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**HUNTERS RAGE AT SLAUGHTER OF ELK**

Local Sportsmen Are Most Indignant Over the Unwarranted Killing.

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—Hunters and sportsmen in this vicinity are much incensed over the discovery that two elk were slaughtered within the past few days in the hills back of Georgetown lake. A vigorous effort will be made to apprehend the guilty ones and no mercy will be shown in the prosecution for such a wanton act. The bodies of the elk were discovered on Sunday. The hind quarters had been cut off but the remainder of the bodies was left to rot in the sun. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the deed, but if the local sportsmen can find any clue to the guilty ones there will be a vigilant prosecution.

**THIEVES DESPOIL LAWYERS' OFFICES**

Valuables Amounting to \$1,000 Taken During the Night From Safes.

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- One gold case, Swiss movement, watch.
- One emerald and diamond horseshoe stickpin.
- One-half carat diamond stickpin.
- One diamond set in onyx stickpin.
- One onyx stickpin.
- One diamond pin.
- One cluster diamond ring.
- One pair of sapphire studs.
- Two sapphire rings.
- One cameo ring.
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**BRIEF SESSION OF ANACONDA COUNCIL**

Alderman Connors the Acting Mayor in Absence of Mayor Hasley.

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—A brief session of the Anaconda city council last evening was presided over by Alderman Michael Connors, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor J. A. Hasley, who is enjoying a vacation trip through the Yellowstone National park. The acting mayor passed the cigars to his colleagues in honor of the occasion. A petition from East Third street residents to open up the crossing at the end of the street was referred to the street and alley committee. Bids for supplying coal for the city hall and library were handed over to the city hall committee. City Scavenger McClellan resigned and the resignation was accepted. Motorcycle Officer Beauvais was given an indefinite leave of absence. His name appears in the selective draft.

**DID NOT REPRESENT BLACKSMITHS' UNION**

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—Members of the Blacksmiths' union No. 287 of this city deny the report that J. C. Robinson represented the union at the Saturday meeting in Butte. They say that there was a misunderstanding as to the party he represented. Robinson, informants claim, is a member of the Mill and Smeatwerk's union and but for the past week or ten days has been working as a helper in the blacksmith's shop at the smelter and hence the misunderstanding.

**FIRE LOSS IS \$400.**

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—Damage amounting to \$400 was caused to a shed, an automobile and the rear of the home of William Barry, 511 East Front street, last evening. The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented greater damage. The fire is supposed to have started from the automobile shed in the rear of the home. Walter Landerville, a lad of 18 years, was painfully burned on the hands while attempting to save the car.

**PETERSON-PENNY.**

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—John Peterson of Helena and Mrs. Ida May Penny of Deer Lodge were married yesterday by Rev. N. J. Nelson of the Swedish Lutheran church. They were attended by John Anderson and Mrs. William Hart of Deer Lodge. The groom is maintenance foreman of the Northern Pacific railway yards.

**ANACONDA BRIEFS.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Korlin have returned from a pleasant camping trip on Rock creek. The fishing was good when the right bait was used and that one-time fisherman who shot whales in Behring sea and tuna at Catalina was equal to the occasion; he got the trout.

Mrs. Charles Luxton and daughter, Miss Luxton, have returned from a visit with relatives in eastern Montana.

Miss May McHugh is home again from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Helena.

Verberckmoes, optometrist.—Adv. The Boy Scouts of Patrol No. 2 are in camp at MacRae's cottage on Stuart Mill creek.

Mrs. F. J. Byrne has gone to Faulkton, S. D.

Mrs. Michael Doyle left today for Mont. N. D.

Chris Milkovich left today for Spokane, where he will be trained as a member of the automobile corps of the United States army. He expects to be sent to Texas later. He is an expert motor mechanic and will undoubtedly make a soldier who will reflect credit on his home city.

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**B. A. & P. RY. Time Table**

TRAINS— 4 6 8 10

Leave Anaconda: 1:00 11:30 2:00 6:00 8:30

Arrive Butte: 8:40 11:20 4:00 7:25

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**ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO BROOKNOOK RANCH**

Many Will Attend Farmers' Picnic—Noted Speakers to Be Present.

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—All roads out of Anaconda on Thursday will lead to the farmers' picnic at the Brooknook ranch on the new pavilion on Race Track creek. The special train over the B. A. & P. to the grounds will be at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and, returning, leave Race Track at 9 o'clock.

