

REGISTRATION CONTINUES UNABATED

CROWDS OF APPLICANTS FOR FLATHEAD RESERVATION LANDS ARE LARGE.

OFFICIAL SCORE OF DAY

Figures Show That Notaries Handled 2,806 Up to 4:30 in the Afternoon, and Evening and Night Bring Hundreds More—System of Police Protection is Admirable.

William Dyson	150
W. P. Smith	30
Oscar Crutchfield	156
J. L. Wallace	125
Edw. Hoverson	306
A. K. Anderson	180
P. J. Kline and Welling Napton	255
Eugene Weisinger	235
Amalgamated notaries	475
W. P. Ketcham	40
H. A. Wheelock	10
W. H. Smead's office—	
W. H. Smead	50
E. T. Trimmer	60
J. H. Veeder	80
Stoddard & Price	40
P. O. Fernald	19
E. A. Whinstanley	113
R. F. Kersten	68
R. H. Jones	11
Fred L. Smith and James M. Rhoades	140
Theodore Lentz	15
George F. Brooks	7
H. D. Hall	48
D. D. Fisher	35
Total	2,806

Setting down to a steady swing, the business of registration went on yesterday. The official total up to 4:30 in the afternoon, 2,806, is about what was expected for the day, and the registration of the evening and night was somewhat heavier, the late trains bringing their usual human swarms. The day's total is estimated at 3,500. The notaries, some of them, are showing the effects of the incessant rush and—as may be noted elsewhere on this page—there are indications of a shorter shift for the men with the authority to take applications. There was nothing out of the ordinary—in comparison with the first day, at least—in yesterday's registration, and Missoula seems to have already become accustomed to large crowds, crowded hotels and sidewalks that are even busier than is usual.

On the Railroad.
Rush and then rush is the watchword on the Northern Pacific now, for with just twice as many trains as usual to handle and with all sorts of extra equipment to supply for the enormous travel, the operating department has more on its hands than it can easily dispose of. Two sections of 6 and the second No. 5 both pulled in last night within two hours of each other, filled with crowds of hot and dusty home-seekers. The jam around the ticket sellers' windows was so thick that it was impassable, and the agents who were handling out the fare slips did not have a minute's rest. The rush is great, and it is the railroad men who bear the brunt of it.

The city is well protected from crooks who may come here during the registration period, as a large number of special policemen have been added to the regular force, in addition to which there are two extra deputy sheriffs, Tom Evans and Mel Daniels. The south side is guarded by Officers Cromwell and Wood, on the night shift, and Officer Parsley on the day shift. To take care of the east side Officer Lights is doing the patrol work for the night shift, and Officer Frazier on the day watch. The north side is watched by Officer Sweeney, who works at night. Main, the crack pitcher for the Missoula Giants, is doing the west side on the night shift, and Officer Sloan is holding down the sidewalks and alleys at the east end. Officer Keim is on the day shift for the east side. Officers Whitcomb and Carver are in the center of the city.

There is also a large force of "fly cops" who are covering the whole city in general and the trains in particular. The railroad detectives, under Special Agent Joel S. Hindman, are also putting in their best ticks, so that it can be truthfully said that the city is as well protected from the traveling criminal class as is possible. So far comparatively few cases of criminal acts have been reported.

United States Marshal Merrifield came down from Kalspell yesterday across the reservation. At the Florence last night, in reply to a query from a Missoulian man, the marshal said: "There was a good rush of registration at Kalspell yesterday; there were about 2,000 names filed. But when I came away this morning it was very quiet; the morning train on the branch brought only two passengers to register. I don't know, of course, how it was later in the day, but it didn't look as if there would be much doing. But the rush is coming; there will be more registered than you expect."

FREE REGISTRATION FOR CROWDS IS PROPOSED

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST NOTARIES KEEPING OFFICES OPEN ALL NIGHT.

There has been a violent protest from the merchants, hotel and restaurant men and the lodging house keepers in the city against the hours which the notaries public have established for the registration business. The notarial offices have been open 24 hours each day and this makes it possible for men to register at least between trains and get out of town without seeing anything of the city; in instances there have been registrations while a train has been waiting at the Northern Pacific station.

