

# Northwest News

## OPEN UP RICH INDIAN LAND

Flathead Reservation in Montana Will Soon Be Ready for Settlers—440,000 Acres.

St. Paul, May 27.—After four years of waiting the proclamation opening a part of the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana for settlement has been issued and people in the vicinity of the reservation are preparing for a record-breaking rush of settlers this summer.

"The 440,000 acres which will be thrown open for settlement are the best agricultural lands in the state," said W. B. Rhoades, secretary of the Kalispell chamber of commerce, who passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way home from Washington. "There are 1,425,000 acres in the reservation, but outside of the 440,000 which will be opened for settlement the land is largely timber land. There are about 3,000,000,000 feet of timber on this land which will be sold for cash, and after the timber is removed much of this land will be good agricultural land.

"The law authorizing the opening of this reservation was passed four years ago, and the people of Kalispell have been waiting ever since for the opening and preparing to take care of the crowds when the registration begins. The city will employ a corps of detectives and the license laws will be so fixed as to protect the strangers from being held up in the hotels and restaurants."

The land office at Kalispell will be open for registration July 15 to Aug. 5.

## BRIDE CHOICE OF PARENTS.

South Dakota Man Marries Austrian Girl He Never Saw.

Lead, S. D., May 27.—When Vaca Milanovich, a pretty Austrian girl, reached Lead last week after a journey from her native land, she was greeted by Vladislav Mastilovich, her lover whom she had never seen, and who forty-eight hours later became her husband. Mastilovich declares that he is doing nothing out of the ordinary in marrying a girl he has never seen. "Why my mother and her father arranged it," he said, "and in our country the judgment of the parents in such matters is considered best. My mother says Vaca will make me a good wife, and I like her looks, so I guess we will be happy."

## GIRL SEEKS DEATH.

Takes Recourse to Acid in Despondency Over Love.

St. Paul, May 27.—Miss Lizzie Dewald, twenty-five years old, was found near death last night in her room from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. She was hurried to the city hospital in the Rondo patrol wagon and later it was said that the young woman would probably recover. It is supposed that she intended to end her life.

Miss Dewald told the attending physician that she had considerable trouble, the character of which she did not disclose, although an unfortunate love affair was hinted at, it is said.

## WIFE HAS PAIR ARRESTED.

Traveling Man and Pretty Milliner in Toils.

Webster City, Iowa, May 26.—C. M. Day, a traveling salesman, and Miss Clarissa Grestock, a handsome young milliner, both of Rolfe, Iowa, have been arrested in this city on a warrant sworn out by Day's wife. The pair came here last week and took rooms at the Willson hotel, registering under their own names and giving Waterloo as their residence. Mrs. Day and her husband had not lived together for several months.

## SNOW IN THE BLACK HILLS.

Three Inches at Portland—Fruit Crop Is in Danger.

Deadwood, S. D., May 27.—Following a heavy rain for two days, snow set in early yesterday in the northern hills and is still falling. At Portland the snow is now three inches deep. If the cold wave reaches the valleys the fruit crop will be heavily damaged.

## WATCHMAN KILLED IN FIRE.

Fire in Des Moines Does Little Property Damage.

Des Moines, May 27.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Dodds-Strothers factory. When the firemen entered the building they found the aged watchman, W. O. Allen, suffocated from the smoke. The loss to property is light.

## BUMPER CROP IS PROMISED

Big Increase in Acreage Devoted to Grain Raising—Virgin Soil Broken for Flax.

St. Paul, May 26.—The percentage of land devoted to grain raising in the Northwest this season will be considerably in excess of that of last year, according to reports received from various points in Minnesota and the Dakotas at the local railroad offices.

The increase is mostly accounted for by land that has been newly broken this spring for flax seeding. The acreage put into other grains in this state at the present time is about the same as last year. In North and South Dakota the steam plow has broken up thousands of acres of virgin soil that will be seeded within the next week or ten days in flax.

