

WEATHER FORECAST

BUTTE—Tonight: Unsettled, slightly warmer. Tomorrow: Rising temperature.

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MONTANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably unsettled tonight, colder tonight east portion and southeast.

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PROPOSE A BILL TO SUBMIT ISSUE TO THE ELECTORS

Senate Concurs in Action of House in Respect to Primary Law Changes.

HOUSE HAS ITS USUAL ROW OVER EMPLOYES

Both Houses Take a Recess Until Monday—New Measures Introduced.

Special to the Post.

Helena, Jan. 19.—Senator Hogan of Yellowstone today introduced a bill that, if enacted, will submit to the voters at the election of 1918 the question of calling a constitutional convention. The bill will be known as senate bill No. 54. It was referred to a committee and it is expected that it will be the subject of considerable debate later on.

Both houses held short sessions today and adjourned over until Monday. It is understood that tonight's meeting of the tax committees will be attended by a number of members of house and senate not on the committees. Last night's session was the subject of a great deal of talk today. Mr. Kelley's argument before the commission made a most favorable impression and comment was heard today that it had been of substantial aid to the cause of those who oppose the proposed license tax.

Will Join the House.

On motion of Brower the senate without debate today concurred in the action of the house yesterday calling for the appointment of a joint committee of eight, half democrats and half republicans, to recommend amendments to the direct primary law. The feeling is general that the law as it is now is unsatisfactory and that it must be changed in some important particulars.

The senate committee on banks and banking recommended that S. B. 24 be killed. This bill was introduced by Roberts and provided an amendment permitting state banks to establish branches. Members of a substitute moved that the bill be printed and the substitute motion prevailed.

On Third Reading.

The senate passed the following bills on third reading: H. B. 5 and S. B. 22. The latter fixes the rate of rent a mile for the transportation of prison road crews. It also passed senate joint memorial No. 1, asking congress to make a citizen of George Washington Taylor, a Chinese living in the northern part of the state. The senate adjourned to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CHILD MURDERS MAN TO GET MONEY FOR FOOD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—The pangs of hunger drove Lawrence Southall, 14, a Chicago orphan, to murder Charles H. James, 40, a car inspector who had befriended him here last night. The boy confessed today, say the police. "The boy says he attacked James to get money for something to eat."

PLAN TO INVEST PRESIDENT WITH GREATER VETO POWER

Butte Chamber of Commerce Receives Notice of Plan to Give Him Right to Veto Items of a Bill Without Destroying Entire Measure.

Within a few days the Butte Chamber of Commerce, through vote of the directors, will pass opinion on an article of the constitution which compels the president of the United States to veto a bill in its entirety or pass it in its entirety and denies him the right to excoriate a particular proviso or rider without imperiling the entire bill. In interests of the country the local chamber is taking a vote on the matter and at the present session of the United States congress it is understood that an amendment to the constitution will be introduced providing for the granting of discriminatory powers to the president in

THREE RAIDERS AT WORK IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

First of German Commerce Destroyers Has Outfitted Two Captured Ships.

YARROWDALE PUTS ASHORE CREWS OF EIGHT VESSELS

Consular Dispatches to State Department Say All Americans Are Safe.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dispatches to the state department late today from Rio Janeiro said it was stated there that the steamer St. Theodore, captured by the German raider in the south Atlantic, armed with two guns and manned by a German crew, was cruising as an auxiliary to the raider.

New York, Jan. 19.—Notwithstanding the known activity of British warships, 11 of which are hurrying from many directions into South Atlantic waters in search of the German commerce destroyer which sank the Voltaire and many other entente vessels, increased apprehension was felt in marine circles today, owing to undetermined credence which the shipping world in general has placed on overnight reports that the black raider, believed to be the famous Moeve, is not operating unassisted.

Two Others Fitted Out.

According to these reports this raider carried several sets of armament and has furnished guns to at least two of her captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale (British), which in turn become preying tovers. The Yarrowdale is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde Islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Her early departure on a raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers.

Reports as yet unconfirmed place

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GERMANY WITHDRAWS HER OBJECTION TO U. S. CONSUL

Representative to Rumania to Resume Duties After His Leave of Absence.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Germany has withdrawn her charges of unneutral conduct against Minister Popkica, accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. It was announced today at the state department. An explanation of the full facts in the charges of unneutral conduct was made to Germany which proved satisfactory.

POSSE BRINGS IN BODIES OF ROBBERS

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19.—A posse of 10 men left here early today in search for alleged bank robbers returned about noon with the dead bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a skirmish with the posse about 18 miles southwest of this city.

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Activity Expected.

