

# NEWS OF THE RAILROADERS IN MISSOULA AND ABROAD

**RAILWAY EARNINGS ARE NOT SO BAD IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER RECORDS**

A rather backward spring season everywhere has retarded retail business somewhat, but from the fact that bank clearings have shown moderate gains lately it is to be inferred that the aggregate volume of trade has not fallen off seriously. Railroad earnings throughout the west are holding up well. Good gains are reported by some lines. In the east railroad gross earnings are said to be "marking time" and in some cases are below those of a year ago. There is nothing very discouraging about the traffic outlook in general, notwithstanding the gloomy pictures that have been thrown upon the screen lately. There is no doubt that net earnings have suffered considerably of late, and

Of the division committee, Superintendent F. E. Willard, Master Mechanic E. E. Essford and Chief Dispatcher J. F. Phelan are always members. Mr. Willard and Mr. Essford always being members of the general shop committee. The personnel of the committees, in addition to those named above, is as follows:

Division Committee—E. E. Clothier, chief carpenter, Malden; L. W. Smith, assistant signal engineer, Tacoma; Ray Webb, claim agent, Missoula; H. M. Grimes, roadmaster, Salters; H. M. Gedhart, roadmaster, Missoula; H. F. Achenbach, carpenter, Elk River; Ray Keenan, engineer, Alberton; G. E. Davenport, conductor, Alberton; Martin Carroll, brakeman, Alberton; E. E. Cannon, switchman, Avery; L. W. Pratt, fireman, Alberton; W. H. Glover, operator, East Portal; P. J. Cummings, section foreman, Missoula.

Shop Committee—Building, traveling engineer, Deer Lodge; S. S. Koenig, general machine foreman, Deer Lodge; J. A. Campbell, car foreman, Deer Lodge; W. A. Chubb, roundhouse foreman, Deer Lodge; N. R. Byron, roundhouse foreman, Alberton; T. J. McAndrews, car foreman, Alberton; C. I. Chambers, roundhouse foreman, Avery; W. R. McGhee, car foreman, Avery; C. T. Biddings, boiler maker, Deer Lodge; H. E. Pierce, machinist, Deer Lodge; H. C. Kinney, carman, Deer Lodge; John Treverso, tin shop, Deer Lodge; James White, blacksmith; J. D. Arrell, wood mill, Deer Lodge; Peter Griffin, clerks and storekeeper's department, Deer Lodge.

**Tacoma Division Leads.**

In the performance of passenger trains for the week ending March 31, the report for this week having just been posted at local headquarters, the Tacoma division leads with a perfect record. One hundred per cent is written opposite the name of Tacoma division and this means that her passenger trains have maintained their time schedule to the minute every day of that week. The Rocky Mountain division did not show particularly strong in the past week of March, but there was ample excuse for little delay which cut down the mark.

The complete record for the system follows: Lake Superior division, 98 per cent; St. Paul, 83; Minnesota, 90; Fargo, 85; Dakota, 88; Yellowstone, 97; Montana, 88; Rocky Mountain, 89; Idaho, 90; Pasco, 99; Seattle, 98; Tacoma, 100.

**COEUR D'ALENE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER**

**OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY HAVE MAN WHOSE CRIME IS SEVEN YEARS OLD.**

Wardner, April 22.—(Special)—Ben Howard, a swamper in the Idaho bar here, was arrested on a charge of murder, the crime for which he was arrested having been committed on March 13, 1907, near Fresno, Cal. There is a reward for \$1,000 outstanding for the murderer and it was the desire to capture the reward, that led to the arrest. Howard being pointed out by a Californian, who is in this field looking for fugitives.

The warrant calls for the arrest of Jim Richardson, the name of the man wanted in California. According to the officers Howard answers the description well and he corroborated the description, in one particular at least, saying he was born in Hay county, Missouri.

**Protests Strongly.**

Howard is strong in the protestations of his innocence and claims that he was in California but once and that was about four years ago when he accompanied his father, who later died at Phoenix, Ariz. Howard claims to have lived in the Palouse a number of years and denies all knowledge of the crime with which he is charged.

