

# THOUSANDS ARE ILL IN THE ARMY OF FRANCE

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS AN ALARMING PREVALENCE OF DISEASE AMONG TROOPS.

Paris, Feb. 13.—More than 250,000 soldiers of the French army were on the sick list during the month of January, according to figures made public in the chamber of deputies today by Deputy Edouard Lachaud.

A few weeks ago, said Lachaud, out of a total strength of 1,100,000 men in the French army, 194,900 were sick in the barracks, 44,000 were confined in the barracks infirmaries and 21,000 were in station hospitals, so that at one time or another during the month more than a third of the soldiers belonging to the army were ill. Fortunately the cases were generally light and only 250 deaths occurred.

## APPRENTICES REBEL.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 13.—Reports of a breach of discipline among the 700 apprentices at the naval training station reached here today. Officers of the station denied that anything of the nature of a mutiny had occurred and declined to discuss the affair. According to unofficial sources, the trouble arose over coaling a ship on Wednesday and culminated when the boys threw down their shovels, baskets and bags and left the base. "The boys," it is said, insisted that the weather was too cold for such work.

## EARLE SENT BACK.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 13.—Frederick Pinney Earle, the American painter, who is wanted in France on a charge of kidnaping his son, sailed today for Siden in charge of a policeman. From that port a steamer will take him to Bordeaux. The application for the extradition to France of Miss Charlotte Hermina, who is jointly accused with Earle of kidnaping, has been postponed until February 29.

# BALLINGER CALLED AS WITNESS IN TRIAL

FORMER SECRETARY TELLS OF COAL-LAND ENTRYMEN.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger was called as a witness for the defense today in the trial of Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of Alaska coal lands. Mr. Ballinger testified that in 1907 while he was commissioner of the general land office, Defendant Munday and two special agents, Love and Grants, came to his office in Seattle, with an affidavit of Munday relative to his connection with Alaska coal lands was read to witness, the affidavit having been made at the request of the special agents who were investigating special claims. Mr. Ballinger testified that Munday asked him whether it would be proper to place a mortgage upon located claims, and he declined to answer, saying he would take up the matter when he returned to Washington. Mr. Ballinger did not remember a meeting with Munday on the street, when the coal lands were spoken of, but he recalled Special Agent Love asking him about the claims Munday was interested in. Witness testified that he told Love Munday was "absolutely straightforward" and that whatever he said about the claims could be depended upon.

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## NEW PAINT.

Washington, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The treasury department has awarded to the Grohne Contracting company of Joliet, Ill., the contract for painting the federal building in Great Falls, the price named being \$4,596.

# LINCOLN IS HONORED BY ARTISANS OF CITY

DURING MEETING MRS. DUNHAM IS ASSURED OF ELECTION TO HIGH POSITION.

The United Artisans, University assembly No. 124, observed Lincoln's birthday in a most fitting manner Thursday evening, when the members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dunham. The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion and a fine life-like portrait of the great emancipator, placed under a special light, made his presence seem almost real. Many and tender were the stories told of Lincoln and his life, especially interesting being the personal recollections of the great war president given by Judge J. L. Sloane. Attorney C. E. Avery told of his recent visit to the Lincoln memorial home in Washington. During the evening Mrs. Dunham proudly wore a Lincoln and Humble badge. This she had found in her grandmother's Bible, and as a keepsake she treasures it very highly. During the evening Miss Bertha Schmidt sang several solos and played a number of selections on the piano, all being much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments also added to the pleasure of the evening.

## Mrs. Dunham Honored.

The assembly took this occasion to nominate Mrs. Dunham as a delegate for membership in the supreme assembly of United Artisans. This is recognition that is well deserved because of a splendid record of work in the interests of the order, Mrs. Dunham having secured about 60 new benefit members for the local assembly. Mrs. Dunham's friends were especially pleased when a telegram of congratulation came from headquarters notifying her that she had been nominated by the Denver assembly, thus making her selection unquestioned. By virtue of this selection Mrs. Dunham will represent Montana and Colorado in the supreme assembly at Portland for the next four years.

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# Local Brevities

5% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

R. R. Crider of Bozeman spent the day in Missoula.

Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton. Bell 19.—Adv.

W. J. Duffy of Carlton had business in the city yesterday.

Men's dancing pumps for the "Tango" at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Dr. Botsford of Victor was in the city yesterday on business.

Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv.

Otto Naylor of St. Paul had business in the city yesterday.

Thayer Stoddard, fire insurance. Room 15, Higgins Bldg.—Adv.

G. E. Farley of Seattle transacted business in Missoula yesterday.

Farm loans; easy terms; low rates. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

J. P. Guest and son came into the city on business yesterday from Carlton.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath. Masonic temple. Phone 618; res, 523 red.—Adv.

Reuben Dwight, a merchant from Parma, called on friends in the city yesterday.

Women's dancing pumps for the "Hesitation Waltz" at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

E. H. Rathbone, editor of The Roman Pioneer, had business in the city yesterday.

Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv.

