

COURT ORDERS  
DISMISSAL OF  
VALIER CASE

Recommends That Government  
Make Investigation of Wit-  
nesses' Testimony.

Developments in federal court Thurs-  
day morning may result in perjury  
charges against two government wit-  
nesses who appeared in the case of  
Homer Pitner, Valier hotel man, ac-  
cused of selling liquor.

The witnesses, John Kennedy and  
Joe Ironpipe, were unable to identify  
Homer Pitner in court Thursday. They  
had previously signed affidavits that  
they had purchased a quart of whisky  
from Pitner in the rear end of the  
Oakland hotel at Valier June 27, ac-  
cording to Federal Agent Metcalf, who  
arrested Pitner.

Asked Man His Name  
The witnesses said they had gone  
to Valier from Browning to boost for  
the Fourth of July celebration at  
Browning. While there a man had ac-  
cused them on the street and offered  
them a drink of whisky. At his in-  
structions they went to the rear of the  
Oakland hotel, where there was a shed  
attached to the building, and the man  
who gave them such a drink of  
whisky and then offered to sell them a  
quart. They purchased a quart, they  
said, and incident to the purchase the  
man is alleged to have asked for the  
name of the man who gave them the  
whisky, according to the evidence.

Later, in Browning, Kennedy is said  
to have told Metcalf that the man  
must have been Homer Pitner, the  
proprietor of the hotel where they got  
the liquor. They signed affidavits which  
caused his arrest.

Pitner Case Dismissed  
The case against Pitner was im-  
mediately dismissed and the jury dis-  
charged for this term of court. The  
court recommended that the United  
States district attorney make an in-  
vestigation of the whole affair with a  
view to filing perjury charges against  
Kennedy and Ironpipe if that action  
is justified.

An investigation was begun Thurs-  
day by W. H. Meigs, deputy United  
States district attorney, who stated  
that to establish the real facts of the  
case it may be necessary to begin  
perjury action against the men.

Auto Sale Stayed  
An order for the sale of a Buick  
automobile, formerly owned by E.  
House, alleged whisky runner, was  
countermanded by the court and an  
order issued for stay of the sale of the  
car until further notice after the court  
had granted leave of intervention in the  
case by the federal reserve bank of  
Helena.

The automobile had been seized un-  
der the internal revenue act and or-  
dered sold by the government. The  
bank was granted leave of interven-  
tion upon payment of costs incident to  
carrying out the decree and publication of  
notices of sale. The bank will present  
its claims to the car at the next term  
of federal court.

Trial Term Ends Today  
This term of court will end today  
(Friday) following the hearing of a  
bankruptcy proceeding upon the peti-  
tion of creditor George M. Pullin.  
The court will adjourn until January  
5, when it will begin the January term  
at Helena.

A grand jury term of federal court  
will begin here February 15 and will  
be immediately followed by a trial jury  
session.

WILL DRESS PART  
FOR ROUNDUP DAY  
Students to Wear Western Togs  
January 9 to Boost Senior  
Publication.

Both members of the high school fac-  
ulty and the student body will turn out  
in early Montana costume January 9,  
which day has been designated as  
"Roundup" day, according to a recent  
decision of the Student Council.

Although the day has been set aside  
to boost the "Roundup," the annual  
senior publication, it has also  
made a substitute for "clothes day,"  
which has been annually observed by  
the students.

Somberos, chaps, soft shirts, ban-  
danas, colored sashes, high boots and  
high shoes will be the style. Girls  
have been asked not to wear hiking or  
riding trousers. Plans are under way  
for staging a sketch or pageant of a  
historical nature.

"Roundup" day will be the initial  
event of a big campaign to secure a  
greater number of subscribers for the  
senior annual than last year.

High School Stars  
Are Made Members  
of Athletes' Club

Five athletes of the Great Falls  
high school were admitted into the  
Letter Men's club last week by a vote  
of the charter members. The new  
men are Del Lowry, Leonard Jourdan-  
nis and Herbert Winter, who won their  
letters in football this season, and  
David Templeton, who won his letter  
in 1919 in track.

