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CAR FOR RIDE AND LAND IN BASTILE

Sullivan and Rowland Delaney, Both of Butte, Await Trial.

Aug. 17.—Tim Sullivan and Delaney are confined in the jail at this place charged with a motor and they will remain in jail until kind Samaritan goes to jail for \$250. The boys are from Dillon for the picnic yesterday. While in a frolic they stole the car of Faye and took a joy ride. Later they returned the car to Dillmont they were captured. They will be tried next Thursday after-

PLANS MADE TO ORGANIZE A GUN CLUB AT DILLON

The Shotgun Artists Get Busy. Will Find Range and Start Sport.

Dillon, Aug. 17.—An effort is being made to organize a gun club in this city which will be known as the Dillon Gun club. The object of the organization is for trap shooting. Over 50 enthusiasts have signed their names to the petition and steps will be taken at once to secure a suitable location for a shooting range. Dillon is sorely in need of a country club and the establishment of a gun club house may lead to the organization of a country club with golf links, a plunge, etc.

GEOGRAPHY BY DR. FINCH RECEIVED

Aug. 17.—This week Dr. Finch's geography of Montana was received. The geography was written by Dr. Murray's 1917 edition and is the most complete geography published. The Montana part contains 32 pages and is illustrated with half-tones depicting industries, educational institutions and progress of this state. Spelling is a part of the geography. Dr. Finch has charge of the department at the Montana State university.

DANISH-AMERICANS PLAN CELEBRATION

Dillon, Aug. 17.—Among the men from Beaverhead county who have been drafted for the United States army are a number of young Danish Americans. The members of the Danish colony in Beaverhead county are making preparations to hold a celebration in their honor some time this month. While the Danish people will be urged to participate in the demonstration the public is invited to take part. The celebration will consist of a parade, public speaking and a banquet.

ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aug. 17.—Real estate transfers reported during the past week in the Butte district include: Fred and Bessie Austin to John and Bessie Austin for West Side addition, \$55; George P. Hughes to W. Gardner for two lots on Pennsylvania street, \$2,000; Milton W. Carr to E. J. Porter for 169 West of Dillon, \$1,500; Milton W. Carr to E. J. Porter for 157.76 acres near Dillon, \$1,500; Charles H. Richter for small tract in subdivision to Dillon, \$1; Clark R. Myrtle E. Orr for eight cubic feet of water of Mussiebrook, \$1; Myrtle E. Orr to Stanfield for eight cubic feet of water of Mussiebrook, \$1.

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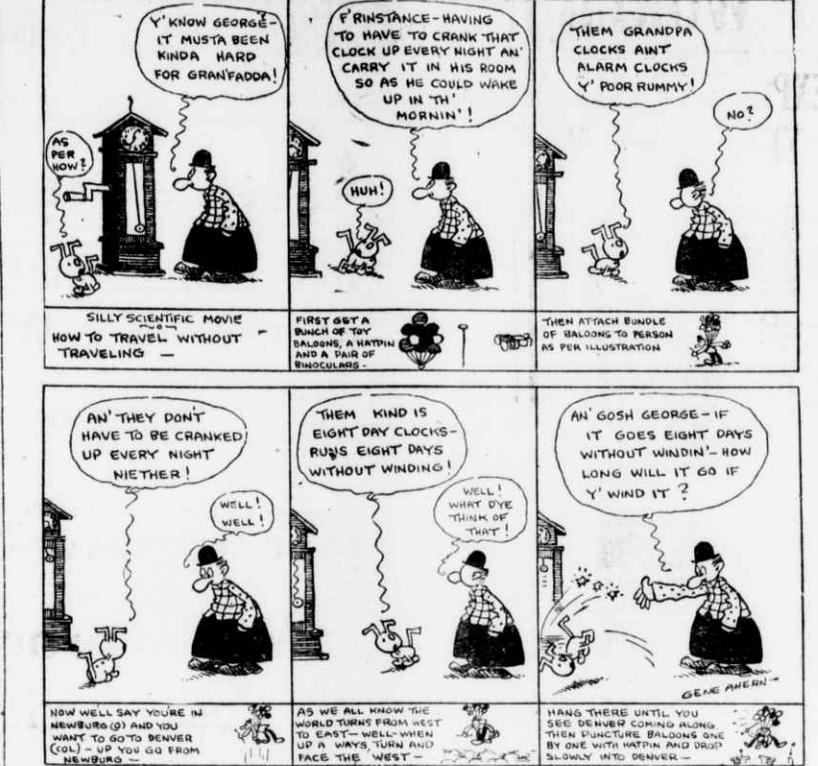
THE WAR HAS INCREASED EXPORT PRICES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington.

