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# SHAKEUP IS COMING IN GREAT FALLS

MAYOR-ELECT SPEER ANNOUNCES COURSE TO BE PURSUED BY HIMSELF.

Great Falls, April 22.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect James W. Speer today announced the shakeup which will occur when he takes office May 1 and which gives the republicans the plums. He still has a few appointments to make, including the chief of police and chief of the fire department, positions over which there are questions as to his right to displace the present men because of civil service rules. But Mr. Speer has made it clear that he proposes to bring about changes in these departments.

The city attorneyship is given to Augustus H. Gray, who defeated Speer a year ago for the republican nomination for county attorney and was then defeated for office. Mr. Gray made the speech nominating Mr. Speer for mayor. The city clerkship is delivered to William H. Harrison, ex-county assessor, who was defeated in the recent city election for city treasurer. Mr. Harrison has long been an active worker in the party.

Joseph Herring, defeated for alderman in the Second ward, is made commissioner of streets. A. L. Kyle will be registrar of the water works. August Bergstrom will be street foreman of the waterworks. Mr. Bergstrom has held that position under several administrations.

Dr. C. E. K. Vidal is displaced as city health officer by Dr. John H. Fairfield, the county health officer. W. R. Luke will be weighmaster and Otto Bjornstad, Frank Proctor and William Hall, city jailers. Bjornstad is a new appointment. The others replace democrats. Friends of Mr. Speer say he hopes to receive the resignation of Chief of Police Ponteitt and Fire Chief James E. Jewell before he takes office, so his course will be clear, but they assert that Mr. Speer will make a change in both these places even if he has to bring things about through steps made possible in charges.

# GENTLE DOVE OF PEACE CARRIES OLIVE BRANCH

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made it possible for both sides to reach an agreement on the main idea of the armistice.

The Mexican ambassador issued a statement indicating that the Mexican government was sincere in its desire to bring about peace and also giving the assurance that his government had not taken the initiative.

The whole effect of the two statements, it was said, was to prevent the charge that constitutional government in Mexico had yielded to the force of arms, a contingency which it is believed revolutionists, as well as federals, are anxious to avoid so far as establishing a precedent in the eyes of world powers by which to judge the strength and patriotism of the Mexican people.

### Summary.

A summary of the statement issued follows:

The Mexican ambassador said with reference to the reports of an armistice with the insurrectos, that the government had made no proposition, but, on the other hand, had "openly and repeatedly made known their good disposition to consider any proposition made to them which should be reasonable and inspired by sentiments of true patriotism."

The ambassador asserted in unequivocal terms that the Mexican government "had the power and counted on moral and material means sufficient to obtain within a short time a complete pacification."

As to the relations of Mexico and the United States, the ambassador said the "good will and conciliatory spirit of both governments are so manifest and sincere that most undoubtedly all questions that may arise will find in the future as in the past a friendly and peaceful solution, satisfactory to the dignity and welfare of both sister republics.'

Senor De Zamacona expressed his high appreciation of the spirit of justice and equity displayed once more by the president of the United States, of the secretary of state and of some of the most prominent members of the senate and house of representatives in their noble efforts to prevent alarming and sensational reports misleading public opinion on Mexican affairs. Said efforts, Senor De Zamacona added, "undoubtedly will have a powerful influence in furthering the cause of peace and good will between the two great republics."

### KALISPELL STILL HAS DOGS.

Kalispell, April 22.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the heavy increase in the dog tax imposed by an ordinance adopted last year, the city police have checked up 250 dogs within the city limits as against 190 last year, and the municipal treasury is receiving some substantial contributions from the canine element at the rate of $3 for males and $15 for females.

### PLAGUE DYING OUT.

New York, April 22.—Word came by cable today from Bishop James W. Blashford of the Methodist Episcopal church that the plague is now extinct in North China and is almost entirely stamped out in Manchuria. Bishop Blashford has just returned from a long trip through western China extending to the borders of Tibet.

If you drink, drink Old Meeker, 40 per cent small grain, sour mash whisky.

