

BIG SHOW PLEAS MISSOULA

GARDEN CITY AND WESTERN MONTANA FURNISH LARGE AUDIENCE FOR CIRCUS.

The circus, with its thrill of anticipation, has come and has gone with a multitude of dollars, leaving behind value received in small doses of instruction and large measures of entertainment.

From the early hours of one morning to the latest hours of the same day a host of men and animals have been busy in making holiday for the people of Missoula and indeed of a great part of western Montana.

The parade appeared on time, was long and attractive, and was watched with fervid interest from the gorgeous band chariot of the van to the never-falling steam piano bringing up the rear.

The balloon man was here in force as well as the seller of riding whips, ice cream cones and other edibles and drinkables, not forgetting the circus lemonade, whose color this year seems to have faded from deep pink to a faint orange.

The crowd was cosmopolitan. Among the performers and spectators were found representatives of many people of both hemispheres, not to mention several specimens of various families of the noble red men, whose brightly-hued raiment and peculiar decorations added unusual interest, especially to those not accustomed to the sight.

In the menagerie were actually found the creatures, rare and unobtainable, beautiful and savage, as vividly portrayed on the bill boards. In the circus proper animal performers by their cleverness received very generous applause, in particular the trained elephants, the blooded horses, Winston's seals and chimpanzee Charlie the First, whose bicycle riding was really very unique.

There were many clever feats done by scores of acrobats. One of the most striking was a performance on the wire by Victoria Cordona, without aid of balancing pole, umbrella or other device for preserving equilibrium. A concert, for which gentlemanly ushers sold tickets before the conclusion of the performance, served as dessert to the previously served extensive bill of fare.

We save a separate paragraph for the death dive of Desperado. According to the authorized statement of the Greatest Show on Earth, the audience first discovered Desperado standing on a platform 80 feet up from the arena level. On the ground almost directly beneath him is a curved skid. It is just three feet high. The band stops and the drums roll. Desperado leans forward and drops. Head first he descends at lightning speed. He strikes upon his bare chest—and lives to repeat the act at the next performance. This statement is worthy of old Phineas himself. The thrill in the description of the act is stronger than at sight of the act itself, for the height dwindles and the skid grows most wonderfully when one is once inside the great tent.

We must not forget the clowns. If they lacked the fun-tickling power of the clowns of bygone days they thronged the arena in great numbers, and with clever disguise, merry pranks and foolish abandon brought smiles to many a sober face.

The great tents were filled at both performances, and the effort of Barnum & Bailey to please us was successful. We shall all hope to see this show again.

APPLE SHOW NEWS VERY ENCOURAGING

The apple show premium list is out and is being mailed to growers. Secretary Breitenstein would like to have the names of those farmers who fail to get copies. The commercial clubs of the district are going after the railroad prizes. Boneman, Deer Lodge, Plains, Hamilton and Stevensville have signified their intention to have general exhibits. There will be no carload exhibits this year, but more 20, 10 and 5-box displays. The secretary will make a tour of the surrounding towns, beginning August 15, to talk to clubs, merchants and farmers about making exhibits.

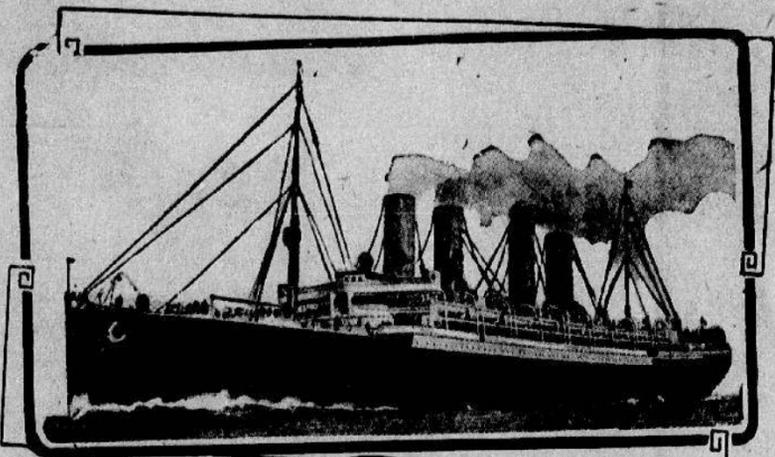
GOES EAST.

