

MADE NATIVE LAND FREE NATION BY HIS TRIP AROUND WORLD

Masaryk Finished Propaganda Journey by Finding Himself Czecho-Slovak President.

The Hague, Dec. 29.—President Masaryk, in his first message to the national assembly of the Czecho-Slovak republic told of his efforts abroad in the first months of the war, to develop the independence of Bohemia and Moravia.

Czech Graves on All Fronts

"In the spring of this year, our army in Russia was estimated at 50,000 armed men. This national organization is surpassed only by the courage, love of freedom, self-sacrifice and fidelity to the nation.

Solving Eastern Question

"The real object of the war and peace is the recognition of eastern Europe and the solution of the Eastern question. The goal is a culmination of many struggles to solve the Eastern question in the broad sense of the word.

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SENIORS INVITE FACULTY MEMBERS

Party Will Be Given by Class on Saturday Evening in Gymnasium.

Tiny cotton snowballs conveyed to the various members of the high school faculty the information that their presence was very much desired at the Senior Christmas party to be held Saturday night in the gymnasium.

The class of 1919 has established a reputation during their high school career as being able to plan and carry out some enjoyable social events and it is rumored that the affair of tomorrow night will not be falling behind any of the past.

Since high school activities have been somewhat cut down because of the influenza and very few social functions have been given, last fall the seniors had a picnic, but this week's party is the first formal gathering planned.

Christmas decorations will be very much in evidence as members of the decorating committee have announced their intentions of devoting a large part of Saturday to making ready for the evening's festivities.

Miss Ruby Barney, the senior class advisor, has been conferring with the members of the various committees and announces that games and dancing will be the features of the evening. The earlier hours will be devoted to playing games and later the high school orchestra will proceed to play some selections excellent for dancing.

BLACK SINGS AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Miss Treubert, musical supervisor of the Great Falls schools arranged a very enjoyable program for yesterday morning's high school assembly. David G. Black, traffic manager of the Great Northern, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Barkmeyer sang several numbers selected from the works of a variety of the best composers.

New Fergus County Officials at Desk

Lewistown, Jan. 2.—The court house was totally deserted yesterday, but all of the officials, re-elected and others, were on hand today.

Those succeeding themselves are Mike Gosch, democrat, treasurer; W. W. Watson, democrat, clerk and recorder; Stewart McConchie, democrat, county attorney; J. H. Stephens, republican, sheriff; H. C. Tiley, republican, surveyor; and G. R. Creel, republican, coroner.

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Walking Home With a Loser

BASKETBALL TO COMMENCE LATE

Will Not Be Started Until "Y" Indoor Ball Schedule Is Completed.

Great Falls lovers of basketball will have to wait until about February 1 this year before they will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing this sport at the Y. M. C. A. Officials of the association announced yesterday that owing to limited time and the present scarcity of good material for a snappy basketball team, the indoor basketball season will not be started until the indoor basketball schedule has been completed, January 25.

Assistant Secretary Chris Henrikson stated that indoor basketball now takes up two nights per week at the gymnasium and the other evenings are utilized for other important gymnasium activities, so there would be little, if any time for basketball just now.

CALLS MEETING OF HOCKEY MEN

Players Asked to Gather at Gibson Lake at 2 o'Clock Sunday Afternoon.

Great Falls may have some hockey this winter after all. The lure of the ice, stick and various numbers of the handful of players still in the city and they have finally decided to try and furnish a little of this sport to the fans.

"Just for the fun of it," he says, D. Clark, last winter manager of the Northern hockey team of this city, at one time a resident of Canada where he played hockey and La Cross for twenty years, has called a meeting of all men and boys interested in hockey, the gathering to take place at 2 p. m. Sunday at Gibson lake.

There are still several men in Great Falls who played last winter. Among the players are "Jimmy" Reliance, former Canadian professional star; "Jimmy" Morrison and N. Watson. Clark and these three men will form an excellent nucleus for two good hockey aggregations here and the idea is to have the ice every Sunday afternoon that weather conditions are favorable.

