

BANK OPENING NOT ASSURED, SAYS SKELTON

State Examiner Reports That If It Does Start Again Will Be Strong.

Opening of the American Trust & Savings bank is by no means yet assured, according to L. Q. Skelton, state examiner, who was in Great Falls Tuesday to address a meeting called for depositors who have not yet signed up under the reorganization plan.

In a statement issued Tuesday night, Skelton said: "Affairs of the American Trust & Savings bank have been proceeding satisfactorily. Whether they will continue to progress well depends absolutely on the attitude taken by the stockholders and depositors. Should these two co-operate fully, it would be possible to open the bank very favorably to it. If opened, it will be a good, strong bank."

Says Good Showing Made Skelton outlined some of the conditions that have arisen in the affairs of the bank. He said that the collection of some \$230,000 of the assets of the bank through the eastern creditors was a surprisingly good showing and was due to the better outlook of business conditions in the state during the last few months. He said that little could be hoped in the way of a speedy settlement of affairs through the receivership and expressed the wish that the stockholders and depositors should join to make it possible to reorganize the bank and avoid the expensive and losing condition brought about through a receivership. He pointed out that it had cost \$31,000 to wind up the affairs of a bank of similar size in another city of the state and that in the case of the First National bank of Helena it had taken seven years under a receiver to pay a 37 per cent dividend.

Reports Depositors Agreeable Turning to the affairs of the American bank, he pointed out that the local stockholders, and by this he referred to all stockholders living in Montana, had, with a single exception, agreed to subscribe an assessment of 100 per cent on their stock to see the bank re-open. This is the amount to which they would be liable were civil action brought against them, but with one exception, they are agreed to do this voluntarily. With the sum of \$225,000 thus obtained, he said, it would be possible to write off as bad accounts the entire capital stock of the bank and the proportional contribution proposed to be made by the depositors, a total of some \$811,000.

With the \$811,000 out from the \$2,000,000 liabilities, he said, there would be no question as to the ability of the bank to go forward on re-organization. No announcement of the results of the meeting with the depositors who refused to sign was made by Skelton. He announced before the meeting that a representative of the department who had been working in signing up depositors will be discontinued and future action placed directly upon their own committee. He said that he would take firm stand that the bank will not reopen as long as any depositor having considerable interests refuses to sign the agreement. While this might be overlooked in the case of some depositor who has \$10 or so in the bank, he said it most certainly would not be allowed in the case of heavier interests.

PROGRAM READY FOR LUNCHEON TO DELEGATES

Combined Club Gathering Among Largest of Road Convention Here.

With many reservations already made and the program prepared, the luncheon to be given by the Great Falls civic club during the convention of the Alberta-Montana Highway association Thursday noon in the palm room of Hotel Rainbow promises to be one of the largest sessions of the convention. The Archie Fritz orchestra has been engaged for the luncheon and will provide the music for the event. The luncheon will be a combined session of the Rotary, the Commercial and Ad clubs of the city, each having arranged its regular meeting time to conform with the road association convention. The Kiwanis and Commercial club members have been invited to attend, and many of them will be present. The luncheon meeting will be opened by Dr. E. M. Larson, president of the Civic club, who will turn the program over to L. L. Callaway, president of the Commercial club. Talks will be given by Scot Leavitt and O. S. Warden of Great Falls and A. G. Haslam of Lehighville, president of the temporary organization. The inspector of public works of the province of Alberta will also be a speaker at the luncheon.

The palm room and the tables of the guests will be decorated with flags of the two nations. The songs to be sung will include "God Save the King" as well as American patriotic airs.

Sue Bank Receiver to Record Payments of \$15,000 Mortgage

That A. W. Springhorn, receiver of the American Bank and Trust company, be directed to record \$7,500 paid in separate installments on a mortgage of \$15,000 was petitioned in the district court Tuesday by M. W. and Alice G. Sullivan. The petition is filed by Wellington D. Rankin in behalf of the petitioners. Rankin is having been paid on the debt of the petitioners because the notes paid did not belong to the American bank, but that they were to be used in part cancellation of the indenture.

There are at least 200 million acres of wild rubber trees in the Amazon country.

GREAT FALLS ENTRIES WILL RUN LONGEST, FASTEST, BIGGEST AND MOST DANGEROUS RACE AT FAIR

When the races—automobile, harness, running races—are run at the state fair at Helena during fair week, September 25 to 30, there will be one race in which every entry will be from Great Falls.

The longest race on the program. It will probably have the greatest number of entries. It will undoubtedly set the fastest time of any race during the fair week. It will be marked by the tragic death of at least some of the participants.

The Great Falls race will be that staged by the Homing Pigeon club of Great Falls from Helena to Great Falls, when the best of the racers of the city fancies will be tossed into the air for the flight home.

Conduct Trial Flight Already members of the club, which is headed by E. R. Van de Putte, are training their younger pigeons for the big flight, which will have some 110 entries.

Sunday the young pigeons were taken to Cascade and there turned loose. The young pigeons made the flight in 40 minutes, many of them lowering this time considerably. For several weeks, the birds have been

trained by flights of varying length, that from Cascade being the longest on which they have yet been tried.

Several birds are developing into good racers, members of the club report. Frank Brown, vice president of the club, whose pigeon, "Speedy," set a record from Wolf Creek to Great Falls in 57 minutes, or a little better than a mile a minute, has a young pigeon that promises to follow the flight of the older bird. It spirals up like the best and fastest of racers, to shoot off, when almost out of sight, in a bee-line for the home coast.

The danger in pigeon racing comes in part from an occasional lost pigeon but more so from the ravages of hawks. While the pigeons in the start of a race have the speed and strength to outdistance the hawks, at the end of a long race, the pigeon has so tired itself that it can be caught by the hawks. The hawks also sometimes gather in groups to follow the pigeon and turn it from its course.

