

SONS OF HERMANN EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO HAVE PRESENTS FOR GUESTS

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT FOR GERMAN FAMILIES IS HAPPY AFFAIR.

There was no happier Christmas entertainment in Missoula this year than that held at the Earl's hall last night when the Sons of Hermann lodge entertained the members and the Daughters of Hermann and their families.

- Music, Frieda Heckler. Begrussung, "Praes," F. W. Herweg. Music, Missoula Maennerchor. Festrede, F. W. Kujpahl. Music, Emma Eickler. Anekdote, William Werner. Music, Missoula Maennerchor. Vortrag, Hilda Schilling. Music, duet, Lenora and Howard Swant. Vortrag, Frieda and Wilhelmina Siegel. Piano solo, Lina Barthold. Vortrag, Francis and Lurie Walter-Skirchen. Vortrag, Marie and Edith Bickel. Music. Vortrag, Harry Sauer. Vortrag, Dorothy Sonntag. Weihnacht Bescherung. Vortrag, Charles Schindler, humorous.

ALL MARRIED WORKERS ARE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT

Seattle, Dec. 28.—All unemployed married men who have applied to the city for employment on special work provided by an appropriation of \$12,500, made by the city and county are being cared for, but there are still 800 unemployed single men on the city's application list for whom no work has been provided, according to Charles R. Case, superintendent of streets, who has charge of disbursing the appropriation.

GOVERNMENT TO HELP DESTITUTE MEXICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 28.—That the state department at Washington intends to aid in giving assistance to destitute communities in Mexico was indicated today when the local consulate was authorized to draw \$500 of Red Cross money as a beginning.

BATTY-DOMED CHINESE TO GO TO HONG KONG

Portland, Dec. 28.—Twenty-two insane Chinese from the state insane asylum will arrive in Portland Monday morning for deportation to their native land. The men will be taken from here to Seattle, where they will be placed aboard the steamship Minnesota, which will sail for Hong Kong Tuesday.

MILLIONAIRES FINED.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—Fines aggregating \$300 have been assessed against August Belmont, Morgan Belmont and S. C. Oliver Islin, Jr., for violation of the state game laws while hunting on the New York millionaire's reserve near Garnett, S. C., according to an announcement today by State Game Warden Richardson. The three pleaded guilty to hunting without license.

BUTTE CAPITALISTS SIGN AGREEMENT TO TURN DOWN PROPOSED ADVANCE OF MEN

Butte, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Practically every employer of labor in Silver Bow county has signed an agreement to refuse the demand made by the workmen's union for a minimum wage of \$4 a day after the first of the year.

The new scale was agreed upon several weeks ago by the workmen's union and it has received the sanction of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor council. The scale fixes the pay of common labor at \$4 a day; it is now \$3.50.

Last week some of the smaller employers got together to discuss the situation. They agreed that they could not pay the wages asked. The movement spread during the week until now all of the big mining companies and all of the larger employers have joined in the pledge to refuse the demand.

The situation has caused much discussion in local business circles. There is some apprehension as to the outcome, but there is a strong hope that the affair will be adjusted through arbitration and that the business of the city and county will not be tied up. Following is the agreement:

The Pledge. "We, the undersigned, employers of members of the Butte Workmen's union, do hereby pledge ourselves to refuse the demand made by that union for four dollars (\$4.00) per day from January 1, 1914, and we do further pledge ourselves that we will not grant said demand without the mutual agreement of all other signers thereto."

All of the large companies and all of the local contracting and business firms have signed.

INCENDIARIES SHOOT BRIDGE GUARDS

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 28.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured today when strikers attacked guards of an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad bridge connecting mines at Radiant and Rockville in the strike district here.

The two men, Ernest W. Farmer, who was killed, and G. W. Libby, were guarding the bridge from incendiaries. The bridge was constructed recently to replace the one razed by fire two days after the strike began.

The strikers ran from the bridge immediately after the shooting and upon the approach of a track walker who discovered Farmer's body and asked Libby.

The mines at Radiant had been operating with non-union miners since the strike began last September. Governor Ammons has ordered a full investigation by the civil and military authorities.

