

# \$787,000 APPROPRIATION FOR SUN RIVER PROJECT

## House Committee Recommends Bill for Irrigation in Cascade, Teton and Lewis and Clark Counties.

An appropriation for \$787,000 for development of the Sun river project, embracing 125,000 acres of irrigable land in Cascade, Lewis and Clark and Teton counties, was recommended Wednesday by the house appropriations committee at Washington, according to word received by Scott Leavitt, secretary of the Commercial club, from Congressman John M. Evans of Missoula, a member of the committee. Forty thousand acres in the project are already under irrigation and the passage of the appropriation will give water to 85,000 acres of land now under dry farming. Fourteen thousand acres now irrigated are in Cascade county.

"I am confident that the appropriation will pass congress," declared Congressman Evans in the telegram to Mr. Leavitt.

### New Dam Planned

According to George Sanford, manager of the Sun River project for the United States reclamation service, the appropriation if passed will be used to construct the proposed Beaver Creek dam on Sun River about 80 miles west of Great Falls at the junction of Sun River and Beaver creek in Lewis and Clark county. The proposed dam will hold approximately 105,000 acre feet of water.

It will require three seasons to construct the proposed Beaver Creek dam, according to Mr. Sanford. As soon as the dam is constructed and additional money provided lateral systems will have to be made to water the 85,000 acre of irrigable land in the project now

# TO ASK CASH TO CARRY ON GOPHER FIGHT

## Farmers of State Meet Today at Havre to Discuss Needed Legislation.

F. E. MacSpadden, agricultural agent for Cascade county, will today (Thursday) attend a meeting at Havre to discuss with farmers from over the state recommendations to be made to the next legislative assembly concerning proposed laws for a continuation of the fight against the gopher. Mr. MacSpadden's attendance at the meeting was decided upon Wednesday at a meeting of the Cascade county farm bureau, in the bureau's office in the federal building.

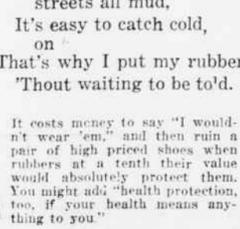
The Havre meeting will discuss at length the gopher situation as affected by the attitude of the state game warden's office towards the scattering of poison. Warden J. L. DeHart recently objected to methods previously used on the ground that the poison caused the death of numerous birds.

The annual budget for the bureau's maintenance was compiled at Wednesday's meeting and will be presented to the board of county commissioners before January 1. Estimates call for an outlay by the county of \$5,000, which will cover the county's share of the agricultural and home demonstration agent's salaries and office and traveling expenses. The bureau is maintained jointly by the county, state and federal government.

Present at the meeting were President Clark Bunker and directors, Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, Island Davies, Mrs. C. F. Green, E. M. Linn and Fred Joy. A program of contemplated activities for the coming year will be worked out at a meeting to be held later in the winter.

### OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. C. Oswald of Inverness, was in Great Falls Wednesday shopping. Nellie R. Hammond came in from Choteau Wednesday to visit friends. Robert L. Tofer of Cut Bank, spent Wednesday in Great Falls on business. William Archer of Augusta was registered at the Park hotel Wednesday. J. H. Patterson, a rancher of Highwood, was in Great Falls Wednesday on business. Arthur Swanson, a rancher of Big Sandy, was in Great Falls on business Wednesday. J. T. Hase a stockman of Fort Benton, was in Great Falls on business Wednesday.



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# LESS FREIGHT RATE ON HAY IS ASKED FOR

## Conversion Into Cash of Montana's Immense Tonnage of Feed Sought.

Immediate conversion into cash of Montana's immense tonnage of surplus hay is the ultimate objective of a movement now under way with the Cascade County Farm Bureau and the Great Falls Commercial club. A 50 per cent commodity rate on hay from all stations in the state to points west of the mountains and in the middle west. Removal of one-half the present freight charges would make it possible to have Montana hay in the big market centers at prices insuring reasonable returns to the grower and if the request for a reduced tariff is granted the resulting increase in the immediate cash value of the 1920 crop will be important according to Secretary Scott Leavitt of the Commercial club and Agent F. E. MacSpadden of the farm bureau.

### Petition for Reduction Filed.

The bureau and the club have filed with General Traffic Agent J. F. Pewters of the Great Northern railway a petition for the desired reduced rate and the matter is now under consideration at St. Paul with headquarters officials. A decision on the request is expected in time to permit the loading of hay early in January if the rate is allowed. No estimate is made of the tonnage of surplus hay in the state, but Agent MacSpadden states that the amount is extremely large and that the influence of the cash proceeds on financial conditions would be marked.

