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## MILLIONS FOR RUBY

Helena, Montana, Dec. 27, 1906 — Ruby Gulch group of claims in the Little Rockies at Zortman, has been bonded to a New York syndicate for \$7,500,000. The deal is the largest that side of Butte in the state's history.

The Ruby Gulch mines in which former State Senator B. D. Phillips has a large interest, include sixty claims, with two immense gold bearing veins, sixty to 150 feet in width, traversing them.

The company that at present holds the group has been taking out from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars a month for the last two years, the entire capitalization of the company being only \$100,000.

The present owners of the mine are B. D. Phillips, who owns a half interest, Charles Whitcomb, of Zortman, who owns nearly a third, B. M. Phillips and F. R. Peters.

The New York syndicate which wishes to take over the property is composed of George Kenyon of New York, C. W. Whitley, formerly of the East Helena smelter and their associates in the American Smelting and Refining company. The company is said to have gone extensively into mining within the last year.

The present owners bought the mine for half a million dollars. There had been several strikes in the mines on the group before the purchase was made a couple of years ago, but the big veins on the properties had never been explored, and it was they that brought the immense deposits to light.

These veins were not opened until the present company took the mines, and in fact one of them was not discovered until last spring when it was accidentally opened by the grading of a new road across the claims.

The ore in these big veins is low grade, running from \$8 to \$10 a ton, but there is no end of it apparently, and it can be treated for about \$1 a ton, being a cyanide proposition so that the margin of profit is a handsome one. It is easily mined, the ore very soft. The company now treats some one. It is easily mined, the ore about 200 tons a day, but the cyanide plants are capable of treating 300.

The present company will continue working the mine until the syndicate pays the purchase price for the mine. The mine is now working better than ever before and Mr. Phillips says he does not much care whether the offer of sale is taken up or not. At any rate a handsome sum of money is coming out of the mine in the meantime, and will continue to do so until the money is actually forthcoming. The owners consider that they have one of the best mining properties in the country today. At the rate at which the ore has been taken out in the past two years it would only be a question of a couple of years before the mine will have paid the equivalent of the purchase price.

## NEW HOME OF MASONS

Advice from Helena yesterday are to the effect that the Masonic home was officially begun by the laying of the corner stone. A large party of prominent Masons left for the temple in the morning in sleighs for the Gammerr ranch, where the building is to be located.

Grand Master A. D. McDonald of Kalispell officiated at the ceremonies, and all three Helena lodges, as well as many of the lodges of the state were represented. The laying of the corner stone makes the beginning officially of the building of the structure whose erection was made possible by the bequest of David Auchard of Augusta. The home will be maintained by the lodges of the state jointly.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star lodge accompanied the officers to the laying of the corner stone. The home will probably be almost self-supporting from the farm in connection, which is amply watered, and fit for the growth of all ordinary cereals.

The home is most picturesquely situated on the shores of the new Lake Hauser. It bids fair to be one of the largest and most modern of the Masonic homes in the country, and its equipment will not lack for the supply of funds. It will bring here many visitors from among the relatives and Masonic friends of the inmates, and there will be room for a large number as it has a capacity for more than a hundred lodgers. It will have three stories in the middle, and two wings of two stories each. The plans show the building to be an imposing structure, which, set in the natural beauty of its surroundings will be ornamental as well as useful. The plans for the building were drawn by R. C. Remer of Helena.

## MANY MILES OF DITCHES

The year's work on the various reclamation projects in Montana close with a total of 124 miles of canal dug and practically completed. When it is taken into consideration that the reclamation service has had to struggle with many unexpected obstacles in placing contracts and securing labor, the showing is a remarkable one and particularly satisfactory one under the circumstances. Since the irrigation work was begun by the government in Montana, 1,396 square miles have been topographically surveyed; level lines have been run 4,796 miles, and transit lines for 3,491 miles. The excavation work amounts to 1,173,662 cubic yards. Expressed in tabular form the work of the reclamation service in Montana is as follows:

