

GET OUT THE CALL ANTS WERE SLOW

MINING CONGRESS SECRETARY PREPARES INVITATIONS.

DRUM UP LARGE ATTENDANCE

Every Official Usually Given Appointing Power May Send Delegates—Sixty Thousand Invitations to Be Sent Out.

Secretary Mahon of the mining congress opened his office in the rooms of the Business Men's Association this morning. His program will be: Preparation of the official call. Invitations to the governors of the several states and territories. Invitations to business organizations, mayors, labor unions and county commissioners of the country. The official call will be prepared and printed at once. Of these more than 60,000 will be sent out. It will give the dates of the congress, its location in Butte, the number of delegates and other information explaining the objects and purposes of the congress. These will be sent broadcast over the country, reaching state and individual geologists and scientists; mine owners, capitalists, labor leaders, statesmen and prominent men of all vocations, professions and creeds.

It is this official notice that will be the first step in the congress to be held here in September.

The invitations to the governors, business organizations and others will be sent later. It will ask them to attend the congress and it will also inform them of their powers in the appointment of delegates and the number they are permitted to appoint.

Delegates Appointed. More extensive than is generally understood is the powers of individuals and organizations to appoint delegates. The governor of each state and territory is empowered to appoint 30 delegates; each business organization, chamber of commerce or board of trade may have five delegates; every labor union is entitled to five delegates and every board of county commissioners is entitled to five representatives.

Like the limbs of a tree the powers of appointing delegates stretches out so that the congress is always assured of a large representation of representative men from nearly every walk of life. In addition Secretary Mahon invites many orators and geologists and mining experts to attend so that every phase of the subject of mining may be covered by specialists.

Devoid of local, political and personal prejudices is the congress. It is strictly forbidden that there be in the proceedings or the representation any political phases, and during the congress personal ambitions or hatreds are barred, as are all local differences.

"The one central idea is to give to the congress the same powers and representation as is had in the United States congress," said Mr. Mahon. "Instead, however, of the people electing delegates they are appointed regardless of politics. This always insures a divergence of opinion and a discussion along a wide range of thought of the subjects under discussion."

Hail the Pioneer.

"The importance of the development of mines and mining has been a great factor in the development of our country from the earliest day to the present time. The pioneer, prospector and miner with fearless energy and enterprise has opened this country and to them we owe everything in the wonderful advancement of this country. There is no industry in this country to which we owe more than to mining. It is the foundation upon which rests the present and future prosperity and advancement of all industries."

"Hon. W. B. Heyburn of Spokane, in his address at the Boise congress, declared that we owe to the prospector and miner as high honors as we do to the heroes in war; that they had laid the foundation for the development of the Pacific coast and the mining states and that we should take care of them as we do of our maimed and crippled soldiers."

"There is much interest manifested in the congress and I have many letters from senators and governors and from President Roosevelt endorsing the congress and promising to do all that lay within their power to assure its success." Secretary Mahon today put in most of his time in sitting in his office. The desk is in, but the telephone will not be in until tomorrow. Today he secured his stationery and arranged a dozen minor details, all of which is necessary to the preliminary work of the congress.

NEW M'KINLEY SCHOOL.

Dead President Is Officially Honored by the School Board.

Superintendent Young of the city school old the board of education last night that the new West Side school had been named McKinley.

Mr. White suggested that only \$50,000 in bonds be issued to cover the work contemplated, and later \$50,000 additional bonds could be issued. This suggestion was adopted. The finance committee has charge of advertising for bids.

Washington school attendance was reported large and trancy less frequent since the gymnasium was put in. Mr. White recommended that \$250 be spent for additional appliances for the "gym" and it was referred to the teachers' committee for action.

Superintendent Young reported that the enrollment was 7,267, of which 3,679 were girls and 3,588 were boys, while the daily average attendance was 5,562. The teachers' payroll amounted to \$14,571.65.

Among the minor orders of the board were those for rubber matting on the steps of the Washington school, unlocking doors leading to fire escapes during school hours, and the removal of filth and dirt from the alley in the rear of the Grant school.

A Footnote.
[New York Sun.]
Lots of men would leave their foot-prints
Time's eternal sands to grace,
Had they gotten mother's slipper
At the proper time and place.

COLLINS WEARIED OF WAITING FOR THEM IN COUNTY JAIL.

ORDERED HIM LOCKED UP

Did Not Pay Alimony and Said He Would Stay in Jail Till Ants Carried Him Out the Keyhole.

