

DETECTIVES MISSING IN 22 BOOZE CASES

County Attorney and Sheriff Find Men They Employed Are Gone When Needed to Testify in Court—Mystery About It.

Twenty-two bootlegging cases, previously set down for trial during the present jury term of district court, were yesterday ordered continued in stipulation of County Attorney H. G. Bennett, whose action was compelled by the unexplained disappearance of a corps of detectives. A short time ago the county attorney's office filed information charging 30 Great Falls people with violation of the prohibition law, practically all of the cases depending on evidence secured by six detectives employed by Mr. Bennett and Sheriff J. P. Burns, but yesterday, when it developed that the investigators could not be located, it became necessary to stipulate for a continuance in 22 instances until evidence can be obtained from other sources.

Disappearance of the detectives has caused something of a sensation in local official circles. The corps of investigators was headed by C. E. McDonough, who came to Great Falls with irrefragable recommendations from county officials in other cities and bearing the endorsement of an Anti-saloon league. His assistants were Herbert Cagle, Charles Green, Eva Danb, Cordelia Keefe and a Mrs. Stevens, and with the possible exception of Mrs. Stevens the present whereabouts of the entire party is shrouded in mystery. The detectives operated in at least five Montana cities. They were engaged at Miles City, Billings, Butte, Helena and Great Falls, but it does not appear that they were present to testify at more than one of the trials resulting from their investigations. In the big confiscation case at Butte their evidence was the principal factor in securing a conviction, but Mr. Bennett said yesterday, since the close of that trial it has been impossible to discover the location of any of them with the exception of Mrs. Stevens. She is a resident of Great Falls and was in the city last Saturday, but it is not considered that her evidence alone would be sufficient.

The ability of the detectives to secure evidence was entirely satisfactory, Mr. Bennett said. They were prompt, strictly on the job and evidently knew their business thoroughly. Results began to be apparent almost immediately after they started and when they had covered the city there was at hand sufficient proof to justify the detention of 30 people. As many informations were filed and the county attorney's office began preparation of the cases with an idea of going to trial before adjournment of the jury term of district court occurred, but when it came to the point where presence of

ECKFORD WILL HEAD BANKERS

Choteau Man Succeeds J. H. Morrow as President—Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

James Eckford of Choteau will be named president of the Group 5 of the Montana Bankers' association at the election of officers this afternoon. He is now vice-president of the association and, following precedent, will be elevated to the head. A new vice-president will be selected to succeed him.

J. H. Morrow, cashier of the First National bank at Moore, the president of the association, arrived yesterday afternoon to find everything in readiness for the convention. N. V. Mathews, the secretary, arrived from Stanford on Saturday and with the various committees has been busy making arrangements for the opening of the meeting this morning.

The annual banquet will be held in the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A., at 6:30 this evening. Instead of at the Hotel Rainbow, but the business sessions will be held in the palm room of the hotel. The banquet committee completed the arrangements yesterday for the Y. M. C. A. and ten high school girls have been secured to serve, other help not being available because of the banquet coming at the regular meal hour of other places.

Noted Visitors Will Speak.

Several speakers will be added to the program. John Holliday of Chicago, representing the National Wool Storage and Warehouse company, arrived in the city yesterday and has been prevailed on by Mr. Mathews to give a talk some time during the day. H. S. McGraw, state bank examiner, and H. W. Sadler, deputy state bank examiner, are here for the meeting and will give short talks.

The meeting will open at 9:30 this morning with an invocation by Rev. E. R. Macfarlan, C. B. Roberts, president of the Cascade bank, will welcome the visiting bankers and W. J. Johnson, president of the First National bank of Lewistown will respond. The president will give a short talk, which will be followed by the secretary-treasurer's report and the reports from the ten counties.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 with an address by Sam Stephenson, president of the First National bank of this city. George F. Ford, vice-president of the Midland National bank of Minneapolis, will discuss "Reconstruction." Following the reports of the committee appointed in the morning, the officers will be elected.

TRIO OF BANDITS ROB OCCUPANTS OF BUNKHOUSE IN A LUMBER CAMP

Libby, June 2.—Three bandits, all strangers, walked into a bunk house of the Baird-Warland, Saturday night, held up seven employees of the company, and made away with about \$300. They have not been captured.