Interest centers in the address of former Ambassador Gerard, but there will be many other notables present. Then, there is the carload of watermelons that are to be distributed, concerts by the Anaconda band, dancing in the new pavilion and a program of sports, beside the pleasures of the beautiful grounds, where there is abundant shade.

**BIG FRY DISTRIBUTION IN NORTHERN SECTIONS**

Fish Car Returns After Having Covered 2,900 Miles Within State.

**SWEDISH AID.**

Anaconda, Aug. 21.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Baptist church will meet this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Mrs. N. Anderson will be the hostess, and all are cordially invited to attend.

**TRADE COMMISSION ESTIMATES OUTPUT**

Washington, Aug. 21.—Federal trade commission estimates on copper and steel production costs go to President Wilson today for use in fixing prices for the government's war needs. Figures called for by the president on the costs of other materials soon will be completed.

**ARRANGEMENTS NOT MADE**

The arrangements for the funeral of John J. Sullivan have not been made pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. J. Abernathy, who will arrive from Chicago on Thursday.

**BOBCATS WIN GAME.**

The Bobcats won a game of baseball from the Glassblowers last night on the Montana street grounds by a score of 10 to 2. Batteries—Bobcats, Duchan and Kall; Glassblowers, Callahan and Lawrence.

**EMPLOYEES OF HENNESSY CENTERVILLE STORE GIVE RECRUIT FAREWELL.**

Joe Deistol, an employe of the grocery department of Hennessy's Centerville store, who will leave tonight for San Francisco to enter the Second Reserve Officers' training camp at the Presidio, was the guest of honor at a farewell patriotic banquet tendered him by the girls of the store last evening.

**IS TENDERED BANQUET ON EVE OF DEPARTURE.**

The American flag, supplemented by red, white and blue bunting bedecked the banquet table, interspersed with pink carnations. Mr. Deistol was the recipient of a fine leather traveling bag, the gift of his fellow employes and the management. Manager M. W. Sullivan of the grocery department expressed the sentiment of the donors and Mr. Deistol spoke his sincere appreciation in return. The guest also received a personal gift, a meerschaum pipe, from Allen O'Brien of the meat department. The banquet was a most sumptuous affair and the evening ended with dancing and more toasts to the departing friend.

**LOCAL STOCK MARKET.**

The following were the closing quotations on the local exchange today:

Barnack Gold	115	Asked.
Barnes-King	1.95	2.00
Big Creek	.30	..
Boston Wyoming Oil	.45	.45
Butte & Bacon	.96	.96 1/2
Butte-Bullwhacker	.47	.50
Butte Copper Car	.66	.70
Butte-Crest Falls	.15	.15 1/2
Butte & London	.03	.03
Butte Main Range	.40	.47
Cable Consolidated	.08 1/2	..
Carney Copper	.01	.02
Central Extension	.25	.25
Call Switch	.03	.03
Colorado	.17	.18
Davis-Daly	5.62 1/2	5.75
Deer Creek	.09	.10
East Butte Extension	.03	.05 1/2
East Caledonia	.03	.03
Elk Basin Oil	..	.05
Elkhorn	.75	.80
Flinthead Petroleum	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Glenrock Petroleum	7.00	7.10
Great Butte Copper	..	.80
Greybull Montana	.02	.02 1/2
Halt Oil	.05	.08
Intermountain Oil	.05	.05
Interstate Oil	.05	.10
Jemison Mines	.27	.28
Kinney Oil	.91	.92
Leadville	39.00	39.25
Mississippi Extension	.05	.05
National Life Montana	7.90	..
North Butte Extension	.08	.12
Northwest Oil	.85	.94
Original Extension	.03	.05
Prudential Elk Basin	.05	.05
Rocher de Boule	.20	.30
Rocky Mountain Fire	..	115.00
Success Petroleum	7.00	7.10
Superior Oil	.28	.29
Tarbox	.02 1/2	.03
Tuolumne	1.18	1.25

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat—September, \$2.12.

Contract No. 1 northern, \$2.40@2.45; No. 2 northern, \$2.35@2.40.

Flax—\$3.40@3.45.

