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ANACONDA LADIES IN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. Capron is Elected Chairman—Charter List Will Have 150 Names.

Anaconda, April 7.—A Red Cross branch was formed here Thursday at an impromptu meeting of 150 ladies at the Montana hotel.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. E. Voyer. Talks in explanation of the duties of membership in the Red Cross were made by Mrs. Capron and Lieut. E. C. Mosby of the Second Montana Infantry.

Those who signed the membership roll were: Mrs. H. H. Nell, Mrs. I. Lee Welsh, Mrs. F. L. St. Jean, Mrs. J. C. Harrington, Mrs. T. A. Godby, Mrs. M. P. Whitman, Mrs. B. Weaver, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. G. E. Voyer, Mrs. R. E. McGuire, Mrs. J. A. Hasley, Mrs. George Forrest, Mrs. E. A. Waterbury, Mrs. C. G. Roehon, Mrs. J. L. Craig, Mrs. A. P. Bentley, Mrs. Harold T. Lindsay, Mrs. T. J. McKenzie, Fanny G. Kinney, Mrs. Martin Martin, Miss Ted Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Garred, Mrs. A. L. O'Brien, Anna Gorman, Agnes Furst, Mary E. Staag, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Kathryn E. Johnson, Mrs. Henrietta Moran, Mrs. C. C. Albright, Mrs. Mark B. King, Mrs. Sarah Converse, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. F. Spelman, Mrs. C. A. Lemmon, Mrs. A. E. Wieglin, Mrs. Marie Christie, Marie Conley, Emma David, Ruth B. Bender, Ella Erick, Jean Maverick, Mrs. Selden Rodgers, Nancy Garred, Mrs. Charles Branscombe, Mrs. L. E. Larsen, Mrs. E. S. Adams, Helen Williams, Mrs. C. A. St. Clair, Mrs. H. G. Nuckolls, Mrs. James A. Jordan, Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Miss Louise Kennedy, Mrs. Leo L. Sille, Mrs. H. W. Stephenson, Miss Anna Stephens, Miss Katherine Stephens, Miss Frances Stephens, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. E. B. Catlin, Florence E. Catlin, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. V. J. Appleton, Mrs. W. A. Bower, Ruth H. Carlson, Harriet P. Oliver, Rosalia M. Galst, Lillian Durston, Margaret B. Rutting, Etta S. Harper, Adeline Henderson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Frank Clinton, Mrs. W. A. McNamany, Mrs. E. M. Donelan, Mrs. J. A. Root, Mrs. A. M. Newell and Mrs. E. Lewis.

URGES CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES AND GRAIN

Senator Gnose Makes Timely Suggestions Concerning Products.

Anaconda, April 7.—"The man who cannot go to war can plant a garden," said Senator J. B. Gnose this morning. "Honestly, he who cares for a garden will be perhaps almost as patriotic as the man who enlists, for the greater our production of vegetables and grain the better the chance of reducing the cost of food products."

"Over in Missouri the chamber of commerce has taken up this question and is offering substantial prizes in a potato and garden contest. They have established another for the farmer and another for the city gardener. Under present conditions in Anaconda there are not many vacant lots that could be used by the city folk, but it seems to me that it would be a good idea for the public-spirited people of the county to offer special inducements to the farmers of the valley, any way, for an increase in this year's crop with awards for the best products."

"Potatoes are one of the best products of this valley when properly cared for. Some ranchers had had luck last year and did not get the tubers dug before the frost caught them, but that is one of the incidents and a lesson for future use. I move for a larger acreage in root crops and vegetables this year in the Deer Lodge valley."

BROTHER DIES WHILE SISTER SPEEDS TO HIM

John K. Crawford, Here for 25 Years, Passed Away at Urbana, Iowa.

Anaconda, April 7.—A few moments after the train left yesterday for Butte with Mrs. W. Harper aboard, on her way to Waterloo, Iowa, called by the serious illness of her brother, John K. Crawford, a telegram arrived announcing his death. Mrs. Harper was notified at Butte and continued on her journey to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Crawford was born in Urbana, Iowa, 33 years ago. He had lived in Anaconda and vicinity for 25 years; had taught school at Silver Bow and Modeste, and for the last seven years had been outside manager for the Anaconda Ice company. He suffered a nervous breakdown in December and had been confined to his bed since January. Two weeks ago his brother-in-law, W. W. Harper, took Mr. Crawford to his old home town in Iowa, where he died yesterday afternoon at the home of a sister. Mr. Crawford was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Urbana, Iowa, and was also a member of the teamsters' union.

