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COST OF "DOPE" TOO HIGH HERE

Two Alleged "Fiends" Want to Leave Town—May Do So After 30 Days.

Even the price of "dope" has gone up, as stated this morning in the "Whitty's" court by James Murray and Frank Burke, two alleged "fiends."

"They charge you a dollar for just a little," said Murray. "We want to get out of the city where the cost of living isn't so high."

"After 30 days in the county jail I don't care where you go," said the court.

Ernest La Crosse, Charles Logan, Dixie Stack and Mable Brennan were fined upon the complaint of Chief Murphy, who declared the quartet were found in a disorderly house. The women were fined \$25 each and the men were given the choice of paying \$30 each or going to jail for 25 days.

Two little girls testified against E. T. Anderson, claiming he insulted them at a picture theater and later followed them to their homes. Anderson explained his actions to the satisfaction of the court and was dismissed.

HE WAS BOILED IN TEUTON LIQUID FIRE



The picture of this wounded French soldier, just received from a base hospital, shows the horrible effects of the last word in German frightfulness—liquid fire. The soldier was caught in the stream of fire shot forth from the German tanks as a prelude to an attack. All of his exposed flesh, face and hands, was turned into a huge blister. The photograph shows the swollen eyes and lips protruding through the bandages.

GENTERVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renouard of 188 West Center street returned to their home last night after an enjoyable trip through the Bitter Root valley and Missoula.

Jim Sullivan, John Downing and John Sullivan left yesterday for Rock Creek, where they will spend several weeks fishing and camping.

Mike Kelly and Nalish McDonald have gone to St. Ignace to visit friends for a few weeks.

Members of the parish of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church are mingling regret with their congratulations to Rev. John G. Ross over his advancement to the new field at Livingston. Rev. Mr. Ross has endeared himself to the members of his congregation and to all those who have come in contact with him, and while they are glad of his advancement, they are sorry to lose his guiding hand. He will leave to take up his new duties early Friday morning. Rev. H. A. James, one of the most prominent and successful ministers of the state, will succeed Mr. Ross at the Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toy and family are moving from 141 Wells street to 120 East Center street.

Will Clark, Flurris Leary, Francis O'Neil, Chris Kinsella and Luke Kelly have gone to Livingston to work for the government on the irrigation projects.

Little Mary O'Keefe of 161 Missoula avenue is confined to her home from illness.

Dennis Hurley of 63 Missoula avenue is going into the produce business in South Butte.

John Knauckey of East LaPlatte street and party left this morning for Yellowstone park, where they will view the natural wonders for some time, returning by motor through eastern Montana.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Husband is very ill at the family residence on East Summit street.

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AMUSEMENTS

PICKFORD FILM AT RIALTO A THRILLER

"De air is charged with 'lectricity,'" remarked one of the property boys at the Mary Pickford studio one day during the production of her new Artcraft picture, "The Little American," now at the Rialto theater. Inquiry into the matter disclosed the fact that in one part of the studio yard a squad of German soldiers under the direction of a Teuton officer was drilling for a scene in the new picture, while in another corner of the yard a wounded French officer drilled a small army of tri-colored sympathizers. As the drill grounds were none too large, great diplomacy was necessarily exercised to keep the two contingents from coming to a serious issue.

"The 'Little American'" contains many thrilling incidents, one of which is the torpedoing of the great transatlantic liner, the "Veritania," while a ball is in progress. The spectator sees the beautiful ballroom suddenly submerged and the throng of beautifully gowned dancers thrown into the water. By a strange coincidence, these big scenes were taken on the second anniversary of the sinking of the "Lusitania." This picture is without doubt Mary Pickford's greatest triumph, and the character she so wonderfully portrays is entirely different from anything "Little Mary" has yet attempted.

The comedy is a Mutt and Jeff. Fisher, their creator, gives the little film-makers all sorts of laugh-bringing situations. "The Little American" will be shown tonight and tomorrow only.

NEW RABBI TO TAKE CHARGE OF TEMPLE

Rev. Levin Will Hold the First Services at B'nai Israel Friday Night.