Surveys—	
Miles of canal dug, practically completed.....	124
Bridges constructed.....	11
Miles of telephone.....	93
Road (improved).....	38
Feet of tunnels.....	809
Cubic yards of excavation.....	1,173,662
Cubic yards of concrete laid.....	6,099
Square yards of riprap and paving.....	645
Tons of iron and steel purchased.....	514
Feet B. M. lumber purchased.....	397,506
Feet B. M. lumber sawed.....	147,600
Feet piling driven.....	4,083
Topography, square miles.....	1,396
Transit, linear miles.....	3,491
Level lines.....	4,796

## MEET AT HELENA TO BOOM MONTANA

Arrangements have been about completed for a meeting at Helena, to be held the third week in January for the purpose of forming an organization to boost Montana along and advertise her many and varied resources.

Mayor Newman was at Great Falls the fore part of the week where he conferred with Richard R. Kirby, of the Butte Evening News, relative to the plans under consideration.

Invitations will be sent to the mayors of various cities in the state and it is probable that large delegations will attend. The legislature will be in session and needed legislation may be pushed at this session to promote the best interests of the state.



RICHARD B. HALDANE, WHO WOULD DECREASE THE BRITISH ARMY.

While interparliamentary and arbitration conferences are discussing and praying for the disarmament of the nations Richard Burdon Haldane, British secretary for war, is actively hastening that end. He purposes to reduce the British army at once by 20,000 men.

## THE STATE AND COUNTY

The snow is reported to be very deep in the Woody Island country north of Harlem.

The Beaverhead county farmers' institute held at Dillon and Dell last week were well attended.

John Woodworth, a well known resident of Williston, dropped dead at that place Saturday from heart failure.

A white tailed deer weighing 220 pounds was recently killed near Whitefish. It was a buck and a fine specimen.

Harlem does not fear a coal famine as long as the mines near that place continue to be operated as they are at present.

Anthony Murphy, a Butte miner, aged 39 years, was literally cut to pieces there last week by a fall from the 1,600 level.

The department of agriculture in the course of study at the Beaverhead county high school is proving highly satisfactory.

Christmas trees brought from 50 cents to \$2.00 each according to size this year. They were cut in the western part of the state and shipped in.

The efforts of the Butte Business Men's association to form a state organization to boost the state seems to be meeting with general approval and co-operation.

Professor R. W. Fisher, horticulturist of the agricultural college at Bozeman, will organize a better growers' association in the Bitter Root Valley. There are now 3,000 bearing trees in the orchards of the Bitter Root according to his estimate.

## TWO SMALL BOYS AND A GUN

Chinook, Montana, Dec. 28.—Special to The Herald.—A very sad accident occurred Sunday afternoon on near North Fork when Willie Roberts, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts was accidentally shot in the hip by Claude Bowen. Both boys were out rabbit hunting and in some manner the gun in the hands of young Bowen was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his companion's hip.

The injured youth was brought to the city by his father who went after him at once upon receiving a telephone message telling of the accident. He was taken to his home where he now is under the care of surgeons. How seriously he is hurt is unknown at present.

The largest iron casting ever made by the Great Falls Iron Works was turned out last week in the shape of a huge wheel, 22 feet in diameter and weighing about 10 tons.

Officers made a raid on gambling houses in Butte Sunday and arrested 10 players. The places visited were the California Club Rooms, Bca d. of Trade and King & Lowrey's.

A. T. Hayes, one of the best known ranchers in the vicinity of Ubet, lies in a critical condition suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He is a Montana pioneer, having come to this state in 1864.

A certificate of extension of incorporation of the Sands Land & Cattle company for an additional period of 20 years, has been filed at Great Falls. The company has a paid in capital stock of \$434,600.

Chester wants a creamery, a railroad, 1,000 acres of sugar beets put in and irrigation. The way to obtain things is to ask for and hustle for them and they seem inclined to do that in Chester.

According to advices received from Ellings, about forty house-holders of that city took it into their own hands during the shortage of coal and appropriated a 40-ton car of coal which they distributed about the city. They called on the owners of the car and paid for the same.

