

# HIBERNIANS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

### Adopt Resolutions of Sorrow Because of Death of Pope and Favoring Freedom of Ireland — Cummins Re-elected President — Great Falls Is the Next Meeting Place.

James Cummins of Butte was re-elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Great Falls was chosen as the seat of the 1916 meeting at the closing session yesterday of the 16th biennial convention of the order.

All save one of the other officers were re-elected. The men who will be at the head of the order for the next two years are:

State president, James Cummins, Butte; state vice president, A. P. Quinn, Missoula; state secretary, Neil Collins, Anaconda; state treasurer, Martin Durkin, Great Falls; state chaplain, Rev. P. J. Crowley, Helmsville.

The officers were installed at a joint session held in Elks' hall. Judge J. J. Lynch of Butte, past state president, acted as installing officer. Past State President Mrs. Susan Lynch of Butte acted as installing officer for the ladies.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all of the business of the convention having been concluded, the delegates enjoyed an automobile ride about Missoula.

There were plenty of automobiles and the visitors were shown all there is of interest in and about Missoula. A stop was made at the university and here the crowd took delight in a hasty inspection of the institution at the special invitation of President Craighead.

The ride ended in Greenough park where the ladies of the local auxiliary had prepared a sure-enough picnic supper. This was a great success and was a fitting close to the convention's social activities.

Most of the delegates left on the evening train. It must have been a keen pleasure for those who have been actively engaged in the arranging of the convention to hear the sincere expressions of praise and appreciation of the departing brothers and sisters. Every one declared this to have been the most enjoyable convention in the history of the state orders, not excepting the memorable one held in the Garden city 10 years ago.

### Free Ireland.

That Ireland shall take advantage of England's present position in European affairs to assert her complete independence is the wish expressed in resolutions passed yesterday at the concluding session of the Hibernians.

The Hibernians declare that England's difficulties probably give Ireland her last chance to break the political bonds under which she has chafed for so long. They call upon their fellow-countrymen to take advantage of the crisis by declaring themselves an individual nation and setting up their own government.

The resolutions in full follow: "To the officers and delegates of the 16th biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the state of Montana:

"Gentlemen and Brothers: We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully present for your consideration and approval the following report:

"At this, the 16th biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the state of Montana we renew our devotion to our holy church and our allegiance to the great republic of the United States, for the establishment and preservation of which so many of our race fought and bled.

"We hold that Ireland is of right entitled to complete and absolute independence and hope that in this extraordinary crisis in European affairs she will assert herself to that end. England's difficulty now is perhaps Ireland's last opportunity to recover her stolen liberties. This opportunity ought not to be thrown away.

"We heartily endorse the volunteer movement as fraught with great consequence to Ireland. It should receive the generous support of every man and woman of Irish blood. An Ireland armed is an Ireland free.

"We approve the principles and policies of the Gaelic league in Ireland

### RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, we have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Pope Pius X, the beloved head of our holy church;

"Resolved, That we, the 16th biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Montana and the 10th biennial convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Montana, jointly assembled in Missoula, Montana, this 20th day of August, 1914, deplore his untimely death as an irreparable loss to Christianity, civilization and the church he adorned with his piety, learning and ability during the past 11 years.

(Signed) Rev. P. J. Crowley, Justice J. J. Lynch, W. P. McCarthy, A. Mallonkey, George W. Merkle, T. J. Kelly, E. F. A. Carey, Mrs. Bridget Keilider, Mrs. Mamie Brennan, Mrs. Catherine Burroughs, Mrs. Bridget Leary, Mrs. Margaret Connell, Mrs. Annie Sweeney, Mrs. Margaret Monier, Mrs. E. Farley, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy.

and commend it for the noble and unselfish work it is doing in preserving and extending the language of our forefathers.

"We sincerely thank the members of the ladies' auxiliary for the faithful and valuable services they have rendered the order in Montana during the past 19 years.

"Realizing the importance to our race of spreading Irish history we thank those who have been instrumental in introducing the study of that history in the parochial schools of Montana.

"We are deeply grateful to Father Delon, the Sisters of Charity, the A. O. H. and the ladies' auxiliary of Missoula for their courteous and hospitable treatment of us.

"Lastly, we thank the newspapers of Missoula for the generous space they have given the proceedings of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. LYNCH, Chairman.  
THOMAS F. COLLINS,  
A. MULLALEY,  
J. E. M'DONNELLE,  
E. F. A. CAREY,  
ED DEVINE,  
"Committee."

# DRILLING FOR OIL IN SWEETGRASS COUNTRY

Sweetgrass, Mont., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Judging from present indications several different companies will be drilling for oil in the Sweetgrass fields of Toole county within the next 30 days.