Stork Plays Santa;  
Leaves Baby Girls  
at Four Households

The stork joined forces with  
Santa Claus this week at Columbus  
hospital and four babies were pre-  
sented as Christmas gifts to Great  
Falls parents. The daddies main-  
tain, however, that there was a hitch  
in the arrangement, as the babies were all girls.  
On December 19, baby girls were  
born to Mr. and Robert Lind, Farm-  
ington, Mont., and to Mr. and Mrs.  
Clyde Peterson, 60 1/2, Fifteenth  
street north. On December 20 a  
baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jerry Mahoney, 1211 Second avenue  
north, and December 22 a baby girl  
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander  
Fay, 516 Sixth street north.

MEET MONDAY  
TO TALK PLAN  
TO OPEN BANK

American Directors Discuss  
Report of Examiner at  
Helena Conference.

Following a meeting of three direc-  
tors of the American Bank and Trust  
company and State Bank Examiner L.  
Q. Skelton at Helena Thursday, it  
was announced that a meeting of the  
stockholders will be held in Great  
Falls next Monday to consider plans  
proposed for reopening the bank.  
A. H. Gray, A. J. Fousek and Al-  
fred Malmberg represented the bank at  
a conference with Examiner Skelton  
Thursday. The examiner's report on  
the condition of the bank was discussed  
and it was stated that a definite out-  
line was laid out to be followed in the  
plan for a reorganization. It was  
announced that no conclusive program  
was proposed, but it was asserted that  
a conference with Examiner Skelton  
will be held at the meeting of the stock-  
holders.

CONCLUDE WORK  
ON LAND VALUE  
EARLY IN YEAR

Assessor Will Be Able to Use  
Classification Plats Next  
March.

Another month will be required be-  
fore the work of making land classifica-  
tion lists to all the land owners in  
Cascade county is completed, according  
to F. A. Gackey, who is in charge of  
the land classification records at the  
court house. He has been engaged in  
preparing the lists since September,  
when the field work was completed. He  
has notified farmers in 45 of the 72  
townships in the county as to the char-  
acter of their lands as reported by the  
appraisers.

Some Objections  
Mr. Gackey said that a number of  
protests have been filed by landowners  
against the classification of their lands.  
In most cases the objections are based  
on the belief that the appraisers incor-  
rectly judged land as capable of cultivation  
when the acreage is either of rocky na-  
ture or so situated that it cannot be  
farmed. Gackey said that none of these  
protests have been heard and will prob-  
ably not be considered until after all of  
the landowners have received their not-  
ices.

Make Corrections Soon  
The classification records will be the  
basis on which values will be made for  
assessment purposes, beginning in  
March, 1922. In order that this record  
will be considered as accurately as pos-  
sible, Mr. Gackey said that all protests should  
be ironed out before the first Monday in  
March, when assessment work is start-  
ed.

Girls' Interclass  
Basketball Series  
Start in January

The annual high school girls' inter-  
class basketball tournament will be  
played after the Christmas holidays  
and the close of the first semester of  
school in January, according to Miss  
Jeanette Whitley, girls' gymnasium  
instructor. There have been about 40  
girl hoopers practicing since the end  
of the football season and the teams  
have virtually been selected.

The teams have shown much im-  
provement this year over those of last  
spring and there has been more interest  
taken in this girls' sport than in  
any other.

The teams:  
Seniors: Forwards, Luella Libby,  
captain; Adeline Ghislopby; centers,  
Florence Ghislopby, Margaret Arthur,  
Leona Wilcox; guards, Irene Em-  
merick, Thelma Gaylord, Beulah La-  
Mere; guards; Mildred Chillquist, Alice  
Lense, Mona Knight, Eleanor Shoultz.  
Sophomores: Forwards, Betty Pre-  
ntice, Mildred Flanigan; centers, Gladys  
Smock, LaVerne Regan; guards, Beth  
Gaylord, Vonda Caulfield, Frances  
Fuson.