Barley—\$1.01@1.26.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; 15 to 20c above yesterday's average. Top \$20, a new high price record. Bulk, \$18.75@19.50; light, \$18.00@19.00; mixed, \$18.10@18.95; heavy, \$18.00@19.00; rough, \$17.50@18.10; pigs, \$15.00@19.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market slow, 10 to 15c lower. Native steers, \$9.00@14.50; mixed, \$8.50@9.50; western steers, \$8.50@12.50; Texas steers, \$7.50@10.25; cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.50; canners, \$6.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@9.75; calves, \$8.00@12.50; bulls, \$6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to stronger. Yearlings, \$10.50@11.25; wethers, \$10.00@11.00; ewes, \$8.75@10.00; lambs, \$15.50@16.00.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

New York, Aug. 21.—Following are today's closing quotations on the stock exchange:

American Beet Sugar	59 1/2
American Can	100
American Car and Foundry	73 1/2
American Locomotive	68 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	104 1/2
American Sugar Refining	118 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	29
American Zinc, Lead & Smelting	23 1/2
Armstrong Copper	70 1/2
Armstrong Steel	30 1/2
Atchafalaya	107
Atl. Gulf and W. I. S. S. Lines	108 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	108 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	68 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 1/2
Butte & Superior Copper	36
California Petroleum	20
Canadian Pacific	159 1/2
Central Leather	89 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	84 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry. City	66 1/2
Chino Copper	55
Crocker Fuel & Iron	48
Corn Products	28 1/2
Crucible Steel	33 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	20 1/2
Electric	3
General Electric	151
General Motors	104 1/2
Great Northern preferred	104 1/2
Great Northern Ore cts	35
Great Northern Ore cts	101 1/2
International Copper	94 1/2
Int. Merc. Marine	50 1/2
Kansas City Southern	50 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/2
Lehigh Valley	102 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	61 1/2
Miami Copper	100 1/2
Missouri Pacific	27 1/2
N. Y. Central	83
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	21
Northern Pacific	101 1/2
Ohio Gas	54 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	27 1/2
Reading	27 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	89 1/2
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Railway	102 1/2
Studebaker Company	27 1/2
Tennessee Copper	52
Texas Company	18
Union Pacific	135 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	142
United States Steel	123 1/2
do preferred	135 1/2
Utah Copper	115 1/2
Western Union (old)	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	92 1/2

**IMPAIRMENT OF FAB SPECIALTES**

Short Selling and Liquidation Affect Equipment and Munition Stocks.

New York, Aug. 21.—Bulls and industrialists, chiefly those in the equipment and munition groups, experienced further impairment today on short selling and scattered liquidation. Sales approximated \$50,000,000.

The usual irregular changes accompanied today's early dealings in the stock market, rails, however, showing some relaxation from recent pressure, although New Haven fell half a point to the new minimum of 32. Oil and shippings were the strongest features, Mexican Petroleum gaining 2 points with 1 each for Texas company and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, while American and Crucible steels and New York Airbrake yielded from fractions to a point, but United States Steel was more steady with coppers.

Prices reacted and all around after on heavy sales of steel and rails. Bethlehem Steel new stock made an extreme decline of 4 1/2 points and Crucible and Lackawanna steels, Republic Iron and Packed Steel Car one to two points. United States Steel also losing a point. New Haven established a new minimum of 30 1/4 and Delaware & Hudson also sold at its lowest quotation of 10 1/4. Shippings and oils virtually surrendered all gains, with general unsettlement at noon. Liberty bonds sold at 99.85 to 99.95.

Selling of equipments became more general in the afternoon. Bethlehem Steel increased its loss to 6 points. New Haven yielded again and minor rails were heavy. Mexican Petroleum furnished the only notable exception, extending its gain to 2 1/2 points.

Steels and a few other active issues rallied slightly in the last hour. Mexican Petroleum extended its gain to almost 5 points. The closing was irregular. Liberty bonds sold at 99.85 to 99.95.

**BOSTON QUOTATIONS.**

(The Heilbronner Company, Brokers.)

