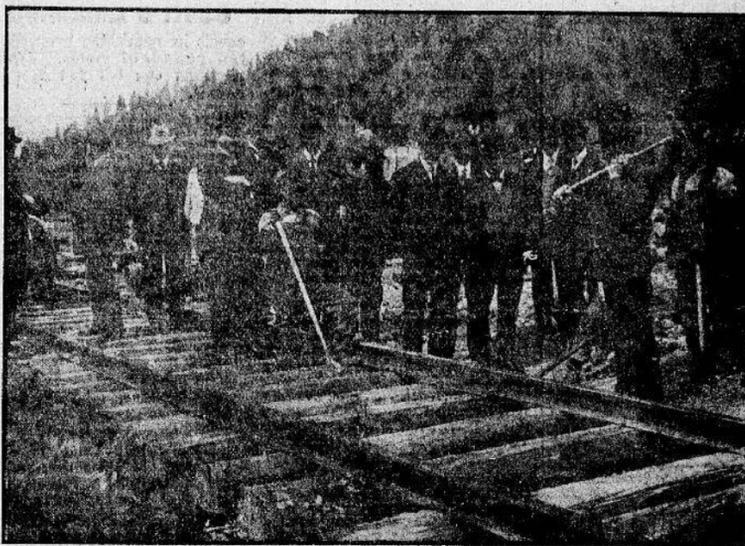


SCENES AT THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW RAILWAY



THE LAST JOINT.

These pictures, made from copyrighted photographs taken Wednesday afternoon at Gold Creek by R. H. McKay for The Missoulian, illustrate admirably the scenes attendant upon the closing of the last gap in the line of steel that now stretches from Chicago to the Pacific coast.



DRIVING THE SPIKE.

BARKLEY IS CHOSEN PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR

CLOSE CONTEST AT DENVER RESULTS IN SELECTION OF DETROIT PASTOR.

Denver, May 20.—Dr. James M. Barkley of Detroit, Mich., was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church late this afternoon, receiving 523 votes, as against 293 votes for Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago.

LACK OF STATUTES IS RETARDING PROGRESS

DIRECTOR NEWELL DECLARES MONTANA NEEDS IRRIGATION LAWS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, May 20.—It is my observation that the development of the agricultural resources of Montana and the settlement of its waste places is retarded more by the lack of modern irrigation laws, such as are possessed by Idaho, Washington and other states where the development of irrigated lands is going on apace, than from any other cause.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

New York, May 20.—New west-bound records were established by the Great Northern steamship company, which arrived tonight. The steamer, according to her commander, cut 12 minutes from her best previous record.

ORDERS ENGINES.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 20.—The Western Pacific Railroad company has placed an order for 45 engines of the consolidation type, but of a new design, with the Schenectady plant.

EVIDENCE DISCOVERED OF FIENDISH CRIME

Los Angeles, May 20.—Evidence of a fiendish outrage and murder was disclosed when the mutilated body of little Annie Poltera, 9 years old, a school girl attending the Los Feliz school in Hollywood, was found today in a secluded spot 40 feet from the roadway in a griffin park, some distance outside of the northwestern city limits.

Much Applause.

These two announcements seemed to give Dr. Hill the necessary votes to elect with Dr. McEwan as his strongest opponent. However, when the assembly was called to order and the nominating speeches were made, the applause which followed each name made the matter all the more problematical.

Barkley Wins.

On the next ballot Dr. McEwan's strength went to Dr. Barkley and he received far and above the necessary number of votes to elect.

WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT.

Washington, May 20.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular Union army who participated in the Gettysburg campaign.



THE SPIKE PARTY.

MRS. PEYTON SEEKS TO COLLECT SALARY

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, May 20.—Mandamus proceedings against State Auditor H. R. Cunningham were begun in the supreme court today by Mrs. C. E. Peyton to compel the auditor to issue to her warrants for her salary as deputy fish and game warden for March and April.

OTHER SENSATIONS IN CALHOUN TRIAL

REMARKABLE INSIDE FACTS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT ON WITNESS STAND.

San Francisco, May 20.—Many a phase and issue of the municipal graft prosecution, hitherto kept secret, was made public today during the session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads.

NUMEROUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST PRIEST

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, May 20.—That he is unfit and incompetent to attend to the duties of a priest because of highly reprehensible conduct, is the charge made against Father F. A. Becker by the trustees of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic church in an answer to an action brought by the priest to prevent the trustees from collecting rent for pews in the church.

RAILROAD MAN GETS LEGACY

S. P. ROBINSON, MACHINIST'S HELPER IN N. P. ROUNDHOUSE RECEIVES RICH LETTER.

The best letter that ever came to S. P. Robinson, an employe of the Northern Pacific, arrived yesterday. It arrived in just an ordinary looking letter, with the name in the ordinary place, and it didn't weigh nearly as much as other letters that Mr. Robinson has received.

INDIAN WILL HANG FOR MURDER

RED MAN WHO KILLED WIFE IN CARSON CITY MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Carson City, Nev., May 20.—Stoically indifferent to his fate and refusing to make any comment whatever on his case, Charles Kaiser, a full-blooded Washoe Indian, will be hanged tomorrow morning in the penitentiary at Carson City for the murder of his wife. Kaiser is the first known Indian who made his defense the "unwritten law."

PRESIDENT IS CAUGHT IN PANICKY CROWD

CLOUDBURST AT CHARLOTTE DRENCHES MR. TAFT AND CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Taft came today to Charlotte, the home of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed in May, 1775, and placed himself squarely on the side of those who look upon the declaration as one of the first significant steps which led ultimately to American independence.

CONFIRMS NOMINATION.

Washington, May 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Walter E. Clark to be governor of Alaska.

STORES ARE ROBBED BY DARING THIEVES

San Francisco, May 20.—The jewelry store of T. Lundy, at 728 Market street, which was robbed by burglars in April of last year of \$50,000 worth of diamonds and other articles, was entered again during last night by cracksmen, who secured all the watches in the show cases which were valued at about \$1,000.

WANT TAFT TO LEAD GREAT PEACE MOVEMENT

MOHONK ARBITRATION CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT TAKE INITIATIVE.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 20.—"Crazy," "mad," "emotional insanity," "sinful" were some of the terms used today by J. Allen Baker, M. P., in telling the Mohonk Lake peace conference about Great Britain's Dreadnought program.

Refers to Note.

Referring to the exchange of notes between Japan and the United States on the common policy of the two countries in the Pacific and China, which he said was one more tie of friendship, the consul general continued:

WATER TURNED ON.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 20.—For the first time the full power developed by the Shoshone dam of the Central Colorado Power company was turned against one of the immense turbines today. The trial was attempted in honor of the visit of eastern stockholders, among them being former Governor Herrick of Ohio, chairman of the executive committee.