

RETRENCHMENT PLAN DISCUSSED

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK TELLS OF POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Speaking before the Washington postmasters' convention today, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock discussed at great length the new policy of retrenchment inaugurated by him under instructions from President Taft. Mr. Hitchcock said that he did not believe in making an effort to get rid of the entire deficit of \$20,000,000, as the main purpose of the department is efficient service, and this the public is willing to pay for. Concerning the report made by the commission appointed to devise means of reducing the deficit, Mr. Hitchcock said that besides an increase in the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents, the commission also recommended the establishment of a package registry service, with a fee of 5 cents. The department has not reached a decision on the recommendation. Concerning the rural delivery service, Mr. Hitchcock said:

"This service is invaluable and the department does not propose to curtail it in any way. It is placing many millions in direct communication with the leading markets of the country and is aiding in the financial and commercial upbuilding of the nation. There is also a social betterment that is effected by the service that should not be overlooked. The service is growing rapidly. Last year it cost \$35,000,000 and brought in a revenue of only \$10,000,000, making a net loss of \$25,000,000. It is not expected to wipe out the deficit, but to guard against its increase and to reduce it, if possible. We have various other plans in accordance with the president's policy of retrenchment. These will be announced later."

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—Frank H. Woody of Missoula spent Monday in Hamilton on business.

R. A. Mead of Chicago is looking over lands in the valley.

B. F. Plummer of Stevensville spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Judge Foley of Helena is spending a few days in the valley.

G. N. McCall of St. Paul is looking over Bitter Root lands.

W. H. Powers of San Francisco is spending a few days in the valley.

W. A. Defoe and wife of Como are visiting Hamilton friends.

J. F. Torrence returned to his home in Hamilton after a two days' visit at Butte.

S. Singer of Seattle spent Monday in Hamilton on business.

E. C. Hough and wife of Vallison, Iowa, are spending a few days in the valley.

George T. Baggs of Stevensville is attending court in Hamilton.

Edward Thorson of Cashmere, Wash., is taking a trip through the valley.

W. E. Black of Darby called on friends in Hamilton Sunday.

D. E. Olson of Lolo is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. E. Powell of Bonner is registered at the Hamilton.

HAMILTON'S LYRIC.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—This week's change at the Lyric theater is far above the average, and the pictures are instructive as well as entertaining. The feature film, "Sleeping Jim Justified," is strong and goes to show that things come to those who wait. "Gota Canal" is a good film and shows the scenery along the famous canal in Sweden. "The Little Soldier" goes to show that size does not always count. The illustrated song by Miss Dillard is very good.

LEIBEL-MORRISSEY.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—William B. Leibel and Estella Morrissey were married last evening at the Catholic church by Father Carr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leibel have made Hamilton their home for a number of years, and are highly respected. They will make their home at Hamilton.

GOOD CELERY.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—Ulrich Southwick has one of the best celery gardens in all the country. Mr. Southwick's ranch is west of Hamilton and is a model in every way, and this year his returns for half an acre of celery will be something like \$800.

A SON.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—A son was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

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BIG MEN WILL COME TO BILLINGS

DRY FARMING DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR SHAFROTH.

Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado has appointed delegates to the Fourth Dry Farming congress, which will meet at Billings, Mont., October 26-28. The Colorado list includes one vice president and one former governor of the state. The former is Walter H. Olin, industrial commissioner of the Denver, Lararino & Northwestern railroad, one of the three American vice presidents of the congress and noted as an agronomist and soil scientist. Professor Olin was the state legislator for the third congress and prepared the report which appeared in the handbook of information issued by the congress after the Cheyenne meeting, and which comprised the first comprehensive resume of results of dry farming, not only in the west, but in the world. Professor Olin has been asked to take charge of the International Dry Farming exposition which will be held in connection with the congress at Billings next month.

The former governor on the Colorado list of delegates is Alva Adams of Pueblo, who has occupied the gubernatorial chair in his state twice, and has been actively interested in the promotion of agricultural interests during his 30 years' residence in the Centennial state. The Colorado list also includes Robert Gauss, editorial writer on the Denver Republican, and one of the pioneer dry farmers in the state. Mr. Gauss has conducted a private experiment station at Montclair, a suburb of Denver, for a number of years, and has accomplished much by his work along the line of drought resistant plant development. He was one of the speakers at the first convention at Denver in 1901, when the Dry Farming congress was launched. Mr. Gauss has promised to send a report of his plant investigations to the fourth congress at Billings.

