

SAFETY FOR MINES BEING TAUGHT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS SENDING INSTRUCTION CAR TO NORTHWEST.

Wallace, April 1.—(Special.)—That the miners of the northwest may know more of the practice of first aid and may familiarize themselves with the use of oxygen helmets and underground fire fighting apparatus, the United States government is sending an especially equipped car with instructors through the Coeur d'Alenes and other Montana and Idaho mining districts at the present time. This rescue car, as it is known, has now been in the Coeur d'Alenes for nearly two weeks and has organized crews at both the Morning and the Mace properties of the Federal Mining & Smelting company. For one full month longer those in charge of the car plan to be in this district. During these 30 days they hope to allow every large mine in the district to profit by their instruction.

In Mace during the week just closed the entire time of the government's men has been given over to instructing miners in the use of bandages in the principles of restoration and the other details which go to the relief of the injured and, as they claim, to the saving of lives.

The Mace pupils are 18 of the more permanent employes of the company including largely shift bosses and machinists.

In one week's time these men have become as proficient as many physicians in placing the first rough bandages and splints. During the few days that they have had instruction they have been learning new practices with each lesson and now with but two days left before the car moves on to Burke are gaining rapidly in the aid work in all of its details.

The feature of yesterday's work, one of the last of the new time, was shown during the course of lessons was a method of constructing a hurry-up stretcher. Two jumpers and two long drill steels made up the material allowed. With these, W. L. Thomas, the first aid instructor, made a strong and efficient cot. To build it two of the men button their jumpers and while they hold to the drills, allow others to peel the canvass coats off their backs, over their heads and outstretched arms. The jumpers released in this method fall on the two ends of the bars. The drills pass through the sleeves and a double thickness of the cloth forms the bed for the injured man.

With a stretcher constructed in this manner, the men bounced one of their number up and down and failed to make it show a weakness. Every mine furnishes these materials and in the mines in which the tricks of construction are known, the injured man may be saved from many severe joints, which in extreme cases might prove fatal, they say.

The principal work of the week, however, has been a study in bandaging, the stoppage of arterial blood flow, and in the construction of splints. In this again the miner is taught to use the things at hand. The bandages, which are to touch the wounds are, of course, specially prepared and protected, for in these might lurk blood poison, but in the making of the splints and in the stopping of blood, powder boxes and candle boxes and the wood and other ma-

terial is made to serve. The flow of blood is stopped by means of a rock tied in a knot and placed over the artery. This, of course, necessitates a knowledge of physiology and principles of this enter into the instruction.

The sterilized bandages used are Red Cross patents and come to the miner in convenient pocket kits. Two bandages are packed in a waxed tin box, sealed by a soft strip of tin which unseals much after the fashion of the sardine boxes. One of these is prepared to be used next the cut and consists of a number of thicknesses of gauze quilted into a pad about four inches square. This is attached to a long strip of gauze. It is so arranged that the first aid surgeon may take it from the box and tie it over the wound without touching the pad itself.

The second bandage, designed for outside protection, is made of a very strong and heavy material. It is cut triangular and is one yard along each of its square sides. This shape and size, according to the instructors, permit its use on almost any part of the body, and when properly tied will remain securely wherever placed.

With these two general styles of bandages and two of their number for subjects, the miners each day protect every spot of the body with its square sides. This shape and size, according to the instructors, permit its use on almost any part of the body, and when properly tied will remain securely wherever placed.

The helmet work, as the work in impure and smoky atmospheres is called, has been temporarily abandoned because of a shortage in the proportion for the work, but if arrangements can be perfected it will be continued under private subscription.

The members of the Federal classes at Mace now taking instruction are Benjamin Farthing, Thomas Strick, Alexander Smith, E. Daniel, F. J. Paneratz, Frank Davis, R. B. Hoffman, L. H. Wilbur, R. G. Walton, W. F. Allen, Charles Allen, John Haggard, H. W. Hodges, John Matzquist, Gust Nelson, Gust Johnson, Andrew Stoll and Joe Neville.