Mr. Crawford is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Nelson A. Crawford of Lincoln, Neb.; Jesse Crawford of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Cora A. Wykoff of Waterloo, Iowa, at whose home he died, and Mrs. W. W. Harper of Anaconda.

WARNS ALIENS AGAINST TREASONABLE SPEECHES

County Attorney Morgan Says Insults or Seditious Talks Will Not Go.

Anaconda, April 7.—"All residents of Deer Lodge county must bear in mind that we are at war with Germany and any treasonable utterances or disrespectful remarks or acts concerning the government or the government officials will not be tolerated, nor will insults to the flag be tolerated, but will be followed by immediate and rigorous prosecution," D. H. Morgan, county attorney, said today in a formal statement warning aliens of their conduct.

Mr. Morgan also asked that any citizens knowing of any infractions to kindly report them to him for action.

USE IRON ROD TO PULL YOUTH FROM A CHUTE

Red Cross Women Have First Experience—Broom Handle Too Short.

Anaconda, April 7.—Bernard Squires, a 13-year-old lad, in a spirit of bravado yesterday afternoon slid into a circular chute 18 inches in diameter that was used at the old concentrator in tapping the flume. He slipped and dropped to a depth of 15 feet or more and then yelled lustily for help.

A younger companion ran to the home of Mrs. H. H. Nell and she telephoned to Chief Collins of the fire department.

Mrs. Nell summoned Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Lee Welsh and the three ladies, all members of the Red Cross society, had their first experience. They tried to reach the lad with a broom, but that was too short. They then found a long iron rod, a part of the wreck of old smelters, and this they pushed down the hole. The boy seized it and they had just drawn him out when Chief Collins arrived on the scene.

RECORD VOTE IN ELECTION TODAY

Much Interest in the Contested Election for School Trustees.

Anaconda, April 7.—The largest vote in years will be cast at the school election today. This is the first occasion in several years when there was opposition on the school ticket. As a result there is much interest and the two polling places, the Lincoln school, where the registration is 3,000, and the Daly school, where the registration is 2,280, are very congested. According to the rules and regulations, the judges must write in the registration book the names of all who apply for a ballot, consequently the voting is very slow.

Several who wanted to vote during the day were unable to wait long enough in line to reach the booth and therefore had to leave without voting. It is believed that many will be shut out this evening when the polls close at 8 o'clock. The polls opened at 8 o'clock and were closed between noon and 1 o'clock to give the judges an opportunity of getting luncheon.

The judges at the Lincoln school are Dennis Shovlin, Samuel Harig and Rudolph Harich. At the Daly school the judges are E. M. Dunn, Mae McHugh and Martin Martin.

LIQUIDATION IN PART CONTINUES

Bears Active on Stock Exchange and New Short Interest is Created.

Liquidation growing out of the uncertainty provoked by declaration of a state of war here the stock market down today and as a result standard issues throughout the list lost from 1 to 3 cents. Speculators, too, suffered and marines registered declines of 2 points or more. Brokers' advices received locally attribute the slump in some measure to a bear movement and urge that a big short interest has been created, especially in many of the copper stocks.

Anaconda opened today at 80 1/2, high at 81, low at 78 3/4 and closed at 79 3/4. Butte and Superior opened at 42 1/2, high at 43 and low at 41 1/2. North Butte was quoted at 2 1/2, East Butte at 13 1/2, Tolueme at 1 1/2 and Davis-Daly at 5 1/2.

Stock opinions received over wires of the Heilbronner company say in part: John Moody: "There are plenty of stocks to show that the Holzcoillers are extremely anxious for peace. One should not be too sure of any great and immediate bull movement from this level."

Goodbody & Co.: "It is a mistake to expect any sharp upward movement in stocks even if and when congress clears away the political impediments." J. S. Bache & Co.: "The stock market is in a state of preparedness by reason of the moderate level of prices."

