

MINIMUM WAGE SET BY AUSTRALIAN COURT

DECREE FOLLOWS AN EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY INTO THE COST OF LIVING.

London, April 20.—A definition of the living minimum wage in Australia has just been embodied in a decree delivered by Justice Heydon, president of the industrial arbitration court of New South Wales, who, after an exhaustive inquiry into the cost of living in Sydney, specifies that the lowest class of unskilled labor must receive \$12 a week. This sum is based on the existence and needs of a family of two parents and two dependent children. He found that the minimum rate for rent in Sydney was \$2 a week, miscellaneous expenses, including fuel, light, clothing and insurance was \$3.50, while the remainder of the \$12 was consumed in food.

In his decision the judge was guided largely by the now famous decision of Justice Higgins, who in the Harvester case demanded that \$10.50 weekly was a "fair and reasonable" standard to meet the normal needs of the average employe, regarded as a human being living in a civilized country.

In the Broken Hill case decided two years later Justice Higgins stated the following doctrine: "I cannot conceive of any such industrial dispute as this being settled effectively which fails to secure to the laborer enough wherewith to renew his strength and to maintain his home from day to day. He will dispute, he must dispute until he gets this minimum, even as a man immersed will never rest until he gets his head above water. If a man cannot maintain his enterprise without cutting down the wages which are proper to be paid to his employes—at all events the wages essential for their living—it would be better that he should abandon the enterprise."

PICKPOCKET RETURNS WATCH TO GOOD SPORT

London, April 20.—The valuable watch which was stolen from Lord Londsdale at a race meeting some time ago has been returned to him with an apology from the thief for the failure to recognize him as a member of the brotherhood of sportsmen who, according to the ethics of the pickpocket men, are immune from molestation. The earl is not only known as the most conspicuous patron of sport in England, but he has also often helped the families of convicts. So it is probable that the pickpocket, who got the watch, was hauled over the coals by his brothers in crime. The mantle of protection from the attentions of pickpockets on English race courses not only covers the well-known patrons of the sport but extends to racing reporters and telegraph operators. Recently a racing writer's glasses were stolen by a pickpocket and while waiting for his train he was asked by a pugilist why he looked so glum. The newspaper man told him of the loss of his glasses and the pugilist remarked that the pickpockets should have recognized him as a sport. That night the glasses were left at the writer's office wrapped in paper on which was scrawled, "please excuse mistake."

NORTH SIDE NOTES

Nick Basso of Trident, Mont., has been admitted to the Northern Pacific hospital for treatment.

J. J. Galliger of this city is a patient at the Northern Pacific hospital.

Wallace Danforth, who has been ill at his home with a severe case of mumps, is able to be about again.

AT THE THEATERS



HENRIETTA CROSSMAN.

Henrietta Crossman, that most delightful of all English speaking comedienne, comes to the Missoula theater Wednesday, April 22, in her latest and greatest comedy success, "The Tongues of Men," by Edward Childs Carpenter. Miss Crossman is a strong favorite in this city and has endeared herself to all individually and collectively. She set a standard of excellence for herself, her company and her playing long since, that was hard to keep pace with, yet each succeeding year has seen an improvement in every way. Her audience invariably leaves the theater in a good humor that in her society. This year Miss Crossman brings "The Tongues of Men," a feature film, the best play that has been and is the best play and part she has had since "Mistress Nell," which is indeed high praise, as Nell was one of the most wonderful roles ever given to a great artist to portray.

Empress.

In the Mutual Weekly, which will be shown at the Empress theater today as an added attraction to the "A Good Little Devil," feature film, will be shown three spectacular events of a few weeks ago, of which the press of the country had many thrilling accounts. These are the first pictures of Stefansson's expedition to the Arctic regions. This includes many of the scenes of the famous 1,300 miles by dog sledges. The pictures are the first shown in the country on the "movie" screen and were sent exclusively to the Mutual company. The next one in importance is the long parachute drop of Aviator Bonnet, who made a sensational descent at Juvisy, France. This picture shows most of the long drop in the air and the manner in which the aviator manipulated his machine to a safe landing. The third event, which has attracted world-wide attention is the death of Aviator Brodel, who fell to his death in attempting to do the

"death loop" an airship "stunt" which has proved fatal to many birdmen. Many other important happenings in all parts of the world will be shown in today's weekly. This is one of the best all-star reels ever produced by the Mutual company in its weekly review of events.

