

FIGHT OF BANKERS NOT ENDED

OPPOSITION TO POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL IS STILL ALIVE.

Chicago, May 31.—The fight of the American Bankers' association against the Carter postal savings bank bill did not cease when it temporarily was smothered in congress last session; for an active campaign is being made by the bankers to change public sentiment, which is undisputedly in favor of the measure, before the bill comes up again.

Recently in a state bankers' association chairman Teter said: "It is a very plain to everyone that no committee of busy men can carry on an effective campaign which covers the entire country and which should reach every citizen of the country. We have felt, therefore, that the most effective work would be accomplished by having the matter squarely up before the bankers of the United States. This proposition is one that should appeal to the officers, directors and stockholders of every banking institution in our country. The committee has felt that if proper literature were placed in the hands of the officers of each of the approximately 22,000 banks of the United States, these officers would carry on the work locally of explaining the matter intelligently to their depositors' prominent local men, the newspapers, and the people generally who have to do with the financing of public opinion and of ultimately making legislation. So it is that with our small appropriation we have sent out to all banks in the United States, regardless of whether they were members of the American Bankers' association or not, tens of thousands of copies of literature bearing on this subject, and it is the intention of this committee to keep this up."

The burden of Chairman Teter's arguments against the postal savings bank system, recommended by Roosevelt, Taft, and the republican platform, is that most of the advocates of the measure "are of a socialistic disposition," as he stated at Eau Claire, Wis., January 21, and in Boston, January last; also that unless all the banking business was conducted by private capital it would result in the ultimate downfall of the nation.

There are many bankers, however, who have advised the Postal Savings Bank league, which also has headquarters in Chicago, that they will welcome postal savings banks as a stimulus to general thrift and saving, the effect that has been noted in Austria, England, and France where the postal savings system obtains. Recently the comptroller of the currency computed the amount of Uncle Sam's money kept out of circulation, presumably from fear of banks, at \$500,000,000, a sum which gradually would be largely restored from hiding places to general circulation. According to a government report in Austria, for instance, the growth of postal savings deposits has been accompanied by a growth of commercial deposits.

Instead of competing with commercial banks the postal deposits have served in that and other countries as a means to secure millions of dollars which would otherwise never have been on deposit in any commercial banks. The Postal Savings Bank league has pointed out these facts in a statement issued which showed how great a "blunder" has been made by the American Bankers' association in opposing the postal savings measure instead of backing it. One postmaster general after another, however, has recommended postal banking and no bill has been allowed to come to a vote in congress yet. In its statement the league declared:

"Information other than letters of members of congress furnished to the Postal Savings Bank league shows that if the postal savings bank bill were called up in the house and senate there would be a clear majority in favor of the measure. The situation has been almost as favorable for enactment in previous congresses but enactment has been prevented by those holding control of procedure. Only a vehement popular protest can secure a vote for the measure now. That congress might heed."

Notwithstanding the public exposure by Senator Carter of misleading statements and misstatements of fact in the literature which is being used by Chairman Teter, the same literature is still being used. One of the efforts to mislead pointed out was this: "This law provides for the establishment of interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on the supposition that all of the money deposited in savings banks during the past year has been transferred to the postal savings banks under the provisions of the proposed law with interest at 2 per cent, the savings depositors of the country would have been deprived of more than \$20,000,000 in interest during the year. As there can be nothing compulsory in the deposit of savings, this assertion is regarded by bankers of largest experience as unworthy of the American Bankers' association and by others as evidence in the country that opponents of the postal bank system have not sound arguments enough to make a showing."

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PREPARE TO START A DAIRY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT WHIST

W. P. BUTLER AND FATHER TO STOCK JORTION OF RANCH WITH FINE COWS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 31.—W. P. Butler and wife came up from Stevensville last evening and remained over night in this city. Mr. Butler came here in company with his father, H. C. Butler, last February, from Battle Creek, Mich. On their arrival in the valley they purchased the famous Bass ranch, which comprises about 1,000 acres, and is located west of Stevensville about three miles. On this ranch is 80 acres of some of the finest orchard in the entire valley. There are over 200 acres in hay land at the present time. More of the land has always been used for raising vegetables of different kinds. Several hundred acres are not yet cleared, but work is to be begun this year to put it all under cultivation.

