

RESULT OF BATTLE IN DOUBT

WHETHER BLUES OR REDS WON IN MANEUVERS AT HELENA IS NOT KNOWN.

Helena, July 20.—(Special)—Whether the blues or reds won in the engagement which took place between the two forces west of Helena this morning is a mooted question.

Last night the blue army, composed of a battalion of regulars and one of guardsmen, camped in Colorado gulch. The latter broke camp this morning at 6.30 o'clock under orders, reconnoitering in the direction of Helena.

Two hours later the reds also broke camp and started to hunt the blues. The two commands came into collision and for an hour there was a brisk engagement in the hills and gulches in which much ammunition was expended.

INSTITUTE SCHEDULE PLANNED BY WORKERS

Bozeman, July 20.—(Special)—The office of the farmers' institutes has planned the following schedule for summer picnics and demonstrations to be conducted by the institute workers this summer:

- Monday, July 22.—Project settlers' anniversary picnic, Huntley. Tuesday, July 23.—Experiment farm demonstration, Roundup. Wednesday, July 24.—Experiment farm demonstration, Harlowtown. Thursday, July 25.—Judith Basin field day and summer picnic, Moscow. Friday, July 26.—Experiment farm demonstration, Conrad. Saturday, July 27.—Experiment farm demonstration, Spokane ranch, Helena. Sunday, July 28.—Experiment farm demonstration, Twin Bridges. Monday, August 2.—Experiment farm demonstration, Bonan. Tuesday, August 3.—Experiment farm demonstration, Glasgow.

ERSTWHILE PRESIDENT IS ARRESTED IN TEXAS

San Antonio, July 20.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, for a short time provisional president of Mexico, was arrested tonight by secret service officers and taken before the United States commissioner. About the same time Francisco Guzman, Gomez's private secretary, and Dr. P. Rueda, were taken into custody on the streets and Francis Perez and Felipe Miramon were arrested while boarding a train for El Paso.

CONDITION OF BANKS IS SHOWN BY REPORT

Butte, July 20.—The condition of the state banks, trust companies and life saving banks in Montana is shown by an abstract received here today by State Bank Examiner House of the reports made by the institutions June 14 last. The aggregate resources are given as \$48,362,455, as compared with \$47,375,886 at the previous report, April 20. Five new banks were included in the June report: The Valley County bank at Hinsdale, the Union State bank at Manhattan, Thompson State bank at Thompson, Farmers' & Merchants' State bank at Savage, each with a capital of \$20,000, and the Rock Creek State bank at Joliet, with a capital of \$25,000. Since June 14 the Bank of Bellevue has begun business with a capital of \$20,000.

PACKING SCHOOLS PLANNED BY COOLEY

Bozeman, July 20.—(Special)—A new and useful type of work to be undertaken this year by the farmers' institutes office, as explained by Professor P. S. Cooley, superintendent, is a school for fruit packers to be conducted in several towns in rotation. G. H. Gifford, an expert packer from Canada, has been engaged and will visit in succession Missoula, Stevensville, Victor and Hamilton, giving instruction in fruit packing, packing and preparing for market at each of these places. This is but another method of bringing the work of scientists and experts directly to the people, which is the aim of the extension work of the Montana State college.

DECISION WITHHELD.

Topoka, Kan., July 20.—After an all-day hearing before the Kansas supreme court, decision on the application of the attorneys representing the Hooper estate in Kansas for a writ of mandamus to compel county clerks to print the names on Republican primary ballots was withheld till Monday.

NEW YORK COACHES APPOINTED.

New York, July 20.—Captain C. M. Snowden of next year's Yale crew, announced today that he has appointed a committee of graduate rowers to help in rowing for the coming year. James O. Rodgers of New York was re-appointed head coach. It was decided to row the English stroke again next year.

Charged With Perjury



MISS AILEEN HEPPNER, MRS. JOHN C. HENNING AND CLARENCE S. FUNK.



Enjoying her liberty only because some one was willing to sign her \$5,000 bail bond, Miss Aileen Heppner is awaiting the action of a grand jury in Chicago, charged with perjury.

Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, was sued by John C. Henning for alienation of his wife's affections. Henning lost the case and disappeared. Then Mrs. Henning confessed before a grand jury that the suit was a "frame-up." She said she did not know of the suit until told by her husband that it had been commenced, and that she had never seen Funk.

Miss Heppner testified on the trial that she had seen Funk and Mrs. Henning together on various occasions. An effort was made by Miss Heppner's attorneys to have the perjury charges against her dropped, but without success.

STATE FAIR OFFERS MINORITY REPORT BIG PRIZES PREPARED

Washington, July 20.—The republican members of the Stanley steel trust investigating committee worked today on a report of their views of the results of the steel inquiry and when it is submitted to the house it will create more of a sensation than that prepared by Chairman Stanley.

One of the features being installed this year is a fire station, at which will be quartered a detachment of Helena firemen, a team and hose wagon for the protection of the fair buildings and exhibits during fair week.

Five hundred dollars have been expended this summer in the construction of roads and paths about the grounds.

SALTESE NOTES

Saltese, July 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. McMullen of Teton, Wash., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Seidenman. Mr. McMullen was formerly a merchant and postmaster of Saltese.

Mrs. Dwyne, postmistress of Marysville, Mont., and sister, are enjoying their summer vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Pulcher.

A very pleasant informal dancing party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McMullen, who were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seidenman, at Bronstrom's hall on Tuesday evening.