This is an injustice to the city, in that it does not permit the merchants and hotel men to see the visitors, and it gives the visitors no chance to see the town. The city council refused to license any tents unless for sleeping purposes, and this was for the purpose of getting registrants down town so they could see something of the city. The open offices all night prevent this.

Another protest has been made by the notaries who are doing business in their established offices, where they have been permanently located for a long time. Their protest is against the tents near the station, where notaries are soliciting business in alleged violation of the explicit instructions of Judge Witten. It is alleged that there is personal solicitation going on at the railway station and along the sidewalks and that the tented offices are in violation of the city government's agreement to prevent these things.

These matters were discussed at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, and President Harrington, Secretary Erbert, Frank Cannon and others took up the question of early closing. An agreement was drawn up and signed by many of the notaries that they would close their offices at 8 o'clock and not open till 8 in the morning. A large number of the notaries agreed to this but enough refused to make the plan impracticable and it was abandoned for the day but it will be renewed this morning emphatically.

The plan this morning is that, if there is not an agreement early, there will be another tent office opened near the Northern Pacific station where there will be absolutely free registration for all who wish to come. There will be a large force of notaries on hand, day and night, and an announcer will notify the arriving registrants that they can get their notary work done for nothing in regular and attended form.

This is the plan proposed by Major Smead and in it he has the co-operation of enough others to make the proposition a success in case there is any determined opposition to the plan of conducting the business on a business basis. Speaking of the proposition to a Missoulian man last night, Major Smead said:

"I have invested a lot of money in this business. I have been established here for years and I pay a heavy rent. I have been conducting this registration business strictly in accordance with the instructions of Judge Witten; there has been absolutely no soliciting for this office. We are cut out by some tented offices, where there is actual soliciting at trains and on the sidewalks, and I do not propose to stand it. I have put \$10,000 into this business and I might as well have some more in the same place. Unless there is an agreement amongst the notaries to do business according to instructions and according to the law, I am going to start that free registration office and give them all they want of it. I am not doing this on account of my own business any more than I am on account of the welfare of the city. I know that the merchants are back of me and I have the assurance of a lot of the notaries that they will work with me."

This was the situation last night. It may be simplified at an early hour this morning. A telephone message was sent last night to Judge Witten at Spokane, and he replied, after hearing the statement of the case, that he would either come to Missoula this morning himself or he would send explicit instructions to the registrar and receiver of the land office how to act in the matter.

United States Marshal Merrifield is in the city and is at the service of the authorities if he is needed. The whole thing will probably be straightened out today. Missoula is entitled to some chance in the matter.

DECREASE NOTED.
Kalspell, July 16.—Contrary to expectations today registrations for land did not come up to yesterday's, approximately 1,800 presenting their applications. The reported delay of several trains for several hours of the afternoon probably accounts for the falling off. A multitude is expected upon arrival of midnight trains.

PLAY WALLACE TOMORROW.
The management of the Missoula Giants announced yesterday that a game would be played Sunday afternoon between the local team and the Wallace aggregation. The latter bunch will arrive this afternoon on the Coeur d'Alene train.

TAKES A HAND IN TARIFF MATTER

TIFT ISSUES WHAT AMOUNTS TO AN ULTIMATUM TO TARIFF CONFEREES.

DUTIES MUST GO DOWN

For the First Time Since Consideration of the Measure by Congress the President Asserts His Authority as the Titular Head of His Party—A Sensation Created.

Washington, July 16.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away today when a statement was given out at the White House setting forth in detail what the president had to say to 23 republican members of congress who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list. The president in this statement declared that the republican party is committed to downward revision; that he has never had any other idea of the Chicago platform and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people.

This statement is interpreted in some quarters here tonight as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties, the president will exercise his power of veto. Dictated in the third person, the statement concludes with this final word of the president's attitude as outlined to his callers:

"He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limits of the protective principle, and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

A Sensation.
The president's statement created a sensation tonight amongst senators and representatives. Senator Aldrich made no direct comment upon it but said the conferees had decided to let Mr. Taft deal with schedules upon which they could not agree, it being up to the president to secure the votes of conference as a result of his mediation between the house and senate conferees. Speaker Cannon declared the statement contained nothing which any good republican could object to.

