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**BITTER ROOT RIVER HAS NEVER BEEN SO LOW BEFORE**  
 IRRIGATION DITCHES FEEL IT AND FARMERS ARE FORCED TO ECONOMIZE WATER.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Old-timers say the Bitter Root river is at the lowest level ever known. The water in the mill pond is so low that it would be difficult to float logs to the mill, if it were running.  
 The low state of the river is attributed to a light fall of snow in the mountains last winter. Reports coming into Hamilton indicate that many irrigation ditches are running low with the result that ranchers are limited in their use.  
 The value of the reservoirs on Mill, Budgett and Canyon creek is being demonstrated. The largest reservoir, on Canyon creek, had not been opened the first of this week, so the ranchers under that ditch will have sufficient water when it is opened up. The putting of immense tracts of land under water has increased the need for water, a condition which suggested the organization of the irrigation districts and the construction of the reservoirs.

**M'LAUGHLIN'S TRIP INTO CLEARWATER**  
 Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—W. B. McLaughlin and son, Bernard, returned late yesterday from a trip into the Clearwater country.  
 The McLaughlins left Hamilton July 8 by auto, catching up with their two burros at the Christianson ranch on the West Fork, where their journey on foot began.  
 They left the valley through the Nez Perce pass, getting their next glimpse of civilization at Elk City, where they took on a fresh supply of provisions. From there they entered the wilderness again, returning to the Bitter Root by the Lost Horse canyon trail.  
 Mac stated today that they traveled about 275 miles on foot and enjoyed the outing every step of the way. They gathered a fine collection of kodak pictures, which show the extreme wildness of the country they traversed.

**PAT SHANNON DEPARTS.**  
 Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Pat Shannon, who visited local friends for several days, left this morning to return to his mine on Indian creek. Pat and Byron Cashner came back to civilization a short time ago after supplies, the latter packing them into the mining camp while Pat dropped down the valley to renew acquaintances.  
 Pat stuck around for several days waiting for vital war news from Europe.

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**VICTOR VICTROLAS and VICTOR RECORDS FOR SALE AT Hoyt-Dickinson Piano Co.**

**EDUCATION BOARD WILL RECEIVE TAXPAYERS**  
 NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS TO BE THROWN OPEN AUGUST 28.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The new high school building in Pine Grove addition will be lighted and thrown open for inspection Friday evening August 28, says W. T. Tyler, president of the board of education.  
 A reception is planned. The board members are anxious that the patrons of the district become acquainted with the new accommodation and with the instructors.  
 "The board has assumed a great responsibility in erecting the new high school building and its members want the taxpayers to see what has been done," declared Mr. Tyler today. "We have planned this reception the evening of August 28 to bring about a closer co-operation between parents and instructors and we cordially invite all patrons to visit the building on this occasion. We feel that we now have a fine high school building, one suitable for the needs of the district, and we are anxious that all taxpayers become more thoroughly acquainted with our work."

**SHEPPARD LADDIE WILL GO ONE MILE**  
 FAST HORSE WILL TRY TO LOWER TRACK RECORD AT DRIVING MATINEE.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Considerable interest has been aroused in the racing matinee to be given at the county fair grounds Sunday afternoon. George Spaulding, secretary of the Bitter Root Driving club, has added as a feature an exhibition mile by Sheppard Laddie in an effort to lower the track record of 2:25.  
 Mr. Spaulding announced today that Sheppard Laddie will be paced in the race by a running horse which ought to take several seconds off the time.

**IN DARBY TOWN**  
 Darby, Aug. 14.—John Stella left yesterday for Miles City with a carload of horses to sell at the auction there. Mr. Stella will go into the cattle raising business.  
 George Ward is down from his home on West Fork doing some mason work in town.  
 Ed Barrill is building a large addition to his garage on the corner of Main street and Tanager avenue. It will move his blacksmith shop into the new building and thereby have his garage face Main street.  
 Every spare man and packhorse that can be found in this vicinity are over in Clearwater fighting forest fires.  
 Frank Storer has returned from Lolo, where he has been operating a saw mill which has closed down on account of the war.  
 It is understood that a large business block will be erected on Main street and work will begin very soon.  
 William Sec, the carpenter, is building a fine residence on the old Gus Soller place just south of the city. This place is now owned by Mr. Wilson, who is connected with the dining car department of the Northern Pacific railway and is one of the prettiest places in the valley.  
 Dr. O. B. Jones of Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Homer Eldridge of Salmon City are visiting in the city.  
 Pat Shannon is here on his way to his Indian creek mines. He says he will not be out again until election day.  
 J. C. Pickeral, Martin Bradenbauch and J. P. Whyte will leave today by auto for Helena to attend the Elks' convention.  
 Conductor Jim Marks, wife and son, went up West Fork yesterday. Mr. Marks is taking his annual vacation and knowing the best place in the state for autoing he takes the upper Bitter Root.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY OF UP THE BLACKFOOT THE BLACKSMITHS TOMORROW STEAM SHOVEL IS AT WORK**