# HORRIBLE MURDER OF NEGRO WOMAN

UNKNOWN WITH RAZOR SLASHES THROAT OF COLORED RESIDENT OF BILLINGS.

Billings, April 22.—(Special.)—With her head almost severed from her body by an awful cut in her throat, the inanimate form of Mary May, a colored woman, was found this afternoon in the room of the little shack which she has been occupying, by neighbors who had failed to see her about as usual and who visited the place. That she was murdered in a most horrible manner was shown by the condition of things in the room where the lifeless body lay. Blood was spattered over the bed, which had apparently been occupied, covered the sides of the walls and the furniture and an immense pool of blood had saturated the carpet, as it poured from the jagged wound in the victim's throat.

That she had put up a desperate fight for her life was shown by the general disorder of the room; chairs were overturned, furniture broken and the place resembled a shambles when the officers entered to make an investigation. The body of the woman lay face downward in one corner of the little room and her underclothing, in which she was attired, was literally soaked with blood. A bloody razor lay in the center of the room and the edge was broken in two or three places. The murderer must have continued cutting and slashing at his victim even after his fiendish purpose was accomplished, until he had almost severed her head.

An aged white man named Skene has been arrested on suspicion. The back of his head was covered with blood from a deep gash, and he told conflicting stories.

# CHANGE PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Kalispell, April 22.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the directors of the Flathead Fair association the premium lists for the coming exposition were arranged and a number of contemplated improvements gone over.

The addition of a "woman's building" to the present exhibition hall, wherein fancy work and other products of the domestic art will be displayed exclusively, is planned; and the association will have a special poultry building erected in time for the fair.

In line with special efforts to interest stockowners a livestock show building may also be provided this season.

Since the transfer of the grounds to the county, the fair association is in better condition financially than it has ever been and this season's exposition is expected to be the greatest in the history of the Flathead. For the first time, it is out of debt and has money in the treasury.

# RATE WAR IMMINENT OVER FLATHEAD LAKE

Kalispell, April 22.—(Special.)—Strong competition in the matter of lake transportation has pushed the passenger boat Flyer into service again, and its initial trip was made Thursday evening.

It is declared that a rate war is imminent between the Flathead Lake Transportation company and the owners of smaller vessels, who have already made a tremendous cut in freight rates across Flathead lake. The Flyer, owned by the transportation company, was put into commission to retaliate, it is said, and passenger rates will also probably experience a marked descent.

### ESCAPING SAILORS DROWN.

San Francisco, April 22.—While attempting to escape from the steam whaler Belvedere, scheduled to sail for Alaskan waters today, Rowell Holdroff and G. M. Hogan, residents of San Francisco who had signed for the cruise, were drowned off Goat island, in San Francisco bay last night. Joseph Gordon, a third member of the crew, while trying to rescue the men, lost his life when one of the Belvedere's boats was launched from the davits.

### SMALLPOX ON A TRAIN.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—When a train with Chicago connections arrived in Allentown, Pa., late last night, it was found that one of the passengers, who had been in Portland, Colo., superintending the erection of a cement plant, had smallpox and had been suffering for seven days. He was placed in quarantine, all the cars of the train were disinfected and the state health authorities started out to round up all the passengers to vaccinate them.

### AUTHORESS IS INSANE.

Ashtabula, Ohio, April 21.—Mrs. Harriet True Bates, author of "Two Men of the World," which was published 20 years ago, creating a sensation, was adjudged insane today. Since the recent shooting of an Italian here by a policeman, Mrs. Bates has imagined that the Italians are plotting to harm her.

### BALK AT FREE LIST.

Boston, April 22.—In adopting a memorial to congress today the directors of the New England Shoe & Leather association characterized the proposal to place leather boots and shoes on the free list as "unwise, uneconomical and inexcusable."

# HELENA PRESBYTERY ENDS SESSIONS

REV. S. F. ENTORF IS ELECTED MODERATOR FOR THE COMING YEAR—SOME CHANGES.