Senator Bristow of Kansas, one of the senate progressives, said: "The statement vastly strengthens the hands of the progressives."

President Taft up to this time has not permitted himself to be quoted in connection with the tariff struggle. His frame of mind was indicated in his New Haven speech on June 30, however, in which he warned the republican party that if it did not keep its promise it would be relegated to the minority. The president had been careful heretofore to let no impression gain ground that he was dictating to congress. He always declared that he hoped a satisfactory bill would be framed in accordance with the party pledges.

The president asserts for the first time his authority as the titular head of his party. As such he announces his conviction that the party platform meant a revision downward and that no other interpretation can be placed upon it.

In addition to the suggestion of a veto which many political observers read into the president's statement, it is taken also as a mean that if congress does not agree to what he regards as a proper revision downward, there will be a split between the president and the legislative branch of the government.

RAILROAD OFFICERS GRAB TWO "BAD" MEN

Two "bad" men were arrested last night in the local Northern Pacific yards by Tom Kennedy and J. C. Clark, special officers for the railroad. Both of these men are believed to have records and both carried arms. Both refused to give their names at the sheriff's office and it was necessary for the officers to shoot several times before they could be arrested. In seeking to escape the men threw away a murderous-looking dirk and a heavy revolver. This is simply an example of the carry with which the various departments of law and order are watching over Missoula during the period of registration.

MOUNTAINEERS FLOURISH.
A class of ten was initiated by Missoula Cabin No. 13, Fraternal Order of Mountaineers, at a meeting held last night. The lodge is still growing in numerical and financial strength and it is announced by District Organizer Puckett that a class of 20 will be taken in at the next meeting of the local cabin.

GO TO THE COAST.
Miss Maud McCullough, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Massey of Missouri, have gone to the coast, where in about a week they will meet Dr. McCullough and R. D. Massey, who at present are making a trip through Alaska. The party will meet in Seattle and take in the sights of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA IS DEPOSED



The deposed Shah of Persia and his son, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, who has been declared successor to the throne.



Teheran, July 16.—The national assembly, composed of the chief mujtahid and the leaders of the nationalist forces, today proclaimed the crown prince, Sultan Mirza, shah of Persia, in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square. Azad Ull Mah, head of the Kajar family, was made regent.

REFUSE TO ATTEND BANQUET WITH MORMON

THE INVITING OF JOSEPH F. SMITH TO FEAST AT BALTIMORE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Salt Lake City, July 16.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church is a guest tonight at a banquet given in honor of the visiting members of the International Council of Women. Choosing to regard the invitation of President Smith as an attempt to exploit the doctrine of polygamy, most of the Gentile women of the reception committee have withdrawn from that body and a score of guests have absented themselves from the Saltair resort where the banquet is taking place.

Three of the five organizations in Salt Lake affiliated with the International council are connected with the Mormon church. Mrs. C. E. Allen, who represented the National Christian League for Social Purity, a Gentile organization, declares that the invitation to President Smith was never spoken of in committee and the first intimation that it had been extended was conveyed by an evening paper last night. In a letter addressed to Mrs. E. Wells, the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Allen says:

"In my judgment the honoring of a man who stands for the violation of a law which the national league is organized to uphold, puts my committee and myself in a position in which the only solution of the question is to withdraw altogether. We shall, therefore, not be present at the banquet."

There are about 60 women in the party of visitors. They have been attending the international convention at Seattle and they include the presidents of the French, German and Canadian branches of the council. Before going to the lake resort they were tendered an organ recital at the Mormon tabernacle.

CONE ARRESTS BOOZE SELLER.

United States Special Officer Sam Cone got away with another arrest last night, the man whom he took into camp being accused of buying liquor to give to Indians. Sam has been looking for his man for a long time, and caught him last night. When taken to jail the arrested man gave his name as Louis Ortiz.

ARRESTED BY KENNEDY.
A man giving his name as James Kelly was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Kennedy, charged with having entered the room of J. C. Kelly, in the O. P. Jackson rooming house, with intent to steal.

MARTIAL LAW AT MCKEE'S ROCKS

STRIKE SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA HOURLY BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

POLICE PATROL DISTRICT

Squads of Officers Are on Duty and Are Making a Search of Houses of Workmen for Arms and Strike Leaders—Women With Babies in Arms Fight Desperately.

