

MISSOULA GUN DOES WELL IN SHOOT

LARRY STEPHENS FINISHES WELL AT SEATTLE—BACK FROM LONG TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens returned yesterday morning from a two-weeks' visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and various coast points. They were very enthusiastic over the fair and the many points of interest they visited while on their tour. They visited the cannery factories at Bellingham and witnessed the most extraordinary sight of 12,000,000 cans of salmon ready for shipment. Mr. Stephens took in almost every show on the "Pay Struck" and was pleased with each and all but especially so with the "Monitor-Mermaid" panorama, which he described as being the most beautiful exhibition he ever witnessed. While on the trip to Bellingham, which was made by steamer, they passed the eight battleships which touched at Seattle to be present at the exposition, on their way out to the Pacific and, as it was dusk, were treated with the rare privilege of seeing how Uncle Sam's dressnights appear after sundown. While in Seattle Mr. Stephens took part in the Inter-State gun shoot, competing with "gun sharps" of enviable reputation from all over the United States. He participated in every event of the three-day meet and finished with an average of 89 per cent. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens declare they had the most enjoyable time of their lives while on the coast, but join in saying they are overjoyed to return to Missoula.

TO INVITE GOVERNORS.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Every governor in the United States and Mexico will be invited to be the guests of El Paso at the meeting of the presidents October 16. This was decided by the joint committee of arrangements of El Paso and Juarez.

ELECTED DIRECTOR.

New York, Sept. 2.—R. S. Lovett, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, was today elected a director of the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad to succeed J. N. Hill.



Bingham Attacks Magistrates and Politicians

Says that crooked, incompetent judiciary is the very root of the police problem. Innocent or guilty, the prisoner will be offered a chance to pay for leniency. Says that he could have made \$1,000,000 a year bribe money. Was offered \$5,000 cash and \$500 a month for a mere handshake! Free at last to "speak out" General Bingham reveals some startling inside information about his official life as Police Commissioner of New York, one of the most difficult jobs any man ever held. You must not fail to read his stirring article in

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BETTER THAN EVER TONIGHT



THE EDDIE FOY CHORUS.

Of the "Girl Question," which appears tonight at the Harnois, much has been said that is good, but all of it has been deserved. The piece is not a stranger to Missoula, but it will be seen tonight under more favorable conditions than ever before. The full scenic effect will be obtained, as the Harnois theater will permit the use of all the special stuff. The people with the pretty play this tour are all good, so the papers say where they have appeared. One of the Salt Lake papers has this comment on the company, the piece and the music:
"The 'Girl Question' is a musical comedy that is sprinkled with heart throbs. It is full of catchy songs and music; it is witty and bright in its lines, lively with dances and gay with many costumes. It is, in short, a show that is worth while."
"It came to the Walker theater last night for the second time since its existence, and it caught on in the galleries and in the orchestra seats. More so in the galleries, for there the ear is keener for the pretty songs, and the eye quicker for the pretty shows, girls and those of the brother class. But it is also attractive to the occupants of the lower floors, for it has more of a plot of the semi-serious nature than the average musical comedy has, it has a multitude of bright gags, novelties in chorus movements, and three fascinating acts that are clean and wholesome."
"The show this year has a number of clever singers. These, the managers have cleverly arranged to put in the foreground, knowing that a great deal of the success of 'The Girl Question' depends on the way the songs are rendered, irrespective of the acting. John L. Kearney, with the principal male role, has none too good a voice, but he has little to do in the singing line. His ready repertoire of gags and song, however, is sufficient to keep him busy during the sessions he has in forcing two girls to give him some answer to 'The Girl Question.' Little Dorothy Maynard has a sweet voice and is a bright little flirt. Helen McGowan carries the serious action of the play and knows how to do it with becoming modesty. Her acting would count for much in a more serious play. Virginia Stuart, as Mrs. Sears, has a glib tongue and has little to do beyond showing off a couple of beautiful gowns and filling in the gaps with a continuous jabber of 'silly' talk."
"But the play, as a whole, is bright, snappy and full of ginger—apparently made for laughter and amusement. To that end it is very successful and the audience is satisfied with it at that. The costumes are exceedingly bright and handsome, those in 'The Old Back and Wing' song bearing a marked resemblance to one of the most striking in 'The Ham Tree.' The play will keep you in good humor and is amusing."

CLEVER PEOPLE COME TO FAMILY THEATER

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—Manager A. L. Darling of the Family theater has secured some clever people for the next four nights. The feature number of the bill will be Hazel Bidette, a child entertainer, who will give a select song and dance act, featuring the latest song hit of Maurice Shapira, entitled "Ho-o-o-o." Atlanta and Flisk also are very good and will take a prominent part in the performance. They are said to be very clever comedy sketch artists.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—E. W. Barnett of Victor spent Thursday in Hamilton.
M. L. Whaley of Stevensville called on friends in Hamilton Thursday.
A. J. Miller of Victor spent Thursday in Hamilton on business.
N. O. Toy of Lima, Ohio, is looking over Bitter Root lands.
F. Carroll of Spokane is spending a few days in the valley.
G. W. Wallace of Spokane spent Thursday in Hamilton on business.
H. G. Stamm of Minneapolis is looking over lands in the valley.
James Campbell of Louisville, Ky., is taking a trip through the valley.
E. W. Hare of Spokane is registered at the Ravalli.
C. S. Walker of Chicago is looking over Bitter Root lands.
P. O. Donaldson of Spokane is looking after his business interests in the valley.
V. W. Brown and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., are taking a trip through the valley.
W. E. Moore of Phillipsburg called on his Bitter Root friends Thursday.
R. B. Wiseman of Missoula spent Wednesday in Hamilton.
Ben Hord and wife of Missoula are visiting at the home of Sid M. Ward, on Seventh street.