On the car at the present time are H. M. Wolff, mining engineer; J. M. Anderson, foreman miner; W. L. Thomas, first aid miner, and C. B. Steward.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SEE THRILLING FEAT

St. Louis, April 1.—Thousands of Sunday afternoon flood spectators witnessed the thrilling rescue of a family of seven from a sinking houseboat in the swirling currents of the Mississippi river here today. A houseboat in which a man, his wife and five children lived was torn from its moorings by driftwood that was carried from flood points above. Soon after being swept into the current the frail craft dragged over sunken snags, stove in its bottom and began to sink.

Two motor boats rushed to the rescue and after fighting off the heavy drift, reached the side of the houseboat just as the water was sweeping over the deck. It sank within five minutes after the last occupant had stepped to safety.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

OUT FROM THE ICE SCOTT SPEAKS

THE TERRA NOVA BRINGS WORD THAT EXPLORER WILL REMAIN ANOTHER WINTER.

Wellington, N. Z., April 1.—Captain Robert F. Scott's vessel, the Terra Nova, which carried the British expedition to the antarctic, has arrived at Akaroa, a harbor in Banks peninsula, N. Z., but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition. The commander of the Terra Nova brought instead the following brief message from Scott:

"I am remaining in the antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

The latest news sent back by Captain Scott to his base at McMurdo sound, showed that on January 3 he had reached a point 150 miles from the south pole and was still advancing. It was clear that had the explorer delayed sending back notification of his progress until he actually reached the pole, word from him could not have been received by the Terra Nova before it was compelled to leave, owing to the setting in of winter and the freezing of Ross sea.

All on board the Terra Nova are well. Great disappointment was felt when it became known that the Scott party had been left behind.

The Terra Nova is expected to reach Littleton on next Wednesday.

ONE SOCIALIST ELECTED IN BUTTE

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ballot was missing will result in a contest.

The election of Mayor Purcell, although expected by the democrats and business interests, was unique in that it was the first time in the city's history that a candidate for the mayor's office was elected by a vote not on the ground to make a campaign.

Commission Form Defeated.
Bozeman, April 1.—By a vote of 617 to 675 the electors of Bozeman defeated the move for the adoption of the commission form of government in the city election today. The affirmative vote predominated in only one ward, the Third. The democrats elected their aldermen in the First and Fourth wards, while the republican candidates were successful in the Second and Third. Results:

First Ward—Matthews, democrat, 97; Gibson, republican, 71; McCusker, socialist, 59; for commission form 42, against 150.

Second Ward—Hudd, republican, 138; McGilwee, democrat, 95; Hoff, socialist, 28; for commission form 105, against 164.

Third Ward—Tallman, republican, 167; Blair, democrat, 129; for commission 134, against 129.

Fourth Ward—Morgan, democrat, 116; Wilson, republican, 169; Elmer, socialist, 14; for commission 94, against 144.

Sunday Closing Defeated.
Livingston, April 1.—Democrats here today were victorious in the city election, placing in office two of the three aldermen. The proposition to close the saloons on Sunday was defeated by a majority of 239. A notable feature of the returns is that in two wards socialist candidates led their republican opponents. The vote:

First Ward—Marion McVicker, democrat, 153; A. P. Messner, socialist, 129; A. P. Ross, republican, 109; for closing saloons 141, against closing saloons 235.

Second Ward—A. S. Robertson, republican, 199; John Lovelace, democrat, 178; R. M. Kelly, socialist, 33; for closing saloons 161, against closing saloons 239.

Third Ward—Daniel Healy, democrat, 163; Leroy Pennicott, socialist, 93; C. O. Bradford, republican, 68; for closing saloons 160, against closing saloons 104.

In Great Falls.
Great Falls, April 1.—Today's city election for aldermen resulted in the election of three democrats and two republicans. Comparatively little interest was taken. Cal Hubbard, republican, defeated W. A. Brown in the First ward by 46 plurality; in the Second, Joseph McEntock, democrat, defeated Nick Baatz by 95; in the Third, A. J. Brown, democrat, defeated L. W. Sahr by 138; in the Fourth, W. W. Collins, republican, defeated Thomas Street by 123; in the Fifth, Peter Pogreba, democrat, defeated R. B. Noble by 12. The total socialist vote in the city was 398.