With the exception of flax, the seeding in Minnesota is practically finished. Reports from various parts of the state are to the effect that some of the grain is already in sight and that conditions are highly favorable. In the Dakotas, also, most of the grain, except flax, is in and growing well.

Those in touch with the situation say that the prospects for abundant production in the Northwest are bright.

## MAY INDICT MRS. ARBOGAST.

Grand Jury Will Probably Consider Widow's Connection With Murder.

St. Paul, May 26.—An indictment may be returned against Mrs. Louis Arbogast by the Ramsey county grand jury Thursday, when it has reviewed the details that surround the murder of Louis Arbogast, the butcher, at his home the morning of Thursday, May 13.

If Mrs. Louis Arbogast ever comes before twelve jurymen on trial for the murder of her husband, her attorneys will enter a plea of not guilty on the grounds that it was justifiable homicide.

This is the forecast of events from reliable sources.

The announcement of Louis Arbogast the evening before the murder that he would leave for Alaska with his daughter, Miss Louise Arbogast, now held in the county jail, is said to be the real key to the motive for the crime.

The authorities admit that, beyond the charges of Mrs. Arbogast against her daughter Louise that her daughter was responsible for the murder, no convicting evidence has yet been obtained. The daughter still insists she did not kill her father.

## ACCIDENT BRINGS SUICIDE.

Woman Becomes Deranged and She Cuts Throat With Small Knife.

Fosston, May 26.—Mrs. Peter Gangstad, aged fifty-four years, took her own life yesterday by cutting her throat with a small pocket knife, while temporarily deranged, at her home, about four miles northeast of town. The woman met with an accident several months ago, falling down a flight of stairs in the house. Two ribs were broken and she was bruised about the head and body. Although able to be about since that time, Mrs. Gangstad never recovered her health and recently had been acting strangely.

## BIG FIRE AT STILLWATER.

Garment Factory Destroyed, Throwing a Hundred Out of Work.

Stillwater, Minn., May 26.—The Kolliner Bros. & Neuman Garment factory burned yesterday, being a total loss.

The establishment was started four years ago to make men's clothing, furnishing goods and other garments. There were over a hundred women and men employed.

A late estimate by one of the owners places the merchandise loss at \$125,000; machinery, \$40,000; building \$10,000.

## HELP TOWNS FIGHT RATES.

Twin Cities and Duluth to Aid North Dakota Complainants.

Bismarck, N. D., May 26.—The Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and West Superior chambers of commerce will have representatives at La Moure during the hearing before the state railway commission June 15. Towns south of the main line of the Northern Pacific are charged at present 2 cents above the rates charged from towns north of the line to grain terminals at the Twin Cities and Head of the Lakes.

## MONTANA NEWS

ST. PAUL ROAD FIRST TO FILE.

Surveyors of Two Roads Rush Work to Canadian Boundary.

The contest so strenuously waged between surveying crews of the St. Paul and Great Northern railways has drawn to a close with the filing at Kalispell of final maps of definite location covering the remaining distance to the international boundary.

The St. Paul filed its map fifty minutes ahead of the Great Northern. Throughout the contest it has maintained the lead and now claims to have a route secured from Corral, along the North Fork river, to the Canadian boundary, a distance of over forty-five miles.

Reports say that the last few miles saw the liveliest struggle yet, it appearing doubtful which road would gain first choice. In places the maps show the lines as following the same course, and at many points they cross or continue side by side.

The contest will now shift to the courts, where condemnation suits instituted by both sides will be threshed out. The first Great Northern summons is returnable May 20, and the first St. Paul suit will probably open the 31st. Since it is probable that construction work will not begin until all litigation is settled, further progress of importance may be indefinitely postponed.

## GOOD PRICES FOR WOOL.

Clips Are Selling for 22 and 23 Cents Around Fort Benton.

Wool growers in the vicinity of Fort Benton are getting good offers for their 1909 clips, as compared with prices last year. Many large outfits will store a large part of their wool with the Chicago Warehouse company, and all are holding out for better prices.

