

LANE WILL BE BUSY WITH NO TIME TO LOAF

SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH ANY KIND OF ENTERTAINMENT IN MONTANA.

Helena, July 7.—(Special.)—When Secretary of the Interior Lane comes to Montana he wishes to avoid making speeches and being entertained, but hopes to meet as many people as possible in the "simplest and most informal manner."

"My Dear Governor—I am very much obliged for your letter of June 27, and for all the kind invitations contained therein. Just when I will be in your state I cannot say. My time will certainly be very much taken up with official matters, which will make it impossible for me to be the recipient of such hospitality as your generous people extend. I wish to avoid making speeches and being entertained, but I hope to have an opportunity to meet as many of your people in the simplest and most informal manner."

WELTY HAS POSITION WITH GOULD SYSTEM

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—Donald C. Welty, who has made his home here for the past three years and was secretary of the Ravalli county fair last year, will leave soon for St. Louis, where he will accept a responsible position with the Gould system of railroads. Mr. Welty stated last evening that he might be located at Dallas, Texas, for a time, but would eventually have headquarters in St. Louis. Mr. Welty has been connected with the Hamilton Flour Mill company for some time as a salesman. He will be connected with the tonnage department of the railroad. Mrs. Welty has been in St. Louis for some time, having been called there by the death of her father.

NO GAME.

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—The local baseball team expected to meet the Corvallis team on the Corvallis diamond yesterday, but a telephone message from that place during the forenoon advised that the Corvallis team could not be assembled for the game. As a result the members of the local club were quiet yesterday, many having been beaten out of a fishing trip by the promise of a ball game.

HAMILTON BRIEFS

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—Higman's new bakery and confectionery store opened for business this morning in the O'Hara building, recently vacated by Kendall's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parmenter, Mrs. Frank Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry South, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin and Ralph Parmenter spent yesterday on the East Fork, fishing. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellingwood and son of Butte arrived yesterday and went to their ranch near the Downing ranches. They will spend the summer on the ranch.

Frank Peshiek, Earl Durnford, Bun Parmenter, Percy Jensen and Harry Thompson spent yesterday at Sleeping Child Springs. C. W. Ward and Newton Tillman are in Hamilton today attending to their duties as members of the board of county commissioners. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane of St. Louis are the guests of their son, Ralph Crane.

Painters are putting the finishing touches on the new water tank which the Northern Pacific is erecting just east of the local depot. The tank is a large circular one, holding 20,000 gallons, nearly three times the capacity of the old one. The old tank will be dismantled as soon as the new one is ready for use.

Attorney George T. Baggs of Stevensville is in Hamilton today, having business before the board of county commissioners.

Judge John E. Patterson of Missoula is in Hamilton today attending to district court matters.

Attorney Elmer E. Hershey of Missoula is attending to district court matters here today. A marriage license was issued today to John Weber and Mary Hahn, both of Stevensville. Licenses were issued Saturday afternoon to Thomas J. Beavers and Ora Davis, both of Hamilton; Edgar Earl Hopkins and Pearl Elizabeth Steltz, both of Corvallis.

and William W. Seaward and Mattie A. Smith, both of Hamilton, W. O. Fisk visited his ranch on the West Fork yesterday, incidentally taking five shots at a bear he sighted in the hills. He had more luck with the rod and line, getting a fine basket of trout. W. B. Harlan of Como and H. C. Groff of Victor were in Hamilton today attending a meeting of the fair commissioners.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Before buying your new corset call on Mrs. F. C. Miller and let her give you a free demonstration of the American Queen corset, the newest and latest thing in the corset art. This corset is made and manufactured by the oldest and best corset artist in the country, Mr. Charles E. Brown. This corset is made to order only, having the Perfection Front Piece and Perforated Back Section and a strong guarantee. If in doubt ask someone who has worn the corset. For further particulars, phone 502 black. Fitting by appointment only.—Adv.

HAMILTON CHURCHES MEET OUT OF DOORS

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—The five local churches that united for the revival meetings of last winter, held the first of their out-of-door union meetings in the city park. Rev. O. W. Jones of the Christian church preached last evening's sermon, there being a large attendance in spite of the sultry weather. A spirited song service was held before the sermon of the evening, the song books used at the Smith revivals being used. The ministers of the churches will preach in turn at these out-of-door meetings, which should prove very popular during the warm days of the summer. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be over with before dark.

HOT WEATHER.

Stevensville, July 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the hottest day Stevensville has experienced this year, but no one seemed to take the time to see just how high the mercury shot up, but every one seemed to think it went high enough. The hot day, following the rainy weather of the past several weeks, made the heat more noticeable. Today a haze settled over the valley and only the outline of the mountains can be seen throughout.

