

### WOULD DEVELOP HEALTH RESORT

#### Leavitt, for Great Falls, Interests, Secures Option on White Sulphur Springs.

In anticipation of the formation of a company by Great Falls interests, the purposes of which are to erect a modern hotel and to develop the property as health and pleasure resort, Scott Leavitt, of this city, has just taken an option upon the hot springs from which the town of White Sulphur derived its name.

The option, which runs for a period of one year, covers what is known in the White Sulphur Springs townsite as the Springs square, containing about 13 acres and including the hot sulphur springs and bath house. The option further permits of the inclusion of Park square, in the event that the holders desire to also take over this part of the property.

Park square consists of about 10 acres and upon it is located the present Springs hotel. The two properties are separated by Main street and are located but a short distance from the railroad depot. The option was obtained from Arthur P. Conrad and associates who acquired the property several years ago.

Aside from saying that it is planned to incorporate a company which will erect a hotel and develop the property Mr. Leavitt is not prepared to say much at this time, explaining that the plans have not been gone into to such an extent as to permit of a definite state-

ment. However, he made it plain that steps will be taken along very conservative lines and that the proposition is receiving the attention of some very substantial interests.

In view of the fact that it appears to the interests of the proposition that it should be developed by Great Falls people in order to obtain for it the support necessary to bring it to the front as a health and tourist resort, the proposed company will be financed here.

### CLASS OF NURSES ENJOYS A PICNIC

On Friday afternoon the intermediate class of nurses at the Deaconess hospital gave a picnic for the 17 members of the graduating class who will receive their diplomas next Thursday evening.

About 40 nurses and their friends left the hospital about 1 for the Simpson ranch at Deep creek. The afternoon was spent in various ways—swimming being one of the most popular diversions. At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served on the banks of the creek, and the happy crowd arrived home at 9.

The event was in charge of Miss Edith Long, assistant superintendent of the Deaconess hospital. The nurses keenly appreciate the trip and are grateful to Miss Hazel Bower and the following business men who loaned their cars: Roy E. McKnight, Henry Hamilton, W. H. George & Co., Harvey Noble, J. W. Roberts, Western Motor company, Elmer Dawson, Julius C. Peters and John A. Collins.

Employment of one child for one day in conflict with the child labor tax provisions of the new United States revenue bill will subject the employer's business to a tax of 10 per cent of the net profits of the taxable year.

### ANOTHER BANK FOR THE CITY

#### Charter for Northern National Asked With Capital of \$100,000 and \$25,000 Surplus.

Application has been made for a charter for a national bank to be known as the Northern National Bank of Great Falls, Montana, according to word received from Washington, D. C., and confirmed in this city. The application was made by James M. Ryan, president of the First Mortgage Loan company of this city and four of his associates, the names of the others not being made public.

"It is true that application has been made by me and four of my business associates for a charter for a national bank in Great Falls," said Mr. Ryan, when asked about the report. "We have asked that the authorized capital be \$100,000 and that it be organized with a surplus of \$25,000. We believe there is a field for the bank and that it is essential for the wise and proper handling of the business of our loan company. We expect to be granted the charter and expect to have information to that effect in the course of a week or 10 days."

### ROLLS BOOKS HIS SHOW

William Rolls, advance man for "My Soldier Girl" a musical military spectacle, which will be presented at the Grand opera house next Sunday and Monday evenings, was in the city yesterday looking after the details for properly heralding the coming of his show.

### WILL ORGANIZE MILITIA UNIT

#### S. and S. Club Has Authority to Perfect Company; Erection of Armory Mandatory.

Authority to organize a militia company in Great Falls has been received from the department of the adjutant general by the Soldiers and Sailors club. Officers of that organization recently adopted measures preliminary to the issuance of authority for a company and last night it was stated that the way is now clear to compile the roster and place the unit on a permanent basis.

Under the law now applying to militia companies, according to men in position to know, members will be subject to call for service any place in the United States or in foreign countries, will be supplied with a uniform and rifle and will receive pay.

It is stated that the erection of an armory by the county and city in which a militia company is organized is mandatory, and that the commissioners of Cascade county and Great Falls city officials will shortly be approached by the adjutant general's department with a view to securing such a structure in this city. Officials of the Soldiers and Sailors club are of the opinion that co-operation by business firms, especially automobile dealers, will eliminate much of the financial responsibility otherwise falling on the county and city. An armory that could be used for displaying machines at automobile shows and for similar enterprises would meet a popular demand, it is believed, and it is considered probable that sufficient capital can be interested locally to see the matter thru.

