

HULL IS TOO WEAK

TRANSPORT GRANT NOT IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION.

MANY GOING OUT OF SERVICE

Department Purpose Curtailing the Fleet to the Philippines—Only Eight Vessels Are Left—Others Sold at Auction.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 2.—The transport Grant will not be able to make the trip for Manila that she was scheduled for on the 15th of this month. The Grant's boilers have failed to stand the test to which they were subjected by the inspector of boilers and her hull is so weak that it will take a good many new plates and a whole lot of general structure strengthening before she will be ready to serve as a transport agent.

Major Duval, in charge of the transport service at this port, says that the Grant can be placed in first-class condition and that the department is willing to pay not more than \$200,000.

He attributes the condition of the boilers to the heavy work required of them. The Grant has been in commission since January, 1899, and has not with no mishap though she has been laid off five times for repairs. The department proposes curtailing the transport fleet and it has been decided to lay off the Meade, Sherman, Hancock and Warren.

The Egbert and Rosecrans have been put up at auction already. This will leave eight vessels plying between San Francisco and Manila—the Buford, Crook, Kilpatrick, Sheridan, Lawton, Logan and Thomas.

BRITISH GARRISON CLOSELY INVESTED NEAR CAPE COLONY

(By Associated Press.)

Cape Town, May 2.—Reports which have reached here via Port Nolloth, West Cape Colony, dated April 19, are to the effect that British columns are in close touch with the garrison at O'Kiep (about nine miles inland from Port Nolloth) and that the relief of the British force there is practically completed.

The plucky little garrison at O'Kiep has been closely invested by the Boers for weeks past and has put up a defense which can be compared to that of Mafeking.

The defenders of O'Kiep suffered comparatively few casualties, but they were subject to constant sniping and had occasional sharp brushes with the Boers. On the night of April 4 Boers rushed an outpost on a kopje held by 20 of the British garrison. The Boers were repulsed and the British had four men wounded. The women and children took refuge in a fortified schoolhouse.

Three civilians and one girl have been killed in the town by long-range fire from the Boers, but the population is cheerful and confident.

ONE OF THE HEROES BEFORE LUCKNOW IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

New York, May 2.—Colonel Etienne St. George of the First Bengal fusiliers is dead in this city of dropsy. He was wounded before the walls of Lucknow while a member of General Havelock's famous relief force during the Indian mutiny.

The cause of his death was cirrhosis of the liver, his malady having developed from a bullet wound received during the memorable engagement of 1857. Colonel St. George, during the Indian mutiny was in the employ of the East Indian company.

When the government, on the suppression of the Sepoys, took over the control of India from the company, its military forces were merged into the British army and Colonel St. George became a regular English army officer, retiring from the service in 1875.

He came to America 17 years ago, and having a private fortune, lived in comfort.

About nine years ago he married the widow of Frederick Eldredge, former president of the Knickerbocker Trust company.

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Beginning, Sunday, May 4, Johnnie Pringle and Capable Company presenting the farce-comedy,

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A singing, dancing and dramatic treat, introducing many new specialties.

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THEY WILL REMAIN

NO PROBABILITY OF RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

UPBUILDING OF THE NAVY

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long Talks About Cabinet Changes and the Relative Strength of the Navies of the World.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

New York, May 2.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, who is in this city says he does not anticipate any immediate changes in the president's cabinet.

"There has been more or less gossip," he said, "about Secretary Hay and Secretary Root resigning. I think they will remain. Secretary Hay has been very successful. His services to the country have been extraordinary and his administration of the state department has been marked with many brilliant achievements.

"Secretary Root is a man of unusual ability and force.

"How is the navy getting along, as compared with the navies of other nations?" he was asked.

"First rate, the appropriation for the navy contemplates the building of two battleships and two armored cruisers. The cruisers are really battleships. This is not so great a number as some of the nations are building, but it is keeping us along with Germany. First comes Great Britain, then France and then the United States or Germany, Russia and Italy have fine navies, too. Our ships are all in good shape and can give a good account of themselves.

As to his plans for the future Mr. Long said: "I'm going back to Boston to resume the practice of law. I do not expect to travel extensively for some time. This is about the first time in 40 years that I could feel that there is no demand on my time."

HOTEL KEEPERS SWINDLED.

Checks Drawn on Imaginary Concern By Swindler.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 2.—The swindler who is reported from New York as having cleaned up about \$2,000 from hotel-keepers in Middle Eastern and Eastern cities by means of fictitious checks, drawn apparently by the Earl Fruit and Produce company, has been heard from in this city.

