

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY DANCE IS POSTPONED

R. E. L. A. Will Hold a Ball Thursday, May 17, at A. O. H. Hall.

The anniversary ball, under the auspices of the Robert Emmet Literary association to commemorate the battle of Fontenoy, which was to have been held Saturday evening, May 12, has been postponed to Thursday evening, May 17, in order not to interfere with the series of Saturday night dances which John McNamara's orchestra is giving at the A. O. H. hall. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and while the pleasure will be delayed for a few days it will be none the less enjoyed. For years the R. E. L. A. organization has observed the anniversary of the famous battle which decided the destinies of Europe and in which the French troops were so materially assisted by the Irish brigade under Lord Clive.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY INLAND PUBLIC HOUSES

London, May 9.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News says that Joseph Devlin, nationalist member of parliament from Belfast, on behalf of Irish interests, has offered the government all public houses in Ireland for 2,000,000 pounds. The offer would mean the closing of between 7,000 and 8,000 establishments and is favorably considered by Chief Secretary Duke, who will consult the government. The correspondent says that the administration is ready to adopt state purchases of the liquor interests in Ireland, but is undecided in regard to the rest of the kingdom. The parliamentary situation is unfavorable as far as Great Britain is concerned, nearly 100 members of the house of commons being pledged to oppose state purchase.

UNDERTAKERS.



FORBES—The remains of Mrs. Annie Forbes are at Sherman & Reed's funeral chapel. Notice of funeral later.

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MANSUY—The remains of August Mansuy are at Sherman & Reed's funeral chapel and will be taken to Helena tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock for interment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank those who sang at the funeral and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes, and all who by their words and acts of kindness helped us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Frankie Pearl Elliott.

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GALLAGHER—Neil Gallagher, aged 33 years, died last evening. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Peter McGill, 339 East Broadway, proceeding to the Sacred Heart church, where mass will be celebrated at 9:30. Interment in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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McHALE—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Thomas McHale have not been completed pending instructions from relatives. The remains are at the Daniels & Bilboa undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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BECHTEL—The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bechtel, wife of John Bechtel, are at Richards' parlors. No arrangement has been made as yet for the funeral.

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SUPREME COURT WILL STRAIGHTEN TANGLE

Helena, May 9.—The Montana supreme court will hear on May 15 a question to decide who is chairman of the railroad and public service commission. The board is double-headed at present, Jack Hall and Daniel Boyle both claiming the office. Boyle and McCormack, the third member of the board, elected Hall chairman Jan. 1. On April 16 they held a meeting and removed him and elected Boyle. Hall has refused to yield the office, claiming the attempt of the majority of the board to effect that end is illegal. Attorney General Ford has rendered an opinion that Hall cannot be removed until the end of his term. Hall and Boyle both have been calling meetings, and thus badly confusing the affairs of the board.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE IN CROSS COMPLAINT

Frank Matteucci filed an answer and a cross complaint to the divorce suit of his wife, Pauline Matteucci, in the district court today in which he admits ordering his wife from his home, but justified his action in so doing by alleging that her conduct was reprehensible. In his cross complaint he charges Mrs. Matteucci with indiscretions, naming Walter Carste of room 522, Phoenix block, as co-respondent. He asks custody of the minor child, a boy of 6 months.

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ENTERED INTO PLAN TO COMPEL STRIKES

A. D. Meloy Testifies Against Officers of Labor Peace Council.

New York, May 9.—Andrew De Meloy testified today that Capt. Frant Rintelen of the German navy told him in July, 1915, that David Lamar and former Representative Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler had entered into a plan, financed by Rintelen, to "compel or procure strikes" in munition plants and that it was represented to him that "within 30 days there would be hardly a ton of munitions made in the United States."

At the conclusion of testimony the government announced it had completed its case against the officers of the Labor Peace council who are charged with conspiracy to foster strikes to prevent export of munitions from this country to the entente allies.

SCIENTISTS SANGUINE OF SUCCESS AGAINST U-BOAT

Washington, May 9.—Additional notification of experiments and advices for combatting German submarines came to the navy department from scientists who have been working independently of the naval consulting board. A number of conferences were held during the day, but officials refused to discuss the result.

One official explained that what was being done would result in additions by several different ways and means to the anti-submarine crusade. It is upon the effect of all the proposed new devices for new methods of operation against submarines that the feeling is based that something can be accomplished toward checking the ravages of the U boats.

INDEMNITY WILL NOT BE PART OF GERMAN TERMS

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low prices or perhaps free might be a substitute for a cash indemnity.

Return of the Colonies.

It goes on to say that an agreement to permit German trade on its former terms, the return of German ships and the surrender of German colonies would be the equivalent of billions of indemnity.

In conclusion the article says that the war has cost Germany 60,000,000,000 marks, a sum so small in comparison with the total estimated wealth of \$75,000,000,000 marks and an annual increase of 10,000,000,000 marks that the empire can well afford to drop the demand for indemnifications. King Ludwig's declaration at Strassburg that Germany is still willing to conclude an honorable peace if given security against the repetition of an attack by half of the world is also interesting in this connection. It shows the spirit in which Count Hertling, who is chairman of the Bundesrat committee on foreign affairs, will enter the deliberations of that committee when it meets.

TURKS WILLING TO OPEN DARDANELLES

London, May 9.—According to official information, Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland to assure the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are driven out of Constantinople, it is understood a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles.

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ARTICLES FOR NEW RAILROAD FILED

Montana Southern R. R. Company Incorporates—Contracts Are Let.

Helena, Mont., May 9.—The Montana Southern Railway company, a million-dollar corporation, has filed articles with the secretary of state and proposes to build a railway from Divide, a junction on the Oregon Short Line between Butte and Dillon, up the Big Hole and Wise river valleys to Ralston and Wisdom. The incorporators are Butte men, one of whom is E. E. Esselstyn, former state treasurer, and another, L. P. Benedict, former publicity bureau chief.

The railroad is being built principally with a view to transport ore from the Boston and Montana Development company's mine at Elkhorn in Beaverhead county to the Short Line. Other incorporators of the company, all of whom are Butte men, are Wyatt M. Paine, O. L. Heater and O. G. Fisher.

During the winter months the company undertook much of the rock work in a cut leading out of Divide, near Dewey. Since that time the company has contracted with the Willis L. Adams company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., which is represented in Butte by D.

A. Proctor, construction engineer. A large crew of men has been put on.

According to L. P. Benedict of Butte, who is one of the incorporators, the contract has been let to build the line first from Divide to the Elkhorn mine, a distance of 40 miles. It will follow the Big Hole river to the Wise River postoffice. Later it is planned to build the line beyond the mine to Jackson, making it from 125 to 130 miles long. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The line to the mine will be completed in about eight months, is the belief of the contractors. The road will tap a fertile cattle country and also one that is open to much mineral development.

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