Comparison of the export prices of 1914 with those for 1917 reveals a decrease in only 11 of the articles classed as foodstuffs—green coffee, dried apples and raisins. According to the monthly report published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce, coffee exported from this country in May, 1914, averaged 16 1/2 cents a pound, and in May, 1917, 15 1/2 cents a pound. For similar periods the prices of dried apples were 9 1/2 cents and 8 1/2 cents a pound respectively, and of oranges \$2.30, \$2.12 per box. Statistics show large increases in export prices. Corn exported in May, 1917, averaged 72-3 cents per bushel, as against 62 1/2 cents in May, 1914, an increase of 82 per cent in the last year. Rice exported in May, 1917, averaged 42-5 cents per pound against 4-5 cents in May, 1914, and 6 cents in May, 1917. Exported averaged 93 cents per bushel in May, 1914, \$1.28 in May, 1917, an increase of 100 per cent compared with May, 1914, and 66 per cent compared with May, 1916. Canned salmon exported advanced from 8 cents per pound in May, 1914, to 12 1/2 cents in May, 1917, an increase of 56 per cent. Pickled herring increased from 9 1/2 cents per pound in May, 1914, to 10 1/2 cents in May, 1917, an increase of 10 per cent in the last year. Fresh beef exported averaged 12 1/2 cents per pound in May, 1914, 12 cents in May, 1916, and 14-3 cents in May, 1917. The fresh beef exported in 1917, was valued at 1 cent per pound less than the fresh beef imported for the same month. Pickled herring increased from 9 1/2 cents per pound in May, 1914, to 10 1/2 cents in May, 1917, an increase of 10 per cent in the last year. Hams and shoulders were valued at an average price of 14 cents per pound in May, 1914, 15-1-3 cents in May, 1916, and 22-5 cents in May, 1917, an increase of 60 per cent since May, 1914. Lard shows a large advance in export price, being 10 1/2 cents in May, 1914, 12-3 cents in May, 1916, and 23 cents in May, 1917, an increase of 119 per cent compared with May, 1914. Pork exported from 10 1/2 cents

per pound in May, 1914, to 13 cents in 1916, and 19 cents in 1917. Dairy products also advanced greatly in export prices. Butter from 22 1/2 cents per pound in May, 1914, to 25 1/2 cents in 1916, and 37 1/2 cents in 1917, an increase of 70 per cent in May, 1917, compared with May, 1914. Cheese exported declined from 18 1/2 cents per pound in May, 1914, to 17 cents in 1916, but increased to 24-1-3 cents in 1917, an increase of 42 per cent in the year. Condensed milk exported in May, 1914, averaged 7 1/2 cents per pound, 8 1/2 cents in May, 1916, and 11 1/4 cents in May, 1917. Vegetables exported share in the general increase. Onions increased from \$1.35 per bushel in May, 1914, to \$1.41 in 1916, and to \$2.12 in 1917. Potatoes from 80 1/2 cents per bushel in May, 1914, to \$1.22 in 1916, and \$2.87 in 1917, an increase of 135 per cent in the past year. NEW FOOD COMMISSIONER. Bozeman, Mont., Aug. 17.—Alfred Atkinson of Bozeman, Mont., whose appointment to the office of food commissioner of Montana was made public yesterday, has been professor of agronomy in the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the past 13 years. He is a graduate of both the Iowa State college and Cornell university. He has been active in judging grain displays for many years, having been one of the judges at both the New York grain show in 1911 and at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Any man is willing to forgive an enemy. But you'll have to wait until he has first given said enemy a good licking.

SQUIRREL FOOD THAT LEAVES YOU, BENNY! BY AHERN



MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Strike of Coal Miners in Three States Probable—Will Vote Aug. 25.

Billings, Aug. 17.—It is now considered probable here that coal miners in the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington will declare a general strike as the result of the Montana Coal Operators' association's refusal to grant the miners of district No. 27 their demands for an increase in wages. The conference between the operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America came to an end last Tuesday. It was announced that no agreement had been reached. The strike question will be referred to the unions for a referendum vote on Aug. 25.

IS NOW GRANDFATHER. Dillon, Aug. 17.—Harry Andrus, the Dillon hotel man, is a grandfather. He received word last night from Seattle, Wash., that a baby boy had been born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colfer at that place. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Colfer was Miss Wilma Andrus and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrus.

arrested at Great Falls. Details of the charge have not been made known by federal officials.

