

WASHINGTON NEWS THE MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, July 13.—According to the public health service from November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908, the total number of deaths in Montana was 4,353, an annual rate of 15.5 per 1,000 population.

Post-Commissary Sargeant James O'Connor has been transferred from Fort Logan to the remount depot at Fort Keogh.

In his work on the progressive military map, Second Lieutenant Keith S. Gregory, Sixth Infantry, has been ordered to change station from the Crow agency to Hardin, Mont.

At Fort Harrison this month Private George W. Overholt of Company C, Sixth Infantry, was tried by court martial for desertion. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge from the service and two months' imprisonment.

Sergeant Benton T. Blanton, Company C, Sixth Infantry, was charged with drunkenness on duty at Fort Harrison on May 15 and of disobeying a command and offering violence to a superior officer. The court ordered his reduction to the ranks, dishonorable discharge from the army and imprisonment for a year and a half, but recommended clemency.

In arguing for an income tax as a means of revenue, Senator Cummins of Iowa spoke of the heavy expenses of the government and instanced public improvements which were necessary. "The senator is also aware that the carrying out of the new program for inland waterway development has not yet been begun," observed Senator Dixon, also an income tax advocate.

Senator Dixon and Senator Dooliver had an interesting and amusing passage at arms in the senate debate. Dooliver had proposed a long amendment for a customs court of review. "Does the senator expect a vote on this this afternoon?" asked Dixon.

"This proposition does not stand in need of sympathy," said Mr. Dooliver. "It needs votes; the people will furnish the necessary sympathy."

"The senator is misinterpreting what I said," responded Mr. Dixon. "If he does not want sympathy, all right. I started to say that I have been very much impressed with what the senator from Iowa has said, if that will suit his psychological condition better than the word sympathy."

Senator Beveridge of Indiana during his debate in favor of increased tobacco taxes declared that this was the only method of checking the monopoly in that industry, but was sharply called to correction by Senator Carter of Montana, who declared that the courts alone could prevent and break up combinations.

Further along in Beveridge's speech Senator Dixon brought out that when the war revenue taxes on tobacco were repealed in 1902 the monopoly in tobacco was not brought to the attention of congress, and there was no debate on the question in the senate on that question.

Mr. Dixon also asked Beveridge if the United Cigar Stores company, whose stores we see in all our cities, was a part of the American Tobacco company. Beveridge said it was.

Interesting reports have been received by the reclamation service from the irrigation sections.

The Gunnison tunnel, Uncompahgre valley project, Colorado, was advanced 510 feet during June, and but 40 feet remains to be excavated between heading. There was a great scarcity of labor, and the heavy ground in the tunnel required timbering in both headings. The daily flow of water remained practically constant, amounting to 1,125,000 gallons in the east portal and 3,400,000 gallons at the west portal.

The secretary of the interior has approved a contract for the Truckee-Carson project with the town of Fallon, Nev., by which the United States agrees to furnish the town with water for irrigation and municipal purposes.

The floods in the drainage of the North Platte river this year are far in excess of any previously recorded. Although all the gates and openings in the recently finished Pathfinder dam are kept wide open the discharge has been more than double the discharge.

Later news from the Pathfinder dam indicates that the unprecedented floods have filled the reservoir and that the water will soon reach the foot of the dike across the top of the reservoir. As this structure is new, and has not had time to settle it is probable that a temporary emergency tunnel will be opened in the dam before the water is allowed to rise to any notable height on the dike.

Nearly 5,000 acres of Idaho state land, most of which lies under the pumping system of the Meadows project, have been sold at public auction by the state at an average price of \$27 per acre, although some tracts sold as high as \$70 per acre.

Preparations are under way for the early construction of the superstructures of the power plant and pumping stations, which at present are protected by temporary frame coverings.

Delivery of water through the pumps during June has been intermittent, owing to several slight alterations in the new machinery, but the flow from Marsh creek has been diverted into the canals.

Water has been supplied to a number of south side settlers, and an increasing number of farm units are being watered as the laterals are completed. The gravity system has supplied water without interruption.

The Colorado river has risen steadily during the month and the discharge at Yuma, Ari., now amounts to 150,000 second feet, which is the largest recorded in the history of Colorado discharges. Laguna dam, recently completed, in connection with the Yuma project, which is passing through its first flood, and the 40 miles of levee lying below that structure, are standing the test extremely well.

The farmers' pump has operated continuously during June and its ditches connected with the scow wheel have run most of the time, the supply being gravity flow.

The weather conditions on the Carlsbad and Honda projects, New Mexico, have been rather dry, although local showers on the Carlsbad have relieved the situation and the crops are improving.