Love at first sight is becoming the fad at Culbertson according to the Starbfield of that place. A C. I. a. o contractor named Stevens recently arrived at Culbertson, met a comely young woman at the Goss cafe named May Burke and popped the question. Now it is Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

## WOODMEN NAMED THEIR OFFICERS

Havre lodge 10,584, M. W. A. met Wednesday evening for their annual election of officers. The following were named to be in charge of lodge affairs for 1907: W. C. Kester, V. C.; E. C. Molok, W. A.; R. A. Bentzen, banker; C. E. Dickinson, clerk; Theo. J. King watchman; Chas. P. Hill, escort; David Oxford, sentry; D. S. McKenzie, physician; A. H. Stadium, manager; W. R. Kapernick, chief forester.

The installation of officers will be held two weeks from last Wednesday, January 9. The affairs of the lodge are in good condition and the membership growing.

## THE CITY SCHOOLS

Following is the school report for the month ending December 21, '06. Names in order of merit, those of the three highest in each grade appearing.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Seniors.  
Imogene Allen, Lillian Hammond.  
Juniors.

Leo deLorimier, Mary Gorman, Selma Bondeson, Eva Pickle and Clara Allen tie.

**Sophomores.**  
Lillian Nystrom, Lurena Gross, Arthur Lamey.

**Freshmen.**  
Jos. Allen, Caleb Nystrom, Cora Mitchell.

**WEST SIDE BUILDING.**  
7th Grade—Bertha Ling, Hazel Auld, Barbara McLeod and Ida Taylor, tie.

6th Grade A—Edna Burke, Hazel McKinnel, Florence Barnes.

6th Grade B—Eugene Rapatz, Walter Spengler, Ellen Lamey and Bertha Fifer tie.

5th Grade B—Lignori Healy, Chlois Thompson, Viola Bentzen and Frieda Miller tie.

4th Grade B—Curtis Nelson, Melvi Griffen, Lula Becker.

2nd Grade B—Mae Gross, Esther Cosgrove, Le Roy Smith.

2nd Grade A—Walter Martin, Chas. Ling, Eugene O'Neal and Walter Newman tie.

2nd Grade B—H. Griffin, Lola Schwaartz, M. Hopkins.

1st Grade A—M. Bickie, P. Gussenkoven, E. Gross.

1st B—Anna Wilson, Loretta Des-Rossier, L. Martin.

**EAST SIDE BUILDING.**

2nd Grade B—Dorothy Folland, Catherine Broadwater, John Hedge.

1st Grade A—C. Rickstraw, Mollie Oxford, Earl Bowlsby.

1st Grade B—Orle O'Neal, D. Perry, Mark Davidson.

4th. Grade B—Josephine Holland, Donnie Oxford, Emily Stocklin.

3rd Grade A—Charles Emery, Rebecca Williams, Catherine Candel.

2nd Grade A—Arthur Seifred, Gladys Rakestraw, Alphonse Stockley.

Parents and guardians please examine report books before signing. Report any dissatisfaction.

T. J. TROY, Supt.

## RUBY GULCH PROSPECTS

Ben Phillips and Charles Whitcomb, prime movers and owners of the Ruby gulch mining properties, near Zortman, passed through the city last Saturday evening enroute home from a trip to the Homestead mine in the Black Hills where they went to make a study of improved mining machinery in operation at the big mines there.

The gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the prospects at the mining property they control and if their plans do not miscarry, the coming spring will witness many improvements at the Ruby gulch. The Herald learns that it is their intention to put in a 1,000 ton plant in the spring, entailing an expense of \$125,000. The mine has been in operation for about three years and it is said to be now cleaning up from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per day. With the new and improved machinery the output will be much larger.

The duct chemist employed by the promoters is authority for the statement that 99 per cent. extractions are made from the ore at present.

Mr. Henry, the well known Helena promoter, was in the city Saturday and is interested in mines near the Ruby gulch property. He was enroute to Helena on matters of business. He too, thinks the property is bound to be highly productive and that the output of gold from Chouteau county another year will be very large.

