

# CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS CLASH

### Unidentified Bodies Must Be Interred as Soon as Prepared for Burial.

Bodies of unidentified men must be interred as soon as they can be prepared for burial under an order issued by Mayor Maloney. The order was issued yesterday afternoon by the city's chief executive after a clash with Coroner Lane at which the two officials called the sheriff's forces and the police to the Speculator mine.

Under the order of Mayor Maloney the city's undertakers spent the entire day in burying bodies too badly decomposed to permit identification. Seventy-five graves were dug in a row in Mountain View cemetery, and late this afternoon many of the dead bodies reposed therein.

The clash between Mayor Maloney and Coroner Lane came after the latter insisted that bodies should be held until they are identified. Mayor Maloney insisted that many bodies are in no condition for identification and are a menace to public health. For this reason they should be interred at once.

Coroner Lane was obdurate and a clash followed. Mayor Maloney telephoned the police and Coroner Lane summoned the sheriff's forces. After a conference Mayor Maloney won out in his stand, and the undertakers began to bury the unidentified.

Mayor Maloney stands behind a state law, which in a calamity of this kind takes the authority from the coroner and places it in the hands of the city and county health officials.

Mayor Maloney remained at the mine shaft all night directing the work of burial. He left for home at 6 o'clock this morning for a few hours' rest.

# PUBLIC MORGUE BUILT AT MINE

### Many Bodies Are So Badly Decomposed That the Authorities Act.

Bodies of dead miners are no longer being brought to the city but are kept at a public morgue which has been built near the shaft of the Speculator mine. The condition of the bodies forced the city and county authorities to order a public morgue near the scene of accident, it being considered dangerous to the health of the community to allow the bodies to be moved to the undertakers' morgue in the city.

This morning there were 14 bodies in the public morgue. All are in such condition that identification is out of the question. Coroner Lane declared that the bodies of those being brought to the surface are so decomposed that he expects no further identifications unless it be through some marks on the clothing of the men.

The decision to allow no more bodies to be brought to the city was reached at a conference yesterday by County Health Officer McCarthy, Sheriff O'Rourke, County Attorney Jackson, Mayor Maloney and City Physician Matthews. These officials decided that the public morgue at the mine shaft will conserve the best interests of the citizens.

After the bodies are identified and prepared at the public morgue they can be removed to the city for burial.

# NO DELAY IN THE DISBURSEMENTS

### W. J. Swindlehurst of State Industrial Accident Board is in Butte.

Four thousand dollars will be paid to each of the families of the men killed in the North Butte Mining company accident under the Montana compensation law. This can be paid either in a lump sum or in monthly installments, at the option of the industrial accident board, composed of E. A. Spriggs, State Auditor William Keating and William J. Swindlehurst. After spending two days in Butte, Messrs. Spriggs and Keating left for Helena last night. Mr. Swindlehurst expects to leave this afternoon.

If the death list reaches 160, which now seems likely, the compensation paid to the dependents of the men killed will reach \$640,000. With the damage to the mine, loss of operation, etc., Mr. Swindlehurst is of the opinion that the total loss to the North Butte company will reach \$1,500,000.

"The law is explicit on the matter," declared Mr. Swindlehurst at the Thornton hotel today. "It declares that the company must pay \$4,000 to the widow or dependents of each man killed, provided the money is paid in monthly installments of \$10 per week. If paid in a lump sum there is a discount of 5 per cent or \$3,280 to each family. If a man killed has no family or dependents there is no liability to the company."

"The North Butte company has elected plan No. 1, or that of self insurance. By this plan the money will be paid through the industrial accident board to the beneficiaries."

# Had Lots of Milk

Then followed instructions as to the placing of a light in a building that would notify the kidnapers their instructions were being complied with, and a description of the route to be followed. The letter concluded:

"We are going to feed him and be good to him until then, but if we don't get this you will have a tough looking kid. . . . We got lots of milk."

The second letter arrived at the Keet home the next morning. It declared: "When we saw what was up on the road we came in," adding that it was known the instructions of the first letter had been revealed to outsiders.

The third letter was received on the night set for the second ride. It merely had to do with the route to be taken. Both drives laid out carried past the old Crenshaw home, where the baby's body was found floating in a well. Officers believe that possibly the baby was kept in the house until its abductors became frightened.

All the letters were written, it was declared, in a good hand, apparently feminine, with attempts to disguise by misspelling and lack of punctuation.

Adams and Piersol owe their lives to the iron nerve of the latter. The sheriff apparently made no resistance to having his prisoners taken from him when the Springfield men promised him on their "word of honor" no harm would be done the suspects unless they confessed to complicity in the baby's death.

# Rope Placed Around Neck

A rope was placed around Piersol's neck and the end thrown over a tree limb. He was assured that he was about to die "whether guilty or not," but only replied that he hoped "you will tell my parents I had nothing to do with the abduction or death of the Keet baby."

