

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANACONDA BUREAU

SOLDIER BOYS GUESTS OF ANACONDA PEOPLE

Real Christmas Dinner Served at the Montana Hotel.

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Members of the Washington coast artillery stationed here had no complaint about their Christmas dinner yesterday or being away from home. They were guests of Anaconda citizens at a real Christmas dinner served at the Montana hotel.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—The following is the program of the annual Christmas entertainment which will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

DINNER GUEST GETS ANGRY AND SMASHES WINDOW WITH ROCK

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Becoming angered at something that had been said at the dinner table at the home of Mike Gokolis and Mike Hepavie, 604 East Third street, John Nikala left the table, went out on the street, seized a round-headed boulder and hurled it through the window, bringing the dinner to an abrupt termination.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT, EMIL ANDERSON, DEAD

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Emil Anderson, a resident of Anaconda for the past 25 years and employed for practically that entire period in the branch of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, died yesterday at St. Ann's hospital at the age of 56 years.

AFTER THOSE WHO FAILED TO REGISTER

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Fred Ostlund and Carl Grisley have been arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of having failed to register for the draft. The local exemption board is looking into the matter.

Xmas Flowers, Plants, Decorations. We Have a Good Supply at The Anaconda Florists. 203 Main Street—Phone 779-W. WE AIM TO PLEASE WE AIM TO PLEASE

EDWARD HASKINS DEAD WAS RAILWAY ENGINEER

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Edward Haskins, locomotive engineer on the air line at the smelters for the past two years, died yesterday at the hospital at the age of 57 years.

CONTINUE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO SATURDAY

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Because of the late start made, the local chapter of the Red Cross has decided to continue the membership campaign to the end of the week, winding up Saturday afternoon.

M'GEE M'FARLAND

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Miss Vivian McFarland, one of the local high school teachers, and Reece J. McGee, in the ordnance department at Camp Lewis, were married in Spokane yesterday.

STONE ALLEN

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—John W. Stone of this city and Miss Hazel Allen of Portland were married in the latter city yesterday.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

Mrs. George Brodin, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Blair, of Belt, returned to their home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Brodin, Sr., at Opportunity.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LILLEY

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Mrs. A. J. Lilley was buried this morning in the Mount Carmel cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Pray, 908 East Park avenue.

ALMOST CHRISTMAS GIFT

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—A charming little daughter arrived this morning to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Gregson Springs.

HARPER BACK FROM CAMP

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Former State Senator W. W. Harper has returned from Camp Lewis, where he visited the Anaconda boys who are still at that encampment.

QUARANTINE CASE ARREST

Anaconda, Dec. 25.—Joe Kovetch was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Hennecke for breaking the quarantine in a scarlet fever case.

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

"And why did the Lord punish Nebuchadnezzar by making him eat grass like an ox?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

SACRED HARMONY

"There may be sacred harmony in the religious," said Senator Vardman, "but when a minority socialist talks to a panzerman or a wayward Catholicist talks to a conservative, Catholic dialogue reminds me of Mrs. Spink."

NO JOKE

"Life would be tame," said Benny Blum, "and thence, you'll agree, if all men were as perfect as they. Their wives think they should be."

PUBLIC DEMANDS NEWS FROM FRONT

Department May Find it Advisable to Change Present Policy.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Now that every state in the Union is represented in the army that is in France the war department is feeling an increasing pressure for a more liberal policy with respect to the activities of the units and of individuals "over there."

These and similar commands are being showered on the secretary of war by persons who want to keep their history on straight but who are handicapped by the rigid non-publicity policy of the military service.

So long as the present policy of the department governs there can be no mention of the fact that the American army in the foreign service unless those officers are as high up as division commanders, and it is the present policy of the department to forbid the newspaper correspondents with the American army making any mention of the units of the army, no matter what the news they may accomplish in the way of serving their country.

Under the existing policy a Montana regiment, for instance, might be reflecting glory on the state week after week without the people at home knowing anything about it, except as the casual lists, should there be any, reveal the identity of the units to persons familiar with the names of such a list.

The reason for the present policy, offered by department officials, is that the constant mention of units by name or number would reveal to the enemy valuable information in regard to the number of United States troops in France. This argument, it is asserted on the other hand, probably was good at the time the first division of regulars, under the command of General Seibert, crossed to France.

