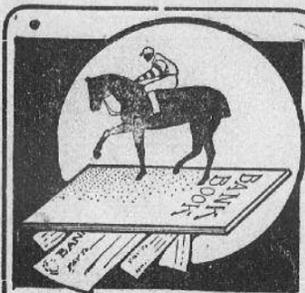


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EXPLORERS RETURNED

EXPEDITION OVER THE RED LODGE-PARK ROAD.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE

Members Believe Highway Plan is Feasible—Much Grand Scenery En Route.

from Monday's Daily.

The Billings-Red Lodge party who have been blazing the trail for the new wagon road from Red Lodge connecting with the Soda Butte road in the National park, returned home Saturday after a most delightful and profitable trip. The Billings contingent was away just nine days and in addition to having the time of their lives, they thoroughly investigated the merits of the proposition and report the proposed route not only feasible but declare that the new road will open up wonders that will make the Red Lodge road to the park the most desirable of the different routes leading into Wonderland.

For many years the people of Red Lodge have talked of building a road into Yellowstone park, but the project received no organized support until this year. Learning through John D. Losekamp that W. T. Clark and A. Buchanan of this city contemplated such a trip this summer, the Red Lodge Board of Trade extended them an invitation to make the trip as their guests including in the invitation a committee of the Commercial club of this city. A committee of the Board of Trade visited this city last June and presented the matter at a special meeting of the Commercial club and received the assurance of the local organization that Billings would exert its influence towards having the road built. The original date of the trip was fixed at August 20, but this was later changed to September 1.

The party started from Red Lodge a week ago last Friday. Those who went from Billings were Messrs. A. Buchanan, secretary of the Montana Business men's League, John B. Arnold, cashier of the First National bank, G. F. Burla, county treasurer, L. E. Berkin of the Vogue Clothing company, and Chas. Greenfield, Sheriff Potter and Walter Alderson of Red Lodge accompanied the party the first day to Mirror lake at the head of Rock Fork canyon and then returned home on account of stress of business. Mr. Hawkes, the Red Lodge photographer, accompanied the party and made some fine views. Oliver Faulsell acted as chief guide and was assisted by Mart Ross, Leonard Barnes, John McIntire and Bert Heimer, all expert trailmen. It took 21 horses to convey the party and effects on the journey, and on this account the progress of the outfit through the rough country was naturally much slower than it would have been with a smaller pack outfit.

From Red Lodge to the park line the distance is a matter of a trifle less than 36 miles as the crow flies, but over the crooked trail made by the Indians and first hunters who visited this region it is perhaps twice as many miles. There is now a wagon road running from Mammoth Hot Springs to a point above Cooke City. It is known as the Soda-Butte road and the projected road will connect Red Lodge with this road. After leaving Red Lodge the party trailed up Rocky Fork creek for about 20 miles, passing the beautiful Mirror lake on the way. Coming out on the high plateau just west of the canyon the trail leads over a point over 10,000 feet above sea level. From this point, mountain ranges hundreds of miles distant can be plainly seen with the naked eye. It is the grandest panorama of mountain scenery in the country and far surpasses in magnitude anything seen within the borders of the park itself. The trail passes through the famous chain of lakes. From one point over 20 lakes were counted; lakes ranging from a hundred yards to a mile or two in diameter. Great belts of virgin timber and broad fields of snow lend the neces-

sary colors to complete the glories of the scene. The trail follows the divide to Bear Tooth lake, by far the prettiest spot directly along the route. This magnificent body of water, teeming with trout of exceptional size, is flanked with precipitous wooded slopes and on one side rises majestic Beartooth, a dazzling white peak with a blaze of red through its middle portion. There is more big game in this section than in any place on the route. From Beartooth the trail leads over a beautiful country until it strikes Clarke Fork canyon at the mouth of Lake creek. This canyon is another wonderful section. The trail strikes the road near the base of Pilot, a peak towering about 13,000 feet in the air. The return trip was made over what is known as the Sheridan trail, a historic route blazed by General Sheridan many years ago while in pursuit of the hostile Nez Perces. This grade is easier, but the route is much longer.

It is the intention of the Red Lodge Board of Trade to use the data and photographs for the purpose of urging the government to construct the road which leads through the forest reserve. The matter will be presented to the proper authorities through the medium of the Montana Business Men's League.

It has been estimated by one engineer who made the survey several years ago that the road can be constructed at a cost of about \$20,000, but on account of the bad weather prevailing at the time, the work was not completed. At a meeting of the county commissioners of Carbon county, held on the evening of the return of the party, it was decided after receiving a verbal report that a re-survey should be made. An engineering party will be sent out from Red Lodge next week and a new line run and estimates of cost made. When complete these will form the basis of the report to the government. It is the opinion of every one who made the trip that the road can be constructed at a moderate cost; that its scenic attractions are far greater than the wagon road from Gardiner, and that it will be a popular highway as it will offer tourists from eastern Montana an opportunity to go into the park through its most beautiful gateway instead of going around by way of Livingston.

