

GREAT FALLS DAILY TRIBUNE

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A NEW FRENCH LOAN

ANNOUNCEMENT is made through the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. that a new French government loan of a hundred million dollars is to be floated in this country shortly. It will be "underwritten" by a syndicate...

We would not advocate too narrow or selfish a view of these foreign loans. No doubt it is true that the whole civilized world is now so closely tied together by trade bonds that prosperity in one country finds its reflex action in all countries...

THE GOSPEL OF OPTIMISM

"BOOST, don't knock," is a slogan adopted in many American civic organizations. Optimism seems to be a peculiar American virtue and it is surely a national asset.

The terms of this loan are sufficient indication that France is hard up for cash. It seems likely that when all the expense of floating the loan are added to the interest and discount from par this hundred million dollars may cost them pretty close to 9 per cent and that is a pretty high rate for a great government like France to pay for a long time issue of bonds.

"Re-education in good-humor" puts in fewest words the expression of one of the world needs of the day. The enlightening phrase originated with a Parisian journalist, Louis Forest, some weeks ago. He perceived what must crop out here and there despite the well-proved temperamental self-balance of his admirable countrymen—a weakness for dwelling mentally among the darker things—the sorrows, the embitterments, the disillusion, the misgivings.

"All this holds true here with us as well as among the French, save for a possible difference of degree. The re-education in good-humor might with profit take some pupils among the disappointed business, service and union labor men for whom in their estimation the sun shines no more. The so-called American sense of humor consists largely of this very good-humor which all must keep or, having lost, regain. It forms a national resource that we cannot afford to lose for a few years of hard usage to dissipate.

"In national matters lies a field for restored good-humor quite as important as the personal field. A more cheerful disposition to see the brighter possibilities would have rendered the German nation willing to reach present terms of repayment months ago. Every one would have been that much further ahead on the way to economic recovery. The Polish insurgents now rampant in Upper Silesia might, with a little greater amenability to the more favorable side of things, have seen that they would quite probably obtain a considerable share of the Silesian mine area under the plebiscite in any case, and that nothing justified the pessimism which prompted a violent, ruthless mood.

"Without going into details of national conduct, one may safely say that nations in general as well as individuals must seek in their policies the guidance of a new serenity, of the kind achieved by the force of internal resolve to dominate the complex of dread and bitterness. This is not a counsel of perfection, for nations that have acquitted themselves so brilliantly as have the great democracies during the last seven years. Those who follow it cannot but gain. The world approaches a time when confidence and belief in better things will become the order of the day."

The foreigners look on this country as the land of hope and plenty, but surely we have troubles and problems of our own in plenty. Yet we think it is a true saying that the American citizens as a rule believe that by hook or crook we will solve them all, defeat the villain, embrace the heroine of our ideals, and live happy ever afterwards. We are naturally optimists and that helps some.

AGRICULTION CITY WAGE CUT DENIED BY COUNCIL

Protest by Labor Representative Wins Delay; Harry Sheppard Is Elected as Police Magistrate.

Protest by Alderman G. A. Bosley, labor representative on the city council, against the adoption of a lower city wage schedule, recommended by the ways and means committee, prevented the settlement of that question Monday night by the council. Action was deferred for another week. The ways and means committee recommended that the daily wage of common laborers be reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.50, wages of teamsters from \$5.75 to \$4.50 as daily recompense for boulevard caretakers and that the wage of garbage handlers be the same as the teamster rate.

In making the recommendation, the committee stated it felt that reduction was desirable because the city has but a certain amount of money to spend for labor. A reduction of the wage would grant employment of more men, the report stated, and would thus improve the unemployment condition in Great Falls. Heretofore, the report pointed out, the city has followed the lead of the Associated Industries by an investigation of the labor situation revealed that the city is now the greatest employer in the general region of the city. The committee felt that it is necessary for the city to adopt a wage schedule if conditions were to be remedied.