BIG DELEGATIONS TO BE THE RULE

That Is Outlook Says the Commander for Spanish War Veterans Encampment.

Communications received yesterday by Scott Leavitt, department commander of the Spanish War Veterans from other officers in charge of the work in different parts of the state were to the effect that a large representation of Spanish War Veterans will be present at the encampment to be held at Deer Lodge June 13-14. Much interest is being manifested in this encampment and communications from Past Department Commander P. E. Sommerhauser of Anaconda and Past Department Commander L. L. Lee of Helena report large delegations already signed up to attend from those cities.

During the encampment it is expected that those attending will in some way pay their tribute of respect to the late Congressman Carl C. Van Dyke, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans who died suddenly at Washington, D. C. on May 20. Van Dyke was but 38 years old, being born at Alexandria, Minn., on February 18, 1881, and after finishing his common and high school education at that place he taught school for a number of years in Douglas county, Minn. He served with the St. Paul company in the Spanish American War when but 17 years old and at the time of his death was serving his third term in congress.

Mr. Leavitt, a few weeks ago, when returning home from an official business visit at Washington, had a conference with Congressman Van Dyke at Chicago and at that time he seemed to be in the best of health. His death came suddenly and was due to stomach trouble.

DINING ROOMS REMAIN CLOSED

Park and Rainbow Managements Claim They Cannot Meet Wage Demands.

Dining rooms of the Park hotel and Hotel Rainbow will remain closed for an indefinite period, following the strike of members of the Cooks and Waiters Union, which involve about 15 classifications of hotel help, including chambermaids.

This decision has been reached by the management of the two hotels pending final adjustment of the difficulties with the union. The wage increases asked by the union vary according to the classification, ranging from 18 to 46 per cent, with an average of 27 per cent. Some including room and board, others board alone, according to the hotel managers. The managers claim they cannot meet the increase.

As a result of the differences, the banquet of the bankers scheduled to be held at Hotel Rainbow will not be held and guests of the hotels are compelled to seek their meals at the restaurants.

NAVY YARD POSITION OPEN

A bookkeeper examination for the United States civil service commission will be held in Great Falls on June 25, to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of bookkeeper in the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, and other government offices thru Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Entrance salaries range from \$900 to \$1400.

Further information concerning this examination can be supplied at the local post office.

SALARY CUT FOR MONTHLY PAY MEN

B. & M. Announces Reduction Effective June 1, for all Getting Monthly Check.

Announcement has been posted at the B. & M. reduction works of the Anaconda Copper Mining company of a percentage reduction in the pay of all employees receiving their pay by the month. This comes somewhat after the reduction of the day force men and it is stated that one of the reasons for that course rested in the fact that the general average of increase for the day force was slightly more, in percentages, than the general average of the men drawing their pay by the month. The reduction of the monthly pay men became effective June 1.

CONTEMPT JUDGMENTS AGAINST NEWBERRY'S MANAGER SUSTAINED

Washington, June 2.—In contempt proceedings in New York growing out of the Ford-Newberry sensational election contest in Michigan, the supreme court, today, sustained contempt judgments against Newberry's campaign managers.

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RECITALS

Given by the pupils of Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art in conservatory hall, 311 Central avenue, Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 2 and 3 at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Regular meeting tonight, 8 p. m., in K. P. Hall. Initiation. Neighbors taken part in degree work please be present.

DANCE

Given by the Cereal workers June 6th at Luther hall. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies free.

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\$100 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of a new Buick roadster, frame 530939, motor No. 524593, stolen at Jensen Apartments, Friday night, 10 o'clock. RAY BERGE

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

June 5, 6 and 7, Council Chamber, C house, Great Falls, Mont. SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS Thursday, a. m.—Second Grade: tory, 8 to 10; Civics, 10 to 12. Thursday, p. m.—Second Grade: Grammar, 1 to 2:30; Theory and Practice, 2:30 to 4; Spelling, 4 to 4:30. Friday, a. m.—Second Grade: Arithmetic, 8 to 10; Geography, 10:30 to 12. First Grade: American Literature to 12. Friday, p. m.—Second Grade: Reading, 1 to 2:30; Agriculture, 2:30 to 4; Physiology, 4:30 to 4:50. First Grade: Physical Geography, 2:30 to 4. Professional: School Laws, 3 to 4:30. Saturday, a. m.—First Grade: Science Management, 8 to 10; Elementary Psychology, 10 to 12. Professional: Principles of Education, 8 to 10; Educational Psychology, 10 to 12. JANE KEENEY, County Superintendent of Schools

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—The Paris lays special emphasis upon the quality of every garment that is placed in its stocks—the quality must be the very best for the price you pay.