They are about to start what will be the finest dairy in the Bitter Root valley. They will purchase for their own ranch 100 head of thoroughbred Holstein milch cows.

IS SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING ROBE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 31.—A laborer who has been drinking for several days in Hamilton was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a robe belonging to Louis Peterson. The man's name is Frank Wilson. It seems he was drunk and, seeing the robe lying on the ground beside Mr. Peterson's wagon, he picked it up and carried it to a second-hand store, where he sold it for 50 cents. He had a trial before Justice of the Peace Whaley. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15. As he did not have the money he was taken back to jail, where he will have to serve out his time.

ROUNDUP PROGRESSES NICELY

(Continued from Page Five.) western parks of Canada, which number six, and are located west of the lakes in Alberta and British Columbia. Buffalo park consists of 800 square miles and about 120,000 acres have been fenced. This park, together with Elk Island park, in Alberta, will be used as the principal game preserves in Canada. They are splendidly adapted to that purpose, as they are rough in some places and smooth in others, with an abundant supply of feed for all varieties of game and animals.

Fine Parks. Among the well-known parks of Canada are the Banff, the Yoho, the Glacier and the Jasper. Besides the two mentioned before, the Banff park is about twice the size of the Yellowstone national park, and is somewhat of the same character; it contains about 7,000 square miles. The Yoho, in British Columbia, has about 2,300 square miles, and the Glacier, of which so much has been heard of late, has about 900 square miles. The Jasper park, in Alberta, contains 5,000 square miles. Elk Island park has 560 square miles.

In Buffalo park there is already a herd of over 400 buffalo, these having been purchased from the Pablo herd some time ago. There are about 100 head of the animals in Banff park also, so that the Canadian government will have, as a grand total, more than 800 head.

Mr. Douglas left yesterday morning for Banff, but will return in about two weeks to the reservation to watch the loading of the animals. Mr. Ayott left yesterday afternoon for the reservation.

Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John Minnehan and William Corbett, under the firm name and style of Minnehan & Corbett, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Corbett withdrawing from said firm. All debts and accounts due said firm are to be collected by John Minnehan, and all claims against said firm are to be presented to him for payment. The business of the firm will be continued by John Minnehan.

JOHN MINNEHAN, W. CORBETT. May 15, 1909. Bids Wanted. This will be received until 2 p. m. June 1, 1909, at the office of Link & Hale, architects, Missoula, Mont., for the concrete work of footings and area walls of office building for Messrs. Cowell and Dixon, to be located on the corner of Higgins avenue and Cedar streets. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

\$15.00—Butte to Salt Lake and Return—\$15.00. Tickets on sale via Oregon Short Line railroad June 5; final return limit 15 days. Reserve berths now. Short Line City Office, No. 2 North Main street, Butte, Mont. F. D. WILSON, D. F. & P. A. Commissioners' Meeting. There is hereby called an extra session of the board of commissioners of Missoula county for Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at the court house, to transact such business as may come before it. F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk. Attest: D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MRS. WAITE AND MRS. WHEELER IN HONOR OF MRS. BAY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 31.—Mrs. Herbert F. Waite and Mrs. Sidney Wheeler entertained a number of their friends at whist Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wheeler, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Bay of Lewiston, Mich., who is visiting with friends and relatives in Hamilton. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all, refreshments being served before the departure of the guests. The first prize was won by Mrs. Peter Gertz, Mrs. George Reese carried away the second prize, while it fell to the lot of Mrs. Robert Nichols to claim the consolation prize. The rooms were decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, olives, strawberries and cream, cake and coffee. Those present were: Mrs. Bay of Lewiston, Mich., Messdames George Reese, C. C. Chaffin, C. W. Cheatem, John Ritchie, C. S. Crues, G. Barnard, Leslie Southernland, Charles Johnson, William Stieb, Harry Jones, Robert Nichols, E. Ream, A. L. Johnson, D. A. Bishop, Newman, Ike Wiley, George Scott, Arthur Roman, R. C. Parmenter, William Grush, Peter Gertz, W. E. McGaullin, Jess Boardman and Elsie Johnson.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 31.—George O. Thatcher and H. H. Berry are attending to business matters in Hamilton. C. W. McFain and wife have arrived in Hamilton and are guests at the Hotel Ravalli. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Barnswell of the Thousand-Acre ranch went to Missoula yesterday to spend a few days. Mr. Harburg, a special agent for the Interior department, is spending a few days in Hamilton from Helena. E. Stanley Pier, a young attorney from the east, has arrived in Hamilton and expects to locate here.

