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GOOD WORK.

The repair work on the temporary bridge, while it has not been done as fast as a good many people hoped it would, has yet been accomplished with a degree of promptness that is gratifying to those who are interested in getting a safe short-cut from one side of the river to the other. The local celebration of the Fourth will, probably, have as its chief attraction and central feature the opening of the temporary bridge to team traffic. That will be better than any amount of fireworks. As there is reasonable assurance that the big bridge will be finished before another high-water period arrives, there is hope that this is the last time that the temporary bridge will have to be given an extension of its tenure of office.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

The next week will find President Taft in the land of his ancestors; he will spend most of the time upon New England soil; in central Massachusetts, where the Tafts are as thick as the stones in the fields, he will be very much at home. The president's family will be established in the new summer capital on the heights at Beverly; the tariff troubles will prevent the president from sharing the comforts of the seashore home for the present, but the engagements for the coming week will keep him away from the national capital long enough to get a breath of fresh air. The breezes of the north coast of Massachusetts will be a pleasant change; and, later, he will enjoy the delights of a sojourn on the Champlain shores. It will be a busy week and the traveling will be uncomfortable in spots, but it will be a change from the heat at Washington, and that will be agreeable, no doubt.

A GREAT EVENT

The towns on Lake Champlain will next week be the scene of one of the most impressive celebrations ever held in this country. The president of the United States and his cabinet, the governor general and the premier of Canada and the governors of several states will participate and prominent prelates will be notable figures. Primarily the celebration will be in honor of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel Champlain, the French explorer, but incidentally it will also commemorate the numerous important historical events of which Lake Champlain and the various points in the lake region have been the scene during the past three hundred years. The celebration will be on a large scale, and will be officially participated in by the governments of the United States and of Canada and by the state governments of New York and Vermont.

The celebration will begin tomorrow with religious observances at various points of the lake region. The most elaborate services will be held at Cliff Haven, where the Catholic Summer School of America is located. A pontifical high mass will be celebrated there tomorrow morning on the banks of the lake by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester.

The first in the series of historical celebrations will be held at Crown Point, N. Y., where the French built fortifications in 1731, which they subsequently destroyed before they withdrew to Canada. The celebration at Crown Point will include a magnificent water pageant depicting the discovery of Lake Champlain and the fight between the allied Algonquians and Hurons near Champlain and the hostile Iroquois. More than one hundred and fifty Indians from western Canada, descendants of the Algonquians who fought so valiantly under Champlain, will take part in these pageants. The stage of the historical reproductions will be a large island with trees, bushes, grass and beach, and provided with a log house and stockade. The island has been skillfully constructed upon a number of barges, and will be towed from here to the various other places along the

shores of the lake, where the pageants and spectacular performances will be repeated. Another feature of the day will be a dramatic performance of "Hiawatha" by the same Indians, but not after Longfellow's version. The version used will be in accordance with the Indian interpretation of the legend and will express the warlike character of the Algonquians.

On Tuesday, July 6, the scene of the celebration will shift to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where President Taft and members of his party will arrive in time to attend the various events of the day. The pageant and historical performances by the Indians will be repeated at Ticonderoga and special exercises will be held at Fort Ticonderoga, which has been restored at great expense by the owners of the site, the wealthy Pell family of New York. Hamilton Wright Mabie will deliver the historical address and Percy MacLure will read a poem.

On Wednesday Plattsburg will be the scene of the celebration, and in addition to President Taft and his party the British and French ambassadors and other distinguished guests will be present. There will be two performances of "Hiawatha," and Senator Root will deliver the address. The exercises Thursday will be held in a specially erected amphitheater at Burlington, Vt., where Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deliver an address and Bliss Carman will read an original poem. The celebration will close on Friday at Isle La Motte, where exercises will be held under the auspices of several patriotic societies.

CLEVELAND'S PLAN.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, through the action of its council, has undertaken to prevent the firing of crackers on the coming Fourth of July or the lighting of fireworks except for certain specific public displays under the direction of the city authorities. The hope is to make the day noiseless, bloodless and deathless. The measure was passed last July after a Fourth of unusually disastrous accidents. But even so there was much opposition on the part of the dealers and their friends. It was made a crime punishable with thirty days in prison or one hundred dollars fine for any one to sell, buy or have in his possession any sort of cracker, fireworks, toy pistol or other forms of explosive.

A senator who prolongs the tariff debate with Washington sizzling in July heat, is either intensely patriotic or extremely pigheaded.

The suffragettes must learn to govern themselves before they can expect to participate in the government of others.

Under the present game laws a rod and reel, while not as rapid, are safer than a trap as a means of capturing trout.

We have lost most of the Allard bison, but we will now proceed to get another herd for the bison range.

Messina has discovered that earthquakes strike twice in the same place, even if lightning does not.

The Swedish dispatches indicate that the Russian anarchists have no closed season for czars.

The Tennessee night riders call for an energetic season of activity on the part of the foolkiller.

Missoula county appreciates the co-operation of the Milwaukee in the good-roads movement.

The man who kicks about the heat is the same chap who last week found fault with the rain.

There is harm in Missoula's climate that charms the visitor from anywhere.

Brownsville finds a tornado more destructive than the Twenty-fifth infantry.

But the temperature doesn't sizzle any livelier than the eastern business revival.

The troubles of the Deer Lodge smoke farmers have only begun.

Mayor McClellan once more emphasizes the fact that he is mayor.