Major Frank Wait of Butte presided over an interesting meeting held last night in the local barracks of the salvation Army. An elaborate program was given. Special meetings will be held today, tomorrow and Tuesday.

IF YOU OVERLOAD THE STOMACH

You can expect to suffer because the other organs are also affected and the whole system of digestion and assimilation is blocked. You can eat heartily and without fear of distress if you will begin your meals with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It regulates the appetite, aids digestion and prevents Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Belching, Indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it today.

OPTIMISM STILL PREVAILS AMONG MAYOR'S PHYSICIANS



Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and Mayor William Gaynor of New York. Mayor Gaynor was standing on the upper deck well forward when the shot was fired.

New York, Aug. 13.—The same optimism that has characterized the statements regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor since he was shot, last Tuesday, prevailed in the latest bulletin issued at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, tonight. Another consultation of the physicians in attendance, which lasted half an hour, was followed by a bulletin issued at 9:30 o'clock this evening, which said:

"Mayor Gaynor's condition this evening continues to be satisfactory. He has passed a restful day, without pain or discomfort, and no untoward symptoms have developed. (Signed): "W. J. ARLITZ, "GEORGE D. STEWART, "C. N. DOWD, "J. W. PARRISH, "GEORGE E. BREWER."

Dr. Arlitz supplemented this official announcement, in reply to a question



As to the patient's condition, by saying "He is doing fine." Other formal statements bore out the hopeful statements of the physicians. Nevertheless, there still remains an undercurrent of feeling that the mayor is in greater danger than is indicated in the bulletin from the sick room. Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, early in the evening announced, on the authority of Dr. Stewart, his chief was much better and added that the swelling of the neck near the wound had decreased noticeably. It was also stated by Mr. Adamson that the cough, which had caused some "uneasiness for fear that it might indicate" hemorrhages, was better tonight.

Conferees at police headquarters here tonight caused much comment, as it was believed to have an important bearing on the shooting. It was learned that a bundle of letters found in Gallagher's room was examined. Secretary Adamson, on leaving headquarters, denied, however, that there was any significance in the conference. Gallagher, the discharged dock employe who attempted the mayor's life, 12 years ago wrote threatening letters against President McKinley, Lyman Gage, then secretary of the treasury, and other officials; he held responsible for his discharge from the appraisers stores, according to the New York Times.

In giving out the midnight bulletin Secretary Adamson said the mayor's temperature today was lower than any day since his injury and his condition the best.

DIRECTOR BYLLESBY GOES WEST

FORMER BUSINESS MAN OF MISSOULA IS ASTONISHED AT RAPID GROWTH.

Director H. M. Byllesby of the Puget Sound, who left Missoula at 11 o'clock this morning for the west on a special, is an old resident of Missoula. Mr. Byllesby was formerly interested in the Big Hole power properties of Butte and 10 or 12 years ago was the owner of the Missoula Light & Water company. Mr. Byllesby is now interested in properties all along the line of the Puget Sound. He is a heavy stockholder in the Montana-Idaho Power company which recently completed telephone connections with Missoula by way of Kalspell. Mr. Byllesby is also heavily interested in gas, electric and water power companies through the Willamet valley and Tacoma, Everett and Olympia, Washington. His present trip is being made mainly for the purpose of inspecting these properties.

Mr. Byllesby made a short journey about the town yesterday morning and expressed himself as pleased and astounded at the rapid progress that has been made in Missoula. "I am interested in properties all along the line of our road," said Mr. Byllesby, "and am confident of a great future for this country. Its development is practically in the embryo and in time Montana and the territory of the northwest will be among the most important and the best developed sections of the United States."

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AT LAPORTE FUNERAL

Hundreds of friends attended the funeral of Lila LaPorte, the little daughter of Joseph LaPorte, yesterday morning. The services were held at 9:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. W. Tait officiating. The pallbearers were boys from the dead girl's Sunday school class. The floral offerings were unusual, both in number and beauty, one piece, a blanket of sweet peas, covering the casket entirely. The body was laid to rest beside that of Lila LaPorte's mother, who died a few months ago.

