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CO. SEAT PORTION STILL BREWING

WHAT THE COUNTY PRESS HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE "BREW" IS REPORTED FOR NEWS READERS

The following stories clipped from the county press show what is going on in the "cross, cross, whose got the double cross" game. It now seems to be a safe bet that there will not be any county division.

Madame League Moore of Poplar don't like Froid because that town is a "decent" town and is going to be awful care-free who she associates with.

Patriotic Mr. Moore.

The game, however, is a great sport—read what they have to say.

The Tribune: The Froid delegates to represent this section in the division meeting at Bainville on Monday, braved the stormy elements made their wants known. It is our representatives were uninformed and as such exercised the right that usually comes along with the uninformed, but never-the-less succeeded in being heard—perhaps not in an official way, yet with sufficient force to upset the well-laid plans of the official county slice from the main line further to the

It appears that this meeting was a continuation of a prior meeting held at Bainville and this was to be the meet of the clans before the meeting of the Legislature at which it was to be presented providing the division of Sheridan county into the twixt townships 29 and 30 running at the Dakota line and running west near the Muddy, thence a few townships and on west to the Valley County line; this course would exclude the Froid territory.

After the usual closed-chamber session and all the "fixings" the meeting was called to order to put the stamp on the arrangements. There is where the trouble started. Froid butted in and under adverse circumstances presented its case; our representatives asked for a voice in the meeting in-as-much as the proposed lines came right up to our back and would split our voting strength and our community right in two. Also for the reason that our people were sincere in their wish for a change from the standpoint of economic also for the fact that we had county seat aspirations whatever. The fight—it went on. The Resolution Committee appointed by the Chairman, Mr. Froid, from the temporary county seat, after due deliberation it is reported that Froid should not be included in the lines. On a vote for the resolution of the report it showed that the vote for the resolution and Bainville and Wolf Point

Bainville delegation came out and stated that unless the bill and would fight it in the Legislature; Wolf Point was lukewarm. Brockton was agin the fellow. Froid voted agin her for temporary seat. In the discussion following the vote a Brockton representative for one real cause why Froid should not be included. Poplar voted sternly and sincerely for the only reason they could give for the Froid community was that of Nonpartisans and Bolsheviks were not desirable as citizens in the new county. This was the opinion given. The heavy taxation of Poplar who made this assertion positively that this was the feeling and they spoke for the people in Poplar. The above speech aroused the ire temper of the speaker Froid, who in his speech tore to shreds the Poplar friendly remarks made by the man and made him wish he had not said it—and we are

sure that the Poplar people will never again let such an individual get away from them unmuzzled.

Anyway the meeting was anything but harmonious; the outcome will be that three bills will be presented praying for divisions: one by Bainville, calling for a county in the southeast corner (Froid included); another by Wolf Point for a county in the southwest corner and one by the Culbertson-Poplar-Mondak patriots for a Main line county along the lines as proposed in the meeting.

Culbertson Searchlight: At the County Division meeting held at Bainville last Sunday afternoon, every town along the main line was represented as follows:

Wolf Point, Poplar, Brockton, Culbertson, Bainville, Mondak, McCabe. While McCabe is not on the main line, that territory is included in the proposed new county. Froid also sent a delegation, headed by Banker J. W. Schnitzler, but as Froid is not included in the new county lines, her delegates were ruled out.

The lines were agreed upon substantially as outlined in the Searchlight last week, the north boundary being about three miles south of Froid and taking in the whole south half of Sheridan County, including Wolf Point.

The meeting was harmonious with the exception of an objection now and then from Mr. Schnitzler of Froid, who seeing it was no use to interfere, quickly subsided.

It was left to Chairman Newcomb to appoint one man from each town on the main line to form a committee to draft a bill and to fix up the list of officers. Mondak was agreed upon as the temporary county seat, and the fight for permanent county seat will occur at the general election in 1920.

Poplar Standard: Bainville entertained the Sheridan county splitters last Sunday, where a very enthusiastic meeting was held. It was decided that a bill should be drawn and presented at the coming session of the legislature for the purpose of creating a new county out of the southern half of Sheridan county. A committee representing all the towns in the proposed new county will meet this week and draft the bill.

Representatives from all parts of the proposed new county both merchants and farmers were at this meeting and it developed that everyone was in favor of dividing the county. The question of locating the county seat was one that required considerable attention as each city felt their particular location was the most desirable. However, after a very spirited discussion the decision of those at the meeting of the previous week was adhered to and Mondak selected for the location of the temporary county seat. This will leave a free for all race at the next general election for all the towns to land the permanent county seat.

The proposed new county is not opposed by old Sheridan county as it is recognized there is need of a more

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EX-PRESIDENT OF U. S. DIED JAN. 6

Oyster Bay, N. J., Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died at his home, Sagamore Hill, at 4:15 o'clock this morning.

A clot of blood on the heart caused death, it was stated at the house.

The colonel went to bed last night, feeling well.