METHODIST BANQUET. Lewistown, Aug. 17.—Features of the North Montana Methodist conference yesterday were the anniversary session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; the lecture by Rev. F. M. Essert of the world's purity federation on the "Social Evil"; and the address in the evening by Dr. Fulkerson of Japan, reviewing world conditions. The annual Czech banquet was held early in the evening. Work on appointments for the coming year has been progressing rapidly and the list will be announced the last thing Sunday night.

TO REVISE LAWS. Helena, Aug. 17.—With the selection of John Edgerton of Holter as secretary, the tax commission yesterday made arrangements to begin the work of revising Montana's tax laws, the report to be submitted to the next legislature.

C. J. Leonard, chairman of the commission will leave for St. Paul shortly, where he will spend two weeks with the Minnesota tax commission. In the meantime the two other commissioners, William Lindsay of Glendive and David Hilker of Lewistown, will assemble other data.

The commission will open an office at the capitol building the middle of September.

WOBBLES TO GATHER. Helena, Aug. 17.—Members of the I. W. W. it is said, are coming into Helena, presumably for a demonstration in the case of a member of the union, who recently was given 90 days in a local court for vagrancy. Rumors that the I. W. W. would congregate here to demand this man's release have been frequent. There has been no disorder.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Helena, Aug. 17.—Two men traveling through Yellowstone National park in a private car had an experience a few days ago that caused cold shivers to run up and down the spinal columns of witnesses to the exciting incident. Among those who saw it was Vere L. McCarly, a well known attorney of Helena, who has just returned.

The two men, whose names he did not learn, were in an auto that became unmanageable and backed over the edge of a cliff at Artist Point. It seemed the car and occupants would never stop before they reached the bottom fully 100 feet below. To the surprise of the spectators the auto caught in a tree and safely lodged there. The two men were not injured and the car was only slightly damaged. It was pulled back to the top of the cliff by a number of bystanders.

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RECOGNITION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

That Will Be America's Demand of the Peace Conference.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Formal international recognition of and adhesion to the Monroe doctrine—that is what Uncle Sam is going to insist upon when representatives of the warring nations finally gather to discuss peace terms.

It is assumed here by all that the United States and her allies will be the victors. This country entered the war with the declaration that it desired no material gain, no annexations and no indemnities for itself. No other nation will be in like case.

France will be desirous of Alsace-Lorraine and money for the restoration of ravaged northern France.

England will want to hold the German colonies in Africa, the German Pacific ocean islands and the Mesopotamian valley, which will block the German Berlin-to-Bagdad scheme.

Belgium will want restoration and indemnity for ruin.

Serbia will be in like case.

Italy will claim Trieste and the Dalmatian coast.

Rumania will want that portion of Transylvania which contains 2,000,000 Rumanians.

And so on. And right when they are in the midst of their palaver the American representatives will probably say: "While we are about it, let's write into international law this Monroe doctrine, sometimes challenged and disputed."

The allies, it is expected, will freely assent.

The central powers, defeated, will be compelled to assent.

This will automatically remove a great danger. Germany's eyes are upon Latin-America. Mexico is looked upon as a storehouse of raw materials. Colombia and Venezuela have islands for coaling and wireless stations threatening our Panama canal. Southern Brazil is largely colonized by Germans.

But once Germany is forced to recognize the Monroe doctrine it will not be possible for her to buy stray islands or to induce in Latin-American colony dreams without again challenging the whole civilized world.

CURRENCY WITHDRAWN. Lisbon, Aug. 17.—The official journal announces that all silver and copper money will be withdrawn from circulation. It will be replaced by paper currency.

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KNIGHTS PURCHASE SET OF BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—The Knights of Columbus of Deer Lodge No. 1810 have recently purchased a complete set of Catholic Encyclopedia, K. of C. edition, for the William K. Kohrs memorial library. This edition is composed of 16 volumes and is one of the most authentic works published on the subject. The library is most fortunate in possessing this valuable reference work, so necessary for students of history and for the public at large.

RED CROSS APPOINTS A RELIEF COMMITTEE

To Provide Comfort for Family Where Father or Brother Has Enlisted.

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—At the special meeting of the local Red Cross society called by Chairman George M. Crabb at the city library Wednesday evening, a civilian relief committee was appointed, whose duty it will be to provide comfort and relief in families where a father or brother has enlisted for war service. J. A. Mulochy was named chairman of the committee and all cases reported to him will have the early attention of the committee. The chapter, together with the Anacondas chapter, will have charge of the luncheon stands at the farmers' picnic at Rice Track next Thursday. Mrs. H. C. Helms has been named chairman of the local committee and will be assisted by Mesdames J. F. McKnight, N. H. Mayo, E. Boyer, Fred Parnell, E. B. Watson, Dan Tewey and Joe Coy. The receipts from the stands will be added to the Red Cross fund.