According to a statement issued by the California Bankers' association, several of these checks have been left at the local banks for collection, some drawn upon the American Bank and Trust company of San Francisco, and others on the bank of San Jose.

No such concern as the Earl Fruit and Produce company being known, the checks were promptly dishonored.

The checks vary in amounts from \$100 to \$200, and have been negotiated principally at hotels.

They are machine numbered, and on their face appear to be checks of an extensive business concern.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Professor of University of California Sees Things.

(By Associated Press.)

Berkeley, Cal., May 2.—Professor Leushner of the University of California announces that his class in theoretical astronomy of the University of California recently discovered the orbit of the comet recently discovered by Professor Brooks. Owing to the scanty observational material on which the investigations were based, the exact orbit cannot as yet be determined, but the comet is probably the shortest period comet ever discovered, the period being less than a year and it is probably identical with the second comet of the year 1748, which was seen for only three days and then lost under similar circumstances.

SUE THE RAILROAD.

Executors of Estate of William Leys Value Decensed Highly.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—Suit has been brought for \$20,000 against the New York Central & Hudson River Railway company by the executors of the estate of William Leys of New Rochelle, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel wreck. The executors say they expect to collect the money, because Mr. Leys' salary was \$30,000 a year.

This he earned, according to the lawyer, as superintendent of a large dry goods house of this city, and while he was still in his forties, they think he might have continued to earn this salary for 10 years or more.

Tamarack Shareholders Meet.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, May 2.—The annual report of the Tamarack Copper Mining company at the stockholders' meeting was accepted without discussion. The following directors were elected: A. S. Bigelow, W. J. Ladd, J. S. Bigelow, David M. Anthony, Edward G. Grew, J. Henry Brooks and E. Parnell. Mr. Anthony succeeds Mr. Lewisohn, deceased.

WILD AND OBSTREPEROUS COWBOYS

TAMED BY PING-PONG

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, May 2.—Faro, roulette, three-card monte and stud poker have lost all their attractions on Montana's broad plains. The cowboys are playing ping-pong.

It is said that this fad of the elite society of European and American swindlers is destined to be the biggest craze that ever swept over the west, and no roundup outfit will be complete without a ping-pong outfit.

The broncho busters race back from a steers, swallow a mouthful of grub, and then the rough board table which is almost the only piece of furniture in the rude shanty is cleared for ping-pong.

The general merchandise stores in the smaller towns are just beginning to display sets of this game for sale, and the visible supply is soon exhausted by the demand which increases every day.

An exciting ping-pong tournament is on among the cowpunchers on the Bar ranch, on the Teton river not far from Fort Benton. E. P. Brown, who is in charge of the roundup, introduced the game there, and it took like wildfire. Big bets are made and large stakes laid on the outcome of individual games and the general tournament.

Some fear is expressed that ping-pong will soon demoralize all the discipline and effectiveness of the roundup.

HEALTHY GROWTH

BILLINGS ENJOYING HER SHARE OF PROSPERITY.

LACK OF MATERIAL NOW FELT

Work Temporarily Suspended on City Hall Because Necessary Building Stuff Cannot Be Procured—About the New Railroad.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Billings, May 2.—An instance of the prosperous conditions prevailing in this city is found in the steady and healthy growth Billings is enjoying. Not only in this city the metropolis of Eastern Montana, but many have prophesied that it is bound to become a rival of some of the large cities in the state.

The only trouble experienced at present is the lack of material for the prosecution of the various building projects, which are either planned or under way. For this reason work has been temporarily suspended on the new city hall.

With the completion of the Billings & Northern railroad, opening up a fine country that will be tributary to the city, the prospects for Billings will be still brighter.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FORM A UNION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 2.—At mass meetings of the Chicago Street railway employees, which were in session until after 3 o'clock this morning, a union was organized and more than a thousand signed the membership rolls.

Of those about one thousand are employees of the surface lines and about one hundred and fifty others are employees of the elevated roads.

Five meetings were held, all under the auspices of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees was present at the meeting.

The representation of the employees of the elevated railways was very small.

CHINESE REBELS ARE SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., May 3.—Word has been brought by the Olympia from the Orient of several successes by the Kwang Si rebels, whose ever-growing armies were besieging Nainai at last reports. Fugitives who were fleeing to Canton from the scene of bloodshed and pillage, report that the slaughter at Ching Shang Pui when that city fell was awful.