"Conditions affecting hay and livestock are closely related in Montana," said Agent MacSpadden Wednesday, "and both departments are peculiarly situated this year. The result is that the present range of prices and freight rates are now in the state huge stores of potential wealth in the form of hay, but which will not be moved to any extent unless a way is found to make it more valuable. If that way is found, it can be cut off, I believe, that tens of thousands of tons of Montana hay would be at once converted into money."

### Hay Market Needed.

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### Agent MacSpadden stated that the best hay market is now found at Kansas City, but that the demand is good at other mid-western points, such as St. Louis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Some inquiries have been received from immediately west of the mountains and there are indications that other markets would develop once the movement of hay is begun.

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His surviving relatives are his daughter, Mrs. Briggs; three grandsons, Walter, Richard and Harry Keuster, all of Highwood; and two granddaughters, Mrs. J. W. Theisen, 1809 Fourth avenue north, and Mrs. E. R. Funk, 2809 First avenue north.

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# Defer Accident Case for Interpretation of City Traffic Law

The case of John Novotny and Sam Moyer, charged with reckless driving by J. G. Pierce, proprietor of a second hand store at 107 Third street south, was postponed Wednesday by Police Judge Raban until this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to permit City Attorney La Rue Smith to be present at the trial to interpret the city traffic ordinance.

Judge Raban says that there is no provision in the present city traffic ordinance to cover the case. One of the men was coming out of an alley when the two cars crashed and broke a window in Pierce's store. There is, according to Judge Raban, no provision in the ordinance stating which car has the right of way when one is coming from an alley.

Pierce charges that the plate glass window broken by the auto crash was worth about \$100 and asks damages, but before the case can go to justice court to permit him to get damages it must first be tried in police court to see if the men were guilty of reckless driving.

# 489 CHILDREN GET GIFTS OF ROTARY CLUB

## Hundred and Fifty Families Christmas Beneficiaries of Empty Stocking Club.

One hundred and fifty families in Great Falls and surrounding territory, including 489 children, were given a Christmas by the work of the Rotary Empty Stocking club, Frank S. Brown, chairman, reported to the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Wednesday. This is an increase in scope of over 100 per cent over last year, and plans are being shaped to make this an annual feature of club work.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Rotary club to Frank Brown, chairman; Miss Bertha Stever, Mrs. George (Dorcas) Mrs. J. C. Dow, Mrs. Hiram Johnson of the Delphin club, Miss Esther Powers of the Business Women's club, O. L. DeShon, the nurses of the Deaconess hospital, the girls in the offices of the Royal Milling company and the Well-Dick company, and to the Great Falls Tribune and Leader for their special services in making the Empty Stocking program a success.

### \$50 to Armenian Relief

A donation of \$50 was voted by the Rotary club to Armenian relief work. President J. L. Reid informed the club that the scheduled visit of Dr. Charles Barker to make three addresses in Great Falls on January 19 had been cancelled.

### Game in Peril of Exhaustion

If each of the 60,000 holders of hunting and fishing licenses in Montana were to take their limit, the game birds and animals and the fish in the streams of Montana would be exterminated within a week, Mr. Carpenter said in advocating on behalf of the association stricter regulations of hunters and fishermen. One of the important parts of the work of the association, he explained, is to educate the sportsmen to the point that the pot hunter and limit-breaker would find no sympathy and protection among them.

### Body of Soldier Killed in France Brought Home for Burial.

Special to the Daily Tribune. Helena, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Lieutenant Harold H. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Joyce of this city, will be held in the St. Helena cathedral here at 10 o'clock Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem. The body of Lieutenant Joyce will arrive in Helena from France on Northern Pacific train No. 3 on Thursday.

### MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. JOYCE AT HELENA FRIDAY

The cortege will proceed to the cathedral where the funeral services will be held. Lieutenant Joyce went overseas with the old Second Montana infantry. He was later transferred to I Company, 128th infantry, 32nd division. He was killed in action while leading his company in battle at Juvigny, France, on August 20, 1918. The pall bearers are Colonel A. J. Galen of Helena; Major C. L. Sheridan of Bozeman; Lieutenant Willard E. Olson of Great Falls; Lawrence Vidal of Great Falls; Dan McKay, Mr. McKay has been retained by interested parties to represent them at Helena and a legal description of the land involved is now being prepared. The towns of Highwood and Waltham would be moved into Cascade county if the lines are changed as proposed.