Bosley Makes Protest.

The reading of the proposed schedule brought forth a protest from Alderman G. A. Bosley, who asserted that it was not the city's place to take the initiative in fixing the wage scale. He declared that the reduction would not help but hurt the unemployed problem, as pointed out by the committee report, but would only serve to aggravate the wage situation in the future. Alderman Bosley cited the wage scale in Butte, Helena and Billings, stating that those municipalities had not gone so far as Great Falls would go in the reduction of wages. Butte is now paying \$5.50 a day, Helena \$5 and Billings \$3 as the average scale and Alderman Bosley submitted telegrams from these places as evidence.

Booth for Lower Wages.

Alderman George Booth expressed the opinion that the city should not pay lower wages than is paid in other Montana cities and recommended that the question be further investigated. He then moved that the matter be deferred for another week. Alderman Harry Stevens felt that the situation did not demand hurried action and that further investigation would be desirable. He declared that he did not wish to see any labor difficulties in Great Falls, and that he would like to see a financial position to take care of all its bills.

Sheppard Is Police Judge.

After a preliminary ballot by which two nominees for the office of police magistrate were eliminated, Harry Sheppard was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John T. Earll, Sr., who died several days following his election. Sheppard's opponent in the final count was W. P. Costello, nominated by the Labor group. The final vote was seven to three in favor of Sheppard, the Democratic and Republican council members lining up against the Citizen-Labor forces. Alderman George Calvert moved that the new police magistrate assume his duties on June 1 and the motion was adopted. The names of George Raban, present police magistrate and Harry Sheppard, were offered as candidates for the post. By an agreement, a preliminary ballot was taken with the understanding that the two receiving the lowest number of votes would be eliminated. Raban and Earll were dropped from the list on this count. END INSERT

Mayor Lauds Health Board.

Whether city is to continue in its support of the board of health, which has been the subject of considerable criticism during the past few months, was the subject of considerable discussion. Mayor R. M. Armour told the aldermen that he had investigated the board and had come to the conclusion that reports as to the expense attached to the board were untrue. He said that he started the investigation in a prejudiced frame of mind but that more insight into the work of that department had changed his opinion. Mayor Armour felt that if the board of health was to continue, the city must take early action or else the effectiveness of the organization would be lost. Because of the fact that the public has a wrong impression as to the financial status of the board of health, Mayor Armour spoke of the sources from which the board received its financial support. The government provided \$2400, the county \$1300 and the city \$1300 making a total of \$5000 for the maintenance of the department, the mayor asserted. Contrary to the report that Dr. Thomas Walker was receiving a yearly salary of \$2500 for performing special analysis work, Mayor Armour informed the aldermen that the physician was receiving but \$40 a month for handling this work.

Bosley Is Skeptical.

Alderman Bosley expressed the opinion that part of the expense attached to the board of health could be eliminated without sacrificing the efficiency of the department. He held the belief that public health had not improved through the administration of the board of health and that money was being expended for automobiles and office rental that might better be used for public improvements. He moved that a committee from the council be selected to act with a group from the Cascade County Taxpayers' association in investigating the board of health. Mayor Armour named the public welfare committee to represent the city. Alderman R. Johnson, speaking in support of the board of health stated that medical services were being obtained cheaper now than ever before and that similar organizations in other cities had been very successful in handling health work. Reports submitted by the public welfare committee were read and adopted. The committee recommended the creation of two special improvement districts, one providing for the paving of Sixth street north from Fourth to Sixth streets with concrete, and the second providing for the grading and boulevarding of Fifth avenue northwest from Ninth to Tenth street.

Protest Against Walk.

