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ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LANDS WITHDRAWN.

TWO NEW FOREST RESERVES

One in Little Belt Mountains—Other in Madison and Gallatin Counties.

From Thursday's Daily Gazette.

More of the public lands of Montana have been withdrawn from settlement by the creation of two additional forest reserves. Notice has been received at the Helena land office of the issuance of the presidential proclamation creating the reservations, which was issued August 14. They are to be known as the Little Belt Mountain and Madison reserves. The notice was from W. A. Richards, acting commissioner of the general land office, and directed that proper notation thereof be made on the records of the office.

August 22 was the date of the advices received at Helena, showing that six days had been allowed to pass between the time of the issuing of the proclamation and the notification.

The Little Belt Mountain reserve includes timber land in the range of mountains from which it takes its name and is located partly in Meagher, Fergus and Cascade counties. The Madison reserve lies almost wholly in the county of that name. The part excepted projects into Gallatin and is only a small portion of the whole.

Because of the fact that none of the land in either of the two reservations has been surveyed, the exact number of acres embraced by them cannot be given. Only the boundaries of each are given, the same being indicated by the surveyed lands contiguous. Following the description of the boundaries each proclamation says:

"Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired, provided this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry filing or settlement was made."

"Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation."

MUCH IN DEMAND.

Los Angeles Officers Anxious to Get Phillip D. Watkins.

From Thursday's Daily Gazette.

If by any chance he should escape conviction here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense, Phillip Doremus Watkins need not expect that he will be permitted to walk forth a free man. There are several others who desire very much to get him into their clutches and give him a taste of outraged justice. Among those who "want" him is the chief of police of Los Angeles, Calif. This morning Chief Jackson received the following dispatch from Charles Elton, the Los Angeles chief:

"We hold felony warrant for Phillip D. Watkins. Hold him for us, if you do not convict him."

As the authorities of several other cities in the west and northwest are supposed to be anxious to get a chance at him, it would look as though Mr. Watkins, alias "Swaine" is in for a hard time of it before he gets through finally.

MURDERED BY WATCHMAN.

Young Man Killed in Railroad Yards.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—N. C. Rogers, a young man who arrived here from New York yesterday, was shot and killed in the yards of the Santa Fe company at an early hour this morning by Watchman Sullivan. Rogers, with a companion named John Hafner, also of New York, was sleeping in a box car when Sullivan came upon them. According to Sullivan the men had been warned off the property of the Santa Fe company early last night; but that in making his rounds at an early hour this morning he happened on the men in a box car.

He ordered them out of the car and they started to run, whereupon he (Sullivan) drew his pistol and fired with fatal result. Hafner tells a different story. He claims that he

and Rogers were sleeping in the car and were awakened by a rain of blows from a club in the hands of Sullivan. Half dazed from their beating, the men started to run, but hardly got under way when Sullivan fired, killing Rogers. Several severe bruises on Hafner's body tend to substantiate his story of a sudden awakening and a beating administered by Sullivan.

Rogers and Hafner are said to be of good parentage. They arrived here yesterday on a sight-seeing tour.

GIDDY BOZEMAN GIRLS.

Eloping Youngsters Caught in Hills Near Chestnut.

Bozeman, Aug. 27.—F. Swan, aged 19, and E. Conroy, aged 21, the two boys who eloped Sunday with Jennie Coale and Lulu Baker of Bozeman, got on a Northern Pacific passenger train at Timberline and the conductor took them in charge and notified the sheriff at Livingston, but before that officer arrived the boys again escaped.

The girls were found in the hills north of Chestnut and were brought home, and it is said that they now acknowledge they induced the boys to elope with them.

Both of them are members of the Presbyterian Sunday school and there was no reason for their mad prank.