In addition to these, Governor Shafroth has appointed as delegates Professor H. M. Balmer, Colorado Agricultural college; W. E. Moses, C. E. Wantland, C. M. Herberston, H. E. Hill, J. C. Ferguson, R. A. Morrison, J. K. Ballentine, Charles W. Franklin and J. H. Teller, Denver; W. K. Winterhalter, Rocky Ford; J. N. Boles, Brighton; T. B. Groves, Peter Campbell and W. S. Callaway, Wray; A. M. Axelson, Haxtun; E. M. Ammons, Littleton; August Muntzing, Akron; Steven Scott and J. B. Traxler, Lamar.

THREE-YEAR PEACE IS NOW ASSURED

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Peace for at least three years was assured in the street car situation in this city by the signing today by union officials of the wage scale offered by the street car officials of the north and west side lines. The scale is practically the same as that accepted a few days ago by employees of the south side lines. Material concessions are granted the men.

KILLS WOMAN, THEN SELF.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—William Jacobia, a real estate dealer of this city, 47 years old, tonight shot and killed Mrs. F. Stoll at her home and then, running to his own home, four blocks away, told his wife what he had done and killed himself in her presence. Mrs. Stoll was the wife of a prominent druggist. The shooting followed a series of visits by Jacobia to the Stoll home.

COOK IS GLAD TO RETURN HOME

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Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau service, who cannot be present.

Makes His Entry.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—Commander Peary will make his entry into Sydney tomorrow. The Arctic ship Roosevelt anchored off St. Paul's island today when the explorer found he could not reach the port before nightfall. This is about 65 miles north of Sydney.

Mrs. Peary and children undoubtedly met the commander tonight, having sailed north on the steam yacht Sheelah. News that Commander Peary was nearing port and probably would land late tonight caused a general cessation of business in the town. Large crowds swarmed on to the streets and to the water front to welcome the explorer. All manner of craft from yachts to sailboats, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when three blasts of the whistle were heard which was the signal that the Roosevelt was approaching. But the observer at Low Point reported that he could see 20 miles and could not sight the Roosevelt and later it was announced that the vessel had anchored off St. Paul's island.

The tug C. M. Winch, gaily decorated with flags, will convey the official welcoming party down the bay at an early hour.

Left by Greeley.

North Conway, N. H., Sept. 20.—General A. Greeley, U. S. A., retired, talked tonight regarding the discovery by Commander Robert E. Peary's party of some of the stores of the Greeley expedition in 1882. He said: "These stores were left by me in 1882 when retreating southward. In 1888 when Peary went north during the winter from his ship, then wintering at Cape Durville, he was badly frozen and was obliged to seek shelter at my old quarters in Diskovoy bay. He then lost eight toes and was saved from death by the stores found by him in good condition. "I think it was more than two months before he was able to return to his ship. There was left at Conner's all the books, clothing and other personal belongings of 25 men. Almost anything might be found, and we took with us only our scientific records, diaries and the clothing which we wore, with 10 pounds of selected personal property for each man."

Emphatic Denial.

Sydney, Sept. 20.—Commander Peary has given emphatic denial to the assertion credited to Dr. Cook that he told the Eskimos at Anattook that Dr. Cook was dead and that he consequently would take possession of the supplies left there by Cook.

As nearly as can be ascertained from members of the Roosevelt's crew, the house built by Dr. Cook at Anattook and left in charge of Rudolph Francke was found unoccupied when the Roosevelt arrived. Francke was away trying to get passage home, his authority for his departure being a letter he exhibited purporting to be from Dr. Cook at Cape Thomas.

Francke sought permission to go to the United States on the Peary auxiliary ship Erik. This was granted him and he turned over an inventory of the supplies in Dr. Cook's house. Boatswain Murphy was then placed in charge of the house and its contents. He says he found many packages had been broken open and their contents partially or totally removed. The stores were checked and the house, which is built of boxes, was taken down and re-erected a short distance away on higher ground.

When Dr. Cook returned to Anattook he complained about the occupation of the house and its removal to a new position. Murphy says he explained the situation fully to Dr. Cook, who appeared satisfied, and it was agreed that the house should be occupied jointly. The boatswain says he offered to vacate immediately, but as everything had been satisfactorily explained this was not thought necessary.

WOULD INCREASE DUTY.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—The Netherlands financial department has submitted to the state council a bill providing for an increase of 30 per cent on all import duties.

MISSIONARIES FACE CHARGES OF LIBEL

Leopoldville, Belgium Congo, Sept. 20.—The trial of the two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard on charges of libel, began here today.

The suit against the missionaries mentioned above is brought by one of the Congo concession companies, which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Katsia region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each man for "calumnious denunciation." The circumstances are such that the suit is considered practically as brought by the Belgian government against the missionaries.