The Northwestern Live Stock company sold 50,000 pounds of its clip for 23 cents a pound. The Benton Sheep company has concentrated its wool at 22 cents. Other sales of large clips brought 21 and 22 cents. The Northwestern Live Stock company expects to have about 60,000 pounds to ship to Chicago for storage.

While the weather has been rather cold and the spring is a backward one, there have been no storms that have caused losses of lambs and a larger percentage than usual is being saved.

## MILWAUKEE ROAD DONE.

Last Rail to Connect Chicago With Seattle and Tacoma Laid.

The last rail to connect Chicago with Seattle and Tacoma on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway was laid last week just east of Hell Gate station, about a hundred miles west of Butte. It is expected that the road will soon inaugurate transcontinental freight service, soon to be followed by the operation of through passenger trains.

## Water Supply for Fort.

Following the action of congress in making an appropriation for securing an additional water supply at Fort Harrison, the money being available July 1, Capt. Beltram T. Clayton of the quartermaster's department of the army and F. H. Humphreys are in Helena for the purpose of making an examination of the different supplies for the fort. A hundred thousand dollars is available for the supply.

## Shoots Neighbor's Stock.

Jacob Stump, residing in the Orchard Holmes' district of Missoula, was complained against to the authorities on account of his having shot and crippled several of his neighbors' horses which had broken into his garden. The matter was taken up by Acting County Attorney O'Hern and settled on a basis of \$100 for the injury to the animals.

## Japanese Couple Arrested.

Hatsu Suzuki and wife, members of the Billings Japanese colony were arrested by United States Marshal Drumm on a charge of importing and keeping for immoral purposes Koto Konshi, a Japanese maiden, aged twenty-two. The girl is said to have been brought to America about two years ago. Suzuki and his wife are in jail.

## Search River for Treasurer.

Minot, N. D., Specia. — Fears are entertained that City Treasurer D. Cameron, who is alleged to have been short \$1,500 in his accounts, may have perished in the river. The police are looking for his body.

Cameron was also assistant cashier of the Minot State bank, but the president says his bank accounts are straight.

Mrs. Cameron is prostrated with grief over her husband's disappearance and alleged defalcation.

## IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

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### NORWAY.

A pretty violent earthquake shock is reported from Floro the first of May.

The steamer "Spirillen" has been moved to Kroderen, where it was recently launched off Kroderen station.

The fishermen's strike at Aalesund has been declared off, the strikers having agreed to work for the old wages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson will spend the month of June at Larvik, where he will make use of the baths for the benefit of his health.

Albert Langen, a noted German publisher, who married Bjornstjerne Bjornson's youngest daughter, Dagny, died at his home in Leipzig.

Automobile routes are becoming more and more common in Norway, as readers of these columns will remember. The latest of projected routes will connect Fagernes and Bygdin.

As an indication of the importance attached by the people of Norway to the tourist traffic it may be stated that the storthing has decided to open an information bureau for the benefit of tourists in Berlin.

A Telemark museum is being established at Kiren. Considerable money has already been subscribed, and collections of various interesting remains have come into the possession of the promoters of the new institution.

A report from Storelvedalen, dated May 1, says that a more discouraging outlook for the spring was never seen there. There was still deep snow on the ground, with no signs of abatement in the snowfall, and the Gломmen was still covered with solid ice.

Progressive and ambitious Trondhjem is to have a new school house worth 292,500 crowns, and located in the east end. It is also stated that another school will soon have to be provided for the west end, and a new building will have to be erected on the south side.

May 1 was Labor day in Norway, and there were demonstrations by laborers in most of the cities. In Christiania 10,000 men marched in a procession, carrying various flags. On one was inscribed: "Down with the throne, the altar and the money bag." This was promptly seized by the police, but there was no rioting.

A hospital or home for weak and nervous women will be erected at Bergen, if plans set on foot by Dr. Friele are carried out. Already 7,000 crowns have been pledged and an anonymous giver has created a legacy of 10,000 crowns for the benefit of the institution. When 12,000 crowns have been subscribed work on the hospital will begin.