W. A. Duffield, foreman of the Charles Buch sawmill, returned to Stevensville yesterday after spending about two weeks at Medicine Springs. F. H. Bakelice, superintendent of the White Contracting company came up from Stevensville last evening to spend a few days in Hamilton. W. W. Taggart of Missoula is stopping at the Hamilton. W. A. Defoe and William E. LaPoint spent Sunday in Hamilton. G. B. Nash came in last evening from the ditch line to attend to some business matters.

PLAYERS WELCOMED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 31.—Donahue's Players opened a week's engagement at the Lucas opera house Saturday night by presenting "A Rural Bloodshed" to a large audience. The play was well received by the crowd. That the Donahue Players are popular in the Bitter Root cannot be doubted, for they have been given a warm reception on this, their return engagement.

Call for City of Missoula General Fund Warrants. On presentation at my office I will pay all City of Missoula General Fund Warrants registered up to and including Warrant No. 7155, registered June 15, 1908. Interest will cease June 2, 1909. T. G. HATHREWAY, City Treasurer.

Notice. The office of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the real estate office of J. M. Rhoades, where all payments for stock can be made and other business transacted.

Notice of Dog License Due. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to own and keep a dog within the limits of this city, without making application to the city treasurer for that purpose and shall pay to said treasurer for the benefit of the city an annual tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for a female dog and two dollars (\$2.00) for a male dog. Any dog impounded and not redeemed within forty-eight hours (48) after said animal is impounded the owner shall be required to pay the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) in addition to said license.

License is now due and payable at the city hall. T. G. HATHREWAY, City Treasurer.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Nome Copper Mining Co. will be held at their office, rooms 1 and 2 Dixon & Deane block, Missoula, Montana, on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Public Sale. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 31st day of May 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the city pound, on corner of River and Cottonwood streets, in the city of Missoula, Mont., expose the following described stock at public auction to pay the pound fees and costs of keeping and sale, to wit: One black and white cow; no brand visible.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1909. W. H. SMITH, Chief of Police. TRY A MISSOULIAN CLASS AD.

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When Teddy shoots a lion, As he never fails to do, This hole made by the bullet shows Its travels thru and thru. But a dandy lion when it's hit From off its grassy bed, Will just raise up an smile at you An' Won't Stay Dead. When Teddy shoots a lion, As he does every day, That lion's played his last card—an' Passes sweetly on his way, But a dandy lion, after you Decapitate its head, Jest comes up smilin' the morn An' Won't Stay Dead. When Teddy shoots a lion, That lion's dreadful roar Is silenced, and from it will come

Disturbance nevermore, But a dandy lion never fears, An' needs not to be fed, But he jest keeps on a dyin'— But he won't stay dead. —C. C.

VESSEL IS TOWED IN.

Guaymas, Mex., May 31.—Through the use of wireless telegraphy the American steamer Precursor, rendered helpless by a broken propeller, was rescued from a dangerous position and towed into this port yesterday. The Precursor had drifted aimlessly for three days, when a wireless communication was had with this port. A tug was sent out and brought the steamer to port. Some of the passengers had become uncontrollable from fear and had to be locked in their state rooms. Torreon, Mex., May 31.—On instructions from Washington, the American consul will at once issue an order quarantining the Durango district against cattle shipments into the United States. The consul has notified the epidemic of carbunkles which in 1907 in the Durango state and found that 50 per cent of the cattle were affected and dying.