The farmer extends the glad hand to the harvest hand these days.

Orville Wright is going some and going all the time.

These are the days when the irrigator is monarch.

The coal man finds time heavy on his hands.

The firecracker prepares to fulfill his mission.

Yale blue is a bit bluer than ever this week.

Furthermore, the mosquito prevents ennui.

FINANCES ARE GOOD.

Helena, July 2.—That Montana's finances are in splendid condition is evidenced by the report of the state treasurer for June, just filed with Governor Norris. The cash balance July 1 was \$400,000, which, with bond investments of \$2,800,000, makes the total resources approximately three and one-quarter million dollars.

REPORT SUBMITTED OFFICERS OF NAVY BY RECEIVER ARE RETIRED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF IDAHO SMETTING COMPANY MADE.

Spokane, July 2.—Reporting to J. D. Campbell, referee in bankruptcy, Bruce Blake, receiver of the Idaho Smelting & Refining company, owning the Panhandle smelter at Ponderay, Idaho, shows that the concern has total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, to the amount of \$561,570.22, and that its total resources are \$221,241.93. In the liabilities are open accounts amounting to \$219,298.47, the largest, \$71,250.65 being in favor of the Fidelity National bank of Spokane and the First National bank of Ponderay. Another for \$50,000 is in favor of Thomas L. Greenough of Missoula, Mont. Mr. Blake in his report says:

"I am advised that the full amount of the claims set forth in the list of open accounts can not be maintained, and that they should be reduced approximately \$100,000."

The total bond issue of the company is \$500,000. Of this the outstanding bonds amount to \$118,200. Bonds to the amount of \$57,200 have been issued as collateral for indebtedness. Bonds to the amount of \$264,500 are claimed by the Fidelity National bank of Spokane as collateral for its claims against the company. The receiver says:

"I am advised that the claim of the Fidelity National bank can not be maintained for the above amount of bonds."

Notes were given by the company in the attempted reorganization to take up old notes and claims of the Panhandle Smelting company to the amount of \$44,376.33. Several of these notes are held by the Union Trust company of Spokane, which holds bonds of the company as collateral to secure the payment of the notes.

The first meeting of the creditors of the company, set for June 22, was continued until August 2, when trustees will be elected by the creditors to succeed the receiver, otherwise he will be appointed by Referee Campbell.

CALVIN TO UNDERGO DELICATE OPERATION

San Francisco, July 2.—E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, who has been critically ill for 10 days, will be removed from his home to the Southern Pacific hospital tomorrow preparatory to an operation for appendicitis, which is to be performed Sunday morning. W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the company, stated today that Mr. Calvin had gained in strength and no fear need be entertained regarding the outcome of the operation.

FATHER IS BURNED RESCUING CHILDREN

Reno, Nev., July 2.—H. C. Clayton, station agent for the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad at Amador, Cal., was badly burned at that place last night when he rescued his two small children from flames that eventually consumed the large combined station, freight building and postoffice. Clayton, who was crippled with rheumatism, snatched his babies from a blazing bed room that had caught fire from a lighted candle. The building was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY INDICTED BY JURY

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2.—The grand jury today returned indictments against the Western Union Telegraph company and Bingham H. Morehead, the latter being charged with running a bucketshop and the former with aiding and abetting by the leasing of wires for the transmission of information and money. The indictments of the Western Union is an innovation in the fight a County Prosecutor Hunt to rid Cincinnati of alleged bucketshops.

HEAT INJURES CROPS.

Butte, July 2.—A special from Dillon says: What is reported to be the hottest weather ever experienced in this city was recorded today. The thermometer registered close to the 100 mark. Rain has not fallen in this valley for several weeks, and reports are that the dry land farm crops are suffering. Unless rain comes within the next week or 10 days the yield will be small.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED.

The Missoula cabin of the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers last evening initiated a class of candidates in Firemen's hall. The local lodge is growing in strength with every week.

Put in Jail very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by George Frelsheimer.

THOSE SELECTED BY THE SPERRY "PLUCKING BOARD" ARE RELIEVED.

Washington, July 2.—Five captains, one commander and three lieutenant commanders of the navy, the selections of the Sperry "plucking board" today were retired under the navy personnel act after approval by President Taft. They include Captain Edward F. Quaintance, who was commander of the battleship Georgia during the trip around the world of the Atlantic battleships, and who was suspended from duty for six months following a court-martial at Taguay on charges of intoxication and unbecoming conduct.

A. B. HAMMOND ARRIVES TO INSPECT PROPERTY

A. B. Hammond has arrived in Missoula from San Francisco for an inspection of his extensive holdings in this city. Mr. Hammond is looking well and is glad to be in Missoula. The length of his visit here has not been announced.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday, the hottest day of the year, was a hummer. There was scarcely a breath of wind all day and this made things seem warmer than they really were, although 95 in the shade can hardly be called Arctic weather. The observations:

Maximum.....	95
Minimum.....	49
At 6 a. m.....	49
Thermometer.....	49
Barometer.....	26.82
At 6 p. m.....	52
Thermometer.....	52
Barometer.....	26.66

Wind from the northeast. It was 92 above at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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Yours truly,
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221 Higgins Ave.

HOTEL IS BURNED.

Lake Park, N. Y., July 2.—The Hotel Excelsior, one of the largest hotels in this resort, was burned last night. Some of the 50 guests had narrow escapes from death and were rescued with great difficulty. One of the hotel employees was fatally burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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