FEDERALS PREPARE TO RESIST ENEMIES

Ojama, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Officers of the Mexican federal army said today that they would resist and attack the rebels, no matter what the outcome. Every precaution against the rebels' advance from Chihuahua under General Toribio Ortega has been taken and not a federal has left this fortified village which stands above the river opposite Presidio, Texas.

FRENCH ARE GIVEN FAMOUS PAINTING

Rome, Dec. 28.—The "Mona Lisa" was taken to the Palazzo Farnese today by Dr. Ricci, director general of the arts, and delivered to the French ambassador, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena visited the embassy where they inspected the famous picture. Later many foreign artists, including several Americans, viewed the painting.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ADVANCE.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 28.—Four thousand constitutionalists are reported marching on Nuevo Laredo tonight, now held by 1,200 Mexican federal troops. An attack within a few days is expected. Three thousand of the rebels commanded by General Pablo Gonzales were reported across the boundary from San Ignacio, Texas, 45 miles southeast of Laredo.

FRISCO OPERATORS UNEXPECTEDLY LAID OFF

Railroad changes system of operation to prevent rumored strike.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—In anticipation of the strike of 1,100 telegraphers employed on its lines which probably will be called tomorrow, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad laid off tonight indefinitely 400 telegraphers and began to transform its telegraph lines into a telephone system of railroad communication.

This action disclosed the company's plans for resisting the strike to the amusement of the telegraphers, shippers and railroad circles in general. Removal of all telegraphic instruments from the company's offices began today. It is said this is the first time such a transposition of the use of wires has been made by a railroad to avert a strike.

Among those who will leave the service of the Frisco are many who were to present the demands of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers tomorrow at a conference with the receivers of the road.

At noon today 24 special trains, each consisting of an engine and caboose, went out on the Frisco lines with right of way over all trains except passengers. The crew of each train removed the instruments from the telegraph wires at every mile. Thus 12,000 miles of railroad telegraph line were converted into a telephone circuit.

Tonight many points on the system were without telegraph communication. Tomorrow telephone operators will replace the telegraphers. The threatened strike will be forestalled by what practically amounts to a lockout, and it is stated by some Frisco officials here that the conference between the telegraphers and the receivers may not be held tomorrow.

E. G. Levy, general manager of the railroad, every five miles of the Frisco's wires will be guarded by a man day and night. At all points where it is necessary to give orders, he said, a deputy United States marshal will be on duty to protect the telephone operator.

No strike-breakers will be hired in the event of the expected strike. Mr. Levy said. Telephone operators will be recruited from the main offices of the company and several of these offices will be closed if necessary to allow the men to go to the front. The only telegraph instruments left on the lines will be one at each of the 24 division points and one at headquarters for use of officials in transmitting messages regarding the strike.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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Hamilton says he formerly was a line-man and worked in Sacramento. King says he is from Chicago. Brown says that Chicago several weeks ago and he left that city in his home. The boat in which the explosives were found has not been identified. It is thought to have been stolen.

The Theaters

Following Mary Pickford's triumph in "In the Bishop's Carriage," she is presented by the Famous Players Film company in the role of Mercy, a mountain girl, in the play in which Mrs. Fiske scored a great stage success, "Caprice." It is not difficult to imagine what Miss Pickford can do in such a natural role. As the simple mountaineer maid, she gets every ounce of worth, truth and merit out of her part. The story is well-constructed, and sets forth in charming manner a comedy-drama of society, love and the great outdoors. This is the Famous Players production to be the leading attraction at the Empress today and tomorrow.

Credited with being the most famous motion picture star, Miss Pickford is never happier than when cast in a role that calls into play the most natural and spontaneous emotions and influences. It is for that reason that her portrayal of Mercy is even better than her past characterizations of personalities alien to her own likes and sympathies—good, from the standpoint of acting, as the others may be. In "Caprice" she is Mercy, instead of trying to be as humanly possible, and the merit of her work is increased proportionately.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