Taft Will Strike Keynote

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS NEW YORK REPUBLICANS IN SEPTEMBER—BUSY DAY.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—President Taft has decided to accept the invitation to address the National League of Republican clubs at Carnegie hall, New York, on September 20. There is likelihood that this will be surrounded by a political atmosphere, it is probable that politics will enter largely into what he has to say. The speech may prove to be a keynote for the campaign, for Mr. Taft will give a resume of what the republican party has accomplished since his administration began and what it hopes to accomplish if continued in power.

Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York republican county committee, is spending the night at the Taft cottage. Other than to say he came to discuss the situation in New York state and that he would return tomorrow, Mr. Griscom was uncommunicative.

Walter G. Harding, the republican nominee for governor of Ohio, spent more than two hours with the president this afternoon. He was accompanied by Senator Dick and Representative Longworth, who came to Beverly to see the candidate. Messrs. Dick and Longworth also participated in the conference with the president. A new chairman of the state executive committee to succeed Wade Ellis was talked over today but it was said no decision had been reached.

Politics having held the stage throughout the day at Beverly, there was much discussion among the callers of the proposed reorganization of certain circles within the republican party. No statement was forthcoming, however, either from the president or Secretary Norton. The executive offices were swamped with telegrams regarding the new situation, but their contents were not made public.

A number of political leaders are coming to Beverly next week and their aid will be enlisted in the new plans. The commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. Valentine, came to Beverly today in response to a message from the president, and talked with Mr. Taft regarding the Indians and their lands. Taking advantage of the recent disclosures as to the Indian lands, and the public clamor it is said the president will devote a portion of his forthcoming message to congress to new laws that will more securely safeguard the lands to uses of the Indians and that will cut off the possibilities of any more enormous attorneys' fees.

RAIN AT GLENDIVE.

A private message received early this (Sunday) morning says that an unusually heavy rain is falling near Glendive. The indications are that the storm is moving toward western Montana.

HANSON ELECTED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 13.—Gust Hanson of Seattle was elected president of the World's Congress of Deaf at its session today.

SALMON IS EXCITED OVER STRIKE

RICH GOLD-COPPER VEIN IS STRUCK IN TREASURE BOX MINE IN IDAHO.

Salmon City, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Salmon City is greatly excited over a wonderfully rich strike of gold-copper ore made in the Treasure Box mine, at the head of Kintley creek, about 16 miles from town. George Smith, the owner of the property, came to Salmon today, bringing samples of the ore. It is immensely rich. The gold occurs free, and contains suggests the size of a pea. The vein is 10 to 20 inches in width.

The gold is associated with copper, in a quartz gangue, the copper being in the form of a sulphide, with small amounts of copper carbonate. This will make an ideal ore for smelting purposes, regardless of the fact that the gold is free milling, as a good percentage of iron oxide occurs in the ore as well as that associated with a high percentage of copper.

Mr. Smith says that the gold occurs also in veins through the quartz. A good part of the free gold he is showing, both in nuggets and ore dug from the face of the tunnel with a pocket knife. The tunnel is in 60 feet, which also reaches a vertical depth of 90 feet from the surface. Rich ore was encountered 30 feet from the entrance of the tunnel, and has developed into this marvelously rich deposit in a distance of 30 feet. Assays of the samples shown would run into the thousands, but assays from fair, mixed samples are now being made. Experts state that this ore equals the best in Colorado and Nevada.

The "Treasure Box claim is in a district which has long been known to be rich in copper and gold. Adjoining claims have been held by men who have not had the means to properly develop them. All the neighboring claims have been filed upon, and it is certain that this district will soon be a rich producer.

BISON TRAIL BUILT.

Jack Soderstrom, who has been superintending the construction of a trail in the national bison range, between Dixon and Ravalli, completed his work last week. "He made seven miles of trail that is from three and a half to four feet wide. The purpose of this is to make it easy to repair the fence in wet or other bad weather. One and a half miles is inside of the range. This week Mr. Soderstrom will improve the dam in Mission creek, near Warden Hodges' home.

DICKINSON IS ILL.

Manila, Aug. 13.—Jacob M. Dickinson, American secretary of war, today left Manila for a fortnight's tour of the southern islands. The secretary has been indisposed for the past two days and was compelled to cancel several engagements.