The feature race of the club last year, from Salt Lake City to Great Falls, when the trip was made in 11 hours and 10 minutes, resulted in the loss of three birds, Lee M. Ford losing two and Louis Coppin, one.

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The directors also approved the arrangements made by the good roads committee of the club for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Alberta-Montana Highway association Thursday. The appointment of 25 delegates is made in part from Great Falls, to act in addition to the members of the good roads committee, was sanctioned. The appointment of delegates is made by the city club will be well represented at the sessions. Any other members of the club are invited to attend the sessions as delegates. It was announced that those already named as delegates are: Morris Handler, A. H. Jester, J. H. Wellens, James Jordan, W. R. Wilcoxson, E. T. Harlow, Fred C. Andretta, Joe Barker, H. L. Johnson, Dr. H. R. Johnson, M. Armour, Sam Stephenson, Fred Fligman, Gilbert T. Boyd, L. H. Komers, Ben C. Johnson, George B. Calvert, R. G. Day, F. J. Gels, C. A. McKinney, W. W. P. Heaney, William Moerl and R. E. Klester.

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WHITE BELIEVES WHEELER SURE WINNER IN FALL

State Senator Who Opposed Butte Attorney for Governor, Now for Him.

"B. K. Wheeler will be the next United States senator from Montana," State Senator B. C. White of Buffalo said Tuesday night while in Great Falls on his way to attend the democratic state convention today. He was accompanied by L. L. Gilbert, member of the executive committee of the Judith Basin county democratic central committee.

Two years ago I opposed the election of Mr. Wheeler in his campaign for governor. With thousands of other old line democrats I voted for Joseph M. Dixon, believing that Wheeler, endorsed as he was by the non-partisans, could not be a true democrat and that the election of Dixon would be a better result for the state.

"I cannot believe that Wheeler could have made a sorrier mess of state affairs than has been made by the present administration. Dixon handed us a lemon. He has failed to fulfill his pre-election pledges of economy and he has turned against those who worked hardest for his election. It has proven conclusively in my mind that a democrat never gains by voting for republicans.

"I am not wholly satisfied that Wheeler is a satisfied democrat yet, but I am sure he is the choice of the rank and file of the democratic party—witness the vote he polled in the primaries. In ability and principle, he towers above his republican opponent, so there is no course left for a democrat but to work and vote for Wheeler."

"P. B. Moss of Billings, democratic candidate for congress, is one of the ablest and finest men in Montana. I have known him for 30 years. He takes wholehearted pleasure in working for his election. He has done more for rebuilding eastern Montana perhaps than any other individual. He is loyal to the development of the state has been tested by the fire of adversity when powerful interests tried to break him financially and ruin his reputation. But his honesty and integrity was too much for their assault and he stands today a man loved and respected by all who know him."

"Add to the personal popularity of Wheeler and Moss the fact that the great bulk of farmers and laborers are dissatisfied with the Harding administration, and it is easy to see that democratic success is assured this fall."

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The Paris Footwear Is Distinctive and Original

—giving a super-service and supple comfort, that balances a well poised foot. —It makes no difference how well dressed you are or how expensively gowned you may be, it remains for your feet to be correctly clad before your attire is correct. —The new footwear is primarily simple—a bit more stately—and yet as comfortable as ever. Paris uses clever straps. We have them, each smart, well made, in all the favored leathers, satin and brocade.



The Vogue for Patent One-Strap Pumps

—The season's most exquisite models, in beige buck quarter. This new Cousin's model, with hand turned soles and covered Cuban heels reflects style and quality in every line. Per pair, \$13.50

—The same model in all over patent, \$12.50



Modease Means Comfort and Style

—A shoe of utmost comfort that is also smart; made of soft, rich brown kid with flexible welt soles and leather military heels. This two-strap model holds the foot firmly, yet allows the freedom of a \$12.50 pump, per pair.

When "Milady" Needs Brocaded Silver Pumps

She Invariably Turns to The Pairs Shoe Shop —With forked strap; new Louis heels and somewhat rounded toes. Very exquisite. Per pair, \$12.50

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—There is no denying the fact that the new mode absolutely demands a corset. —Time was when the fluffy styles were in vogue, one could make out with a girdle and some women even tried to quit corseting, but now women are being fitted in their corset first—and at The Paris, too.

Tremendous Savings Are Now Effected On SILKS and WOOLENS!

—Purchased, as they are, especially for coats. The finest quality of new texture. Grana, Fashiona, Evora, Marcova and others. 2 1/2 to 3 yards, at extraordinary savings.

—Splendid qualities, not the thin, kind. Usual width. Black, brown and the new popular shades. —It comes in a firm body and rich, dull finish.

—Ten good patterns. The quality for which you would expect to pay \$2.25 a yard.

—Good ones, too. All silk, 40 inches wide. In black, navy, white, brown and twenty other shades.

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There Is Smartness in Black Suede

When Shown in New Pumps. —One broad instep strap, one row of gun metal beads on vamp line and strap makes this one of the prettiest models of the season. Per pair, \$10.50

—Same model in fine kid with silver and jet beads. Per pair, \$10.50



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Women's Cotton Hose

—Medium weight, inblack and white out-size. Special, pair, 29c

Children's Stockings

—Double knee, in medium, heavy and light weight; black, white and cordovan. Special, pair, 45c

Women's Good Cotton Hose

—Full fashioned, "Pointex heel." In black, white and cordovan. Special, pair, 55c

Women's Mercerized Hose

—Lisle quality, in black, white and African. Outsize. Special, pair, 45c

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