Rev. Jacob K. Levin, B. A., formerly rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Helena, Mont., has arrived in Butte to take charge of the B'nai Israel temple of this city, succeeding Rev. M. Wittenberg, who has taken up the practice of law in this city. Rev. Mr. Levin's opening services will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time he will deliver his inaugural address. A cordial welcome is extended to all members and friends of the parish.

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TO MAKE THEM GOOD SOLDIERS

Physical Defectives May Be Treated to Bring Them Up to Mark.

Special to the Post.—Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—"A bill to make a good soldier out of a defective man" would be an appropriate short-cut title for a bill just introduced by Senator Pomerene of Ohio.

The bill, which establishes a system entirely new in American military annals, provides for the organization and maintenance of reclamation camps and appropriates \$100,000,000 to carry out the purposes of the act.

The word "reclamation" used in this connection has no reference to reclamation projects, as generally understood. The plan is much more important than the reclamation of arid land. It contemplates the reclamation of men who, for one reason or another, are unfit to be soldiers but who, under a skillful watching-up process, can be made fit to bear arms for their country.

"I am not going to stand inflexibly on the provisions of this bill," said Senator Pomerene. "I believe a great work can be performed in reclaiming men who are not now fit to be soldiers, and I have only introduced the bill as a basis to work on. I believe that with this basis congress can develop some effective and necessary legislation on the subject."

Many a potential soldier is discarded because of defective teeth. There is a remedy. Many another man of fine fighting qualities has been refused admission to the army because of flat feet. There are experts who can remedy that defect. So it goes down the list. Nearly every imaginable defect short of fundamental physical ailments can be overcome in time and by the proper effort.

Senator Pomerene's bill already is attracting a great deal of attention. He proposes that there shall be created and established under the control of the secretary of war a commission to be known as the "reclamation camp commission." The whole aim and purpose of the legislation is contained in the following paragraph:

"Such commission, without unnecessary delay, shall organize, establish and maintain at such places within the United States as shall be selected by them and approved by the secretary of war camps properly equipped and conducted for the housing, treatment and reclamation for military or naval service, of men who have been drafted for such service but have been rejected by the medical examiners of the army or navy of the United States."

Those who, after having been drafted into the service of the United States, have been rejected for physical unfitness by the medical examiners appointed to pass thereon, shall not be deemed thereby to be permanently rejected on account thereof, but shall at once become subject to call as members of such reclamation camps to which they may be assigned by the secretary of war, and upon their becoming members of such camps shall occupy a status in all respects the same as if enlisted in the service of the army or navy and shall be subject to all of the rules, regulations, orders and discipline and to receive such medical and surgical treatment as from time to time may be prescribed for them by the department of war or by the commission through its medical board having the immediate and local management and direction of the medical and surgical treatment of the members of such camps."

MISS CHERRY TO CLOSE HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Special Exhibition to Be Given Thursday to Wind Up the Season.

All girls who attended two or more rehearsals in folk dancing and during the summer are directed to attend the closing day exercises Thursday afternoon, on instructions from Miss Gertrude Cherry.

Miss Cherry has done wonderful work during the summer with the children at the Gardens, and the older folk who will attend the closing day exercises will find plenty of proof of the splendid work of the educator in folk dancing. It is really necessary to see an exhibition of the European folk dancing before one can appreciate the time and trouble which have been expended in training the young people.

Miss Cherry has become a particular favorite with the young people during the summer. She is quite an athlete herself and has done much to instill in the minds of the young people the necessity, out of regard for health, of young girls following athletics and taking part in those games that tend to build up a sound mind in a sound body, according to the ancient proverb. Miss Cherry will have her assistants at the Gardens Thursday so that the day will be one of special instruction for old and young. The program starts at 2:30 o'clock.

A HIT.

A novelist said at a tea in Ear Harbor: "I attended last Fourth of July an American luncheon in France. A young French colonel, his breast gleaming with decorations, was called on to give us a speech. He rose, and leaning on his stick, he began: "Am I not entitled to address you on this splendid occasion? Haven't I Americanized myself?" "Hurray!" he shouted. "Hurray! Hurray!"

"And then a lady asked: "American wife, perhaps?" "The young colonel smiled and shook his head.