The end came when there was no one in the room but his valet.

Roosevelt returned home Christmas day from Roosevelt hospital, where he had been ill for some time with sciatica.

Immediately after he died, his son Archie Roosevelt, who is in Boston, was notified. He started for home at once.

The house at Sagamore Hill was closed and nobody was allowed to enter the grounds after the Colonel died. It was stated that physicians would issue an official announcement later in the day.

Doctor's Statement

The nurse was at the house because Roosevelt was suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which was very severe in his right hand. This attack developed last Wednesday. Miss Josephine Stryker, his secretary, was one of the first who arrived. She had been notified of the end early this morning by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The following statement was given by Dr. G. W. Faller, Oyster Bay, the physician who last saw the Colonel:

"Colonel Roosevelt retired at 12 o'clock last night feeling much better. At 4:15 o'clock this morning he simply ceased to breathe. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolism."

This pulmonary embolism, Dr. Faller explained, is a blood clot upon one of the arteries of the lungs.

Funeral Last Wednesday

The funeral was held Wednesday from Christ Episcopal church at Oyster Bay, Rev. Dr. George Talmadge officiating, and interment was in Young Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay Cove.

At the time of the death, the only

persons in the house at Sagamore Hill were Colonel Roosevelt, his wife and the servants.

Colonel Roosevelt spent Sunday reading, conversing with Mrs. Roosevelt, and chatting with Dr. Faller, who left him apparently much improved and in excellent spirits. He also dictated a number of letters.

Despite his recent return from the hospital, where he was confined for week by an attack of sciatica, with painful complications, he had much of his old vigor. When Dr. Faller left him, Roosevelt was laughing and called "Good night" most cheerfully.

Died in Sleep

At midnight he retired. Mrs. Roosevelt sat with him for a while; then as he fell asleep, she went to her own room. At 4:15 a. m., the man servant became alarmed and called the nurse. There was nothing that could be done. Roosevelt was dead.

Mrs. Roosevelt was called. She took the shock bravely. Mr. Faller arrived a few minutes later. Roosevelt lay as if still sleeping. He did not move in the bed as he died, but lay just as he was when his wife stepped out of the room shortly after midnight.

The man who was with Roosevelt at the end was James Amos, a negro, who has been his personal attendant ever since he was in the White House.

Services to Be Private

A slight convulsion of the Colonel's face was noticed by Amos, who called the nurse.

Before the funeral at Christ church there will be a service at the house. The family wants no flowers to be sent by outsiders; and desires that the services, both at the home and in the church, be private.

Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of the Colonel, has started from Aiken, S. C.

Cable Sons in Europe

W. Emlin Roosevelt, a cousin, was among arrivals at Sagamore Hill during the morning. Others were Mrs.

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A. C. M. MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT MONTANA STATE CAPITOL TO FIGHT FOR LABOR LEGISLATION SILVER BOW IN TROUBLE ALREADY

(Special by the Butte Bulletin) Helena, Jan. 8.—The capital city is now buzzing and the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, the company that is worth millions upon millions of dollars and is daily refusing returned soldiers work at its mines in Butte, is very much in evidence.

In addition to members of the legislature who are said to be pledged to do any and everything the company asks them to do, there are any number of the company's favorite gunmen and radicals and anarchists who are on the company payroll occupying some of the vantage points at the leading hotels.

The Butte Miner's crew of correspondents is here, ready and willing to send the lies and misrepresentations to the company press of Butte that the A. C. M. desires that the people should read.

Two legislators stand out prominently, W. F. Dunn, editor of the Butte Daily Bulletin, the man whom Silver Bow county elected by probably the largest vote ever given any candidate in that county. Dunn is a friend of organized labor and organized farmers—that fact is admitted by all except the lying A. C. M. press. He is also a man of strong personality and forceful speech, and it is the opinion of practically all that Dunn is here to help along legislation that is of the most benefit to the vast majority—the people who made Montana—the working people. The organized labor and organized farmers are looking to Dunn to lead their many contemplated battles on the floor of the Sixteenth assembly in the fight of the producers, the workers, against the parasite, the A. C. M., as evidenced here today.

Another man, a legislator whose seat will probably be contested for the reason that it is alleged that there was illegal voting in Silver Bow county, is Dan M. Kelly, attorney and lobbyist for the A. C. M. Dan is the man who recently paid a fine imposed on him by a United States federal court at San Francisco of over \$600 for tampering with a jury. He is supposed to be here to see that legislation desired by the A. C. M. is "put over" and that desired by the working people is put in the waste basket.

Dan is only one of many who are here for the sole purpose of trying to make the Sixteenth assembly as big a farce as past assemblies have been. The republicans are in control of the house for the first time in years.

There is considerable feeling here over the fact that the A. C. M. paper, the Butte Miner, is referring to the attorney general of the state of Montana as an agitator because he has been given what is thought to be conclusive proof that the election in Silver Bow county of all the democratic representatives with the exception of Dunn was a fraud.

