

# NEWS OF MONTANA

## DEALERS KICKING ON COAL QUALITY

Montana Product Endangered if Increase Is Granted to Operators.

## WYOMING IS BETTER

And at Cheaper Price, State Mines Could Not Compete Successfully.

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## Hard to Compete.

"I have recommended to Washington that the prepared sizes of coal to be sold by the operators and by the dealers of Montana should be specifically designated. If this were done it would make it possible to eliminate the expensive practice of forking coal.

State Fuel Administrator Swindlehurst has protested to the United States fuel administration against any contemplated increase in coal prices at the mines of this state.

## Pioneer Northern Pacific Employee Passes in Helena

Helena, Feb. 24.—Herman Reifenrath, in point of service one of the oldest employees of the Northern Pacific railway, died here today, aged 82.

Of late years Mr. Reifenrath had been on the pension list of the system.

## Plains Farmers Organize Farmers' Alliance Society

Plains, Feb. 24.—Special.—A farmers alliance meeting was held Friday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall in Plains.

## Service Flag Dedicated to Plains Boys in Army

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## AT A GLANCE.

Plains.—Miss Rose McCaffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCaffery of Plains, who is attending the academy at Missoula, is visiting her parents and friends in Plains.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zell of Plains, who has been in Italy for about three months, is visiting her parents in Plains.

TIN THROUGH CANAL.

A scheme is on foot to take tin ore from Bolivia via the Panama canal to Jamaica bay, where a European firm of tin smelters has just purchased nine acres of land.

SHIP WOOD BY EXPRESS.

An express shipment of 30 samples of leading American woods is on its way to Buenos Aires, in response to a request.

## Montana to Hear Important Talks on Conservation

Three Speakers to Tour State During Second Week in March.

Helena, Feb. 24.—Three speakers of note will tour Montana next week in the interest of the food administration, to give the people first hand information of conditions in Europe and impress upon them the need of conservation in this country.

The Montana meetings will be addressed by Daniel A. Reed, of Dundick, N. Y.; Dr. H. T. Culbertson, resident of Emporia, Kas., college, and by Mrs. Basil Clark, Mrs. Clark, when she was broke out, had resided in Belgium for 16 years.

## Reed Here March 8.

Daniel A. Reed—Miles City, March 5; Billings, March 6; Bozeman, March 7; Missoula, March 8; Anaconda, March 9; Butte, March 10; Helena, March 11; Dillon, March 12.

Dr. Culbertson—Glasgow, March 4; Havre, March 5; Shelby, March 6; Kalspell, March 7; Columbia Falls, March 8; Great Falls, March 9; Lewistown, March 11.

Mrs. Clark—Glendive, March 4; Forsyth, March 5; Big Timber, March 6; Manhattan and Three Forks, March 7; Roundup, March 8; Harlowtown, March 9; Butte, March 10 and 11; Dillon, March 12.

These tours are under supervision of Dr. Alfred Atkinson, state food administrator, the local food administrator handling the speakers in the various cities.

## Comes Back to Answer Stock Rustling Charge

Lewistown, Feb. 24.—Deputy State Stock Inspector Leslie McCann left tonight for Heppner, Ore., to bring back for trial Loren Talbert, wanted here on a charge of stock rustling.

## American Defense Society Is Urging Radical Reforms

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sending of "an overwhelming force" to France greater activity in the internment of enemy aliens and sympathizers, prohibition of compulsory study of German in the public schools and universal military training for Americans between the ages of 18 and 21, are among several features urged upon the government by the American Defense society in an announcement today of its policies and its program of work.

## Mill and Log Battalions 20th Engineers Are Full

Washington, Feb. 24.—Enough men have enlisted to complete the 10 battalions of mill, woods and logging railroad workers for the great Twentieth engineer regiment, a part of which already is in France.

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## MORE WILL TAKE HAIL INSURANCE

Board Expects Additional Farmers to Avail Selves of Protection.

## \$40,000 IN TREASURY

Scope of Work to Be Extended This Year to Alfalfa, Beans and Peas.

Helena, Feb. 24.—The state board of hail insurance has completed all of its preliminary work for the beginning of business in 1918.

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## Brief Bits of Missoula News

City maps at courthouse.—Adv.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, 204 W. 4th.—Adv.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beavers, 1317 Harrison street.

Seven per cent money to loan. H. D. Fisher.—Adv.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, First National Bank.—Adv.

Marsh, the undertaker, 211 W. Cedar. Phone 321.—Adv.

The neighbors of Woodcraft will meet in regular session at the Masonic temple this evening.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, 618.—Adv.

