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MILWAUKEE SOON BE ELECTRIFIED

BALANCE OF WORK FROM DEER LODGE WEST TO AVERY BEGINS AUGUST 15.

COMPLETE BUDGET OF \$13,000,000

The balance of electrification work on the Milwaukee main line will be finished in August, according to a recent dispatch from Deer Lodge. The dispatch, which appeared in the Butte Miner Sunday, says:

"The balance of the electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Deer Lodge west to Avery, Idaho, will be undertaken about Aug. 15 and will complete the expenditure of the \$13,000,000 budget made by the road to carry out the greatest electrical construction work in the world, according to news received in Deer Lodge following the visit last week of C. A. Goodnow, assistant to the president of the road.

"President A. J. Earling, Vice-President H. B. Earling, Mr. Goodnow and a number of other officials passed through this city while on an inspection trip of the road, at which time they took particular interest in the progress of the electrification work.

Several crews have already been put in the field west of Deer Lodge to survey the transmission lines that will carry the power from the main feeder lines to the sub-station that will be put in.

"The sites for the sub-station on the new district have already been decided upon. There will be seven sub-stations constructed between Deer Lodge and Avery, Idaho. A similar number are now under construction in the first district, between Harlowton and Deer Lodge.

"The first district, which will be in operation the last of this year, if the present progress continues, will electrify the road for a distance of 228 1/2 miles, and the new district west of Deer Lodge will be for 212 miles, making the whole distance 450 1/2 miles.

"The work in the first district is being rushed as far as possible, and it is assured that the work west of Deer Lodge will be added as soon as the men on the first district can be transferred.

"Alberton, a station midway between Missoula and Avery, will be the pivotal point in the new district. The first work will be carried on from Deer Lodge to Alberton, where the power will be supplied from the Thompson Falls plant of the Montana Power company, which is now nearing completion.

"Authorization to carry out the electrification of the second district was not expected at this time and was received in Deer Lodge as a surprise to many of the officials connected with the work. Crews were ordered in the field at once, and as much preliminary work as possible was put under way."

NOTE TO GERMANY BE FRIENDLY

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of Feb. 10 and May 13. The president has requested that detailed forecasts of the note be not printed in advance of the publication of the official text.

"I believe you are wrong and that I can convince you of it," Mr. Bryan is quoted as having said with a smile in his farewell interview with the president today. He told Mr. Wilson he believed he could be of service to the country by securing an expression of the peaceful desires of the nation and help to prevent war.

Later, when Mr. Bryan's statement appeared, comment in high official quarters was still friendly toward Mr. Bryan personally, but sharp issue was taken with his interpretation of what the note to Germany actually contained. It was declared by some of those officials familiar with the contents of the document that it would not necessarily lead to war and that such a contingency could arise only if there was a repetition of attacks on American lives and vessels. It was indicated that failure to secure reparation for the Lusitania victims might mean severance of diplomatic relations, but that hostilities would be precipitated only by warlike acts on the part of Germany.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN MEXICO

MERCHANT IN CAPITAL WRITES ELOQUENTLY OF THE AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN STARVING

SAN ANTONIO, June 7.—Famine conditions in Mexico City were described in a letter received today from S. Jamison Swarman by a relative here. Swarman has been a merchant in Mexico City for fifteen years. The letter follows:

"While our residents are dying of hunger, soldiers of Zapata are going around robbing, stealing, killing and destroying. President Doque Gonzalez is in charge of the situation, but he is unable to offer and relief. He already has confiscated all foodstuffs in the stores for distribution among the poor and middle classes. He was enabled to give each family enough rations to last through 72 hours if they practiced economy.

"All day the streets are crowded with paupers begging for a bite to eat. With the foodstuffs shortage the number of paupers was multiplied by thousands. Most of the street beggars are women with babies in arms.

"At night naked children go to the doorsteps of the richer Americans to plead for food. Ambulances are removing their bodies by the hundreds every day. It is estimated that the death rate is 500 persons a day.

"Just recently a mob of hungry women forced an entrance into the chamber of deputies, where the Zapata delegates were endeavoring to amend the constitution of Mexico, and interrupted the meeting with appeals for food.

"Finally the soldiers drove them away with their petitions ungratified."

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many will be held to a strict accountability for her violation of human sanctity. It means that the American people will uphold civilization against barbarism, international law against submarine piracy, and right against conscienceless might. It means that Germany must choose between obedience to the ancient code of sacred justice and the new code of satanic deviltry. It means that America will omit no act which is necessary to cleanse the seas of the Prussian wolves and tigers who prey upon women and children.

The Westminster Gazette says: "By far the most important event of today is an announcement which comes from Washington that Mr. Bryan has resigned his office. We have before us correspondence in which he announces and the president accepts his resignation, and we can at least say that the manner of their parting does credit to them both."

The Gazette infers that the note to Germany from which Mr. Bryan disented "is couched in such terms that a statesman who is a pacifist in principle and who regards prevention of war as the cause nearest his heart, is unable to be a party to it."

PRICE OF SHOES.

HAMBURG, June 9.—For the second time since the beginning of the war the shoe and leather dealers of Hamburg, Altona and vicinity have announced an increase in the price not only of shoes but of repairing footwear. The first raise came in December. Leather, however, had so increased in price since then that dealers claim to be unable to operate at any profit at all unless they charge still more.

KING'S CONDITION IMPROVES.

PARIS, June 9 (2:15 p. m.)—The Havas News Agency has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens dated today who says that King Constantine of Greece began to show great improvement at midnight last night. Hope is expressed, the correspondent says, that within two or three days the king may be out of danger.

SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

NAVY OFFICER SAYS THAT WILL BE THE NEXT IMPORTANT FIELD FOR GERMANS.