—Selling only standard makes enables us to assure you perfection of fit—a most desirable feature of knitted undergarments.

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Union Suits at \$4.75-\$5.25

—Fine quality silk-faced union suits—made low neck, no sleeve, fitted knee, finished with fitted knee. \$4.75-\$5.25.

Union Suits at \$3.25

—Light weight lisle union suits—with pure thread silk top, band finish. A most satisfactory garment for summer at \$3.25.

Union Suits at \$1.35-\$1.50

—Soft light weight cotton union suits, made with bodice top, with silk ribbon shoulder straps—fitted knee. \$1.35-\$1.50.

Union Suits at \$1.75

—Lisle union suits made with low neck, no sleeve, fitted knee. Shell trim top—in out-sizes only. \$1.75.

Union Suits at \$2.95

—Swiss ribbed mercerized lisle union suits—reinforced and very elastic. A garment

that is especially good for stout figures. \$2.95.

Union Suits at \$2.25-\$2.50

—Fine ribbed mercerized lisle reinforced union suits. Made low neck, no sleeve and fitted knee. \$2.25-\$2.50.

Union Suits at \$1.10-\$1.25

—Reinforced union suits in good grade of cotton—shell trim bodice or band top. Good values at \$1.10-\$1.25.

Union Suits at 75c and 85c

—Light weight cotton union suits—made in two styles, fitted or lace trimmed knee. In regular and out sizes at 75c and 85c.

Athletic Suits at \$1.95 and \$2.25.

—The ideal light weight garment for women—made of fine cross bar nainsook or dainty sheer batiste. Pink and white.



Disposing of Large Groups of Strictly New Dresses That Are Worth Two and Three Times the Sale Price. Come Early.

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—While there are hosts of dresses in this assortment, those who come today will find new models to choose from, for a new lot has been added for today's selling. \$15.00.

—There is such a wide variety of styles—so many kinds of fabrics and such a splendid range of colors that it would seem that no one should or could go away from this sale without finding one or two dresses to take with them. \$15.00.

—Once a month this store holds an event of this kind—not always at \$15.00, but once every thirty days we plan a general clean-up in the ready-to-wear section and happily for you this sale is planned at \$15.00.

—Sometimes the sale is of garments taken from our regular stock and at other times we offer in addition a special purchase expressed from New York—in today's assortment there are any number of dresses that have just arrived that are worth two and three times the sale price. They are part of a special purchase made by Mr. Singer. \$15.00.

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- Marabout trimming in natural and black—priced 75c yard.
- New filet edges and bands in white and cream; 1 to 5 inches wide. Priced 35c to \$2.50 yard.
- Filet and French val edges and insertions in matched sets, 1 1/3 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Priced 10c to 35c yard.
- Beautiful display of Armenian edges suitable for baby dresses. Priced at 5c to 15c yard.
- Camoisole laces in straight edge and points—also galoons and insertions. In both cream and white. Priced 35c to 75c yard.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

With a dainty charm all their own

- Splendid values in these embroidered-corner handkerchiefs priced at 35c each—or three for \$1.00.
- Ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs of very fine quality at 45c.
- Ladies' sheer linen handkerchiefs specially priced—that is, regular 35c values at 25c.
- Here is something entirely new and different in ladies' handkerchiefs—plain linen with hand-drawn hem; 16, 18, and 2-inch hems. Priced at 45c.

Special Madras Shirting

89c

—Pebble shirting madras with colored stripe woven into the cloth. Six new patterns to select from; 32 inches wide and the colors are fast. Special at 89c yard.

Non-Shrink Dress Linens

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—An ideal fabric for the purpose—being shrunk from 45 inches down to 36 inches, there is no possibility of it shrinking any more. Pure linen—in colors of rose, pink, corn, and white. Priced at \$1.65 yard.