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BOSSSES OF SHOES WHERE NAGS GET SHOES.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The ninth annual holiday of the Master Horsehoovers' Protective Association of Montana will be held tomorrow at the county fair grounds, and the blacksmiths of the city and county have completed all the details for a grand outing.  
 Blacksmiths from all over the state are expected in Hamilton tomorrow, the local committee having estimated that from 100 to 200 will be here from outside the county.  
 The chamber of commerce will assist the reception committee appointed from among the blacksmiths of the county in caring for the visitors and in showing them about the city and the neighboring country. Citizens who own automobiles and desire to be of assistance in entertaining visitors are requested to hand their names to Secretary Torrence of the chamber of commerce.  
**To Meet at Hotel.**  
 The blacksmiths will meet at the Hamilton hotel at 10:10 and at 11:30 will proceed to the picnic grounds, where lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon program of events will begin at 2 o'clock with a horsehooving contest for men, to be immediately followed by a similar contest for women.  
 Then will follow foot races, nail-driving contests, potato races and a five-minute ball game to be participated in by blacksmiths. The day's program will close with a big dance in Burns' hall.

**VICTOR PREACHER TO GIVE PICNIC ON SUNDAY**  
 Rev. Robert A. Cameron of Victor was in Missoula yesterday planning for co-operation in a movement which he has undertaken for a Sunday field day in his town. Mr. Cameron's plan is for a union of all the people in the Victor part of the Bitter Root, with as many others as will join in a big Sunday picnic.  
 Provision will be made for a big union picnic dinner at noon, in which everybody will be invited to participate. Following this, there will be a union out-door service. For this service, Mr. Cameron has a large chorus choir in training and there will be other musical features. The details of the meeting, which will be held August 30, are to be announced later.  
 "We are working on another plan," said Mr. Cameron, "which we believe will be successful and which will supply Victor with something which has long been needed. This is a recreation hall for the use of all the young people. There will be a large assembly hall, which can be used for moving pictures, shows, lectures and the like. There will be a clubroom, a reading room and we expect to equip a gymnasium, in a modest way at first, but, later, in more thorough fashion. There is no place for the young people of the town to visit now and we feel that this plan will be a real benefit to the town. We are receiving much encouragement and I believe the thing will go through."

**FAILED TO PROVIDE AND IS SUED FOR DIVORCE**  
 WOMAN ASKS FOR SEPARATION FROM HUSBAND BECAUSE OF HIS PROFLIGACY  
 Charged with having failed to provide his family because of his life of idleness and dissipation, George Southworth was made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Myrtle Southworth. The case is transferred from Sanders county and the papers were filed in the district court yesterday morning.  
 The plaintiff alleges that she married George Southworth in Oregon in 1906, and that two minor children, Ruth, aged five, and Violet, aged two, are the issue of the union.  
 That the defendant has failed to provide his family with the common necessities of life "because of his idleness, profligacy and dissipation," and that he has been guilty of habitual intemperance for more than a year, is the charge made in the complaint. An absolute divorce and custody of the children is asked as judgment.

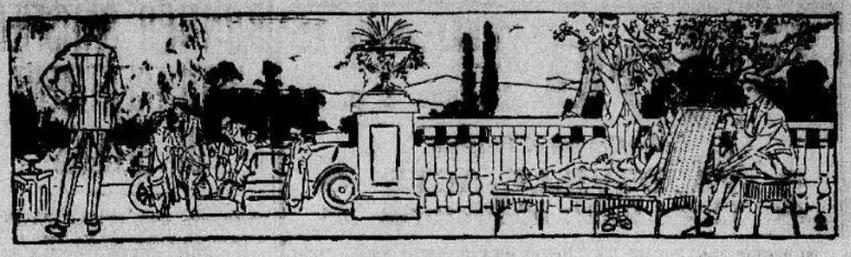
**COMMANDERS TOGETHER.**  
 Paris, Aug. 14.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops have entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles north-west of Namur. The Belgians agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the English field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief at his headquarters today. The locality is not mentioned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE TEST OF ROAD MACHINERY AND ARE WELL PLEASED

If any one doubts that Missoula county is now building county roads which are real highways, "good" roads in fact as well as in name, he should take a trip up the Big Blackfoot valley and see in operation there a trio of big machines with which from 139 to 150 yards of gravel per day is being spread over the main county road. Three machines and six men are doing this work and upon the basis of the first few days the gravel is costing 17 cents per yard.  
 The county commissioners have returned from a trip up the Blackfoot, where they went to see unobscured and tested the new steam shovel purchased to use as a leader for the two big gravel trucks already owned by the county. These trucks have a capacity of four cubic yards each. Hand or team loading was too slow and expensive. The steam shovel was purchased because it is believed that its operation with the trucks will be economical and will make possible the graveling of Missoula county highways within the next season or two.  
 The shovel was unloaded on the spur of the Nelson ranch and then taken to a fine gravel pit at the lower end of the Potomac valley. Here it was tested out to the entire satisfaction of the commissioners. On the first day, even before the machine got well limbered up, it loaded a truck with gravel in three and one-half minutes.  
**What it Will Do.**  
 It is a two-mile haul from the shovel to the road being gravelled. Yesterday the auto trucks delivered 139 cubic yards to this road. One man fires and operates the big shovel. The trucks are operated by one man each. There are two men required to spread the gravel on the road and one more to haul water and supplies, six in all for this road-building crew. The check on the gravel hauled is on a basis of an eight-hour day. As soon as can be arranged there will be a complete camp outfit supplied and a cook. Then the men of the crew can remain in camp and will be put upon a 10-hour day basis. This will increase the efficiency considerably and reduce the cost of the delivered gravel.  
 There are about seven miles of road to be gravelled in the Blackfoot to the Powell county line. Then the outfit will be moved to some other location in the county.  
 The commissioners returned well pleased with the result of the test of the new machine. They invite all citizens interested to make the trip and see how the combination of steam shovel and gasoline trucks is working out.