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# 35 U. S. CASES AWAIT ACTION IN FEBRUARY

## Federal Grand Jury Term Set; Session Just Ended Collected \$4000 Fines.

The annual session of the federal grand jury in Great Falls will be convened February 15, for the consideration of cases now pending, it was stated Wednesday by District Attorney G. F. Shelton at the conclusion of the trial term which began three weeks ago. Thirty-five cases are now awaiting action by the grand jury and this number will be increased to over 110, it is expected, before the jury is impaneled. At the conclusion of the grand jury's session a trial term will begin, but its length will depend upon the number of indictments returned.

### Fines Aggregate \$4,000.

The court was occupied with little except liquor cases during the trial term just closed. Fourteen misdemeanors and transporting cases were tried, the juries bringing in only one verdict of acquittal. Two or three men who were with a group of defendants were found not guilty, but their co-defendants were convicted, leaving only one acquittal on an alleged violation of the national prohibition law. There was also one acquittal of a defendant charged under the old law with having introduced liquor in Indian country. In addition to the liquor defendants convicted, 35 pleaded guilty. Fines for the term aggregated about \$4,000.

### Two Matters Under Adjudication.

Judge George M. Bourquin did not deliver opinions on the two important matters taken under advisement. One of these was the habeas corpus hearing held to determine whether Alfred Otfed, federal prohibition enforcement officer for Sheriff Matt McLain of Hill county to answer to an assault charge preferred by C. W. (Shorty) Young of Havre. The court's ruling in this case is looked forward to as a precedent defining the circumstances under which a federal official may be prosecuted in a state court for a state offense. The other matter under advisement with Judge Bourquin is the contempt charge preferred against Sheriff McLain because of his release of a federal prisoner from the Hill county jail. Evidence in the contempt case was taken at Great Falls.

The hearing called for Wednesday morning on an automobile seizure by the Shoven-Gallagher case was continued and the equity action brought by the Bateman-Schwartz company to recover \$1,680 from the internal revenue department was dismissed without prejudice.

# Weeds Will Be Burned on South Side Tonight

In the fire department's weed burning campaign two more sections were burned Wednesday night. They were section two, bounded by Central avenue and Second avenue south and Ninth and Eighteenth streets; and section four, bounded by Second avenue south and Fourth avenue south and Second and Ninth streets.

# Inventory and Transfer Time

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# PART OF CHOUTEAU WANTS TO SECEDE

## Five Townships Would Join Cascade, Commissioners Are Informed.

Residents of five Chouteau county townships which adjoin Cascade county on the northeast will attempt to have their territory annexed to Cascade county by legislative enactment, according to information furnished the board of county commissioners Wednesday by Dan McKay. Mr. McKay has been retained by interested parties to represent them at Helena and a legal description of the land involved is now being prepared. The towns of Highwood and Waltham would be moved into Cascade county if the lines are changed as proposed.

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## The Gage Specialty Shop

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## Pre-Inventory Sale

Dec. 27 to Jan. 1

# "BED AND BOARD" PART OF INCOME ON WHICH U. S. TAX MUST BE PAID, RULING OF INTERNAL REVENUE MEN

Men and women who receive board and lodging as partial consideration for their services will be required to submit them to the collector of income taxes as a portion of their annual income, according to John A. Simon, deputy collector of internal revenue with the Great Falls office. It does not occur to many people that their board and lodging, even when these items comprise a part of their pay, represents a detail of their income, Mr. Simon states, but the internal revenue department takes the position that they should be assessed the same as cash remuneration.

"We find many people who benefit to the extent of \$1,200 a year by receiving their board and lodging from assessable sources, and where such facts are disclosed a tax is levied under the same head as cash incomes. Some people consider it a hardship, but the department has made a final ruling and the point will be observed this year in collecting income taxes," said Mr. Simon.

The supply of blanks for the next tax collecting period is expected to arrive early in January, but their receipt may be delayed until the middle of the month, Mr. Simon said. No plans have been laid as yet for conducting the collections after the fashion of a drive, but an organization will be formed immediately after the first of the year. One or more representatives of the department will be in Great Falls to assist taxpayers in preparing their blanks. The personnel for the force has not been announced.

Collections will begin as soon as the blanks are received and will continue until March 15, after which date unpaid income taxes will become delinquent. Persons assessed will be permitted, as heretofore, to remit their taxes in four quarterly payments, the first one to accompany the statement. Separate forms are furnished for different sized incomes and detailed instructions will be issued when the blanks arrive.

## Miss Blanche Benton Bride of C. A. Pratt

Miss Blanche A. Benton and Charles A. Pratt, both of Great Falls, were married Wednesday evening in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Alexander G. Bennett. They were attended by Mrs. Jennie Mathews, mother of the bride, and Edmund Garrison. They will make their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a short wedding journey. Mr. Pratt served in France in the Forty-first infantry.



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