

AD CLUB PLANS MUCH ACTIVITY

Several Suggestions Are Made at Weekly Luncheon-Meeting.

That the Butte Ad club proposes to be very active in everything that pertains to the benefit of Butte was evidenced at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting at noon at the Butte Grill today by the number of suggestions made by the members. They include "Pay-Up Week," "Wake-Up Week," "Traffic Week," "Red Cross Week" and others. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and the president, James H. Reynolds, presided.

Frank Ward opened the discussion by suggesting that fair measures should be used in doling out automobile gasoline. A. H. Heilbronner was interested in the various big trails through the northwest, like the Yellowstone trail and others. Guy Lewis was in favor of agitating for more drinking fountains around the city. C. Christie spoke on regulations for traffic at street crossings. E. R. Torrey was also in favor of the traffic regulations for street crossings. A. A. Scheuerman suggested a "Pay-Up Week." Phil Brinck held that a "Pay-Up Week" should better come in the fall when the crops are harvested.

President Reynolds suggested a slogan "Clean up in the spring and pay in the fall." Tom Brockway of the "Mountaineer" spoke on "Wake-Up Week." Secretary Snyder felt that the Clean-Up Week agitation should be continued. Mr. Schaud felt inclined to talk about traffic regulations. Mr. Doyer was anxious to have a week to boost Montana-made and American-made products. E. A. Brown supported "Pay-Up Week." Elieuf Rue urged that the campaign for gardens for vegetables in the city should be supported. On the motion of Guy Lewis it was passed that prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best gardens by school children should be promised by the Ad club. Malcolm Gillis said he would donate \$25 as one of the prizes from the Ad club for that purpose. H. L. Lonskey urged support of the Red Cross work and this matter will be taken up more fully at the next meeting. Mr. Heilbronner believed that the chain-letter system should be used for securing contributions to the Red Cross.

PANTAGES SHOW TO CONCLUDE ITS LOCAL ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT

Two more presentations will be given in Butte of the splendid Pantages vaudeville show now holding the boards at the Broadway theater. Those who have not seen it yet by all means should do so, for many patrons have considered this program of sufficient merit to warrant their going to view it a second time.

Tameo Kajiyama, the famous Japanese mental concentrationist, is one of the stars of this show and his offering alone is worth many times the price of admission. Every offering on the list is a winner. There is a musical comedy affair with handsome girls and clever comedians that is a hummer. Olson and Johnson are as clever a duo as ever seen here in vaudeville.

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For the Little Feet

Mothers know that baby toes must have room to "wriggle." During the "Baby Week" why not bring the little one in and let us fit

"Baby's Shoes"



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STATE COMMITTEE MAKING APPEALS

H. P. Miller in Butte After a Tour of Lewis and Clark County.

The state defense committee is doing all in its power to encourage the farmers to plant all the acreage possible this year, according to H. P. Miller, educational trade manager for the Scribner's company of New York, who spoke at several meetings in Lewis and Clark county last week and the first part of this week. Mr. Miller is visiting friends in Butte today, including Lester Cahill of the Post and others, and attending to business affairs. Mr. Miller says: "We are trying to impress on the farmers that the increase of acreage is just as necessary for the government as are trained soldiers. The spring has been somewhat backward, but the winter wheat is looking good in most places I have seen. Between this date and May 15 much seeding will be done and many meetings will be held to encourage the farmers to still greater efforts. Picnics will be held later and the farmers will be organized into an effective working force for the filling of the nation's granaries."

SOUTH DAKOTA GETS BIG ESTATE; NO HEIRS FOUND

Pierre, S. D.—Holding that he left no legal heirs, the South Dakota supreme court has ruled that the \$70,000 estate of John McClelland goes to the state, thereby disposing of litigation that has been in different courts for nearly 20 years. McClelland was killed in an elevator accident at Sioux Falls more than a score of years ago, leaving no known heirs.

AWARDS THURSDAY IN BABY CONTEST

Four Meetings This Evening to Educate Mothers How to Rear Children.

The awards for the winners in the babies' clinic at the Hennessy store yesterday, at which 147 babies were examined and scored by physicians and nurses, will be announced at the meeting there tomorrow afternoon when Miss Ella Martin of the Murray hospital and others will speak on the milk question.

This evening meetings will be held at the Blaine, Franklin and Harrison schools and the Peoples church when special programs will be given and talks made for the benefit of the mothers along the lines of the addresses at the Butte high school Monday evening.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

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relieved from charter by the White Star lines and was returning to America, intending to carry coal from Newport News to California for the navy.

SAILED APRIL 14.

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham of the Garland Steamship company sailed from Baltimore for Liverpool about April 14. She carried a crew of 36 men, of whom 23 claimed United States citizenship. Among the native born Americans, according to the United States shipping list, was H. F. Marsey of California, second assistant engineer.

MORE OF VACUUM'S PERSONNEL ARE SAVED

It is Definitely Learned That Lieutenant Thomas of the Navy Lost His Life.

Liverpool, May 2.—The safety of Captain Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatswain of the American tank steamship Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received today by the American consul, H. L. Washington. This telegram reduces the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the number of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 18 and the saved at 18.

The captain's meager telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., and the death from exposure of F. H. Loree, but did not tell how the survivors reached land.

Terrific Explosion.

Leslie Hatton, the wireless operator, of Niagara, Wisconsin, who, from the wireless hut saw the wake of a torpedo and the periscope of a submarine, said the explosion was so terrific that it blew a hole right up through the ship above the engine room and put the wireless dynamo out of commission.

"I, therefore," the operator added, "was unable to send wireless calls. When we were in the boats the submarine appeared and made a square hit with the first shell, shattering the wireless hut."

