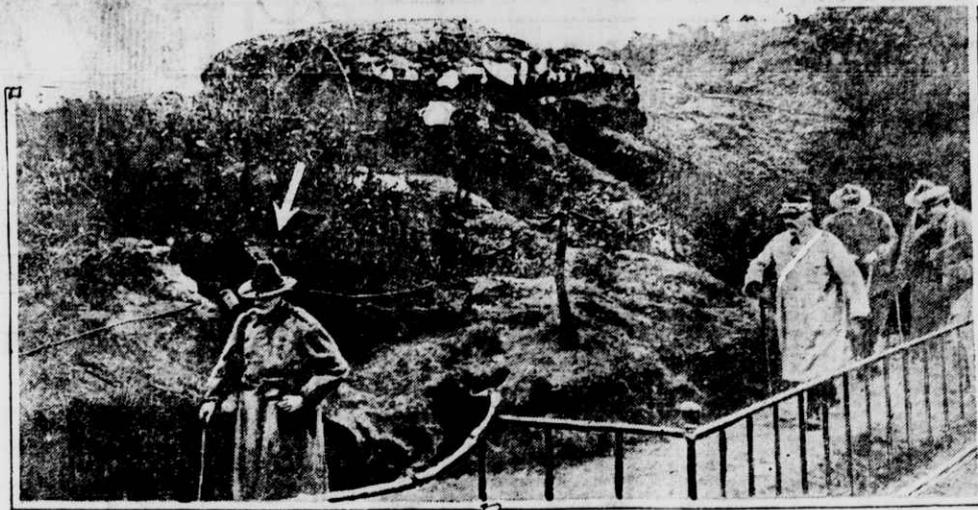


GENERAL PERSHING AT THE BATTLE FRONT



This photograph was taken during a recent visit of General Pershing, commander of the American expedition, at the battle front along the Chemin des Dames. Pershing examined the whole French line with Gen. Franchet D'Esperey, commander of the French northern army, and watched the latter fighting then in progress. The American commander is designated by the arrow and D'Esperey is the man in the light-colored coat. Looks like Pershing is "setting the pace" over there, doesn't it? The stocky Frenchman seems to be keeping up with difficulty. Behind D'Esperey are members of Pershing and D'Esperey staffs.

GENERAL INTEREST

"Kinky" Evans Killed Near Roundup—Was "Muckie" McDonald's Bodyguard.

Roundup, Dec. 18.—Ed "Kinky" Evans, known throughout the state as "Muckie" McDonald's bodyguard during the labor troubles in Butte in 1914, was shot and killed Sunday by Frank Terkik, according to the news received here yesterday from Carpenter Creek. The bullet entered Evans' left side and severed an artery leading to the heart. It is alleged that Evans accused Terkik of a safe robbery in which Evans lost his watch. Evans threw an alarm clock at Terkik and threatened to "cave his head in." Then Terkik shot.

Pershing is under arrest pending a thorough investigation into the shooting affair.

KAMPPELL MAN KILLED. Kalispell, Dec. 18.—Nils C. Nilson died yesterday from injuries received in his woodworking shop on Friday. His clothing caught in a rapidly moving belt and his body was hurled through the air many times. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

NEW'S NOT GUILTY. Billings, Dec. 18.—Gladys Ballard, formerly postmistress at Vananda, Washburn county, was declared not guilty of embezzlement by a jury in the federal court here yesterday. It was shown that the money Miss Ballard was alleged to have stolen was used temporarily and returned before the postmistress was arrested.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE. Lawlston, Dec. 18.—Because it is believed that the money may be used to a better advantage, the Rotary club has abandoned its plans for a community Christmas tree this year. All efforts will be exerted by the club in furthering the work of the Red Cross.

SCARLET FEVER PROVES FATAL TO YOUNG GIRL. Dillon, Dec. 18.—Mary Rose Todovich died yesterday morning at the ranch home of her parents on Rock Creek, the cause of her death being scarlet fever. The child was 7 years and 11 months old. The remains were brought to Dillon yesterday afternoon by Hiram Brundage and interment was made today in the Mountain View cemetery.

SON-IN-LAW KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT. Dillon, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haining, last Saturday received word of the death of their son-in-law, Harry Haining, who was killed in battle on the western front Nov. 5. Haining was one of the first young men to enlist in Canada, being a native son of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alice Haining, and two small children, who reside near Woodstock.

TWO WILL SPEND NEXT SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL. Dillon, Dec. 18.—James Sweeney and Charles Bowman were each given 60 days in the county jail yesterday. Both men were charged with vagrancy.

VAGRANCY CHARGE. Dillon, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Dan Mooney says Harry Fisher will serve a 60-day term in the county jail, having been picked up from Lima on a charge of vagrancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Dillon, Dec. 18.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ernest E. Carlson and Miss E. Jensen, both of Idaho Falls.