FIVE BIG ELEPHANTS GO ON THE RAMPAGE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 20.—Five big elephants belonging to a circus now here stampeded early today through the lower residence section of the city, destroying fences, trees, porches and sheds to the value of several hundred dollars. The animals were merely playful and made no attempt to harm any person. They escaped into the high field-grass and were recaptured with difficulty.

NATURE'S S.S.S. PERFECT TONIC

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S. S. S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age. S. S. S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and reinvigorates every portion of the body. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WILL GATHER EVIDENCE.

Tacoma, Sept. 20.—Attorney J. M. Ashton of this city has been retained by a New York law firm to obtain all information possible regarding the disputed ascent of Mount McKinley by Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Ashton says he does not know whether the information is wanted by Peary adherents or by friends of Dr. Cook.

Many people delude themselves by saying, "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures headache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. Garden City Drug Co. (Geo. Freilshelmer, proprietor.)

Notice of Intention of the City Council of the City of Missoula, Mont., to Adopt a Resolution Levying a Special Assessment and Tax to Defray the Cost of Making Improvements in Special Improvement District No. 2 of the City of Missoula.

I, J. S. Kemp, city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., do hereby give notice that a resolution levying a special assessment to defray the cost of making improvements in special improvement district No. 2, of the city of Missoula, established by resolution No. 39-A, is on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., subject to inspection for a period of five days from and after the 20th day of September, 1903, and all persons interested in the property described in said resolution and against which a special assessment and tax is levied by said resolution, are hereby notified that Monday, September 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., has been fixed as the time, and the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, has been fixed as the place by the said council of said city of Missoula, when and where any person or persons who are the owners or agents of any owners of any lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within said special improvement district No. 2, shall have the right to appear either in person or by counsel, and show cause, if any there be, why said resolution should not be finally passed and adopted, or make objections to the final passage and adoption thereof.

(Seal) J. S. KEMP, City Clerk of the City of Missoula, Mont.

Notice of Intention of the City Council of the City of Missoula, Mont., to Adopt a Resolution Levying a Special Assessment and Tax to Defray the Cost of Making Improvements in Special Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Missoula.

I, J. S. Kemp, city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., do hereby give notice that a resolution levying a special assessment to defray the cost of making improvements in special improvement district No. 1, of the city of Missoula, established by resolution No. 39-A, is on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., subject to inspection for a period of five days from and after the 20th day of September, 1903, and all persons interested in the property described in said resolution and against which a special assessment and tax is levied by said resolution, are hereby notified that Monday, September 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., has been fixed as the time, and the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, has been fixed as the place by the said council of said city of Missoula, when and where any person or persons who are the owners or agents of any owners of any lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within said special improvement district No. 1, shall have the right to appear, either in person or by counsel, and show cause, if any there be, why said resolution should not be finally passed and adopted, or make objections to the final passage and adoption thereof.

(Seal) J. S. KEMP, City Clerk of the City of Missoula, Mont.

Notice of Intention of the Council of the City of Missoula to Adopt the Resolution Levying Special Assessments and Taxes to Defray the Cost of Sprinkling in Sprinkling Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the City of Missoula.

I, J. S. Kemp, city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., do hereby give notice that a resolution levying special assessments and taxes to defray the cost of sprinkling the streets and avenues in sprinkling districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, established by resolution No. 43-A, is on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., subject to inspection and examination for a period of five days from and after the 20th day of September, 1903, and all persons concerned or in any way interested in any of the property described in said resolution, and against which special assessments and taxes are levied by said resolution, are hereby notified that Monday, September 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., has been fixed as the time, and the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, has been fixed as the place by the said council of said city of Missoula, when and where any person or persons who are the owners or agents of any owners of any lots, pieces or parcels of land situated within any of the said sprinkling districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall have the right to appear, either in person or by counsel, and show cause, if any there be, why said resolution should not be finally passed and adopted, or make objections to the final passage and adoption thereof.

(Seal) J. S. KEMP, City Clerk of the City of Missoula, Mont.

GAYNOR IS CHOSEN.

New York, Sept. 20.—The first independent body of citizens of Greater New York to choose a candidate for mayor for the approaching municipal election selected tonight for this honor Supreme Court Justice William Gaynor of Brooklyn. He was nominated with enthusiasm at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the municipal democracy, an organization of progressive democrats of the city.

BEFORE COURTMARTIAL.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 20.—Naval Constructor John T. Tawressey and five members of the crew of the naval tug Nezin Scott, which turned turtle and sank off Cape Ann August 11, causing the death of four men, appeared before a courtmartial today in connection with the accident.

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