

THE SHAGRE RIVER TODAY

RIVERSIDE POND IN GREAT CON-
DITION FOR SKATERS AND
BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

At the millpond at Riverside today there will be 300 acres of as fine ice as was ever seen in western Montana, under the weather man is making this morning. It must warm up considerably before the ice will be spoiled for the skaters, however, and the chances are that the lake will be a most popular place today. Anticipating this, judging by the crowds of other days this week, the street railway company has arranged for special service this afternoon after 1:20 o'clock. After that until late in the evening there will be a 25-minute service on the Bonner line.

Skaters who were at the pond yesterday were enthusiastic in their praise of the ice. One man stated that there were stretches of a mile and a quarter there which could be followed without a break and that the sport brought back memories of the good old days when he used to skate for miles and miles on the Yellowstone river in the eastern part of the state.

NEW PLAN IS TRIED ON CREOSOTE BLOCKS

Commissioner Dan McQuarrie, County Surveyor Bonner and City Engineer Beck organized the method of a street gang yesterday afternoon and went after the wooden blocks on the bridge. The object of the real work that was being done by the county and city officials was to determine the efficacy of the advice recently received by letter. The outer row of blocks was taken out on one side of the bridge to give room for the expansion of the blocks when the next cold weather strikes the city.

CONSUMPTION OFTEN DEVELOPS FROM PNEUMONIA.

Consumption readily attacks those who have had pneumonia. Many sufferers from tuberculosis give a history of having had pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germs that cause consumption.

For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had pneumonia, Eckman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of consumption are accomplished by Eckman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sickness comes. A remarkable recovery follows:

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Gentlemen: I wish I had known of Eckman's Alternative two years ago. Since taking it, following a bad attack of pneumonia, I have gained twenty-eight pounds, and I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health it has brought me."
(Signed) J. H. THOMAS.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, throat and lung troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by *Misoula Drug Co.* and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman.

GOVERNORS KEPT BUSY BY PHILADELPHIANS

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Having been shown the principal points of interest about the city, the touring governors from the west who spent the greater part of the day in Philadelphia were the guests of honor tonight at a dinner, tendered by the Manufacturers' club. Nathan T. Folwell, president of the club, was toastmaster and bade the governors a hearty welcome. All the governors were called on for brief speeches.

The visitors put in a busy day after being welcomed at the city hall by Mayor Blankenberg. One of the most interesting places to them was the navy yard, where eight battleships and other war vessels are lying. The governors will arrive in New York in their special train tomorrow morning.

HATHWAY ILL.

City Treasurer Tom Hathway surprised himself and the other employes in his office yesterday noon by keeling over in a faint. Mr. Hathway was feeling rather under the weather yesterday and the closeness of the room, which is not well ventilated, did the rest. Last evening he was feeling much better, but was not quite up to his usual notch. He expects to be out again today.

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Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it, if you will just try a little Danderine. Real surprise awaits you.



McCAFFERTY SELLS YOUNGER VETERANS HIS BUSINESS PICK LEADERS

OWEN H. ROWLAND CAMP,
UNITED SPANISH WAR VET.
ERANS, ELECTS OFFICERS.

Charles McCafferty, pitcher on the late lamented Missoula baseball club and joint proprietor with P. C. Boling of the Peerless poolhall, has sold out his interest in the business and will leave for the coast in a short time. McCafferty's action was prompted largely by his wife's health. Mrs. McCafferty has not been well for some time and it is thought that a change in climate will be beneficial. From Missoula, the McCaffertys will go to Butte and then to Los Angeles by way of Salt Lake.

Frank Heyron has purchased McCafferty's interests and will run the Peerless in connection with Mr. Boling. Mr. Heyron is well known in Missoula and his friends will wish him well in his new enterprise.

TANG SHAO YI SENT ON PEACE MISSION

Peiping, Dec. 9.—Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative, accompanied by several influential officials, left today for Wu Chang to negotiate with General Li, the revolutionary commander and delegates from various provinces for peace.

CLERKS CAN'T DEMAND EVIDENCE OF ELECTORS

Helena, Dec. 9.—(Special)—In an opinion given today to the county attorney of Gallatin county, Attorney General Galen holds that county clerks have no right to demand of applicants to register documentary evidence of their rights as electors.

"The applicant," states the opinion, "before being registered and thus entitled to vote is required to subscribe to an affidavit as to his qualifications, but there is no authority of law authorizing the county clerk and recorder to demand as a condition precedent to registering an applicant, that he shall exhibit to him documentary evidence of his right as an elector."

STEEL INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 9.—All differences of opinion between members of the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation were settled today and it was decided unanimously to continue the investigation in spite of the government suit against the steel corporation. The purpose of the investigation will be to enable the committee to recommend legislation. Hearings will be resumed Monday.