William Collins, who was sent to the county jail over two weeks ago by Judge Harney for failing to pay his wife alimony, said he would stay in jail till the ants carried him out through the keyhole. But he did not keep his word. He grew tired of the jail and of waiting for the ants, that evidently had other business to attend to and did not come quick enough.

Today he was allowed another hearing in the matter of his ability to pay the money, and he convinced Judge Harney that he did not have the money and was liberated from jail. It is intimated that the next time he says he will stay in jail till the ants trolley him out he will be allowed to depend on them for his release.

Settled Him in Jail.

Collins was ordered to pay \$250 to his divorced wife, Margaret Collins, for alimony and counsel fees. He declared he was penniless and could not pay, and the court made an order sending him to jail till he settled.

Collins has two divorces from his former wife. She secured one of them here, and he secured the other at Spokane. Still he is not wholly free, and although released from the bastille he will have to pay the alimony if ever he gathers the wherewithal to do so and the woman's lawyer manages to bring it within the clutch of the court.

Collins has another wife and children, acquired since the divorces, but the court does not recognize them, and treats him as if he were a single man with reference to the monetary claim of his ex-spouse.

Supports Two Wives.

The alimony and fees amount altogether to \$940, but the court only tried to get \$250 as an original deposit. It is understood that Collins could have compromised a short time ago for \$350, but either could not or would not do so.

He is about 50 years old and in bad health. He is a miner and has the second wife and children to support. He supported the first wife for about 10 years while she lived apart from him, and yet his troubles are not done.

A LIFE'S SAD END.

Fred Russell Pays Dearly for Release From Earthly Cares.

In the self-destroyed life of Fred Russell, the unfortunate man who took poison and killed himself at his modest lodgings at No. 1207 Jefferson street, Monday evening, goes down as another lesson of what protracted separation from the good influences of a home, a loving wife and children and extreme intemperance will do.

The story of the life of Russell, climaxed as it was by abject poverty and suicide, is pathetic, and there will be a period of sorrow in the family of the dead man when the news of the tragic end reaches them in the little town in Scotland, where they reside.

The inquest over the body of Russell was conducted at the rooms of the Montana Undertaking company last evening by Coroner Johnson. After hearing the testimony of half a dozen witnesses who knew Russell during his lifetime and the circumstances concerning his death, the jury could arrive at but one conclusion—"that the deceased came to his death by taking poison by his own hand."

The wife of the dead man had been notified by letter of the end of her husband's life. Russell will be given a respectable burial, but just when the funeral will take place has not been decided.

A cablegram was sent to Mrs. Russell yesterday afternoon. This morning an answer was received to the effect that she could not be located. Another effort will be made to reach her.

LOST CHILD LANDS IN JAIL

Two diminutive prisoners were held at police headquarters all yesterday afternoon, and one of them until 9 o'clock last night.

One was a pretty flaxen-haired little girl about 4 years old. The little one wandered away from her home in Corktown yesterday afternoon and was picked up tramping about in the sleet last evening and turned over to the tender care of Night Jailor Bart Shay.

The child never made a whimper. Jailer Shay had washed her little hands and was preparing her for bed when her mother, Mrs. John Nausseau, called for her.

Jailer Shay rather enjoys the company of children and has a remarkable faculty of inspiring them with contentment and keeping them from crying. The purchase of candy is one of the secrets of his success with the little ones.

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They mask the hideous form of this serpent-like disease, but the deadly virus still hides in the system. There is an antidote for this awful poison; a reliable, certain and permanent cure for Contagious Blood Poison—and that remedy is S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood purifiers, and an experience of fifty years has proven it to be a true specific for this vilest of all human diseases, which not only threatens the life of the one contracting it, but is transmitted to posterity with more certainty than Cancer or Consumption.

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S. S. S. being purely vegetable, leaves no bad after-effects, but invigorates the whole system while cleansing the blood of the virus. S. S. S. is the only known antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the only medicine that is able to unmask this venomous reptile and drive it out of the blood. It has rescued thousands from the clutches of this horrible malady, after Mercury, Potash, Hot Springs and everything else had failed to cure, and it will do as much for you. The idea that Contagious Blood Poison is incurable, or must run its course in spite of all human efforts to stop it, is the veriest nonsense. S. S. S. does cure it radically and permanently, removing all traces of the original disease from the blood and system, as well as the evil effects of the Mercury and Potash. If you are a victim of Contagious Blood Poison, no matter what may be your present condition, whether the disease has just started or has reached a more dangerous stage, begin S. S. S. and a thorough and lasting cure is an absolute certainty.

