

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

IN OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1, 1915.

Monday, December 28th, was the President's fifty-eighth birthday and was spent quietly and without any particular ceremonies to mark the event. Many congratulatory messages were received and, in the evening, the members of the cabinet called to offer their congratulations.

A note of protest has been transmitted by this Government to the government of Great Britain. The continued interference with American shipping interests and the uncertainty as to what will be held to be contraband and what not, due to the sudden changes made by the British government in the lists of contraband goods, was the cause of the note.

It will be some time before the question can be adjusted and just what stand Great Britain will take cannot now be told.

Interference with our shipping in the Pacific by the Japanese navy is also reported and the matter will be brought to the attention of the House as soon as more facts in relation thereto are at hand.

It is a little too soon to tell just what will happen at the time of the next Democratic convention but it begins to look as though the President will have to fight if he wants a re-nomination. Texas and Louisiana seem inclined to draw away from his leadership and will, more than likely

oppose him at the convention.

Congress also seems now rather indifferent towards the administration, if not actually hostile, so that things will not be all plain sailing. There are many, however, who feel that the next Democratic nominee will be leading a forlorn hope and that, consequently, no one will want to take the nomination away from the President.

A movement is under way to have Congress empower the President to prohibit exports of war materials. The principal exponents of the movement in the House are Representative Barthold of Missouri and Representative Vollmer of Iowa.

They contend that by such prohibition the war must of necessity come to a speedy ending. Also that it is unfair of us, as neutrals, to be shipping war supplies to the allies when we cannot also ship them to the Germans.

Another argument brought forth is that we should retain the good will of Germany as some day we will be called on to protect our interests in the Pacific against Japan, an ally of Great Britain.

The bill giving the government power to organize an ocean transportation company was reported to the Senate by the committee on commerce. The bill has strong backing and an earnest effort will be made by its supporters to have it passed.

A law providing for the punishment as a penal offense of advertisers who misrepresent advertised goods will be presented for passage at the legislative session by the Merchants' Credit association of Livingston. The bill will provide severe punishment for fake advertising.

The hotel at Gregson Springs, a resort midway between Butte and Anaconda, was completely destroyed by fire that started at midnight from crossed wires New Year's eve. The building was full of holiday guests, but all escaped in safety. The fire fighting organization was handicapped by repeated blowing of fuses on the electric force pump. A special train was run to take the houseless guests to Butte and Anaconda. The loss is \$75,000.

Alfred Johnson, charged with issuing bogus checks at Westby on the bank of that city, was brought to Plentywood last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Munson. He was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday and the case was dismissed after it was found that Johnson had been doing his banking business at the bank and did not overdraw intentionally.

Harry Zimmers, charged with having given Joe Kavon of Plentywood a bogus check on the State Bank of Scobey, in which he had no funds, was arrested near Opheim Tuesday by Sheriff Bennet. At the preliminary hearing Wednesday he entered a plea of guilty and was bound to the district court.

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH

Sunday, January 10th, service will be held in St. Matthews church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend any and all the services that are held in St. Matthews church. Children, whose parents are Episcopalians, are expected to be members of the Sunday school and all other children who care to attend our school will be gladly received. The church is not a close corporation, it is an offered home for all.—Rev. S. C. Blackison.

LIBRARY REPORT

Following is the report of the Carnegie Public Library and Reading Rooms for the month of December, 1914:

- Number of persons in to read or write, 921.
- Largest daily attendance, 102.
- Smallest daily attendance, 10.
- Average daily attendance, 31.
- New members enrolled, 39.
- Number of books loaned, 646.
- Number of books donated, 2.
- Number of Magazines loaned 79.
- Fines collected, 45 cents.

Mrs. Clark donated "The Mistle of the Pasture" by James L. Allen and "The Tortuvus" by Oliver Hern.

The following is a list of the magazines and papers for the reading rooms for 1915: World's Work, Technical World, Review of Reviews, Library Digest, The Outlook, Independent, Country Life in America, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, Collier's Weekly, Scribner's Magazine, Youth's Companion, American Magazine, Everybody's Magazine, Sunset, American, Story Teller, Railroad Magazine, International Socialist Review, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, American Boy, Little Folks, National Geographic, Christian Herald, Commoner, Lafayette, Minneapolis Journal, Great Falls Tribune, Anaconda Standard, Outing Magazine, The Gentlewoman, and San Francisco Star.—Frances MacDonald, Librarian.

To Baptists Who Are Subscribers to The Glasgow Courier.

There are doubtless many families residing in rural districts adjacent to Glasgow, possibly some residing in Glasgow, who were at one time members of Baptist churches elsewhere, who since coming to Montana have not identified themselves with any church, and have become inactive and disinterested. Through the Glasgow Courier I want to make your acquaintance. A letter from you to us will bring you a visitor. During the summer months we can reach you in any locality with our colportage automobile, if you are living within 10 or 15 miles of Glasgow, we can reach you by rail or by team. If you are not identified with any church, but have some interest in the Christian life, whoever you are or whatever your nationality we want to help you.—J. M. Hupp, State Evangelist and Acting pastor of the Glasgow Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. W. Dale
Mrs. T. W. Collinson
Harry H. Dale.

The Rural Roundup

Items Sent in By The Courier's Special Corps of News Gatherers

SNOW COULEE

M. G. Hansen made a business trip to Glasgow this week.

H. Squires left for an extended visit to Wisconsin this week.

Delmar McVee and wife were Sunday visitors at the Herman Mittelstadt home.

Mrs. M. G. Hansen will entertain the Friday evening Whist Club, January 8th.

Mrs. Anderson left recently for an extended visit with home folks at Rolla, N. D.