Indications are not lacking, however, that the present pacific conditions are not likely to endure long and in this connection the extreme southern sector of the line is being watched. The French here occupy a considerable section of Alsace, the fighting line touching the Swiss border between Belfort and Basel. Concentration of masses of German troops across the line from Basel has recently been reported in Swiss newspapers and a belief is said to exist in Switzerland that the Germans contemplate an

EXPENDITURES OF ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY IN STATE OF MONTANA FOR THE LAST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

Table with columns for Year (1912-1916) and Total, listing various expenses like Wages, Freight, Fuel and Power, Lumber and Timber, Supplies, Taxes, and Miscellaneous and Insurance.

This table, quoted in the address of C. F. Kelley, vice president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, made before the tax committees of the senate and house at a joint session in Helena last evening, has some impressive totals. It shows the expenditures of the Anaconda company, including subsidiary departments, in Montana for the last five years.

DEMAND GREATER USE OF U-BOATS AGAINST ENGLAND

Mild Criticism of Government Policy by Speakers in Prussian Diet.

Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 18 (via London, Jan. 19).—The Prussian diet took upon itself today the role of critic of the government, which the reichstag at its latest session refrained from doing. Nevertheless, the prediction which was heard yesterday that the session would be marked by the most vigorous attacks on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, turned out to be incorrect.

Appeal to Patriotism.

"This grave and difficult epoch requires ever-renewed discussion of what ways and means are to be adopted." He added, however, that he considered anti-expression of the government's views at present to be undesirable. Responsibility for decisions, he said, rested on the chancellor and he appealed to the patriotism of his policy—an appeal which the proceedings showed to be unnecessary.

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ARMY AVIATORS FAIL TO GET AWAY; MANY GIVE UP HOPE FOR LOST OFFICERS

Aeroplane Survey of Sonora Desert Fails to Take Place and Nothing Has Yet Been Heard From Two Army Officers Who Were Carried Across the Border During Flight Nearly Ten Days Ago. Mexicans Bring in Reports That Two Bodies Were Seen in a Pool on the Desert.

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 19.—Flights planned by three military aeroplanes to search for two bodies reported seen near Laguna Prieta, Lower California, by Indians and thought possibly those of the two missing army aviators, Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, probably will be postponed. A dense fog has settled down on the valley. The aviators have been missing since Jan. 10. Abandonment of hope by civilians that the aviators are alive has not changed the opinion of officers that Bishop and Robertson yet will be rescued unless they met with an accident or were killed by bandits.

AUTO SEARCHERS ARE FAR INTO THE DESERT

On Sonora Desert, near Santa Clara, Jan. 18 (by courier to Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 19).—Searchers for the missing aviators, Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, travelling in five automobiles, made 50 miles this afternoon over the sand desert, vainly searching for the lost men. No trace has been found up to 2 o'clock today, as one of the cars is leaving for Yuma for more supplies and carrying this message.

NEW CAMPAIGN EXPECTED SOON ON WEST FRONT

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ISSUED CHECK FOR STOCK, BUT NEVER RECEIVED A SHARE

Mrs. Jennie Byerline Testifies to Being Bilked by Trustee Company.

Helena, Jan. 19.—The presentation of a mass of documentary evidence consumed much of the time during the forenoon session today of the trial of former officers, salesmen and directors of the Northwestern Trustee company, who are before the federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

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Commerce Commission Disapproves Plan to Make Export Grain Pay Heavily.

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TELEGRAM FROM UNTERMYER STIRS UP ROW IN HOUSE

Lawyer Says His Name Was Used "as Though He Were Seeking a Job."

BOSTON MAN TO BECOME LEAK PROBE ATTORNEY

Fitzgerald in House Objects to "Throwing Bricks" at Private Citizens.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A telegram from Samuel Untermyer, protesting against the use of his name as though he "had been seeking a job," read to the house by Representative Fitzgerald, precipitated a new discussion of the leak inquiry. The telegram declared Untermyer did not want the place and could only have accepted it as a great sacrifice.

Representative Miller, Minnesota, objected to the tone of the message, which he said reflected on the house. "I think he is not justified," said Mr. Miller, "in sending a message that is an insult to congress. I do not think his message is either parliamentary or decent."

Objects to Throwing Bricks.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he objected to "the throwing of bricks" at private citizens who have rendered public service. Representative Moore, republican of Pennsylvania, ended the discussion by saying: "Mr. Untermyer was retained to investigate the 'sugar trust'; he was the people's representative for that inquiry, but I know that he represented great corporations. When Lawson suggested Untermyer, I questioned his right to consider. He is the last person to be considered in connection with counsel for the inquiry."

Expect Whipple to Act.

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