CLAIMS DESERTION ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—Elnora R. Abrahamson has commenced a suit for divorce in the district court against John Abrahamson. The plaintiff states in her complaint that the two were married at Chicago on Jan. 25, 1906, and that in April, 1916, the defendant deserted and abandoned her. She asks for a decree of divorce and for the custody of the minor child, Arthur. She also asks for such alimony as the court may decide upon and asks to be decreed the owner of certain real and personal property described in the complaint. Attorney S. P. Wilson is representing the plaintiff.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charles Henderson of Butte and Mrs. J. C. Savery of New York arrived in Deer Lodge yesterday after a visit to Long Beach, Cal., and called upon their mother, Mrs. A. W. Bernard, who is confined in St. Joseph's hospital.

William Brantigan, who has been employed in the electrical department at the local shops, was transferred this week to Avery.

Monroe Cockrell returned yesterday morning from an extended visit to Alaskan ports.

Dr. J. E. Tait and party motored down from Butte yesterday.

C. L. Benton has returned from an extensive buying trip to New York City and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. Colvin of Ellipton was a Deer Lodge visitor Wednesday.

CLASS SOCIAL.

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—The Local Women's Sunday school class of the Christian church enjoyed a day in the open Wednesday, with Mrs. E. K. Foltz hostess, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Foltz located south of the city. It is the custom of the class to hold a monthly social gathering and the one on Wednesday was especially enjoyable.

Cool, convenient rooms for the work of the Red Cross chapter have been secured in the basement of the library, and it is expected to have these open for work within the next week. Now that the local chapter has a working fund, they can go on with their work unhampered. They are in need of two or three old wardrobes in which to store their finished products and the donation of same will be welcomed.

THOMPSON HOME SOLD.

Deer Lodge, Aug. 17.—J. Rickerman of Gold Creek this week made the purchase of the L. G. Thompson home east of town, including the house and lots 8 to 14 in block 4 of the Helenberg and Albee addition.

BUY FLOUR IN SMALL QUANTITIES

Housewives Warned That Attempt To Hoard and Store Often is False Economy

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Buy flour in small quantities and protect it carefully from spoilage, is the keynote of a suggestion from the United States department of agriculture.

Sound flour milled from standard wheat exhibits very little tendency to decompose when stored in a proper manner. Nevertheless, there is considerable loss of flour through spoilage as a result of improper storage, particularly during the summer months.

Flour dealers naturally have to carry in storage an amount of flour proportionate to the current needs of their trade. Housekeepers on the farm and in the city should purchase flour in accordance with their needs only. It is false economy for the housekeeper to purchase larger amounts of flour than can be used within a reasonable length of time. This may be a barrier for a large family; more often it will be the 50-pound sack. Any storage of flour in excess of the consumer's needs constitutes hoarding which, under present circumstances, is an unethical and reprehensible practice, of no profit to the individual who practices it, but injurious to the best interests of the people.

Since it is the duty of everyone in the present situation particularly to avoid all waste, it is incumbent upon each one so to store the normal stock of flour as to eliminate all waste whatsoever. The precautions that are required have been well worked out in practice and are stated as follows by specialists in the department of agriculture:

There are three cardinal principles of flour storage. Flour should not be stored in the cellar, since the cellar is rarely free from dampness, even though special floor bins have been built in. It is common to find odors in a cellar and flour absorbs odors and

is contaminated by them. The cellar is cool, but is usually too damp. Flour should not be stored in the attic of the usual type. The temperature is too high in summer; there is no circulation of air, and the flour is likely to acquire a musty odor. Flour should not be stored in the pantry or kitchen except in small quantities, since the temperature is certain to be uneven and the flour is likely to be contaminated by odors.

If practically every household should possess a small room for storage of non-odoriferous commodities. Such a room is best located on the north side of the building. It should be ventilated and a cool and even temperature should be maintained. Where such a room is not available a closet may fit the requirements well. The bins or containers should be kept clean, and when an old stock of flour is exhausted the container should be carefully cleaned before a new stock is placed.

Naturally the flour must be guarded from vermin. Flour should be examined occasionally to see that decomposition has not begun. Conserved in this manner, the sack of flour in the household and the larger stores of the retailer can be utilized practically to the exclusion of any waste through spoilage.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ARGENTINE SETTLED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 17.—The bureau of labor which has been considering the case of the striking railway workers has made a report favorable to them. The minister of public works has given the Central railroad of Argentina 48 hours to restore normal conditions. The strike is considered as settled.

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