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IS TOWNLEY'S "MAJOR" HORST A FAKIR?

Tales told by a man calling himself "Major" A. C. Horst, who is lecturing for the Nonpartisan league, seemed so weird and impossible to several of his audiences, that The Independent was led to investigate and ask the war department for the official record of the "Major."

Here is the reply of the adjutant general of the United States:

"The records of this office show that there is no officer by the name of Major A. C. Horst. There is a second lieutenant, Arthur Carl Horst, Signal Corps, discharged at Yale University, December 18, 1918. He had no foreign service. His address is shown as 3625 California avenue, Pittsburgh, Penn. There is no record of a Major A. C. Horst of North Dakota."

Without desiring to do Townley's "Major" an injustice, The Independent advises those in his audiences who are interested to demand that the "Major" show his credentials.

"Major" Horst has been speaking on behalf of the Nonpartisan league at various picnics in all parts of Montana. A short time ago he was the principal speaker at one of these picnics at Three Forks. His talk in our neighboring town led the Independent to ask the war department about the "Major."

At Three Forks "Major" Horst is quoted by two different correspondents of The Independent as saying: "I have won my stripes by serving my country in France, and what is more I won my promotion from the ranks of a private because I was recognized as an authority on political economics and especially on industrial democracy."

Some applauded this statement of the "Major" and believe him to be a genuine hero, though some of the more sensible farmers in the audiences

cannot quite grasp the idea of the war department picking out a private who could talk Townleyism and promoting him to the rank of "Major" because he seemed so efficient at teaching socialism under the name of "industrial democracy."

Anyway, since the adjutant general of the United States does not know him and specifically denies that there is a "Major" Horst on any of the army rolls, it will be up to the man posing as a war hero while working for Townley, to explain himself.—Helena Independent.

LIBERTY OF THE 1776 BRAND.

The people reap what they sow. If they install bad leadership they reap the harvest of bad laws and high taxes.

The people pay the price of incompetent leadership and all kinds of business and industries suffer from them.

But for intelligence applied to government the world would lapse into anarchy and perhaps into barbarism.

The state and the nation, may even the city or county, rise no higher than the character of their leaders.

The country and its industries and development depend on sound permanent policies and honest leadership.

The country is watching the experiment in state socialism in North Dakota under the guise of a farmer's movement.

We tried some of the same experiments in 1892 under the name of the Populist movement led by Sockless Jerry Simpson.

We have the rule of the Bolsheviks in Russia and the I. W. W. pleads for one union and the democratization of industries.

We had the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance and the Dennis Kearney Sandlot party in the past thirty years.

But they have all gone their way and the mournful procession of false prophets, quack doctors and demagogues reappeared.

But liberty and free institutions of the 1776 brand survive and the noble statue in her honor still lights New York harbor.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Representative Edmund Platt of New York believes that if the provision in the food control act prohibiting the willful destruction or deterioration of foodstuffs were enforced a long step would be taken toward reducing the high cost of living.

To his mind the cold storage of great quantities of food is not of itself a great evil unless its owners hold it until spoiled rather than put it on the market at lower prices.

Society News

By Our Society Editor

Chautauqua Takes Place of Social Events.

During the week the people of Glasgow and surrounding community have been enjoying the splendid chautauqua program secured by the local committee. Social events are for the time being postponed, and as a result the chautauqua gatherings are largely attended.

Entertain St. Matthew's Guild.

The guild of the St. Matthews church will meet on Thursday afternoon, August 28th, at the Just Inn, with Mrs. C. E. Devine as hostess, and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

On Saturday afternoon a food sale was held by the members of the society at Wells Brothers' store which netted the organization about twenty dollars.

Reception at M. E. Church in Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Stone.

A farewell reception will be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Stone of the Methodist church. Mr. Stone, who has accepted the pastorate of the Havre church to which he goes for the following Sunday, will be greatly missed in the community, as will also his splendid wife. The reception will be given in the church and a very cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Formal Announcement of Engagement of Prominent Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffith announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Margaret Griffith, to Edward Cash Moore. Both the young people are well known and are popular young people of this city. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore, prominent citizens of Glasgow.

The formal announcement of the engagement was made at an elaborate dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith at their home on Saturday evening, the announcement being made by the father of the bride-to-be, in a few well chosen words.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the event. In the living room yellow and white flowers were used, while pink and white formed the color scheme in the table decorations. Dainty place cards were also used. Covers were laid for eleven, and the hostess was assisted in serving the delicious viands by the Misses Martha Christman and Mildred Hill.

Farewell Reception Tendered Rev. Frank E. Henry and Family.

On Friday evening a farewell reception was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Henry and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoppin.

There was a large attendance and the church and community express deep regret at the removal of this splendid family from their midst. As an expression of this feeling a beautiful leather chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Henry, by members and friends of the church during the evening.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with sweet peas and other flowers, and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Flaherty, Miss Vera Shoemaker and Miss Lorene Smith. Delicious frappe and waffles were served by a committee composed of Mrs. M. Stebbins, Miss Vera Shoemaker and Miss Lorene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hoppin in receiving the guests.

Panaceas for high cost of living are showered upon us by reformers. The only genuine remedy is increased production or, in other words, hard work.