Pittsburg, July 16.—While violence has been abandoned to a degree by the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car company, the situation confronting the authorities at McKees Rocks tonight was serious. A tense undercurrent of unrest was apparent and with quantities of liquor hidden about the strikers' headquarters and the uncertain temper of the strikers and their sympathizers, trouble was apprehended before daybreak.

Today's demonstrations against the state authorities and constabulary is an indication of the feeling of the striking men. Everywhere the mounted state guards were in evidence, wives and women sympathizers of the striking men, with babies on one arm and bricks and slag in their free hand resisted attempts of the authorities to enter their homes in search of strike leaders.

A trooper of the constabulary meeting with this resistance in one instance drove his horse through the front door of the home of a striker and dismounted, arrested the man he was looking for and galloped him to the box cars used as a police station. The trooper, it is reported, was badly beaten by women sympathizers while performing the arrest. It was reported that a woman was shot in the rioting, but this was denied. The company late today refused to treat with the men.

There are now on the riot ground over 200 police officers, including city, county and state officers. This is at the rate of one police officer to every 17 strikers. Tonight the constabulary has divided into squads of four and are making a house to house search for firearms. Under a new state law, a foreigner has no right to carry any firearms.

McKees Rocks is under martial law. The company officials stated that they had no intention of attempting to operate the plant until quiet is restored. About 50 union electricians of the Westinghouse Electric company doing work at the company's plant walked out today.

MANY INVESTMENTS PREDICTED

COMMISSIONER DENNETT OF LAND OFFICE TALKS ABOUT MONTANA.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.
Helena, July 16.—Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, arrived in Helena last night and left this afternoon for Spokane. He is on a visit to the chiefs of the special agents divisions, his principal object being to learn how rapidly land entries which have been held up are being disposed of. There are 300,000 entries pending and 30,000 cases, involving charges of fraud but congress made an appropriation at the last session for the work, and Mr. Dennett said today they would be cleared up rapidly and but a small per cent would be found to be fraudulent.

He said frauds in land matters were not so great as many believed. So far as Montana is concerned, he said, the principal law violators are the illegal "encers" and they are being eliminated as rapidly as possible.

The big questions now before the land department have to do with water-power sites and the segregation of coal rights from agricultural rights. Mr. Dennett predicts the investment in the next few years of large amounts of eastern and foreign capital in Carey and private irrigation projects in Montana. He said the passage of the reclamation act and the work done under it by the government had convinced foreign investors that the reclamation of arid lands had the government's indorsement and they now regard irrigation enterprises as legitimate avenues of investment. He predicted a tremendous expansion in irrigation projects in the next few years and said he was confident that ultimately land would be reclaimed in the northwest at a cost of \$200 an acre, and the investment would prove profitable.

WALTERS PLEADS GUILTY.
John Walters and John Kelley, arrested by Special Officer James Clark a couple of days ago, were brought before Justice of the Peace Dyson yesterday to plead. The former pleaded guilty, while his partner entered a plea of not guilty. Sentence will be pronounced later on Walters. They were charged with having stolen a suit case from a couple of men on a train.

CABINET DISCUSSES PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

SECRETARY MACVEAGH SUBMITS OUTLINE OF MEASURE HE HAS DRAFTED.

ELKS' REUNION AT LOS ANGELES IS MARKED BY GORGEOUS DEMONSTRATION.

Washington, July 16.—The proposed Panama canal bond issue to meet the needs of the treasury and to buttress the government cash box in view of the diminished revenues occupied most of the time of the cabinet session today. Secretary MacVeagh presented the draft of a measure prepared by him which authorized the issuance of bonds to the full extent of the cost of the canal, including the \$30,000,000 already authorized for that purpose. The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest and run for 30 years.

There will be no issuance of the entire amount immediately and it was said that while the situation warranted immediate steps to safeguard the government by securing authority for the bond issue, no decision has been reached as to issuing any amount of the bonds and a change in the tide of the revenue might make it unnecessary to put any of them on the market.

Treasury officials were unwilling to discuss any phase of the question today beyond pointing to the figures showing that while the disbursements are exceeding the receipts the situation is not as bad as it was a year ago.