Belgrade, April 22.—(Special.)—The presbytery of Helena concluded its meeting here today. It opened Thursday evening with a sermon by the Rev. Newman Hall Burdick of Helena. Rev. J. F. Cheesman was received into the presbytery from the presbytery of Minot, N. D., and is in charge of the churches at Manhattan and Central Park. Rev. J. A. Barnes of Helena was received from the Helena Congregational association. Rev. J. C. Patterson, who is in charge of the church at Three Forks, was received from the presbytery of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The churches of Belgrade and Spring Hill presented calls for the pastoral service of Rev. S. F. Entorf, who has been serving these churches as stated supply for the last year, and arrangements were made for his installation at Belgrade on Sunday evening, April 23, and at Spring Hill on Monday evening, the 24th. The churches at Pony and Elliston, formerly connected with the presbytery of Butte, were received into the Helena presbytery and enrolled. Churches organized during the year at Toston and Radersburg were also enrolled. Encouraging reports were received from all the churches and plans were made to supply them all with preaching for the coming year. Rev. W. H. Sloan of Helena was reappointed pastor evangelist for the coming year.

Rev. J. M. Ross of Bozeman and Elder F. S. Heller of Helena were elected commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Atlantic City, N. J., May 18. On Friday evening Rev. R. M. Donaldson, D. D., of Denver, field secretary of the board of home missions for the Rocky Mountain district, delivered an address on the unfinished task of the church, and Mr. Sloane spoke concerning the work in Helena and Yellowstone presbytery. The presbytery adjourned to meet the early part of July at White Sulphur Springs to ordain and install a pastor in that church and will meet again the latter part of September at Bozeman in connection with the meeting of the synod of Montana.

# WHITMER HEAD OF MONTANA SMITHS

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brook, Butte; L. W. Smith, Butte; George W. Hart, Helena; Alex Marcille, Deer Lodge; A. Rainville, Butte; John Harrington, Butte; Moise Manard, Deer Lodge; J. H. Gilbert, Butte; H. J. Dempsey, Butte, Mike Iten, Butte; S. A. Elder, Missoula; Charles W. Lane, Butte; Mose Alix, Butte; H. M. Little, Helena; Freeman Quinn, Butte; Alex Anderson, Anaconda; Pat P. Smith, Helena; Mike Mullane, Butte; J. J. Snyder, Whitehall; Abe Mullner, Ronan; Charles Presnall, Billings; George Bolles, Victor; J. J. Fisher, Plains; J. H. Hoibrook, Missoula; J. C. Harvey, Hamilton; Cash Coultier, Ronan; Henry H. Burland, Ronan; P. A. Allen, Butte; Harry Courty, Butte; A. B. Wakefield, Butte; Cyrus Artallack, Walkerville; J. J. Bate, Butte; R. H. Hooper, Butte; Alex Irvine, Great Falls; Beck Barteau, Boulder; John P. Hansen, Moore; Steven Norton, Drummond; J. D. Norris, Drummond; F. P. Kern, Missoula; W. H. Saltzgaber, Helena; Peter Jasmin, Helena; M. A. Whitmer, Helena; H. Nickolai, Helena; George Colpitts, Livingston; B. B. Bletham, Augusta; Tupper Gaddis, Helena; R. McCluskey, Butte; John Doll, Missoula; P. T. Jasmin, Helena; J. T. Ormond, Butte; R. T. Ray, East Helena; A. E. Day, East Helena; G. Marx, Helena; A. Bearidin, Butte; W. H. Pritchard, Ovando; A. Gognon, Ovando; A. B. McLeod, Butte; P. J. Morse, Logan; N. C. McKinzie; Anaconda; E. G. Koch, Great Falls; Albert Heikes, Great Falls; Gus Brogan, Great Falls; Herman Stack, Great Falls; H. C. Porter, Great Falls; W. A. Gould, Great Falls; Adolph Huber, Bozeman; John W. Lewis, Hamilton; Clyde C. Clawson, Hull; William Dudley, Twin Bridges; J. B. Loughran, Butte; J. B. Moe, Deer Lodge; C. Sanden; R. R. Baker, Lewistown; P. J. Meill, Butte; H. A. Mayr, Butte; Louis Hoff, Butte; J. N. Pratt, Bozeman; Thomas G. Murphy, Butte; Matt La Rouch, Butte; William Escott, Butte; G. W. Pattengale, Billings; W. A. Walters, Hamilton; H. A. McCoach, Helena; Ike Wylie, Hamilton; B. L. Hayes, Missoula; Roy Myers, Corvallis; Fred Hendricks, Elliston; A. T. Darby, Missoula; L. C. LaPointe, Missoula; Fred Beauleau, Corvallis; A. Logan, Missoula.

