

## SHUTDOWN IS ONLY TOPIC DISCUSSED

Butte Awaits in Anxiety the Outcome of the Situation Here.

## ANXIOUS TO WORK

Judge Clancy Appears on the Streets Guarded by Deputies.

Yesterday's scenes on the streets of Butte were repeated today. Crowds of men swarmed on the corners and filled the sidewalks, all talking of the one subject—the shut-down.

It was a beautiful Indian summer day, though in the morning a dense volume of smelter smoke swept up from the flat and choked and the smoke today. If it will only keep rolling up from below town as an indication that Butte as a mining camp is not inactive the people will put up with its bitter taste and the discomforts that come in its train.

As the morning advanced the sun came out, undimmed by smoke, and with it came the men, all eager for more discussion with their fellows. Today one fact was dwelt upon in every group—the extraordinary statement made by Judge Clancy in court yesterday, as reported from stenographic notes in the Inter Mountain yesterday.

He Was Going Hunting. The fact that Judge Clancy, when asked for assistance in expediting the matter of getting the injunction cases in such shape as to have an early hearing in the supreme court, put off the whole thing by saying that he was going hunting, came in for severe criticism generally. Every man in town realizes that the quicker the thing is settled the quicker the 6,500 idle men in Butte and the 6,000 or more in the state will be able to get back to work.

When, during the day, Judge Clancy appeared on the street attended by two deputy sheriffs no one wondered, although some laughed. Great interest centered today in the rooms of the stock brokers where the New York market is followed by telegraph. Of course the Amalgamated quotations were the ones watched most eagerly. The stock fluctuated a trifle, but only a trifle, and then closed at 35.

In view of Mr. Heinze's prediction that it would go to 30 and his assertion, which was shown yesterday to be false, that the shutdown was ordered to bear the market for Amalgamated stock, this was interesting.

Today at all the mines of the Amalgamated companies in Butte the mules and horses from the lower levels are being taken out. There are 60 of these animals, some of them, notably those in the Silver Bow, not having been to the surface or seen daylight in two years. They are going to have a vacation now.

They are suspended by straps and harness to the bottom of the cage, one at a time, and hoisted to the surface. There they have their shoes taken off and then are turned out to pasture. All this is but an indication of the fact that preparations are being made for an extended close down.

Socialist Orators Out. Last night some of the socialist orators attempted to make capital out of the situation and to argue in favor of their doctrine as a panacea for the ills from which Butte is now suffering.

A meeting was held at the corner of Granite and Main streets, which was addressed by P. J. Cooney, Clarence Smith, W. N. Holden and George O'Malley. The talk aroused no enthusiasm.

## MAPS AND EXHIBITS IN NIPPER CASE WITHDRAWN

In the Nipper case, in which Edward Hickey and others are the plaintiffs, and the Anaconda Copper Mining company and others are the defendants, Judge Clancy today made an order in which he allowed the parties to the case to withdraw their respective exhibits used and entered in evidence in the trial of the case.

This matter was broached in open court yesterday, and this morning Attorney C. F. Kelley and Attorney J. J. McHatten, the former representing the defendants and the latter the plaintiffs, were granted a chamber session by the court, in which the maps and exhibits were looked over and an argument as to the withdrawal of them was reached.

Judge Clancy then made his order, and the maps and other exhibits were withdrawn.

## ASBURY AND FAMILY HAVE A CLOSE CALL

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Big Timber, Oct. 24.—John Asbury, cashier of the Big Timber bank, and family had a close call while driving yesterday afternoon. The team ran away and Asbury, his wife and daughter were thrown into a ditch, but escaped with no broken bones.

Company C of the National guard has gone to Helena to compete in the rifle shoot tomorrow.

## ROBERT WILCOX IS DEAD IN HONOLULU

ROMANTIC CAREER OF DASHING SOLDIER AND POLITICIAN IN HAWAIIAN ISLE.

### LED THE ROYALIST FORCES

Wilcox Was the Mainstay of the Ruling House of Hawaii Before the Republic Was Established.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Robert Wilcox, ex-congressional delegate from Hawaii, died today of consumption.

Robert Wilcox was perhaps the most picturesque figure in Hawaiian politics. A handsome man, full of fire and dash and energy and fight, he ever has had a strong following in the islands. Though born in Hawaii of European parentage, his sympathies have ever been with the natives as opposed to the domination of what is known in the islands as the "missionary" element. This element is not made up of missionaries, as the name might indicate. The term is used simply to designate those who are the descendants and intimates of the pioneer missionaries, an element which always opposed the native royalty.

