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**TODAY'S BUTTE NEWS CONDENSED**

The telephone number of the editorial department, which should be called for news items only, is 292. Please do not call this department concerning matters of subscription, advertising or delivery of papers; communications concerning these should be with the business office, telephone No. 52, before 8 o'clock p. m., when the office closes.

The Brotherhood organization of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Fred H. Starfield, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30. All the members are urged to attend and friends are cordially invited.

The Salvation army started a flaming revival last night in their hall on East Broadway. Commander Loney preached on "Revival Fire" and the hall was packed to capacity. An enthusiastic meeting was held earlier in the evening. It is the intention of the army to continue these meetings for several days.

Harry Cook, 46, was killed by a fall of ground on the 2,500-foot level of the Colorado mine yesterday at 1 p. m. He was unmarried and roomed at the Boston block. His father is foreman of the concentrator at Amanda and he has a brother in the hotel business at Wallace, Ida.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting run down, an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs should be taken without delay. Family Drug Store.—Adv.

Because the ice at the Clark park playgrounds rink proved too soft for skating, the racing carnival scheduled for the afternoon yesterday had to be postponed indefinitely. It will be held, however, as soon as a touch of cold weather makes it possible to get the rink in shape for racing. The list of prizes will still "go" and the date of the postponed events will be announced as soon as it is possible to negotiate the ice sheet in the speed events.

Vaughn Huncke, formerly of this city, died in Los Angeles, Jan. 12. His sister, Elizabeth, died about a

**WHY BOLSHEVISM THRIVES**

From the Western Labor News, Winnipeg, Canada.

The Free Press editorial of Jan. 3 puts the issue squarely up to the director of public welfare in that while he says bolshevism is increasing in Canada and that there are "nests" of it in the west, the Free Press says that bolshevism "has not been much heard of in France, Britain and the North American continent." Bolshevism is not here, says the Free Press, because it grows "only where there is grinding poverty and outrageous treatment." "In France and Britain the people do not feel that they have been so outrageously exploited by the wealthy and governing classes." It is where "the rich grow richer and the poor poorer that Bolshevism appears, and the ignorant man becomes dangerous and uses brute force."

The inference, clearly, is that the bolsheviks are "ignorant men," and that in France, Britain and the North American continent there is no grinding poverty, nor do the rich grow richer and the poor poorer. We challenge both inferences.

First, as to the ignorance of the bolsheviks. Men like Reid and Robbins, who have met the two outstanding leaders of bolshevism—Trotsky and Lenin—say they are thinkers and organizers of the first rank, and the regimes they are establishing is a credit to them. Yea, verily, the Free Press a year ago in December said that they were clever and they would bring about the disruption of Germany by their propaganda. So much, then, for their ignorance.

As to the poverty in the countries mentioned. Let us look at this. We make the statement without fear of contradiction, that there is grinding poverty in the land, and that the poor are getting poorer while the rich are getting richer.

Take the U. S. A. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, 174 returns of net taxable incomes were made to the commissioner in internal revenue of incomes of \$500,000 and over; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, 582 returns of such incomes were made, or over three times as many. Ten persons during the latter year had a net taxable income of over \$5,000,000. Each received at least as much as 10,000 unskilled workmen's families received.

Last year, 3,728 persons out of a total population of nearly 105,000,000 persons received an income of about \$1,500,000,000 (one and a half billion dollars), one-thirtieth of the total national income. Each of these persons received a net taxable income of at least \$150,000.

The last two years have further increased the wealth of these blood-suckers.

Opposed to figures such as these are the reports of various industrial commissions that reveal desperate conditions among the workers, such as windowless rooms, overcrowding, disease, unemployment and poverty, and in New York City some 40,000 hungry children at school. We need give no further figures in this connection—the fact that the public records show that every sixth burial in this city is a pauper burial proves our point undeniably.

Britain, too. When we come to Britain, things, if possible, are worse. Even Lloyd George saw it and said there were in Britain 10,000,000 people living below the poverty line, and 2,000,000 were in abject poverty. The records bear him out, for on June 25, 1910, there were in the workhouses of London alone 116,016 paupers, who for England and Wales for the same day there were 562,111 paupers in the workhouses. During that year some \$75,000,000 was spent in organized charity, and another amount still larger went in unorganized

**RIFLEMEN OPEN MEDAL CONTEST**

Large Crowd of Shooters Present and Day Is Auspicious, Although Records Are Not of the Best.

Yesterday witnessed the opening of the medal contest at the range of the Rocky Mountain Rifle club. There was a large crowd of riflemen present and while the day never looked better for shooting some poor scores were recorded and the low score of 45 was high in Class A.

However, the contest has only begun and high man yesterday is a long way from having the coveted medal tucked away. He has to be high gun the next two Sundays in order to take possession of the medal.

Derville High. High man in Class A was Derville, with Schweninger second and McClure third. Each man shot 45 out of a possible 50. In case of a tie the score is counted in reverse order. According to that system of judging scores the men ranked as stated above.

Class B did not have a large number out to shoot. John Osterman proved the best with a 44. Second place went to A. S. Nichols and third place was taken by Lieut. S. Nelson. All three men shot 44, but the ranking gave Osterman the best of it.

