

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANACONDA BUREAU

SMELTER WORKING TODAY AS USUAL

Volunteers Take Charge of the Electrical Cranes and Machinery.

C. F. KELLEY REVIEWS MATTER IN DISPUTE

Electricians Report Their Vice President is on Way to Anaconda.

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—Operations at the Washoe smelters were not interrupted today by the walkout of the Electrical Workers and crane men.

The boiler-makers walked out today on the same ground taken by the Electrical Workers.

Meetings of the Mill and Smeltermen and of the Electrical Workers will be held tonight.

Union's Attitude. "Bonney" Johnson, business agent for the electrical workers, claimed that discontent arose a year ago when the crane men themselves petitioned to be taken into the Electrical Workers' union.

"The electrical workers," said Mr. Johnson, "have placed an operator at the substitution to attend to the city lights and the B. A. & P. switchboard and also the street lights will be attended to."

Mr. Johnson said that it was expected that the matter would have been adjudicated by the grand president of the organization, J. F. McNulty.

A meeting of the mill and smeltermen has been called for this evening.

THE SITUATION IN BUTTE. Mines Operate as Usual.—Mr. Kelley's Statement.

In Butte the operations of the mining companies were not in the least affected today by the labor differences at Anaconda.

It was anticipated here unless trouble was anticipated here unless the situation became more acute at Anaconda, forcing a shut down of the works there.

In labor circles and elsewhere the hope was general today that the involved unions will straighten out their differences without long delay.

It is understood the electricians who have walked out did so on their own motion and without the authority of the national body.

It is reported that the vote recently taken, which resulted in the walkout, was comparatively small.

Mr. Kelley's Statement. C. F. Kelley, vice president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, issued the following statement last night:

"Back of this trouble lies one of the great trouble-making questions that the labor organizations of the United States have to face, a question that has resulted in more harm to unionism and to more sentiment for the open shop perhaps than any other one factor.

"Labor organizations connected with the American Federation of Labor include two kinds of organizations. One like the United Mine Workers, with its great organization of 300,000 men, includes within its membership practically all men employed in all kinds of work in that industry.

"The other class of unions consists of the internationals, organized along the craft lines. The International Electrical Workers, claiming jurisdiction over the electrical workers in the mines, naturally come in conflict with the United Mine Workers.

"This is the principle, apparently, involved in this controversy and it is up to the American Federation of Labor apparently to reach some kind of a position that will not result in such a situation as that which has developed at Anaconda.

The Local Contract. "According to the terms of the contract which has been in force between the Anaconda Copper Mining company and the Mill and Smeltermen's union of Anaconda for the past ten years, the men operating the cranes at the converter plant and elsewhere at the reduction works and the boiler-makers' helpers have been under the jurisdiction of the Mill and Smeltermen's union.

This contract was drawn up in accordance with a charter granted the Mill and Smeltermen's union by the American Federation of Labor many years ago, was reaffirmed recently and has always been lived up to by all parties.

"Early last summer the crane men and the boiler-makers' helpers decided to join the Electrical Workers' union and the Boiler-makers' union, respectively. They were told by the smelter management that the company was not interested in what they did, provided they kept themselves in good standing with the Mill and Smeltermen's union, as per the existing contract.

It was pointed out to them that under the contract existing between the company and the said union, any man working under the jurisdiction of the union who failed to pay his dues and thus put himself into bad standing would have to be discharged. They were also told that as long as the agreement with the mill and smeltermen remained in force the company had no choice except to be guided by it until such time as the American Federation of Labor released them from the jurisdiction of the Mill and Smeltermen's union and placed them elsewhere.

No Ruling Made. "It was expected that at the November convention of labor unions at Baltimore this jurisdictional matter would be decided. No decision, however, was arrived at, and in December the company was confronted with the condition which now exists. At that time the suggestion was made and acted upon that representatives of the various unions should meet in Anaconda and endeavor to come to a decision. The representatives of the unions affected did meet, but failed to come to any agreement, and on the first of February the men in question were notified by the secretary of the Mill and Smeltermen's union to pay their dues. They refused to do this and, in accordance with the terms of the existing contract with the Mill and Smeltermen's union, their employment at the reduction works was terminated.

