

MINUTES

Of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana.

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HIGH CONSTRUCTION COST MAKING NAVY A NATIONAL LUXURY

Battleships Have Gone Up 50 Per Cent Under War Conditions; Lost on Old Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 2.—War conditions have brot about an enormous increase in the cost of building warships.

Admiral Taylor said he did not think it was likely that the end of hostilities would result in any speedy reduction in costs.

The government then decided to build them in its own navy yards, and the cost will amount to probably \$11,250,000 each, an increase of 43 per cent over the estimated cost.

Admiral Taylor said the cost of constructing merchant ships has increased from \$75 to \$200 a ton, while the cost of battleships has increased less than 50 per cent.

Lower temperatures are expected here tomorrow, with 20 or more below zero the possibility in the Northwest and five below the possible minimum in Chicago and vicinity.

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El Paso, Jan. 2.—With snow on the range in the Pecos district measuring 20 inches, the deepest in years, cattle are beginning to move their stock south.

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U. S. SENATE INQUIRY TO INCLUDE CAMPAIGN OF BREWERS IN STATE

Testimony of J. M. Kennedy of Libby to Be Heard Within Few Days.

Helena, Jan. 2.—A Washington dispatch to the Helena Independent says: "The sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the senate on investigating brewers and liquor interests and German propaganda will hear the testimony of J. M. Kennedy of Libby concerning the matter under consideration, especially the part played by brewers in the campaign in Montana two years ago."

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GOVERNOR ISSUES ARMENIAN PLEA

Asks Clergy to Set Apart January 12 for Appeal to Their Congregations.

Helena, Jan. 2.—Gov. S. V. Stewart in a proclamation issued today, added his appeal to that of those in charge of Armenian relief work. He urges residents of this state to help and asks especially that the clergy throughout the state set apart January 12 as the day upon which to urge this cause upon their congregations and bespeak a liberal answer to the cry for assistance.

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Fear of Coal Famine in Canada Is Removed

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Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 2.—Woolgrowers in this district expect that the price of their next clip will run between 27 and 40 cents, and that they will have to accept even a lower price for what is left of the last clip.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 2.—Robert E. Calahan passed a couple of days in Harlem this week on a furlough from Camp Lewis. He had been down to Plentywood to spend the holidays with his sister.

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Thirty Below at Some Montana Points—Further Drop Is Predicted.

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