

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANACONDA BUREAU

ENGLAND SUBJECT BY REV. BATEMAN

The Lecturer Tells That Island Over Seas is Cradle of Liberty.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—While not the parent of freedom, for freedom is inherent in mankind, England may be considered the cradle of liberty, declared Rev. F. B. Bateman, speaking at the Daily gymnasium before an attentive audience on "England," one of the series of lectures on "The Nations at War." After telling of the origin of the English people and what had been done by the British for the world at large, Rev. Mr. Bateman said in conclusion: "What England has done, taken at a disadvantage as she was, to free and protect the seas, to raise and equip a vast army to supply food, clothing, arms, ammunition and money to those acting with her and to those who sought asylum on her friendly shores, will be told in story and song to our children and grandchildren when the great war has passed into history and the lovely banks of Italy, France, Belgium and Poland are restored to the arts and the purposes of peace. "With that story, will go another story, an indescribably tragic, fearful and terrible, of losses no peace can restore and no indemnity repair. That story, in the presence of which language is impotent and imagination feeble, will admonish us what might have befallen this fair land had Belgium been less heroic, France less magnificent and England less mighty. "It may take months, it may take years, it may mark our cities with crepe and fill the air with sobbing of the funeral march, but whether the struggle be long or short, the time is coming when the Treason, the Union Jack of England and the Star Spangled Banner shall wave in concert over an emancipated, a free and peaceful world—for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

FUEL EXPERT PAYS ANACONDA A VISIT

W. E. Dick, Government Representative of Commission, is Here.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—W. E. Dick of Washington, D. C., the government representative of the fuel commission, arrived in Anaconda yesterday and is investigating the conservation of fuel and the methods of handling the same. He met last evening with the members of the Anaconda committee. Mr. Dick this morning said that he had not completed his work here and was not sufficiently informed as to local conditions to make any comment, further than to commend most heartily the system of weighing coal over city scales, as has been practiced for many years in Anaconda. "In many places of the middle west, they have scale inspectors, who pick up the coal wagons on the street and take them to the city scales for investigation, but this is the first time that I have found conditions such as prevail in Anaconda and I am deeply interested."

13-YEAR-OLD BOY WITICRIZES BANKS

Innocent Smile Serves as Indorsement of His Honesty.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Immigration authorities at Edmonton are writing the final chapter in perhaps the most unique case in the history of Canadian crime, in preparing for the deportation of 13-year-old Walter Zell, who two weeks ago defrauded Winnipeg banks with worthless checks during the course of a crime tour which had stretched across the dominion and occupied his time for several months. During his stay in Winnipeg young Zell visited his family in the city and succeeded, through his boyishness, in inducing two institutions to cash fraudulent papers, to a point at call during a busy hour, presenting to the teller a check which was made payable to John Carter, whom he claimed to be, asking that it be placed to his account after deducting \$10.

Accountant Marks Check.

"A one bank he said to the accountant: 'Would you please mark this check? The teller won't cash it. I only want \$15 on it anyway, and I want to change my account from the National Trust company to your bank.' His innocent appearance did not lead the accountant to suspect deceit and the check was readily marked. At another bank the boy was with a check and told the accountant that he was in a hurry to get a few dollars on a check which he wished deposited to his account. Here he succeeded in getting \$15 more. At the National Trust company offices he tried the same method, on the Bank of Montreal, tendering two checks each of which called for \$50. The teller and accountant refused to cash them, but put them to his account. They were later found to be worthless. When asked for his address he gave a number, the premises of which are not occupied. When he called at the Union bank he again appeared to be in a hurry, but the teller insisted that the young crook be properly identified before any money would be paid. The boy, who has been apprehended at Edmonton, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y. He is to be deported.

\$50 Favorite Amount.

The favorite amount for which the boy crook made out his checks was \$50. Sometimes before leaving a city he would make the rounds of every bank in the financial district.

Zell, in a confession made at Edmonton, has admitted a number of robberies in addition to his bank transactions. He generally purloined valuables or firearms from jewelry stores and quantities of these were found in his trunk when he was arrested in a palatial suite in a hotel. He had a hobby for expensive clothes, too, and numerous suits of silk pajamas, together with two suits and two white shirts bearing the tag of a New York maker, were discovered in his possession.

Many Offenses Admitted.

The lad has admitted passing bogus checks in Niagara, Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester, Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, Regina and Edmonton. In Montreal he claimed to have passed a \$50 check on the head office of the Bank of Montreal. A French banking institution was persuaded to part with some of its money in Quebec city. There the lad's knowledge of the French language stood him in good stead.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GRAPEVINE

A TIP FOR ALL FLAT HUNTERS



Columbus, O. — William Barnes' friends couldn't understand why he chose a flat far from a car line, with few conveniences and surroundings that cried out the need of a neater janitor. He had been offered an up-to-date apartment in one of the nicest locations in the city at the same rent. That is, they couldn't understand it until he led them into the basement and pointed to the coal bin. 'There's the reason—she's full up. The other place had about three tons in the bin.'