Frank J. Yerney, the second mate, who lost his life when the Vacuum went down, was making his first trip after the torpedoing of the American steamship Algonquin last March. Yerney was also second mate on that vessel.

Captain Harris also reports that S. H. Loree died of exposure after being landed and that Leslie Hatton, Charles J. Fischer, A. Donald and Charles F. Luckan were lost. Loree, Donald, Fischer and Luckan were members of the U. S. naval guard on the Vacuum.

The following naval gunners from the Vacuum have been saved: James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, Oswald H. Lucke, Henry J. Musshorn, Jr.

The following members of the Vacuum's crew were lost: Frank J. Yerney, second mate, naturalized Belgian, New York; John Kirk, chief engineer, naturalized Scot, New York.

Francis J. Davidson, assistant engineer, naturalized Swede; W. H. Crane, steward, Brooklyn; Thomas Ellis, mess boy, Albany, N. Y.

S. Michelsen, quartermaster; Petro Villalon, Chilean; N. Riad, A. Ortis, R. Tervis, Le Vistern, W. Garvey, J. Dusalia, firemen; L. Krasmussen, B. Olsen, A. Pasmela, D. Ethlamilla, seamen.

J. Muller, cook (may be Joseph Mullen, Brooklyn).

LIEUTENANT THOMAS WAS CALIFORNIA MAN

Grass Valley, Cal., May 2.—Lieut. Clarence C. Thomas, definitely reported lost in the sinking of the oil steamer Vacuum, was the son of the late J. M. Thomas, a banker here. He was 32 years old and was appointed to Annapolis in 1908.

STRETCHES HIS WAY INTO THE MARINES

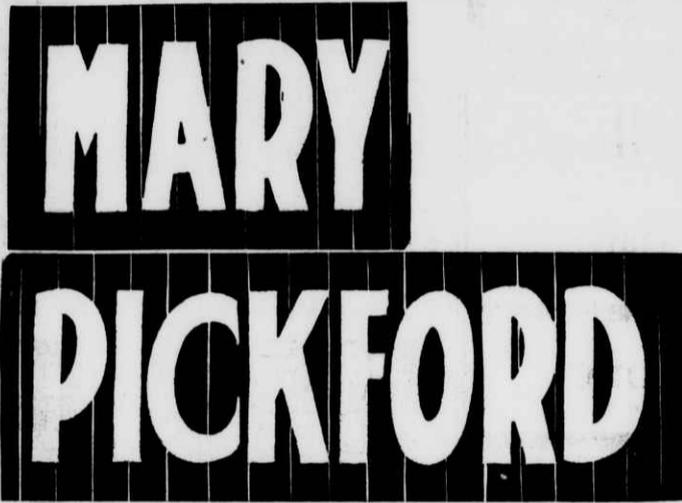
Lancaster, Pa.—When Frank L. Riley, Jr., a student in a Lancaster technical school, son of the president of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., tried to enlist at the Lancaster recruiting station of the United States marines, he was found to be half an inch too short. Determined upon being a marine he underwent a stretching process at the Lancaster Young Men's Christian association. He then passed the examination and was duly enlisted.



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PAYROLLS OF MINES BASED ON MAXIMUM

Total Distributed, However, Will Not Equal Sum Paid Month Before.

For April the payrolls of the mining companies operating in the Butte district will be based on 27 1/2-cent copper. This means that the miners will receive for the month the maximum wage of \$4.75 a day and that other employees will be paid accordingly. The aggregate amount of wages distributed by the Butte mining companies, however, will be less than was paid by them in March or February. This is due to the fact that production was cut down somewhat through the temporary closing of certain mines because of fires.

The payrolls of the various companies had not been made up today. The aggregate sum will be large, even if smaller than for the month before. Butte's reputation as a payroll city will not suffer when the figures for April are given out.

1,300,000 GERMANS HAVE PERISHED IN THE WAR

This, With Decrease in Birth Rate, Makes Reduction of 3,800,000.

Amsterdam, May 2 (via London).—One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friederich Naumann, formerly a conservative member of the reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population," said in part:

"Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has died as never since the 30 years' war."

GOVERNMENT PLANNING TO TAKE OVER FOOD SUPPLY

Chicago, May 2.—Plans to seize at least a part of the nation's food supply are being considered by the United States government. This was admitted today by District Attorney C. F. Clynne, who said that within the last few days district attorneys from the Mississippi valley conferred in Chicago on means of taking over the food supply. He declared that any further announcement must come from Washington.

RAINBOW

If all the COATS we have on hand Were spread out side by side They'd cover ground for just a mile And almost two yards wide.

And were our garments spread out thus, With each shade so and so, 'Twould be a sight worth seeing, Just like one big rainbow.

The cash received from all those COATS Would make the smallest pile; For we sell on small margin And give you latest style.

So when you think of shopping, Remember you'll save more On each spring SUIT, COAT, DRESS and HAT At the FLORENCE GARMENT STORE.

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HEATED DISCUSSION OF ESPIONAGE MEASURE

Censorship Section Brings Out Opposition to Government Plan.

Washington, May 2.—Discussion of the espionage bill was resumed today in the house with every indication of a long, hard fight over the newspaper censorship section.

Representative Kahn of California was eager to amend the bill to place censorship powers in a board to consist of four experienced newspaper men and three representatives of the state, war and navy departments. Representative Mann generally opposed the proposal to give the president abso-

PAINTER MILLET'S SON DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Paris.—Jean Francois Millet, eldest son of the great French painter, Jean Francois Millet, and himself a painter of some note, is dead at his home in Barbizon, France. He was 70 years old.

M. Millet married in Paris in 1855 Geraldine Reed of New York, who survives him. She is the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Sylvanus Reed and Mrs. Caroline Gallup Reed. M. Millet and Mme. Millet both had studios and their home at Barbizon. They had no children.

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