

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR FIRST "BIG" DAY OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

PUGET SOUND HAS NOVEL SCHEME PARIS STRIKE IS A WEAK AFFAIR

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH EXPERIMENTAL FARMS ALONG LINE.

MOVEMENT HAS APPARENTLY GAINED NO HEADWAY IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

MONTANA TO HAVE SOME TELEGRAPHERS AT WORK

Stations Where the Art and Science of Cultivating the Soil Will Be Demonstrated Are to Be Established in the Treasure State, Idaho and Washington—Educational Project.

Night Shift at Central Telegraph Bureau reports for Work and the Mail is Being Handled With But Comparatively Little Trouble—Cabinet Dismisses Many Employees.

Special to the Daily Missoulian.

Spokane, May 12.—Announcement is made by officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad that six experimental farms are to be established in Montana and Idaho and a similar number in Washington...

Paris, May 12.—The first day of the postal strike passed peacefully.

No disturbances were reported and the movement appears to have gained no ground. The service in Paris and throughout the provinces tonight, with the exception of that of the railway mail clerks, is normal and as a result there has been no need to take advantage of the preparations made by the various business organizations and commercial bodies to carry on a private letter service.

The cabinet tonight summarily dismissed 228 men under the decree issued on March 18, which authorizes the discharge of strikers from the state service and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants.

THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK

M. K. & T. PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK WHILE RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED.

Dennison, Tex., May 12.—Three persons were killed, 22 injured and one badly scalded in a wreck on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Bonta late last night.

MONEY IS SECURED TO SAVE BUILDING

Salt Lake, May 12.—A 10 days' campaign conducted by a committee of business men has saved to the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. the handsome building now occupied by its gymnasium, night school, reading room, cafe, natatorium and dormitory.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Chicago, May 12.—Reorganization of the big fish concern of A. Footh & Co., having been determined upon some time ago, the bankruptcy petition filed against the company was dismissed in the United States district court today.

EVENTS ON MONTANA FIELD TO BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON

With the track on Montana field in perfect condition, with the officials, contestants and "rooters" waiting impatiently, everything is in readiness for the beginning this afternoon of the University of Montana's invitation meet, the sixth annual interscholastic. The representatives of the twenty high schools to participate in the meet, to strive for the splendid prizes offered, are all in Missoula; the last crowds of athletes and adherents arrived on yesterday's trains, filling the streets with happiness and health.



MILTON REID WINNING HURDLES

Today's program for the interscholastic is as follows: 9 a. m.—Meeting of superintendents and principals, assembly room, University hall. 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of athletic contestants, assembly room, University hall. 2 p. m.—Athletic meet, Montana field. 8:30 p. m.—Declamation contest for girls, Harmon theater. 10 p. m.—Banquet, Schoolmasters' club, Florence hotel.

Officials arrive. Yesterday afternoon John H. McIntosh, athletic director for the Montana agricultural college at Bozeman, former sporting editor of the Butte News, and one of the best athletic authorities in the northwest, arrived in Missoula to officiate as starter in the track events of today and tomorrow.

Field judges—Arthur Bishop, Harry Maclay, Emmet Ryan, Ewing Montgomery, W. Gilmore, LeBaron Beard, Messaers—C. Johnson, C. Farmer, Ray Hamilton, D. L. Maclay, Clifford Day, Prof. Davis.

Back judges—W. F. Book, A. Dana, Robert Shiley. Timers—F. Ferguson, V. K. Ketchum, Irvin Peterson. Announcer—F. T. Stoddard. Inspectors—E. A. Winstanley, H. Forbis, M. McCullough, G. Little, A. Leech, John Tait, William Van Engelen.