Boston, Aug. 21.—Mining exchange quotations today were:

Adventure	10	3
Amesbury	10	10
Alouez	12	12 1/2
Arizona Commercial	15	15 1/2
Balaskava	50	50
Calumet & Arizona	75 1/2	75 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	50	50 1/2
Centennial	75 1/2	75 1/2
Copper Range	61	61 1/2
Daly West	15	2
East Butte	11	11 1/2
Franklin	6	6 1/2
Hancock	13 1/2	13 1/2
Hedley Gold	15 1/2	17 1/2
Indiana	29	29 1/2
Lake Superior	2	2 1/2
Lake Copper	9 1/2	10 1/2
Mass Con	11 1/2	12
Michigan	11 1/2	12
Mohawk	81	82
Montana	74	77 1/2
New Canadian	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Butte	17 1/2	18
Old Dominion	58	57
Oscoda	85	86
Quincy	15	15 1/2
Superior & Boston	4	4 1/4
Superior-Copper	74	8
Utah Lake	3	3 1/2
South Butte	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tuolumne	13 1/2	13 1/2
Trinity	6 1/2	7
Utah Apex	2	2 1/2
Utah Metals	4	4 1/2
Victoria	3	3 1/2
Wyandotte	25	25 1/2
Winnona	2	3 1/2

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**GERARD MAY NOT ATTEND PICNIC**

However, Rotary Club is Completing Plans to Attend Affair Thursday.

While Anaconda friends were informed today that there was a possibility that former Ambassador James W. Gerard would be unable to attend the picnic of the Deer Lodge County Farmers' association next Thursday at the Dan Tewey ranch, the local Rotary club is proceeding with the arrangements to attend the affair, in the hope that Mr. Gerard will be able to attend. The committee here had received no information one way or the other this afternoon and the following official circular was given out today to all members of the local club:

"Mayor Frank Conley of Deer Lodge has drafted each and every member of the Rotary club to attend the picnic of the Powell county farmers at Dan Tewey's ranch at Race Track, eight miles this side of Deer Lodge, next Thursday, Aug. 23.

"There will be no luncheon at the Butte Grill Thursday, as this will take the place of the regular meeting.

"Former Ambassador Gerard will be the principal speaker. Prominent citizens from all sections of the state will be in attendance and you are expected to be there.

"Call up Secretary Austin, telephone 56, and tell him how many you can accommodate in your car. Rotarians without cars should notify the secretary promptly so that necessary accommodations can be arranged.

"This will be a basket picnic and each individual must bring his own lunch.

"Don't forget to bring your wife or sweetheart.

"Cars will leave the Silver Bow club at 11 a. m. promptly. Rotary placards will be furnished for each car and badges for all members will be distributed at this time.

"Forget your troubles, forget your work, but don't forget your wife or sweetheart. We will benefit our community and ourselves by making a big turnout with the neighboring farmers and citizens.

"Rotarily yours,  
"Entertainment Committee."

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS BASIS OF NEW RUSS LAW**

Statute Will Protect Citizens Against Forcible Conversion.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—(Correspondence of the associated press.)—Rapid progress is being made by the commission newly appointed to reform that part of the penal law of 1903, which deals with violation of the principle of religious liberty, conversion to another religion by violence or threats and "perversion" to another religion by fraud or undue influence.

The basis of this law was a distinction, first, between orthodox and non-orthodox Christians and second, between Christians generally and Mohammedans and heathen. Voluntary conversion from orthodoxy was punishable under certain conditions, whereas voluntary conversion to orthodoxy was not punishable. For conversion to orthodoxy by violence or threats the penalties were mild and, in practice were virtually enforced, and non-Christians virtually were not at all protected against violent conversion.

The law now under consideration recognizes the complete liberty of all Christians. To emphasize this principle, the projected law abolishes the legal use of the word "heresy," and replaces the legal term "perversion" with "conversion."

The new law will protect citizens against forcible conversion, by imposing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding three years. The law will further deal with certain extremist sectarians such as the Skoptsi and others which mutilate themselves and have even burned one another alive. For such offenses the penalty is imprisonment in a fortress.

**MONEY MARKET.**

New York, Aug. 21.—Mercantile paper, 4 1/2@5 per cent.

Steel—Demand, 47 1/2; cables, 47 1/2.

60-day bills on banks, 47 1/2; commercial 60-day bills, 47 1/2; demand, 47 1/2-15; cable, 47 1/2-16.

Finance—Demand, 7 1/2; cables, 5 1/2.

Guinea—Demand, 43 1/4; cables, 41 1/2-16.

Libra—Demand, 74 1/2; cables, 74 1/2.

Rubles—Demand, 20 1/2; cables, 21 1/2.

Bar silver, 84 1/2.

Mexican dollar, 65 1/2.

Call money, steady; high, 3; low, 2; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 2; last loan, 2.

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