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## MAC SWINEY DIES OF HUNGER STRIKE

### Lord Mayor of Cork Succumbs on the 74th Day of His Fast.

London.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, died at Brixton prison following a hunger strike of 73 days. The lord mayor's death occurred at 5:40 o'clock Monday morning. Father Dominic, his private chaplain, and his brother, John MacSwiney, were with him at the time.

MacSwiney was unconscious for thirty-six hours before his death, it is stated. Father Dominic therefore was unable to give him communion but he administered extreme unction. The cause of MacSwiney's death was heart failure, according to a statement by the home office.

When one of the officials was asked regarding Mr. MacSwiney's absence from the bedside when death occurred, he replied that the restrictions which were recently imposed upon the visits of relatives were urged by the attending physicians as vital to the prisoner's own interests.

Terence MacSwiney was 40 years old and was one of the most prominent Sinn Feiners. He started life as a draper's assistant, but became a poet, author and a playwright before taking up politics seriously. Later he became violently anti-English.

MacSwiney's hunger strike was begun on August 12 when, with ten of his associates, he was arrested by soldiers in Cork while attending a session of a Sinn Fein court. After trial by a court-martial under the regulations of the defense of the realm act, he was found guilty of sedition and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which he was serving in Brixton prison in London.

### Governor Will Not Interfere

Circuit Judge Phelps, who presided over the trials of the five men recently convicted of the slaying of Sheriff Til Taylor, has signed a stay of execution for John Laffeban and Elvie D. Kerby, under sentence to hang on Friday, December 3, together with a writ of probable cause.

Charles J. Bolin of Toppenish, Wash who defended Kerby and Laffeban in their trial, returned to Pendleton and filed an affidavit of merits. He also filed notice of appeal with the supreme court of the state.

Procedure in these cases may drag out for months, according to Bolin, altho for their crime, he said sentimentalities which must necessarily be complied with.

According to a Salem special, none of the three slayers of Til Taylor now awaiting execution will receive executive clemency at the hands of Governor Olcott. This was made plain by the executive following a lengthy conference with Rev. W. H. Cox, Baptist minister of Pendleton, who went to Salem to urge that the death penalty imposed on the men be commuted to life imprisonment.

Mr. Cox passed more than an hour with Governor Olcott, discussing the conviction and sentence. The minister especially referred to the case of Hart, who, he said, was intellectually defective due to illness early in life. Mr. Cox contended that while there are many persons in Umatilla county who believe that Hart, Rathie and Owens should pay the extreme penalty for their crime, he said sentiment had changed somewhat during the past few weeks and that not a few residents of Pendleton were of the opinion that the death sentences should be commuted to life imprisonment.

Although respecting the appeal of Mr. Cox, the governor informed the minister that he had nothing to add to his previous statement to the effect that the men had been convicted after a fair and impartial trial and that the law would be allowed to take its course.

It is said that Hart's father, who has been in Pendleton for the last couple of weeks investigating his son's crime, would arrive in Salem later in the week and make a final plea to save the offender from death. The execution of Hart has been set for the morning of November 5.

Brick house for sale, with six lots (one-half block.) Five rooms, with bath, lavatory and toilet. North Water street, on state highway. C. F. Bulfinch.

### Portland Men Were Pleased

The Portland excursionists evidently enjoyed their visit here. They were met at the train with automobiles, and after being shown the town were regaled with hot baked potato, sandwiches and coffee at the store of the Weston Mercantile Co. The lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. E. M. Smith and the spuds were selected by G. H. Sams. Statistical cards were given out with the lunch, and the visitors said that Weston was one of four towns only on the trip that furnished printed statements of their resources. They expressed their appreciation by giving "three rousing cheers" in front of the store. This report by Ben Hur Lampman in The Oregonian is typical of the stories in the Portland papers:

"Weston hosts dashed up to the station in automobiles as the train drew in, and for half an hour the Portland visitors fraternized with residents of this elder city of the Umatilla country.

"There are tall locust trees along the streets of Weston, testifying to the maturity of the former frontier town. And as for progressive spirit, other cities of Oregon may humbly seek instruction there. Weston has built by public subscription a fine memorial hall to its soldiers, sailors and pioneers, a self-sustaining enterprise deriving its revenues from the operation of a motion picture theater in the hall itself, under the direction of S. A. Barnes."

### Deaconess Hospital Drive.

Preliminary to the two weeks' intensive drive for \$240,000 wanted for the Deaconess hospital at Spokane, to cover the entire territory of the Columbia River Conference, a "Flying Squadron" of prominent Methodist clergymen headed by Bishop W. O. Shepard, will commence a tour of the conference on Sunday, October 31, at Pendleton to close later at Spokane.