Group in the House. A group and loggery are being formed in the county jail, having been picked up from Lima on a charge of vagrancy.

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RAN OUT OF FUNDS SO WROTE BOGUS CHECKS

Henry Brizell, Being a Little Too Fresh With Pen, is Jailed.

Dillon, Dec. 18.—Henry Brizell was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. The man is accused of writing three bad checks on the First National bank, using the name of Paul Emmett on two and Henry C. Emmett on one. The three checks were cashed at local stores, part being taken in merchandise and the remainder in cash. The man did not deny the crime when arrested, claiming that he came up from Idaho Falls and running out of money resorted to hanging some poor paper as a means of obtaining funds.

DILLON BRIEFS. Dillon, Dec. 18.—John Shesser motored to Dillon yesterday from his ranch home on Horse Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harkness were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Walter J. Crowell.

Mrs. John Nickum and son arrived yesterday from Hilliard, Ore., having been summoned here by the death of the former's brother, Walter J. Crowell.

Ed Kenison was down from Sheep Creek basin yesterday to attend the Crowell funeral.

Mrs. M. D. Gist and small daughter spent a few days of last week in Butte. Henry Thompson was in town from Kidd yesterday afternoon.

Lucile Thompson and daughter spent yesterday in Dillon from their home in Virginia City.

G. V. Patterson and children are spending a few days of this week in Dillon from their home at Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patterson, Miss Mabel Hingate, Dave Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. Wallace were here yesterday from Dell to attend the funeral of Walter Crowell.

Mrs. Lucile Warner has returned to Dillon from Spokane.

Will Melogre and family came in from Armatstead yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Kimmel spent yesterday in Dillon from her home at Armatstead. Dixon Brown and family spent Monday in Dillon from their ranch home near Armatstead.

Charles Calvert was down from Dell yesterday to attend to matters of business.

ACCUSED OF MUTILATING AUTO TIRE AT WEDDING

Tony Kruljac Has Joe Rebach and Mark Markovich Arrested.

Dillon, Dec. 18.—Joe Rebach and Mark Markovich were arrested yesterday upon complaint of Tony Kruljac, who accused the men of mutilating a new automobile tire on his machine. Kruljac claims that he attended a wedding celebration at the Joe Butala home last Sunday and it was there that the mischief was done.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE BROUGHT FROM BUTTE. Dillon, Dec. 18.—Jack Nolan and William Johnson were brought in from Butte Sunday evening by Sheriff Wyman and are being held at this place. The men are suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the passenger office of the Short Line at the local depot. They were arrested in Butte.

TATE GETS FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON. Dillon, Dec. 18.—The district court which has been in session here since Nov. 5 has been adjourned and the jury has been dismissed. The session closed with the trial of D. E. Tate, charged with a statutory crime, who was found guilty and who was given from two to four years in the state prison.

jured last Thursday evening when his automobile and a team of horses came together, is reported to be considerably improved and out of danger.

Morris Elmose spent yesterday in Dillon from Grant.

Dale Metlen spent Sunday in Dillon from his ranch home on Horse Prairie.

Dan Lounbury was a visitor to Dillon yesterday from Sheep Creek basin. John Inabnit, one of the well known cattlemen of the Big Hole basin, was here yesterday to attend to matters of business.

Mrs. Grant Kenison was shopping in Dillon yesterday from her ranch home near Apex.

H. B. Duff, Frank Rife and Jack Barrett returned yesterday from Omaha, where they recently shipped a bunch of cattle.

Andrew Salmonson and family arrived yesterday from Lima and will spend several days in this city.

Elmer Martindell was down from Dell yesterday afternoon to attend the Crowell funeral.

Mrs. R. F. Elliott of Dell was shopping in Dillon yesterday afternoon.

MANY DRIVES ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN COUNTY

Red Cross Workers Are Endeavoring to Double Membership.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 18.—A number of drives are being conducted in Deer Lodge this week to obtain money for different branches of the war service. An effort is being made by the Red Cross chapter to double its present membership, and it is expected that soon the Red Cross service flags will be here for distribution. On Christmas eve it is hoped to have candles burning in hundreds of windows behind the flags.

The campaign to raise funds for the war camp community recreation fund will also be continued this week. About half of the allotment for this district was raised last week, and it is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the balance.

In the meantime, the several stores, banks and postoffice are encouraging the purchase of thrift stamps and "war certificates." It is believed that these will be used in more than one instance by parents who are desirous of teaching the savings habit to their children.

SUES FOR CUTTING AND STACKING HAY. Deer Lodge, Dec. 18.—J. R. Sears has commenced an action in the local district court against the Montana and Nebraska Land company to collect the sum of \$244.22 alleged to be due on a contract. The plaintiff alleges that he entered into an agreement with the defendants whereby plaintiff was to cut and stack defendant's 1917 crop of hay, receiving \$2 per ton in compensation. By reason of the labor performed in cutting the hay and of other small labor claims, the defendants are now indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$244.22, it is claimed. Attorney W. E. Keeley is representing the plaintiff.

