

# NEWS OF MONTANA

## STEVENSVILLE SCHOOL EXERCISES NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Address to Graduates Will Be Delivered on Sunday.

## LITERARY PROGRAM

Commencement on Wednesday Evening, Professor Underwood Speaker.

Stevensville, May 16.—(Special).—The commencement exercises of the Stevensville high school will take place next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, and the annual literary program of the Literary-Musical society will be held Monday evening. The class day exercises will be held on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening the commencement exercises will be held. Prof. J. H. Underwood will make the address to the senior class on Wednesday evening. The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Thursday and on Friday the student body and faculty of the school will join in a picnic.

## GERMANS DRIVEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Fail to Dislodge British on Scarpe River.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, May 16.—Via London.—The Germans received a heavy check north of the Scarpe river today, where in massed formation they stormed this position, which was recently won by the British. After a terrific bombardment lasting a considerable time the German infantry came down the slopes of Greenland hill from the direction of Plouvain. The British artillery made the hillside look like a mushroom farm, shell smoke sprouting up thickly over the entire field. Machine guns streamed nicked missiles into the enemy ranks on the front and in the flanks. Sheer weight and momentum carried the Germans beyond the British outposts and even into the chemical works themselves, but, like a rubber ball, the rebound was instantaneous and swiftly the defenders struck. After a short and hard fight the enemy was thrown out with heavy losses, leaving the British established more securely than ever. The fighting continued out to Bullecourt and a German partial success recently won there was wiped out. In the meantime the British strengthened their positions eastward toward Roex and drew a mile closer to Lens. Here the Germans continue their work of wrecking the district. Buildings are being blown up and machinery is being destroyed in order that the great mining center shall not furnish the slightest benefit to the allies when the Germans are finally forced to let go.

## FLEET COMMANDERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS

London, May 16.—Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, has sent to following message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet. "The grand fleet rejoices that the Atlantic fleet will now share in preserving the liberties of the world and maintaining the equality of the sea." "The United States Atlantic fleet appreciates the message from the British fleet and welcomes opportunities for the work with the British fleet for the freedom of the seas."

## FORM RAVALLI RED CROSS AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 16.—(Special).—A Red Cross chapter, which embraces Ravalli county, was organized Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. K. Stewart was elected chairman. Mrs. Hamilton Thatcher, secretary and M. A. White, treasurer. This chapter is a branch of the National Red Cross society and will be under its supervision.

## HOLD LAST MEETING FOR PRESENT YEAR

Hamilton, May 16.—(Special).—The Parent-Teachers' association had a social meeting at the high school building Tuesday evening. It was the last meeting to be held this school year. A splendid program was arranged and refreshments were served. The following program was given: Solo, Mrs. Hoffman; song, Ladies' quartet; song, grade girls; reading, Miss Vaughn; song, Ladies' quartet; solo, John Gravelle; ukelele number, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Gage.

**Take Care of Yourself.** If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take.—Adv.

## At a Glance

Brief Bits of News From Western Montana Communities.

**Hamilton**—Mayor Drinkenberg has issued a proclamation declaring May 22 and 23 clean-up days for the city of Hamilton. All property owners must clean up their premises thoroughly, burning all rubbish of a combustible nature and hauling other refuse to the city dump.

**Plains**—A very interesting ball game was played on the Plains field Sunday afternoon between Dixon and Plains. The score resulted, Dixon, 5; Plains, 5. In the eighth inning the teams tied. All the automobiles of Dixon were in town.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. Dondonville and Le Verne Dondonville** of Lonepine motored to town Tuesday and attended to business matters. Pearl Argo left Sunday for his home-stead on Camas Prairie where he will spend his two weeks' vacation from the hardware department of the McGowan Commercial company.

**Darby**—Mrs. B. N. Beebe, and daughter, Maude, have returned from near Stevensville, where the daughter taught school during the winter. They will run the ranch themselves.

Farmers in this vicinity are planting a larger acreage to "spuds" than usual this season.

Edward Morrison is selling his stock of goods saved from the fire at cost. Edward says he thinks he has had about all the mercantile experience that he cares for.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has a crew here surveying the contour of the track, invoicing, etc.

Mrs. Mable McLaughlin returned from Anaconda to pack and ship her household goods preparatory to living in Anaconda. Mr. McLaughlin is working there.

It is reported that J. K. Squires was taken to Hamilton for treatment a week ago, is slowly recovering.

Bandmaster Trelow and wife recently from California, were visitors at the M. J. Overturf home the first of the week.

The river has reached the high water mark of last year and is still rising fast. Tin Cup creek has already done some damage to the park to park road by washing out a culvert and is still cutting through the roadbed.

Sam Brown returned from Los Angeles where he graduated in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Tardivell is preparing to open up an ice cream parlor in the building formerly occupied by Kate See's grocery store.