O. P. Brigham has sold his city property on Third avenue and Third street to Ed Redwing, the well known rancher west of the city, for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham and daughter will soon take their departure from Havre for Oregon, where he has purchased a small fruit farm and also has interests in city lots and property. They will leave many friends behind them who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new location.

## OPPOSED TO MANTLE

Butte, Dec. 23.—The following public announcement has been made by William Scallon, one of the legislators from this county:

There was held recently a meeting of members of the legislature elected for Silver Bow county. I am informed that there were nine members present and two absent. I was not present at the meeting. A notice was telephoned to my office in the afternoon after 5 o'clock. I was not in my office at the time. When I returned, the clerk had left the office for the day, and I did not get the notice. A report purporting to be a statement of a resolution or decision adopted at the meeting has been published in the Tribune-Review and in some other papers. In view of these and other occurrences and of the publicity given to the report, a statement of my position has been made necessary.

It would be much more pleasant if I could consistently support Mr. Mantle's candidacy, and it would be less unpleasant if the matter could be disposed of without any formal declaration of the kind which I feel it incumbent upon me to make, but the situation has to be faced. I cannot conscientiously support Mr. Mantle's candidacy, and must therefore govern myself accordingly.

I do not consider that the resolution adopted at the session of the county convention, at which fusion was voted for, compels me to act in opposition to the dictates of my own judgment and to my own convictions. The conditions under which the resolution was adopted, the subsequent events leading up to the reconvening of the convention, the proceedings of that convention, the facts then existing and later events, even the very wording of the resolution itself, are such that a controlling or binding force cannot be justly given to that resolution. It was expressly in the nature of a request to the candidates to be then nominated on a fusion ticket to use such means as they considered honorable to secure Mr. Mantle's election and was in the nature of an instruction, such as is oftentimes given by conventions to delegates. From its own terms, it leaves much to the judgment of the members-elect. The matter was not considered at all at the reconvened or second convention.

My personal statement at the time of my nomination was such as to give the members of the convention to understand that upon questions regarding which I had fixed convictions I would be guided by my convictions. I will add that if the resolution was properly to be treated as a binding one, I should feel obliged to resign from the legislature.

The views were made known to one of Mr. Mantle's most prominent supporters in a letter delivered on the 19 inst., and it is due to all concerned that the facts should now be given to the public.

WILLIAM SCALLON,  
Butte, December 22.

## MET DEATH IN WRECK

Eleven persons were killed outright and forty-one injured in a wreck on the Soo road at Underlin, N. D. last Sunday. The news of the horror was flashed over the wires and every city daily has been full of the story of the accident.

The wreck was caused by a passenger train on the Soo line crashing into a switch engine near the little town of Underlin, telescoping the cars and killing outright eleven people who were in the smoker of the passenger train.

The blame for the accident has not been fixed but seems to be because of the failure of the passenger trainmen to hear torpedoes said to have been placed on the track to signal it. Many of the people were going home for the holidays and the scenes at Underlin are reported as distressing beyond description.

Judge Tatan, as trustee for the Chinook townsite, has received applications for the purchase of 76 lots there, Henry C. Kuhr, P. H. O'Malley and R. E. O'Keefe being the purchasers.

## TIME CARD CHANGES

Beginning with Sunday, a new time card on the Great Northern will go into effect in this city, giving us two new local trains between Havre and Glasgow and removing trains number 23 and 24 indefinitely. The new trains will be known as 27 and 28.

Trains number 3 and 4 will do local from Havre west and in consequence of the changes, two or three passenger crews will be laid off. Conductors H. J. Gleason and Charles Schroeder have taken leave of absence for three and two months respectively. It is thought that in the spring the old order of things will be restored.

The passenger will leave here for Glasgow at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving there at 2 P. M., and arriving at Havre at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The daylight train between Havre and Great Falls, mentioned in the Herald last week has not been provided for. It is practically an assured fact that it will be put on the first of the year.

Two alleged boxcar thieves, giving their names as Frank Armon and B. Reynolds have been bound over to the district court on a charge of burglary. I. Johnson, who is accused of forgery, has also been bound over to the district court by Judge Pypor of this city.