More than a thousand persons were killed and their bodies left lying unburied in the streets, while the rebels burned and looted the stores and houses.

Terrible slaughters are also reported from other captured towns.

Several thousands of the imperial army are said to have deserted.

Women Found Guilty.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Texas, May 3.—Mrs. Mary Roberts, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband near Maxey, a year ago, has been found guilty and given a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. Deceased was nearly 80 years old and was found dead in bed with his throat cut. John Killian, a hired man, was convicted of the murder and is serving a life sentence. Mrs. Roberts was convicted as an accessory.

In Brooklyn Navy Yard.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—The Brooklyn navy yard will be a scene of activity within the next two or three months. The North Atlantic squadron has been directed to proceed thither as quickly as possible. The ships of the fleet will be overhauled. They include the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Indiana. Hurry orders have been issued to the Indiana which is wanted May 20 at Annapolis to take the naval cadets on a cruise along the Atlantic coast.

VICTORIA—The tug Pilot arrived this afternoon having in tow the barge Potter with concentrates from the Treadwell mine from the Tacoma smelter. The captain of the pilot reports having sighted large schools of seals along the coast.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A man who registered at the Hotel Perkins five days ago as Tibbitts, whose real name is said to be Leslie, was arrested Friday night on telegraphic information from San Francisco on two charges of forgery.

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Yesterday concluded with a dinner at the Southern hotel at which Admiral and Mrs. Schley were the guests of the Board of Trade and their officers.

HAVANA—There were no bids for the municipal loan of \$28,000,000. It was advertised that subscriptions to this loan would be opened Friday.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—850 West Broadway, corner Excelsior avenue. First reader, Mrs. Anna C. E. Crowley. Sunday, May 4, 1902. Subject, "Adam and Fall of Man." Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday.

Trinity M. E. Church—Rev. John Hosking, 971 North Main street. Phone 8443. Class meeting Sunday morning at 10; John Gilbert, leader. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; W. H. Gribbin and John Callow, superintendents. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Mabel Hancock, leader. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting; Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal; Thursday evening, cottage prayer meeting; Friday evening, class meeting. H. James, leader.

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WILLIAM REDMOND

HE SAYS ENTHUSIASM FOR IRISH CAUSE IS RAISING.

ORGANIZED BRANCHES LEAGUE

Soon to Have Several Hundred Thousand Members in This Country and a Convention Will Probably Be Held.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 2.—William Redmond, M. P., delegate to America, with Joseph Devlin, from the United Irish League, has returned to this city after a two months' tour through the West.

He has organized branches of the league and addressed large meetings in the principal cities on nearly every night of his trip.

Mr. Redmond says that even in the best days of the Parnell movement he never saw more encouraging meetings than those which welcomed him and his message to this country.

"It will have several hundred thousand members in this country alone and it is quite probable that a convention will be held here before long at which my brother and several other Irish nationalist leaders will be present."

Mr. Redmond will return to Ireland in about two weeks, but Joseph Devlin, who is now speaking in the New England states will remain here several months.

Wires All Down.

Coon, Rapids, Iowa, May 3.—The tornado, which struck Bayard last night, swept across the county and did a great deal of damage to crops, farm buildings and other agricultural interests. Following this wind storm was a deluge. The wind here reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour and a number of small buildings were slightly damaged. All wires along the St. Paul road are down.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, James W. Tait, pastor, residence, 935 Arizona street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Logan McDonald, superintendent. League devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. Miss Addie Bucher, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. League monthly business meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Winn, 915 Ergo street.

Mount Bethel M. E. church, L. L. Tower, pastor; residence, Walkerville. No morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Henry Rundel, superintendent. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A good program is being arranged. R. H. Nichols, leader. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Unity M. E. church. No morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Joseph Skevis, superintendent. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday evening at the church. Mr. Nancurvis, leader. Class meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Mrs. E. Martin, leader.

Tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church the Ministerial association will hold the Talmage memorial service. The program will be interesting and varied and will consist of an address on "The Man Talmage," by Rev. Frederick Tonge; "Talmage and His Literature," by Rev. L. L. Tower; "Talmage and His Benevolences," by Rev. A. C. Chapman. Rev. E. J. Groeneveld will preside and Rev. E. J. Nofsinger will offer the prayer, and Rev. S. H. C. Bergen will read the Scripture lesson.

