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### Soldier of Chateau on Return From War Finds Land Jumped

Special to The Daily Tribune. Chateau, May 6.—Frank Kralieck, private, who enlisted in 1917 for overseas duty with the American forces returned home from New York Saturday evening. During the summer of 1918 he was employed as dispatch rider carrying messages from officers' headquarters to front lines. Private Kralieck was in Germany with the army of occupation when he was ordered home. Private Kralieck was not in a very happy mood when he went to the U. S. land office in Great Falls to find out when he could make final proof on his homestead which is located about 15 miles west of Bynum. One of the clerks at the land office informed him that his claim had been jumped by a man from Denton. He did not feel like divulging the man's name but said he was the owner of two automobiles. He was informed by the land office that he need not worry, as his land would be returned to him even if it had to be taken up with the authorities at Washington.

### Diphtheria Epidemic Raging West of Opheim

Special to The Daily Tribune. Opheim, May 6.—A diphtheria epidemic has broken out in the country west of Opheim, and local doctors report 15 cases at this time. Three deaths have already resulted, the two children of Lawrence Stinson and one of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olsson, who live near Roundwood postoffice, dying Saturday morning. The two local doctors are working night and day and hope to check the epidemic within a few days.

### Browning's Victory Drive on for Today

Special to The Daily Tribune. Browning, May 6.—Wednesday, May 7, has been designated by the local Victory Liberty Loan committee as the day for the big drive for Victory bonds. Browning's quota has been set at \$14,000, but as the town subscribed that much for the Fourth Liberty loan without making any effort whatsoever, the committee is confident that the agency town will go over the top easily and most likely oversubscribe its quota.

### Four More Montana Counties Reach Goal

Helena, May 6.—Richland county's allotment of \$30,000, Granite's \$67,000; Pomera's \$34,000 and Madison's \$200,000 were added to the list of Montana counties in which the Victory loan quotas have been subscribed, in reports received by State Chairman N. B. Holte. This brings the total of counties reporting the allotments fully subscribed to 28, leaving 21 county organizations in the state still to reach their allotments.

### To Bond District for School at Browning

Special to The Daily Tribune. Browning, May 6.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees for school district No. 9, held last week, it was decided to bond the district in order to get funds with which to build a new school house in Browning. As the Indian office has already promised the sum of \$15,000 to go towards erecting a suitable school building, Browning, in a short time will have as good a building for school purposes as there is in the state.

### ALTHO SUFFERING FROM TWO CROP FAILURES OPHEIM OVERSUBSCRIBES LOAN QUOTA

Special to The Daily Tribune. Opheim, May 6.—Chairman P. E. Reito of the Victory loan drive, reports Opheim oversubscribed by several hundred dollars. Its quota was \$4,300, which is considerable money for a town which has suffered two crop failures, but the people of the town and community, under the enthusiastic direction of Chairman Reito, went the limit and as a result Opheim maintains its proud place among the Montana towns that have gone over the top on all war work.

### OWNERS OF IRON MASK MINE RUNNING A TUNNEL TO TAP THE MAIN VEIN

Special to The Daily Tribune. Townsend, May 6.—The Iron Mask property is steadily forging to the front. The company is running a tunnel from the east side of the mountain to tap the vein, which is believed to be rich at the depth it will be reached.

### SEED OATS FOR SALE

The T. C. Power Company, Helena, Montana, has some fine Swedish Select oats for sale. Write them for samples and prices.

### BLAMES HIGH LIVING FOR MUCH OF HIGH PRICES IN MONTANA

#### State Investigator Says Little Evidence of Profiteering Has Shown.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, May 6.—The cost of living enters into the high cost of living in Montana to a greater extent than the general public realizes, and while there has been some profiteering in Montana it is far less than one might think. This informally sums up in a loose sort of way the results of the investigation of the state efficiency commission has been conducting in Montana for the past six weeks.

Asked today what the investigation at Billings, Miles City, Roundup, Harlowton and Great Falls developed, N. T. Lease of Great Falls, chairman of the commission, said the data gathered was not sufficient to warrant a general commission report but that he could state the commission found prices are high, but the trouble is partly due to the cost of high living. Not much profiteering was found.

"Business men united in one thing," said Mr. Lease. "All wished that prices would drop to the pre-war level, asserting that the level is so high now the volume of sales has been reduced, whereas under the pre-war prices net profits on each sale perhaps were smaller, the volume of sales left the merchant with a larger net profit on his year's business than he has today."

"We found that profiteering charges are not confined to the lay public. Virtually every dealer in one particular line believes that the dealer in other lines are profiteering and holding him up. The grocery dealer charges the shoe merchant, the shoe merchant blames the grocer, the hardware man blames the clothier, but such facts as we could gather do not justify such sweeping assertions."

"Then too, the retailer blames the wholesaler, and the wholesaler blames the packer or some other higher-up. Our investigation ended with the wholesalers located in Montana, but there is no doubt that if the inquiry were continued we would find the manufacturer blaming the producer for it all."

"Consumers themselves are sometimes responsible. For instance, he learned that the margin of profit on high priced shoes is greater than the margin on medium priced shoes. A pair of shoes costing the dealer \$6 or \$6.50 will probably retail around \$10, but a pair of shoes that costs \$10 wholesale will cost \$15 or \$16. The reason for this is that the high priced shoes are the style that the public demands. More capital is tied up in them and large stocks must be carried. Then the style changes and the dealer has trouble in disposing of the remnant of his stock. Indeed one shoe dealer asserted that he had placed shoes whose regular price was \$16 on his bargain counter in the basement, marked them down to \$2 a pair, and could get no buyers."