Ralph Wadsworth has returned from Dixon and taken his former position with the Saltese Supply company.

Work is progressing at the Boston & Colby. Indications for a sure enough mine are better than at any time in the past.

TWO-HOUR SESSION IS DULL

SATURDAY ON WALL STREET MARKET IS MARKED BY LIST-LESS TRADING.

New York, July 20.—Dullness attended today's two-hour session of the stock exchange. The list seemed to have lost some of its recent firm undertone, several standard issues reflecting a degree of pressure. Steel shares were inclined to sag, but no more so than such other leaders as Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. In fact, the decrease-opening tendency resulted as much from neglect by the professional element as from any other cause.

General news was mostly favorable. One of the largest of the steel corporation's subsidiaries issued notice of \$1 per ton advance next week in wire and allied products, while makers of wrought iron pipe were reported to have withdrawn quotations on pending orders preliminary to a general rise in prices. Actual bank loans decreased over \$15,000,000, with a cash gain of \$7,500,000 and a reserve increase of \$5,500,000, bringing the excess cash received up to \$19,000,000 compared with a deficit two weeks ago. United States bonds were unchanged on the week.

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The republicans will find much to praise in the Stanley report, but will differ with its conclusion. The findings of the Stanley faction of the committee will not be accepted by the republicans but some of the legislation proposed in the Stanley report will be endorsed.

Representative Gardner is to work on the republican report. He thinks all republican members will sign it, although they may differ on its phraseology. The republican views on the steel inquiry have been more easily reconciled than those of the democrats and the members of the minority are confident that their program for trust legislation will be more acceptable to the country.

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING.

Spokane, July 20.—At a meeting of prominent democrats here today, Charles G. Helfner of Seattle, present chairman of the democratic state committee, was urged to make a fight to succeed himself in his present office in spite of the fact that the democratic state convention at Walla Walla recommended David J. Williams of Tacoma for that office.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

Walla Walla, July 20.—(Special)—The members of Orphan's Friend lodge of Rebekahs were out in full force last night, to witness the installation of the officers recently chosen to serve for the coming six months' term.

AUTO MAKES GOOD TIME.

Kellogg, July 20.—(Special)—M. W. Bacon, manager of the Stewart mine, arrived in Kellogg yesterday in his automobile and made the trip from Butte in three days. While he did not attempt to speed, the time is good considering the condition of the roads over the mountains. The trip was made without incident and there were no breakdowns.

Chicago, July 20.—Big crop estimates took the place of the Dardanelles scare as the chief influence today in fixing the price of wheat. Official notice that the closing of the Dardanelles had been deferred, acted as a bearish lever at the start in wheat trading, but was reversed later when attention turned back to the crop outlook in the United States. A leading

PROSPECTUS OF THE Stoney Creek Coal Co. A Corporation.

This company owns a group of coal mines consisting of 800 acres all held under United States Government Patent. There are no adverse claims, pending law suits, or litigation of any kind.

The coal analysis is as follows: Moisture, 9.50 per cent; ash, 8.27 per cent; volatile matter, 40.30 per cent; fixed carbon, 40.93 per cent. It has no clinkers, bone or slate. Its fixed carbon and volatile matter bears comparison with the best bituminous coal shipped in from the east as shown by the analysis. It is higher in fixed carbon than Sheridan, Carney, Bear Creek, Hoffman, Acme, Monarch, and Rocky Fork, and less in ash than Liberty, Bear Creek, Hoffman and Rocky Fork, according to analysis.

The present depth of the mine from the surface is 45 feet and the coal is 12 feet thick from the pavement to the roof, all bright, black coal—it is not lignite, but bituminous. The property is stocked for \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of one dollar a share; 80,000 shares of this stock are set aside as treasury stock. The directors now offer for sale for a limited time 40,000 shares of this treasury stock at 25 cents a share to obtain funds to use in equipping the mine, but not for hunting the coal—we have the coal already—but if 40,000 shares, or less brings enough to equip the mine, the rest of the 80,000 shares will be reserved as treasury stock anyway, to use in case of accidents. It may not take more than \$5,000 to equip it sufficiently to load railroad cars, and will take less than half that equipment to be able to deliver coal at Missoula. The land has timber for all requirements.

This coal mine is of great value both on account of its immense quantity, its fine quality, and on account of the saving of freight. Bituminous coal from further east cannot be sold at a rate as low and make a profit. We can make a profit by selling at \$4.75 a ton.

There are millions of tons of coal in sight. The incorporators are W. M. Blackford, W. J. Stephens, Tom H. Thibodeau, W. R. Glascock, and Charles A. Schrage.

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Larry Stephens is authorized to sell stock also. We, the undersigned, have seen the mine and the coal, and believe the above is not overstated: John M. Keith; R. R. Jones; Fred A. McDonald; Tom H. Thibodeau; W. R. Glascock.

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WELLS SAILED FOR HOME.

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IRONING BOARD FOR "BOARDERS"

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U. S. GOVERNMENT AVIATORS.

Having established a school of aviation, the United States government is enrolling its corps of "birdmen." One of the rules for the men who join the aviation corps is that they must be in perfect health. They are placed under rigid tests as regards their physical conditions, and any small defect will keep an officer from becoming an aviator. The largest of the government aviation schools is located at College Park, just outside of Washington, D. C., where dozens of young officers are now attempting to master the art of flying.

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