SKATING BEST EVER ON LAKE

Surface Devoid of Snow and Ice Is in Perfect Shape to Enjoy Sport.

"The Days of Real Sport" are now at their best. Never was the ice surface of Gibson lake in better shape than today. The cold weather of the past few days has had its effect and yesterday men cleared the ice of all snow. They did a good job and the small boy looked on delighted at the progress of the work.

A hard youngster in Great Falls can hardly wait for the opening of the skating season. He has been waiting for the opening of the skating season. He has been waiting for the opening of the skating season.

JUDITH CLUB ENTERTAINS

Lewistown, Jan. 2.—The Judith club's annual reception last night was, as usual, a most successful one of the season here. There was a large attendance of members and their ladies, many being from out of town. The affair, this year, was in charge of a committee composed of Jay L. Steinbarger, Lieut. Merle C. Groene, Frank A. Wright, C. E. Baird and Paul R. Trigg.

LEHIGH DEFEATED BY LOCAL ELEVEN

Fast B. & M. Soccer Team Takes an Interesting 7 to 0 Contest.

B. & M. Smelter soccer football men defeated the Lehighs on Earling field yesterday afternoon, clearly outplaying the visiting veterans, former champions of Montana, in a 7 to 0 contest. The game was replete with brilliant plays and those attending say the first 10 minutes of the second period produced the snappiest and most thrilling football ever played on Earling field.

At the end of the first half the B. & M. men were leading the Lehighs by but a single point, the half closing 1 to 0. At the opening of the second half opposing players fought strenuously to gain the advantage from their opponents and for a time it looked as if the game would be nip and tuck to the end.

But the fast pace was too much for the older Lehigh men and after the first ten minutes of the second period B. & M. players had things their own way, rolling up six points with an ease that surprised the fans, who had expected the Lehigh players to hold out doggedly to the last.

Smythe scored twice, Cameron made two, and Gosner, MacLaren and Cross each scored one.

Archie Taylor refereed satisfactorily and the teams lined up as follows: B. & M.—Goal, Howarth; backs, Solomon, Cotterell, Gosner, McGuire and Hill; forwards, Larson, MacLaren, Cameron, P. Smythe and Cross; reserves, MacLaren and Macrae.

Lehighs—Goal, Well; backs, Orr, Conlayne, Gibe, Bell, and Morris; forwards, Horn, Finney, Harrison, Collins and Gendreau.

By winning the game yesterday, B. & M. men took the lead in the cup series, procuring four points. Lehigh has two and the Uniteds have no points. There is still one more game to be played between the B. & M. and Lehigh aggregations. Should the Lehighs win they will be tied with the B. & M. eleven for first place. But if the B. & M. players repeat they will be awarded the trophy.

BASKETBALL IS PROGRAM TONIGHT

Cascade Team Will Meet Local Five on the High School Gymnasium Floor.

A lively pep-fest lasting for a few minutes at high school assembly yesterday morning went a long way towards oiling up the noise machinery of the high school fans who are supposed to have considerable to do with the winning of the basketball game played tonight between the Great Falls and Cascade teams.

This is the initial game of the season for the local team. The members have been practicing hard during the weeks since school opened again after the five weeks of enforced vacation.

Victor B. Sheldon, Cascade county agent who last year coached the Miles City high school team has consented to act as referee. Mr. Sheldon knows basketball rules from A to Z so the danger of trouble from that source has been successfully eliminated.

Coach M. L. Crouch announced last evening that he had chosen the line up for tonight and unless scholastic difficulties appear on the horizon the following will do battle against the opponent: W. Holkesvig and W. Carmody, forwards; J. Moriarty, center; R. Hoffman and R. Heath, guards. Report cards were given out last night and it is possible that the team may have to be changed because of the non-eligibility of one or more of the players.

Mr. Crouch says he considers this year's team the best for several years. The boys have been doing especially well in team work and are working up more speed with each day's practice.

