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## "TWILIGHT ZONE" AMERICANS

A bitter blow has fallen on 200 or more American-born residents of England. A cruel state department refuses to let them register as American citizens and refuses to give them passports. The tragic result is that a good many of the gentlemen concerned face the prospect of being drafted into the British army. For if they are not American citizens, it seems to follow naturally that they are British subjects, and therefore liable to military service.

The English have coined an apt name for such persons. They are "Twilight Zoners." They dwell neither in light nor in darkness, but in a shadowy borderland between the two nationalities.

In all of the cases in question, our state department maintains that the men and women now claiming the protection of the Stars and Stripes have really expatriated themselves. They may not have taken the oath of allegiance to the British sovereign, but they have made their homes in England for periods ranging from ten to thirty years, and in all that time have not performed any of the duties of American citizenship. They do not belong to the growing class of Americans who reside abroad as business representatives of American firms and who usually preserve their Americanism unimpaired. They belong rather to the leisure classes, living abroad from preference. And now, says Uncle Sam, having made their choice, let them stick to it.

There's a sort of poetic justice, too, in many of these cases. It is mostly such "Americans" as these who are responsible for the slanderous and disloyal criticism of the American people that has been so frequent in European capitals since the war began. "I am an American," such a person usually says by way of preface, "but I am ashamed of my country." Thus the poison sinks deeper, the slander spreads farther, than if the critic had spoken as a foreigner or simply as an impartial observer.

Real Americans, wherever they happen to live, will shed few tears over the plight of these people who, having repudiated America, now find themselves repudiated by America.

## PREPARING FOR BIG R. R. STRIKE

Railroad Refusing Freight Shipments. Strike Called for Monday Next.

With 400,000 trainmen under orders to strike at 7 a. m. Labor Day, and with the combined action of the President, Congress, and public opinion up to the present unable to avert the impending calamity, the whole country is slowly assuming an attitude of preparedness. People who have been away are hurrying home, the roads are establishing a record passenger business, and freight conditions are already paralyzed. All of the roads have issued orders to their agents to refuse freight shipments which could not be delivered with certainty before 7 a. m. Monday morning. For the past four days the agent here has been refusing such shipments.

The Great Falls Trade Tour was cancelled yesterday. A decisive telegram from the General Passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway announced that the uncertainty of train movement made it impossible for the company to undertake to get the train over the road at the present time. Everything was in readiness for the trip, a large crowd had prepared to go, and the Black Eagle Band had been secured. The trip, however has only been postponed.

It is not the intention of the railroads to take up the fight single handed, if the strike order should be carried into effect in spite of the influences that are working against it. A committee has already been arranged

which in that event will have complete control of the strike breakers, and they will be sent by this committee to whatever road they may be most needed on. The entire resources of the railroads will be pooled in an effort to maintain some sort of train service. It is planned to operate one train a day, and these trains will be run over which ever road is open for travel.

Trains will not be left out on the road at seven o'clock but will be run into the nearest terminal, unless the crew have already worked sixteen hours. The strike order contains caution to the brotherhoods to prevent all lawlessness and to conduct the strike in as quiet a manner as possible.

## ST. MARY'S PROJECT COMPLETED

Waters intended for the frozen Hudson Bay now flowing towards the semi-tropical Gulf of Mexico. St. Mary's River water now available for the Milk River Project.

An eye witness who has just returned from the St. Mary's River brings news of interest to water users in the Milk River Valley. The work of bringing the water of St. Mary Lakes down into the valley for irrigation is completed. At the present time the water from the mountain lakes is actually flowing into the Milk River. For the purpose of testing the canal the Reclamation Service engineers have turned the water into the big ditch where it is now flowing and discharging about 30 cubic feet per second. The engineers report that the new canal is well built, but as is usual with a newly completed channel, there is some seepage from the ditch at some points, but care will be taken before the irrigation season of 1917 opens to stop leakage by puddling and draining along the affected stretches. Practically without doubt the St. Mary canal is now ready to supply irrigators in the Milk River valley with all the water they need. Irrigation has been somewhat deterred previous to this time because the uncertain supply of water in the Milk River held people back from preparing for irrigation farming. The water is here now and the irrigator has a perpetual drought-insurance policy for the protection of his crops.

## BISHOP BREWER ANSWERS CALL

The Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer, for thirty six years bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, and leader of the church in Montana during all of that time, died Monday evening at his home in Helena after a long illness. The Bishop has made many visits to Glasgow in the past and his many friends here will deeply mourn his passing. During his many years of labor within his diocese the bishop suffered the hardships and sufferings of pioneer days, and there are few men who have done more for the progress of Montana. He was known in every part of the state, and the thousands whom in sorrow and distress he comforted and advised will not soon forget his kindness, his generosity and his courage.

## BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

At a preliminary hearing that was not completed until after midnight, Joe Ottenstroer was bound over to the District Court by Justice Harden at Hinsdale, last Friday night. The charge was another of the series of cattle stealing cases that have been started by the county attorney against the three Ottenstroer boys and Charles W. Smith of Hinsdale, for many of which information has already been filed in the District Court.