MARONEY IS ANXIOUS TO FLY AT THE FAIR

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—Aviator Terah T. Maroney and his mechanic, T. T. Poore, left Hamilton yesterday afternoon with the Curtiss biplane which carried the aviator high into the clouds above this city three times on July 4. Mr. Maroney was not decided as to where he would make his next flight, but thought he would make his next ascension near Wallace, Idaho. Messrs. Maroney and Poore spent yesterday whipping local streams for trout. The popular aviator stated yesterday that he wanted to return to Hamilton the week of the Ravalli county fair, if arrangements could be made. "If I can come here I will give the fair people the same splendid flights I gave to the Fourth of July committee," he said.

THEATER TOO SMALL.

Stevensville, July 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Hunter, who operates the Lyric theater here, has found his new location too small to accommodate the crowds and is having the front of his old place, the Star, removed to the new location, where it will be put closer to the street and will allow a greater seating capacity in the theater.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN IN THE BITTER ROOT

Hamilton, July 7.—(Special.)—Heat records for the past two years for the Bitter Root valley were broken yesterday, the thermometer at the government station here registering 95 degrees. This is by far the highest for the summer and beats the record for last summer by one degree. The night, especially the forepart, was unusually uncomfortable for this locality. Today a cooling breeze makes the day a pleasant one, in spite of the penetrating rays of the sun. What is reported to be an Idaho dust-storm has clouded local skies in a manner to remind one of the "smoke days" of three years ago.

Last Horsecar in Frisco



MAYOR ROLPH DRIVING LAST HORSECAR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Wearing a conductor's cap and a broad grin, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco drove the last of that city's horse-cars up Market street a few days ago. Thousands of happy Frisceans witnessed the ceremony. As New York still has many miles of horsecar lines, the people of the western metropolis feel that they are still in advance of the eastern city.

ASSETS ARE GREAT EDUCATORS MEET ACCOUNTANT AVERS IN THEIR ANNUAL SESSIONS

TESTIMONY AGAINST HELENA LIGHT & RAILWAY COMPANY IS PRESENTED. ONE COMMITTEE CHARGES THAT MORE ATTENTION IS PAID CATTLE THAN CHILDREN.

Helena, July 7.—(Special.)—Before the public service commission the hearing of the case of the city of Helena against the Helena Light & Railway company, in which it is alleged the lighting and power rates of the defendant are excessive and unreasonable, came on today and will not be concluded for several days. Testimony had to do with the financial condition of the company. An expert accountant who went over the company's books for the city testified that when the Helena Light & Traction company went out of business September 11, 1905, its assets were \$458,309.98, but that when its successor, the Helena Light & Railway company, opened its books September 21, 1905, its assets were \$2,155,616.67. The liabilities of the old company were \$550,625.64; of the new company \$1,886,716.56. Only some betterments to the gas plant were the only charges on the books that might explain the increases, said the witness. The assets of the old company were itemized, but those of the present company were given on the aggregate.

Net profits of the present company as shown by its books since September 21, 1905, have been: Gas department, \$85,187.19; electric department, \$69,468.63; railway department, \$123,262.76. The percentage of operating expenses to revenue for the seven years has been 39.64.

TO ENTER HIS HORSES.

Stevensville, July 7.—(Special.)—Charles Bresse, a Stevensville horseman, is making preparations to leave for Helena with his racers, George Verwood and Beauty, which he expects to enter in the races during the state fair. Verwood will enter in the 2:15 pace, and providing he can secure an entry will enter his mare, Beauty, in the 2:25 pace. Mr. Bresse will probably take in the Bozeman and Livingston fairs with his horses.

MILWAUKEE BRAKEMAN SLIPS AND LOSES LEG

While boarding a moving freight train at Salt Lake last evening Martin Brown, a Milwaukee brakeman, slipped and fell with his left leg under the wheels. It was cut off between the ankle and knee. Brown was rushed to Missoula on an impromptu special made up of an engine and a caboose, which left Salt Lake at 7:18 and made the trip to Missoula with such speed that he was placed in St. Patrick's hospital at 10:18. The injured man is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It is not believed that the injury will prove fatal.

HOME RULE PROGRESSES.

London, July 7.—In the house of commons tonight, the motion of Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, to reject the home rule bill, was defeated by a vote of 252 to 243. The bill then passed its third reading without division.

FRANK DIAMON TALE IS TOLD

and he named three men, one of whom still resides near here. One of the others was a prisoner in the penitentiary at Columbus, and the other had disappeared. The story he told was so flimsy that prosecutions were never begun. Approximately \$8,000 was stolen from the Dodericks.

PLANS FILED HERE OF FAIR BUILDINGS

The plans and specifications of the new county fair buildings for the Ravalli county grounds at Hamilton are now on file here at the office of County Clerk Babington, where they can be seen and inspected by any Missoula contractor who is interested in bidding upon the work. They were sent yesterday by the Ravalli county fair commission and Mr. Babington accepted them at his office merely as a matter of accommodation.