The ticket sale for the first game has been going well among the high school students who are developing considerable enthusiasm and spirit as the time approaches for the opening of the season.

WALKING HOME WITH A LOSER

NEW YORK GIANTS TRADE IN CATCHER FROM ROCHESTER

New York, Jan. 2.—The New York National league baseball club has closed a deal with the Rochester International club by which the Giants acquire Catcher Earl Smith in exchange for players Joseph Wilhoit, George Kelly and Joe Rodriguez, Waits Hoyt and John Ogden and a cash consideration.

Smith, who was one of the leading hitters in the International league last season, recently was discharged from the army.

Baseball Reporter Added to National League Rules Body

Chicago, Jan. 2.—President Heydler, of the National league, today announced the appointment of William L. Veck, vice president of the Chicago club, as a member of the rules committee of the league. President Heydler said that Veck's long experience as a baseball reporter qualified him for this duty.

The other members of the committee are Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and President Heydler. Veck, until a month ago, was a baseball reporter on a Chicago newspaper.

Hendricks Will Insist on Managing St. Louis Cardinals

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the St. Louis Nationals last season, arrived in St. Louis, today, and announced that he was here to manage the Cardinals next season. He declared he had signed a two-year contract in good faith and that he would not accept a years salary and relinquish the management.

And what has become of that old-fashioned wife who used to wear a wedding ring?

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY. NOTICE.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Cascade Bank of Great Falls, Montana. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its general office, room 17, Dunn block, in the city of Great Falls, Montana, on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, for receiving the reports of officers and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. P. JACKSON, Secretary. Great Falls, Montana, Dec. 26, 1918.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams Bank of Sun River, Mont., will be held at the home ranch at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 14, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. M. SHANNON, Cashier. Dated at Great Falls, Montana, Dec. 14, 1918.

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(Signed) ELMER C. ADAMS, Sec. Dated December 26, 1918.

NOTICE.

The business of the St. Paul Junk company and Entomology company of Sun River, Mont., has been taken over by the undersigned. The buying of junk, hides and furs will be carried on on a large scale for cash. Now ready for business at 324-326 Third avenue south, the former location of Charles Young.

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Win Ten Dollars

With the coming of prohibition and the closing of saloons, I have heard a lot of people sing a varied lot of tunes; and the difference in opinions on the death of Barleycorn.

Brought to mind this inspiration: As the glad New Year was born, I would offer to the public. All a chance to give their views, on the closing of the grog shops. And the cutting out of booze; I will publish them in order. That is, all that's fit, I will. And the best one that's submitted Wins a new ten dollar bill.

Note—Everyone is solicited to write for this prize. The only stipulation I make is that all must confine themselves to two verses in rhyme and not more than eight lines to the verse, one column.

—Mikehasit 304 Central Ave. Great Falls

Billiard and Pool Tables

Have for sale two billiard and nine pool tables (Brunswick and Balle), all in good condition. You can buy one or all of them at a very low price. For sizes and price address Box 277, Tribune, Great Falls, Mont.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana, and for the County of Cascade. In the Matter of the Dissolution of the Kinna Mercantile Company, a Corporation.

To All Whom This May Concern: Take notice that the duly verified application of the undersigned, clerk of said court, is directed by said court to give notice of such application for a period of thirty (30) days by publication thereof in the Great Falls Daily Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Great Falls, Cascade county, state of Montana, requiring all persons objecting to said application to file such objection in writing with the undersigned clerk of said court, within thirty-three (33) days from and after the first publication of this notice, and notice is hereby given accordingly.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1918. Clerk of the Above Named Court. By PAT MULLIN, Deputy. First publication Dec. 5th, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William P. Thrasher, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ethel B. Thrasher, administratrix of the estate of William P. Thrasher, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within three months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the offices of Freeman & Thein, attorneys for said estate, Conrad Bank building, Great Falls, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Cascade.

Dated December 26, 1918. ETHEL B. THRASHER, Administratrix of Estate of William P. Thrasher, Deceased. (First publication December 27, 1918).



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