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State Topics

August 18.—Butte—North Butte has increased daily ore production to more than 13 cars, approximately 700 tons, as compared with around 450 tons daily about a month ago.

Big Horn county has a new paper—Herald, by Geo. D. Skinner.

Helena Independent: The proposal to take \$250,000 out of the school fund of Montana with which to build a terminal grain elevator at Great Falls is the beginning of the end of the school funds of this state.

Shelby—County-wide livestock shipping association to be organized in Toole county.

Farmersnext—dairymen being prosecuted in many sections for profiteering.

Glasgow—1,585 acres sells for \$150,000.

Hardin—Farmers preparing for the third cutting of alfalfa. Average yield 3 tons per acre.

Oil discovered near Valentine.

Red Lodge—Movement launched for paving Broadway, city's main thoroughfare.

Increasing activity in oil development work around Winnett.

Sunflower production yields wealth in Montana.

Basin—Mining activity in this district increases.

Helena—\$400,000 decrease since 1917 in corporations license tax. Slump is due to decreased earnings of Anaconda Company and other big mining concerns of the state. These concerns have paid by far the greater part of the tax in former years. Lower copper prices and increases in wages and operating expenses are held responsible by the big mining companies.

Butte—Strike of metal workers has no effect on operation of mines in this district. Their unreasonable demands gain no sympathy. Underground forces are normal.

Railway workers are proposing what amounts to class ownership of the government.

Ronan—Grading starts on logging spur to timber east of here.

Dillon—Good progress being made in paving city streets.

Red Lodge—New company incorporated for more irrigation.

Polson—Plans being made to develop Flathead irrigation project.

Good progress reported in work on Butte Silver Bow National Bank.

Production—more production—increased production would prevent higher price levels.

Butte—Two big lakes to be joined to increase water supply for Anaconda smelter.

Libby sawmill going up to supply lumber for mine contract.

Billings—Work started on \$50,000 warehouse.

Butte—Mine shaft water to be used for street sprinkling.

Whitefish may make new Riverview addition part of city.

Lewistown to have second high school dormitory.

Roundup—Drilling resumed on Crazy Woman's Pocket wells.

Fire losses in Montana and Idaho total nearly a million dollars.

Whitefish—Local business men buy holdings of Northwestern Lumber Co., consisting of 15,000 acres.

Butte—Tax levy increased 1.8 mills. Bonded debt large.

With bankruptcy of utility companies and discontinuance of service in different parts of the country staring many communities in the face, the public is coming to realize that increased utility rates are just as inevitable as increased wages, bread and meat prices.

Gladstone—Gold King Extension mill one of largest in San Juan district, resumes operations.

TIRE TAPE VERY USEFUL.

Tire tape is to the automobilist what a bandage is to a Red Cross nurse, and a man who drives a car would as soon think of leaving it out of his tool box as a Red Cross nurse would think of leaving a bandage out of her first-aid kit.

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THRESHING IN STATE IS WELL UNDER WAY

Yield Is Light but Quality Is Good—Stock Shipments Have Fallen Off Considerably.

Threshing operations are reported in each of the 11 counties covered in the crop report for the week ending August 16, issued today by Chas. D. Greenfield, commissioner of agriculture and publicity. The yield is light but the quality good. In several counties the third cutting of alfalfa is being made with a fair yield. Rains in the northeastern section have helped the ranges and as a result shipments of livestock to market and pasture outside the state are not so heavy as a month ago. The following are the reports from the different counties:

Richland—Threshing has begun. Yields in many cases better than expected, owing to late showers which helped filling. Some third cutting alfalfa being made. Early corn is very promising and will reach full maturity within two weeks.

Prairie—Threshing about half over, with reported yields averaging about one and three-fourth bushels. Oats crop is total failure, none being threshed. Range conditions not improved. Corn crop almost a failure.

Stillwater: Dryland wheat all threshed. Good quality but low yields. There will be a surplus of fall wheat above seeding needs. Third cutting alfalfa going on in some places with a fair yield. Sugar beets and beans doing well where a stand was secured.

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Local showers helped ranges in some places.

Broadwater—Weather conditions have been more favorable with a good shower early part of the week.

Lewis and Clark—Wheat still being threshed; yields averaging about four bushels. Irrigated alfalfa cutting is good.

Cascade—Threshing pretty well along. Some are seeding fall wheat in the dry soil. Much stock being shipped to outside points for pasture.

Valley—Harvest is well under way

and will be finished in another week, but little threshing has been done. Rye is averaging three bushels, wheat at about the same or a little less, and no oats or barley will be harvested. Stock still looking good; but very little will be shipped out for a month or six weeks.

Toole—Farmers shipping out their stock to pasture. Recent rain helped the grass somewhat, but continued dry weather since is burning it up again.

Sanders—Grain is turning out better than expected.

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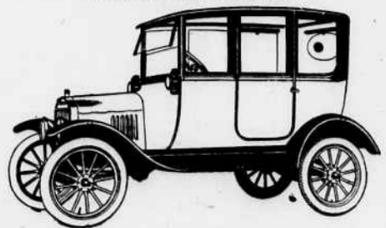
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