Class C is somewhat of an unknown quantity, as it consists of all members shooting below 43 in 1915, and all new members. William Frye, a big game hunter from the Swan river country, who broke into the target game this season, hung up the creditable score of 44 and was far above his field. H. D. Gillis took second and Hans Jensen was third, each with 42.

Following are the scores of each class and the individual standing in each class. The shooting is at 200 yards, offhand, "A" target, possible 50:

Class A.	
Jack Derville.....	45
Ed Schweninger.....	45
D. A. McClure.....	45
R. E. Tisdale.....	45
George Westphal.....	44
Harry Overand.....	44
Tony Scheu.....	44
William Ralph.....	42
Hans Holmes.....	42
Class B.	
John Osterman.....	44
A. S. Nichols.....	44
Abe Engel.....	42
R. S. Coomes.....	42
C. D. McAbney.....	41
F. A. Anderson, Jr.....	41
Class C.	
William Frye.....	44
H. D. Gillis.....	42
Hans Jensen.....	42
W. J. McClain.....	41
Peter Onness.....	41
F. L. Stentz.....	41
Roy Leighton.....	41
C. R. Morgan.....	38
Charles Bedell.....	38
Fred Brown.....	36

**LEAGUE OF**

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and the status of the Montenegrin League has been held in abeyance until the formation of a new Yugoslav nation has been definitely accomplished.

(Special United Press Wire.) Paris, Jan. 20. The Russian situation was formally considered by the representatives of the associated powers at their meeting this morning. It is officially announced.

The meeting lasted an hour and a half. M. Sazonov, former Russian foreign minister has held numerous conferences with the associated representatives, appearing confident that the form and manner of Russian representation will be determined this week. The coldest weather of the winter is prevailing in Paris.

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**ROEMPH FOUND "NOT GUILTY"**

Three Forks Banker Runs Against Snag When He Tackles Member of Butte Butchers' Union.

Bozeman, Jan. 20.—John Roemph, a Butte butcher and prominent in the Butchers' union of that city, was on trial here Saturday, apparently the victim of modern junkerism practiced by the A. C. M. and its Montana courts. He was acquitted in short order.

Roemph was in the butcher business at Three Forks for some time quitting business, or rather being run out of business by the American National bank of that city on April 8, 1918.

The president of said bank is a Sunday school teacher (so is John D. Rockefeller Jr.) and the manner in which they manhandled Roemph makes an interesting story.

The said president of the bank, J. A. Hoffer, held a mortgage against Roemph on 29 head of cattle, Roemph says the mortgage was for \$1,240 originally and was later "raised" to \$1,340.

Roemph says he was permitted to kill the cattle, under the terms of the mortgage, and pay off the debt as he killed.

Mr. Roemph was in the butcher game in Three Forks for a year and a half and during the life of the mortgage killed 12 head of the cattle, recorded the killing and paid on the mortgage all except \$300 and gave Hoffer all accounts and proceeds of the business and turned over the remaining cattle, 17 in number, three having strayed. Roemph desired to quit business having been hounded by some of the allege patriots of the city.

In March, 1918, McPhail, cashier of said bank, reported Roemph to federal authorities, charging sedition. The matter was investigated and Roemph was quickly found not guilty.

On April 6, Roemph was taken into said bank, where Hoffer, Cashier McPhail and the bank's alleged attorney, a man named Hills, locked the doors on him and tried to compel him to sign a criminal mortgage, so the story goes. Roemph refused to sign the illegal mortgage. He stated that if they would make a copy of the old mortgage he would sign it.

The proposed new mortgage gave the parasites at the bank "everything I create or accumulate during the life of this mortgage."

Seeing that Roemph was standing on his rights and that they could not put over the proposed mortgage, they finally wrote out the mortgage as it originally was and Roemph signed it. He was not given a copy and it now develops that the mortgage includes an automobile, which the victim of the capitalist system says was written in after he signed the paper.

At the same time Hoffer asked what brand the cattle bore. Roemph said he did not know. Hoffer said: "Well call it 'A' adding, "You can go now; we got you."

During the argument at the bank Hoffer said: "If you don't come to our terms, we'll make trouble for you." And they proceeded to do so. Roemph left for the east on a vacation a few days later and Hoffer swore out a warrant for his arrest charging him with selling the auto which Roemph alleges was not included in the mortgage when he signed it.

It was also charged with resisting the draft in not registering. Roemph was located and brought back and was released on bond.

W. D. Kyle of Butte represented Roemph at the trial.

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broke the resistance of Bulgaria, taxed to the limit rail and auto transportation facilities, the more so because a rout, systematically destroyed all railroad lines and roads. Heavy rains in the valleys and snow on the mountain passes further impeded automobile service, and it was at this juncture that the creaking, heavy ox-carts were called into service. These ponderous vehicles, conveyed by even more ponderous water buffaloes and oxen, make but a few kilometers a day, but their progress is certain. They travel in convoys, and the drivers sleep beneath the

cars on the roadside when overtaken by darkness. The animals are attached to the carts only by a wooden yoke fastened to the cart tongue and fitted around the beasts' neck like an awkward collar.

**BULGARIA'S CABINET QUILTS**  
(Special United Press Wire.) London, Jan. 20.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, a Sofia dispatch today announced.