E. B. Keech & Co.: "We would await a chance to buy stocks on breaks and take advantage of strong spots to sell." T. L. Watson & Co.: "We expect to see shocks, but we believe the underlying foundation of financial and local resources is so strong that declines in the prices of standard securities at such times will provide good buying opportunities."

News and comment received over wires of the Lauzier, Wolcott company say in part: Logan & Bryan: "Active speculators after the close Thursday continued to advance reasons for expecting a continued downward selling movement of leading stocks like United States Steel and said to be for the account of the actual resources, rather than actual stock coming out. A new short interest has been created also in many of the copper stocks."

Logan & Bryan: "Further liquidation and speculative selling will likely be countered until further tendencies are more clearly defined." New York Sun says: "Steel men cut price and save government \$18,000,000 in war supplies."

DEMONSTRATION SET FOR MONDAY EVENING

Dr. Sligh is Chosen Chairman and Attorney T. P. Stewart as Speaker.

Anaconda, April 7.—The patriotic demonstration meeting will be held Monday night at the Margaret theater. Dr. J. M. Sligh, member of the Grand Army, has been selected as chairman and Attorney T. P. Stewart has been invited to deliver the principal address. All organizations, societies and unions intending to take part should report to the committees and receive instructions. Every citizen expected to join in the parade and rally.

The committees will meet again this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall to complete their plans. Following are the committees in charge of the arrangements: Executive—C. J. Emmison, J. C. Harrington, M. A. Fulmer, J. L. Kelly and W. J. Johnson.

Decorations—Charles Collins, James Hurley, Frank Tucker, D. C. Scott and Mrs. L. G. Smith.

Music—B. Gnose, Mrs. F. S. Adams, Dr. J. F. Spelman, J. H. Thomas and Miss Aileen McGrath.

Program and resolutions—Ed C. Johnson, Fred Fisher, George C. Jackson, W. K. Dwyer and Mrs. C. G. Rochon.

Parade—Harold N. Blake, L. L. Hartzell, J. W. Wright, Martin Martin and Miss May McHugh.

Patriotic societies—P. E. Somershauser, J. P. McNanders, Eber Golder, J. M. Minor and Miss Echo Templeton.

Fraternity societies—J. A. Kacher, James H. Murphy, P. J. Finnegan, R. B. Abbott and R. T. Williams.

Unions—P. J. Reardon, C. B. Shryock, Robert Welsh, M. L. McDermott and Walter C. Baker.

Publicity—C. H. Eggleston, F. W. Harrison and D. O. Noel.

NOTICE!

Owing to high cost of necessities, teamsters raise rates, effective May 1, 1917. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for teamsters at \$4 per day. All overtime worked shall be at 50 cents per hour.

Deliveries for wholesale and retail stores shall work nine hours per day at \$4 and all overtime shall be at 50 cents an hour. Twelve hours shall constitute a day's work for stablemen at the rate of \$4 per day and 50 cents an hour for overtime.

All men taking care of two head of horses or more or one automobile or more shall receive at least one-half day at the rate of \$4 per day. All four and six horse drivers shall receive \$4.50 and \$5 respectively for eight hours, and all overtime at the rate of 60 cents and 70 cents per hour respectively.

JOHN HENDERSON, BERT HOGG, JOHN SULLIVAN—Adv.

POLICEMEN'S DANCE.

Anaconda, April 7.—Some of the members of the police force will give the annual ball at the Moose hall on April 12. Special music has been secured. The proceeds of the dance will be turned into the uniform fund.

J. B. JOHNSON RESIGNS LEAVES FOR ARIZONA

Anaconda, April 7.—J. B. Johnson, with the A. C. M. company in this city for the past seven years and chief draughtsman during the heavy construction period of 1916-16, has resigned. He left yesterday for Clifton, Ariz., where he is to be chief engineer for the Arizona Copper company.

Anaconda Bock beer on tap at all saloons—Adv.

IN ANACONDA CHURCHES.

Anaconda, April 7.—Swedish Baptist white temple, corner Fifth and Cedar streets—Sunday school and morning worship at 10:30, with classes for all. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. All are welcome.

