

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANAONDA BUREAU

MAYOR HASLEY OUTLINES HIS POLICIES FOR CITY

Promises He Will Do Everything in His Power to Apply Business Methods to the Conduct of the Affairs of Anaconda and Bespeaks Active Co-operation of His Associates. Reports Read to the Council Covering the Fiscal Year.

Anaconda, May 8.—Mayor J. A. Hasley in his address to the new city council last evening outlined his policies clearly and forcefully as follows: "Gentlemen of the City Council: "In assuming the office of mayor of the beautiful and prosperous city of Anaconda, I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me to discharge its duties, and I keenly realize the responsibilities involved in their faithful performance.

"It will be my constant endeavor to serve the city in all things in the best way possible, and, respectfully asking your thoughtful advice, I solicit your hearty co-operation in all my official acts that shall commend themselves to your judgment.

"It is my aim to give Anaconda a practical business administration in the truest and best sense. Such an administration means the elimination of partisan politics. It means that in appointing men to serve the city in any capacity, in any department, the tests shall be fitness and efficiency, not length of service to any particular party or enthusiasm for any particular cause. No man should be on the city's pay roll as a pensioner, or put there because of influential friends. The city government is not an institution of charity. It should be conducted by exactly the same principles as are brought into play in the conduct of private business by an individual or corporation. Any other conception of the city government is false in theory, costly in practice and extremely unsatisfactory in results. The taxpayers should receive full value for their money. Every employee of the city should be competent, faithful and diligent, and any one who does not come up to these requirements should be removed.

"I believe the application of this policy will surely result in bringing every one of the various city departments to such a high state of efficiency that they will be to every citizen a credit, a pride and a joy.

For Improvements. "The city of Anaconda has reached a size and dignity an importance that should be conserved and promoted in every legitimate way. Every wise movement on the part of the taxpayers to enhance the beauty of the city or perfect its comforts through permanent improvement deserves our encouragement and active help. I believe strongly in progressiveness. It will be true economy to add to the city's municipal equipment from time to time by purchasing apparatus of the latest and best designs. Nevertheless, the cost of machinery has risen so enormously within the last two or three years that we should consider whether it will not be well to forego for the present any additional purchases except in the case of such apparatus as may be urgently needed. There may be material reductions in cost after the present abnormal conditions in manufacture and commerce shall have ceased.

"I repeat, gentlemen, let us apply business methods to the conduct of the city's affairs. I am not a candidate for re-election, I am not seeking political honors of any kind, I can honestly say I have no axe to grind. I am only anxious to give to the city the very best there is in me to give. Let us all work together to promote the city's truest and best interests in such ways and by such means as shall seem to us, after careful, conscientious study and investigation, the surest, the wisest and the best."

Reports of Officials. Reports covering the period from April 30, 1917, were made by the various city officers and referred to the proper committees.

According to the report of the engineering department improvement work amounting to \$22,522.73 was in the hands of this department at the start of the fiscal year. The cost of the engineering work amounted to 2.8 of the construction cost, a saving to the property owners of \$31,486. The following work was completed during the year: Pavement, 2.9 miles; storm sewers, 2.39 miles; sanitary sewers, .64 mile; concrete walks, 1.75 miles; concrete curbs, 2.89 miles; street lighting, 1.6 miles of the single lights and .6 mile of the three-light style.

The work contracted for during the year was as follows: Pavement, 1.73 miles; storm sewers, .95 mile; concrete curbs, 2.38 miles; street lighting, single light, 4.43 miles; three-light style, .38 mile. The total of moneys collected by this department amounted to \$1,150.05 made up as follows: Sewer permits, \$700; walk grades, \$437.05; street permits, \$15. The amount now charged to the general fund is \$1,204.60.

The financial report of the city treasurer showed that the cash in bank at the present time is \$48,629.72 and the cash on hand \$1,834.22.

Chief of Police O'Brien reported 1,642 arrests, including 534 cases of prostitution, 271 cases of drunkenness, 249 cases of vagrancy, 108 cases of traffic violations, 134 cases of disturbances, 76 cases of fighting, 55 cases of furious driving, 31 cases of petty larceny.

The cases were disposed of as follows: Discharged, 237; dismissed, 176; county cases, 103; to county jail, 123; suspended sentence (fines), 199; paid fines, 772; arrested for outside officers, 4; failed to appear at police court, 18; sent to state prison, 4; sent to asylum, 1.