Not Interested. "The company wishes to make it clear that it is in no way interested in this dispute, which is purely and simply a jurisdictional one. It also wishes to make it plain that all trouble can be avoided if the crane men and boiler-makers' helpers will continue payment of their dues to the union to which they have belonged ever since the present agreements were made. The payment of these dues by these men, until this jurisdictional matter can be settled by the American Federation of Labor, would involve no hardship whatever on them, and would also avoid loss of time and money to themselves, with the possibility of involving thousands of their fellow employees at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls.

"The novel situation is presented of a walkout by the members of the Electrical Workers' union and the Boiler-makers' union in defiance of the laws of their respective organizations and also their taking with them a body of men belonging to another union, because the parties to the written agreement existing between the company and the Mill and Smeltermen's union insist upon regarding it as binding."

COMMISSIONERS AWARD CONTRACT FOR FENCING

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract to build three and a half miles of pole and post fence along parts of the new Chalk Bluff county road between Tucker's ranch and Squaw Creek bridge to Clifton, Appligata & Toole, the lowest bidders. The price agreed on is 75 cents per rod. The commissioners then left for Scott Peck's ranch to investigate the conditions of the road in that neighborhood. The other bids for the fence contract were: L. P. Hoyrup of Fish Trap, \$1.10 a rod; W. O. Pomeroy of Fish Trap, \$1.40 a rod, and George H. York of Fish Trap, \$1.25 a panel. The fence will cost about \$1,000.

BECHTEL GETS PRIZE TROUT AT THE LAKE

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—J. L. Bechtel yesterday sent a 10-pound rainbow trout from the Georgetown lake to his sister, Mrs. Frank Kinney. The big fish was enclosed in a flour sack and practically filled the bag. It was exhibited in the window of the Kelly Commercial company's store and excited much admiration. Mr. Bechtel, who is the chairman of the house committee of the Anaconda Anglers' club, has been at the club headquarters on the lake for several days and may remain for another week.

FOUR MEN ATTACK FOREMAN ON STREET

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—H. I. Fisher, one of the foremen employed at the electric substation, was attacked on the street at 1 o'clock today by four men. He had disposed of two of them when Special Officer O'Keefe interfered and the other two men ran away. No arrest was made. The fight caused much excitement and a large crowd gathered.

FUNERAL TODAY OF MRS. S. DESJARDIN

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Desjardin was held this morning from the family residence, 509 West Third street. The pallbearers were: Chris Messner, E. Poffard, Leo St. Jean, Arthur Fortier, Manus Kane and Joseph Destina.

JOSEPH GOLDMAN TO LECTURE IN ANACONDA

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—Joseph Goldman, Russian ex-rabbi and missionary worker, will deliver a series of lectures in Anaconda on the conditions of the Jew in Russia. This evening Mr. Goldman speaks in the Methodist Episcopal church on "The Old Mosiac Law." Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church on "The Covenant;" Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, on "The Jew in Russia and His Persecution;" and Sunday night on Jewish history. All lectures will be free.

NOTICE

Bartenders are requested to meet at their hall Thursday at 8:15 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Secanj. T. L. CULLEN, Sec.—Adv.

SCOTTISH CLANS WILL HONOR LINCOLN'S DAY

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—Clan Stewart No. 155, Order of Scottish Clans, will hold its first annual ball Monday evening at the new Moose hall. Prof. F. Destabelle's orchestra has been engaged. The occasion will serve to mark the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

ATTENTION, ELKS!

Regular meeting of Anaconda lodge, No. 238, B. P. O. E., tonight at 8:30. G. F. NOSSELL, E. R. F. H. CLINTON, Secretary.—Adv.

STAGE LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM SATURDAY

Anaconda, Feb. 7.—Patriotic organizations of the city will unite Saturday evening in a celebration to mark the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president. No hall was available for Monday evening, and so the program will be held Saturday night at Carpenters' Union hall, where the usual exercises will be conducted.