Chas. S. Boling, of Butte, an oil expert, who has been studying conditions here for several weeks past, states that the Montana-Canadian company has ordered equipment for its drilling and that at least five companies are making plans to set up rigs within the next few weeks.

An impetus has been given the oil development of this district by the fact that Ira E. Segur, one of the substantial oil men of the country, has his rig in working order.

Mr. Segur, it is said, has invested \$100,000 of his own money here and his rig, which is set up on the famous Roscoe ranch, is the tallest in height with a capacity to drill 600 feet, which is deeper than has been found necessary to drill in any of the oil fields of the continent.

**Fossil Shale Found.**  
Another thing that is hastening the oil companies to get busy with their drilling is the fact that within the past ten days fossil shale has been discovered in several spots at a depth of from 15 to 20 feet.

All the geologists who have examined this district have agreed that the one thing required to make the indications of oil complete was the discovery of fossil shale, and now that it has been found the prospects for finding oil are considerably increased.

# MISSOULA IS INVITED TO SEND THREE DELEGATES

### MAYOR ASKED TO NAME REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

Mayor Getchell of Missoula, has been requested by A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the session of the congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association. In his letter to the mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform league will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States government, the states, and more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented, as the congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

The headquarters of the congress are in the Colorado building, Washington, D. C., in charge of I. S. Pennybacker, executive secretary, and the exposition is in charge of Charles P. Light, business manager.

# FATHER P. I. DELON EULOGIZES PIUS X

### LOCAL PASTOR VOICES REGRET FELT IN MISSOULA AT DEATH OF CHURCH HEAD

News of the tragic circumstances of the death of Pope Pius X, profoundly affected people of all classes and creeds in Missoula. Everywhere are heard expressions of general sorrow that the pontiff whose life was such an influence for world good should have died while Europe was sunk in the great war against which he had preached and labored so hard. Appreciation of the pope's life is general.

Father P. I. Delon spoke briefly of the pontiff yesterday. "The Catholic world is deeply grieved, of course, by the death of the pope, especially since it came in the midst of this great war. No one can doubt that the war hurried the end, for the pope endeavored nobly to avert the struggle. During his whole life he has been a stalwart advocate of world peace.

"It is impossible to measure in words the good the pope has done in this country. It is possible only to mention a few specific things. By admitting little children to means of grace upon reaching the age of reason the pope did great good. He also made it possible for all to secure holy communion whenever they desired and made special provisions for the sick which have done much good.

### Important Change.

"One of the most important changes he made was in lengthening the period of study for the priesthood in order to insure the fitness of ordained priests. He aimed toward the preparation of priests for any emergency. He so revised the courses of study that priests can meet any social or other problem which may confront them during their ministry.

"Throughout his life, too, he has striven for the spread of Christian faith. He has advised and worked for the simplification of church discourses, insisting upon catechetical explanation of doctrine rather than sermons in the common sense of the word. He preferred that his priests should acquaint the people with the faith rather than indulge in rhetorical flights which serve to distract attention from the teachings to the speaker.

"Pope Pius was a firm believer in the freedom of the press. He advised absolute freedom, but exhorted his priests to use the press as a medium for the dissemination of Christian doctrine that all people might be brought into contact with the truth. That, he felt to be his great mission; the spread of the faith.

"Of his work for peace the whole world knows, and I understand that he died with an expression of regret at this war was upon his lips. He was a great, good man."

Some time next week, solemn requiem mass will be celebrated throughout the Catholic world, it is believed.

# ITALIAN COLONISTS TO COME TO CANADA

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 20.—Victor Emmanuel III, Italian society of Edmonton, headed by J. C. Billos, has completed arrangements to purchase four townships, 51,840 acres, of government lands on the shores of Big Egg lake, 85 miles northeast of Edmonton, to be colonized by members of the association. Billos said today that 400 families will be located on the land, to engage in dairying and mixed farming, as soon as the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad, now being constructed by the provincial government, is completed to that point, early next spring. A number of men will go into the district next week to cut wild hay and other grasses, others joining them later in the fall to fell and saw timber and build houses. It is announced that the society has ample funds to finance the farmers during the first year and to assist in purchasing livestock and harvesting the crops. The colonists going on the land are experienced farmers, Billos said, "and," he added, "most of them have sufficient funds to make a good start in this new country."

# MAHAN SAYS NAVIES WILL DECIDE WAR

Quogue, L. I., Aug. 18.—"The most decisive strokes in the general European warfare will be delivered, in my belief, upon the sea, rather than upon the land," declared Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, in an interview here. "I look for an all-around naval conflict which should teach many things about sea fighting craft, about guns and about armament."



REAR ADMIRAL A. T. MAHAN.