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To every one desiring to know more of this king of blood diseases, we will mail free a copy of our book, which explains in simple language the different forms, stages and symptoms of Contagious Blood Poison. You can consult our Physicians at any time and as often as you please about your condition, without charge. Write them a history of your case and receive helpful advice that will enable you to treat yourself at home. All correspondence is conducted in the strictest confidence.

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A COMMON EXPERIENCE.
About three years ago I had a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison, and tried doctors without benefit, so I concluded to go to Hot Springs. After remaining there some time the sores and eruptions left and apparently the disease was cured, and I left for home. In about three months after leaving the Springs the trouble came back worse than ever. I had often heard of S. S. S., and wrote for your book. At that time I was unable to work and had lost flesh until I did not look like the same person. I began taking S. S. S. soon after I heard from you, and in a short time found to my great joy that every sign of the disease was gone, and I had gained 32 pounds. I now weigh 10 pounds more than I ever did.
Tiptonville, Tenn. G. F. GLISSON.

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M'DONALD RETURNS

HEAD OF WESTERN LABOR UNION TO BE IN BUTTE SOON.

MAY ENGAGE IN ARBITRATION

Rumors of Strikes Are Made of Air—Only a Few Men Have Claims to Urge Against Employers and They Will Arbitrate.

Dan MacDonald, president of the Western Federation of Labor, will arrive in the city in a few days and will go into the conference with laboring men and their employers hoping to bring the matter to a satisfactory settlement.

The woodworkers, who are involved in trouble with their employers, constitute a small part of the employees in the trades, there being not more than 30 of them in all the lumber yards in the city. Last evening and Monday evening the men met the employers and conferred with them in regard to the trouble, and while there was no definite conclusion in the form of a settlement, the feeling manifested seems to point to an amicable understanding and an arrangement that will conform with the wishes of both parties.

If a disposition on the part of those in authority will aid in effecting a settlement of the trouble between the lumberyard employees and the managers, the strike spoken of will vanish into thin air.

Senseless Rumors.
"We have become so accustomed to rumors of strikes," said a well-known real estate man this morning, "that a fresh one does not affect the real estate market a particle."

"People who have lived in Butte for any considerable length of time know what these so-called strikes amount to, and one more or less does not create the flurry it might be supposed to."

"The talk of a strike among the employees at the lumber yards has in no way affected the building now going on in the city. There will be nothing in it to cause any alarm."

"Transfers of real estate and estimates on new buildings are daily being made without any consideration of these rumors, and I would not hesitate in saying that there is as much activity in the real estate world as there usually is at this time of the year."

"Residence property in particular is much in demand just now, and while there are not a great many big buildings going up there is every evidence of the growing confidence in the permanency and stability of local affairs."

FOUR-YEAR-OLD EAGLES YELL

Let the Eagles scream, for they have one coming, and will give vent to it in the Auditorium this evening. The large room is in holiday attire for the event—it is dressed up like a circus horse. The Butte lodge of Eagles is just four

years old, and the scream celebrated for tonight is to celebrate the anniversary. The members of the lodge are all jolly good fellows and know how to entertain.

Tonight's festivities will be in the nature of a ladies' social session, for which an elaborate program has been prepared. P. J. Gilman, Mrs. Dr. Donnelly, George Palmer, D. Pasage, Peter Sanger, Mrs. C. W. Pope, W. E. LaCombe, Miss G. Smith, William Argall, Miss Zelma Summers, Marie D. Wood, Stanley and Scanton and Murray Jacobs are a few of those who will appear on the program.

TALKS ON MINING CONFLICTS

Judge Clayberg last evening lectured to his class on the subject of conflicts between mining claims and townsites. It was the eighth lecture, and was fully as instructive and interesting as its predecessors. Two more lectures will complete the present course.

Judge Clayberg said that the law is well settled by the decisions of the supreme court. He said that where an application for a patent has been made for a townsite the land is open for exploration, location and purchase under the mineral act the same as any portion of the public domain, even though it is in the actual occupancy of persons for townsite purposes.

If a patent to the townsite has been issued, or final entry has been made, only such lands are excluded from the operation of such patents as were known to contain minerals of sufficient value to warrant working at that time, and lands then located and possessed as mineral lands.

As to conflicts between railroad grants and mineral lands he said that in all of the land grants given by congress the railroad companies' mineral lands are reserved.

Dainty New Nighties.

Piquant is the word which best describes the pajamas shown in the lingerie departments of the shops. Of various colors, styles and stuffs are these garments, but none of them has the slightest suggestion of tailor-made severity about them. They are the most feminine and coquettish garments possible to imagine—more so than the finest petticoat ever made by airy fingers.

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