Freshman: Forwards, not selected;  
centers, Helen Morris, Anna Leistikio;  
guards, Evelyn Jaeger, Jane Johnson.  
Those trying out for forward positions  
are Jane Speer, Grace McDonald,  
Violet Vondevor and Mabel Emberton.

Boyd Will Attend  
Denfeld Funeral

Alderman G. T. Boyd left Thursday  
evening for Duluth to attend the fun-  
eral of the late R. E. Denfeld, his  
brother-in-law, who died Thursday  
morning after a brief illness. Mr.  
Denfeld was an honorary thirty-third  
degree Mason and was widely known  
over the nation as a lecturer on Ma-  
sonry. He spoke in Great Falls to  
a Masonic class a few months ago  
after driving through from Duluth to  
Mr. Boyd. He had been superintend-  
ent of schools at Duluth for 32 years.

CASH PREMIUMS  
TO EXHIBITORS  
AT SEED SHOW

Development Association Of-  
fers \$300 in Prizes; Prize  
Wheat Displayed.

Exhibitors at the annual show of  
the Montana Seed Growers' associa-  
tion, to be held at Bozeman January  
10, 11 and 12, will compete for \$300  
in cash prizes, offered by the Montana  
Development association. In addition,  
silver trophy cups are offered for  
sweepstakes prizes in classes for wheat,  
corn and alfalfa, and grain and potato  
growers of the state have been invited  
to enter one or more of the 70 differ-  
ent lots.

To enable the show management to  
secure germination and purity tests  
on all entries, exhibitors have been  
asked to ship their samples as early as  
possible. All small grain exhibits  
must weigh 20 pounds and grass and  
legume exhibits must tip the scales at  
25 pounds. Potato exhibits must weigh  
15 pounds and 25 ears of corn are re-  
quired for an entry in that grain.

Representative Samples  
Commenting on the show at Bozeman  
recently, Assistant Secretary Sumner  
said: "In my work with fairs over the  
state, I have heard many farmers say  
that fairs, with their hand-picked,  
fancy show samples are not to be  
concocted by the average farmer. I  
think a farmer has not the time to pick  
out the yellow berry kernels in his  
sample peck of wheat, or the bull oats  
out of his oats sample."  
Here is a show where hand-picked  
samples are barred, for each exhibitor  
must sign a statement to the effect  
that the sample entered is truly rep-  
resentative of the seed he has for sale.  
Here is the show for an average rep-  
resentative sample of seed.

"There is an advertising value to  
this utility show which should not be  
overlooked. All entries are tested for  
germination and purity. This is done  
before the show opens, so that when  
the grain is judged, the judges will  
have that very important information  
to use in awarding prizes in the various  
lots. Consequently, a sample of grain  
that is given a high place in the show  
is accorded a high place as good seed."

Spud Growers Compete  
A utility potato exhibit will be one  
of the features of the seed show. There  
will be in this department an oppor-  
tunity for competition between potato  
growers who grew in the field and not  
between exhibits which do not ade-  
quately represent what the grower  
has produced.

"The man producing the best stock  
wins," says a bulletin, "and not the  
man who can afford the time to sort  
out the best specimens from a ton or  
so of potatoes. This is a feature  
worthy of the support of every potato  
grower and many should take advan-  
tage of it. Freedom from disease,  
trueness to type and desirable size  
will be important factors in making  
awards."

Another feature of the utility show  
will be a display of Montana's prize  
winning exhibits at the International  
Hay and Grain show. These prize-  
winning samples, including the world  
sweepstakes peck of wheat, will not  
be entered at the show, but will be  
there for exhibition purposes only.

Schaak Charged  
With Drunkenness  
and Making Threats

Nick Schaak, aged 39, who gave his  
occupation as a boilermaker, was ar-  
rested by the police Wednesday night  
on charges of drunkenness and making  
threats to kill. The prisoner is alleged  
to have displayed a gun with intent to  
use it on Chris Hogland, proprietor of  
the Hub pool hall, 16 Third street  
south.