Robinson Elected.
Hamilton, April 1.—(Special.)—At the city election held here today Harry L. Robinson was elected mayor over three other candidates, R. L. Owens, J. J. Fitzgibbons and Frank L. Burns. Robinson, who headed the labor council ticket, polled a total of 172 votes, while his nearest competitor, R. L. Owens, polled 121. Fitzgibbons was third with 112, while Burns gathered 67 votes. Robinson led in each of the three wards. William Grush was elected treasurer over Lloyd Belmel by a vote of 292 to 78, polling the largest vote of any candidate for any local office. Frank Peshick was elected police magistrate over J. N. Taylor by a vote of 230 to 164. Levi Swazy was elected alderman in the First ward, C. E. Hartley in the Second ward and John Kleinoeder in the Third ward.

The vote in the several wards is as follows: For mayor—Robinson, First ward 57; second ward, 73; Third ward, 40. Owens, First ward, 41; Second ward, 57; Third ward, 23. Fitzgibbons, First ward, 43; Second ward, 38; Third ward, 31. Burns, First ward, 5; Second ward, 8; Third ward, 11.

Police magistrate—Peshick, First ward, 77; second ward, 106; Third ward, 47. Taylor, First ward, 53; Second ward, 70; third ward, 42.

Aldermen—First ward, Swazy 82;

Hitchie 13; April 25. Second ward, Hartley 73; Wamsley 60; Kelly 23. Third ward, Kleinoeder 40; Wandewer 37; white 16.

City treasurer—Grush, First ward, 101; Second ward, 124; Third ward, 72. Reime, First ward, 22; second ward, 39; Third ward, 17.

The city band was out this evening and as soon as all the newly-elected officers could be corralled a jollification was held on Main street.

Refermers Lose.
Plains, April 1.—In today's election the reform ticket, which advocated several changes, met defeat in every ward. The vote fell shy only 11 of the registration. The results:

First ward—Cooper, 27; Courser, 4. Second ward, Powell, 23; Robinson, 16. Third ward, Stanton, 18; Simpson, 8.

In the Second ward both candidates are bankers. This was the first time the reform party placed a ticket in Plains.

Socialists Snowed Under.
Lewistown, April 1.—The socialists made a desperate campaign against the citizens' ticket, but were completely snowed under in every ward, losing the ward they carried a year ago by 108 to 67. The franchise to the new electric company was carried by a small majority, and the street railway franchise was badly beaten. The proposition to bond the city for sewer construction for \$20,000 was carried by a large majority.

Mayor Mackenzie Re-Elected.
Havre, April 1.—Mayor D. S. Mackenzie was re-elected today by a large majority over R. M. Rathbone, socialist, who failed to show any strength except in the Third ward, where live the railroad men of Havre. George A. Sanderson, republican, was elected alderman in the Second ward, and Peter Wallender, socialist, alderman in the Third ward. A. M. Gimmer was elected city treasurer. The socialists made an unexpectedly poor showing.

Socialists Elect Two Aldermen.
Billings, April 1.—Out of the five aldermen elected at today's election the socialists elected two, Fred Inabnit in the Third ward and Miles W. Russell in the Fourth. Party lines were not drawn in any of the wards outside of socialist nominations, although candidates were numerous, there being five candidates in the Second ward, T. A. Snidow winning by a close margin.

Mayfield Re-Elected.
Whitefish, April 1.—After one of the most hotly-contested elections ever held in this city, H. T. Mayfield was re-elected mayor over his opponent, J. E. Boyce, by a vote of 53. There was a very lively contest for the office of police judge, in which H. H. Garr, the present incumbent, won over J. P. Hamill by 25 majority. In the First ward, C. M. Kenner was elected alderman over E. O. Larter by three votes. J. B. Bylles was elected alderman in the Second ward with no opposition. In the Third ward, Ed Tenner was elected over J. J. Cremans by 53 majority.

Faulds Defeated.
Stevensville, April 1.—J. R. Faulds, the present mayor of Stevensville, was defeated for re-election today by Howard Smart. The vote stood: Smart, 103; Faulds, 54. Jasper Evans was elected alderman from the First ward over George W. Johnson by a vote of 55 to 40. James Wolf was elected alderman from the Second ward over Fred H. Metcalf by a vote of 39 to 32.