**The Crime.**

The murder for which Howard was arrested was a foul one. The man was arrested in California for grand larceny and while riding in the buggy with the deputy, Joe Rice, slit his throat and made his escape. This was on March 13, 1907. On April 27, Howard was picked up in Siskiyou county by Deputy Sheriff Briggs and again managed to escape by stabbing Briggs through the neck, killing him.

**Scrap Train Busy.**

The Milwaukee scrap train which started out Tuesday to do its annual stint of cleaning up unused materials reached Missoula late yesterday afternoon and continued east. The train is working the road from Alberton to Deer Lodge. Roadmaster H. M. Gedhart is in charge. The equipment consists of a string of flats and outfit cars in which the extra gang lives. After a day's work the train takes the nearest siding and lies up for the night. The route will be well cleared.

**GIVING FEAR OF FRENCH AND RUSSIAN INROAD AS EXCUSE. KEIM ASKS FOR MONEY.**

Berlin, April 22.—Major General Keim, president of the German Army league, has started an agitation for another billion marks (\$250,000,000) for army purposes, without which, he declares, the safety of the country against the expected French and Russian attack cannot be guaranteed. This demand is in addition to the measure passed only last year, voting an extraordinary war tax of \$250,000,000, the first installment of which has yet to be collected.

**Answers Description.**

The man arrested here answers the printed description fairly well, considering that the likeness is seven years old. Howard claims to be 35 years of age, while the man wanted would be but 28 years old. Howard is badly crippled with rheumatism. He worked in the Hunter mine for some time and claims to have lived in this district for the past year and a half.

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**GREAT ARMY FUND DEMANDED BY GENERAL**

Speaking before the branch of the army league at Essen, incidentally the seat of the Krapp works, General Keim made a bitter attack on Count von Hertling, premier of Bavaria, who declared recently that the burden of the armament tax had reached its limit and that further war taxes must be demanded for years to come. General Keim, who referred to the premier as "that man," declared von Hertling needed to study political economy to learn that Germany, whose resources were greater than those of France, could afford to make as liberal sacrifices. He characterized von Hertling's remarks as unconstitutional and impudent, and said they would have evoked immediate protest from Berlin in the days of Bismarck.

"The truth is," continued General Keim, "that we are not as strong as our possible opponents. We must make ourselves much stronger than we are. Only when we are strongly entrenched can we rob our enemies of the courage to attack us from east and west and crush us as in a vice. Is it not better for us to offer up a proper billion and secure peace? Otherwise, we do nothing to strengthen our military power, in the approaching war we shall see our wives and daughters violated by the Cossacks and Turks (French African troops); France will take from us Alsace-Lorraine, Russia, East and West Prussia, and we shall have to pay an eventual war tribute of at least 30,000,000,000 marks."

This speech, with the recent article by General von Bernhardi of the same function, pointing out alleged grave deficiencies in the country's military forces, leaves no doubt that the army league, which by its agitation paved the way for last year's armament measures, is planning a new campaign. It offers some explanation for the recent article in the Cologne Gazette, whose St. Petersburg correspondent declared unreservedly that Russia was preparing to attack Germany in 1917—a declaration which caused a considerable embarrassment to German and Russian diplomacy, which has been busy for weeks with mutual denials of any provocative intent.

It is estimated that \$500,000,000 will be spent on automobiles in the United States this year. And the interesting part of it is that a very large share of this vast sum has been, or will be, produced by the labor of men who when they go from place to place are content to walk or ride in a street car.

**Supreme Court Decides the Court Tangle in Lewis and Clark County.**

Helena, April 22.—(Special)—The supreme court today decided the squabble between Judge J. M. Clements and Judge J. Miller Smith of the district court here in favor of Judge Smith, ruling that in the absence of an appointment of the business of the court between them, either one, when in open court, possessed all the power and authority of the district court, and cognizance of a case having first been taken in one department it was beyond the power of the other to interfere. Judge Clements contended, under rules promulgated before Judge Smith went on the bench, that he was to have jurisdiction of all criminal business. Judge Smith refused to subscribe to these rules, and drew up new ones for the control of his department, and under them assumed joint control of the criminal business with Judge Clements.

A grand jury in Judge Smith's department returned indictments. Judge Clements ordered them quashed and ordered the clerk to strike from the records all criminal orders entered by his colleague.

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**CLEMENTS IS LOSER IN JUDICIAL SCRAP**

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE COURT TANGLE IN LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY.

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