SCHOOLMATE OF KAISER IS BITTER AT GERMANS. Quincy, Mass., Dec. 7.—Rev. Carl G. Horst is the only American who ever attended school with the kaiser.

Dr. Horst was born in Germany and was a classmate of Wilhelm. He is a loyal American in one of America's most American towns, for Quincy, Mass., has furnished two presidents of the United States, the two Adams. Dr. Horst is pastor of the Wollaston University church and recently attracted considerable attention by his strong and fiery denunciation of the Germans and their warfare.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT BY THE SCIENCE PUPILS

Will Be Held in Central Building—Refreshments to Be Served.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 18.—The pupils of the public school, domestic science department, under the direction of Miss Edith Fowler, are to hold an exhibit at the central building Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which parents of the children and their friends are invited. The pupils have been doing an excellent work throughout the term and for the past few weeks have been doing Christmas sewing. During the afternoon some of the pupils from the cooking classes will serve tea and wafers.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS. Deer Lodge, Dec. 18.—Miss Grace Treat and Mrs. J. E. Daniels spent Saturday shopping in Butte.

Attorney S. P. Wilson left yesterday morning for Boulder on legal business. Charles L. Tyman of the department of justice was down from Butte yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Murphy went to Butte Sunday for a short visit with relatives. William Cummins of Missoula spent Sunday with Deer Lodge friends.

Mrs. Della St. Germaine arrived from Spokane yesterday to visit relatives in the city.

Rev. J. A. Billingsley of Butte was in Deer Lodge Sunday.

Joe Coy returned Sunday from a business trip to Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Connell expect to leave today for Chicago, where Mr. O'Connell has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, who were married at Missoula about ten days ago, have returned from a honeymoon trip to the coast.

MONUMENT IN ROCKIES TO BE MOVED FIVE MILES. Denver, Colo.—One of the strangest and most difficult engineering tasks that have been attempted in a long time will be the removal of a granite pyramid erected 40 years ago at the top of Sherman pass in the Rocky mountains.

This pyramid is to be moved five miles and set in place again. It is 60 feet high and 60 feet square at the base.

The pyramid is unique among monuments. It stands on one of the most lofty eminences ever chosen for such a purpose, some 8,000 feet above sea level, and commemorates the names of Oliver and Oakes Ames, the men whose constructive genius made it possible to build the first railroad across the Rocky mountains.

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Up and Down the State

Word was received by the Conrad Trust and Savings bank of Helena from the federal reserve bank that its application for membership in the federal reserve system had been favorably acted upon.

With the departure of between 190 and 200 recruits for Spokane, the Billings office has established a record of 1,900 enlistments during December.

Park county voters will be called upon to pass judgment on a proposed \$100,000 road bond issue as the result of preliminary steps taken here by directors of the chamber of commerce and good roads enthusiasts.

There will be 100 flax mills in Montana within the next five years is the belief of E. H. Dalbey of the Lin-Dal Fiber company which has just completed a new mill at Brockton, between Poplar and Culbertson, Sheridan county, on the main line of the Great Northern.

All the lumber companies in western Montana will inaugurate an eight-hour work day for all the men in their camps, on Jan. 1, 1918, according to Kenneth Ross, general manager of the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

Livestock shipments for the last four months from Lewistown have been about double of what they were during the same time last year, according to the figures of the Milwaukee railroad, which show 1,236 carloads of cattle were shipped from there between Aug. 1 and Dec. 1, 1917.

The city council and volunteer fire department of Plentywood now have comfortable and permanent quarters, both branches having moved into the new building, recently completed.

Arrangements for the largest meeting the farmers of Montana have ever held to be held during the week of Feb. 4, 1918, are being made by a committee at Great Falls. The gathering will be known as the third annual co-operative congress.

The Farmers National bank has opened for business at Harlowton. On the first day of the new institution's operations a total of \$20,000 was deposited by the people of this locality.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A comic strip titled 'DOINGS OF THE DUFFS' by Allman. It shows a man in a suit and hat talking to a woman in a dress. The man says: 'TOM, DID YOU WRITE AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR US IN WASHINGTON?' The woman replies: 'YES, BUT GREAT GUNS, I BELIEVE I STILL HAVE THE LETTER IN MY POCKET!!' The man says: 'SAY, PORTER, AT THE NEXT STOP I WISH YOU'D TAKE THIS LETTER AND MAIL IT TO WASHINGTON.' The woman replies: 'WE AIN'T SENDIN' NO MO' MAIL TO WASHINGTON, SUN.' The man says: 'YOU'RE NOT? WHY?' The woman replies: 'CAUSE HE'S DEAD.' The man says: 'IS THAT SO? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS SICK!!'

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