Dr. Harrison, practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses. Office, Higgins block.—Adv.

R. Gwinn, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses ground at the office, First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Mrs. C. E. Burkhard and Miss Katharine Burkhard left yesterday for Los Angeles. They will visit Mrs. Burkhard's sister and remain in the south until Mrs. Burkhard is in better health.

F. G. Moore, chiropractor, Phone 1084.—Adv.

Spinks' chalk and cue tips leads the world. Second hand pool tables for sale. James Piquett, 128 W. Main.—Adv.

See the beautiful spring hats at the Vogue Millinery.

Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Masonic temple at 2 p. m. to arrange the funeral of Comrade Sharkey.

A social tea for the benefit of the Presbyterian church building fund will be given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barr, 340 South Second street. It will be given by the committee of the Ladies' Aid society led by Mrs. Sara Crouch and Mrs. E. D. Gantt. All friends are asked to attend.

MEATLESS MEALS.

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## ANARCHISTS PART OF HINDU REVOLT

Letters Made Public Connect Berkman and Goldman With India Plot.

## TO QUIET PROTESTS

Attorney General Takes Step as Answer to Critics of Imprisonment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Letters indicating that Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman were co-operating with Har Dayal, the German spy, and Indian revolution propagandists, before they were sent to prison for violating the draft law were made public tonight by Attorney General Gregory in answer to radical protests against the imprisonment of the anarchist leaders.

There were two letters, dated October 20 and 25, 1915, and both urged Berkman to send over to Holland comrades to help in the movement for a revolution in India.

Working With Hun Spys.

In connection with the recent agitation among certain radicals protesting against the imprisonment of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman now serving sentences for their conspiracy to interfere with the draft the department of justice today made public two letters.

These letters were found among the papers seized in the printing office of Mother Earth at the time of the arrest of Berkman and Goldman.

Har Dayal was the founder of the Hindu revolutionary newspaper, Ghadr, in San Francisco, now being conducted by Ram Chandra, who is now on trial here for a conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition against India.

Har Dayal is now in Berlin where he has been since 1914, trying to organize a Hindu revolution in close collaboration with the German foreign office.

## Cautioned Secretary.

In both letters Dayal explained that he should be addressed under his assumed name of Israel Aaronson, care of Madame Nina Kercher, Scheveningen, Holland.

Dr. Brisbane has been physician for an oil company at Tampico for several years.

## CURVED LADDER FOR RESCUES.

A curved ladder has been invented on which drowning persons can be placed and drawn into a boat without danger of capsizing it.

## Songs Soldiers Like 'Em, Says Marine Officer.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The singing of popular songs by American soldiers in active duty, "over there" is advocated by their superior officers, according to a U. S. marine just returned from France.

"Singing is a soldier's second nature," said the marine. "It drives away loneliness and helps to enliven the spirits of the boys. The soldier who can pick a banjo or guitar is a welcome comrade in any camp, not only to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well."

## TAMPICO AMERICANS FEAR DEMONSTRATION

Apprehensive of Uprising Among Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24.—Reports here from well authenticated sources in Mexico, indicate feeling against Americans in the Tampico region has become acute and that Americans living in the district are apprehensive of a demonstration.

Wireless Bears News.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Sherard Brisbane, secretary of the Louisiana conservation commission, late today received a wireless message from his father, Dr. H. P. Brisbane, which he said indicated there was trouble in Tampico.

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## AUSTRIA NEARING FINANCIAL BREAK

Staggering Loans Made to Back War Plans of Hun Threaten Ruin.

## ASSETS FAST DWINDLE

Planning Step to Bolster Up Conditions to Tide Over War Period.

Paris.—The finances of Austria are in a bad way, indeed, according to the newspaper Le Temps of Paris. There was a meeting of the board of governors of the Bank of Austria-Hungary on December 19, 1917.

Assets Fast Dwindle.

On July 23, 1914, says Le Temps, the metal reserve of the Bank of Austria (Hungary) amounted to 1,094,900,000 kronen (\$218,980,000).

By December 7, 1917, the assets had dwindled to 1,080,100,000 kronen (\$216,020,000), of which only 264,200,000 kronen (\$53,840,000) was metallic while the outstanding bank note circulation was 17,700,000,000 kronen (\$3,540,000,000).

Notice to Creditors.

State of Montana, County of Missoula, ss. Estate of Lewis C. Halling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Ada A. Halling, executrix of the estate of Lewis C. Halling, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within 10 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of A. Resancon, 400-402 Montana building, Missoula, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

Dated February 9, 1918.

ADA A. HALLING, Executrix of the estate of Lewis C. Halling, deceased.

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