

The Starting Shot



for our greatest SUMMER FURNITURE SALE

is going to be fired tomorrow

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of our great Semi-Annual Clearance in the Furniture Annex. Tomorrow morning our doors will be thrown open to the greatest collection of genuine furniture bargains ever offered in Missoula.

It Will Pay to Travel Far to Take Advantage of the Values in This Annual Sale---Savings Average One-Third

Our new fall goods will soon be here and we must make room for them. Prices have been slashed from one-fourth to one-half on practically every article in our mammoth stock to bring about a quick clearance.

The sooner you call the bigger will be the selection of bargains we can show you. Goods like ours are bound to go quick at the prices we are quoting. So don't delay—not even a day.

TODAY WILL BE A "DAY OF COURTESY"

On this "Day of Courtesy" sales of furniture will not be made, but the complete August stocks will be on view. Leisurely and careful selection may be made before the busy whirl of the opening day and orders given for delivery upon the opening of the sale



OSCAR UNDERWOOD EXPLAINS IT

IN UNIQUE FASHION HE TELLS WHY THE COST OF LIVING IS SO HIGH.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood, reviewing the achievements of the democratic house in the Congressional Record, today set forth, as he sees it, the situation before American consumers under the present tariff system, in this fashion:

"Under the present oppressive tariff law the laboring man returns at night from his toil clad in a woollen suit taxed 75 per cent; shoes taxed 12 per cent; stockings and underwear, 71 per cent; and a cotton shirt taxed 50 per cent, a wool hat and woollen gloves taxed 74 per cent. He carries a dinner pail taxed 45 per cent and greets his wife as she looks through a window pane taxed 26 per cent, with a curtain taxed 42 per cent.

"After scraping his shoes on an iron scraper taxed 75 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 50 per cent. He lifts the door latch taxed 45 per cent, steps on a carpet taxed 65 per cent and kisses his wife, clad in a woollen dress taxed 70 per cent. She is mending an umbrella taxed 75 per cent with thread taxed 30 per cent.

"The house is made of brick taxed 25 per cent and lumber taxed 9 per cent, with paint taxed 32 per cent. Their wallpaper was taxed 25 per cent and plain furniture 35 per cent; he hangs his pail on a steel pin taxed 45 per cent, using soap taxed 20 per cent. His looking-glass was taxed 45 per cent and he combs his hair with a rubber comb taxed 35 per cent.

"He proceeds to eat his supper which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, for which his wife used pots and kettles taxed 45 per cent. On the table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent and cheap glass tumblers taxed 45 per cent. The sugar he puts in his tea is taxed 54 per cent, which he stirs with a spoon taxed 45 per cent. His meal is a frugal one because the cost of living is high.

"He used a knife and fork taxed 50 per cent in eating salt fish taxed 10 per cent; bread 20 per cent; potatoes 22 per cent; suit 33 per cent; butter 24 per cent, and rice 62 per cent. He proceeds to read a book taxed 25 per cent and at the close of the day reclines in an iron frame bed taxed 45 per cent, with a mattress taxed 20 per cent, sheets taxed 45 per cent, woollen blankets taxed 75

per cent and a cotton spread 45 per cent. "He is taken ill and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which being ineffective, he passes from this active sphere of life and his remains are deposited in a coffin taxed 35 per cent, which is conveyed to a cemetery in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its resting place in mother earth and the grave filled in by use of a spade taxed 45 per cent, while over his grave is raised a monument taxed 50 per cent."

Mr. Underwood at considerable length reviewed the legislation advocated by the democratic house.

LITTLE LAD KILLED BY STONE

FOUR-YEAR-OLD STRUCK ON TEMPLE BY BOYS WHOM HE WAS FOLLOWING.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Two playmates of 4-year-old Joseph Timmerman, whose lifeless body was found today buried in underbrush in a gully in the northwestern part of the city, confessed today to killing him. A stone, hurled when the youngster attempted to follow them on a trip into the woods, struck the lad in the temple.

John Farley and John Heinberger, both 10 years old, after telling many conflicting stories, finally admitted the deed. They said they alone were responsible.