There has been a strong flow of water in the Rio Grande during the month, and the main canal of the Leasburg unit has been carrying about 400 second feet. The river has averaged 7,000 second feet and all farmers depended upon it; both the Leasburg unit and private canal owners have been amply supplied.

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12 1-2c Outing Flannel 7 1-2c. An opportunity many women will grasp now to buy what they will need for fall sewing. It is a splendid quality, with good heavy nap and comes in pure white only.

Worthwhile Savings in Hosiery. REGULAR 35c HOSE, 25c. Women's fine quality cotton hose, absolutely fast black, made with high spliced heels, spliced toes and full double white soles, extra elastic tops; in all sizes; one of our regular 35c numbers, specially priced for this week's selling at, per pair, 25c.

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE, 19c. Few parents but are familiar with the splendid wearing qualities of our "Superior" hose for children, regularly sold at 25c a pair; they are fast black and are made with double knees and toes; all sizes, special this week, per pair, 19c.

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25c Table Oilcloth 15c. About 200 yards of fresh new goods, in desirable patterns, to sell this week at a saving to customers of 10c a yard.

15c Silkolines 9 1-2c. High grade materials, in an endless variety of new designs in all colors and color combinations, which sell regularly at 12 1-2c and 15c per yard, on sale this week at only 9 1-2c.

\$1.25 Gingham Petticoats \$1. Women's Gingham Petticoats made extra wide and with deep tucked flounces, in good quality gingham in black and white and blue and white stripes and checks.

The Latest in Auto Scarfs. New Auto Veils and Scarfs in washable spun silk, in all the new shades, made with fringed or plain hemmed ends. They cover the head completely and exclude all dust. Prices \$1.75 to \$5.00.

FURNITURE SALE. Only a short time longer and this wonderful sale will have passed into history, and with it will go the memory of the greatest opportunity ever presented in Missoula to furniture and carpet buyers. If you have need for a single piece of furniture or have a whole house to furnish, you cannot afford to miss the benefits this sale affords. You can buy everything you need, select from hundreds of elegant pieces and patterns, and

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COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS, similar to above, with cloth back and all-metal handles, rubber tires; regular price \$4; to close \$2.95; out at \$2.95.

COLLAPSIBLE RECLINING GO-CARTS, similar to above, wood seat and back, iron handles, rubber tires; regular price \$4.50; to close \$3.25; out at \$3.25.

Fun For The Children. Get them one of those New E-Z Sulkies and see them enjoy it. Well-made, safe and strong, with rubber-tired metal wheels, nicely painted and decorated; the price is only \$2.00.

20c White Curtain Swisses, 12 1/2c Yard. A great collection of pretty curtain materials to select from, in large and small dotted, figured and striped patterns, in 40 and 45-inch widths, white only; regular price 25c a yard; extra special for this week only, 12 1/2c.

under, which is a very important one under this project, has a fine outlook for the season.

Farm unit surveys are progressing rapidly and a part will soon be put on the El Paso Division. The work at Eagle dam site consists in testing improved devices for removing material from the river bed.

"Potter's field" in Washington will no longer receive the bodies of the unknown dead, the District government having just completed a modern crematorium at which the remains will be burned, the ashes being stored and kept at the place. The crematorium is located in the extreme eastern section of town close to the jail, is of cement, and cost \$15,000. In one week 57 bodies have been cremated. The retort at the crematorium is fed by kerosene, pumped by a high air pressure. The body is laid on the long table over which plays a flame of oil, the heat being 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The fumes and gases pass

beneath through passages of white baked bricks. It takes an hour and a quarter to cremate an adult, and a much shorter period for children. The ashes are kept for a month, after which they are buried if not claimed. The jars containing the ashes are labeled with as much data as was on the person of the pauper. A religious service is held before cremation, permits to witness which must come from the health department.

The postoffice at Boats, Custer county, and the special service from Browning to Peskan, Teton county, Montana, have been ordered discontinued, the former at once, and the latter on August 1.

During the discussion of the various tax amendments in the senate, Senator Carter expressed the opinion that the position of the supreme court on the income tax constituted the most powerfully persuasive argument in favor of the reference of the con-

stitutional amendment for an income tax to the several states. He regarded the establishment of the power of the government to levy an income tax as of greater importance than the revision of the tariff. "If," he said, "a crisis, which I hope will never come, but which we may with prudence anticipate, should arise where an income tax would be necessary to the preservation of the government, might not a supreme court in 20 or 30 years hence return to the doctrine of the Pollock case?" This is the case on which the supreme court a few years ago decided against the income tax. "I think," continued Mr. Carter, "in the midst of that bewildering condition, it is better for us to refer the constitutional amendment to the states, so that the question involving the power of congress to levy an income tax may be forever and effectually put at rest."

VIENNA, July 13.—Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, committed suicide in this city last night because of an unfortunate love affair.

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