Wilcox was a royalist, his loyalty to the reigning house being almost fanatical in character. This is accounted for in part by the fact that he married a half caste woman of the native aristocracy. She is said to be an exceptionally brilliant woman, and at the present day to have more influence in the territorial legislature than any male in Hawaii.

Wilcox was sent from Hawaii when a lad to Italy to be educated. There he completed the course at the Italian national military school and for a time served in the Italian army. Returning to Hawaii he became at once an intimate of King Kalakaua, the then monarch, and by him was raised to a high place in governmental affairs. For a time he was marshal of the kingdom under the deposed queen. At the time of the revolution Wilcox led the royal forces.

After the erection of the republic he continued in politics, though for a time he was practically outlawed. A decree of amnesty permitted him to again become a political power, although in opposition to the ruling element.

When Hawaii became a territory of the United States, Wilcox, at the head of the native party, swept the territory and was elected delegate to congress. At the last election he was succeeded by Prince Jonah, better known as "Prince Cupid," a scion of the royal line, who has become more thoroughly Americanized than Wilcox ever was.

## NURSE TRIES A NEW WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Oct. 24.—The London Lancet reports that a nurse at one of the French hospitals has just tried a new way of committing suicide, viz: By swallowing two tubes of Erbeth's Pure Culture of typhoid bacillus.

On the third day the nurse had a headache, but no fever. Several rose spots were visible on the eighth day. The short duration of the period of incubation is explained by the large number of bacilli introduced at one time. It proved to be a very severe attack of typhoid fever, but not fatal.

## NATIONAL GUARD READY FOR PRACTICE SHOOT

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Oct. 24.—Six companies of the national guard of the state, those from Big Timber, Bozeman, Livingston, Red Lodge and Butte will meet here tomorrow on the Broadwater rifle range with Battery A in a friendly rifle contest, gotten up by Capt. W. A. Moore of the battery. The shooting will commence at 9 a. m. and continue during the day. Adjutant General S. C. Ashby of the national guard says that next year he hopes to have a rifle range at Lennox ready for the state guard to practice on.

## OWL CREEK GOLD FIELDS PROSPECTORS STILL POUR IN AND MANY INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Interest in the Owl Creek excitement by no means abates with the approach of winter. Inquiries are being received from all over the United States about the extent and richness of the recent discoveries of placer and quartz gold.

Many people are going there through Maunilton. B. N. Forbis, formerly manager of the Elkhorn mine and the East Helena smelter came here to outfit a prospector and send him in to look over the district.

J. M. Long, a well-known Couer d'Alene mining man, is also deeply interested and has written here for full information. With a view of issuing a special folder descriptive of the district the Northern Pacific railway company is gathering information about the district.

Football in Missoula.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Oct. 24.—A large crowd went to the university campus this afternoon to witness the football game between the team from the School of Mines and the State University team. A large number of friends of the Butte team accompanied them here last night and the visitors were given a warm reception.

## WEARY AND WOUNDED BURTON ROBBERS SURRENDER

ONE OF THE PARTY HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN CHASE BY THE CITIZENS.

### FINALLY SURROUNDED IN ISLAND IN ARKANSAS

Desperadoes Had Dug a Trench and Meant to Fight to the Death, but Finally Decide to Come Out and Give Themselves Up.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Burton, Kan., Oct. 24.—After a determined chase and a bloody battle the bandits who looted the bank at this point were captured last evening on an island in the Arkansas river and lodged in the Newton jail.

The men give their names as James Bell, George Olsen, E. H. Johnston, Thomas White and Frank Harwood. Johnston is badly wounded, being shot in the head, breast, arms and legs. The men claimed they were never in Burton, but W. L. Daily, a merchant of Burton, identified them as the men who came into his store Thursday evening and purchased some fruit.

The bandits had only \$18 in their possession when searched. Parties are now going over the trail looking for the money, which is supposed to have been buried.

Friday in the battle between two of the pursuers and three of the robbers Harry Westmascotte, who was carrying a double-barreled shotgun, fired at the bandits, and in addition to wounding one knocked a revolver from his hand.