FINE BUSINESS FOR TAILOR



Dumright, Okla. — Tracy Smith's "diver" stalled at 11 p. m. He hailed a passing stranger to help fix it. The stranger helped, then whipped out a gun with a request to "stick up your hands." Tracy "stuck 'em up" so violently that he ripped his sleeves under the arms and the holdup man left him 50 cents to "pay the tailor."

TRAFFIC RULES STOP RUNAWAY



Harrisburg, Pa. — Traffic Officer Smith glanced down Market street as he waved a string of autos across Third street. Tearing down toward him, half a block away, came a runaway horse, harness flying. Officer Smith faced the animal and held up a white-gloved hand. The horse stopped, but across the "deadline" Smith glared and waved "back up." The animal backed and stood quietly until the owner came puffing up.

ONE OF WAR'S TRAGEDIES



New Orleans, La. — Harry Markham missed his favorite pipe. What's more, it didn't turn up. And for three days, he was, as Mrs. Markham put it later, "almost unlivable with it." She ventured that only after the pipe had been found, John Markham, aged 10, had drafted it for "war purposes"—to be exact, for use as a periscope on a toy U-boat he was building in the cellar.

ONE JOB SAM COULDN'T STOMACH



Zanesville, O. — Samuel Trothey was packing up his furniture when his friends told him they were "only joking." He was going to move out of town. This is why: There was no candidate in his ward for assessor and "several kind persons wrote in his name. Then the "friends" notified him he had to serve—that's the law," they said.

SIC HIM ON THE KAISER



Stitchfield, Mo. — Using his trusty pitbull as a club, G. J. Greenwall, farmer residing southeast of Shelbina, killed a bald eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip. Greenwall saw the bird alight and "sneaked up on him" in a meadow.

THOUSAND WOMEN READY FOR SUFFRAGE MEETING

Washington, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the executive council today and a congressional conference tomorrow formed the preliminary work of the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association, which formally opened here today. Nearly a thousand delegates are in Washington for the convention.

WAR SCARE FELT IN THE MARKETS

Rumors of German Move on West Front Cause of Frenzied Selling.

Rumors of German victories on the west front and of impending critical battles in the war zones led to frenzied selling on the New York stock exchange today. The selling was irregular in the opening of the market, but at the end became a rout, with everybody dumping issues into the market. Many of the issues, including United States Steel, reached new low levels. Anaconda opened at 5 1/2 and closed at 5 1/2. Miami held firm at 2 1/2 and 2 1/2. North Butte was quoted open at 1 1/2 and close at the same figure. Utah dropped from 7 1/2 to 7. United States Steel opened at 5 1/2 and closed at its low, 5 1/2. The Heilbroner company received the following wire reports from New York today: "We hear that the output of the copper stocks is enormous. The group looks very cheap on their dividend returns and their business." "Timid investors, fearing a German western drive, are selling stocks very widely." "Nothing definite is known of the incentives for the heavy selling which disturbed securities on Tuesday, and many were inclined to attribute the weakness to possible war developments."

BATTLE FOR FOOTBALL TITLE AT CAMP LEWIS

Championship Honors at Stake in Contest at Cantonment. Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—The last game of the inter-regiment football series at Camp Lewis will be played this afternoon for the championship honors of the camp. The 362nd infantry and 316th infantry teams buck each other for the title to honors at the greatest cantonment in the United States. According to present indications the entire first draft will be in Camp Lewis by Dec. 15. The fifth quota men who were drawn to fill the vacancies of those who had been rejected by the military physicians have been arriving continually during the month. There are about 225 more men to arrive.

LUMBERMEN MEET TO CONSIDER NEW PLANS

Will Confer With Secretary of Labor Wilson Tomorrow at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Members of the Lumbermen's Protective league from various parts of the Pacific northwest met here today in executive session to review the timber situation and plan for further co-operation with the government in its war work. Reports of officers were read at the morning meeting.

SWISS AUTHORITIES SHARPEN SURVEILLANCE

Basel, Dec. 12.—Though the Swiss border authorities have increasingly sharpened their surveillance of all frontiers so as to put a stop to the petty smuggling that has been going on, principally into Germany, it has been impossible to eradicate it entirely. A recent arrest for smuggling, whereby a dishonest official was caught in the act, shows the amusing farthing out the work of the work of a series of loud and violent sneezes that led to the arrest of the culprit.

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THESPIANS TO GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—The Thespians of Anaconda, a local organization of first class amateur players, present "The American Citizen" at the stage of the Daily gymnasium Monday night, Dec. 17, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Following is the cast for the play: Beresford Cruger (later called Carew)..... Willard Johnson Peter Barbury (Cruger's partner)..... Mervle Deming Edgerton Brown (Cruger's partner)..... Gerald Voyer Sir Humphrey Bunn, Wallace Tanner Otto Stiville..... John James Willie Bunn (also a waiter)..... Gilbert Marling Lucas..... Harry Mulvihill Simms..... Ralph Judd Mercury..... Jack Nuckolls Flourery girl..... Mary Gaizner Annette..... Millie Sparrow Carolina..... Bob Willets Lady Bunn..... Mrs. Layton Georgia..... Doris Gally Beatrice Carway..... Margaret Shiels

ANACONDA GIVES DUNN FAMILY A SENDOFF

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—Edgar M. Dunn and family, who left the city yesterday for the east, were given a rousing sendoff by the people of Anaconda. Mr. Dunn goes direct to Washington, D. C., where he will be engaged in governmental work. Mrs. Dunn and the children will remain in St. Paul for the winter. Mr. Dunn was presented with an engraved silver plate from the curling club in recognition of his services. I. V. Bender made the presentation. The very best wishes of the good people of Anaconda will follow the Dunn family for continued success.