WITH CAMERA CONE HUNTS MEN

SPECIAL UNITED STATES OFFICER GETS EVIDENCE IN PICTURES—A BUSY DAY.

United States Special Officer Sam Cone and his lieutenant, Joe Matulis, made yesterday a busy day for United States Commissioner W. P. Smith, the government service men bringing in the bag of one of their periodical raids on the boot-leggers of this part of the suite. It is almost a year since Mr. Cone has visited Missoula, but he made his return one to be noticed.

Alex Parker and Gabe Sappell, two breeds from the reservation, were brought in yesterday, charged with selling horses. The complaining witness in this case is John Matt and the crime is said to have been committed on June 29. The horses were sold in Missoula. Joe Couture and Sam Belmont were arraigned for introducing liquor onto the reservation and Sterling Dobbins gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the federal court in Helena. He is charged with selling liquor to San Resurrection.

John Gill of Frenchtown was another of the men captured by the special officer. Sam Cone's evidence against him is of a damning sort and was secured under unusual circumstances. Several days ago the officer went to Frenchtown to investigate certain horses, the case having been given at the "Moosey" Barbecue ranch in Arcadia and at night a fireworks display at Venice with a grand ball will end the festivities.

WHITE HOME ALMOST GUTTED

FIRE STARTS IN RESIDENCE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire, started from some inexplicable cause, last evening about 7 o'clock almost gutted the interior of the residence of W. W. "Chick" White, and gave the members of the fire department a hard fight for a time. According to the story told by Mr. White, he, with two of his little daughters, had just finished their dinner last evening and left the house to go for a buggy ride to the south side. He says there was no fire in the house when he left. Some time later smoke was observed coming from the place and an alarm was turned in, the department making the run in record-breaking time. When the firemen reached the place, smoke was pouring from all cracks and other openings in clouds, and it looked for a time as if the house were doomed, but after hard work on the part of the department the blaze was extinguished with but little actual loss, although a lot of clothing belonging to the children was burned. It is said that at the time the fire broke out, two children of Mr. White's were in the house, but they were gotten out with no trouble.

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FLOWER FETE IS GRAND EVENT

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A MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT

Featuring of the Parade is an Old-Time Stage Coach Representing the One That Horace Greeley Rode in When He Made His Famous Trip With Hank Monk in the Pioneer Days.

Los Angeles, July 16.—Surpassing in magnificence and variety any party ever before seen in Southern California, the midsummer flower and allegorical festival and parade of sections was viewed today by 95,000 spectators crowded along the line of march which was the procession in honor of the Elks' reunion. Fully 150,000 people took part in the pageant whose length was seven miles and long after the first division had disbanded the seventh was still being arranged at the starting point. All nations of the world were represented not only in costume but in music for scarcely had the shrill piping of the Chinese died away than the blare of trumpeters in Roman attire or the martial strains of more modern bands was heard.

A feature of the parade was the old-time stage coach in which Horace Greeley made his famous ride with Hank Monk. The temple of Diana, escorted by Roman gladiators with Diana on her throne surrounded by beautiful handmaids evoked applause all along the line of march. Ten thousand Shasta daisies formed the sails of a miniature yacht which floated on a sea of bluebells, the waves topped with pale green and crested with white blossoms. Hawaiian singers raised plaintive melodies from their float, which represented surf riding, while the railway mail clerks maintained a traveling postoffice car and distributed mail along the route. The pageant so moved the Elks that the following expression was issued by the grand lodge at its closing session:

"The forty-fifth annual session of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was performed by the ascent of the orange and the aroma of never-dying flowers; yet the fragrance of fruit and flower will soon cease to soothe and delight our senses—but the fragrance of the 'hivary' of the glorious people of this glorious clime will remain with us for all time."

Tonight 500 couples, led by Grand Exalted Ruler James U. Skannis and Mrs. Leo Longworth, wife of the exalted ruler of the Los Angeles lodge, participated in the grand march, which opened the Elks' ball in the auditorium. The electrical circus parade was repeated during the evening. Tomorrow afternoon a barbecue will be given at the "Moosey" Barbecue ranch in Arcadia and at night a fireworks display at Venice with a grand ball will end the festivities.

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