M. G. Hansen and Dan Mittelstadt have just purchased a fine new bunch of horses.

Bud Jennings took a load from Snow Coulee to the Baylor dance Christmas evening. Despite the cold all had a fine time.

Mr. D. Anderson of Minot, N. Dak., and Mrs. By of Saskatoon, Canada, are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

A farewell party was given Mr. Harry Squires by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eayers at their home December 15th. An enjoyable evening was spent dancing.

Mrs. Herman Mittelstadt entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: C. Squires, Walter Mittelstadt, the Misses Laura and Emma Mittelstadt, Dan Mittelstadt, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. August Mittelstadt.

Entertained at Whist

Mrs. Herman F. Mittelstadt entertained the Friday evening Whist Club at her home December 11th. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mittelstadt, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansen and the Misses Laura and Emma Mittelstadt and Walter D. Mittelstadt and H. Squires. Following cards a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson entertained the following at Whist and dancing Friday evening, December 18th. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mittelstadt, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eayers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mittelstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers, Mr. W. D. Mittelstadt, Mr. D. Anderson of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. By of Saskatoon, Canada. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A Subscriber.

Note—The editor is much indebted to the subscriber who sent in the Snow Coulee Notes and hopes for a continuance of this correspondence. Please call at the office and get stamps and stationary.—The Editor.

NORTH BENCH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles were visiting at C. A. Collins last Sunday.

Wishing ye editor, correspondents and all others a prosperous 1915.

John Black, who is attending school in Glasgow spent his vacation at the Vertz home.

No weddings as yet in our vicinity, but if not, pretty soon, some one is going to be very much disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertz and family and Mr. Gamble took dinner at J. L. Byers' New Year's Day.

Mrs. Bignell is back from the hospital and seems very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil were welcome visitors at J. L. Byers' New Year's Eve.

No decided change is reported in the condition of Mrs. J. R. Rice, who has been ill for some time.

The school over east is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mrs. Bolies.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis of Glasgow were out visiting in our neighborhood a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson called upon Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson were pleasant callers at J. L. Byers' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Munson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Acelson and family visited at the Zinger home last Sunday.

Mrs. Gunning, one of the patients at the poor farm has been taking treatment at the Deaconess Hospital for the past week.

The snow melted considerable today, but we are in hopes that we will get more snow soon as traveling is bad. Not enough snow for good sleighing and too much for wheeling.

Ivan Collins, who has been absent from home for several months, has

decided that he will come home and go to school. That's the proper thing to do, Ivan.

Quite a number of people around here intend to go to the Farmers' Meeting next Thursday. Several are much interested, thinking they will get some good practical knowledge to put in force next spring.

Alex Stevens has the contract to convey the children to and from the west end school. He has six under his charge, two from home, two from Hank Dickman's and two from A. C. Vertz.

ARE MOVING ON CRACOW

Slavs Attack Austrian Positions.

HEAVY LOSSES RESULT

Germany Says Submarine Sank British Warship.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The correspondent of the Zeitung am Mittag, at Austrian headquarters, in a dispatch says the Russians are conducting a series of violent frontal attacks on the Austrian positions along the Dunajec river, east of Cracow, and are bending every effort to push forward to the fortress, which has been their goal for two months.

All these attacks, the correspondent adds, had been repulsed with heavy losses, owing to the excellence of the Austrian positions.

An official announcement made public through the official press bureau says:

"A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel, off Plymouth, the British battleship Formidable.

LAUNCHED NEW OFFENSIVE

Russian Reinforcements Turned Tide of Galician Battle.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Heavy Russian reinforcements from Kiev were responsible for the recent change in the situation in Galicia, according to Leonard Adelm, the correspondent of the Tageblatt with the Austrian headquarters.

The Russians, after their defeat at Lodz and their unsuccessful battle at Limanowa, the correspondent says, seemed on the point of being ejected from Galicia and retired behind the Vistula, but reinforcements, although principally militia, were sufficient to turn the scale in favor of the Russians, who launched a new offensive southward in the direction of Nowy Sandec. In the hope of jamming in between the Galician and Carpathian armies.

A man can be as brave that he has six hero medals to prove it, but that does not do him any good when he runs into his wife when he is escorting a painted chicken down the street.

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State Topics

Suffering from ill health and despondency, John Bower, an old time resident of Helena, shot and instantly killed himself at his home in Helena last Saturday. Mr. Bower was formerly in the grocery business, but in recent years had been operating a ranch near Helena. He was 69 years old and had lived in Helena for 40 years.

Ronan, the central town of the former Flathead Indian reservation, suffered a \$5,000 fire December 31st, and but for favorable weather and the hard work of the entire male population the whole town would probably have been destroyed as it was a couple of years ago.

Cecil Robinson and Coleman, two alleged horse thieves being held at the Sheridan county jail, made good their escape from Jailer Reaan last week and are now at large some-

where in the Canadian northwest. The two prisoners were let out to carry water, it was just getting dark, and while the jailor's head was turned they made a break for liberty and disappeared in the darkness.

Helena, December 30.—Lorenzo B. Lyman, who as register of the land office opened the first tract books in the territory of Montana, died at 10 minutes to 3 o'clock on the morning of December 30th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Sproule. Mr. Lyman was 86 years of age, and his death was caused from ailments incident his advanced age. It came peacefully, with his daughter and members of the family at his bedside.

Mayor Smith of Butte has inaugurated a reform wave by ordering that all poker games and dice games in cigar stores, saloons and other places stop immediately. Chief of Police to arrest all violators. Smith to arrest all violators. Mayor Smith announced that on complaint of any one losing money in gambling games place.

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