"An American parent?" "No," he smiled and shook his head again.

"American sister-in-law?" "But we were wrong once more.

"How, then, are you part American?" an old banker wondered, and the colonel said, with a chuckle: "By my wooden leg of excellent American manufacture!"

"He struck the limb a resounding rap with his stick, and for two minutes the laughter and applause were so hearty that he could not go on."

Will somebody who knows kindly explain how it comes that this country raises twice as many bushels of oats as of wheat.—Albany Journal.

CREATE A SEWER DISTRICT ON FLAT

Commissioners Pave Way for Sanitary Sewer for Boulevard Addition.

At a meeting this afternoon the county commissioners formally created a sanitary sewer district in Boulevard addition west of Montana street. At the same time the commissioners passed a resolution instructing the county clerk to call for bids for the construction of the sewer. The latter will cost approximately \$6,000, under the county engineer's estimate.

A resolution of intention to create the sewer district was passed by the commissioners a month ago. Today was the last one for filing protests, and as there were none, the commissioners decided to go ahead with the work of creating the district. It is planned to have the work of construction completed by fall.

The county attorney's office is preparing a resolution of intention to create a sidewalk district in Floral Park addition. The resolution will be introduced at a commissioners' meeting in a few days.

LOVETT CRACKS THE WHIP ON COAL ROADS



ROBERT SCOTT LOVETT

Coal is moving to the lake ports now. The northwest will not freeze this winter. Robert S. Lovett is on the job. Within 48 hours after Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, was made government transportation director, with authority to apply the priority shipments act, Great Lakes transportation companies and 46 coal-carrying railroads had orders from him to put coal shipments ahead of everything else.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE IS WORD RECEIVED

Believing that a lack of bad news is to be construed as good news, the national forestry officials today say that the fire situation throughout the state is "improving slowly." To this expression is added their explanation that no abatement of the serious fires is reported, but that on the other hand no new outbreaks are reported and the fires seem to be at their average for the past few days. With absence of winds it is believed that the fires will be put under control within a week or ten days.

Still the local forestry office is taking no chances. E. D. Gardner, in charge, has made arrangements for large numbers of men to answer any emergency call from the western part of the state. These men are reporting once or twice each day to the forestry office, ready for any call that might send them out to the fire lines.

The office force of the forestry department has been increased to handle the men applying for work in this city. Butte officials deny the report sent out from Spokane that Montana is drained of fire fighters. Five hundred men could be raised in Butte within a day, it is claimed.

A Day of Thrills.

Yesterday was a day of thrills in the fire areas of the western part of the state. Report is received of the saving of a group of 35 men in the Lolo forest by Forest Ranger A. N. Thayer yesterday morning. The men, hemmed in by a sudden outburst of flame, became panic stricken and started to run. Thayer rounded the men up, led them to a small creek, and showed them how to lie safely in the mud and water while the flames roared past overhead. Thayer himself was overcome by smoke and severely burned. A few of the men received minor burns, but all will recover.

A camping outfit provided for 25 men was destroyed yesterday morning when two bears stampeded a pack train. The bears had been driven out by the fire. One of the pack train horses jumped across a tree and ignited a box of matches in the pack. The pack was destroyed, but the horse was saved.

It is believed that summer resorts both at Seely Lake and Lolo Hot Springs will be saved. Firemen of Missoula have been sent to the Lolo forest with a great force pump to protect the buildings there should the fire reach them.

Scores of refugees, driven from their mountain homes by the fire, reached the little town of Corlett, 50 miles north of Missoula, yesterday afternoon. No lives were lost in the retreat from the Clearwater fire, but many of the people were without food and some suffering is feared unless provision for a supply of food is made at once for Corlett.

A Summary.

The following is this morning's summary of fire conditions in the state:

Howard Creek, near Lolo—Fire started by a cigarette has grown into a dangerous blaze and is keeping a force of 80 men busy.

Lolo Hot Springs—Growing fire has headed away from the buildings of the place, but is still sweeping through heavy timber lands.

Black Lead—Picked crew of 50 men has been sent with pack trains to a dangerous fire here. It is two days

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