The protest of Joseph Schuler for the construction of a sidewalk on Twelfth street was granted and the council also adopted the recommendation

that no more curb and sidewalk work be ordered on streets and avenue where grading has not been completed. The decision not to act on the petition of Jacob Kaufman, calling for cement work on Sixth street from Sixth alley to Sixth avenue north was adopted. The bid of Eagenstrom brothers offering to reconstruct the alley pavement in second alley north between Thirteenth and Fourteenth street at the rate of \$3.30 per square yard, was accepted. The bid of the Byrns & O'Neil Lumber Co., for furnishing material and construction of a sanitary sewer was accepted. As its final recommendation, the committee asked that neither the water main extension nor the sewer be granted an investigation showed that such extensions were desired by the petitioners to carry on commercial gardening.

No Definite Action.

Definite action was not taken on the proposed street-cleaning of the city voting precincts, although the judiciary committee which had the matter in hand, recommended that a change be made in the way of commissioning the changing of the ward line between precincts 2 and 3 in order that number of electors in each precinct conform with the state law. Action on this with the state law. Action on this matter was deferred for another week and a committee was named to take up the question with the commissioners.

The Monarch Lumber company asked permission to install a gasoline tank at 312 Fourth avenue south and the application was referred to the fire committee and the fire chief. Alderman George Booth moved that the city make a motion of permits of the nature that the applicants be compelled to construct concrete work around the gas hydrants to protect the boulevards. His motion was carried, stating that the system as a whole was in good condition. An 80-foot strip was found to be in need of repair and he recommended the reconstruction of the entire strip. The report was referred to the public improvement committee. J. J. Holmes, water registrar, offered his report for the fiscal year ending May 1. The report showed that the income to the city was \$7.63. A comparative statement of receipts covering 1919, 1920 and 1921 showed that the income had increased on an average of \$5,000 yearly. The balance on hand at the present time is \$7.63.

Report on Dandelions.

Fire Chief Trodick made a brief report on the dandelion eradication campaign, stating that he believed the work of the children had accomplished the desired results. Mayor Armour asked Chief Trodick to take up the matter of monthly payroll rather than semi-monthly with the members of his force.

In view of the fact that Memorial day is on Monday, the council adjourned until next Tuesday night. Mayor Armour authorized the closing of all city offices on that date.

AUTO OWNERS LIABLE TO FINE IF NO LICENSE

Many Cars in Great Falls Not Equipped With New Plates, Say Police.

Great Falls automobile owners who do not have new license plates will be subject to arrest and fine, the police department announced Monday. Captain Fred Locker stated that many cars in Great Falls are not equipped with the 1921 license plates. A city ordinance covers the offense and guilty automobile owners face a fine from \$1 up to \$100, when brought before the police court. Information received from the office of Secretary of State C. T. Stewart by the police department says that the registration of motor vehicles is more than 23,000 behind the figures of last year. Secretary Stewart asks the police department to see that all cars are registered by June 1. An excuse offered by a motorist saying that he has had settled with the state for the license will not be tolerated. The state office takes care of all applications on the day received and there is no delay in getting the plates into the mails. Several reports of thefts of automobile numbers have been received at the police station. A sharp watch is being kept for these plates and the offenders are to be severely dealt with when caught, members of the police department declare. The price of auto licenses has advanced this year.

SETTLES FOR DAMAGES, ACCUSED MAN REPORTS

The case against Arthur Hanson, charged with having assaulted Beatie Dixon last Saturday, is still pending, no action on the matter having been taken Monday. Hanson notified Deputy County Attorney R. A. Ewald that he had settled with the plaintiff for the damage he had done to the property where the fracas took place. She stated in the complaint that Hanson had ruined some of the house furnishings. The case will be brought up later, stated Mr. Ewald.

TWELVE RECORDED MADE BY SUPREME COURT WITH 13 OPINIONS

Twelve in One Day Greatest Number Rendered Until Present, It Is Stated.

Helena, May 23.—With 13 opinions handed down, this was the biggest day the supreme court of Montana has ever had in point of numbers of decisions. Twelve opinions in one day was the previous record, it is stated. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Cascade county district court in finding for the defendant in the suit of the United States Gypsum Co. against the Mackey Wall Plaster Co.