The company will be organized with a minimum membership of 25. The Soldiers and Sailors club will be active in completing organization of the company, the personnel of which will probably be largely recruited from the club.

### SAYS BATTERIES HELPED WIN WAR

#### Local Service Station Man Tells How Exides Stood Up for Uncle Sam.

The batteries produced by the Electric Storage Battery company played an important part in the war-winning program was recently made known by Mr. McPherson, manager of the local "Exide" service station. "Of course, 'Exide' batteries helped Uncle Sam," said Mr. McPherson; "they were in the war from the very beginning, but the government that it best that we say nothing and saw wood." However, now that the fighting's over, it won't do any harm to reminisce a bit.

"A battleship on a cruise, for instance, must be absolutely self-dependent; it's got to be equipped to successfully meet 100 per cent of the emergencies that may arise. Every United States vessel of war is provided, in addition to its regular system of lighting, with an auxiliary or reserve from which it can draw current for emergency lights in case of necessity, and the 'Ironclad-Exide' or 'Exide' batteries were used to supply this reserve. In the huge super-typing of battleship, the latest war monster built by the United States, provision for auxiliary power for steering is supplied by an electrically operated equipment that will enable the tremendous bulk of these great ships to respond to the rudder, even should the entire engine room be out of commission. 'Ironclad-Exide' batteries were used here with remarkable success.

"In electric locomotive work, a war service of great importance, the 'Exide' and 'Ironclad-Exide' batteries were used. And the part played by the 'Exide' battery would seem to have been second in importance only to that of the motor itself. The 'Exide' battery was also used for field telephone service and for telephone communications in the trenches, and many of the United States submarines called into important war service in English waters were equipped with 'Exide' or 'Ironclad-Exide' batteries.

"If we both had the time," said Mr. McPherson, "I could cover practically the entire field of war activity and show you instances of where products of the Electric Storage Battery company were advantageously used in every branch of service. There is, however," he concluded, "just one more point I want to make and that is that the same dependability, sturdiness and enduring quality which gave the Electric Storage Battery company's batteries such a prominent place in war work is built right into every detail of the 'Exide' starting and lighting battery for automobiles.

### WILL SELL LAND ALSO INSURANCE

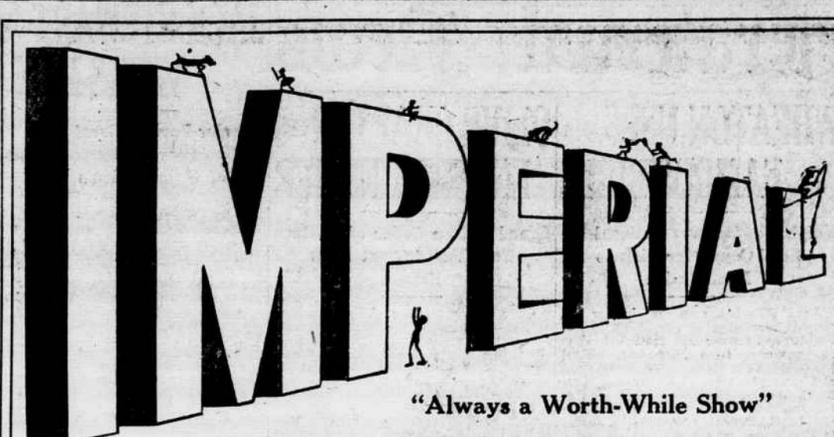
Frank McDonnell, who returned recently from Quantico, Va., where he was discharged from the United States Marine corps after 21 months service, has engaged in business for himself and will henceforth apply himself to the real estate and insurance business. He has taken offices in the First National bank building. Mr. McDonnell, prior to enlisting with the marine, was for some time more than six years employed by the Conrad banking company, his last service there as a paying teller. After giving nearly two years with the colors, Mr. McDonnell decided he preferred to engage in business on his own responsibility and on a return home, altho his former position was awaiting him if he desired to return to it, he opened an office for himself. He is one of the well-known young men of the city and has had a broad experience in business since he graduated from the high school.

