

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL
IN OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 8, 1915.

A reply to the note of this government to Great Britain, protesting against the detention and searching of our ships has not yet been received. A preliminary answer is expected to be received here tomorrow.

This government has decided to publish all the notes passing between the two governments in this controversy so that the people may be informed of the stand taken by each side and form their own opinion of the relative merits in the case.

The Treasury Department has sent out a warning to all shippers against attempting to conceal the nature of the goods which they are transporting. There is some talk of appointing inspectors who will certify to the character of all goods shipped abroad.

There are a number of prominent men who see great possibilities for the year, upon which we are just entering. Amongst them are Secretary Redfield and Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway. They both see an increase in business and look for business to go on improving. They believe the first effect of the war upon this business of this country has passed.

A statement has been issued by

the Department of Commerce, showing the effect of the war on the commerce of the world. It is estimated that the war has cost this country, up to December 1st, \$382,837,172.

The statement of the Treasury Department shows an increase in internal revenue receipts for December of \$5,000,000. Just how much of this is due to the war revenue tax, which went into effect on December 1st, is not stated but it is fair to assume that the major portion of this increase comes from said tax.

A test of the eight hour law will be had for the first time before the U. S. Supreme Court in a case from California. The question comes up with regard to the reasonableness of limiting the hours of a pupil nurse, undergoing her course of training, to eight hours.

Baltimore is making a strong protest against the naming of Richmond as the regional reserve city in this jurisdiction. The hearing is to come up within a few days and the attorneys for Baltimore will make a determined fight to exclude Secretary McAdoo and Controller John S. Williams from sitting in the reserve board during the hearing.

DON'T DO IT

The man who runs a store account several months buying in small quantities, should never go away from the store that accommodated him, in case he should have \$20 or \$30 to spend and then come home with the purchases and say he can do better at some other place than at home. It is always to be presumed that a man who is making large cash purchases can drive a bargain closer than one who makes small purchases on time. We do not believe there is a town any where in the state where goods are sold on a smaller margin than in our city.

GRANTER FRANCHISE

The town council held a special meeting Monday night to canvass the votes of the special election. The returns showed that the proposition to give R. J. Moore a franchise to operate an electric light plant in this city had been adopted without a dissenting vote. The franchise which will hereafter be known as ordinance No. 48 was provisionally adopted on its first reading. At this same meeting Theodore Swendsen the town clerk presented his resignation to take effect February 1.—Harlem News.

M. B. A. INVOLVED

The supreme officers of the M. B. A. have had a suit filed against them in the Linn county, Iowa, district court for the sum of \$200,000 damages for failure to show proper vouchers and receipts for money expended. It is alleged that while the expenses have greatly increased, the membership has dropped off at an alarming rate. This will perhaps be news to members of the order in Glasgow.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

- Mrs. E. Arnold, Barnie Arnebler, John Anderson, August Aspmann.
- Hans Barsstad, Mrs. L. M. Bryra, Price Caroland.
- Joseph W. Duncan.
- Ross C. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary M. Grover, Glasgow Metal Co., H. C. Gambel.
- Ernie Hart, Otto Holmes, Oooo M. Humphrey.
- Mrs. Wm. Janes, Erick Johnson.
- Mrs. F. Kincaid.
- Thos Tingrey Loonig.
- Manheim & Price.
- Chas. E. Reed.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

At 10 o'clock a. m., January 4th, 1915, the board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, met pursuant to law, Peter A. West, C. J. Anderson and C. W. Baylor, Commissioners, and W. B. Shoemaker present.

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that Peter A. West be, and he is hereby declared to be elected Chairman of this board for the term of two years. Carried.

Board proceeded to examine bonds of newly elected County Officers.

It having been shown by the Treasurer that a duplicate assessment against the property of Charles Tanner, of Hinsdale, Montana, on lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, block 4, in the town of Hinsdale, Montana, as shown on page 99, line 2, of the 1914 Assessment book, exists, it was

Moved by Baylor and seconded by Anderson that the duplicate assessment against said Charles Tanner, be, and the same is hereby cancelled. Carried.