The Silver Bow County Bible society will meet in the First Christian church on Washington and Mercury streets next Wednesday evening, May 7, 1902. Rev. W. C. Shippen will preside and Rev. A. C. Chapman, pastor of the First Christian will speak on "Bible Society Work in Syria." Address on the Influence of the Bible will be given by Rev. S. H. C. Bergen, and "A History of the Bible Society" will be given by Rev. E. J. Groeneveld of the First Presbyterian church. This will take the place of the prayer meeting in the different churches of the city. All interested in the society ought to be present. This will be followed by an election of officers.

Scandinavian M. E. Church—Corner Copper and Alaska streets, N. L. Hansen, pastor. Morning service, 11; evening service, 8; Sunday school, 12 m. Rev. O. Arverson of Kalispell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

There will be quarterly meeting at Shaffer chapel A. M. E. church, corner of Platinum and South Idaho streets. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. James H. Hubbard, presiding elder. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mrs. S. Reeves, superintendent and Willie Ward, secretary. Jordan Allen, pastor.

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Mr. C. Carroll, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; leader, Miss Elsie Cummings and Grace Ashton; subject, "Prayer a Necessity." Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor; subject, "Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage." Monday night, South Butte Mutual Improvement society will meet at the home of Miss Helen Pierce; subject, "A Night of Humor." Tuesday night prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Please note time, Friday, May 9th. Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social in the church at 7:30.

A Welsh Sunday school is held every Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall, West Broadway, and prayer meeting at 7:30.

St. Paul's M. E. church, South, corner Galena and Idaho streets, H. C. Burgin, pastor; residence, 103 South Idaho. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Healing of the Lame Man." Evening subject, "The Noble and Inspiring Declaration of an Ancient Hero." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prof. J. C. Brummett, superintendent. Class meeting, 12:30 p. m. S. L. Churchill, leader; Epworth League devotional meeting, 7 p. m. Miss Nora Peters, president; Epworth League monthly business meeting, Monday evening at 8 o'clock; W. H. M. Society meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Gold Mining company will be held on the 13th day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the principal office of the company, room 15, New Bee Hive building, 46 E. Broadway, Butte, Montana, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and receiving and acting upon the report of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Butte, Montana, April 26, 1902.

JOHN W. HAGGERTY, Secretary.

Notice to Builders.

For the protection of the public and to avoid trouble on account of inferior electric light wiring, this company will reserve the right to refuse to connect any lights where an inspection certificate is not presented with application.

The company should be notified when wiring is commenced and will furnish the services of their inspector free of charge.

BUTTE ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY.

Notice of assessment. Salmon River Mining Company, whose principal place of business is at No. 19 W. Granite St., Butte, Montana. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 1st day of May, 1902, an assessment of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 20th day of June, 1902, to E. S. Shields, Secretary, at No. 19 W. Granite St., Butte, Montana. Any stock unpaid on the 20th day of June, 1902, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of July, 1902, at No. 19 W. Granite St., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. E. S. Shields, secretary, No. 19 W. Granite St., Butte, Montana.

SOUTHERN HOTEL BILL OF FARE

SOUP—Oyster. BOIL—Wienerwurst and hot slaw. ROAST—Sirloin beef, brown gravy; loin of pork with apple sauce; young turkey stuffed with cranberry sauce. ENTREES—Braised beef with mushrooms, lamb curry with stewed peas, calves brains and scrambled eggs, chicken giblets saute on toast, lobster salad. Bananas, fruits, wine sauce. VEG-ETABLES—Steamed potatoes, mashed potatoes, succotash and Utah tomatoes. RELISHES—Chow Chow, pickled beets, dill pickles, horse radish, green onions. PASTRY AND DESSERT—Green apple and Lemon marangue, corn starch pudding, assorted cakes and vanilla ice cream.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

McMURRIN—Mrs. J. C. McMurrin, aged 39 years, died at Divide, Mont., Friday, May 2, 1902. Mrs. McMurrin was an old resident of Divide.

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Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cent; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Personal, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion, \$2.00 per month per line.

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MID-WIFE.

MRS. KARSTEDT, 675 SOUTH MAIN, midwife.

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LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG. WHITE collar, long tail, brown spots on head. If found return to 836 West Granite, for reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—OUR HARMLESS REMEDY for delayed or suppressed period cannot fail. Trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS and Electricians—New 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers. Sent free. George A. Zeller, publisher, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—TO TRADE—A BUSINESS on Main street doing average cash \$1,000 per month for cattle or horses. See Geo. Robertson, real estate, 114 S. Main street, Butte.