Specifically the court invalidates the sale by the Gypsum company to itself of 138 shares of the Mackey company for \$30. The stock was valued at \$10,000 and had been given to secure a loan of \$5,000 made to A. D. Mackey and Myra Post Mackey.

Upheld \$51 Verdict.

Judgment of a Silver Bow county jury for \$51 in favor of Victor Osterholm, administrator for Edus B. Lund, against the Butte Electric Railway Co., was affirmed by the supreme court. Lund was killed by a trolley car. The company pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the man killed and the small verdict was given the plaintiff, who then appealed to the supreme court, declaring the verdict inadequate.

The city of Butte acquires ownership of an extension of Kaw avenue at its junction with Main street, where grading and filling in are being done, in a decision by the supreme court. Owners of the Frankie Jode claim, alleging that the street at the point was part of the mining property, brought suit and lost in the district court. They appealed and the lower court was affirmed. The city was able to prove that the land in question had been used as a street for 30 years.

Nonsuit Affirmed.

A nonsuit entered in the district court of Silver Bow county in the personal injury suit of John Hassan against the Northern Pacific railway is sustained by the supreme court. Hassan, the appellant, was injured while unloading ties in the Butte yards. Hassan alleged negligence on the part of the company, failed to prove it, the supreme court holds. Another seizure of intoxicating liquors was declared illegal in a decision of the state supreme court in the appeal from Ravalli county by W. P. O'Brien, who charged that Sheriff C. E. Hogue of that county had made the search and seizure without proper warrants. The brief opinion of the supreme court merely points to its recent ruling requiring "probable cause" evidence before the issuance of search warrants.

\$700 Verdict Reversed.

A verdict for \$700 given by the district court in Ravalli county in favor of Paul Whiteley against John B. Vallance and Fred Vallance was reversed by the supreme court. Whiteley alleged that he was damaged in the amount of \$700 by the failure of the defendants to deliver to him two carloads of potatoes in the fall of 1918, under a contract which he claimed to have made with the farmers. The supreme court finds that the contract specified no date for the delivery of the potatoes.

Harry H. Parsons, a Missoula lawyer, will have a new trial in a suit for \$1,808.80, in which he is defendant, and Donald Buckhouse is the plaintiff. Buckhouse alleges that Parsons unlawfully paid to Buckhouse's divorced wife the \$1,808.80, received from an estate. In the district court there was judgment for Buckhouse on the motion for a new trial was granted. Buckhouse appealed from this order but the supreme court sustains the district court.

Oswald Lehman Wins His Appeal From Fergus County in the Suit over the Ownership of the Royal Mining Association Extension Mining Claims.

Julian A. Sutter, Edward Sutter and Mrs. C. B. Noble were the defendants. The opinion was handed down by the supreme court.

ROAD CONDITIONS TO BE BULLETINED

National Park Highway Association at Spokane to Issue News Notices.

Road conditions on the Yellowstone trail will be bulletined this year for the benefit of tourists to the national parks. The bulletins will be issued by the National Park Highway Association at Spokane and will be posted on the trail and distributed by local organizations along the route. The first bulletin was received Monday by the Great Falls Commercial Association. It states that the condition of the trail between Chicago and Portland, Roads were in good condition over the whole distance May 18, the date of the bulletin, but different sections were expected to be muddy up to June 1. In stretches between Saltese, Mont. and Wallace, Idaho, and in the Snoqualmie pass through the Cascade mountains, travel is the most difficult now.

The bulletin deals with the trail by sections and describes different available routes between central points. Between Missoula and Spokane, the tourist is given the advantage of three routes, by Wallace and Coeur d'Alene, by Thompson Falls and Sand Point and by Kalispell and Glacier National park. Tourist travel in Great Falls reached its high point this spring on Monday when eight cars parked in the tourist camp. Not less than five cars a day have been registered in Yellowstone Park. With the showing of the last month as a basis, it is estimated that with the opening of the park season, still three weeks longer before the close of the season, the Great Falls camp will see a considerable more than a score of cars daily and that there will be days when half a hundred or more machines arrive.