ANACONDA BRIEFS.

Justice Silha today married John McDonald and May McDonald. They had been married previously and divorced and decided to start live over again.

Victor Rapino was arrested yesterday by Officer Edmunds for an alleged assault upon Manfield Curd in which he is said to have used a knife. Don't forget the bowlers' tournament dance at A. O. H. hall Thursday evening, Feb. 8. Shovlin's orchestra.—Adv.

Mrs. Sarah Moses and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. C. W. Graves of Dillon are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moses.

Dance with the bowlers Thursday night in A. O. H. hall. Shovlin's orchestra.—Adv.

Peter Sandahar has sold to Ben Zillinsky 50 feet fronting on Park avenue, near Alder street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacRae start tomorrow for California, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien of Spokane are visiting in the city for a day or two.

Shumate razors at cost at Verberck's, 208 East Park.—Adv.

Chris Yegen of Billings attended to business affairs in this city yesterday. Verberck's, optician, 208 E. Park. R. M. Greig leaves tomorrow for California. Dr. Craft, osteopath. Phone 629 blk.

STAGGS CASE TO THE JURY TODAY

Defendant Takes Stand—Says He Was Drunk on Night of the Holdup.

The trial of Thomas H. Staggs on a charge of being one of three men who held up the Harris Brothers saloon on the night of Dec. 30 last, will be concluded before the court finally adjourns for the day, according to a guarantee given Judge Dwyer by Attorney E. F. O'Flynn, representing the defendant. When court opened this morning the state recalled two witnesses to ask a few questions concerning the identity of property, after which the county attorney announced that the prosecution rested. Attorney O'Flynn asked for a recess for the purpose, he said, of getting his defense ready. This was granted until 1 o'clock, when the attorney gave a guarantee that the defense would conclude and have the case in the hands of the jury this evening.

During the recess there were rumors that Staggs was going to plead guilty, but the county attorney's office was not prepared to make any terms, so at 1 o'clock the defense called a number of alibi witnesses, all for the purpose of swearing that on the night of the holdup Staggs was in such a drunken condition that it would have been impossible for him to have taken part in the holdup. Staggs himself was placed on the stand and said that he went to the Oxford bar, got a check cashed which he received as sick benefits from the Painters' union and got so drunk that he did not remember who took him home.

Larry Glasson said that on the night of Dec. 30, around 9 o'clock in the evening, he called at Staggs' house and found that he was too drunk to talk. Staggs was not in condition to carry on a conversation, the witness said.

William Ryan, saloon keeper at the Oxford, said that he remembered cashing a check for Staggs, but he could not say on what day.

Edward Ryan said that he saw Staggs in the Oxford saloon about 6 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 30 and he was under the influence of liquor.

Henry Rottmire said that he was at Staggs' house about 5:30 o'clock on the night of Dec. 30, but the defendant was too drunk to be seen.

Thomas H. Staggs, the defendant, said that on Nov. 2 he quit work at the Black Rock mine as he was suffering from lumbago and had to receive medical treatment. He said that on Dec. 30 he was in bed all day until about 5 o'clock in the evening, when he received a check from the Painters' union for \$24 for sick benefits. He got up and went to the Oxford bar, where he cashed the check and got drunk. He said that he was so drunk he could not remember how he got home. The first thing he remembered, he said, after getting drunk, was to wake up in bed at his house next morning. He was arrested on Dec. 31 and was in bed when the officers came to the house.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Conley, warden of the state penitentiary, positively identified Staggs as the man he had in the prison on two occasions, once for robbery and once for burglary, while Chief of Police Murphy told of Staggs being convicted on two prior occasions.

Otis Lee, clerk of the district court, produced the records of his office for the purpose of showing that Staggs was twice convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

James Thomas, bartender, identified Staggs as the man who was in the saloon and relieved him of \$18, as did Charles Oliver, who said that Staggs said to him that if he batted an eye he would kill him.