P. B. Churchill, an insurance man from Helena, called on local agents yesterday.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv.

Miss Edna Mentroni is here from Spokane, the guest of Mrs. John D. McCormick.

The Banking Corporation makes city loans. Low rates, easy terms.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Thornton were visitors in Missoula yesterday from Stevensville.

Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer at their home on Phillips street.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Zera C. Nelson in their home at Bonner.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 821.—Adv.

Attorney Charles N. Madeen spent the day at Hamilton looking after matters of professional business.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.

A daughter was born early yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donaldson at their home on Miller creek.

Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National bank.—Adv.

Mrs. Johng Petaja, whose home is at Milltown, underwent an operation yesterday morning at St. Patrick's hospital.

Men's dancing pumps for the famous "Hesitation waltz" at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Ray, Milwaukee operator at St. Regis, spent part of yesterday on her way to Drummond to make a short visit.

Dining Car Inspector Wilson, traveling over the Northern Pacific system, stopped over for the day in Missoula, while on his way to St. Paul.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pendavis are leaving today for Camas Hot Springs, where Mr. Pendavis will take the baths for the benefit of rheumatism.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. \$1.00 per 1,000.—Adv.

Dr. L. G. Griffith is here from Kallispell to spend the week-end, a guest in the home of his brother, Rev. Harold Griffith, pastor of the Calvary Christian church.

Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist. Rooms 203-205 Mont. a blk.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips and baby daughter are here from Thompson Falls visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips in Daly addition.

Women's dancing pumps, lacea and buckles, for the "Tango" at Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Mrs. E. W. Hoover and baby daughter have returned to their home on South Fourth street, west after a visit of nearly three months with relatives and friends in Des Moines, Iowa.

There is Bryan this and Bryan that. Try a Bryanized grape fruit. Vienna Cafe. Jim Newcomb.—Adv.

Jay Carr of Roman applied yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres included in the northeast quarter of section 21, township 21 north, range 21 west. The application was rejected.

Violet, Lily of the Valley, Yellow Daffodils, Narcissus and Hyacinths. Missoula Nursery Co., uptown store, Montana block. Phone 192.

We are going to have roast turkey at our house Sunday. What are you going to have? Vienna Cafe, Jim Newcomb, Prop.—Adv.

Mrs. Ben Kress, whose home is near Hamilton, came into the city yesterday to collect the various prizes won by the fruit which she had on display at the meeting of the Montana Horticultural society a few weeks ago in Missoula.

Bruce Worstell, proprietor of the Worstell Furniture & Undertaking company of Wallace, Idaho, spent the day in Missoula. Mr. Worstell is an alderman in Wallace and he stopped over in Missoula on his return from an eastern trip to investigate the street lighting system of this city. He

# BOLIVIA GETS IN LINE WITH NO-WAR NATIONS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The twelfth of the Bryan peace treaties was signed today when Secretary Bryan for the United States and Minister Calvo for Costa Rica affixed their signatures to an agreement which provides for the investigation by an international commission for a year of all misunderstandings between the two countries which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic means. This latest treaty, identical with the one signed last month with Bolivia, while providing that hostilities shall not be commenced during the period of investigation, makes no provision for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval armament during that period. Earlier in the day a similar convention between the United States and Switzerland was signed.

# BIG MORTGAGE FILED BY PACKING CONCERN

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 13.—A \$50,000 mortgage upon all property in the United States of Swift & Co., packers, was filed in Kansas City, Kan., today by the First Trust and Savings company of New York city. The mortgage is to guarantee a bond issue to run 30 years at 5 per cent. Ten million dollars in bonds will be issued at once; \$25,000,000 will be issued as the company may direct, and \$15,000,000 will be issued to acquire new property. Officials of Swift & Co., here refused to discuss the mortgage.

# LOCKE GETS OPTION ON TWO NEWSPAPERS

Livingston, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Options to purchase the Post and Enterprise of this city have been secured by Jerome G. Locke, surveyor general of Montana. If the deals are consummated, and it seems very probable, the democratic and republican parties will be without newspapers in Park county. Mr. Locke is a Bull Moose.

## SENTENCE GIVEN.

A message from Deer Lodge early yesterday morning stated that Judge Winston had sentenced J. B. Long to a fine of \$250 for practicing osteopathy under the name of chiropractic without a state license. The case has attracted much attention and the courtroom was crowded with spectators during both days of the trial.

# ITEMS OF THE DAY

Today is one of greater-than-ever bargain days at the Schlossberg store. Reductions have been made to cost and less on every article the three floors display. In the men's suit and overcoat department the savings offered are wonderful. The furnishings department, too, is making brilliant offers on every item in stock. The women's departments contribute vastly to the colossal bargain array. Suits and long coats are cheaper than you'll ever find them again. The shoe department presents many interesting items. Read over the list. Come to the store today.