The much-discussed film production of David Belasco's famous modern fairy play, "A Good Little Devil," in five reels, will be presented at the Empress theater today. This wonderful imaginative comedy-drama is commonly believed to be the master stroke of David Belasco's producing genius. It is presented with the entire original cast, including Mary Pickford, who as Juliet, the little blind heroine of the play, added to her popularity as a famous film star the glory of a stage triumph, and who returns in motion pictures to the role which won this new distinction.

At the Bijou.

Grace and James Chester in the latest song hits and featuring the too much mustard sensational novelty tang dances, are on the vaudeville bill with the Collette Duo at the Bijou this week. The Collette Duo call themselves two musical boys and are in every sense of the word. The selections rendered on the violin and piano pleased the audience most and they were called back on four encores. They are one of the finest musical teams that has ever appeared here. Pathe's Weekly, the always interesting news film, is being shown together with a most thrilling and daring special two-reel biograph including production entitled, "The Battle of Hohenburg," with a large cast of Indians and settlers. The horseman-ship in this picture is the most daring and wonderful ever seen in the movies.

Coming Soon.

Alice Joyce in the role of a cabaret dancer is a sight sufficiently novel to draw every admirer of this most popular of all motion actresses to the Bijou theater, starting on Thursday night for three days, when the superb two-reel feature, "The Cabaret Dancer" is shown. Although Miss Joyce has never before shown her ability as a danseuse for the motion picture public, this drama reveals the famous actress as a brilliant exponent of the terpsichorean art. The production is magnificently staged and costumed and the most beautiful moving picture actress, Alice Joyce, has animated the picture fans everywhere with her skill as a danseuse.

Local Brevities

Encores meet tonight.—Adv.
8% money to loan, J. M. Price Co.—Adv.
Mrs. A. Shelton of Darby spent the day with friends in Missoula.
Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.—Adv.
Swan Melin of Phillipsburg was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.
Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.
D. J. Gilliam was a visitor in Missoula yesterday from Polson.
Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.
H. W. Morris of Potomac spent the day on business in Missoula.
Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National bank.—Adv.
E. R. Kilburn of Ovando had business in Missoula yesterday.
Home-made ice cream served at the Coffee Parlor.—Adv.
Mrs. Percy S. Rennie of Helmsville was a guest in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Marshall and daughter, Miss Dorothy Marshall,

with their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, motored to Hamilton Sunday and dined at the Ravalli hotel.

"Shapard's for a quarter." Merchants' noonday lunch.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Toothaker of Ovando are guests at the Shapard hotel.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 334 blk.—Adv.

Mrs. Stephen Eddins of Wallace, Idaho, was a guest in Missoula over Sunday.

Perma auto livery to Camas Hot Springs. Wade Farks, Mgr.—Adv.

Gilbert Cotty was brought in to St. Patrick's hospital yesterday from De Borgia.

Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist. Rooms 202-205 Montana Bldg.—Adv.

George Withee was able to be out yesterday after a severe attack of appendicitis.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson at their home in Bonner.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. 75c per 1,000.—Adv.

Mrs. Fannie Miller and Mrs. D. L. Miller came into the city yesterday from Stevensville.

Attorney H. C. Packer of Hamilton spent the day looking after matters of business in Missoula.

Money to loan on farm and city property. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Heldelmann and Mrs. C. D. Faunce were guests in the city yesterday from Jocko.

Mrs. Robert Gauthro and Miss Effie Wilson were visitors in the city yesterday from Frenchtown.

Still running our merchants' lunch for 25 cents. Hotel Shapard.—Adv.

A son was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. James Joy at their home, 1304 Phillips street.

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Silder at their home, 318 Sherwood street.

Mary Jane and rubber sole pumps in patents, gins and tans. Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

L. A. Andereg of St. Paul spent the day in Missoula in the interest of Nichols, Dean & Gregg company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allis motored in to Missoula yesterday from their home up the Bitter Root valley.

Systematic saving is the road to wealth. We pay 4 per cent on savings deposits. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

F. T. Sterling and O. C. Garlington were in Helena yesterday on business connected with adjusting freight rates.

Warren Cain, formerly of this city and now teaching school at Hall, spent the week-end with friends in Missoula.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res, 533 rd.—Adv.

S. N. Cohn of Sandpoint, Idaho, representing the Montana Hotel Fish company, was here yesterday selling fish.

Miss Ollie Baker is here from Stevensville visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. G. McDowell and Mrs. P. A. Rockwell, and other friends.