City Administration. The new city administration is organized as follows: Alderman Connors, president; Alderman Kell, vice president; Fred Davidson, clerk; W. H. Trippe, city attorney; W. B. Vestal, Jr., city engineer; Dr. M. A. Dorland, health officer; Dennis Shovlin, sanitary officer, and James O'Neil, janitor.

The standing committees for the year are: Ways and means—Burke, Christie and Kane. Finance—Kell, McCavitt and Christie. Light and water—Grush, Standford and Tierney. Judiciary—McCavitt, Kell and Marchion. Police—Gagner, Marchion and Connors. Street and alley—Grush, Standford and Tierney. Sewer—Connors, Gagner and Corrigan. Public health—Dorland, Marchion and Grush. City hall—Standford, Grush and Burke. Library—Christie, Connors and Corrigan. Playgrounds—Kane, Corrigan and Tierney. Fire department—Kell, McCavitt and Standford.

Present to O'Brien. On behalf of the different departments of the city Fire Chief Collins presented retiring Mayor O'Brien just before adjournment with a beautiful silver set. The gift was suitably acknowledged. Mr. O'Brien thanking the city officials for the manner in which they had supported his administration and asking for the same loyal co-operation for his successor.

By motion the bonds of the city treasurer and police judge were approved and the salary of the retiring mayor and alderman was allowed for the month of May.

Following the transaction of some minor routine business the council adjourned to meet again on May 21.

NEAR DEATH TRAP FOR BOTH HORSES. Deep Gully of Slush and Snow Nearly Engulfs Ralston Party.

Anaconda, May 8.—Deep snow and slush assembled in a creek bed almost a half a party from Ralston that arrived here yesterday, and it was only after considerable difficulty that the two horses in the team were rescued. In the party were John Ralston and Jim Purcell, both from Ralston.

They discovered that drifted snow in places was about 25 feet, and while proceeding on the side of the divide farthest away from Anaconda entered a creek bed. The team sank at once and it was with difficulty that the men hurriedly loosened their horses and got them out one at a time.

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE USED FOR GARDENING. Anaconda, May 8.—City Horticulturist Jean D. Kelly has completed arrangements whereby the fair grounds will be devoted to gardening purposes. The center field will be plowed and disked. Space will be allotted to the Boy Scouts and other pupils of the public schools, who will be supplied with seed and given a chance to work. If any ground is left after these wants are supplied it may be apportioned to citizens who are willing to use a hoe, but they will have to furnish their own seed.

MAYOR AND FIRE CHIEF SEE DRILL AT LOCAL SCHOOLS. Anaconda, May 8.—Fire drills were conducted in the public school of the city today under the supervision of Fire Chief Collins and Mayor J. A. Hasley. The drill by the pupils indicated that much attention was being paid to this important item of the daily routine.

The children at the Lincoln school evacuated the building in 1 minute and 20 seconds; the children at the high school, 1 minute and 20 seconds, and the children at the Prescott, 1 minute and 25 seconds.

TWO MORE ANACONDANS JOIN THE U. S. FORCES. Anaconda, May 8.—Two more Anaconda boys have joined Uncle Sam's forces. They are Robert Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, and Fred Barich, son of George Barich. Knox has joined the coast artillery. Barich left today for Missoula, where he will undergo the regular routine in preparation for the aviation corps. He will later be sent to Fort Wright, Spokane, and after a period of training there will be assigned for duty to some other fort.

MONTANA PIONEER CALLED ACROSS THE DIVIDE

Mrs. Frank G. Brown Passes Away at Home of Son in Anaconda.

Anaconda, May 8.—Mrs. Frank G. Brown, a Montana pioneer, died this morning at the home of her son, Charles A. Brown, of 418 West Third street, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Brown came to Montana from the far east in 1865 and lived first at Helena, later at Phillipsburg and then in the Warm Springs canyon on the present site of Brown's quarry. It was there that her husband discovered and operated the Blue-Eyed Nellie mine, one of the most famous of producing mines in Deer Lodge county, for many years.

Mr. Brown died some years ago. Since that time Mrs. Brown has made her home with her sons. She was a devoted mother, a woman of strong character and one who was always giving of her best womanhood to the community in which she lived. She was a member of the Eastern Star lodge for many years and that organization will have charge of the funeral services. She was 68 years of age and leaves four sons: Frank of Idaho, Bert of Butte and Ross and Charles of Anaconda.