Friday afternoon 150 citizens gathered at this point and followed a trail of blood and bloody rags across a plowed field, finally locating the robbers on a wooded island in the Arkansas river, 15 miles from Burton.

A party of 30 heavily armed men, headed by the assistant cashier of the bank, L. A. Shiever, then proceeded to wade across the river, while the rest of the pursuers covered the island with guns and revolvers.

Seeing the overwhelming odds against them, the robbers waved a white handkerchief and crawled from the sand pits they had dug and surrendered.

It is thought these men may have been the ones that held up the eating house at McFarland recently.

The men claim they are ironworkers from Kansas City and Joplin.

## JUSTICE IN COURT

PHIL HARRINGTON AND HIS BONDSMEN OBJECTS OF JUDGMENT—SUIT BY CONTRACTORS.

Justice of the Peace Phil Harrington of South Butte got a dose of his own medicine in Justice Libby's court in Meaderville yesterday, when a judgment was given against him and his bondsmen for the sum of \$10.10.

Some time ago Shackleton & Whiteway had two men arrested for stealing shingles. The warrant was issued out of Harrington's court. When the case was set for trial, according to the allegations set forth in the prayer for judgment, the plaintiffs and their attorneys received no notification of the proceedings, and the justice discharged the defendants for want of prosecution.

A judgment for costs was issued and placed in the hands of Special Deputy Ross Charles, and he, it is claimed, secured its execution.

Shackleton & Whiteway brought suit on October 9 against Justice Harrington and his bondsmen, to recover the above amount, together with costs of action. The defendants in the suit brought before Justice Libby are John MacGinniss, Phil Harrington, J. Ross Charles and B. M. Freid.

After the suit was filed several continuances were secured by the defense, but when Harrington asked for further continuance yesterday it was denied, as the Meaderville justice stated that the case would pass from his jurisdiction if he granted any further time. He then entered a judgment in favor of Shackleton & Whiteway, as the defendants did not appear when the case was called yesterday afternoon.

## CHARGES OF MURDER

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Oct. 24.—Carrie Fuller Falk and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hall, are face to face with the charge of murder. An information filed in the district court charged them with the murder in the first degree in the alleged poisoning of Albert Falk, whose body has been exhumed that the organs may be examined to see whether he died from poisoning, as claimed by his father.

Mrs. Hall, the dead man's mother-in-law, was arrested in Helena a few days ago and is here in jail. The widow is under arrest in Missouri and will be brought to Great Falls.

The information was filed for the purpose of holding them until the outcome of the examination of Falk's body demonstrates the truth or the falsity of Falk's father that his son was deliberately poisoned by the two. Mrs. Hall stoutly protests her innocence and says a great wrong has been done herself and daughter.

## PAGIN IS HIGHLY PROMOTED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Olive E. Pagin, assistant United States district attorney, has been appointed assistant attorney in the department of justice at Washington. Mr. Pagin drew many of the indictments in the Gustoffe scandal in Washington.

## CAR FULL OF DYNAMITE COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT

NOW THERE IS NOT A PANE OF GLASS WITHIN HALF A MILE OF SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

### MAN MILE AWAY THROWN DOWN BY THE CONCUSSION

Woman Lifted From Her Bed by Force of Explosion and Injured—Engineer of Train Thrown Out, but No One Is Seriously Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Oct. 24.—Three freight cars, one of them loaded with dynamite, that had broken away from a freight train on the Harlem river branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, collided with the remainder of the train on a grade, and the car with the explosive in it was blown up.

The engineer, Thomas Corrigan, was thrown off his seat and for a few minutes was slightly stunned. He regained his presence of mind, however, and shut off steam, bringing the train to a stop.

Nearly every house in Baychester suffered damage from the explosion. A woman who was thrown from her bed is believed to be the only person who was injured.

A policeman who was crossing the tracks a mile from the scene was knocked down by the concussion.

The three detached cars and the rear car of the main portion of the train were burned.

Within half a mile of the Bay Chester station not a pane of glass remained intact.

In Westchester village almost a panic reigned.

Men rushed to the postoffice, armed with clubs and guns, believing that burglars had blown open the safe.

The bathhouses on Long Island sound, half a mile away from the scene of the explosion, were wrecked. There was some damage to City Island.