A contest may be started today or tomorrow which will send the nine democrats alleged to be not entitled to their seats back to private life in the shadow of the sixth floor of the Hennessy building at Butte.

The first news of the proposed contest reached Helena 10 days ago in a first page story in the Butte Daily Bulletin, but was suppressed by the A. C. M. papers, they probably thinking that some way would be found to stop the contest.

There is also considerable feeling here over W. F. Dunn being referred

to as a socialist, when it now appears that he is the only real democrat here from Butte. People, however, are considering the source, the A. C. M., and its ever lying press, and are inclined to laugh at the joke.

The Butte Daily Bulletin appears to be the most sought after paper in Helena today, as the people feel that the doings of the legislators will be reported from a standpoint of the people and not through the smoked glasses of the little tin gods on the sixth floor of the Hennessy building and the lying editors of the A. C. M. newspapers.

C. W. Belden of Fergus county was elected speaker of the house at the republican caucus here last night and today will be formally confirmed by the vote of his party when the house is organized by the majority side.

There were four other contestants, as follows: E. H. Cooney, Cascade; Ronald Higgins, Missoula; Fred L. Gibson, Park; C. A. Rasmussen, Dawson.

Cooney withdrew and the vote on the first ballot stood: Belden, 28; Higgins, 22; Gibson, 7; Rasmussen, 6. Gibson and Rasmussen then withdrew and the vote on the second ballot stood: Belden, 35; Higgins, 29.

Following custom of long standing, unless the contest of Silver Bow seats should interfere, the two houses will meet in joint session, probably Tuesday at noon, with Lieutenant Governor McDowell presiding. They will then notify Gov. S. V. Stewart that they are ready to hear his annual message. With a contest looming over the seating of the Silver Bow delegation, it is possible that the procedure of former years will not obtain in some respects.

House Organization

The following were selected as caucus nominees:

Speaker, O. W. Belden, Fergus county.

Speaker pro-tem, Ronald Higgins, Missoula county.

Chief clerk, W. O. Craig, Lewis and Clark county.

Assistant chief clerk, M. D. Nicholson, Cascade county.

Sergeant-at-arms, Clark Wright, Gallatin county.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Hillis.

Journal clerk, W. D. Smith, Flathead county.

Assistant journal clerk, Miss Breitenbaugh.

Enrolling clerk, Cecilia McCallum.

Assistant enrolling clerk, Laura Winkler, Silver Bow county.

Engrossing clerk, Ethel Moriarity, Park county.

Assistant engrossing clerk, Miss Farrar Kennet, Missoula county.

Reading clerk, G. W. Darlington.

Printing clerk, Ann Mitchell, Lewis and Clark county.

Bill clerk, George Graham, Chouteau county.

Doorkeeper, R. J. Shields, Cascade county.

Assistant doorkeepers, S. J. Richards and J. E. Jackman, Flathead county.

Chaplain, the Rev. C. H. Frady, Yellowstone county.

Pages, Raymond L. Herman, William Klein, Donald Baer, Forest Shahan.

Stenographers, Eva Donnell, Bella Winestock.

Committee to arrange seating of house, C. E. Rasmussen, E. H. Cooney, J. R. Middleton.

ASSYRIAN RELIEF

LOCAL COMMITTEE MUST RAISE \$200 FOR PLENTYWOOD; \$1700 FOR SHERIDAN CO.

Helena, Jan. 9.—The American Red Cross society is squarely behind the American Society for Relief in the Near East in its coming campaign, January 12 to 19, to raise \$30,000,000 for Armenian and Syrian destitution, according to Leo Faust, head of the drive in Montana, who has established headquarters here.

Mr. Faust cites as his authority H. P. Davison, the national chairman of the American Red Cross, who recently endorsed the \$30,000,000 campaign in the strongest terms. The following is quoted from a formal statement made by Mr. Davison:

"The American Red Cross during the past eighteen months has contributed four and one-half million dollars to this committee for relief in Armenia and Syria. We have been working in the closest co-operation with that committee and have every faith in their work. Red Cross relief does not overlap that of this committee, as we have kept out of their field, on the basis that relief work in this territory already has been well handled by them. Therefore we have co-

operated with them by the contributions mentioned above, instead of organizing new units for this field."

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is the only organization prepared or preparing to assist the stricken millions in Armenia and Syria. In that district ravaged by Turks, Kurds and other savages since the great war began, there are four million men, women and children who are face to face with starvation, who are without clothing or shelter, who surely will die unless America comes to their relief at once.

No assistance may be expected from any other land or nation. Europe is torn with dissension and, indeed, has her own feeding and housing problems to consider. The United States government is sending shipload after shipload of food to the countries of Europe, including Germany, but not a scrap of paper is going to the starving peoples of the Near East, the unfortunate victims of German and Turkish barbarism.

Plainly it is up to the people of Montana to contribute the \$90,000 that is this state's share of the \$30,000,000 that will be raised by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

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