BALL PLAYER DIES.

Fort Harrison Pitcher Falls On the Field—Died Immediately.

From Monday's Daily.

Jesse Franklin, one of the pitchers for the Fort Harrison ball club, that visited this city a week ago, fell in a faint while in the box yesterday, at Central park, Helena, and was carried from the field. He died 15 minutes later.

At the time the despatch was received from Helena announcing the death of the young soldier the exact cause was unknown, but it is supposed that death was caused by overexertion. Prior to the inning in which the tragic event took place Franklin had been hit by a pitched ball, but it is not believed that he was seriously injured. The bases were full at the time and not seeing the conditions he ran the full circuit before he was informed. The following inning he went into the box and had struck one man out. He then walked about 15 feet from the box and apparently threw himself on his face. His companions did not think he had fainted and it was a minute or two before anyone went to him. He was carried from the baseball field to his quarters in the post, where he died within 15 minutes.

HERRMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

[Scripps News Service.]

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—Binger Herrman, through his attorney, today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with the land frauds. The plea was entered after Judge Hunt of the federal court had overruled the demurrer to the indictment.

Campbell Duncan gave the same testimony as at the previous trial of Williamson. He admitted that he had an agreement with the defendants to take up government land.

TAFT AT NAGASAKI.

[Scripps News Service.]

Nagasaki, Sept. 11.—The Taft party arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Korea. Departure is fixed for tomorrow morning at daylight.

HIS RELATIVES MAKE INQUIRY

WANT TO KNOW FACTS OF ROBINSON'S DEATH.

MAYOR RECEIVES LETTER

Brother of Man Killed by Officers Writes for Full and Complete Information.

From Monday's Daily.

The name of the man who was shot by the police here at the time of the opera house tragedy was Richard P. Robinson. Robinson was killed after he had shot three inoffensive citizens through the legs.

Last Saturday Mayor Fred. H. Foster received a letter from a brother of the dead man who resides in Bonaparte, Iowa. He said:

"Will you please give me the particulars as far as you can conveniently, in regard to the death of my brother, Richard P. Robinson, of your city. I had a telegram a few days ago announcing the fact, but up to the present time I have had nothing that would give me the exact particulars in regard to it. I have written to people in your city, but have no reply yet. Any information you can give me will be highly appreciated.

"Yours truly,

"E. ROBINSON."

Mayor Foster took the pains to sit down and write a letter to the brother of the dead man giving him full particulars of the tragedy. He also informed him that he was not advised as to whether his brother left any property here or not.

Doctor Rhehart was asked by The Gazette concerning this matter today, just before he started to Denver. He said, "All the property found was \$70 in cash and a gun. The commissioners gave me an order to use the money to procure a decent burial for Robinson and the gun was turned over to the county clerk.

"In regard to the matter of not holding an inquest I will say that I was fully satisfied as to the cause of Robinson's death. He was shot by a 44-calibre pistol ball. There can be no mistake about that, and that is the size of the revolver carried by the officers who were shooting at him. There was no mystery to be cleared up in the matter, and as the manner of his death was clear in my mind I did not believe that an inquest was necessary. The body was prepared for burial in such a manner that if any of his relatives desire to have it removed it can be done."

DEFEATED IN WYOMING.

Billings Boys Went to Sheridan With Badly Crippled Team.

From Monday's Daily.

The Billings baseball team returned at 8 o'clock this morning from Sheridan, where they were defeated yesterday by the Wyoming champions.

The result of the game was no surprise to the boys who played, for Billings, or anyone else conversant with the circumstances under which the team was trying to play yesterday. Sickler, the first baseman, was unable to go on account of an injured ankle received in the Fort Harrison games; Quigley, center fielder, was out of town and did not go on the trip; Captain Watkins was unable to get away and Babcock could not go. As a result only four of the men in the game were playing their regular positions, and in this badly crippled condition it is not surprising that the fast Sheridan aggregation won out by the wide margin of eight runs, the score being 10 to two.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Sheridan has a most excellent team, and the Billings boys say they have no apologies to offer for yesterday's defeat, as they were simply outclassed, particularly at the bat. Egan's work at short was gilt-edged, as usual, and he batted 1000 per cent, getting three walks and a two-bagger out of four times up. McQueen at third made a sensational one-handed spear of a high-liner, which was one of the features of the game. King pitched good ball considering the bunch of

heavy sluggers who faced him, and though some good hits were made off him, costly errors in the field were responsible for many of the runs which Sheridan scored. Carroll in center field was considerably bruised up by colliding with the fence while running for a long fly in the early part of the game, and later on made two splendid running catches. Mullins, who pitched for Sheridan, was very wild at times and walked eight men to first, but Billings was unable to connect with his benders when hits were needed. A tremendous crowd witnessed the game and the Sheridan band turned out for the occasion.

The boys were tendered an informal reception at the club rooms of the Sheridan Elks last night and were treated royally during their stay in town. It is possible that a return game will be played here September 24.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Unknown Craft Found Bottom Up at Valdez.