Initiative measure number 310 on the ballot to be voted in November will give to Oregon a port equal to any port on the Pacific Coast. You are vitally interested in the passage of this bill. It will not increase your taxes. The cost is borne by the Port of Portland, but all Oregon must vote on the measure. Vote 310 YES on the ballot November second. (Adv.)

## MEMORIAL HALL

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m.  
Super Special—50c-25c.

## LAHOMA



A throbbing play of the frontier land where danger walked hand in hand with romance.

Filled with feeling, ruggedly beautiful, it is a story to sear your heart strings, wet your eyes and keep you smiling.

Tremendous,  
Wonderful Entertainment

One of the greatest super specials ever filmed, and Pathe's greatest and latest 1920 production.

## Do You

Follow your husband like a beaten thing as the wife in—

SILK HUSBANDS and CALICO WIVES

—or do you stride along with him as he progresses? There's a lot of unhappiness caused by laggard wives

SEE HOUSE PETERS and brilliant picked cast in a Dynamic Drama of Domestic Differences



### MEMORIAL HALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 8 P. M.

Super Special—50c-25c

The picture is based on Monte M. Katterjohn's popular novel of American life, a thoroughly any intensely modern story dealing with both country and city. No finer or truer to life picture has ever appeared on the screen—it is intensely absorbing and timely with a beautiful love story running through it.

The entire proceeds of the show go to ATHENA-WESTON POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

Included with the big picture is a SPECIAL SPORTING EXTRA personally contributed by Manager Barnes. The peerless Babe Ruth is photographed in action with the New York Yanks and Cleveland Indians. The Slow Motion Camera shows in clear analysis the swing that made him famous.

### "OVER THE HILL"

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and children of Weston were Athena visitors Saturday.

Athena high school plays its first football of the season this afternoon at Umatilla. The next game will be with Helix high school on the Athena grid.

Cash Wood, Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in the city Wednesday instructing Athena grade pupils in the game of volley ball.

Mrs. Charles May and children, Harry and Erma, and Mrs. J. E. Jones were in the city from Weston Friday.

An interesting meeting of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wall. A careful study of the election ballot preceded the regular order of business.

A. H. Kibbe has sold his residence in the north part of town to Mr. Shrimp, the former owner; and with Mrs. Kibbe will move to a mountain ranch on which he has a five-year lease. The family will move tomorrow. Mr. Kibbe has been employed at the Preston-Shaffer mill.

Athena stores are closing at six o'clock evenings except on Saturdays. Dean Dudley and Fred Beckner are deer hunting in the mountains south of Athena.

Fred Radtke spent the week in the mountains deer hunting, in company with Ernest Ross.

Joe Hodgson was in the city from Weston Wednesday afternoon.

Daniel McIntyre, son of Malcolm McIntyre, is here from Nanton, Alberta, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Weston visited in Athena Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sanford Stone, candidate for county school superintendent on the republican ticket, has been very ill at her home on North Fifth street this week. Mrs. Stone is teacher in the LaMar school, and was brought to her home Monday by friends.

Ernest Koepke writes friends here that he arrived in Seattle last Thursday, having crossed the mountains with his car with no great trouble. There was little snow, though the roads were wet and decidedly rough in places. The address of the family

will be 5038, 18th Ave., Northeast Seattle.

Bob Coppock has a well borer employed this week in extending the depth of his well, so that a capacity commensurate with the increased size of his lawn may result—so he says.

Miss Belle Pambrun has been pledged to Sigma Gamma sorority at Whitman. Her sisters, Misses Angie and Ellen, are already members, having been received last year.

Mrs. C. M. Eager has been appointed by the head of the Red Cross chap-

ter at Pendleton to manage the drive for membership in Athena and vicinity. The campaign begins November 11 and continues until the 25th. Further information will be published in our next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards drove Saturday to Walla Walla, where Mr. Richards consulted with a physician. He will probably take a course of treatment at the College Place sanitarium in the near future.

Latest news from W. E. Dobson is that he has taken a relapse and has been a very sick man. He is at the home of his sister near Estacada, near where he has been living on his acreage.

Mrs. William Winship returned Saturday from Salem, where she went last week with Mr. Winship to see the ten acre tract and house recently purchased by him. Mr. Winship remained on the property. The family will not leave Athena for the present term of school, it is thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Haworth, who have been occupying the Spencer cottage on Adams street, have moved to the Alex Johnson place near Blakeley, recently purchased by Mr. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Emesley Ridenour arrived from Seattle, Wash., Tuesday morning and are guests at the Boyd home. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour are en route from Seattle, their present home, to Homestead, Union county, for a visit with relatives.

Rex Hopper, local Standard Oil manager, is reported to be on the road to recovery and was this week able to be out of the house. Mr. McPeters of The Dalles arrived this week to fill Mr. Hopper's place until he is fully recovered.