Detective Jerry Lynch told of making a search of Staggs' room and identified several articles found there. Jacob Harris, one of the proprietors of the saloon in which the holdup occurred, identified the articles found in Staggs' room as things removed from his saloon.

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AT ANACONDA CHURCH.

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Anaconda church. The ladies of the church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Luther league meets Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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CUTTS TO SUCCEED JERRY J. FLANIGAN

Governor Calls a Special Election Feb. 19 to Fill Vacancy.

(Continued from Page One.) was passed on third reading, 20 to 17, and S. B. 76, creating Sykes county, was passed 22 to 15.

Would Bisect Session.

Willatt gave notice today of a bill for the submission of a constitutional amendment changing the procedure of the meeting of the legislative assembly. The bill is modeled on the California statute and provides that the first 25 days of the session shall be devoted exclusively to the introduction of bills. Then the legislature shall recess for 30 or 60 days to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents regarding the bills introduced. Then the assembly shall convene again for 35 days and no bills can be introduced during the second period except by a three-fourths vote of the members of the house where the bill originated. No member of the legislature can introduce more than two bills during the 60-day period.

Trading Stamp Bill.

There was not a murmur in the senate when H. B. 67, endorsed by the Merchants' association, prohibiting the use of trading stamps and premiums, was reported without recommendation by the judiciary committee. Edwards then moved further consideration of the bill be tabled and the motion was adopted.

The following bills were favorably reported: S. B. 135, creating Eighteenth judicial district out of Hill and Blaine counties; S. B. 118, an absent voter law; S. B. 71, relating to the storage of goods; S. B. 59, creating a state warehouse commission and imposing duties upon a state grain laboratory; S. B. 48, abolishing the office of state grain inspector.

One bill was introduced as follows: S. B. 141, by Roberts—Providing that the question of issuing bonds for county high schools shall be submitted to the taxpayers.

Bills Are Signed.

Governor Stewart has signed the following senate bills: S. B. 4—Requiring legislative witnesses to be sworn.

S. B. 18—Increasing mileage of jurors to five cents and per diem to \$1.

S. B. 22—Fixing a fare of one cent a mile for prisoners engaged in road work and the necessary guards.

S. B. 30—Relating to statute of limitations in criminal cases.

S. B. 36—Relating to the adverse possession of real estate.

S. B. 38—Authorizing the investment of state school funds in federal farm loan bonds.

Muffy moved the senate revert to the order of business "motions" to take the premium stamp from the table. Edwards objected and Muffy failed to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to change the rules. The attempt to save the bill will be renewed tomorrow.

Proposed Measures.

Among the notices of bills in the house were the following: By Holt—Relating to unfair competition and discrimination.

By Cotter—Concerning the valuation of benefit certificates of fraternal benefit societies now in force.

By McQuarrie—To prevent the adulteration of linseed oil or flaxseed oil.

By Farmer—To repeal the act providing that no license shall be required for moving picture shows in places having a population not exceeding 1,000 persons.

By Stimpert—An act providing for the substitution to the qualified electors of the state of Montana of an amendment to section 4 of article XVI of the constitution relating to county commissioners.

By Bernard—Compelling railroad companies to provide suitable accommodations for stock at towns where the annual shipment of stock amounts to 100 cars.

By Prosser—To provide for the licensing of peddlers.

By Ashby—Creating a lien on motor vehicles for labor furnished, or machinery, supplies, materials.

By Mason—Concerning the examination and admission of attorneys.

Bills introduced in the house are as follows: New House Bills.

H. B. 252, by Rainey—To repeal section 4198 of the revised codes of Montana, 1907, relating to the taxation of property, of building and loan associations, and all acts amendatory thereof.

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to polling Yellowstone national park, directly to the public school districts, congress relative to the loaning of the funds of the postal savings bank directly to the public school districts.

Bills Advanced. Among the bills advanced on committee reports in the house today was one to permit the state to take advantage of the federal appropriation for good roads; the bill to place the mine inspection departments under the state industrial insurance board; a bill to prevent unfair competition; one on public printing contracts; S. B. 41 on the summary removal of public officers; S. B. 11, for public markets.