### Townsend Businessman Leaves City to Travel

Special to The Daily Tribune. Townsend, May 6.—A social event of unusual interest occurred at the home of J. D. Dorsett on Friday evening when a large number of friends gathered to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schmidt, who on the following morning departed for the midwest to oversee their auto, to be absent for several months and perhaps never return. Mr. Schmidt has been in business in Townsend for 20 years, during which time he has made a fortune. Having sold every thing, including his home, he will occupy the first year of his leisure in travel. His residence was recently sold to John Patterson, who with his family will occupy it.

### NURSE GIVES UP CHARGE OF CONRAD HOSPITAL

Special to The Daily Tribune. Conrad, May 6.—Miss Grace Peterson left Thursday for her home in Great Falls, after spending the past three months in Conrad as superintendent of the DuBois hospital.

### Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Pure plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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### MAJOR HOLT TELLS OF IMMENSE WORK IN ARMY HOSPITALS

#### Glasgow Physician, Formerly Draft Board Member, Talks of War Experience.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, May 6.—Dr. Mark D. Hoyt of Glasgow, who resigned as a member of the exemption board of District No. 2 of Great Falls to enter the army, arrived here Saturday from New York, where he had been mustered out, after nine months service abroad with the medical department. Dr. Hoyt joined the medical reserve corps in August of 1917 and was called out the following February as a first lieutenant. He was quickly promoted to a captaincy and his efficient work abroad won him a majority. He is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mahon.

He sailed for France in June of last year, but only spent four months in hospital work in France, being detailed as a casual for temporary duty with the first army as a member of a surgical team. There are six members in a surgical team, and Major Hoyt's team was shifted from battle front to battle front wherever a big "push" was undertaken. His team served seven or eight weeks with the French and then was assigned for duty on the Argonne, where it remained from the time the first drive was launched until the armistice was signed. The team received its orders from the medical chief of the A. E. F. and devoted its entire time to surgery.

Some idea of the strain under which the doctors worked is to be had from the fact that at one hospital that boasted of 18 operating tables 55 surgical teams were kept constantly busy. Last October 5500 operative cases passed thru the hospital. At another hospital equipped with 600 beds, there were 2,000 patients at one time. The influenza epidemic was bad and soldiers suffering from the disease were sent to the hospital and kept until well.

Major Hoyt is enthusiastic over the work of the Red Cross nurses. "They were a fine bunch of women I never met," he said. "They worked like dogs, they slept in the mud, they became lousy every day from working over the boys from the trenches and thru it all they never complained, but came up smiling every day."

Major Hoyt said the medical corps was just finding its strides when the fighting ceased. The surgical teams did nothing but operate. Every man that went on the table was X-rayed before the knife was used. Specialists were on hand to treat the eyes, to apply splints, to take the heart test to determine if the knife could be used—specialists treated and advised for everything, leaving the surgeons exclusively with operations.

### Children Should not be "Dosed" for Colds—Apply the "Outside" Treatment—VICK'S VAPORUBS—YOUR BODYGUARD—30c, 60c, \$1.20

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### BROWNING RANCHER TAKES OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

#### Charles Jackson Goes to Neighboring Ranch Where He Sends Bullet Thru Brain.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Browning, May 6.—Charles Jackson, a rancher living on Cut Bank creek, about nine miles northeast of Browning, committed suicide at the Maladon Clark ranch, on the same creek, between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a .45 Colt's revolver the bullet passing out thru the top of his head.

From what can be learned at this time, he left home Monday morning, telling his wife that he was going to the Clark ranch as he was not feeling well. After reaching the Clark ranch, he tied his horse to the corral next to the barn, walked over to the blacksmith shop and shot himself. The members of the Clark family, including the hired man, were eating breakfast at the time and they report that no shot was heard. The hired man, after eating breakfast, went to the barn and noticed the horse tied there, but not being able to find the rider, followed Jackson's footprints in the snow to the place where he had killed himself.

Financial troubles and ill health probably caused him to do this rash deed. The deceased leaves a widow and nine children; the youngest being an infant born about 10 days ago. Coroner Bromberg of Cut Bank was notified and immediately proceeding to the scene of the shooting, held an inquest, the result of which was a verdict of suicide.

### RANCH OWNERS INSTALL PUMPING PLANT FOR IRRIGATION OF LAND

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### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS GAINING POPULARITY BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

#### Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, May 6.—Popularity of the vocational trade schools, and especially the night schools, has amazed the school officials of every Montana community that has signed up for federal aid, according to Miss Mary Trumper, state superintendent of public instruction.

At Anaconda when it was decided to establish a night school, the school authorities felt they would be well pleased if 15 students enrolled. An advertisement asking persons interested to apply and set forth their preference as to what they desired to study was inserted three times and then taken out because of the flood of responses that followed. Instead of 15 pupils, the school started off with 60 and instead of giving one course, it was found necessary to give several. Short courses, especially urged by the federal authorities, are given, ranging from 20 to 40 lessons, depending upon the subject.

Miss Trumper says taught training courses in high schools are also proving most popular and she predicts that the number of schools offering such courses will be at least doubled this year.

### Glacier Park Man Takes Browning Hotel

Special to The Daily Tribune. Browning, May 6.—W. E. Hagerty, proprietor of the Hagerty hotel, has leased the property to F. I. Gleason of Glacier Park, possession being given May 15th. Mr. Gleason is an experienced hotel man, having been connected with the Great Northern and its system of hotels and chalets thruout Glacier National park for the past two years.

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