### Today's Plans.

All of the delegates to the convention will spend today in Missoula. A special street car excursion has been arranged for them, to begin at 9 o'clock with a trip to Bonner and return. At 10:30 the horseshoers will be taken to Fort Missoula. Upon their return from the post—the schedule makes it noon—the visitors will visit the University of Montana.

The banquet of last evening was served by Charles A. Schrage. The smiths, especially the members of the local committee on arrangements, give him great credit for the success of this feature.

### TAFT COMMUTES SENTENCE.

Washington, April 22.—President Taft today commuted the sentences of two men serving life terms in Leavenworth penitentiary for murder. They were: George Robertson, a line rider in the Indian territory who robbed and killed a farmer, and G. Chepon Cousee, a full-blooded Seminole Indian, convicted of the murder of a white man. President Taft held that there was some doubt of their guilt.


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# KALISPELL'S DAIRY IS SOLD

W. C. WELLS, MANAGER, PURCHASES PROPERTY FROM FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Kalispell, April 22.—(Special.)—W. C. Wells, who has been manager of the Kalispell creamery since it was taken over by an organization of farmers two years ago, has purchased the business and will make some important improvements in the present well-equipped plant. A pasteurizer and cooler of ample capacity are on the road and will be installed next week.

A departure that is new to the local milk business will also be made in the preparation of a special article for the use of infants and invalids, known as "certified milk," and will bear the guarantee of the company. It will be the product of a special herd and will not be pasteurized, but treated by other modern and efficient means.

"Not in years has the supply of milk been so good," said Mr. Wells today, "and we are now receiving consignments of milk regularly from all parts of the valley. While we are getting prepared to handle more than is now coming in, the supply is steadily increasing and farmers are giving more attention to the dairy feature than in the past."

### REBELLION QUELLED.

Washington, April 22.—With the arrival of strong reinforcements from Constantinople, the rebellion in the Albanian vilayet of Scutarie has been quelled by the Turkish government, according to advices to the Turkish embassy here. Reports that the insurgents at Luzi had recently defeated the regular troops and taken the city were officially denied.

### EUROPEANS LESS ANXIOUS.

Tangier, April 22.—A dispatch from Fez dated April 15 says the situation growing out of the revolt of the tribesmen was then unchanged, but that the Europeans there were less anxious than they have been. The dispatch also says the prices of foodstuffs had been reduced.

# LARGE DAIRY PLANT UNDER WAY

KALISPELL MAN PLANS TO CONDUCT THE MILK BUSINESS ON LARGE SCALE.

Kalispell, April 22.—(Special.)—That D. R. McGinnis, a local capitalist, will soon establish a large modern dairy plant on his vast holdings near La Salle is the information given out here. It is said that plans are practically completed for the erection of the necessary buildings, and the acquisition of other equipment, and the McGinnis farms, which comprise some of the choicest land in the Half-Moon section, will be converted into pastures and irrigated meadows for the maintenance of a large herd.

An extensive irrigation system will be laid out and a plant installed, according to present plans.

Mr. McGinnis was in the city recently making arrangements for the employment of an experienced manager, and it is said operations will be commenced immediately. The produce of the farm will be delivered to the Kalispell creamery for conversion into butter, cheese and other products.

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