

M'CLURE DRAWS KNIFE TO RESIST HIS EJECTION

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Disorder approaching a small riot developed here tonight at a meeting of the Forty-five Efficiency club, when E. L. McClure, who declared he had rented the hall, insisted on presiding and resisted ejection by drawing a knife and charging the crowd.

The Forty-five Efficiency club, only recently organized, is an organization of men 45 years of age or older, whose purpose is to prevent middle-aged men in business and industrial lines from being crowded aside by younger men.

After McClure had been taken away, the club proceeded with its organization and appointed committees to perfect working plans.

Mr. McClure was formerly a resident of Medford and well known as a frequent contributor to newspapers upon his hobby of "scientific money."

SUSPECT SLAIN BY SEATTLE POLICE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Emmet Whitfield, aged 21, who was shot by a policeman in front of police headquarters early this morning, when he fled to escape arrest as a suspicious character, died at the city hospital two hours later.

GERMANY REASSURES FEARS OF SWISS

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—The Bund prints a note from the German legation with the object of dispelling fears aroused in Switzerland by rumors that Germans intended to strike at France and Italy through this country.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Grippe Misery—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up! You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

LEAK RUMORS INVOLVE MANY WITH TUMULTY

(Continued From Page One.) ed to subpoena Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tamm, Baruch and Thos. W. Lawson. He was prevailed upon by other members to withdraw his motion, but he said he would make it again later.

Representative Wood objected to testifying in public and said most of the statements he made were based on information in a letter to him from A. Curtis, a Wall street broker. He did not have the letter with him, but said he would produce it later.

What information he had regarding the so-called leak, he said, was only hearsay and he feared that a public statement would interfere with the work of the committee in obtaining witnesses.

Wood testified he had been informed that on Wednesday, December 20, which was prior to the publication of the note, a confidential telegram had been sent by R. W. McKinnon, of Thompson & McKinnon, brokers, of Chicago, to Ralph H. Hartley, manager of their branch at Oskosh, Wis., advising him that the president would have a message of importance soon and that he should advise friends and patrons of his office to sell short on stocks.

Early in the afternoon of the same day, Wood said he was informed, Lawson Bros., branch brokerage office in La Fayette, Ind., also received information from Chicago that the president was about to send a "peace note."

Representative Wood requested that Otto Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, be subpoenaed and interrogated regarding what advance information he had, if any, about the note.

Asks Aid of Exchange. A resolution to ask the New York stock exchange to preserve all its books and papers from December 10 to the present date and another to make the same request of W. B. Hibbs & Co., and any other brokers in Washington, were approved by the committee.

"I have information also," Representative Wood told the committee, "that an exchange firm here known as F. A. Connelly Co., of which a Mr. Bolling, a brother of the president's wife, is a member, engaged in profitable transactions during the recent flurry. Their dealings on the stock exchange were made through Hutton & Co., of New York, reputed to be one of the largest speculative concerns in Wall street."

Asked by Representative Henry for the source of his information, Mr. Wood said that most of it came from A. Curtis, a broker and stock dealer in Wall street.

Hearsay Evidence. "Who gave you the information about Barney Baruch and Mr. Tumulty?" Representative Henry asked. "That came from Curtis."

"Did you see him, and where?" "No, I never saw him," Mr. Wood replied. "It came to me in a letter."

Asked for the letter, the congressman said he did not have it with him, but would get it later.

"Where did you get your information about the Connelly firm and Mr. Bolling, you spoke of?" "That has been a common rumor prevalent here," said Representative Wood. "I learned it from several sources, but don't remember just who."

"You certainly must have received it from someone." "Yes, but I don't think I can recall just who told me that. I heard it many times. I haven't taken the names of all persons who gave me information."

WOMAN NAMED UPON FEDERAL COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today nominated the following members of the workmen's compensation commission to administer the federal employees' liability law: Dr. Riley McMillan Little of Swarthmore, Pa., a republican, for a term of six years.

Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham, Wash., progressive, for a term of four years.

John J. Keen of Indianapolis, a democrat, for a term of two years.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, nominated as a member of the federal employees' compensation board, is 50 years old, a native of Sterling, Ill., and a graduate of DePaul university, with two bachelor degrees. She has two grown daughters. Her husband is a practicing physician. Her brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, was a member of President Taft's national board of efficiency and economies. Mrs. Axtell was elected to the state legislature of Washington in 1912 as a republican, and in 1916 was nominated for congress from the second Washington district on the progressive and democratic tickets, but chose to run on the democratic ticket. She was defeated.

SUBMARINE SINKS GREEK STEAMSHIP

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamship Sirospiros is reported in a Havas dispatch from Corunna, Spain. Twelve men of the crew were saved by the fishing boat San Jose. A Havas dispatch from El Ferrol, Spain, says the captain and twelve members of the crew of the Sirospiros have been landed on the beach at Cobas.