TO PRESS CAMPAIGN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. Local Banks and Stores Will Receive Contributions for Cause.

Anaconda, May 8.—Arrangements are being completed whereby the two local banks and several stores in Anaconda will receive contributions for the commission for relief in Belgium. Announcements will be made from day to day as to the progress of the movement here.

The commission for relief in Belgium was organized by a small body of American mining men two and a half years ago and in that time the organization has done excellent charitable work, feeding millions of people who faced starvation. The money has been collected all over the world but from the fact that the commission was organized by Americans much luster has come to the name of "American" in Belgium.

An urgent appeal will be made to all to subscribe to this fund. It is positively assured that supplies are still going to Belgium and will continue to go to their destination so that subscribers need not fear that their money will not be well invested.

A. O. H. LADIES ARE HOSTS TO BROTHERS. Program Marks Twenty-first Anniversary of Order in the City.

Anaconda, May 8.—One of the most interesting and entertaining parties ever held in this county by the Ancient Order of Hibernians was the celebration last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the twenty-first anniversary of the foundation of the auxiliary in this city.

A delightful program was first given after which a banquet was served. Several talks were made and many songs were sung and the ladies were highly complimented on the very entertaining evening they had provided for the brothers. It was voted by all that the ladies were at all times royal entertainers but that they had exceeded past records on the present occasion.

ANAONDA BRIEFS. J. J. Brady, who has been night clerk at the Montana hotel for some time, has resigned and will take a place with the Hotel Bright at Lewistown. He intends spending a week at White Sulphur Springs before taking up his new duties and left Anaconda today.

W. H. Walker, a former Anaconda resident, is visiting here with friends. His home now is at Tucson, Ariz., where he is interested in mining operations.

W. A. Dorland of West Union, Ia., is in the city visiting his son, Dr. J. Joseph, and his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Herlick and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

A meeting of importance will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Frank Germane, an old-time resident of Leadville, Colo., is in the city visiting friends.

News was received here yesterday of the death at Castro Valley, Cal., on April 30, of Charles Hoagland, a former resident of this city.

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

Louis Fisher, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is reported on the road to recovery.

Dr. Craft, osteopath, Phone 629 blk. The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give their 15th annual ball at the Moose hall the evening of May 15. Large orchestra and the usual good time for all their friends.—Adv.

VRHOVNIK FUNERAL. Anaconda, May 8.—The funeral of Ignitz Vrhovnik was held this morning with mass at St. Peter's church. Members of the St. Peter and Paul, St. Joseph, and St. George societies attended in a body, as well as the members of the Brothers and Sisters of Croatia. The pall bearers were: Martin Kochever, George Stretcher, George Laslovich, Anton Domicitovich, M. J. Kraker and George Stokan.

SELL STOCKS TO BUY WAR BONDS

Selling of Investment Issues Continues and Prices Decline.

Withdrawal from standard investment stocks to invest in government issues and less assuring news from abroad were again responsible for a decline in the stock market today. Stocks which showed gains of from 1 to 2 points in the first 15 minutes of the trading sold off during the day and at the close were 1 point or more below the opening price. Railroads and utilities issues were very weak. Coppers and steels seemed to suffer least from the selling wave. There were some cross currents, but bearish sentiment prevailed.

Anaconda opened at 7 7/8, was high at 7 9/8, low at 7 5/8 and closed at 7 5/4. Butte & Superior was quoted at from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. North Butte at 2 1/4. East Butte at 1 1/4. Davis-Daly at 4 1/4 and Tuolumne at 1 1/4.

The Hutton stock letter received over wires of the Heilbronner company today says: "Liquidation except in the railroads sickened yesterday. This group are still under pressure and no wonder when one reads the testimony given out by the heads of the largest companies. The justice of their needs is so great that we are probably as of July 1. Shorts in most stocks covered as did those in Alcohol. The copper group acts a little better. There was also short covering in Motor stocks. It looks as though a business for the next year or two would be sufficient to warrant pretty close to present dividends. Many stocks are selling below their value. The copper stocks were in a very bad position yesterday. The position of those shares was far stronger than was indicated by the price movements. There was very little Anaconda in supply on the specialists' books at any time during the day.