## STRIKES THREATEN BUILDING OF SHIPS

Philadelphia, May 16.—Officials of three Camden, N. J., ship yards, one of which holds government contracts for the construction of 15 submarine chasers, admitted today that the strike of carpenters, joiners and caulkers, now involving about 600 men, had virtually tied up their plants. Threats of a systematic strike at larger plants, including the New York Ship Building company and the Cramps in this city, were made by union officials. Officials at the Camden plants said today that the carpenters, joiners and caulkers received an increase of 12 1/2 per cent last month and that similar increases had been promised to take effect May 25. They demand a basic 8-hour day and 52 1/2 cents an hour, with time and a half for overtime, instead of 1 1/2 hours at 45 cents an hour.

## BUTTE MAN WOUNDED.

Ottawa, May 16.—C. W. Donald, Portland, Ore.; C. Duncan, Alpena, Mich. and T. B. Brown, Butte, Mont., were listed in the Canadian casualty list tonight among the Americans, who had been wounded.

## 100 YEARS OLD

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—to drink plenty of pure water—sweat some every day and take Anuric before meals.

This Anuric is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet and hands, due to uric acid in the blood, you will find Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. It was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Prevent premature old age by taking a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred.

## PROMINENT WOMEN OF IDAHO AND MONTANA

Butte, Mont.—"For some time my general health had been very poor. I was very nervous and subject to nervous headaches. I had no appetite and suffered from indigestion. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in connection with Golden Medical Discovery and was restored to perfect health."—Mrs. Joe BITTNER.

Lewiston, Idaho.—"For years I had frequent attacks of lilioussness and sick headaches. After taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the headaches became less frequent and it has now been years since I had an attack."—Mrs. Mary VOIGHT, 812 New 10th St.



Golden Medical Discovery and restored to perfect health.—Mrs. Joe BITTNER.

## SEARCHING FOR HOMES FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Superintendent of Montana Children Society Visits Bitter Root.

## COMMENDABLE WORK

Institution Accomplishes Much Good for Children Left Dependent.

Stevensville, May 16.—(Special).—R. G. Williams of Butte, district superintendent of the Montana Children's Home society was in Stevensville today while working through the valley in the interests of his society.

Rev. Williams stated that the society is placing a number of children throughout the state, and that the demand for children is increasing. He explained that the association was not an orphanage, but a home finding institution for children. There is generally not more than 20 children in the home at one time as suitable homes are soon found after a child is accepted.

Mr. Williams left this afternoon for other towns up the valley.

## PRESIDENT IS GIVEN POWER OVER FREIGHT

Bill Provides Using Force to Carry Out Order.

Washington, May 16.—A provision empowering the president to use the nation's armed forces to prevent any obstruction "of the orderly conduct or movement of interstate or foreign commerce," during the war, was written into the administration's preferential shipment bill today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Newlands and Adamson of the congressional interstate commerce commissions.

Immediately afterward the revised measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Newlands and in the house by Representative Adamson, replacing the original measure presented yesterday by Representative Webb.

The provisions of the Webb resolution, giving presidential authority to stipulate what commodities shall have preference in movement of freight are included bodily with amendments in the new bill.

One provision added to the preferential shipment section would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$10,000 and five years' imprisonment, for any carrier or its employees to fail to comply promptly with a preferential shipment order. Another would give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix a just compensation for any extraordinary service rendered by a carrier in complying with such an order.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.** The personal recommendation of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done much towards making this preparation one of the most popular in use.—Adv.

## GETTING RECRUITS FOR ARMY AND NAVY



MISS DORA RODRIGUEZ.

Miss Dora Rodriguez believes the best place to get Uncle Sam is on the sidewalk in front of a popular movie theater. She is working in Washington now. Her next stop will be in San Francisco.

## WILL TAKE MURDERER BACK TO MINNESOTA

San Francisco, May 16.—District Attorney Richard D. O'Brien, of St. Paul and Detective S. W. Gurnskill of Minneapolis, arrived here late today, prepared to take Joseph Redenbaugh, confessed murderer of Mrs. Alice Dunn and Policeman George Conroy, to St. Paul for trial.

Redenbaugh, who was arrested here last Friday with his young wife, reaffirmed today his confession of the murders, the police said. The detective went to Sacramento today to obtain signature of William D. Stephens, governor, to requisition papers for Redenbaugh and his wife. It is expected the party will leave next Saturday.

## WILL GIVE LECTURE ON EARLY MONTANA

Stevensville, May 16.—(Special).—Stevensville people will have an opportunity Friday evening to hear a lecture by Frank D. Brown on pioneer life and landmarks of the state. Mr. Brown is the historian of the Pioneers' society in Montana and his lecture in Stevensville will be given under the auspices of the Woman's club. The lecture will be given at the Empress theater at 8 o'clock, and a member of the committee in charge in speaking with The Missoulian representative this morning stated that an invitation was given to the public to attend. There is no admission charge.