Writes His Thanks From Washington Only men and women who have suffered from kidney trouble can realize how grateful one feels for relief from suffering. Nathan Harrod, 601 N. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for years, but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills. Now I think I am well and I thank you very much." They act quickly, in effect, Great Falls Drug Co.—Adv.

15 Are Graduated From Chinook High, Receive Diplomas

Chinook, May 23.—The school year closed here May 20 with the annual commencement exercises, when 15 young men and women were presented with diplomas by Superintendent W. E. Elmer. Dr. J. F. Shepard of Great Falls delivered the commencement address. The salutatory address was given by George Benjamin, the valedictory by Joe Dickson.

Two of the graduates, in addition to receiving their diplomas, in addition to receiving their diplomas, were presented with teachers' certificates, good for two years, issued by the state board of education for having met the requirements of the high school normal course. They are Misses Hannah Druze and Inez Groven. Both young women begin a six months term of school in the county next week.

Heavy Rains Soak Wolf Point Section, Farmers Optimistic

Wolf Point, May 23.—Wolf Point and the surrounding country have been visited with splendid soaking rains the past few days. Reports indicate that the storm Thursday night extended 30 or 40 miles north, and that considerable rain fell in the vicinity of Osgoog and Frazer. Saturday and Sunday afternoons there were heavy showers west of the storm Thursday night, though only light rain fell in the city. Farmers and business men are optimistic over crop prospects.

WOLF POINT DOLLAR DAY PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS.

Wolf Point, May 23.—Dollar day on Wolf Point, May 23, proved a big success. Stores were crowded from opening time until evening. Fine weather added to the success. There were many people here shopping from a distance.

GOES EAST FOR SUMMER.

Chinook, May 23.—Mrs. L. C. Stevens has gone to her former home in Ohio to spend the summer.

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Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. listing various clothing items and their prices: Georgette Blouses (\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98), Ladies-Lyke Corsets (69c), Voile Waists (98c and \$1.19), Middy Blouses (98c), Smock Aprons (98c), Percal Aprons (79c Each), Bed Sheets (\$1.19), Pillow Cases (29c Each), Turkish Towels (15c and 19c), Figured Voiles (29c, 35c and 39c), Misses' Union Suits (49c), Children's Nightgowns (69c), Children's Play Suits (75c), Children's Sox (25c), Children's Rubber Pants (39c), Boys' Union Suits (49c), Boys' Khaki Pants (98c), Boys' Outing Bal Shoes (\$1.49), Boys' Army Last Shoes (\$1.49), Boy Scout Stockings (\$3.98), Pacemaker Stockings (\$4.50), Men's Union Suits (98c), Men's Black Sateen Shirts (89c), Men's Khaki Shirts (98c), Men's Night Shirts (98c), Men's Sox (17c), Men's Railroad Shirts (\$1.39), Men's Canvas Gloves (10c a Pair), Leather Faced Canvas Gloves (29c), Men's Work Pants (\$1.98), Men's Khaki Pants (\$1.49), Men's Work Shoes (\$2.98), Black outing bal, belt leather sole (\$3.98), Black crone blucher, full double welt sole, reinforced shank (\$4.50), Tan outing ball, welt sole, triple stitched, solid leather insole and counter (\$4.50).



STARTS MOISTURE TESTS FOR SUMMER FALLOW CLUB. Harlem, May 23.—M. L. Johnson, manager of the Big Flat elevator, has been appointed by the Harlem Commercial club to make the moisture tests on all the land belonging to members of the 1921 Summer Fallow club. He started out Saturday morning and will make tests on the 75 farms yet untested.

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