It having been shown by the Treasurer that taxes paid by John Marzak of Hinsdale, Montana, on machinery, and a duplicate assessment in that they have been assessed against North Rock Island Plow Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, also for the year 1914, it was

Moved by Anderson, and seconded by Baylor, that said taxes of John Marzak, for the year 1914, be and the same are hereby cancelled. Carried.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion the board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Peter A. West,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., January 4th, 1915, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed all members and the clerk present.

C. E. Peterson appeared before the board and agreed to give burial to all charges of Valley County, who are required to be buried by the county, at the rate of \$35 wherever such burial is required within said county, it was

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that the offer of C. E. Peterson concerning burials required to be made by the county be, and the same hereby is adopted. Motion carried.

At this time the following bills were presented to the board and acted upon as noted:

- O. S. Cutting, office expense...\$ 1.25
- T. B. Nacey, mileage expense...401.37
- P. J. Nacey, boarding of prisoners...28.50
- T. B. Nacey, mileage expense...117.50
- P. J. Nacey, boarding of prisoners...212.50

At 4 o'clock p. m. the board of county commissioners regularly adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., January 5, 1915.

Peter A. West,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.
At 10 o'clock a. m., January 5th, 1915, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed as per adjournment on the 4th inst., all members and the clerk present.

On motion by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, Fred Williamson was engaged as janitor for the ensuing year, salary \$100.00 per month.

At this time the following appointments of deputies and clerks were approved:

By Alene McGregor, Superintendent of Schools—Ella Powell as assistant.

By C. W. Powell, Sheriff—Henry J. Landre, Undersheriff, Clarence Hall, Deputy Sheriff, Wm. Dickman deputy sheriff and jailor.

By B. H. Cottrell, County Assessor—J. W. Barr, deputy, salary \$100.00, B. H. Brown, deputy salary \$90.00.

By W. B. Shoemaker, County Clerk and Recorder—J. J. Gritz, deputy, Ella Shoemaker, deputy, Lou E. Bretzke clerk, L. E. Jones clerk, A. J. Dorr, clerk, C. W. Kamper clerk, Grace Tucker clerk, Mollie Monrad, clerk.

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that quarters for the county attorney, at \$30 per month, and the county superintendent of schools at \$25 per month, be and they are hereby rented from the First National Bank of Glasgow, Montana, for a period of one year, with option of a longer term if desired. Lights to be paid for by the county. Motion carried. Room number 105 assigned to the County Attorney and Room 119 assigned to the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Richardson, Superintendent of County Poor Farm appeared before the board and recommended that Mrs. Julia Dignall and children be removed to her home north of Saco, Valley County, Montana, and an allowance made her, as she can be kept there at less expense than at the poor farm.

On motion the recommendation of Mr. Richardson was approved and adopted by the Board, and the allowance fixed at \$50 per month until further action by this board and the clerk and recorder be, and hereby is instructed and authorized to arrange with Birum and Nelson, of Saco, Montana, to furnish provisions in said amount and to arrange for transportation for the family from Glasgow to their home.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion, the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Peter A. West,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., January 5th, 1915, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, as per adjournment, all members and the clerk being present.

Matter of Insurance on county buildings, which expires January 9th, 1915, was taken up and referred to the County Attorney for advice.

Applications of John Istad and H. M. Wilson for Superintendent of County Poor Farm were read.

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson, that present superintendent of county poor farm be retained until further action. Motion carried.

On motion appointment of L. V. Lockwood as deputy county surveyor was approved.

On motion the clerk and recorder was instructed to have telephones installed in the office of the County Attorney and Superintendent of Schools.

It having been brought to the attention of the board that a certain road numbered 372, located in township 34, north, ranges 39 and 40 east, Montana Meridian, has been and is obstructed on Miss Mayberry's place by reason of a fence being placed across said road, the road supervisor of road district in which said obstruction is situated, is hereby instructed by the chairman of this board to cause said obstruction to be removed.

Walter Shanley, acting purchasing agent for the unexpired term of J. W. Dale, appeared and made report of purchases made by him during incumbency of him as said purchasing agent, and the board approved his report, and extended their thanks for the way and manner in which he handled the duties of the office.

