

NEWS IN MONTANA

Events Happening in Various Parts of the State.

MINERS LEAVE FEDERATION

Contract Between Two Organizations Repudiated and Charter Ordered Returned.

Alleging that in the twenty years of its affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners it had contributed \$1,000,000 to the federation, for which it had not received 1 cent's worth of benefit, and hinting at irregularities in the handling of strike funds by federation officers, the Butte Miners' union, the parent organization of the Western Federation of Miners, in resolutions made public, formally withdrew from the federation, repudiated the contract which existed between the two organizations and ordered its charter returned to federation headquarters at Denver.

Guy Miller, agent of Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, with several friends, said by members of the Miners' union to be United Mine Workers, called at the headquarters of the union and the charter and other papers of the union were turned over to him. This was in accordance with the decree of Judge John B. McClernan recently handed down in the suit brought against the Butte union by the Western Federation to recover property held by the Butte Miners' union.

The court's decree gave Miller custody of the property and funds, but restrained him from taking them out of Silver Bow county. This action by the miners is regarded as the outcome of friction between the Butte Miners' union and the Western Federation, which culminated a year ago in the dynamiting at Butte of federation headquarters.

HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Stops on Hill and Backs Down, Overturning at Base.

Attempting to climb a hill with a small powered motor car B. Burnett of Culbertson was seriously injured when the car ran backwards down the incline, overturning at the base. Burnett was pinned under the machine, one shoulder being dislocated. He also suffered internal injuries. Three other occupants of the machine escaped unhurt.

BUTTE IS HIGHLY HONORED

Seven Medals Awarded by the Panama Exposition.

F. A. Linforth of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's geological department in Butte has received a communication announcing the following awards to the Anaconda company for its display at the Panama exposition at San Francisco:

1. Gold medal of honor—Exhibit of copper from the mine to the finished product.
2. Gold medal—Ore specimens from Butte district.
3. Gold medal—Geological maps, mine models, etc.
4. Silver medal—Models of timbering and vein system.
5. Silver medal—Collaborators under award No. 1.
6. Gold medal—Collaborator connected with exhibit, Mr. F. A. Linforth.
7. Gold medal—Collaborator, Mr. George W. Pierce.

This exhibit is in the mining department at the exposition and is separate from the Montana exhibit. It was designed in the office of the geological department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in Butte.

EDITORS MEET ON AUG. 26

Will Remain in Session Three Days at Billings.

The Billings Press club has set Aug. 26, 27 and 28 as the dates for the annual convention there of the Montana State Press association. In co-operation with the Billings chamber of commerce the local newspaper workers have begun elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the 100 or more newspaper owners and editors who with their wives are expected to attend.

Due to the large number of important matters scheduled for consideration more attention will be devoted to business during the coming meeting than at any previous convention of the organization. Arrangements also will be made for an elaborate entertainment program, including a reception, ball and banquet.

LEAVES \$3,000,000 ESTATE

Major Part of Morony's Fortune Devised to His Wife.

John G. Morony, president of the First National bank of Great Falls and chief promoter and largest individual owner of stock in the Montana Power company, left an estate of nearly \$3,000,000, according to his will, filed for probate. The widow gets the major portion of the wealth. His aged mother, Anna Morony of Anaconda, receives power company and bank stock valued at \$200,000. His

sister, Anna L. Edwards of Oakland, Cal., receives \$150,000, and two brothers and a widow of a third brother each receive \$50,000. Mary E. Morony, the widow, and John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, are the executors.

WILL BOOST GOOD ROADS

Enthusiasts of Three States Plan Meeting in August.

Automobile and good roads enthusiasts of three states, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, will gather at the Canyon hotel, in Yellowstone National park, the first few days of August, for the general purpose of boosting the good roads movement throughout the Northwest. The arrangements for the meeting, the first of its kind and proposed to be made annual, are being completed by Gus Holms, president of Cody club of Cody, Wyo. Mr. Holms has secured most flattering encouragement from the Montana Good Roads association and the Montana Automobile association.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Unidentified Tramps Are Victims of Montana Accident.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured, all unidentified tramps beating their way, in a freight wreck on the Oregon Short Line near Dillon when twelve freight cars of a double header train went into a ditch, causing a loss of thousands of dollars worth of property.

The twelve cars were completely destroyed and thousands of pounds of coal and merchandise of every description were scattered over the right of way.

Acquitted of Murder; Rearrested.

Harry Robinson, charged with the murder of Thomas Munro, was acquitted by a jury in the district court of Sanders county. While he was still in the courtroom receiving the congratulations of his friends, including the jurors, he was arrested by Sheriff Charles S. Henderson on a charge of holding up the Murray bank last January. Judge Theodore Lentz fixed Robinson's bond at \$10,000. The bond was furnished by H. L. Maury and L. P. Donovan, who qualified as sureties, and Judge Lentz directed Robinson to be in court before Judge Donlan at Butte on June 26.

Pioneer Dies at Melrose.

The death of Milo French, a pioneer of Montana, who settled in the state in 1865 and who was widely known and highly respected, occurred at his home at Melrose. Mr. French was a native of Constantine, Mich., and came to Virginia City, Mont., when he was eighteen years of age.

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