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish at this time to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends over the Seventeenth Judicial District who so loyally supported me during the primary election just past.

JOHN HURLY,  
Glasgow, Montana.

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me in the primary election and take this means of thanking all who voted for me for the nomination for Clerk of the District Court.

STILLMAN C. MOORE.

## CLAY FOR SENATOR

Our old friend Dr. G. W. Clay was nominated on the Republican ticket for State Senator in Phillips county at the Tuesday primaries by a handsome vote. That the doctor will succeed himself is a foregone conclusion.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight, probably local shower. Warmer east portion. Saturday partly cloudy.

The Grossman Motor Company have secured the agency for the Paige automobile and this week received a new 1917 Model for demonstrating purposes. The car is a nifty looker and should be an easy seller.

## GREAT NORTHERN ISSUES BULLETIN

Will Not be Responsible for Delays in Transportation.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT MONTANA DIVISION  
Bulletin No. 157

Havre, August, 31st.

ALL AGENTS—ALL CONCERNED:

The following is a bulletin gotten out to all agents and newspapers as well as to the public in general. See that this is posted in some conspicuous place, also the local newspapers informed.

TO THE PUBLIC:-

In view of the announcement of certain employes of this company to engage in a strike, to become effective at 7:00 a. m., Monday, September 4th, agents are hereby instructed:

FIRST—To notify intending travelers that the company will not be responsible for any delays that may occur after the time above mentioned.

SECOND—To notify all shippers that preference will be given to the movement of all perishable freight, food supplies and fuel, and all bills of lading will be endorsed that freight is subject to delay.

THIRD—It will be the purpose of the Company, so far as it may be in its power to do so provide transportation necessary for the Health and Subsistence of the communities dependent upon it.

FOURTH—To move at least one train each way daily for the transportation of passengers, mail and express.

FIFTH—To gradually expand these activities, so far as may be practicable.

J. M. DOYLE, Supt.  
Approved: C. E. Leverich.

## DUCK SHOOTING TIME

It is a violation of the federal migratory bird law to shoot wild fowl before sunrise and after sunset. Hunters may find the following table useful. The time shown is Helena time; for this part of the state, the time is about five minutes earlier.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 1—5:47	6:08	7:08
Sept. 2—5:48	6:06	7:06
Sept. 3—5:50	6:05	7:05
Sept. 4—5:51	6:03	7:03
Sept. 5—5:53	6:01	7:01
Sept. 6—5:54	6:59	6:59
Sept. 7—5:55	6:57	6:57
Sept. 8—5:56	6:55	6:55
Sept. 9—5:58	6:53	6:53
Sept. 10—5:59	6:51	6:51
Sept. 11—6:00	6:49	6:49
Sept. 12—6:02	6:47	6:47
Sept. 13—6:03	6:45	6:45
Sept. 14—6:04	6:43	6:43
Sept. 15—6:05	6:41	6:41
Sept. 16—6:07	6:39	6:39
Sept. 17—6:08	6:37	6:37
Sept. 18—6:10	6:35	6:35
Sept. 19—6:11	6:32	6:32
Sept. 20—6:12	6:30	6:30
Sept. 21—6:14	6:28	6:28
Sept. 22—6:15	6:26	6:26
Sept. 23—6:16	6:24	6:24
Sept. 24—6:18	6:22	6:22
Sept. 25—6:19	6:20	6:20
Sept. 26—6:20	6:18	6:18
Sept. 27—6:22	6:16	6:16
Sept. 28—6:23	6:14	6:14
Sept. 29—6:24	6:12	6:12
Sept. 30—6:26	6:10	6:10

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 11th

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or Harroun, the third grade, Miss Jessie Fair, the second grade, and Miss Madeline Parker, will be in charge of the primary work. In the North Side school J. C. Lawton will be principal Miss Lucy Gaynor will have the fourth and fifth grades, Miss Cora Wedge, the second and third grades, and Miss Eloise Avery, the primary work.

The outline of work offered by the Glasgow High School follows:

First Year Subjects—Algebra, English, Ancient History, Latin, General Science, Commercial Geography and Industrial History, Mechanical Drawing, Wood-Working, Music, Cooking.

Second Year Subjects—English, Geometry, European History, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Music, Caesar, Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, Sewing.

Third Year Subjects—English, Civics, Cicero, German, Physics, Music, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking, Food Preservation and Dietetics.

Fourth Year Subjects—English, Chemistry, German, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, English and American History, Architectural Drawing, Furniture Making, Music, Economics and Commercial Law, Shorthand and Typewriting, Household Management.

A student who plans to enter college should select a course including the following subjects:

First Year—English, Algebra, Ancient History, Latin.

Second Year—English, Plane Geometry, European History, Caesar.

Third Year—English, Civics, Cicero or German, Physics.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, Advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry, German or English and American History.

Music or Drawing and Painting may be taken as electives in the above course.