MRS. JEBE IS DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Jebe, wife of Oscar L. Jebe, died this morning at St. Ann's hospital after a very short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jebe have resided in the city for more than 25 years, and came here from Helena. The family residence is at 607 Cedar street. The bereaved family consists of the husband and five children, Minnie, Tina, Oscar, Henry and William.

LIEUTENANT RYAN IS SENT TO CAMP LEWIS

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—Lieut. James P. Ryan received marching orders last night and leaves this evening for Camp Lewis, where he has been assigned to duty with the Ninety-first division. Lieutenant Ryan was one of the Anaconda men trained at the Presidio and was formerly employed at the Daily Bank and Trust company.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

Ed Davidson left today for Ely, Nev., called there by the death of his brother, Patrick. Patrick Davidson formerly worked in the Anaconda smelter and is well known here. The Rotary club held its weekly meeting at the Montana hotel today, no definite action being taken on any subject. The luncheon was well attended. Tom and Jerry at the Office.—Adv. Mrs. Margaret Templeton and Hudson Gilchrist of this city were called to Belgrade last evening by news of the serious illness of brother and father. Verberkmoos, optometrist.—Adv. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE POST

RED CROSS BAZAAR OPENS WITH SUCCESS

Jimmy Hurley Decorated the Booths at the Tucker Store.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross bazaar opened here today at the Tucker store building at 297 Main street. James Hurley, one of the most artistic decorators in the state and formerly of Butte, has arranged a most unusual setting, the sight of which is sufficient recompense for a visit. George E. Voyer is in charge of the heating and the lighting and the results of his work are plainly apparent in the comfort and delight of the patronage. The following are the committees in charge of the booths: Tea booth, under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary, A. L. M. E.—Mrs. L. V. Bender, chairman; Mosianne R. O'Brien, Frederick Laist, Fryer, Pierce Barker, E. A. Bernard, A. L. O'Brien, Wash and Morse. Baby booth—Mrs. A. J. Willis, chairman; Mosianne R. B. Roach and C. D. Quinlan and Miss Margaret Nuckolls. Lunch room—Mrs. J. C. Harrington, chairman; Mosianne R. B. Roach, E. J. Bowman, K. T. Williams, Charles Branscombe, S. L. St. Jean, A. N. Crowder, C. A. Lennon, C. D. Quinlan, V. J. Applegate, T. F. Jensen, A. Tuchscherer, F. W. Bellinger, J. L. Kelly, W. J. Johnson, Leimer, C. A. St. Clair, Leo La Salle, W. A. McManamy, John Ahern, W. S. Tanner, Birdsell and J. M. Winsett. Handkerchief booth of the Parent-Teacher association—Mrs. W. B. Gally, chairman. Candy booth of the high school—Miss Aileen St. Jean, chairman. Smokers' booth—Mrs. E. C. Cardine, chairman. Apion booth—Mrs. Peter Collins, chairman. Doll booth—Mrs. R. S. Tolan, chairman. Red Cross seals—Mrs. G. E. Voyer, chairman. Cooked food booth—Knights and Ladies of Security drill team in charge, Mrs. Rankin, chairman. Fish pond—Miss Eloy Duffy, chairman. Auction sales—Messrs. Lennon, Tanner and Caldwell, committee. Fortune-telling booth—Mrs. Frederick Laist, director. Melting pot—Mrs. C. R. Bancroft. Decorations—James Hurley. Hall—George Voyer.

DESERTER TO CAMP.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—Corp. Louis Mignon of the Washington coast artillery left today for Camp Lewis with J. W. Cooney, a deserter arrested a few days ago at Southern Cross. While returning from the big camp Corporal Mignon will stop in Seattle for a visit with his wife and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—Marriage licenses were issued in this city today to Frank J. O'Farrell and Nellie M. Ballard of Butte and to James C. McClure and Marion E. Rule of Anaconda.

CHRISTIE FUNERAL.

Anaconda, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Edward Christie was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 201 East Eighth street, the Rev. W. L. Deming officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. Albright, Dr. Roseborough, P. O'Brien, Price McConnell, C. J. Matthei and W. W. Jamieson.

STRANGE.

A clever man is Matthew Fee. He's skilled, and he is bright; And though he is left-handed, he is sure to do things right. —Luke McLuke. But not so smart is William Fee. His dullness doth appal; For though he is club-footed, he cannot play golf at all. —Newark Advocate.

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