Among the bills killed in the house were: H. B. 238, on the salary of deputy county officers, requiring lights on horse-drawn vehicles at night, punishing the throwing of glass in roads, the Duffy traffic measure and one concerning the registration of motor vehicles.

OUTTS IS SEATED. Helena, Feb. 7.—William Cutts was seated this afternoon by the house.

FOUR YEARS HENCE. Helena, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Gov. W. W. McDowell is serving his fifth term as a presiding officer in the Montana legislature. In 1909 and 1911 he was speaker of the house, and in 1913, 1915 and again this year is president of the senate. In 1919 he will complete his tenure of service, and the following year will be a candidate at the primary for the nomination of governor on the democratic ticket.

"I feel I have served in this capacity long enough," said Governor McDowell today, "and it is time to let somebody else have it. I would like to serve the party in a higher capacity, but whether I do or not I'm through so far as this office is concerned when my term expires."

"I have enjoyed the work immensely, the contact with the members of the legislature, and the knowledge and insight it has given me into the making of laws and legislative matters in general, but feel it is time for me to step out."

A member of the senate commented today upon the fact that nobody has introduced a bill this session for refacing the original capitol building with Montana granite to conform to the material in the wings.

"We have a big acreage of land that can be used for nothing but capitol building," said he, "and while I don't believe such a bill would pass at this session, I think eventually the refacing will be accomplished."

The bill introduced by Senator Williams in the senate amending the mothers' aid pension law simply provides that the indigent wives of men who are committed to the state penitentiary shall be eligible to receive aid.

Senator Jones has introduced a bill amending the banking law in one particular. The amendment provides that investment banks must, in their statements of liabilities and assets, show the amount of mortgages that have been guaranteed by such institutions.

All eastern Montana is interested in a bill introduced by Senator Fishbeck, providing that chattel mortgages must be executed in duplicate. The purpose of the bill is to prevent dishonest money lenders from including in mortgages more chattels than were originally agreed upon. There have been instances where a settler arranged to borrow some money upon his cows and horses. The mortgage was made out and signed by the settler. Then Mr. Money Lender wrote in the mortgage the cook stove, the wagon, the furniture and all the other chattels he knew the borrower owned. The borrower denied he had agreed to mortgage these other chattels. Mr. Money Lender laughed and pointed to the mortgage as proof. Execution of such mortgages in duplicate will not only prevent dishonest money lenders from changing the text after the instruments are signed but before they are placed on record. The borrower will keep one and the lender the other.

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BIG LINER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

The Steamer California, Many Passengers on Board But No Americans, is Peddled.

(BULLETIN: 5:30 P. M.) Washington, Feb. 7.—Sinking of British passenger liner California, New York for Glasgow, off the coast of Ireland, was reported to the department late today in a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown.

The report said there was one lost and "two hundred hospital cases" and gave no other details of the catastrophe.

The California was armed with gun mounted astern when she was here.

The vessel was due at Glasgow today or tomorrow and although details of the catastrophe were received by the line, the officials believe must have been sunk to the bottom of Ireland.

The officials of the line said did not believe there were any Americans in the crew.

The California carried a crew of 100. She was commanded by Capt. J. Henderson.

The California carried a large cargo of supplies for the British government, including munitions, it was said at the line's office.

Built at Glasgow in 1907, the California is registered as a vessel of tons gross and 470 feet in length.

Although many in the passenger are recorded as coming from a Canadian city, it was explained by officials that all the passengers nevertheless British or Canadian either resided in the cities from which they made reservation or in Canada.

THE ONE DIFFERENCE

Bishop Sanford Olmsted of Denver noted for his somewhat caustic. A lady said to Bishop Olmsted: "As for these sacred concerts called, I could never see, wherever a sacred concert differed an ordinary concert."

"Oh, my dear madam," said Bishop Olmsted in a shocked voice, "a distinct difference. A sacred concert is always given on Sunday."

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