

# CONOVER ALLEGED TO HAVE TWO WIVES AT THE PRESENT

## Returned Soldier Sought by Wyoming Girl as Her Husband Alleged Has Wife and Two Sons, Aged 10 and 7 Years, Residing in This City.

Is Charles Conover, inquired for from Billings as a returned soldier who has served with the American Expeditionary forces overseas and has been honorably discharged from the army, a bigamist? This is the question confronting Chief of Police Anderson, who has been asked to look for a man by the foregoing name and answering the description given by Conover's mother-in-law who resides here, Friday afternoon.

The first intimation that brot suspicion upon Conover, was when Mrs. I. Johnson, who stated she was his mother-in-law and giving her address as 525 Seventh avenue north called on the police. She said she read an account in Friday morning's Tribune about the letter which the woman at Billings wrote to Chief of Police Anderson. This missive, it will be recalled by those who perused it, stated Conover and the woman there were on their honeymoon and upon arriving at Billings he asked her to remain at a hotel, as he was selling a book gotten up by returned soldiers, was to make a small nearby town that day and would be back in the evening. The woman writes she went to the hotel, this having been a week ago Thursday, but her alleged husband never returned. She had to borrow money of the Red Cross at Billings, she states,

to purchase a ticket to Casper, Wyo., where she alleges she will remain with a lady friend until she receives some word concerning Conover.

The first hint that Chief of Police Anderson had of two wives, was when Mrs. Johnson called upon him Friday afternoon, stating her daughter was Conover's wife and that she was living in Great Falls with their two little sons, aged 10 and 7 years. She stated that Mrs. Conover here was not at that time aware of the letter received by Chief Anderson from the second woman.

The letter stated that Conover had told the second woman his home was in Great Falls and that he was well known here, having a homestead about 130 miles from this city, which proves to be the truth.

According to Mrs. Johnson, her son-in-law was honorably discharged from the service in February, 1919 and had been home in Great Falls since that time. He left about six weeks ago, intentions being that he would return.

He did not, however, and the first intimation his relatives here had of his alleged doings was the letter published Friday morning. This letter also stated he had informed the woman at Billings he was about 25 years of age, when in reality he is a few years past 30, if the two Conovers are the same man.

### SIMPLE FROCK FOR YOUNG DEBUTANTE



Never was a canary in all its sunny glory more gay than this maiden in her gown of yellow moon-glo silk trimmed with ostrich feathers. The feathers and draping ripple and fall gracefully about her lithe form and the skirt is caught in tightly about the ankles. A superbly simple dance frock for the young debutante.

### MUSICIANS PROVE THEIR ABILITY

One of the best musical concerts ever held in Great Falls was given last evening by Edwin Swain, baritone, Philip Sevasta, harpist, and Josef Martin, pianist, in the Masonic temple auditorium before an enthusiastic audience which filled the hall to capacity.

The musical numbers rendered were all of high merit and splendidly offered. Owing to the character of the program no encores were given. This rule is positive and is cited at the request of the artists, nevertheless they showed themselves thoroughly appreciative of the applause rendered each number at its close.

Mr. Swain proved himself to be very capable and a sincere artist. He possesses a remarkably sonorous and well-placed voice. He won immediate favor with the audience by the pleasing manner in which he rendered his numbers.

Mr. Sevasta proved himself to be an extraordinary master of his harp. He was brilliant in his numbers, all of which received enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Martin is the youngest of the musicians but has a wonderful ability in pianistic work. His interpretations of his numbers were delightful and his playing showed unusual ability. His technique was excellent and when added to his splendid variety of tonal color and much native feeling he was entirely deserving of the recognition which the audience gave him.

The second of the series of the program will be given this evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and those who failed to hear it last night can not afford to miss the opportunity this evening.

The program rendered last evening was as follows:

- Polonaise Op. 53 in A Flat.....Chopin
- Where'er You Walk.....Handel
- The First Primrose.....Grieg
- Now Welcome My Wood.....Franz
- Edwin Swain
- Reverie.....Gillet
- Etude de Concert.....Thomas
- Humoresque.....Vitrano
- Philip Sevasta
- Aria.....I Maritus Am.....Cadman
- Edwin Swain
- Concert Etude.....MacDowell
- Pourquoi.....Josef Martin
- Staccato Etude.....Rubinstein
- Josef Martin
- Sylvia.....Speaks
- Wild Song.....Rogers
- The Road to Peggy's Heart.....Protheroe
- O, I'm Not Myself at All.....Lover
- Edwin Swain
- Senerade.....Rivela
- Melancole.....Godefroid
- Selected.....
- Philip Sevasta
- My Little Soul's Gwine A Shine.....Gulon
- Negro Senerade.....Burlight
- The Americans Come.....Fay Foster
- Edwin Swain

### FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED IN COURT

#### Loan Association Desires Property Sold to Pay Off Mortgage.

A foreclosure suit, in which the Great Falls Building and Loan association are the plaintiffs and Mike Gilko, Katherine Gilko, his wife, the Boorman Lumber company and William Leifheit are the defendants, has been filed in district court.