Federal officers swooped down upon Athena Saturday and made a haul of liquor from the premises of Green Estes in the south part of town. The booze was taken for confiscation. Estes has not had his hearing as yet, owing to the illness of Justice Richards. The death of Mrs. Allen, mother of Miss Rea Allen, teacher in the primary grade, occurred in a hospital at The Dalles on Monday night, October 25th.

Sunday evening's sermon will be the last by Rev. B. B. Burton in Athena, and with his daughter, Miss Hazel, he will leave Tuesday for Sanger, California, to take the pastorate of the Christian church there.

Fay Le Grow and Sam Pambrun returned Wednesday from a successful deer hunt on the forks of the Umatilla river. They killed three fine bucks and saw a number of does. Accompanied by Marion Hansell, Mr. Le Grow returned to camp to bring the deer out.

The names of W. P. Littlejohn for mayor; Wm. McLeod and O. O. Stephens, for councilmen; Ernest A. Zerbe, for treasurer and B. B. Richards for recorder will be printed on the ballots to be cast at the city election to be held next Tuesday.

Good second-hand piano for \$150—\$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. Inquire at this office.

## \$3,600,000 TOTAL OF CAMPAIGN COSTS

### Statements of Expenses to October 18 Are Filed By Principal Parties.

Washington.—The presidential campaign up to October 18 had cost more than \$3,600,000. Sworn statements filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by the treasurers of the principal parties show these totals expended:

Republican national committee, \$2,741,503.34.  
Democratic national committee, \$699,971.69.  
Socialists national committee, \$48,478.86.

Contributions to the campaign funds aggregated about \$3,325,000, the republican national committee reporting \$2,466,019.54, democratic national committee \$677,924.87, and the socialists \$51,028.24. The democratic congressional committee received \$13,475.75 and the similar republican organization \$116,700.

The socialist party committee also showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures.

Both republican and democratic reports showed hundreds of \$1000 donations, while larger items were few and far between.

It was stated that there were but 16 of these larger contributions in the republican list and not more than 24 in the democratic.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES

Walter Kaino, 26, will probably die of a wound received from a rifle in the hands of T. M. Colver, a neighbor, who mistook him for a deer.

On account of the low price of starch and potatoes being scarce at Beaverton, the Pacific Potato Starch company will not operate there this season.

A general farm products show, to be held in Eugene December 13 to 15, is being planned by the agricultural council of the county grange.

State highway bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 will be sold at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland November 6.

Within a month an iron foundry will be in operation at Cottage Grove by James Feeney. It will be able to handle a casting up to three tons.

Robbers dynamited the safe in the store of John Hedden, postmaster and pioneer merchant of Scottsburg, and escaped with between \$29,000 and \$30,000.

Rumor has it that 1500 men will find employment in the construction of the railway from Willamina to Grande Ronde before the winter is over.

Marshfield and North Bend American Legion post jointly will observe the second anniversary of Armistice day with ceremonies and entertainment.

## Umatilla County Herd Law Vote Yes 322

Umatilla County farmers who are interested in the passage of a just and equitable herd law, desire to call attention of all farmers and the voters of Umatilla County generally, to the Umatilla County Herd law which will be found upon the ballot November 2.

A herd law was enacted by the 1919 legislature. Much objection was raised to it. Later the Attorney General of Oregon, in a written opinion, held it was unconstitutional. We desire to say THAT THE HERD LAW WHICH IS TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 2 IS NOT THE HERD LAW WHICH WAS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL. It is a law initiated in Umatilla County by Umatilla County farmers and taxpayers to be applied to Umatilla County alone. It has no criminal feature; that is to say: nobody will be arrested, fined or jailed for its violation.

The great majority of the voters of the towns and cities are not directly interested in a herd law. The taxpayers and farmers outside of the City boundaries are interested. We feel that because we want a fair law enacted the people in town—the laborer, the mechanic, the business man, professional man and all others—should vote in favor of the law that we desire. We therefore ask our friends to VOTE 322 YES.

Endorsed and recommended by the following farmers and taxpayers: Marion Jack, Pendleton, Oregon; K. G. Warner, Pilot Rock, Oregon; Carl Engdahl, Helix, Oregon; J. A. Guderian, Pilot Rock, Oregon; Geo. Strand, Pendleton, Oregon; G. L. Dunning, Stanfield, Oregon; M. L. Watts, Athena, Oregon; E. P. Jensen, Freewater, Oregon; J. F. McNaught, Hermiston, Oregon; R. E. Bean, Milton, Oregon; D. J. Kirk, Milton, Oregon; J. F. Slover, Freewater, Oregon; A. R. Coppock, Athena, Oregon; Herbert Boylen, Sr., Pilot Rock, Oregon.

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