Little "Joe" was last seen alive Sunday afternoon, when he kissed his mother, Mrs. John Timmerman, wife of a railroad engineer, goodbye and told her he was "going to hunt bugs."

KID M'COY FREED BY COURT

ENGLISH MAGISTRATE SAYS BELGIAN LARCENY CHARGE IS 'RIDICULOUS.'

London, Aug. 22.—"Kid" McCoy (Norman Selby) the American boxer, was discharged from custody by the magistrate of the extradition court at Bow street today. He was arrested July 28 on a provisional extradition warrant charging him with larceny alleged to have been committed at Ostend. The proceedings were taken at the instigation of the Belgian government. McCoy had appeared before the magistrate on several previous occasions on the same charge and on August 2 was released on bail while awaiting the arrival of the documents connected with the case from Belgium.

McCoy's attorney, in addressing the court, said the depositions had arrived from Belgium and after carefully studying them he considered there was absolutely no case against McCoy. It was most extraordinary that McCoy had been arrested on the unworn statement of an intoxicated woman, who when she became sober, denied her own statement, said the attorney. The reason McCoy found himself in that position was that he happened to travel to Ostend and stay in the hotel where the theft was committed. The magistrate said he had read all the papers and concluded that there was not sufficient evidence to justify extradition and he therefore dismissed the case.

The executive council of the International Bookbinders' union is about to establish a school course in bookbinding. The council has selected an industrial commission from the membership to work out a definite plan, which will be submitted to the next convention of the organization. Schools either for apprentices or for correspondence work will be established in Boston, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, New Orleans and either San Francisco or Seattle.

MERGER OF MINES IN PROSPECT

HIGHLAND CHIEF AND SURPRISE PROPERTIES CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION.

Kellogg, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—One of the biggest consolidations in the Pine Creek district proposed in several years is now under way and will go through in the near future, according to the agreements on both sides when the Highland Chief group and the Surprise Mining and Milling company join forces under the name of the Highland-Surprise Consolidated Mining company.

The deal has been under way for some time and the most deeply interested parties on both sides look on the proposed consolidation as working to the best interests of both companies. The Surprise is one of the few shippers in the Pine Creek district, in fact about the only mine shipping to any considerable extent. The Highland Chief lies above it and the showing there has been encouraging. The chief argument in favor of the consolidation is that the properties can be worked at a great saving under one management.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Surprise has been called to gather at the First State bank of Kellogg on the evening of August 22, at which time it is expected the Surprise end of the deal will be ratified. It is proposed to capitalize the new company for \$1,200,000.

PERPETUAL

Agent feller one bright day Sella's books, passed through this way. 'Twas in eighteen sixty-one, When the war had just begun. They was fancy bound in black With gilt letters on the back. Cyclopedy, that's the name. All the books looked just the same. Full of knowledge as could be; Indexed clear from A. to Z. Feller he could talk like sin, 'Twas no use of huffin' in. For he surely had the floor; Couldn't show him to the door. Dollar down, that was the plan, Pay the balance when you can. By installments very small, Didn't seem no trick at all. Old Hi Perkins bought a set And he's paying for it yet.

A law providing for fire drills and sanitary conditions in factories has been passed by the New York state legislature.

TRAIN ROBBER SHOT WITH OWN GUN

BOARDS TRAIN AT KANSAS CITY AND OVERPOWERS SIX MAIL CLERKS.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 22.—A robber who boarded Union Pacific train No. 101 at Kansas City tonight, bound and gagged six mail clerks and rifled all the first-class mail, was captured when the train pulled into Topeka and shot by his own revolver in the scuffle over his arrest.

The robber was taken to a local hospital, supposedly in a dying condition. All the stolen mail was found in his grip.

The train which he boarded was the westbound St. Louis-Colorado limited, which left Kansas City at 10:15 p. m. The robber, in order to cover his crime, forced one of the mail clerks to handle the local mail at Bonner's Springs, 17 miles west of Kansas City. He leaped from the mail car at Lawrence, Kan., 23 miles farther on and boarded a Pullman on the same train. The bandit has not been identified.