The appointment of W. M. Ruffcorn as official stenographer for the County Attorney was on motion regularly approved.

A proposition for Dawson, Richland and Valley Counties jointly share the expenses of a Special Deputy Sheriff for the portion of Valley County and portions of Dawson and Richland counties was discussed. Sheriff Powell was called in and after discussion of the matter, the plan was considered as impracticable under present conditions, and was on motion tabled for the present.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Baylor, that the action of the retiring board of county commissioners for Valley County, Montana, in appointing Walter Shanley as purchasing agent for the ensuing year, as shown in Commissioner's Journal No. 4, Page 274, be and the case is hereby rescinded and revoked in so far as it effects his power as purchasing agent after January 4th, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon. Motion carried.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Baylor, that W. B. Shoemaker be, and he hereby is appointed purchasing agent for the ensuing two years in accordance.

Leo B. Coleman appeared before the board and presented prices on metal culverts, and explained his proposition for carrying same in stock and furnishing same as required from time to time, and the matter of size and quantity of same was also discussed.

At 5 o'clock p. m., on motion board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., January 6th, 1915.

Peter A. West,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 10 o'clock a. m., January 6th, 1915, the board of county commissioners of Valley County, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment, all members and the clerk present.

Meeting called to order by Chairman West.

Board proceeded to examine County Jail and upon return reported that same is in unsafe condition to insure proper custody of prisoners having settled so that cell doors will not close, bars on windows being sawed off in various places and one cell door has been torn entirely off, and the condition in general such that repairs must be made at once.

On motion the chairman, sheriff and Clerk were instructed and authorized to take necessary steps to have jail put in proper condition for holding prisoners as securely as possible.

On request of board, county attorney appeared and gave his opinion regarding the action of retiring board in the matter of accepting and paying the premium on insurance 60 days before the same takes effect. And Clerk was instructed to request Mr. R. E. Johnson to appear before

the board and give his version of the matter.

R. E. Johnson and C. C. Johnson appeared before the board and listened to reading of opinion delivered by County Attorney and discussed the proposition issuance in advance, and stated that whatever action taken by the board would be satisfactory.

Bill for Special Improvement Sewer District No. 79, due the City of Glasgow, \$285.52, allowed.

At this time, Peter A. West presented his resignation as Supervisor of Road District No. 10.

Moved by Baylor and seconded by Anderson, that resignation of Peter A. West be accepted and that Frank J. Michals be and he is hereby appointed road supervisor of road district No. 10.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

Peter A. West,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., January 6th, 1915, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed, all members and the clerk present.

Moved by Baylor, seconded by Anderson that Insurance on county property be equally divided between Johnson and Rundle. Motion carried.

The following bills were audited by board and acted upon as noted:

- Golden Rule Store, supplies for poor...\$ 8 58
- T. A. Hauge, meals for poor... 10 70
- Columbus Hospital, care for James Walsh... 120 00
- C. H. Richardson, supplies for poor... 5 95
- Mrs. Anna Richardson, matron for poor farm... 75 00
- C. H. Richardson, superintendent for poor farm... 75 00
- W. B. Taylor, road work... 55 00
- H. F. Eline, road work... 3 00
- Piper Howe Lumber Co. lumber for roads... 60 70
- Imperial Elevator Co., lumber for roads... 36 00
- B. A. McFarland, mileage and expense undersheriff... 253 50
- Lee Chouinard, mileage and expense deputy sheriff... 4 25
- Lee Chouinard, mileage and expense deputy sheriff... 40 00
- Flora Sims, expense county superintendent of schools... 155 90
- C. O. Tegnell, expense court stenographer... 9 10
- G. W. Arnold, constable fees and expenses... 3 90
- W. J. Tressler, table for election... 2 50
- W. J. Tressler, lumber for roads (Disallowed \$3.00)... 22 00
- Alfred Lee, constable fees and mileage... 5 40
- Moor Telephone Co., telephone rentals... 37 41
- B. W. and C. J. Brockway registering voters... 49 50
- Harry Cosner, registering voters... 9 00
- Glasgow Cash Grocery, sup...

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