The information alleges that on September 14, 1917, for value received, Mike and Katherine Gilko delivered to the association a certain bond, or contract in writing for \$1250, same being a mortgage on lot 14, block 96 in the Eleventh addition to the Great Falls townsite.

Mike Gilko, whom the information states is a stockholder in the association, it is alleged paid into the association's treasury the sum of \$101.44, of which \$75.81 represented interest. Defaulting in following payments the association now asks the court for the permission to authorize the sale of said property so that the proceeds can be utilized to liquidate the mortgage.

The Boorman Lumber company and William Leifheit are named as defendants because it is alleged they claim some interest in the property mentioned and the building and loan people lay claim to the first right.

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### LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

#### Mrs. John Freeman Thrown From Machine When She Pulls Wrong Lever.

Serious injuries were sustained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Freeman, of Belt, when the automobile she was driving into Great Falls went over an embankment. Mrs. Freeman had gone but a short distance from her home and while ascending a steep hill attempted to put on the brakes but threw the machine into reverse instead. The car backed over the grade, throwing Mrs. Freeman out and breaking her right leg in two places near the knee.

Mrs. Freeman's condition last night was reported to be satisfactory and no serious complications are expected.

#### SMITH RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL

W. R. Smith, superintendent of the Great Northern's central district, returned yesterday from a brief business trip to St. Paul.

### LIBERTY COUNTY NAME PROPOSED

#### Division Movement Would Take 36 Townships From Hill at the West Side.

Liberty county is the name proposed for the unit that efforts will be started next week to create. Liberty county will consist of some 36 townships coming out of the west side of Hill county and will be bounded on the east by Hill county and on the west by Toole county. The proposed division will not take any territory from Toole county nor will it affect any other than the county of Hill. The towns of Chester and Joplin will wage the fight for the county seat. Whether any other places will seek that honor has not been announced but it is known that both the towns named will be aspirants.

Dan McKay of Glasgow, the "county splitter" was in the city yesterday and he stated that the movement for Liberty county is well formed and the work will go forward next week with what the proponents of the county believe to be a bright chance for success.

You may have noticed that good behavior and good luck always run as an entry.

### BELT IS TO HAVE NEW BRICK BLOCK

#### Will Be Occupied by Drug Company and Farmers and Miners Bank.

Belt will soon have a fine new brick block right in the heart of town. The building, according to County Treasurer Fred Andretta who visited Belt on official business Wednesday, will be occupied when completed by the New Drug company, George Stufel, proprietor, and the Farmers and Miners State Bank.

The structure will be erected on the Stuffer lot, there formerly having been a frame building on it occupied by the New Drug company. The old structure has already been torn down and preparations are about complete for commencement of construction work on the new building.

**Crops Looking Fine.**  
Mr. Andretta says the farmers about Belt are enthusiastic with the outlook for 1919 and that the majority of the wheat fields in that community are looking fine, especially the field of James Bowe, one of the largest. Mr. Bowe's wheat, according to Mr. Andretta is already about eight inches high and there is every prospect he will harvest a bumper crop.

**WOULD RECOVER ON NOTES**  
The Rogers Templeton Lumber company has filed two suits seeking recovery on notes in district court. One of these is against Martin Colberg, who is alleged in the complaint to have given the company a note at Byegate on July 17, 1918, for \$161.65, payable October 1, after date. It is alleged but \$31.95 has been paid and the company seeks judgment for \$129.70, interest at 12 per cent from October 30, 1918, and \$15 to cover attorney fees.

The other suit is against Martin and Chris Colberg. The complaint alleges the two defendants gave a note to A. W. Day at Byegate on March 3, 1917, the amount being \$125, and calling for payment November 3, 1917. The note was later turned over to the lumber company. The company asks a judgment for \$125, interest at 12 per cent from November 3, 1917, and \$25 to cover attorney fees.

### GERALDINE BANK CHANGES CONTROL, LOCAL MEN GET IT

Change of ownership of the Montana State Bank at Geraldine has just been effected thru the purchase of stock in the bank by Bert K. Johnson of Great Falls and C. J. Carson of Cutbank. The bank is one of the prosperous young institutions of the Judith basin, country and has total resources of a little more than \$150,000, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

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