After their return to the sheriff's custody the two prisoners were taken to Kansas City.

There were reports today that additional arrests were expected shortly in the alleged abduction plots that had to do with the kidnaping of C. A. Clement, Springfield jeweler, a Springfield baby and a St. Louis munitions manufacturer, but they lacked confirmation.

The condition of Mrs. Keet, who was prostrated by the news of her son's murder, was reported to have improved today. Mrs. Keet, Sr., the child's grandmother, reported to be one of southern Missouri's wealthiest residents, was said to be still suffering from shock as a result of the tragedy.

# Notice, Knights of Columbus!

Members of Butte council No. 668, and visitors, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Con O'Neill, at the family residence, near the Bell mine, on Tuesday, June 12, 1917, at 9 a. m.; also the funeral of Brother John J. Brady of San Diego council, from 124 East Park street, on Tuesday, June 12, at 9 a. m.

W. J. McMAHON, Grand Knight.  
P. C. DIETLER, Recorder.

# REPEATING THE JUNE SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

The Same Wonderful Bargain Groups Are Again Presented! There Are Loads of the Choicest and Freshest White Garments in the Sale at Prices Averaging Less Than Like Qualities Have Been Offered

**THE SPECIAL JUNE PRICES MEAN SURPRISINGLY BIG SAVINGS TO YOU**

<b>X</b> Drawer Combinations made from a splendid grade muslin, nicely trimmed; special at... <b>49c</b>	<b>X</b> White Skirts and Gowns in a variety of dainty styles of fine muslin; well trimmed; at... <b>49c</b>	<b>X</b> Envelope Chemises that are attractively trimmed with embroidery and laces; special... <b>49c</b>	<b>X</b> Women's Drawers of fine muslin and are lace and embroidered and are well trimmed; at... <b>21c</b>	<b>X</b> Corset Covers in 2 dainty styles, made from soft finished muslin and are well trimmed; at... <b>21c</b>	<b>X</b> Women's Gowns embroidered in pink or white; cotton crepe affairs; generally full. <b>39c</b>
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**LOT NO. 1 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
**95c** Nightgowns, Drawer Combinations, Envelope Chemises, White Skirts

A tremendously big collection! In each of the various garments there are many styles; materials include nainsooks, batiste and other snowy white sorts; variously trimmed; June sale price is NINETY-FIVE CENTS.

**LOT NO. 2 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
**\$1.39** Nightgowns, Drawer Combinations, Envelope Chemises, White Skirts

Another splendid variety! No less than 60 different styles of gowns; the white skirts are particularly attractive; the envelope chemises and drawer combinations are variously trimmed; special at DOLLAR-THIRTY-NINE.

**LOT NO. 3 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
**\$1.89** Nightgowns, Drawer Combinations, Envelope Chemises, White Skirts

New, fresh and of the better class! Numerous styles of nightgowns; white skirts in a very extensive variety; drawer combinations and white skirts galore; fine materials; daintily trimmed; at ONE EIGHTY-NINE.

**LOT NO. 4 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
**\$2.59** Nightgowns, Drawer Combinations, Envelope Chemises, White Skirts

The finer and better classes of undermuslin make up this big group at \$2.59! Nainsooks and new longcloths; many styles in the various garments; all exquisitely trimmed; special at TWO FIFTY-NINE.

**X** Crepe de Chine Cambrics and all of great beauty and style; fllet lace trim... **\$1.10**

**X** Envelope Chemise of fine crepe de chine; beautifully trimmed with dainty laces... **\$2.39**

**X** Women's Silk Nightgowns in plain or trimmed styles; made from crepe de chine; special... **\$3.19**



# AGAIN! THE "KORREKT" DRESS SKIRT SALE

EVERY WOMAN WHO READS THE SYMONS STORE NEWS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE HIGH GRADE SKIRTS WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED WITH THE NAME "KORREKT." WE HAVE ADVERTISED THEM FREQUENTLY. WE COMMEND THEM NOT ONLY FOR EXCEPTIONAL SMARTNESS, BUT FOR ALL-AROUND SERVICE.

**\$4.45** THEY ARE GENUINELY WORTH UP TO \$7.50, AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE

Now you have the opportunity to buy "Korrek" dress skirts at a real bargain rate! For this splendid sale Symons secured the samples of Korach ("Korrek") skirt makers. Every skirt bears the "Korrek" label. Materials of the garments include fine serges, wool poplin and ma cloth in navy blue, black, assorted wool plaids and novelty stripes; plain tailored and plaited styles; pocket and button trimmed; every brand new—new in style, new in material and new in pattern and color. The values are conservatively stated at up to \$7.50. Special at \$4.45.