## UNKNOWN MURDERER SHOTS DOWN A MAN AND WIFE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Port Jervis, N. J., Oct. 24.—Richard Bevan's, a farmer, and his wife who live a mile and a half from Dingman's Ferry, Pa., have been shot as they sat at a window of their house, and both are expected to die. The neighborhood is being scoured for the assassin, but no clew to his identity nor motive for the crime has been discovered.

## CHEAP RATE IS ON

CHANCE FOR MINERS TO GET OUT OF TOWN TO OTHER GOOD MINING CAMPS NEAR HERE

The cheapest railroad rates ever offered from Butte to Ogden, Salt Lake, Park City, Utah, and Rock Springs and Diamondville, Wyo., will go into effect tomorrow evening, when the Oregon Short Line railroad will commence selling tickets to those points for a period of one week at greatly reduced rates.

The company announced today that the rate would go into effect tomorrow.

The reduced rate is made for the benefit of miners and others who may desire to go to other fields in search of labor as a result of the shut-down of the Amalgamated copper properties.

There were many inquiries at the office of the Short Line today when it became reported around town that a reduced rate would be offered.

The reduced rate tickets will be good on the train leaving Butte at 2:02 a. m. Monday and will continue until Saturday, October 31.

The rate to Ogden, Salt Lake, Park City the coal camps of Diamondville and Rock Springs will be \$10. The present regular rate to Salt Lake, a distance of 433 miles, is \$17; to Park City, 483 miles, \$18.50; to Rock Springs and Diamondville, 519 miles, \$25.

Agent Wilson says there are coal miners needed at the coal camps and quartz miners at the other camps. A large exodus of Butte miners is looked for.

## SANTA FE RAILWAY IS TO CONSTRUCT CUT-OFF

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 24.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad announces that as soon as the present flurry in Wall street is ended a 250-mile cut-off will be built to shorten the main line.

The cut-off will start at Belen, N. M., 30 miles south of Albuquerque, and run east to Texico, Texas, where connection will be made with the Santa Fe system operated south from Kansas.

When this line is completed the portion of the road from La Junta, Colo., to Albuquerque will be abandoned for overland purposes, thus cutting off 250 miles.

## J. H. RHOADES HAS RESIGNED

Miles City, Oct. 24.—J. H. Rhoades, receiver of the land office here, has resigned and will move to Seattle to live. These are candidates for his office: J. C. Asid, J. B. Collins, F. M. Malone and Ira Cole.

WEATHER—Washington, Oct. 24.—The weather indications for Montana are that Sunday will be fair.

## TEN THOUSAND IS THE TOTAL TODAY

BALLOTS FOR THE INTER MOUNTAIN TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR ARE POURING IN.

### 38,000 IN THE SIX

Miss Seitz Still Leads the Silver Bow Contestants With a Total of 5,000—New Entries.

The total vote today in the Inter Mountain's World's fair tour contest was 10,573. The vote for the six days, which the contest has been running, is 38,126.

The showing so far has been highly satisfactory and when the voting begins in earnest in some of the distant counties this number will be greatly increased.

Miss Regina Bear of Basin carried off first honors today with the highest vote. Hers was the largest cast for any candidate in one day so far. It was 1,275.

Miss Hattie Seitz is first again in Silver Bow county with a grand total of more than 5,000. Her vote today was



MISS NANNIE McLAUGHLIN Of Dillon, a Fan Favorite in the Inter Mountain Contest.

1,206. Miss Nell Lloyd had the second highest vote today in the county. Her compass numbered 1,025. Miss Alice Jackson was third with 992.

It must be remembered that 12 o'clock each day is the closing for the day's vote. A number of counties were not in today in time to be tabulated. This should not be forgotten.

Madison county sends its first vote to (Continued on Page Two.)

## CONFESSES HE SHOT DOWN TWO SPECIAL POLICE

Ogden, Oct. 24.—J. R. Shackell, a railroad man, gave himself up at police headquarters early today, saying he was the man who shot Special Policemen Snipes and Clark last night.

Shackell said he took the officers for holdups, and when they flashed a dark lantern in his face he began firing.

Snipe's condition today is very serious.

## WATER PLANT MIXUP

APPEARS THAT CITY OF HELLENA AND COMPANY ARE YET IN DIRE TROUBLE.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Oct. 24.—The differences between the city of Helena and the water company do not appear to have been settled as expected. A new suit has been commenced in the courts by the company.