TO HANDLE GRAIN.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—The Hamilton Flour Mill company has been making great preparation for the handling of the different kinds of grain. Speaking of the change, W. C. Hartan, manager of the plant, had the following to say: "We expect to handle more grain this year than any year in the history of the mill, we have just completed our receiving departments and expect to be busy the next few weeks receiving grain."

BREAKS VALLEY RECORD.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—Yesterday Jonas Bones broke all valley records in threshing oats. Before a large crowd of spectators, watching his new threshing machine, Mr. Bones threshed 104 bushels of oats in 19 minutes. The work was done at the Charles McCray ranch, two miles west of Woodside, and is without question the best record that has been made in the valley. The oats went 90 bushels to the acre.

HAMILTON'S LYRIC.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—The moving pictures at the Lyric this week are very good and are away above the average. The feature film will be "A Burglar's Warning" and "Telepathic Cure for Rashfulness" and "He Went to See the Devil Play" are full of comedy and a laugh is guaranteed to every person who attends. The song by Miss Lillard is very good.

HARRIMAN IMPROVING.

New York, Sept. 2.—E. H. Harriman was in communication with his office in thirty today. It was stated that his condition is improving.

MEXICAN FAMILIES SUFFERING HUNGER

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received by the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, tonight from Camargo, Mexico, on the lower Rio Grande, states that as the result of the flood of the San Juan river, half the city has been wiped away, and that there is great suffering among the Mexicans.
The message states that 200 families are homeless. No mention is made of loss of life.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—Former Queen Liliuokalani, who reached the age of 71 years today, combined with her usual custom of receiving native Hawaiians on her birthday a reception to the visiting congressional delegation.

TAFT BIDS FAREWELL TO WALTER E. CLARK

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft, in bidding good-bye today to Walter E. Clark, who is to be inaugurated at Juneau as governor of Alaska, October 1, announced that he probably would visit the far-northwestern territory next summer. It is reported that if the president should go to Alaska next year he may extend his trip to include the Hawaiian islands. Secretary of State Knox also was present at the conference. Neither the president nor Secretary Knox would discuss Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole. When the secretary was asked what the state department ought to do with the pole, he laughingly replied: "Annex it, of course." President Taft has a touch of scotach, which may keep him off the golf links for the remainder of the week.

A NEW FAST TRAIN WILL BE OPERATED

Chicago, Sept. 2.—If the present plans of the Santa Fe railroad are carried out, a new train, making the run from Kansas City to Los Angeles in 60 hours, will be put on in a short time.
The intention became known in western railroad circles today and caused much comment.
The entire southern California rail is involved in the contemplated move and this is said to bring about \$1,200,000 annual revenue to the roads. The Santa Fe and Rock Island, in cooperation with the Southern Pacific, now divide this business about equally.

"UNKNOWN TONGUE" PEOPLE COME BACK

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 2.—Disappointed because their prophecy that Tampa was to be wiped out by a great disaster September 1 failed to come true, 39 footsore disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" returned today from Durant, 25 miles from here. Several days ago the party sold all their possessions here and moved to Durant, which they were told would be outside the stricken zone. Their chief priestess, however, is said to have raised the price of provisions to the faithful, the profits going to herself.
The prophecy now has been revised to read September 15.

WOULD FORCE ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES

Butte, Sept. 2.—After a lengthy argument by counsel regarding the interrogatories to a witness residing in Chicago, Judge Lynch took the matter under advisement, which is a phase of the case of George W. Davis as executor of the estate of Thelma Jane Davis against Andrew Davis, involving bank stock valued at about \$300,000. The suit was started November, 1901, and has not yet been tried.
Mary A. Bevil, witness for the plaintiff, resides in Chicago and has made a deposition in the case. The defendants now desire to impeach her statements, and for that purpose sent her interrogatories, which she refused to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate her. The defendants claim she should be compelled to answer the questions, while the plaintiffs allege that there is no law in the United States which would compel her to incriminate herself, and for that reason have no right to force her to answer.

BOY TAKES ASCENSION.

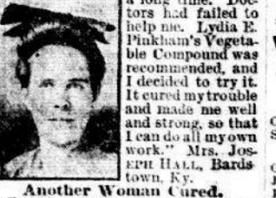
Syracuse, Ind., Sept. 2.—When William Simmons of Adrian, Mich., made a balloon ascension here yesterday at the harvest jubilee, a boy named Quinter Neef became entangled in the ropes and was carried up 3,000 feet. He was unharmed.

A CLEAN BILL.

New York, Sept. 2.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was given a clean bill on the criminal court records today, when the court of sessions dismissed the remaining four indictments charging misconduct.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY EMPANELED

INQUISITORIAL BODY WILL COMMENCE ITS LABORS AT ONCE AT HELENA.

Helena, Sept. 2.—The federal grand jury was empaneled today at the federal court to consider about 70 cases in all, which will be presented for its consideration by District Attorney Freeman. Judge Hunt explained to the jurors their duties, powers and limitations, and they immediately retired to the jury room to begin work. The jury must be through by September 11, as Judge Hunt is going west on that date and there will be no one here then until September 16, with power to discharge the jury.
Most of the cases to be considered have to do with the introduction of whisky on Indian reservations. There are also a number of land cases, which will be presented.

CURTISS IS GUEST.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White gave a dinner tonight in honor of Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who won the international cup and the speed contest at Reims. Among the other guests were Cortland T. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and Mrs. Bishop.

A story printed in Des Moines says that Governor B. F. Carroll is planning to run for congress in the Sixth Iowa district, and will not ask for renomination as governor.

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