Witnesses told the police that Hog-  
land had evicted Schaak from the pool  
room because he was conducting him-  
self in a boisterous and unruly man-  
ner. This angered Schaak, it was said,  
and he returned to the billiard parlor  
with a gun. When Chief of Police  
Marcus Anderson and Captain of Pol-  
ice Fred Locher made the arrest  
Schaak was not carrying a gun.

During a dense London fog there is  
as much as 200 feet of soot sus-  
pended in the air overhead.

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To clean up on tree ornaments, books,  
games and handkerchiefs. Many other  
items we offer 1-3 off.

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Montana product. At most dealers.

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On first class close in city property.  
Reasonable rates and terms. First  
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For public meetings, etc. Inquire  
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Be up-to-date. Phone 5673.

ROUNDUP AND CARBON COAL  
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Truck hauling, ashes, coal, sand and  
gravel. Phone 3767.



Treasure Island  
—Is all that the name  
implies. There are gift  
treasures of a thousand  
different kinds, from  
50c to \$5.00.  
—Sheffield silver novel-  
ties for the dining table.  
—Candle Sticks.  
—Box stationery.  
—Pullman cases of rub-  
berized cretonne.  
—Afternoon favors.

Two More Shopping Days

—Whoever thinks that this is not going to be the merriest of all Christmas seasons, let them gaze at the good-natured throng at The Paris. Gift stocks are readjusted throughout the store for easy selection. Assortments are replenished to provide better than usual varieties. Our windows and the big displays inside make gift choosing easy and pleasant. Service throughout the store is as helpful as we know how to make it.

- STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT
- Georgette and Crepe Blouses, \$7.95
- Brushed Wool Scarfs, Special \$3.95
- Silk Petticoats, Extra Special, \$6.25



Droves of Handkerchiefs  
—Come fluttering in for last minute shoppers.  
—Madeira handkerchiefs, pure linen, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 each.  
—Box 3 handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, in all white and colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 per box.  
—Box 6 handkerchiefs, embroidered corner effect. Each, \$2.00.  
—Pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in box, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50 box.  
—Pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$5.00 box.  
—Hand drawn colored linen handkerchiefs. Green, cherry, orange, Copen, rose, pink, lavender, white; \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

Another Shipment of Gift Silk Underwear  
Note the Values

- Crepe de Chine Chemise \$4.95
- Jersey Silk Bloomers \$3.95
- Embroidered Jersey Silk Vests \$2.75
- Silk Jersey Petticoats \$2.95

\$ DOLLAR DAY \$

Friday is always Dollar Day at The Paris  
—and the people have come to know Friday as a day of real economics at this store. Here today one will find interesting Christmas gifts of various sorts, suitable for every member of the family, priced at \$1.00. In every instance you save from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF and more.

Grid of 24 items for sale at \$1.00 each:

- Silk Crepe de Chine \$1
- 3 Pair Child Hose \$1
- Boys' Knit Ties, 2 for \$1
- Tourist Cases \$1
- Men's Ties \$1
- Mercurized Petticoats \$1
- Silk Stockings \$1
- Colonial Bags at \$1
- English Tea Pots \$1
- Vanity Cases \$1
- Mercurized Bloomers \$1
- Baby Blankets \$1
- 8 Women's Kerchiefs \$1
- Boys' Blouses \$1
- Good Casseroles \$1
- Silver Novelties \$1
- 4 Initial Kerchiefs \$1
- 4 Sport Kerchiefs \$1
- 4 Men's Kerchiefs \$1
- Silk Gloves \$1
- Stocking Caps at \$1
- Card Table Covers \$1
- Outing Flannel \$1
- Bath Towels \$1
- Dresser Scarfs \$1
- Colored Outing \$1
- New Toys \$1
- Ivory Gifts \$1
- Boudoir Slippers \$1
- Embroidered Art Pieces \$1