

NUMBER OF BANKS IN MONTANA ON INCREASE

DESPITE PANIC PREDICTIONS CONDITIONS IN TREASURE STATE ARE GOOD.

Helena, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—While Wall street bankers are quarreling about the new currency bill, and predicting a repetition of the panic back in the early 90s, if that measure is enacted into law, Montana business men, with the confidence born of splendid crops and good prospects for the year, are going right ahead organizing more banks.

The number of state and private banks in Montana has jumped above the 200 mark since the last call was issued by State Bank Examiner H. S. Magraw, and as a result, the resources of the financial institutions coming under the control of that official, have increased \$2,958,822.64.

These figures are shown in the October call which was issued yesterday by Mr. Magraw. The statement shows that the number of state and private banks in Montana is 202, an increase of 16 since August 9.

The call is a splendid indication of the financial stability of the banks of the state, and of business in general, and shows a big increase in both the checking and savings deposits.

Total resources in state and private banks have jumped to \$59,886,978.22, as compared with \$56,574,089.32. There was, during the three months, a decrease in bills payable and other liabilities amounting to \$254,805.66.

The capital stock of all banks subject to control by the state, is \$8,519,000, while there is due from banks \$10,794,465.06.

People Are Thrifty. The statement shows that there has also been a considerable increase in checking deposits, and that the people are continuing their savings with increasing deposits.

This is an increase of \$2,347,422.15 in checking deposits in three months, and of \$324,873.26 in savings accounts. In the same time, there has been an increase in capital stock amounting to \$237,000, representing the money required to put the 16 additional banks on their feet.

Cruiser in Port. Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 16.—The protected cruiser Albany, Commander T. E. Magruder, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard for general overhauling today from the Asiatic station.

Unsettled Weather. Washington, Nov. 16.—A week of unsettled weather throughout practically the entire country was predicted tonight by the weather bureau.

Carranza Plans Campaign



Standing, General Trevino (left) and Gustavo Mirales; seated, General Carranza; insert, H. V. Anaya.

The latest move of the constitutionalists in northern Mexico is to take steps toward the complete overthrow of the Huerta government in Lower California. The man whom Carranza has picked to act as governor of Lower California is H. V. Anaya, a trusted lieutenant.

A. SIKORSKI HEADS CONDUCTORS. Lee Cahoon roped two deer.

RAILROAD ORDER HAS LIVELY MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Missoula division No. 243, Order Railway Conductors, held a rousing meeting yesterday afternoon, there being a good attendance of members from all sections of the Rocky Mountain division and a good spirit.

French Veteran Dead. Paris, Nov. 16.—Prince Camille de Polignac, who served in the American civil war, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Count Michel de Pierrefort, today.

FOR RECLAMATION UNCLE SAM IS LAVISH

GOVERNMENT SPENDS EIGHTY MILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN DESERTS.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Through Frederick H. Newell, chief of the U. S. reclamation service, Uncle Sam has to date spent more than \$80,000,000 carrying forward reclamation projects in the west.

The reclamation service, said Mr. Newell, "is the instrument of the federal government in creating homes in parts of the country that would be otherwise waste. It makes possible the development of a civilization within the desert areas where the climate is favorable for the best development of plants and animals, but where nature has neglected to supply the one essential through the reclamation service, is supplying this one lack and thus making available for human use the wonderful factors of sunlight and soil which otherwise would go unused."

Spends \$80,000,000. To bring about these results it has already expended upward of \$80,000,000 in building large reservoirs in the mountains to hold the flood waters and in constructing thousands of miles of canals to distribute this water to the dry lands.

Some of these canals must pass through country where it is necessary to pierce rocky ridges in order to keep the water on a gently flowing grade. In some cases to bring rivers from one valley across to another tunnels are built under the mountains. There have thus been built 22 miles of tunnels, many of them large enough to carry whole rivers, and most of them cement-lined.

Many Problems to be Solved. The mere planning and building of these structures, however, is but the beginning of the work. In addition there are innumerable legal points and controversies to be settled, because there is not enough water for every one, and where the water laws are incomplete, and where each man is trying to claim and hold all the water he can, there necessarily arise innumerable claims which must be settled before the construction can be a success.

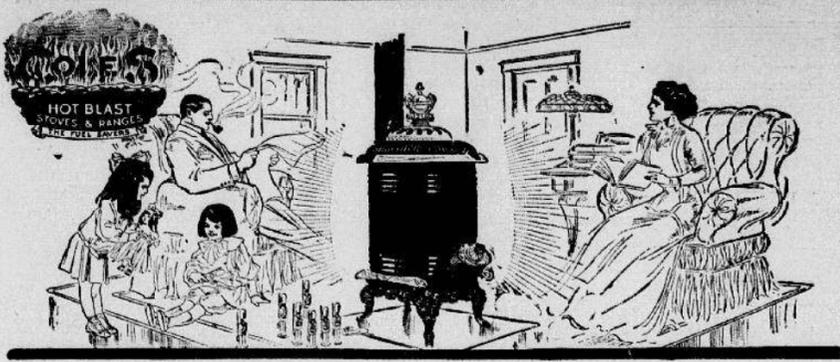
The consideration continually in mind is that of securing to each man who is actually cultivating the soil a suitable amount of water at the proper time. The attitude of Secretary Lane, expressed in many of his public statements, is that his interest is in the man who is actually tilling the soil and not in the speculator who is trying to get the unearned increment of the value of the land, due to the fact that the government has made a great investment in irrigation works.

Stomach Upset? Mi-o-na Will Prevent Further Trouble. If you have headache, coated tongue, distress after eating, heartburn, belching of gas and indigestion, and that tired feeling you are suffering with dyspepsia.

HAIR FALLS FIVE STORIES. New York, Nov. 16.—Casper Solle, a boy of 12, plunged five stories to his death today in a daring attempt to escape from a playhouse in the Bronx.

ACCENT ON THE "IS." Mrs. Newlywed—I wonder why we are growing tired of each other? Newlywed—I haven't an idea.

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HOLIDAY PACKAGES AND PARCEL POST

What will Christmas mean for the parcel post? This is the question that is bothering Uncle Sam right now. It is a theme that has every postmaster in the United States, especially those of the larger offices, worried considerably.

Authorities Study Plans for Handling Tremendous Christmas Business. Postmaster Andrew Logan was asked concerning the local situation yesterday by a Missoulian reporter. "That's a pretty hard question to answer right now," said he. "It is a problem over which we are all working, and, without a thing to judge the volume of business by, we are somewhat at sea to reach any definite conclusions."

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