### GROUP ONE GIVES SUCCESSFUL TEA

Group one of the Congregational Ladies' Union gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Longway, 505 Third avenue north. There was a very large attendance and the tea was a success in every way. A short but excellent program was given by Lydia Stone who played several piano numbers and Mrs. Robert E. Crowley who sang. Mrs. J. C. Dow was in charge of the tea and Mrs. Longway was assisted about the rooms by Mrs. George G. Mill, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Mrs. Frank Bruce, Mrs. H. R. Ringwald, Mrs. Howard G. Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Reid. Those who poured were as follows: Miss Davies, Miss Potts, Miss Freeman, Miss Miller, Miss Rich.

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### GREAT FALLS MEN GO TO HIGHWOOD

Five automobile loads of Great Falls business men drove to Highwood last night to be present at a smoker given by the commercial club of that place. The smoker was in the nature of a good roads meeting and was attended by about 150 farmers from the territory adjacent to the chouteau county town where much interest is taken in the state wide road improvement campaign now in progress. Talks were made by different speakers on the subject of good roads, emphasis being placed on the importance attaching to improvements of the inter-park highways and to development of the tourist business.

An address of welcome was made by E. H. Campbell, to which H. F. Lee, of Great Falls, made a brief reply. Scott Leavitt gave a talk on highway matters and other speakers were called on during the evening. Included in this party going out from Great Falls were Secretary R. S. Skinner of the commercial club, J. Crane, George Prentice, W. Wright, Harry Call, H. F. Lee, I. J. Flaherty, Scott Leavitt, W. K. Flowerce, Edgar A. Newlon, Harry Wood, J. H. Reid, F. C. Fogarty, J. I. Hays, and Shirley Ford.

### POLICE NEWS

City police made several arrests late Saturday afternoon and night.

C. M. Flannigan, aged 49 and a farmer, was taken into custody on a reckless driving charge. He furnished \$10 bail to assure his appearance in police court at 8 Monday afternoon.

W. W. Switzer, aged 28, was booked on the same charge and similarly released by furnishing a \$10 bail.

W. J. Pefferly and Johnny Poletto, both aged 19 and both taxi drivers, were charged with disorderly conduct. The

former put up a \$25 bail and the latter \$15 and they were instructed to appear in police court at 9:30 Monday forenoon.

Ruth Boyer, aged 21, was taken into custody on a vagrancy charge. She was still confined in the city jail Saturday night.

Frank Carney, aged 32, was apprehended and charged with running an automobile without the necessary license plates attached. He furnished a \$10 bail to assure his appearance in police court at 9:30 Monday forenoon.

### Steamer Montana Is Burned at Dock on Flathead Lake

Missoula, May 24.—The passenger steamer Montana, which has been plying the waters of Flathead lake for 13 years, burned to its water line tonight at the Polson dock. There were no lives lost and the cause of the fire is unknown but an investigation by the Flathead county authorities is promised because of its mysterious origin. The fire was discovered just before 10 o'clock.

Before streams could be brot to bear on it, however, it had a big start, and nothing more than the hull can be saved.

The craft was owned by the Polson-Somers Transportation company. It was built in 1906 at a cost of \$20,000 and was insured to one-third of its value. The ship had a capacity of 30 tons of freight and 165 passengers.

Twenty minutes before the fire was discovered George Lambury, the fireman, left the vessel. At that time he states everything aboard was in proper condition. One week ago the wires which carry the electric current to light the docks were cut which extinguished the big red light by which the vessel was guided at night to its pier. It is believed by officers of the county and of the company that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

### GOVERNOR FIXES JUNE 17 BY PROCLAMATION AS STATE GOOD ROADS DAY

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Helena, May 24.—In a proclamation issued by Governor S. V. Stewart, June 17 has been designated good roads day in Montana. In his proclamation he urges the residents of the state to set aside the day for highway improvement and asks them to contribute of their labor, material or money for the improvement of the highways of their respective communities. He adds that the people of this state are fully awake to the importance of more and better highways and asks for their sympathetic interest to "give a tremendous impetus" to the movement for more and better highways in Montana.

### Great Falls Recruit Returns an Officer

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Billings, May 24.—Among the arrivals from Fort Russell, Cheyenne, tonight was Lieut. Ora Armstrong, formerly of Company M, 163rd regiment, old Montana national guard, who enlisted at Great Falls. In France he was transferred to the 127th infantry. He was wounded by shrapnel at Matcheville in the Argonne the first day of the American drive. Other central Montanans arriving here, H. O. Gearheart, of Twodot, Muri Elichs, Roundup, and L. H. Kirkland, Sidney.



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