Stores to close. It was announced yesterday by the interscholastic authorities that the principal stores and places of business in the city would be closed half over to the high schools of the state in an afternoon at the track meet, a chance to see the finals. This step will help to swell the attendance for the second afternoon of the athletic

The program for tonight's declamatory contest is as follows: Selection from "The Absconder" (Jarvis) University orchestra. "The Rescue of Lyric" Stankiewicz Annabelle Funk, Pergus County. "The Chariot Race" Low Wallace Edna Juyeth, Flathead County. "As the Moon Rose" Anon. Alice Kelly, Great Falls. Piano solo "Arlequin" Schutt Alice Hardenburgh. "The New South" H. W. Grady Mary Ryan, Granite County. "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost" C. N. Wood Mary Dunn, Carbon County. Violin duet—Spanish Tanz. Palsucko Miss Whitaker and Mr. Greenwood. "Lygia and Ursus" Stankiewicz Edna Fitzgerald, Gallatin County. "The Unknown Rider" George Lippard Lucy Pool, Broadwater County. Selection from "The Red Mill" Victor Herbert University orchestra. Decision of judges.

Missoula interested. That the people of Missoula, especially the business men, are deeply interested in the interscholastic is proven by the liberality with which the city has assisted the university. Within the past few days hundreds of dollars have been contributed by the Missoula business people towards meeting the heavy expenses of the university in the big meet.

For officials. All officials of the meet are requested to report at the university promptly at 7:45 this afternoon. Their badges and instructions will be issued to them at the gate.

GERMANY'S RULERS PAY VISIT TO ITALY

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William aboard, came into Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the shore. The king and queen of Italy went on board and greeted the emperor. The emperor and empress and the king and queen all had lunch together on board the Italian battleship Vito Rie Emanuelle.

HAVE FIST FIGHT.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12.—Phly Soper, formerly national republican committeeman from the old Indian territory and James Huckleberry, attorney for Governor Haskell, engaged in a fist fight here today at a local hotel, with W. J. Baber, ex-chief of police of Tulsa. Baber had accused Soper and when the latter declined to reply, Baber struck the ex-committeeman. In the fight that followed Huckleberry received a knife cut. Baber was arrested.

BRANDENBURG GOES EAST.

San Francisco, May 12.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer accused in New York of grand larceny for having sold to a newspaper an alleged article by Grover Cleveland, which is declared to have been a forgery, left for the east this morning in charge of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of the New York detective force. Brandenburg departed yesterday not to resist extradition.

CONTEST WON BY FORSYTH ORATOR

NEWTON GILLILAND, LEADER OF DEBATE CHAMPIONS, WINS IN DECLAMATION.

TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

Rescoe W. Wells of Park County and Orville Cotner of Billings Are Graded Equal by Judges—First Event of Interscholastic Program is Held in Convocation Hall

Again Newton Gilliland brought the name of his school into the lime light, when, as the representative of the Forsyth high school, he won the boys' declamatory contest, the first event of the sixth annual interscholastic meet, last night supplementing his performance of Tuesday evening when, as captain of the negative side, he led his team to victory in the final contest of the Montana State High School Debating League. Mr. Gilliland won first place from the representatives of five of the leading schools of the state with his delivery of Tennyson's "Revenge." There was a tie for second place and the honor was given to two speakers, Rescoe W. Wells of Park county high school and Orville Cotner of the Billings school, both of whom received the same markings from the judges.

There was but one unpleasant feature of the evening's performance. That was when the judges in rendering their decisions announced that they had been forced to leave two men out of consideration in awarding the places, owing to the fact that the speeches of both had been longer than the time allowed by the rules. These two boys, Park Smith of Helena and Arthur Rissberger of Butte, had both spoken in championship style and a place was expected by the supporters of each man.

The entire program was of the very highest class and the judges, John M. Evans, Dr. J. H. Underwood and Miss Fanny Corbin, were out for nearly an hour before they could reach a decision. During the wait the playing university orchestra rendered a number of selections which were very favorably received.

The program for the evening was as follows: Selection from "Stubborn Cinderella" (Howard), University orchestra. The Unknown Speaker, (George Lippard), Rescoe W. Wells, Park county. Piano Solo—Papillons d'Amour (Schutt), Kathleen Munroe.

The Going of The White Swan (Parker), C. A. Ross, Columbus. The Revenge (Anon), Newton Gilliland, Forsyth.