Both boys were captured at 2 o'clock today at Elton, near Livingston. They were formerly "bellhops" at a local hotel.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

What They May and May Not Do in Political Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The part postal employees are to be permitted to take in a political campaign is outlined in the following instruction which Acting Postmaster General Winne has addressed to a postmaster, who sent a letter of inquiry:

"In reply to your letter, you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor making voluntary financial contributions outside of a government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention.

"You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take active part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself prominent in local political matters."

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Hayfield Is Remanded to Jail Without Bond.

Glasgow, Aug. 27.—Evidence in the trial of Hayfield, for the shooting of Palmer, was concluded Monday evening and the case went to the jury after the usual arguments, at 10:30 the same night. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the jury came into the courtroom and Foreman Edwards announced that they had been unable to agree. The judge asked the jury to try again to the extent of taking at least another ballot, and his request was complied with. The ballot thus taken showed that the jury stood divided, 7 to 5, the five presumably being for conviction.

The jury was then discharged and the defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff, without bail.

PROF. SHAW TO GO EAST.

Resigns Position at Experiment Station to Accept Chair in Michigan.

Bozeman, Aug. 27.—Prof. Robert Shaw has resigned his position at the experiment station to accept a professorship in the Michigan agricultural college.

Professor Shaw has been in Bozeman for the past five years and was considered one of the best judges of stock in this vicinity. The best wishes of his friends go with him to his new field of labor.

JAILER'S WIFE A HEROINE.

Armed With a Shotgun She Prevented an Escape of Prisoners.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 26.—Nineteen prisoners in the county jail here made an attempt to break out this morning in the absence of the jailer, and nearly succeeded. They had bored through the roof when the wife of Jailer Smith took a hand. She armed a negro "trusty" and, taking her husband's shotgun, covered the prisoners and kept them still until her husband's return. The prisoners were then forced to return to their cells.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

The Father Used Kerosene to Start a Fire.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 27.—In a fire at Gehring, Neb., six people lost their lives. S. H. McCumpey, a mechanic, started a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, igniting the clothes of McCumpey, his wife, two children, aged one year and four days, respectively, and two other little girls. The parents remained in the burning house, trying to save the children, and all perished.

TROLLEY LINE POLES CUT

EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

THE SOLDIERS ARE HOOTED

Judge Shiras Talks About Arbitration—Incorporation of Unions Necessary.

Tamaqua, Pa., August 27.—Several poles of the trolley line which runs from this place to Summit Hill were chopped down today and the wires cut. This probably was done to prevent troops from being taken from Manila park, where they are encamped, to Lansford and Summit Hill. Major Gearhardt outwitted the strikers, however, by taking two companies of soldiers to Summit Hill an hour before they were expected.

In Lansford, Summit Hill and Coaldale the detachment of soldiers was hooted by large crowds of strikers. At Coaldale the soldiers were compelled to get off the cars and force the mob back from the tracks. In Lansford a crowd of women joined in hooting the guardsmen. Major Gearhardt admitted that the situation is serious.

Kashery Burned.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Klondike washery at Treaschow was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin today, causing a loss of \$7,000.

The washery resumed operations two weeks ago. Strikers raided the plant and closed it on Tuesday of last week and two attempts to resume this work were frustrated.

Must Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court, who has just arrived in Pittsburg from a vacation, refuses to discuss his retirement from the bench further than to say that President Roosevelt would be the first person to learn of it and he had not received the announcement yet.

On the subject of the anthracite coal strike, Judge Shiras said: "Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor troubles such as this one, which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the nation, but arbitration itself is logical."

"Incorporation of all labor unions is the primary step toward the passage of an arbitration law. The unions must be responsible for the carrying out of an agreement and until they are there is little hope for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles."

Mitchell Won't Discuss It.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.—President Mitchell of the United States Mine Workers said today he had no comment to make on the meeting of coal operators held at the office of J. P. Morgan in New York yesterday.

A large number of men are reported to have gone to work today in the Lorance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

At the office of the company it was said that an increased number of applications for work were being received daily.

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