In Roundup.
Roundup, Mont., April 1.—After a very hard-fought and bitter campaign, H. E. Marshall was today elected mayor over F. M. Watt by eight votes, thus electing the head of the citizens' ticket. T. R. Cedersden was elected police judge. G. C. Leach elected alderman from the First ward, Phil Draxich from the Second ward, Earl Reid from the Third ward and C. P. Richardson for city treasurer.

Progressive Ticket Wins.
Red Lodge, Mont., April 1.—With the exception of police magistrate, the people's progressive ticket in today's municipal election won a decisive victory over the citizens' ticket. Daniel Davis being elected mayor over J. M. Dunbar, judge W. H. Close succeeded himself as police magistrate. W. C. Fall was elected city treasurer and John Dunn, James J. Fleming and E. Pricketts were elected aldermen.

Victory Over Socialists.
Kalispell, April 1.—(Special.)—Extraordinary lack of activity marked the municipal election which closed today with a decisive victory for the citizens' ticket over the socialists and independents. Notwithstanding published resolutions recommending the defeat of both franchises asked by the Flathead Interurban and Whitefish-Polson Electric railways, the former won nearly two to one, the latter losing by a similar ratio.

The following city officials were elected by substantial pluralities: D. R. Peeler, mayor; Ward Buckingham, William Mulaney and Robert Pauline, aldermen, First, Second and Third wards. I. D. Roginlen, treasurer re-elected; Howard Sanford, police magistrate, re-elected. The socialist vote shows an increase.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED WHEN COAL CAVES IN

Lewistown, April 1.—The practice followed by homesteaders all over the county of digging out coal without doing any timbering cost two more lives last evening, when Charles Akersley, 35 years of age and married, and George Swarthout from Los Angeles, 46 years of age and single, were caught under a fall of dirt near Altou, west of Lewistown. The men went to this pit in the afternoon and while taking out coal evidently jarred the roof, which fell upon them. When Akersley did not return home by 9 o'clock his wife gave the alarm and a number of men at once went to the pit and Akersley had been dead several hours when his body was recovered, but Swarthout was taken out alive, regained consciousness for an instant, saying "that



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Misses' and Children's

Ankle Strap Pumps of tan calf, white canvas, patent coll and gunmetal calf, and Bluchers of tan calf, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$2.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.50; White Canvas High Top Shoes, with pearl buttons, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, at \$1.75; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$2.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.25. Large Girls' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$3.00—a great assortment.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

Button and Blucher styles, of tan calf, gunmetal calf, wax calf and patent coll; sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in all the latest styles and wanted leathers—made by Duttonhofer, at \$3.50 and \$4.00; made by J. & T. Cousins, at \$4.00 and \$5.00; made by Hanan & Son, at \$5.00 and \$6.00. See especially, these smart spring novelties.

White English Buckskin Button Shoes at \$6.00; Patent Leather Shoes, with black cloth tops, at \$5.00; Patent Leather Button Shoes, at \$4.00 and \$5.00; White Canvas Button Shoes, at \$3.50; White Nubuck Seamless Pumps, with tongue and buckle, at \$4.00 and \$5.00; Patent Leather Shoes, with cloth tops in contrasting color, at \$4.00; White Nubuck Shoes, at \$5.00; and the new Shiny Leather Continental Low Shoes, at \$4.00.

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TAX ON INHERITANCES IS DEFINED BY COURT

Helena, April 1.—(Special.)—That provision of the Montana statute exempting from payment of an inheritance tax amounts of \$7,500 or less, relates only to the value of the whole estate, and not to that of the distributive shares of legacies, held the supreme court today in an opinion by Chief Justice Brantly. In other

words, it is not the value of the shares on which the tax is computed, but on the value of the whole estate, and the tax must be paid whenever the total value of an estate is \$7,500 or more.

H. H. Gilmore, administrator of the estate of W. S. Gilmore, objected to paying the tax to Custer county, because the value of each share was less than \$7,500, while the total value of the estate was more than \$20,000. This decision affirms the judgment of the lower court.

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