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

Mrs. Barrott, Mrs. T. C. Metcalf, Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. E. J. Bruce were guests at the Palace hotel yesterday from Stevensville.

Mrs. R. F. Peiky returned to her home at Spokane yesterday morning after spending some time in Missoula visiting Mrs. Stringham.

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

State Horticulturist M. L. Dean went up the Bitter Root valley yesterday for three days on official business. Mrs. Dean accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peterson, with their son and daughters, have returned to their home on Gerald avenue after a winter sojourn in southern California.

Lawn mowers sharpened by special machinery. Called for and delivered. Phone 238. J. P. Reinhard, 104 West Main.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Taber of Florence, Mrs. F. J. Prince and Miss Merkle of Stevensville, came into the city yesterday to hear Helen Keller speak at the Missoula theater.

W. L. McKay, assistant treasurer and credit man for Stone-Ordean-Wells company of Duluth, Minn., came into Missoula yesterday to visit the local branch house.

Mrs. E. L. Bonner and daughter, Miss Bessie Bonner, have returned to their Missoula home after an extended visit in eastern cities, Europe and southern California.

A. M. Stevens is here for three days from his Butte office. Miss Lucile Stevens, who is assisting her father in his business at Butte, spent Sunday in Missoula.

Mrs. F. S. Webster returned yesterday to her home at Shawmut after spending some time in Missoula visiting her daughter, Miss Lucile Webster, a student in the high school.

E. H. Brock, roadmaster for the Milwaukee Railway company, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at St. Patrick's hospital. Mr. Brock was brought in from Paradise to his home on South Sixth street a week ago, suffering from the malady.

A dispatch from Coronado Beach states that a party from Missoula, including Mr. and Mrs. John R. Toole, John R. Toole, Jr., Howard Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Weisel, is established at Hotel del Coronado, and making tours into the beautiful country adjacent.

R. F. Miller, assistant in the department of animal husbandry in the state college at Bozeman, came through to Missoula yesterday to attend the sale of Dr. W. P. Miller's celebrated herd of Jersey cattle today. Dr. W. J. Hartman is here from Bozeman also to attend the sale.

Harvey P. Griffin, editor of the Montana Farmer, is here from Great Falls to attend the sale of blooded Jersey stock at Dr. Miller's ranch today. Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. M. P. Griffin, and Mrs. Charles Anceny are here

from Bozeman also to attend the sale. They are guests at the home of Dr. Mills on Stephens avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Carlton Ralph left last evening for her home in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Ralph has been in Missoula for several weeks visiting her sister, Miss Anna Carter of the high school faculty.

LAW LECTURES GIVEN BY JUDGE CLAYBERG

Judge Clayberg gave the first one of a series of lectures on mining law yesterday morning at the university. These lectures will be given each morning for two weeks at 10:30 o'clock in the law lecture rooms in the university library building. An invitation is extended to all lawyers of the city to hear this course, which covers important ground, and is given by a man eminent in his profession and recognized in many states as an authority.

FOREST NOTES

China imports wood pulp from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and Germany.

The highest mountain in Montana, Granite Peak, with an altitude of nearly 13,000 feet, is in the Beartooth national forest.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1900, and since then 28 million trees have been planted, more than two million having been set out last year.

In many parts of the west snow is leaving the mountains earlier than usual. Foresters say that this may mean a bad fire season, and they are making plans for a hard campaign.

New Jersey is said to have the greatest proportion of railroad mileage of any state in the country, or one mile of railroad to every three square miles of territory. This makes an unusual risk for forest fires set by railroads.

The heavy storms in southern California during the past rainy season wiped out many miles of trails in the national forests of that part of the state. They are now being rebuilt for the coming summer, for use in fire protection. They are also of great use to tourists, campers and prospectors.

BANKS AT SIDNEY.

Washington, April 20.—(Special).—The comptroller of the currency today approved the application to organize the Yellowstone Valley National bank at Sidney, with capital stock of \$25,000. Application was received today by the comptroller to convert the Farmers' State bank of Sidney into the Farmers' National bank of Sidney, capital \$25,000.

INDICTED.

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, the gray-haired man who shot at Mayor Mitchell last Friday and wounded Corporation Counsel Polk, was indicted today for attempted murder. He will be arraigned tomorrow, and the district attorney will ask for two aliens to examine his mental condition.

LOCAL MEN NAMED.

Washington, April 20.—(Special).—I. H. Poole of Missoula, George A. Edwards of Tart, and Edward Keron of St. Regis, have been appointed scalars in the forestry service.

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