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INSPECTOR RETURNS TO COAST

DEW IS READY TO MEET HIS RIVAL FROM LONDON.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 13.—Chief Inspector Dew, who a week ago Sunday, boarded the steamer Montrose off here and caused the arrest of Dr. Hawley Crippen and Ethel Levene in their flight from London, today again made his appearance in company with Chief Constable Charles Gauverson to await the arrival of the Canadian Pacific railroad liner Lake Manitoba, due here this afternoon. While the inspector did not make public the reason for his desire to meet the incoming liner, it is probable he wishes to have plenty of time before the steamer's arrival at Quebec to confer with Staff Sergeant Mitchell of Scotland Yard, who is on the Lake Manitoba. Sergeant Miller is bringing from London the documents in the Crippen-Levene case necessary for the removal of the prisoners to England. The Lake Manitoba is due to arrive at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning in Quebec.

HIDDEN BLESSING SAYS BURNS

DRY FARMING OFFICIAL MAKES RATHER PECULIAR STATEMENTS IN CHICAGO.

If the farmers of the west had held more closely to the true principals of dry farming during the drought of the early summer instead of becoming somewhat careless, the yield this fall would have been the best in twelve years. John T. Burns, secretary-treasurer of the dry farming congress, Spokane, Wash., who leaves Chicago today after a visit of two days, yesterday expressed himself to that effect in speaking of the test this year has made of dry farming, says the Record-Herald, printing a rather peculiar interview with the Spokane man. Mr. Burns contends that the long drought has come upon the west as a blessing in disguise, much after the manner that boll weevil appeared in the south.

Should Conserve Moisture. "There was sufficient moisture during a period of six weeks prior to the beginning of the drought to mature the crops of the dry-farming areas if the farmers had been on the lookout for the dry spell that came," Mr. Burns said. "The long dry spell illustrates to the growers what the cost of carelessness is. "The fact that the crops will be poor in the dry farming territories this fall is not due to the fact that the principles of dry farming are wrong, but wholly to the fact that these dry farming principles were not adhered to as they should have been. This becomes at once apparent for the reason that dry farming is nothing but natural farming under conditions that make the method of farming different only to the extent that the locality and the manner and season of rainfall are different from other portions of our country.

To prove that dry farming practices properly and closely followed could have minimized the effects of the drought, I can say that a few weeks ago I stood on the farm of Claud Hollingsworth, near Colfax, Wash. This is a farm of 600 acres, and Hollingsworth is a true dry farmer, in the sense that we employ that phrase, although I always have thought that the expression does not properly fit the agricultural movement which it at present signifies.

Difference in Results. "Hollingsworth treated his soils according to the dry farming system, while his neighbors left the crops to care for themselves, in a sense, Hollingsworth's wheat yield of spring wheat will run from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. The yield from the farms adjoining his will not exceed 8 or 10 bushels to the acre. Hollingsworth's crop of winter wheat will run from 27 to 30 bushels to the acre, and this is the best yield of his farm in 12 years. His neighbors depended on the growing season rains, which didn't come, instead of depending upon the principles of dry farming, which would have made the yield certain, rains or no rains.

Over near Missoula, Mont., in the French country, where dry farming as we know it here is natural farming for the French, because they never have known anything else, I saw oat fields where the yield will be close to 100 bushels to the acre. On many of the farms of our own people the oats was cut for hay early in the season. At the recent dry farming convention at Rapid City, S. D., fully 20 farmers assured me that their crops this year would undoubtedly exceed the yields of any previous year. That is the concrete result of dry farming always, when dry farming is followed instead of attempted.

KATHERINE NOT IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The report published in L'LeClair that Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother had arrived in Paris from Baden Baden and were staying at a hotel here under an assumed name is not correct. Mrs. Elkins and her daughter are not expected to arrive in France until today.

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TWENTY ARE INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Twenty people were hurt, three fatally, when a switch engine struck a crowded street car at 1:45 o'clock this morning. Several of the injured were women, and all, so far as known, are residents of St. Louis.

COMMENTATION.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated many commendable movements, none of which is more worthy of emulation than that which has for its object a state-wide agitation for a large appropriation of the next session of the Montana legislature for the proper exploitation of the Treasure state and her resources. Montana has been slow to recognize the value of advertising, but now that such states as Arkansas have set aside \$50,000 for exploiting the resources of that commonwealth, the Montana legislature will no doubt put up at least as much as Arkansas has for advertising.—Lake Shore Keeline.