The Logan & Bryan stock letter received over wires of the Lauzier-Wolcott company says: "The Russian news seems to be more reassuring and estimates of the steel industry record breaking returns for the second quarter. Dispatches from abroad indicate much unrest in Germany and developments in this quarter are absorbing considerable attention in financial circles. The last news from Washington on the revenue bill indicates a tax of from 14 to 16 on excess profits and an increase of the corporation tax to 10 per cent. As though display hardening tendency and the general run of news of overnight may cause further short covering still we do not think the present time an opportune one to take an aggressive stand on the long side."

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT. Minneapolis, May 8.—Flour fancy patents and first clears advanced 50c, quoted at \$15.50@16.30 respectively. Other grades unchanged.

Barley, \$1.16@1.56. Wheat, May, \$2.91 1/2; July, \$2.52@2.52 1/2. Cash—No. 1 hard, \$3.15@3.17 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$3.01 1/2@3.07 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.91 1/2@3.03 1/2. Flax, \$3.40@3.44.

THE POST FOR THE NEWS. (Reported by Lauzier-Wolcott Co.) Boston, May 8.—Today's mining shares on the curb follow: Bid, Asked. Cal. & Jerome, 1 7-16 1 9-16. Emma Copper, 1 5-16 1 1-16. How Sound, 5/8 6. United Verde Extension, 3/8 1/2. Verde Apex, 3/8 1/2. Ray Hercules, 3/8 1/2. Inspiration Needles, 1/4 1/4. Jerome Verde, 1 13-16 1 1/4. Dundee Arizona, 1 1/4 1 1/2. Verde Comb, 1/2 3/4. Big ledge, 3/8 1/2. Hyl Copper, 30 38. Con Arizona, 2 2 1-16. Pittsburg Jerome, 2 1/2 3. Miami Con, 15 20 1/2. Monarch, 3-16 1/2. Magma Chief, 1/4 1/4. Mines of Ana, 1/4 1/4. Tonopah Mining, 6 6 1/2. Hecla, 7 7 1/2.

BOSTON QUOTATIONS. (Reported by Heilbronner & Co.) Boston, May 8.—Today's mining shares on the curb follow: Bid, Asked. Adventure, 2 1/2 3. Ahmeek, 96 98. Algoma, 59 60. Alouez, 40 42. Copper Range, 61 62. Daily West, 1 1/4 1 1/2. East Butte, 12 1/2 13. Franklin, 6 7. Hancock, 14 15. Hedley, 15 16. Isle Royale, 29 29 1/2. Island Creek, 65 67. do preferred, 92 1/2 93 1/2. Indiana, 2 1/2 3. Keweenaw, 12 1/2 13. Lake Copper, 11 1/2 12. Mass Con, 11 1/2 12. Mayflower, 1 1/2 2. Michigan, 8 8 1/2. Copper Range, 61 62. Mason Valley, 5 1/2 5 3/4. New Arcadian, 5 1/2 5 3/4. North Butte, 2 1/4 2 1/2. Old Colony, 2 2 1/2. Old Dominion, 5 1/2 5 3/4. Osceola, 83 1/2 84. Ojibway, 1 1/2 2. Pond Creek, 22 1/2 23. Quincy, 83 1/2 85. Shannon, 7 1/2 8. Santa Fe, 1 1/2 1 3/4. St. Mary's, 78 79. Superior & Boston, 4 1/2 5. Superior Copper, 9 1/2 10. South Lake, 3 1/2 4. South Utah, 18 23. Tamarack, 59 1/2 60. Tuolumne, 1 1/4 1 1/2. Trinity, 3 1/2 4. Utah Metals, 2 2 1-16. Utah Copper, 4 1/2 5 1/4. Utah Con, 14 1/2 15 1/2. Victoria, 3 1/4 4. Wolverine, 40 1/2 41 1/2. Wyandotte, 187 191.

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SERBIANS DONATE \$500 TO RED CROSS. Anaconda, May 8.—A check for \$500 from the Serbians and Herzegovinians of this city was one of the pleasant surprises of the local Red Cross association yesterday.

The following ladies were appointed monitors to have charge of the work of making up surgical supplies: Monday—Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Johnson. Tuesday—Mrs. C. R. Bancroft and Mrs. C. A. Lemmon. Wednesday—Mrs. W. A. McManamy and Mrs. L. V. Bender. Thursday—Mrs. Buzzell and Mrs. F. W. C. Whyte. Friday—Mrs. J. A. Hasley and Mrs. Peter Collins as well as the pleasant surprises of the local Red Cross association yesterday.

Other annual members reported are Mrs. Eva E. Bailey and C. A. Houck.