There is another problem in connection with the publicity side of the war and that is caused by orders forbidding known, known, men from accompanying national army and national guard troops to France unless they intend to confine their writing to what is known in newspaper parlance as "straight news stuff."

It seems altogether likely that in the end President Wilson will have to decide what is to be done about this whole question of publicity from the front as he, in the end, has to decide most questions that come up for decision.

"The caller lifted her head sharply. 'It is Mrs. Spink,' she shouted, 'and she's almighty glad to hear it.'"

MAJOR STIVERS MAKING A RECORD

Butte Man Placed in Charge of \$20,000,000 Post in New Jersey.

That Maj. D. Gray Stivers is more than making good with the government is shown by the news brought to Butte today by James H. Casey, who for three months has been working under the Butte man in the commissary department at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Mr. Casey had under his care the feeding of 12,000 men who were on the construction work of the camp. "The major was anxious to go to France, but was disappointed," said Mr. Casey. "He was transferred to Camp Newark, where the government is making its greatest undertaking since the war began."

Mr. Casey forgot to say that his own connection with the army had come in an unexpected way. While in New York, he called on Major Stivers, who at once impressed him into the service.

SHE IS THE BRIDE OF U. S. DIPLOMAT



LADY WINIFRED PENNOYER

Lady Pennoyer, daughter of the late Lord Alex. Paret, was recently married to R. E. Pennoyer, second secretary of the American embassy in London.

MR. AND MRS. ROACH HOME FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Roach arrived last night from Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Roach, who was Miss Kelsey, was married to Mr. Roach in Chicago on Dec. 18.

HERE FROM SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Miss Corette of Seattle arrived Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Jones' son, John Corette, on West Galena street.

STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER



COWS NEVER EAT BUTTERCUPS

MARKET IS WEAK OPTIMISM GROWS

Lack of War News Keeps Big Issues From Movement of Any Importance.

Failure of peace news to materialize and absence of other leading war news today, caused a sluggish opening on the market and prohibited any bullish movement in stocks. But while peace talk was lacking today, a spirit of optimism was prevalent in the market and talk, if not action, was on the bull side.

The liquidation of rails seems to be of an eleven-hour variety, but the inquiry for the same was not as brisk. "The buying of steel by Hudson had much to do with the stimulating of the market last week," he said today, however.

ITALIANS UNABLE TO HOLD GROUND THEY RECAPTURED

lies beyond Moldavia and the Bessarabia, is opposed to the Bolsheviks. On Rheims Sector. South of Juvincourt, in the Rheims sector of Champagne, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines and brought back prisoners.

ITALIAN ATTACKS FAIL, BERLIN REPORTS

Berlin, Dec. 26 (via London).—Violent counter attacks against the Austro-German positions on Col Del Rosso and neighboring heights on both sides broke down yesterday with heavy losses, according to the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

ITALIANS UNABLE TO HOLD THE POSITIONS

Rome, Dec. 25.—Col Del Rosso and Monte Val Della, on the Asiago plateau, were recaptured by Italian forces in a counter attack yesterday, but it was found impossible to hold them, the war office announced today.

DEMAND ACTION TO GET CLOTHING FOR SOLDIERS

usual routine shall be suspended as to this matter and that the commanding officers of the several camps shall be directed, if this is the quickest way, to buy these articles at the nearest points to their camps at which they can be obtained so that our soldiers may be supplied as soon as possible.

O'Ryan Testifies

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the national army cantonment at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., who recently returned from the European front, told the committee he witnessed two important allied drives and that in them the German army was much inferior.

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PEANUT AN IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF FOOD NOW. Recognized as an Item of Much Value to Conservation Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The peanut has suddenly awakened to find itself famous in the food world. Because of its protein value and its variety of byproducts it has come to be recommended in its various forms by the United States food administration.

You Read It The POST the Same

The Post Takes Good Care of Local News

THE BULK OF World's Daylight NEWS is Gathered after Day, at Eastern Centers is Sent Out, Due to the Difference in Time, so That it Can be Printed and Delivered to the Readers at an early Evening

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