SUICIDE SOLVES MYSTERY

(Continued From Page One.) had identified this collar as one worn by Lewis the night before the murder was discovered. With the announcement that Lewis had committed suicide the tension which has existed at the detective bureau seemed to relax and Captain Tate announced today that he felt his work on the case virtually was at an end.

Seeking the Motive. Captain of Detectives Tate said several letters were found in Lewis' effects in Atlantic City. Torn scraps of what appeared to have been a letter were also found. These will be brought to this city and an effort made to learn the real motive for the murder. Among the papers was a list of telephone numbers, one of which was that of the apartment house where the slain girl lived.

The police have discarded a theory that a third person was present in the Colbert apartment when the murder occurred. This theory was that one man was in the Colbert apartment when another man came in unannounced; that one of the men immediately left and that the one who remained quarrelled with Miss Colbert and the killing followed.

While the police say they are convinced that Lewis was the man responsible for the death of the girl, they are not ready to believe that the crime was premeditated. It is their belief, they say, the tragedy was the result of quarrel over jealousy aroused by the attentions of other men.

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GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Claire Tucker was a visitor with friends in Medford last Thursday.

Dean Dilly, local freight man for the Southern Pacific, returned Thursday night from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Bill Fansher of Medford has been in town several days the past week, the guest of R. P. Tucker.

Mrs. G. W. Miliam and son, Vernon, were in Medford last Friday on business.

Miss Louise Harvey has been the guest of Miss Claire Tucker since Christmas. Miss Harvey's home is at Grants Pass.

J. H. Griffiths arrived here from Portland Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George A. Patrick. Mr. Griffiths is well known to old residents, but it has been several years since his last visit here.

Rev. E. C. Richards made a short visit in town Friday evening, on his way to Ashland, where Mrs. Richards is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. Richards had been to Grants Pass in the interests of the Willamette university, of which he is field worker.

Mrs. Blossom Lane and Miss Virginia Beeman were Medford visitors Saturday.

Tate Williams, grand patriarch of the Encampment of I. O. O. F. for Oregon, was here Thursday and attended the meeting with the local Crater Lake lodge. Mr. Williams is from Freewater, Or.

Harold Grant returned to his home at Medford Friday after a week's visit with "Aunt Peggy," as he affectionately calls Mrs. G. A. Patrick.

Dave Osborn, a pioneer well known to all old-timers, died Wednesday, December 27, at Corvallis. Mr. Osborn was Mrs. J. J. Honek's father. He was almost 90 years of age.

Professor Archibald F. Reddie returned to Eugene Monday morning after a vacation at the Riverside colony.

Miss Eunice Dungey left for Phoenix Monday to resume her school work.

R. B. KeHogg and family departed Monday for their home at Eugene, having spent the holidays at the E. B. Day ranch home.

Miss Leah Eaton returned Monday to Talent, where she is teaching

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MISS CLARE TUCKER

school. Miss Eaton had been at her relatives' home on Galls creek for the Christmas vacation.

Drs. Frank and Eva M. Carlow of Medford were in Gold Hill for the day Monday. Mrs. Carlow is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Collins of this city.

Professor and Mrs. D. K. Lathey arrived from Salem Monday. Professor Lathey has charge of the Sardine creek school, near Gold Hill.

Jesse J. Honek returned to this city from Corvallis Tuesday morning. Mr. Honek had gone there to spend the holidays at his home.

G. Lindholm of Grants Pass was in Gold Hill Tuesday on mining business.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and daughter, Mrs. Blossom Lane, visited friends in Grants Pass Monday night, returning here the next day.

Mrs. A. K. Rippey of Medford spent New Year's at the home of her son, Lloyd Rippey, and family.

A number of local men, among them H. D. Reed, R. L. Darling, C. A. Peterson and Sam McClendon, attended to Central Point Tuesday to at-

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tend the funeral of Lawrence R. Cardwell, at one time proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel. Mr. Cardwell was known to everyone in Gold Hill and all will regret his sudden demise of last Saturday morning at Fort Klamath.

Leslie Darling and family arrived Monday for a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Darling, and other relatives.

Died.—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, on Sardine creek, near Gold Hill, Dewey Laverne Smith, on Thursday, December 28. The youth was only 17 years, 6 months and 8 days of age. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the local M. E. church and interment made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Rock Point.

The six leading contestants for the ladies' wrist watch at the Comus theater are as follows: Ina Gardner, 810; Ida Johnson, 795; Margaret Chisholm, 680; Leic Walker, 665; Velma Davidson, 395; Ruth Cady, 280. The little theater's program for this week will include, beside "Peg of the Ring," Lulu Glaser in "Love's Pilgrimage."

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Vrooman and

daughter, Mrs. William Robinson, arrived Friday from Portland to attend the funeral of their grandson and nephew, Dewey Laverne Smith.

SUFFERING CATS: GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Report of Condition of the Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 27th, 1916.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Bonds other than U. S. bonds, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. S. M. ROBERTS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917. CORRECT—Attest: W. H. GORE, J. F. WORTMAN, F. E. MERRICK, Directors.

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