It has been announced for a few days that the city was about to advertise for bids for erecting that much-talked-of water plant. In order to forestall such action Attorney Gunn for the Helena Water Works company applied to Judge Clements for a restraining order to prevent the city from inviting bids of that character.

The court issued the order returnable November 2. The claim is made that the city has already exceeded the 3 per cent limit of indebtedness. The council is said to have made an appropriation of \$12,000 to pay for pipe line and other material, in face of the fact the city has exceeded the 3 per cent limit of indebtedness allowed by the constitution.

All proceedings are consequently stayed until the courts can pass on the action of the city. Not long ago the city and the water company compromised their differences. The suit in the court resulted in a verdict that did not appear to suit either the city or the water company, as both have appealed. Now the litigation has been reopened by the company restraining the city from going ahead with the announced plan of building an independent plant.

## MRS. HALL IN COURT

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Hannah Hall pleaded not guilty in the district court this afternoon to the charge of murder in the first degree in the alleged poisoning of her son-in-law, Albert Falk, and was remanded for trial. G. H. Stanton was her attorney.

## MINERS' UNION DISCUSSES CLOSING

Passes Resolution Asking Supreme Court to Expedite Settlement.

## CALL ON GOVERNOR

Ask Governor for Session of Legislature to Pass Fair Trial Bill.

The Miners' union of Butte will buy the stock now owned by John MacGinniss in the Boston & Montana company, if he will sell.

If MacGinniss will dispose of his stock the mines of Butte will start up again and the industrial crisis that now hangs over the state will be alleviated.

At a special meeting of the Butte Miners' union held this afternoon an offer was received from W. A. Clark, A. J. Davis of the First National bank and John D. Ryan of the Daily Bank & Trust Co. to furnish the money to buy the stock.

The offer made was to take the stock as only security for the money and not to hold the union liable for any depreciation that might subsequently occur in the value of the stock.

If Heinze and his agent are friends of the people and really want the mines of Butte to start up again they will dispose of their little block of stock.

A resolution was passed declaring that the miners of Butte are not seeking free soup houses or charity, but stability in their situations; declaring that it would be more becoming to public officials to discharge their duty than by announcing their intention of hunting elk and jack rabbits and that the union, as citizens, would commend more zealously by public officials for the benefit of the public than for private enjoyment and gain and individual enrichment.

Resolutions were passed calling attention of the governor to the condition of affairs in the courts of Silver Bow county and asking that a special session of the legislature be convened to pass a fair trial bill and for the further purpose of impeaching any official of the state who may be guilty of malfeasance in office.

## AFTER THE GAMBLERS IN MADISON COUNTY

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Oct. 24.—Frank McKee and William Conway were arrested again last evening charged with running gambling games. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. D. Johnson this afternoon.

McKee waived examination and was held to the district court in \$250 bonds, while Conway demanded a hearing and will be given one next week.

This makes twice McKee has been held to the district court on this charge, and the county attorney will make a determined effort to convict him.

There is general deprecation here over the closing down in Butte and condemnation of the courts and parties responsible.

## AMERICAN CONSUL IS FINED

Pearson Insulted an Italian and Refused to Beg Off.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Richard Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa, and now minister to Persia, has been fined \$60 and \$15 costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister.

The government was desirous of settling the incident by pardoning Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the king's clemency, as prescribed by law.

## TAKES THE REMAINS HOME

G. W. Waters of Millersburg, Mo., will leave Butte tonight with the body of his brother, Capt. S. J. Waters, who committed suicide a few days since. Captain Waters left three brothers and his father.

G. W. Waters stated that his brother, S. J. Waters, left home 15 years ago, and during the last six or seven years no word was received from him.

Will Divide Prize.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch to a news agency here from Copenhagen says that Professor Finzen of Denmark, selected to receive the Nobel prize in the medical section, Henrik Ibsen, the dramatist, and Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, explorer and poet, will divide the literary prize.

## A. J. BENNETT HONORED

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Oct. 24.—A telegram from San Francisco announces that Hon. Alden J. Bennett of this city has been elected one of the vice presidents of the American Bankers' association, which has been in session there.

## Five Hundred Men Are Out.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Fire last night destroyed the big repair shops of the Pittsburg & Western railroad, Allegheny. Loss \$100,000. Five hundred workmen are thrown out of work.

## Garment Workers Out.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—In sympathy with fellow workmen in New York 1,600 United Garment Workers employed by the National Tailoring company in Chicago went on a strike yesterday.