## Men, Buy These Work Shoes. They're Bargains

Men's work shoes, being brands of makers well known to you for quality of material and quality of workmanship at lower prices than you ever expected to see quoted on them. But see for yourself.

- Men's heavy Chipewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$5, now selling for **\$2.75**
- Men's heavy Chipewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$4.00, now selling for **\$2.25**
- Men's heavy Chipewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$4.50, now selling for **\$2.50**
- Men's heavy Chipewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$3.50, now selling for **\$2.00**

Men! Buy shoes at these prices. They will be on sale for these low figures to include Saturday night's shopping. Make a date with our shoe department for Saturday evening. Dress shoes for men and young men at similarly low figures.

## Women! Suits and Coats Are Cheap Today

Women of Missoula, have you ever, really now, have you ever heard of such bargains as these before? The suits and coats have been grouped into lots and then given selling figures that fall short of reaching one-fourth the amount they should secure. There are suits in the first and second lots that belong rightly in the highest priced group. But, though, they are worth to \$40, they will be sold at prices not exceeding \$9.75. You'll not miss this?

- Winter Coats** \$4.00. Women's winter coats. These coats are of splendid fabrics and well tailored. Their values run to \$25. Your selection now **\$4.00**
- Suits Lowest Ever!** A fine assortment of women's suits; handsome affairs in blues, blacks and colors; values \$20, now **\$4.00**
- Serge Coats** \$4.50. Women! Here will be found a fine lot of serge coats that are suitable for spring wear. On sale today, your choice **\$4.50**
- Goodly, well-tailored garments in blues, blacks and colors; designed to sell for \$30; your choice now **\$7.50**
- You may make your choice of any of the well-tailored suits in blues, blacks and colors; val. to \$40. **\$9.75**

## Children's Long Winter Coats—Choice Today While They Last 75c

- Underwear for Women** \$1.00. Harvard mills silk and cotton mixed underwear; medium weight; regularly sold for \$1 a garment; now, a suit **\$1.00**
- A lot comprised of various makes and sizes of good, heavy and medium underwear; values \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; a garment, now **45c**
- Another lot of underwear includes various makes and sizes of good, heavy and medium underwear sold for \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50; garment **75c**
- Children's Underwear** 35c. Children's heavy ribbed, two-piece suits; ages 2 to 12 years; regular 35c a garment; sale **35c**
- Children's Jersey ribbed union suits; just the weight that is suitable for early spring; regular 35c values; now, two suits for **35c**
- Children's Jersey ribbed cotton fleeced union suits; their former selling price has been reduced to close them out quickly, to **1/2**

**SCHLOSSBERG'S**  
F. H. ELMORE, Assignee

Collars: A lot of Arrow collars, all sizes, each, 1c. Another lot of Arrow collars, all sizes, four for 25c.



**Ready, Friends, Ready!**

**Our February Furniture Sale**

**Today Is Inspection Day**

This is our invitation to all our friends to come in and see for themselves the merchandise with which we hope to make this the best and most helpful Furniture Sale we have ever held.

Selections may be made and deliveries arranged for, though actual selling and deliveries will not begin until Monday, February 16th, when the sale officially opens.

Savings on Furniture of all kinds. Carpets and Rugs, Curtains and Draperies, Bedding of all sorts—in part, throughout the Furniture Annex, will range from 10 to 50 per cent, the average being about ONE-THIRD. These savings will apply on our regular lines, the quality of which is well known and appreciated by all careful, discriminating furnishers.

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## WHO HAS IT?

Is there anybody who knows what has become of Mrs. Theodore Schultz' kraut-cutter? If there is, will he please inform Mrs. Schultz or, better yet, will he see that the instrument is returned to her? Mrs. Schultz is a widow, aged and alone. Last fall a man whose name she does not know came to her and rented the kraut-cutter, promising to pay her a fair daily rental for the machine if she would let him use it. Mrs. Schultz, honest herself and believing all other people to be honest, loaned her kraut-cutter with the understanding that it was to be returned soon and that she was to receive reimbursement for its use. That was several months ago, and the cutter has not come back, nor has the rental for its use been paid. Mrs. Schultz grieves that there should be any man in this city so unmanly as to take advantage of an old woman's confidence and abiding trust in human nature, as to make away with a kraut-cutter and to withhold the agreed price of rental. Will not any person who knows anything about it, see that the wrong is righted?

## POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES REGULATIONS

An order from Postmaster General A. S. Burdison has been received at the local postoffice changing slightly the classification of printed matter, constituting third class mail. The order states that miscellaneous printed matter, excepting books, will carry a postage rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractions thereof as third class matter to the limit of four pounds. Parcels of miscellaneous printed matter, weighing more than four pounds, but within the limit of weight and size for matter of the fourth class, will fall under parcel post regulations. The application of this order to books will be put into effect on March 16.

## Back to the Soil

Very choice 50-acre farm; three miles from Higgins avenue; well improved and in high state of cultivation; will sell on easy terms or will accept good improved Missoula property in part payment. Call for particulars.

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