[Scripps News Service.]

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 11.—A three-masted schooner, bottom up, is ashore at Yakataga beach, three miles from here. The name of the vessel is not visible, but a bill of goods has been found made out to the schooner Prosper. It is apparently of foreign origin and answers the description of the wrecked boat.

Four bodies have washed ashore. One was that of George Ferming. The others were unknown and were buried awaiting the arrival of the revenue cutter.

LET HIM DOWN EASY.

[Scripps News Service.]

Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Captain Taggart was not in court this morning. Attorney Smyser summed up the testimony in behalf of Mrs. Taggart. It was expected that he would denounce the captain. The worst he had to say of him was to call him a "proud peacock of a captain." He declared that the charges involving Lieutenant Postecue and General Miner were groundless.

PRESIDENT AND ENGINEERS.

[Scripps News Service.]

Oyster Bay, Sept. 11.—The president is talking over matters today with the board of consulting engineers, which has been assembled to look into the question of a sea level or lock canal for the isthmus. A number of visitors, including the foreign correspondents who have been at Portsmouth, were callers at Sagamore hill today and lunched with the president.

RESENT HIS EXECUTION.

[Scripps News Service.]

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—As a result of the execution last Friday of Kasplick, who led the outbreak here, all the workers in the factories of this city struck today. Troops are patrolling the streets and every precaution has been taken to prevent any undue violence. Many arrests have been made.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

[Scripps News Service.]

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Sixteen new cases of cholera and six deaths had been reported at noon, making a total of 170 cases of the disease and 58 deaths resulting therefrom. Seven new cases and five deaths are reported from Bromberg and six new cases and two deaths at Marienwerder.

RUBBING IT INTO RUSSIA.

[Scripps News Service.]

Berlin, Sept. 11.—It is stated in official circles that Turkey has protested to Russia against the massacre of Armenians in the Caucasus. This is regarded as the bitterest taunt ever administered to the Russians.

SWEDISH CONSUL DEAD.

[Scripps News Service.]

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 11.—A. Woolberg, consul in this city for Sweden and Norway, died this morning. Indications are that his death was caused by yellow fever. An autopsy will be had.

MORE YELLOW FEVER.

[Scripps News Service.]

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Twenty new cases of fever were reported up to noon. There have been no deaths from the disease since the preceding report.

ELEVATED CAR LEAVES TRACK

TAKES A PLUNGE INTO THE STREET BELOW.

FILLED WITH PASSENGERS

Ten People Killed and Several of the Wounded Are Not Expected to Live.

[Scripps News Service.]

New York, Sept. 11.—For the first time since the system has been in operation in the city an accident occurred this morning which has been often predicted. A car of an elevated train plunged into the street below. The accident occurred at Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street.

The car was packed with workers, en route downtown. The two first cars rounded the curve. The third, owing to an improperly set switch, broke from the train and left the track and trestle. In its descent it wrecked a drug store. The fourth and fifth cars did not leave the rails.

Ten persons were killed, four of whom died in hospitals shortly after the accident. Other deaths are expected, as some of the injured will probably not survive.

The floor of the wrecked car was torn out and the heavy trucks tobogganed down over the passengers, who has been hurled out and strewn along the inclined plane made by parts of the car and from the structure to the street, killing some and injuring nearly all in their path.

C. A. Jackson, a switchman, has been arrested. He is accused of having turned the switch after the first car had passed. It is alleged that he mistook the Ninth avenue train for another and turned the switch to turn it into another street. After the first car had passed, it is charged, he realized his mistake and saw the train was going in the wrong direction and then threw the switch back, causing the derailment.

ENVOYS AT WEST POINT.

[Scripps News Service.]

West Point, Sept. 11.—Witte and Rosen, accompanied by their suites, visited the academy today. They were received with a salute of 19 guns. They came up the river in Morgan's yacht, the Corsair. The Japanese navy and military attaches were here earlier in the day.

JEALOUS WOMAN'S DEED.

[Scripps News Service.]

Battle, Sept. 11.—Mrs. William Frost shot and killed her husband, a well known mining man, at their home this morning. The shooting was done while the woman was laboring under a fit of jealousy. She claims she feared he was going to injure her.

TO ARRANGE ARMISTICE.

[Scripps News Service.]

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Major General Organovsky, quartermaster general on Marshal Linovitch's staff, has been named plenipotentiary to arrange for an armistice. General Fukushima is the Japanese representative.

CUT OFF FROM BAKU.

[Scripps News Service.]

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Communication with Baku has been cut. It is feared that the situation there is worse than ever. The last dispatches were of an ominous nature.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

[Scripps News Service.]

Pekin, Sept. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party arrived today at Taku. A distinguished party of officials, diplomats and Americans has gone there to escort the visitors to Peking.

Colds cause congestion and constiveness. Fluids which should pass through the bowels and kidneys are secreted by the nose and throat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure. 35 cents. Holmes & Rixon.