### SWEDEN.

The will of the late Ebba Lind of Hageby, donates 45,000 crowns to the Stockholm society for the aid of the sick.

The new refrigerator cars on the government railways are of the Benetter type, in which ice and salt are used for keeping the temperature down.

The new torpedo boats Castro and Pollux have a displacement of 199 tons and an available speed of twenty-six knots. They are of 2,000 horse power.

The war department has secured the sentence of a man named Hogland, who refused to take the military drill. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor.

There is a conflict on among the painters at Harnosand for higher wages. Riksdagman Kvanzellus has offered to act as mediator and it is hoped that the difficulty can be settled.

There is to be a summer course in gymnastics at the Kalmar school, for the benefit of teachers. The course will continue three weeks. Lieut. C. Wetterhall of Skillingarud will have charge of the course.

The Southern Sweden Fishing society held its annual meeting recently, and the reports show a balance in the treasury of 35,001 crowns. The society will enlarge its territory for the coming year to include the provinces of middle Sweden.

The postal department has made public its reports for last year, and shows a surplus of 945,000 crowns.

The Socialist party in Sweden is blamed for the anti-militarist feeling that has shown itself in many places. It is charged that the party is inciting young men not to take the compulsory military drill, and thus has caused trouble in a number of instances.

Bank Director Lindencrona and his daughter, Miss Sofia Lindencrona, have made a donation of 2,000 crowns to the Angelstad church for a new pipe organ. The condition is that the church shall care for the grave of the Lindencrona burial place in the Angelstad church yard.

The Katrina street in Stockholm, which is in process of construction, will be the most expensive of any yet opened by the city. A total of 1,800,000 crowns will have to be expended to secure the right of way, do necessary excavating, etc., and in addition it will take considerable more before

The two new torpedo boats "Thetis" and "Sigurd" are now ready for delivery. The former was built at the Gota Iron works of Gothenburg, and the latter at the Lindholmen factory. They have been sent to Helsingborg, where they will be tested in the sound there before being accepted by the government.

The department of agriculture has been investigating the cost of importing goats from Switzerland, with a view to securing a few of the better breeds for Sweden. The agricultural director at Berne has informed the department that goats can be imported for 120 to 145 crowns apiece, and it is likely that a few hundred will be imported at once.

The steamer Albert Zerk, from Rostock, stranded on the reef near Falsterbo the latter part of April. The steamer was loaded with rye. The Neptune wrecking company has taken the job to release the ship, and save the cargo. The vessel was badly damaged owing to striking the rocks. The wreck was due to a bad storm, which made it impossible to see the signals.

the street will be fit for travel.

A meeting of sugar manufacturers and dealers was held at Stockholm recently. One of the speakers present, Mr. Berg, member of the big wholesale firm of Berg & Hallgren of Hudviksvall, was stricken with heart failure as he finished his speech, and died before a physician could reach the place. His wife was present at the meeting, which was dismissed as a result of the tragic event.

The anti-tuberculosis work is receiving liberal support in Sweden. Showing the interest of the people in this good cause. The reports of the society show that the income from the sale of the green stamps amounted to 35,162 crowns in a year. Besides this the work has been advanced by many private donations. New sanatoriums are being provided as the resources permit, and the fight against the dread disease is being better organized as the conditions are better understood.

The Beskowska school of Stockholm has recently received some handsome donations from the royal family for the establishment of a pension fund. The king gave 200 crowns, and Princess Carl Eugen and Bernadotte gave each 1,000 crowns. They are particularly interested in this school, owing to the fact that a part of their education was received here. Other former students and parents of some of those now attending have also been generous in adding to the pension fund of the school.

### DENMARK.

About one hundred Danish journalists will visit Norway next July. They are all members of the party of the left, and form an association, and they make a practice of going on an excursion every summer. They will spend a couple of days in Christiania, and thence go for an outing in the country.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that rumors appearing regularly in the Danish newspapers that Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, was to be recalled, were silenced by the minister's announcement that President Taft has officially informed him that he shall retain his post. King Frederick recently expressed the hope that Dr. Egan would remain here.