

# PEOPLE ALL WANT SUBSTITUTE FOR TARIFF BILL CUT OREGON GOVERNOR

Country-Wide Poll Conducted by New York World Shows People by Vast Majority Want Extra Session to Revise Tariff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—That the people of the United States by a vast majority are united in the demand that an extra session of congress should be held to revise the tariff and remove the duties from all incoming food stuffs is the statement of the New York World today.

In a country-wide poll, conducted by that paper, a great majority of the queries brought replies favoring an extra session. The independent daily newspapers favor the proposition in the ratio of two to one, the World asserts. Only 29 per cent of the republican papers were found in line for the project and the commercial bodies, of whom inquiry was made, were about evenly divided.

## "I LEAVE TO GO TO THE DEVIL" WRITES SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Working on a clue supplied by an unsigned note found in his pocket the police today endeavored to identify a man who, late yesterday, jumped over a 200-foot cliff on Telegraph Hill and was killed.

Means of identification had been removed from the man's clothing. With a stone on top of the cliff as a table, just before he jumped, he wrote:

"Judging by the distance I am going to travel, this attempt should be a complete success. I leave here to go to the devil. Best wishes to a few of you."

## BACHELOR'S CLUB AGAIN FLOURISHING

SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—The Blue Mountain Bachelors' club of Dayton, Wash., southwest of Spokane, is planning to resume activities in the near future. With the completion of fall work on the ranches and the approach of winter the members of the unique organization of mate-seeking farmers are arranging a meeting for the election of a president as the recent marriage of Ralph Hunt, former president, has left the club without a head. Several candidates for the position are mentioned. Robert Rainwater will probably be chosen. The enrollment of the club has increased during the summer and members are looking forward to material results this winter. It is said the mails are being liberally patronized by some of the bachelors. New arrivals daily have increased the number of letters on hand from marriageable women from 2500 to more than 3000 since the last report of the secretary.

## EUGENE ELY IN AIRSHIP LANDS ON BATTLESHIP

newspaper men with a smile. "Boys, it was easy," he said, "I can do it every day. I'm going to do it again before the meet is over." When Ely came up the bay he circled once around the transport Buford, which was lying near the Pennsylvania, and then swooped over to the cruiser. He circled about the warship again like a big hawk and finally, getting his desired direction and angle, alighted with no more difficulty than he would have experienced on a wide plain.

After remaining on the cruiser about an hour during the greater part of which he was kept busy answering the questions of the naval men, Ely climbed again into the saddle of his aeroplane, the engines whirred and the machine rising lightly skimmed over the edge of the platform.

For a moment it seemed as though the daring aviator was due for a plunge in the bay, for before his engines had developed their full speed his aeroplane dipped down and only stopped its glide when within six feet of the water. Then gathering headway it soared aloft.

Ely, to give a parting salute to his wife and others on the ship circled once around the cruiser and then skimmed swiftly down the bay. He reached Selfridge field in about 20 minutes and landed gracefully completed without mishap the flight that is hailed as a record in the history of aerial navigation.

Haskins for health.

Calkins Presents Resolution Providing for Office of Lieutenant Governor in This State—President of Senate Now Serves.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Creation of the office of lieutenant governor, as proposed in a resolution presented by Senator Calkins yesterday, seems likely to command strong support at this session of the legislature. Impetus is given by the recent anomalous situation in the state when Secretary of State Benson, called upon to perform the duties of governor, was compelled by ill health to turn over the office to the president of the senate.

The Calkins resolution provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the election of 1912, so the people may pass upon the question. It provides no salary for the lieutenant governor aside from a per diem unless called to fill a vacancy in the gubernatorial chair.

## GOVERNOR BLEASE ROASTS OPPONENTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 18.—Governor Livingston Blease was the target for many sarcastic editorials today because of the personal animus he displayed in his inaugural address yesterday.

The major portion of the address was devoted to denunciation of newspapers which had opposed his candidacy and "men who call themselves ministers of the gospel and who give vent to malice and slander against me." Governor Blease asserted that the press opposing him had "assailed him with falsehood and abuse."

The governor flayed those who opposed lynching under certain circumstances. He further declared that he was in favor of public execution of death penalties for assailants of women.