ANACONDA BRIEFS.

Eyes examined \$1. at L. F. Verberckmoes, city's leading optician since July, 1897.—Adv.

Dr. Craft, osteopath. Phone 423 blk. Mike Sagua was found guilty of third degree assault by Justice Silha today and fined \$100.

"Woody" Bertsch is reported as seriously ill at his home.

TESTIMONIAL ORDERED LAST FALL IS RECEIVED

Gift of Mill and Smelter Men's Union to E. P. Mathewson on Exhibition.

Anaconda, April 7.—Another testimonial to former General Manager E. P. Mathewson, ordered last fall, has just been received from the engravers and is shown in windows of the Kepler Jewelry company today. It is given by the Anaconda Mill and Smeltermen's union of this city, and is a large silver and copper plate mounted as an escutcheon on an oak background.

The frame of the plate is solid silver with two Corinthian designed columns. In the scroll at the top are the three stars of the union set with Montana sapphires of red, white and blue. At each corner is a seal that shows four phases of mining and smelting.

The resolutions passed by the union last October are engraved on the copper plate. The committee representing the union consisted of B. McCarty, C. M. Reynolds, Alfred S. Nines, Frank H. McDonald and F. E. Nunn.

SEERGEANT STEWART IS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Anaconda, April 7.—First Sergeant Frank P. Stewart of the Second Montana regiment and also an able reporter for the Standard, returned on Thursday from a sojourn of one month in Murray's hospital in Butte, where he underwent an operation. Sergeant Stewart is now convalescing. The handsome patient is expected to answer the call to the colors as soon as his health will permit. While convalescing Mr. Stewart will resume his work on the city desk of the morning paper.

RUSSIAN NOTIFIED OF ACTION OF U. S.

Washington, April 7.—Official announcement of the entry of the United States into the war has been transmitted to the new Russian government with an appeal to the awakened Russia for peace and concord within its borders so the newest democracy may "realize the obligation due from it to mankind" in the great world struggle to vanquish autocracy.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Quotations on the local exchange today were as follows: Bid. Asked. Bannack Gold 3.75 4.12 1/2. Barnes King 1.37 1.50. Big Creek 1.15 1.17. Boston & Corbin 55 55. Boston & Montana 63 64. Butte & Great Falls 59 61 1/2. Butte & Hallaklava 1.50 1.62 1/2. Butte Copper-Zinc 9.75 10.00. Butte Ely 60 65. Butte & Superior 42 42. Butte & London 26 27. Butte Main Range 75 78. Butte-New York 1.50 2.00. Butte & Superior 41.87 42.00. Colusa Leonard Ex. 40 42 1/2. Colorado 1.15 1.17. Copper King 49 50 1/2. Davis-Daly 5.00 5.25. Douglas 12 15. East Butte 13.37 13.50. Independence Lead 14 15. National Life Mont. 7.00 8.00. North Butte 22.00 22.12 1/2. North Butte Extension 23 25. Original Bannack 11 12. Roche & Boule 22 25. Scotch Gravel Gold 58 60. Slocan Star 22 22 1/2. Snowwater Mines Con. 60 61. Stewart 46 50. Success 42 45. Tolueme 1.50 1.51.

EXCITED TRADING IN THE GRAIN PITS

Sensational Price Advances Result From Government's Crop Bulletin.

Chicago, April 7.—Wheat prices jumped skyward today on receipt of news that the government crop report showed the domestic winter crop was in a condition far worse than even the most bullish forecasts had implied. Before the Washington official figures were at hand the market had suffered a sharp reaction on account of reports of the sighting of German sea raiders off Nantucket and the Virginia capes and because outbound merchant steamships for Europe had been ordered to return to American ports. All such factors, however, were ignored after the government crop estimate came.

Excited trading carried the market almost vertically upward to \$2.12 for May wheat from \$2.04 1/2, an ascent in a few minutes of more than 7 cents. Prices, which were irregular, varying from 3/4c off to 1 1/2c up, with May at \$2.06 1/2 to \$2.07 1/2 and July at \$1.75 to \$1.75 1/2, were followed by a sharp decline all around and then a nearly unparalleled advance.