<b>\$16.50</b> SALE STYLISH CLOTH SUITS Serge Suits, Gaberdine Suits and Wool Jersey Suits; Many, Many Styles. ARE GENUINELY WORTH TO \$35.00	<b>SILK UNDERSKIRT SALE</b> Values Range \$3.90 Values Range Up to \$6.50 Each. SPECIAL! SPECIAL!	<b>SALE CLEVER CLOTH COATS</b> Bolivia Cloths, Velours Cloths, Poplins and Tweed Mixtures; All Smart and New. ARE GENUINELY WORTH TO \$22.50
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Contained in the selling are suits of gaberdines, suits of serges and suits of wool jerseys; semi-tailored, Norfolk and also sport styles. A great number are fashioned with fancy embroidered collar and are otherwise trimmed with stitching, braids and buttons; the color range takes in navy, French blue, mustard, green, etc.; special value at SIXTEEN FIFTY.

Several hundred of them in the selling! Fashionable new taffeta silk underskirts made with full accordion-plated flounces; assorted plain and changeable colors and black from which to choose; values to \$6.50, special at only THREE-NINETY EACH.

Thus far this season you have not seen the equal of these values! It's a big, generous lot of coats, including garments from Bolivia cloth, wool velours, poplin, chinchillas and mixtures; ripple and belted models for women and miss; trimmed with fancy colored stitching and buttons; values to \$22.50 at TEN NINETY EACH.



**BEAUTY LINGERIE BODICES**  
**\$1.98** Including Marquissettes and Organadies; Genuinely Worth \$2.45.

A new line! A big line! Beauty lingerie bodices, including a great many that are fashioned from marquisette and organady; some are made with large collar and jabots; others in dainty new lace effects; still others with embroidered or plain front; every waist a beauty and every waist is new; values to \$2.15, specially priced at only ONE NINETY-EIGHT.

**NEW LINE OF SILK WAISTS**  
Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, **\$3.85** Labels; Genuinely Worth \$6.95.

Some fashioned from fine laces! Georgettes come in novelty stripes and fancy figures; those of crepe de chine are trimmed with baby tucks, fancy colored buttons, vest effects and sailor collars; fancy lace waists in black, white or cream with gold designs; assorted colors and white or black; still others embroidered in beads; values to \$6.95, special at THREE EIGHTY-FIVE.

board will order that the money be paid in monthly installments.

The beneficiaries will receive their money without any delay and without any cost to them. Mr. Swindlehurst wants it distinctly understood that there is no need for the beneficiaries to go to the expense of hiring lawyers, for the purpose of the law is to save this expense to the suffering families.

Mr. Spriggs is expected back in Butte tomorrow or the following day. In the opinion of Mr. Swindlehurst, the money will be paid over to the beneficiaries in a few weeks—certainly within a month.

# MANUFACTURERS CANNOT ENJOIN LABOR UNIONS

Can Be Secured Only by Government, is Decision of Supreme Court.

Washington, June 11.—Injunctions against labor unions under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court decided today, in dismissing proceedings against New York carpenters' unions, can be secured only by the government and not by private persons. Justices McKenna, Vandever and Brandeis dissented.

Injunction proceedings brought by "open shop" wood work manufacturers to restrain New York carpenters' unions and others from refusing to work on their products were dismissed by the court.

# IMPORTANT, IF TRUE HIGH CROP AVERAGE

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Based on 100 per cent as the 10 year average, the department of agriculture estimates the combined condition of all crops in Montana on June 1 to be 95 per cent.

Don't ask too much from your friends. They may stand up for you, but they soon get tired and sit down.

# ANXIOUS MEN CROWDED NEAR SHAFT OF SPECULATOR, AWAITING REPORTS



Although but 45 minutes elapsed between the announcement that 10 men were alive and when the first man reached the surface, the wait seemed hours long for those waiting above. Ropes were stretched to keep the crowds back. Blankets were made ready and hot coffee rushed to the scene.

# AUCTION SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS

The largest and most wonderfully selected rugs ever shown in Montana to be disposed of at PUBLIC AUCTION. Sale now going on every day at 2 p. m. till Friday.

This is the famous collection awarded grand prize and highest honor at San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. We have rugs as high as \$10,000 each, from the smallest mat to the largest size—all makes and colors. Sixty Belouchistan, 75 Mosull Iran Feraghan, etc., large sizes; 90 carpets ranging in size 7x9 to 14x25 feet.

HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

Chance of a lifetime to buy rugs of the highest grade at your own price. Come and see. We have them on exhibit from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. You can come early and make your selection and when the sale starts we will put it up for you.

**AT J. DAVID'S STORE**  
202 West Park Street Butte, Montana

**THE POOR EDITOR.**  
A reader sends us another instance in which the editor wrote a scrawly hand and the printer was half-stewed. The editor referred to the son of Architect Gann, one of his advertisers, as "the well-liked son of A. Gann," and the printer got it "the wall-eyed son of a gun," and the poor editor had to hide out for a while. And a Kansas editor said that the bride "looked nice in white and carried a large red nose," printer got it, so it read "looked like a white mouse with a large red nose," and the town.