- Flowers—Nursery—Bell 132.—Adv. George Matt of Huson is in the city on business. \$8 money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv. H. R. Slemmons of Huson is in the city for a short visit. Magazines. Snake House. E. Cedar.—Adv. William Byron is in the city from his home at Keystone. Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton. Bell 13.—Adv. George A. Wade and wife of Polson are visiting in the city. Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv. P. H. McCabe of Iron Mountain spent Sunday with Missoula friends. Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv. P. G. Hastings, well-known resident of Dixon, is making a business visit to Missoula. Beautiful party slippers from New York—Mapes & Mapes.—Adv. E. H. Rathbone, mayor of Ronan, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit. Dr. Anna James, osteopath. Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv. Joseph Grenier and son came in from St. Ignace last evening to make a short visit here. Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath. Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 533 red.—Adv. Miss Geraldine O'Hara of Hamilton is the guest for a few days of Miss Hazel Swearingen. G. A. Menard is transacting business here, he having come from his home at Dixon yesterday. Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv. Elmer Dowell left yesterday on the Olympian for Perry, Okla., where he will visit friends and relatives. The Misses Gladys and Elizabeth Lewis of Forsyth are guests in Missoula, the guests of Miss Hazel Swearingen. Annual New Year's eve ball, given by Daughters of Hermann at Elite hall, Dec. 31.—Adv. J. Duff McAndie, a stock buyer from Portland, Ore., arrived here last evening and is registered at the Shepard hotel. He is particularly interested

- in mutton on this trip but was not successful in finding any sheep for sale in the vicinity of Missoula last evening. He expects to go to Drummond today and get in touch with some of the sheepmen of the Big Blackfoot country. Superintendent F. E. Willard returned yesterday from making a trip of inspection over the west end of his division of the Milwaukee. Stenographer. Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv. Train No. 18 of the Milwaukee was held in Missoula about two hours Saturday night. The blowing out of a cylinder head of the engine caused the trouble. Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. P. Zudera left on the Milwaukee for their home in Seattle yesterday. They had been in Missoula for several days visiting friends and relatives. Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National bank.—Adv. Engineer C. W. Swearingen has come over from his headquarters in Great Falls to spend the remaining holidays with his family. He will return to the Power city in a few days. Dancing pumps and slippers from New York.—Mapes & Mapes.—Adv. Mrs. Ira Clark of Alberton passed through Missoula yesterday on her way to Bonner to visit her son, C. N. Clark, who is brakeman on the Blackfoot branch of the Milwaukee. Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. N. Tavener, parents of Ticket Agent Tavener of the Milwaukee, left for their home at Cordova, Ill., last evening. They have been visiting their son and his family in Missoula for some time. Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv. M. F. Haley, one of the instructors in the State School of Mines at Butte, passed through Missoula yesterday on his way home. He and Mrs. Haley visited relatives in Stevensville over Christmas. The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. \$1.60 per 1,000.—Adv. Dr. Riessland, the eyesight specialist, who grinds all glasses while here, will be at the Palace hotel Jan. 12 to 26.—Adv. BEACHEY DOES BETTER. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Looping the loop six consecutive times at a

RAGAN, TOO. Omaha, Dec. 28.—(Pst.) Ragan, star pitcher of the Brooklyn National league club, is seriously considering overtures made to him by Federal league officials. Ragan lives here. "The Federals offered me a two-year contract at a much better salary than the Brooklyn club has paid me," he said today. Close in Suburban Home Ten acres on Third street, one and one-fourth miles from the paving; nice five-room house; lights, telephone, etc.; good barn, fruit cellar, chicken houses, store house, etc.; all improvements are first-class; 500 bearing fruit trees; we will give you a fine bargain on this property; further, we will take city property in part payment; if you want a nice home, so close in that you can attend to your city business, and at a bargain, and where you will make money instead of being at the expense of a city home, let us show this to you and quote you price (just about one-half cost). W. H. Smead Company Higgins Block. Phone 212 Missoula, Montana. J. M. Lucy & Sons UNDERTAKERS Phone—Bell, 69; Independent, 625 INSURANCE Fire, Life and Accident Insurance and Real Estate. National Surety Company. DAN H. ROSS TELEPHONE 458 Dry cordwood, 4 ft.; dry slabwood, 4 ft.; cordwood, sawed, 12 and 16-inch; slabwood, 12 and 16-inch. When in need of wood sawing, call on us for the wood-saw man. All kinds of feed. MISSOULA WOOD & FEED YARD 125 West Pine St.