The bandit is supposed to have climbed on the blind baggage at Kansas City and entered the mail car while the train was in the yards. Word of the holdup was wired ahead and police officers and Union Pacific officials met the train when it reached here. Patrolman Sanders pulled back the curtains of the berth in which the robber was lying and flashed his lantern on him. He saw a revolver in the man's hand and grasped it. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the bandit's breast. A letter found in his clothes addressed to "Mrs. Willis Lonsberry, Medford, Ore., R. D. No. 2," bears no return address. Police officers refused to open it tonight, declaring they would turn it over to the postal authorities.

The man apparently is about 40 years old. He is about five feet, eight inches in height, and slim, not weighing over 140 pounds. He is bald and smooth shaven, with light complexion. He has been semi-conscious since he was shot and has spoken to nobody.

He carried a flashlight and a gun and wore leggings. He was dressed in overalls and a jacket when plugging the mail car. When arrested he was dressed only in his underclothes. It is not thought he can live more than a few hours.

MINING PROPERTIES ARE SOLD

BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY TAKES OVER SEVERAL MINES NEAR SALTESE.

Saltese, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Charles J. Heidenreich and associates of Spokane have consummated one of the largest mining deals ever made in this district. The purchaser is a British Columbia smelting company.

This deal means the transfer of the properties of the Monitor Mining company, the Richmond Mining company and the Log Cabin group of claims besides several fractions and single claims. The taking over of this property means active development work and immediate shipments of ore.

William Burke and partner have uncovered a splendid showing of copper-gold ore one and a half miles south of Saltese, being the east extension of the Optimo group, owned by Dr. Freischelmer, and Messrs. Yerrick and Heidenreich. The showing upon the Burke property is remarkable for the depth obtained, about 80 feet. This ore occurs in quartzite and as the ledge is approached on both the foot and hanging wall the quartzite becomes gradually more silicious and more laminated, until the whole of the ledge matter appears as a pure silicate, carrying high values in copper and gold, with some showing of galena and silver.

Mr. Burke has now started a lower tunnel, which, when into the ledge, will give a vertical depth of 250 feet. It is generally believed that when the lower tunnel reaches the ledge shipping ore will be encountered.

The Hemlock is showing up better each day. The ore chute is now proved for a distance of 250 feet and is getting better as depth is gained by means of the tunnel.

M. M. Kinsinger has shown not only that he is a very well-posted mining man, but is a good employe-setter. Frank J. Luedke, the president of the company, has shown his staying qualities, not only in this property, but in many other enterprises in this district and he is now the backbone of the whole district and many of the mining companies and mining owners and prospectors look upon him as the one man who will bring out and prove this a real producing mining district.

The Last Chance mine now has a large body of high-grade gray copper ore exposed and under the able management of Edwin Pritchard there is little doubt of the outcome of that property.

H. J. Clemms and Dick Daniels have built platform for the ores they are taking out of their property, one mile and a half west of Taft, and have several tons already to ship and expect to have a carload ready within a few days. This ore is high grade in copper and carries gold.

ASTHMAL ASTHMAL

Peppham's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 15 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by George Freischelmer druggist.

BODY OF BOOTH LIES IN STATE

MILITANT CHARACTER OF SALVATION ARMY TYPIFIED IN SURROUNDINGS.

London, Aug. 22.—General Booth's body was removed tonight from the evangelist's late residence at Hadleywood to Congress hall, C'pton, in the northeast of London, where it will lie in state Friday and Saturday. The coffin rests on a catafalque over which a huge canopy hangs. At the side of the coffin an oil portrait of Mrs. Booth is displayed. Flags of all nations adorn the walls of the hall, representatives of the vast extent of the Salvation Army's operations.

Throughout the day a stream of callers passed into the late general's modest residence at Hadleywood. Nothing about the exterior of the two-story villa indicated the presence of death. The blinds were drawn down in the windows of the small bedroom containing a single brass bedstead on which lay the general's body clad in full dress uniform of black with the familiar red jersey. Above the bed drooped the army's flag and at the head hung the flag the general carried on his visit to Calvary when he toured Palestine in 1905. In the other rooms of the house the business of the army was being carried on as usual.