# NEW REPORT FORM CAUSES MANY INQUIRIES

### CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF CITY BOOKKEEPING RESPONSIBLE FOR MISUNDERSTANDING

Yesterday The Missoulian published the report of City Clerk Harris for the month of July. During the day several inquiries were received asking for explanations concerning this report and why it is that the amounts given for the maintenance of several departments seemed so unreasonably high.

Missoulian readers will remember that a short time ago the city's system of bookkeeping was radically changed. That the state examiner demanded that a new set of books, designed by his department to be uniform for all cities of the state, be installed in Missoula. This change was made several weeks ago, but yesterday's report of the city clerk was the first published since the change took place.

**The New Book.**  
Under the new system the city's departments are grouped separately and the various items in any way connected with each department are listed under the one head. The report of the clerk gave but the totals under each of these heads.

**An Example.**  
As an example of the method now followed the department listed under "Board of Health" is striking. Under this head last month the total was given as \$735.23. The various items making up this amount appear on the books as follows:

Salaries—Secretary (Dr. Anderson)	\$190.00
One assistant inspector	9.00
City dump	51.00
Medicine and supplies	1.00
Quarantine	4.00
Miscellaneous expense	13.38
Repair sewers	24.25
Street cleaning and sprinkling	532.50
Public markets	
Garbage and crematory	
Total	\$735.23

Before, the report of the board of health included but the salary and expenses of the secretary in conducting his own work, which in this case amounts to but \$124.38. The same change is apparent in the department of highways. Now this

# Washington J. McCormick

## Candidate for Republican Congressional Nomination



Born in Missoula 31 years ago.  
Student University of Montana, 1899-1900.  
Graduate Harvard College, 1906.  
Graduate Columbia College Law School, 1910.  
Secretary Fourth Judicial District Bar Association, 1912-1914.  
President Missoula Lincoln Republican Club, 1914.

I respectfully ask your support for one of the two republican congressional nominations, at the primaries, on August 25th.

—Paid Adv.

# Washington J. McCormick

# ADVERTISING

Advertising a business is the training of that business.  
Advertising keeps a business healthy.  
It tones up its liver, strengthens its biceps, steadies its heart and keeps its nerves in order.  
Once in a while a man decides that he is doing so much business that he can stop advertising for a while and run on momentum.  
"Momentum is the gradual process towards a full stop."  
The momentum business is usually prematurely full-stopped by the straight left jab of the well-trained competitor.  
If you want to stay in business, stay in the advertising field.  
No matter how much business you are doing, keep up the energy that makes it.  
You might as well cut off your legs because you are running well in a foot race as to cut off your advertising because your business is good.  
You might as well tell the insurance man that you are so healthy you will drop the policy for a few years as to stop advertising, because the orders are piling up.  
"Don't need to" is the eventual preliminary to "Can't do it."  
The only man who doesn't need to advertise is the man who has retired from business.  
The only policyholder who doesn't need to pay his premium is dead.

# HER HUNGER STRIKE ENDS VERY SUDDENLY

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—A soiling spanking administered by a worried mother suddenly ended the hunger strike of Lena Schwatz, 15, who, since Monday morning, has had the authorities of cities within a hundred miles, trying to locate her home.

Captured on Monday morning after 2 o'clock, the girl gave several fictitious Philadelphia addresses and names. Then, when the police refused to release her yesterday, she went on a hunger strike. The mother read the description of the girl in the papers and came to headquarters this morning. She identified her child and then gave her a sound spanking before the officials, who released her.

# MONUMENT TO INDIANS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—A party of state officials and members of the Minnesota Historical society visited Fort Ridgely today to attend the dedication of a monument to the friendly Chippewas and their chief Moo-zoo-maun-ple, who are said to have rendered assistance by giving warning of the movements of the hostiles and conducting the whites to safety at the time of the Sioux massacre in 1862. The monument was erected by the state of Minnesota. The dedication was accompanied by a program of interesting exercises. The principal addresses were delivered by George F. Authier, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, and Theodore H. Beaulieu of White Earth.

# HE'LL PUT A VALUE ON MONTANA ROADS

Butte, Aug. 20.—W. H. Benton, senior field engineer of the interstate com-

# merce commission, department of the valuation of railroads, passed through Butte yesterday while on a trip from San Francisco to Great Falls, where he will open a branch office for the department. While in Great Falls, Mr. Benton will organize four survey parties of ten men to cover the railroads in Montana, in securing the physical valuation of the roadbeds, ties, rails, cuts and fills. While doing the work an engineer from the railroad will accompany the crews. All of the railroads, with a total mileage of 250,000 have been divided on a mileage basis into five divisions for surveying. Mr. Benton's district covers 11 western states, including Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah. The work will be started as soon as possible in Montana.

# AS CHILDREN SAY IT.

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had confidently expected to enjoy, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. That night, when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition:

"And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now."

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