**PERHAPS JOHNSON FEELS A BIT PEEVED**  
 MANAGER OF STOCKHOLM SAYS HE WILL SEE SEVEN MORE SALOONS CLOSED  
 R. C. Johnson, manager of the late Stockholm saloon, whose license was revoked last week by the mayor, has announced that he proposes to see that the city closes at least seven other saloons. This declaration was made to City Commissioner Houston. Mr. Johnson does not give the entire list of the places which he plans to put out of business, but he named the Atlantic and the Turf as among the number.  
 The manager of the late Stockholm saloon, Commissioner Houston that he believed other saloons are as much entitled to have their licenses revoked as he is and, if the council persists in closing him, there are others which will have to join his place in the ranks of has-beens.  
 Inquiry at the city hall elicited the information from Mayor Gotchell and Commissioner Houston that nothing had been said to them in the matter. Nor had any formal action been instituted by Mr. Johnson, looking to such proceedings as he has threatened.  
 "If he can do it," said Commissioner Hodson, "let him go ahead. There are too many saloons in town, anyway, and if Johnson can find a way to close some of them it will be a good thing for the city and a good thing for the rest of the saloon men. I don't think there would be any objection here."

**DESCHAMPS BEEVES TO BRING BIG PRICE**  
 Five carloads of prime steers, averaging 1405 pounds in weight, constitute Missoula's contribution to the Chicago market this week. These beeves were shipped by Gaspard Deschamps and constituted as fine a lot of cattle as ever left this region. They were fattened at the Deschamps farm and were amazingly fine in condition.  
 The steers should reach the Chicago stockyards tonight, for the Saturday market, according to Mr. Deschamps' estimate. If they were delayed in transit they may not get there until Sunday, but if they had a good run,



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**Men's Furnishings to Close**

Men's Trousers reduced	ONE-FOURTH	\$1.50 Black Sateen Shirts	85¢
Rain and Auto Coats, less	ONE-FOURTH	15¢ Neckwear, for	5¢
Felt Hats, values to \$3.00 for	ONE-FOURTH	25¢ Neckwear, now	3 for 50¢
All Straw Hats reduced	ONE-HALF	50¢ Neckwear, now	3 for \$1.00
All Panama Hats reduced	ONE-THIRD	75¢ Neckwear, for	50¢
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.35	50¢ Underwear, for	25¢
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\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.25	\$1.00 Underwear, for	75¢
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.50	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Underwear, for	\$1.00
\$4.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$3.00	13¢ Hosiery, now	3 for 25¢
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$3.75	25¢ Hosiery, now	3 for 50¢
\$1.50 and \$2.50 Golf Shirts for	75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00	50¢ Silk Hosiery, now	3 for \$1.00
15¢ Necktie Shirts, for	45¢	10¢ Cotton Gloves, for	5¢
75¢ Necktie Shirts, for	35¢	15¢ Knit Wrist Cotton Gloves	3 for 25¢
\$1.50 Necktie Shirts, for	85¢	25¢ Cotton and Muslin Gloves	3 for 50¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Necktie Shirts, for	\$1.35	50¢ Leather Gloves, now	35¢
65¢ and 75¢ Work Shirts	35¢	50¢ Suspenders, for	25¢

**Straw Hats at Half**  
 Every Straw, Panama and Bangkok hat in the house included in this clean-up at half-price, and for men looking for something lower in price than the regular lines afford we offer choice of an odd lot of straw hats worth up to \$1.50 for only 25¢.

**Annual Dollar Hat Sale**  
 Not dollar hats, but hats worth up to \$3.00 for only \$1.00—the clean-up of all our odd lots, sample hats and styles we shall not carry next season.  
**Boys' Clothing Clearance**  
 All boys' and children's suits, in wool and wash fabrics; also all boys' pants are going at a reduction of ONE-THIRD from our regular reasonable prices. Also great bargains in boys' shirts and waists, underwear and other furnishings and a HALF-PRICE sale of all boys' and children's straw and cloth hats.

**Vacation Sale of Trunks, Etc.**  
 Just ONE-FOURTH saved now on your Trunks, Suitcases, Traveling Bags. All styles, all sizes, all qualities except the very cheap and worthless.

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 The summer shoe clearance is pushing all the men's, women's and children's summer shoes out at most economical prices. All the odd lots, all the odd pairs and even full lines of summer footwear for which you, but not we, have need, can now be bought very cheap.



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