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MAY WHEAT SELLS AT \$3 PER BUSHEL

Scarcity of Offerings Sends the Grains to New High Marks.

Chicago, May 8.—Fresh record breaking upward swings took place today in the wheat market. Belief that the government report this afternoon would suggest a relatively small crop formed the chief bullish influence. Trade was of very small proportions. The opening, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3c higher with May at \$2.86 and July at \$2.56 to \$2.27, was followed by a sharp rise all around carrying May to \$3.00 and July to \$2.30 1/2.

Additional strength developed later as a result of scarcity of offerings and because of continued scattered buying on the part of commission houses. May ascended to \$3, an overnight climb of 37 cents. July made an extreme jump of about 5 cents. The close was unsettled 3 1/2 to 14c net higher with May at \$2.97 and July at \$2.31 to \$2.32 1/2.

Corn as well as wheat went to new high record figures. Unseasonably cold weather tended to discourage sellers. After opening unchanged to 1c higher, the market scored a moderate general advance. Subsequently further gains were brought about owing to want of selling pressure. The close was nervous at 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 net advance.

Oats hardened with other grains. Business lacked volume. Absence of support weakened provisions. A little bulge due to firmness in the hog market failed to last.

The quotations: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, \$2.88 1/2, \$3.00, \$2.86, \$2.97. July, \$2.26, \$2.33 1/2, \$2.25, \$2.31. Sept., \$1.90 1/4, \$1.95, \$1.90 1/4, \$1.94 1/4.

Corn—July, \$1.44, \$1.45 1/2, \$1.44, \$1.45 1/4. Sept., \$1.38, \$1.37 1/2, \$1.36, \$1.37 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, \$1.25@1.26. No. 3, \$1.15@1.16. No. 4, \$1.05@1.06. No. 5, \$0.95@0.96. No. 6, \$0.85@0.86. No. 7, \$0.75@0.76. No. 8, \$0.65@0.66. No. 9, \$0.55@0.56. No. 10, \$0.45@0.46. No. 11, \$0.35@0.36. No. 12, \$0.25@0.26. No. 13, \$0.15@0.16. No. 14, \$0.05@0.06.

Provisions—Pork, \$13.65. Lard, \$22.00@22.05. Rib, \$20.00@20.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, May 8.—Following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today: Alaska Gold, 6 1/2. American Beet Sugar, 9 1/2. American Can, 42 1/2. American Car and Foundry, 64 1/2. American Locomotive, 65 1/2. American Smelting and Refining, 98 1/2. American Sugar Refining, 109. American Tel. and Tel., 119 1/2. American Zinc, Lead and S., 30 1/2. Anaconda Copper, 78 1/2. Atchison, 99 1/2. Atl. Gulf and W. I. S. S. Lines, 98 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive, 72 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio, 75 1/2. Bethlehem Steel, 120 1/2. Butte and Superior Copper, 42 1/2. California Petroleum, 18 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 159 1/2. Central Leather, 83 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio, 57 1/2. Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 75 1/2. Chi. R. I. and Pac. Ry. Cfs., 41 1/2. Chino Copper, 52 1/2. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 46 1/2. Corn Products, 23 1/2. Cudahy Steel, 61. Cuba Cane Sugar, 44 1/2. General Electric, 24 1/2. General Motors, 24 1/2. Great Northern preferred, 102 1/2. Great Northern Cfs., 102 1/2. Illinois Central, 102 1/2. Inspiration Copper, 102 1/2. Inter. Merc. Mar. preferred, 74 1/2. Kansas City Southern, 74 1/2. Kennecott Copper, 74 1/2. Lehigh Valley, 42 1/2. Louisville and Nashville, 42 1/2. Mexican Petroleum, 67 1/2. Miami Copper, 109. Missouri Pacific, 67 1/2. Nevada Copper, 78 1/2. N. Y., N. H. and Hartford, 74 1/2. Northern Pacific, 74 1/2. Pennsylvania, 74 1/2. Ray Consolidated Copper, 21 1/2. Reading, 120 1/2. Republic Iron and Steel, 67 1/2. Southern Pacific, 42 1/2. Southern Railway, 29 1/2. Studebaker company, 29 1/2. Texas company, 29 1/2. Union Pacific, 74 1/2. U. S. Industrial Alcohol, 41 1/2. United States Steel, 29 1/2. Utah Copper, 46 1/2. Wahash preferred "B", 29 1/2. Western Union, 29 1/2.

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