## State Flashes

**High Water in Beaverhead**—The heavy snows of last winter are again making their presence felt by adding to the usual high water attendant upon the spring and summer months, and as a result the lower stretches of the Beaverhead river are in danger of becoming completely submerged. Some places which have heretofore been considered above high water mark being under two or three feet of water.

**Free Hospital for Butte**—Plans for a \$300,000 bond issue to build a big free city hospital have been announced by Mayor W. H. Maloney of Butte, after the mayor declared that the movement for the \$100,000 Deaconess hospital should receive the support of every patriotic citizen of Butte. The Deaconess hospital, said the mayor, should be built and then the city hospital.

**Valuations High**—Although the figures gathered by the 11 deputy assessors, who are fixing the new valuation of property in Silver Bow county, will not be completed for another month, the checkup has progressed to the point where it is predicted this year's figures will show an increase of nearly \$14,000,000.

**Entire County to Clean Up**—Saturday, May 19, has been designated as Clean-up day by the county commissioners of Broadwater.

**Wants 50 Year Franchise**—The Northern Idaho Power company has asked for a 50-year franchise to supply Bonan with light, power and telephone facilities. W. B. McDonald, representative of the company in this locality, is looking after the proposition. If the franchise is granted the company intends to run a line down the east shore of the lake, a distance of 35 miles, which is somewhat shorter than the line from Highgate to Whitefish. The Northern Idaho Power company has already been given permission to run the line along the county road on the east side of the lake.

**New Mill Starts Work**—The new plant that the Royal Milling company of Great Falls has just completed—said to be the largest flour mill in the state—has started its machinery going and is now grinding out its product. The capacity of the mill is 1,100 barrels a day.

**Contract Wool at 52 Cents**—H. J. Herrin of Wolf Creek and Philip Chevalier, near Johns, have contracted to sell their 1917 wool clips at 52 cents a pound, which is as high as any price ever received for wool in that district.

**Scare Off Intruders**—Soldiers of the Second Montana infantry on guard at a tunnel somewhere in Montana exchanged shots with suspicious characters Tuesday night. The "enemy" fled. No soldier was wounded.



## WITH WATER, BAGDAD COUNTRY IS FERTILE

Melbourne, Australia.—Speaking of the capture of Bagdad by the British William C. Magelssen, the United States consul here, said:

"The country surrounding Bagdad would grow anything if there were any water. Once upon a time those parts provided grain for the world."

Mr. Magelssen established the United States consulate at Bagdad and he was stationed there from 1896 to 1899.

"When I was there," he continued, "Sir William Wilcox, the irrigation expert, made a survey of the country. The Turkish government desired to retain his services for an irrigation scheme but he did not accept the offer. He considered that the Turkish offers would not stand the strain of providing for the project he had in view."

## AWARD GUNS AS TROPHIES.

London.—A special war office committee has been appointed to deal with the collection and distribution of captured guns which are useful only as trophies. They will be sent in general to the home districts of the troops which captured them, and a considerable number are to be set aside for shipment to Canada.

## SUGGESTS PAGE FOR FOOD DEMONSTRATOR

Liverpool.—"Why does not Lord Davenport, the food controller, utilize the services of the American ambassador as a food demonstrator?" asks Sir Edward Russell, editor of the Liverpool Daily Post, in one of his weekly letters in his paper. Continuing, Sir Edward says:

"Mr. Page may not be a fluent speaker on his feet as Americans go, but just get him talking at dinner about how to cook vegetables. He does not pretend to conceal his disgust with the way in which English cooks mis-handle vegetables. But he is not a critic only, for he has his practical remedies. He will pour out to bewildered hostess and amazed hearers a succession of recipes for cooking vegetables. His great principle is to eliminate the water that accumulates in the dishes in which vegetables stand; whilst on the subject of the pumpkin he waxes idyllic."

Russia would do well to keep its head out of the stars until it gets its feet out of the mud.

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By undiminished sales and production only can this be accomplished.

Business in England, Canada and Japan during the war has surpassed all previous records.

Sensible purchase and use of the products of industry, with conservation of food and potential war material, not panicky hoarding, is prescribed by the Advisory Board of the Council of National Defense.

And the President of these United States emphasizes in his appeal to the nation the importance of uninterrupted and increased production. Wartime brings greater need for all commodities, not less. To frighten trade at the places of consumption is to smother it at the sources of creation. To retard distribution would be to paralyze production.

We can as a people have no better watchword than our neighbor to the north, where since the war began the slogan has been "PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION."

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Bull Dog 7-ply hose lasts longest because there is plenty of live rubber in it. There are letters on file at the factory, telling of lengths in service 14 or 15 years. Sold at 18 cents a foot in 25 or 50 foot lengths, made 5-8 in., with 3-4 in. connections.

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FREE BOOKLET

## "Making the Garden Grow"

THE purpose of this booklet is to present in clear, simple language the essential features relating to the culture of the home vegetable garden and lawn. Following the principles it sets forth, even the amateur may have a garden of which he may be justly proud. Ask in our Hardware Department for one of these FREE booklets.