The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia (Morris Thompson), Philip Auld, Custer county. Vocal Solo—Miss Zona Shull. Liberty or Death (Patrick Henry), Ora Armstrong, Teton county.

The Chariot Race (Low Wallace), Judson Best, Beaverhead county. A Plea for Cuba (John M. Thurston), Park Smith, Helena.

Littell's Speech of Nominations, Arthur Rissberger, Butte. Selections from "Woodland" (Lauders), University orchestra. Liberty or Death (Patrick Henry), Orville Cotner, Billings.

A FEW SELECTED GAMES.

Pittsburg, May 12.—At the congress of the Playground's association of America, the report on athletics advised the use of a few games selected for boys of different ages, rather than the use of many.

RESUME OPERATIONS

Laramie, Wyo., May 12.—The Union Pacific Rolling mills at this place resumed operations yesterday, after having been closed since 1907. The mills will be kept running indefinitely.

HAINS MAY BE TRIED BY A COURTMARTIAL

Washington, May 12.—Final adjudication of the case of New York state against Captain Peter Hains, Jr., for the murder of William B. Annis will be awaited by the war department before it determines upon the attitude the military branch of the government shall take in regard to his status. If the department decides there was a military offense, as distinct from a civil offense, the officer may be tried by court martial, irrespective of the actions of the courts of New York.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

WAR DEPARTMENT NAMES SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ON WORK AT FORT MISSOULA.

DIRT TO FLY VERY SOON

Under Terms of Agreement Builders Must Have Battalion Quarters Completed Within One Year's Time and Actual Construction Operations Must Begin Within Ten Days.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The war department today awarded contracts for construction work on the new battalion post which is to be the first section of a full regimental post, at Fort Missoula.

The successful bidders and the work for which they were awarded the contracts, follow: McGinnis and Harrington, Seattle, construction of buildings, \$280,350; James P. Anderson, St. Paul, plumbing, \$22,410; Earle and Cook, New York, heating, \$18,711; William A. Cannon, St. Louis, electric wiring, \$5,709.

Under the terms of the contract the work must be finished within one year's time and must be commenced within ten days after the letting of the contracts.

According to the above special message from Washington to the Missoulian the first actual construction work on the magnificent new regimental post at Fort Missoula, will be begun in less than two weeks. The work will then be rushed with all possible speed until the first section of the new post—the battalion quarters—is completed.

Captain C. D. V. Hunt, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., who is in charge of the proposed improvement at the fort, had not received official notification of the awarding of the contracts when communicated with by a Missoulian reporter last night, but stated that he would, in all probability receive a message today or tomorrow, authorizing him to close up the work of letting the contracts. As soon as this authorization is received the successful bidders will be called upon to give such bonds or other guarantee as the government may require and then they must begin actual construction operations.

In view of the terms of the contracts dirt should begin to fly on the excavation work within a few days.

The proposition at the present time is to construct quarters for a full battalion, so arranging the buildings that another battalion section may be added later, thus making a full regimental post. The buildings are to be arranged in a semi-circular form facing a bend in the Bitter Root river. The space between the buildings and the river is to be parked and the river banks will be terraced so as to form an attractive park setting for the post. The houses are to be on reinforced concrete with red tile roofs and will be of the most modern designs. Warehouses and such like buildings will be erected on that portion of the reservation towards the Bitter Root railroad tracks so that a spur may be constructed to them, thus giving direct communication with railway facilities.

VOLUNTARY PRISONER TURNED OUT OF JAIL

Salt Lake, May 12.—Through the collusion of the Seattle authorities A. V. Tucker, or P. C. Wallace, as he also calls himself, has been denied the privilege of remaining in jail and thus expiating the crime of stealing a draft from another man's letter, of which he believes himself to be guilty. Tucker surrendered himself last night to the local police. The officers at Seattle, where the offense was said to have been committed, telegraphed today that they had no record of the case and did not want Tucker. He was then turned out of jail.

SHOOTS A LEOPARD.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former president on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. Three buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Machakos.



THE MONTANA FIELD.