Within an hour astonishing further advances had been made, carrying the prices for wheat soaring as much as 13 1/2% above Thursday's closing figures, with the rise in September option, which touched \$1.75 with July simultaneously at \$1.88 and May at \$2.14 1/2. At the same instant prices were as much as 2 cents apart for the same opening in different parts of the pit.

With but a single exception the crop condition bulletin today was the lowest ever shown in the United States. The extraordinary backwardness indicated for Kansas and Nebraska attracted the most eager notice. Important holders nevertheless seized the opportunity to realize and the late dealings as a rule failed to maintain top level prices, although July finished at the acme of the day, \$1.88 to \$1.88 1/2. The close was wild at 6 to 13 1/2% net advance for the market as a whole, with May at \$2.12 to \$2.14 1/2 and September at \$1.74 1/2 to \$1.75.

Corn soared with wheat. The volume of business, as in wheat, was immense. The advances, though, were radical as in wheat, being limited to about 4c when wheat went up nearly 14c.

Important setback ensued. The market closed nervous at gains of 3% to 5 1/2% net.

Oats reflected only to a comparatively slight degree the upward action of other cereals. Extreme gains were about half as much as in corn. Provisions mounted with grain. The chief rise was in lard, 40c to 50c.

The quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal, No. 3 red, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal, No. 4 yellow, \$1.34. Corn—No. 1, 1.27; No. 2, 1.26 1/2; No. 3, 1.25 1/2; No. 4, 1.24 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 68c @ 69c; standard, 67 1/2c @ 68c. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—\$1.10 @ 1.30. Timothy—\$4.00 @ 5.75. Clover—\$12.00 @ 18.00.

APPROPRIATION BILL ORDERED REPORTED

Washington, April 7.—Carrying \$278,000,000 over the regular army establishment, an increase of \$25,274,000 lower, the House today passed, over the amount passed by the house, the annual regular army appropriation bill was today ordered reported by the senate military committee. The Chamberlain universal training bill was not included and will be separately considered.

BROTHER CROSSES THE OCEAN ON "HAWKER"

Anaconda, April 7.—Mrs. Mae Mauthe received a letter today from her brother, A. McNamara, stating that he had just arrived from England as a sailor on the S. S. "Hawker." She is at Newport News at the present time taking on a cargo of mules and corn for Europe.

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BOSTON CURB

The following quotations from the Boston curb market are furnished by the Lauzier-Wolcott company of this city: Boston & Ely 70 75. Bingham Mines 9 1/2 9 3/4. Bohemia 1 1/2 1 1/4. Bannack Gold 110 115. Barnes King 2 1/2 2 1/4. Butte & London 22 23. Butte Copper-Zinc 10 12. Big Ledge 3 1/4 4. Butte & New York 1 1/2 2. Boston & Montana 64 64. Canada Copper 2 1/2 2 1/4. Copper Mines 3 1/4 4. Crystal Copper 91 92. Con Arizona 1 1/2 2. Corn Barrels 10 10 1/2. Jerome Verde 1 1/2 1 1/4. Nixon 22 23. Original Bannack 23 24. Ray Hercules 4 4 1/4. Silver King Con 415 415. Success 44 45.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 7.—The statement of the actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$163,678,960 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$49,771,810 over last week. The statement follows: ACTUAL CONDITION. Loans, discounts, etc., \$2,662,206,000. Increase, \$49,083,000. Reserve in other depositories, \$59,251,000. Increase, \$1,333,000. Net demand deposits, \$3,755,002,000. Increase, \$96,993,000. Reserve in federal reserve bank, \$250,948,000. Increase, \$37,590,000. Reserve in own vaults of (which \$450,255,000 is specie), \$502,311,000. Increase, \$28,888,000. Total deposits, \$1,034,165,700. Increase, \$20,147,700. Banks cash in vault, \$15,797,500. Trust companies cash in vault, \$63,524,900.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 7.—Butter—Market unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 17,671 cases; market lower. Firsts, 29 1/2 @ 30 1/4; ordinary firsts, 28 1/4 @ 29 1/4; with pack, cases included, 25.

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