In connection with the funeral there is, under consideration a suggestion that the coffin be conveyed to Abney Park cemetery on a gun carriage as symbolizing the militant character of the great evangelist's work.

CLIMATE FAILED—MEDICINE EFFECTIVE

Rest, fresh air and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis, but, to be honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the treatment of Tuberculosis. It has arrested this disease again and again and for that reason we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of recovery—that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable case follows:

Weldon, Ill. "Gentlemen:—Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected and I was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas and from there to Colorado. After being in Colorado two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, and since that time have been stout and well. (Signed affidavit.)

"ARTHUR WEBB." Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rupturing the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Missoula Drug Co., George Freischelmer and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckmann Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

Thousands of men are working 10 to 15 hours in the forests of Louisiana for wages of \$1.50 a day.

POLICE INSPECTORS ARE INDICTED

MEN WHO "FRAMED UP" GUN-TOTING CHARGE ARE DISMISSED BY WALDO.

New York, Aug. 22.—Two former members of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker's "strong-arm" squad of gambling raiders, Detectives James White and Charles Steinert, were indicted for perjury today in connection with the alleged "framing up" of Jack Zelig, the east-side gang leader, who is said to have suggested the names of the gunmen in the Rosenthal murder plot.

Their indictment came shortly after Becker, charged with investigating the murder, had refused to plead to the superseding indictment against him and four of his alleged tools, "Whitey Louis," "Dago Frank" Girofici, Jack Sullivan and William Shapiro, had entered pleas of not guilty to murder indictments. Becker was allowed to delay entering his plea until Tuesday.

White and Steinert, who arrested Zelig, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, are accused of falsely swearing that they found a revolver in the gang leader's pocket. Becker, according to testimony before the grand jury, ordered Zelig's arrest for the purpose of getting him in his power and making use of him to carry out his alleged plan to get rid of Rosenthal.

Detectives White and Steinert were suspended from the police force as soon as Commissioner Waldo was notified of their indictment.

Investigators turned up today evidence of large bank accounts held by a police inspector and a high civil employee of the police department. The inspector had accounts in three banks and the civilian in one. All were begun during the time in which Jack Rose said that gambling graft "kickings" were the best. The district attorney has a record of their visits to the banks and to safe deposit vaults, and has found a surprising parallel in the dates on which the inspector visited one of his banks and the civilian his safe deposit box.

More of Becker's bank deposits came to light today. Detailed tabulations of his accounts in nine banks show deposits as high as \$6,300 in one day.

TIPS ON THE RACES

As to the general dope for today, I am prepared to hand out the following information after looking the talent over very carefully and interviewing the owners:

Suspenders ought to be great in the stretch. Get wise to this.

Mercury ought to be a good runner-up if the weather remains warm.

American Eagle always goes well on the quarter, also on the half dollar.

Porterhouse is apt to go up in the air at any moment.

Mustard Plaster shows evidences of sticking to the finish.

General Humidity ought to do pretty well in a heat.

There is every indication that Furniture Polish will be scratched and Babbling Brook set back for running.

Aeroplane is liable to break when least expected to do so.

If you want a safe bet put it on House and Lot.

I will repeat my tip of last season which was so successful, to the effect that Hard Billed Egg cannot be beaten.

Bookmaker is a winner in nearly every race.

If you want to get a run for your money try to catch the first car after the races. A good safe investment for your week's salary is in hamburger sandwiches and ice cream cones.



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WAGON WISDOM

The wise man buys the Weber. It's the wagon that always gives satisfaction. It's the one quality wagon that can be absolutely depended on to fill every requirement. For sixty-six years Weber wagons have given satisfaction. Won't you investigate this wagon and learn why it is to your advantage to use it? If you will call, we will explain its many merits and the many features in which it excels. It would be a wise idea to get descriptive literature concerning this wagon. It will take only a few minutes of your time, and you will be taking the first step in saving yourself wagon repair bills. Call today—don't put it off.

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