## DEATH PENALTY IS PASSED ON 24 SOCIALISTS

In a newspaper, "Free Thought," and a magazine, "Our Proletariat," which Kotoku published, this evidence was set forth.

Kotoku and his associates were particularly severe in their strictures on the Katsura government and this action it is said by their partisans, led to the determination of the authorities to stamp the socialist propaganda at all costs. Kotoku was arrested, the socialist papers were suppressed with an iron hand and the charges were circulated by government agents that Kotoku and his friends had planned a reign of terror; that they were to assassinate the Mikado, and dynamite official buildings and the residences of the rich.

Within a few days of the spread of the dynamite rumors more than 100 of the socialists in Tokio, Kobe, Osaka, Kumamoto, Onaya and Wakayama were arrested. Twenty-six of them, the same as those condemned today, were found guilty of treason by a secret tribunal and sentenced to die. The remaining 74 were imprisoned and held incommunicado. They are still in prison.

No sooner was the news sent out from Japan that the 24 socialists had been condemned to die than socialists the world over started a movement to save them. From every civilized country and particularly from England, Germany and United States, protests, many of them semi-official poured into the Katsura government demanding that the alleged anarchists be given a fair and open trial. For a time the Katsura administration held stubbornly to their point and declared that the socialists were murderers and enemies of the state, and that they should die. Finally pressure—secretly exerted—from the other governments, became too strong, and the Japanese ministry agreed to a trial which should have at least some pretensions to fairness and impartiality.

This excursion leaves tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3:32 o'clock and not Friday as reported. Remember the day, Thursday, the 19th. Don't wait until the last moment. Get your tickets now. On sale at depot.

This club will hold its next party at St. Mark's hall, Monday night, on account of the hall at the Natatorium not being available.

## Grace Cameron Tonight



## SUBMARINE OFFICERS PERISH IN VESSEL TACOMA SUFFERS A \$50,000 BLAZE

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The captain, lieutenant and coxswain of the submarine "U3" which sank yesterday were smothered in the coming tower of the craft. When the vessel was raised today, it was found the three officers who stayed with their vessel after 27 members of the crew had been rescued through a torpedo tube, were dead. They telephoned they had plenty of air and would not desert the vessel.

The "U3" was hoisted by the parent ship Vulcan and examined today to ascertain what caused the accidental filling of the water bunkers yesterday.

## MAYOR'S SLATE PASSES.

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The mayor stated that he was not prepared to submit a complete slate and at last night's session no mention was made concerning the offices of city engineer or chief of police.

The following committees were named: Building—Merriek, Wortman, Eifert. Light and water—Wait, Eifert, Miller. Finance—Wortman, Watt, Merriek. Street and sewer—Emerick, Miller, Wortman. License—Canon, Merriek, Emerick. Health—Canon, Eifert, Emerick.

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TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the fertilizer and rendering plant of the Carstens Packing company at midnight, entailing a loss of approximately \$50,000. The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by a night watchman. It started in one corner of the three-story frame building. Nothing was left standing except the walls. How the fire originated has not been determined.

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## LOCAL FORCE TO WEAR "HARNES"

Death Knell of Present Plain Clothes System for Police Force Sounded By the Mayor—Would Clothe "Cops" in Uniforms.

The first step toward the uniforming of the local police force was made last night when Mayor Canon brought the matter to the attention of the city council, and afterward referred it to the finance committee of that body for consideration.

The mayor suggested that the step be taken and that the finance committee, during its deliberations on the subject, devise a means of providing for the change.

The mayor also appointed William Hinton and Harry F. Snyder to the police force. Hinton retains his former position on the force, while the new appointee will fill the position made vacant by the retirement of Joe Mensic.

Snyder was formerly a member of the police force of the city of St. Louis and has only been in Medford for a short time. His mother, however, has lived here for the past twelve years.

His home is at 112 Columbia street.

Los Angeles Excursion A grand treat is in store for the excursionists to Los Angeles. The aviation meet in San Francisco lasts until the 22d. This will give the excursionists three days to see the airships fly. Get your tickets at the depot. Excursion leaves 3:32 p. m., Thursday, the 19th.

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