Representative Littleton, who raised the question of the propriety of investigating matters covered in the government suit, agreed with his democratic colleagues upon the solution of the problem. Chairman Stanley and Representatives Beall, McGillicuddy, Bartlett and Littleton were joined in the decision by republican members, Gardner, Young, Sterling and Danforth.

SPLENDID CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN BY REPORT

Helena, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The condition of the Helena banks as shown in the reports made on December 5 is the best in the history of the institutions. The report shows the greatest amount of deposits ever shown by banks in the Capital city. The aggregate deposits of the five banks were \$5,610,915 and the available cash \$4,698,741. Taking the census figures for it, the deposits if divided among the residents of the city, would give each man, woman and child in Helena \$743.80.

CHANCE TO TESTIFY IS DECLINED

ROCKEFELLER AND GATES DO
NOT WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE
FORE STEEL COMMITTEE.

New York, Dec. 8.—John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Frederick T. Gates today formally declined the invitation of Chairman Stanley of the congressional steel investigating committee to appear before the committee if they cared to make a statement concerning the testimony recently given by Leonidas and Alfred Merritt. Mr. Rockefeller's letter, dated at Pocantico Hills, December 8, and addressed to Chairman Stanley, reads:

"Dear Sir: The narration of Leonidas and Alfred Merritt before your committee was in substance the repetition of statements in a controversy closed 15 years ago. The statements are false. They were so declared by me at the time in sworn testimony and upon cross examination. Before and upon cross examination. Before repeated my denial in a statement generally published in the press. Their own signed retractions is before you."

"I therefore deem it unnecessary to avail myself of the opportunity now offered to appear before your committee."

Mr. Gates' letter is dated from 26 Broadway and follows in part:

"I have received your letter saying that if I care to do so, I may appear before your committee. Sixteen years ago the Merritts swore to these charges just as positively as they did before your committee. Then they signed a retraction of the whole thing. They now acknowledge that retraction. To be sure, the Merritts now swear that the retraction was not true. But if the Merritts themselves now swear that they signed an untruth, no testimony from me is needed as to their veracity."

"When Leonidas Merritt, while testifying before your committee, was unexpectedly confronted with that fatal retraction it is interesting to observe his confusion. The official record lies before me. He first blurted right out that it was agreed between the attorneys that the whole thing signed would never be recorded; that it was to be kept secret between the parties. Did Mr. Merritt come down from Duluth to testify before your committee supposing that that secret document would not confront him? If so, he forgot that it was one of the very conditions agreed upon that the retraction might be published."

"The testimony of the Merritts was contradicted by Mr. Rockefeller and myself in the United States circuit court in Duluth under oath and upon cross-examination, with the support of many documents and many witnesses. The record of that case is duly filed in that court and included the Merritts' retraction of every charge."

"We did not wait for your invitation. Immediately upon the publication of the Merritt story Mr. Rockefeller denied it and published the Merritt retraction, and as soon as I came home followed directly with a detailed statement of the Merritt loans, showing that Mr. Rockefeller had never made call loans on the Merritts and he never called any loan made to them. Your committee is simply a means of reaching the public. I prefer to reach the public direct."

GUARDS SLAUGHTERED.

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, Dec. 9.—Of a force of about 150 state guards, mostly Yaqui Indians, who engaged a band of Reylatas estimated at between 400 and 500, near here today, less than a dozen escaped, according to meager information brought to this city by fugitives late this afternoon.

PUMP STATION DESTROYED.

Canev, Kan., Dec. 9.—An explosion of gas, followed by fire, destroyed the Wichita Pipeline company's pump station, a mile south of this city, last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

DICTIONARY DEFINES MANY NEW WORDS

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BOILER INSPECTOR MAKES HIS REPORT

Helena, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The report of J. H. Dalley, state boiler inspector, for the year ending November 30, shows that during the year the department produced a net revenue to the state of \$8,322. Since its establishment it has turned into the state treasury \$62,896 above its cost. During the year there were no boiler explosions in Montana and the number of boilers inspected was much larger than in the preceding year. There are three assistant inspectors, and Chief Dalley pays a tribute in his report to their efficiency. The assistants are Stephen Harker, Richard Moran and R. A. Frazer.

BOILER INSPECTOR MAKES HIS REPORT

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The body of Harry T. Traynor, manager of a large boarding and sale stable, was found in a sink hole on the tide flats today, and the police are puzzled to account for its presence there. There were no marks of violence on the body and apparently Traynor had been suffocated in the mud. He was last seen alive Wednesday night when he left a saloon in the neighborhood.

The chief of police of Lexington, Ky., telegraphed today asking for information of Traynor.

TREASURER SHOVLIN DIES.

Butte, Dec. 9.—(Special)—County Treasurer Anthony Shovlin of Silverton county died at 2:15 this afternoon from a stroke of paralysis which he received about a week ago. He was elected county treasurer last fall on the democratic ticket. Mr. Shovlin was 52 years of age, unmarried, and leaves a sister and other relatives.

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