PRESIDENT'S YACHT JUST MISSED BY SHELL

STORY LEAKS OUT THAT WILSON AND HIS PARTY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—The Yacht Mayflower with President Wilson on board, came near being struck by a projectile last Thursday, while proceeding up the Potomac, according to reports received here tonight. The shell was fired from the Indianhead proving grounds and is said to have fallen close to the Mayflower. It was fired, reports say, from a 12-inch gun that was being tested. The president is said not to have lost his composure. He is quoted as saying, however, that the testing of guns in the Potomac was dangerous to navigation.

OFFICERS SILENT.

Washington, July 7.—Confirmation of the narrow escape of the president's yacht from a 12-inch shell fired from the proving grounds at Indian Head could not be had tonight. Officers of the yacht were silent on the subject. Numerous complaints of the firing have been received in the past from captains of vessels.

HE WAS INNOCENT VICTIM

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been an effort to "shake down" the Morgan and steel trust interests.

An insult. "That insinuation is an insult and an outrage!" he exclaimed. Lauterbach admitted he had told Mr. Ledyard that he had the authority of Speaker Clark, transmitted through Senator Stone, to make certain "proposals for peace" to the Morgan interests, but said this authority came from Lamar. He declared he had never seen Clark or Stone, but had been assured by Lamar that the latter knew Senator Stone and that he had made the arrangements with the approval of Stone and the speaker.

Lamar was present throughout the day's sessions and was held for tonight's meeting of the committee, at which he had asked permission to make a statement. Both he and Lauterbach announced that they would waive any immunity from prosecution that they might otherwise enjoy from having testified at the committee hearing.

CONTRADICTIONS.

At the night session Chairman Overman asked Lauterbach how he explained his statement today that he knew of no telephone impersonations until Representative Palmer testified before the committee a few days ago in view of his testimony before the committee on July 18 that he had heard of telephonic impersonations of Representative Riordan. The witness insisted he meant this afternoon that he had not heard of any one impersonating Palmer.

Mr. Lauterbach testified that Charles Steel of the Morgan firm told him of "Representative Riordan" asking that the Morgan firm employ Lauterbach to protect its interests. A few minutes later he amended his testimony, stating it was J. Sargent Cram instead of Steel.

Lauterbach was questioned closely about Lamar's statement that Senator Stone had suggested to Lewis Cass Ledyard that he (Lauterbach) be employed by the interests. The witness reiterated that at the interview between him and Ledyard, Ledyard had asked permission to call up Senator Stone to verify Lauterbach's statement that he was representing Senator Stone.

During Senator Reed's cross-examination Senator Stone arose behind the committee table, saying he thought this a good time to ask some questions. Shaking his finger at Lauterbach, he demanded to know how it came that after Lauterbach and Ledyard had talked about Stone being the "intermediary" in one conversation, Lauterbach suddenly became so cautious that he suggested in a subsequent conversation that the senator's name need not be mentioned.

Lauterbach declared that Ledyard was mistaken in his account of the conversation and that he had denied it was correct earlier in the day. "Why, it was not read to you," interrupted Senator Reed. "Then I deny it now," responded the witness.

Bursting through the fire of rapid questions, Lauterbach delivered an eloquent description of his course in the affair.

A ROARING FARCE.

"It was a roaring farce for Lamar and Ledyard and every one—except for me, to whom it was a deep tragedy," he said. "I was known as a corporation lawyer and had gained the confidence of great financial men. I wish now I had attended to business of a simpler degree. I wish I had become a criminal lawyer—perhaps I am a criminal lawyer if we heed the suggestions made around this table."

"Do you think it good ethics for a lawyer to get back into the graces of old clients?" asked Senator Nelson. "No, I do not. I think my course was beyond me. I believed Mr. Morgan and other leaders did not think badly of me. Mr. Morgan received me in his library, and his firm then held a note of mine for \$5,000. It becomes due in a few days."

While Senator Reed was propounding a long question reviewing Lauterbach's testimony, he thought Lamar tried to prompt the witness. "Stop prompting the witness," he warned. "I am not," responded Lamar.

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"Don't say a word or we will have the sergeant-at-arms place you where you won't say a word," said the senator.

"I am not to be browbeaten in this fashion," interrupted Lauterbach. "Mr. Lamar did not speak to me."

A moment later Senator Reed and Senator Nelson got into a sharp wrangle about the treatment of the witness. Senator Nelson declared the witness was being "bulldozed" and that he insisted upon the examination being conducted in "decent order."

Lauterbach told the committee Lamar had told him he had acted as he did so that Ledyard and the other conspirators against Lauterbach and himself might be publicly exposed.

The committee concluded Lauterbach's examination at 11:50 o'clock and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ELKS THROU ROCHSTER.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—On the eve of the opening of the 49th session of the grand lodge of Elks, Rochester is thronged with visitors from all parts of the country. At a meeting of welcome tonight, Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas B. Mills and others responded to addresses by Rochester members of the order. Governor Stutz was to have welcomed the convention on behalf of the state, but was unable to be present.

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