A student desiring a business course should select the following subjects: First Year—English, Algebra, General Science, Commercial Geography and Industrial History.

Second Year—English, Plane Geometry, European History, Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

Third Year—English, Civics, Physics, Bookkeeping and Stenography.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, Economics and Commercial Law, Shorthand and Typewriting.

Mechanical Drawing or Music may be taken as electives.

The following is outlined as a Domestic Course:

First Year—English, Algebra, General Science, Cooking, Music.

Second Year—English, Plane Geometry, European History, Sewing, Music.

Third Year—English, Civics, Physics, Food Preservation and Dietetics.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, Household Management, Music, Drawing or Painting.

A suggestive Manual Training Course:

First Year—English, Algebra, General Science, Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing.

Second Year—English, Plane Geometry, European History, Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking.

Third Year—English, Civics, Physics, Furniture Making, Mechanical Drawing.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, Advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry, Architectural Drawing, Furniture Making.

Other combinations of subjects may be made with the consent of the principal or superintendent. At all times the school reserves the right to refuse to form classes in elective subjects for less than four students. Students will not be permitted to discontinue any subject without the written consent of the parents and the approval of the superintendent.

For graduation from the Glasgow High School, a student must earn sixteen credits. A credit is defined as the satisfactory study for thirty-six weeks of any subject that requires five prepared recitations per week. Any subject that requires no preparations counts for only one-half as much as a prepared recitation. The average student will require four years to secure the necessary credits for graduation.

Each student will be required to carry the equivalent of four prepared recitations per day. A student may be permitted to carry more than the prescribed amount of work provided his scholarship record will warrant it.

A student failing to make a monthly average of 75 per cent in any semester, or a grade of 65 per cent in the semester examination will be conditioned in that subject; however if the monthly average is below 70 per cent or the examination standing below 60 per cent the student will be required to take the subject again in class. A condition occurring at the close of the first semester must be removed before the close of the second semester, and one occurring at the close of the second semester must be removed before the opening of school the following September. The final or semester standing is secured by averaging the average of the monthly standing taken twice and the semester examination standing taken once. A final standing below 70 per cent is a failure.

To secure the best results in school work there must be hearty co-operation between parents and teachers. Parents can greatly assist the school work by seeing that the students are prompt and regular in attendance and by providing suitable conditions for home study. Students who do not spend two hours daily in systematic home study rarely do satisfactory work. Irregularities in attendance and home study are the usual causes of failures.

Any questions that may arise concerning the work of the school will be gladly answered by the persons directing the work.

## CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

In accordance with the statutory provision for the party conventions, it is necessary that the various qualified members of that convention be called together at some date prior to the 15th day of September preceding each election.

Consequently I have issued a call and this will notify you that the Republican Convention for the State of Montana will be held in Helena, at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1916, at the Placer Hotel.

This convention will be composed of all State Committeemen selected after the primaries by the various County Central Committees; also all nominees for the State Legislature that were nominated by the republican party at the primaries held on August 29th,

together with all State Senators; also all candidates that were nominated by the Republicans for state offices.

At this convention organizes the State Central Committee and adopts a platform for the state, it is very important that all members entitled to a vote in that convention be present, and I urge upon you the necessity of being present in person at the time and place above specified.

E. O. SELWAY,  
Chairman.

Dated at Dillon, Montana, this 26th day of August, A. D., 1916.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. J. Adden, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Topic: "My Use of the Bible". Mrs. H. J. Adden will have charge of the meeting. Preaching service at 8 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.—R. H. Stone, pastor.

## CHAUTAUQUA REPORT

Glasgow, Mont., Aug. 21, 1916. To the Officers and Members of the Chautauqua Association:—I herewith hand you my financial report:

## RECEIPTS

Received from Ellison-White Chautauqua System, being 1/4 of total single admission gate receipts.....\$168.51  
Received from Ellison-White Chautauqua System, advanced and donated for painting sign.....5.00

Total.....\$173.51

## DISBURSEMENTS

Jas. Callahan, posting bills.....\$ 1.25  
Lewis-Wedum Co., flag pole.....1.25  
Maris & Lee, nails.....1.50  
Glasgow Courier, advertising.....4.50  
Rhodes Printing Co., advertising.....4.50  
Glasgow Democrat, advertising.....4.50  
Thomas H. Markle, drayage.....7.00  
W. W. Hurd, drayage.....6.00  
Congregational Church, charge for piano tuning used during Chautauqua.....5.00  
Golden Rule, sign cloth.....1.00  
Rollin Creel, painting sign.....4.00  
Four men's services erecting tent and seats.....12.00  
Four men's services taking down tent and seats.....7.00  
Roy Dohl, services in band.....1.50  
Piper-Howe Co., lumber rental Mahon-Robinson Lumber Co., lumber.....4.15  
Lewis-Wedum Co., lumber.....14.15  
Imperial Lumber Co., lumber.....2.95  
Balance in fund for 1917 Chautauqua.....88.06

Total.....\$173.51

I hold receipts for all disbursements as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. RUNYON,  
Treasurer.

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