DRAW A LESSON FROM LUSITANIA

AMSTERDAM, June 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The next important field for German submarine operations will be in the Mediterranean, declares Vice-Admiral Kirchhoff, of the German navy. In an interview with the correspondent of the Dresden Anzeiger, "Coming events before the Dardanelles," adds the vice-admiral, "will be of a nature never before witnessed in warfare, and will have a potent influence on the whole course of the war."

Discussing the Lusitania disaster, Kirchhoff remarks that the chief lesson to be drawn is as to the unseamanlike character of the British seaman, who is unable to rise to an emergency like the German sailor.

"The last 10 days of the third month of the submarine blockade," says the vice-admiral, "have produced positively brilliant results. In one week alone our submarines sank 32 enemy ships, including many of great tonnage, around the coast of Great Britain, and the total of ships torpedoed now exceeds 200.

"But the greatest influence on the reduction of exports to England and on the shipping of all nationalities to British harbors was exerted by the destruction of the Lusitania on May 7. Within the last few days much has been written on the various aspects of this achievement, but little emphasis has been laid on the danger which threatens those who embark in large ships.

"The peril is not so much from submarines as from the lack of discipline on the part of the English crews and the imperfect nature of the life-saving apparatus. About half the crew of the Lusitania was saved, or we should say, saved themselves, while scarcely one-fifth of the passengers escaped. That says much. Whoever travels by English ships can count himself as lost in the event of a mishap. That was the case before, and it still is the case now."

THOMPSON-PETTIT.

Gordon Bodwell Thompson of Roy, Mont., and Irma Elizabeth Pettit of Scott, Canada, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the Sapphire rooms, the Rev. C. M. Donaldson of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. D. E. Hunt of the Sapphire rooms and Margaret Larson witnessed the ceremony.

CASE No. 1314.

Helena, Montana, June 5th, 1915. At a meeting of the State Board of Pardons, held at its office on the above date, the following order was made:

In the Matter of the Conditional Pardon, Granted by the Governor, to One Cornelius Pratt.—Case No. 1314.

Whereas, The Governor of Montana has this day officially notified this Board that he has granted a conditional pardon to one Cornelius Pratt, a convict confined in the State Prison, who was convicted of the crime of incest, committed in the County of Fergus, State of Montana, and sentenced on the 13th day of March, 1913, for a term of ten years in the State Prison; Therefore, Be It Ordered, That June 25th, 1915, be set apart for the consideration of said pardon, so granted as aforesaid, and all persons having an interest therein, desiring to be heard either for or against the granting of the pardon, are hereby notified to be present at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of the State Board of Pardons, at the Capitol of said State.

Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be printed and published in the Fergus County Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Lewistown, County of Fergus, State of Montana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, viz: Thursday, June 10th, 1915, and Thursday, June 17th, 1915.

Adopted.

J. B. POINDEXTER, President.
J. J. RYAN, Clerk.
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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Snyder, Deceased.—Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

C. W. Buntin, administrator of the estate of John A. Snyder, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Court on Saturday, the tenth day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Chambers of the Court at the Court House in Lewistown, County of Fergus, State of Montana, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Fergus County Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said Fergus County.

ROY E. AYERS, Judge.
Dated this fifth day of June, A. D. 1915.
Edgar G. Worden, Attorney for Administrator.
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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Rogers, Deceased.—Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

C. W. Buntin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Rogers, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Court on Saturday, the tenth day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Chambers of the Court at the Court House in Lewistown, County of Fergus, State of Montana, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, Thomas Rogers, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Fergus County Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said Fergus County.

Dated June 8th, 1915.
ROY E. AYERS, Judge.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of School District No. 138, Fergus County, Montana, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the residence of A. C. Caldwell, Clerk of School District No. 138, in Fergus County, Montana, receive sealed proposals for five (5) interest-bearing coupons in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, said coupons to bear interest from July 12th, 1915, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually; said bonds to be payable in fifteen years from date, and redeemable in three years, and to be issued for the purpose of purchasing two school house sites, building two school houses, and furnishing the same. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. No proposals will be received for less than par, and all proposals other than such as are submitted by the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana, must be accompanied by a certified check of at least five per cent, said check to be payable to said School District No. 138.

Proposals should be addressed to A. C. Caldwell, Musselshell, Musselshell County, State of Montana, and marked "Proposals for Bonds."

By order of Board of Trustees of School District No. 138, Fergus County, Montana.
Dated May 8th, 1915.

A. C. CALDWELL,
Clerk of School District No. 138.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Christ Knerr, plaintiff, vs. H. N. Clingan and G. R. Hamilton, defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale, Thursday, July 1st, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendants' interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus County, Montana:

S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 24, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 19 N., R. 17 E., Montana Meridian.

Lots 3, 4, Sec. 19, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., and N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 19 N., R. 17 E., Montana Meridian.

W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., and E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 19 N., R. 17 E., M. M.

SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 29, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., Montana Meridian.

NE 1/4, Sec. 20, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 17 N., R. 17 E., and E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 19, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., Montana Meridian.

NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 19, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., Montana Meridian.

W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 19 N., R. 18 E., and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 19 N., R. 17 E., Montana Meridian.

Also lot 3, of block 39, Townsite of Kendall, Montana, and lot 3, of block 36, Lewistown Heights Townsite, adjacent to the City of Lewistown, Montana.

FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff.
By L. P. SLATER, Undersheriff.
Dated at Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, June 10, 1915.
C. W. Buntin; Attorney for Plaintiff.
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BIG Removal Sale AT THE LEADER

We have outgrown our present quarters and will remove our stock across the street to the old postoffice building. We want to take as little of our present stock as we can, and will during the next 15 days, make prices that you never before had offered you. We don't want to add the expense of removal to the original cost and will therefore

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