

TRAVELERS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

The U. C. T. Council Will Attend Convention at Great Falls.

Delegates of commercial travelers in Montana next Wednesday morning will be thrown on trains Great Falls to attend the district convention of the United Commercial Travelers of the district, which comprises the states of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. The convention will last three days, June 7, 8 and 9. Montana delegates are very much interested in this annual office in the grand council or one of the Butte members and Mr. B. Vickers will be put forward as the office of grand sentinel. It is expected that he will be elected with opposition, as he is one of the best workers for the organization in the district and is past senior councillor of Butte council.

Delegations from Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo, Utah, and Pocatello, Idaho, will join the Butte delegates on Wednesday morning in a special car on the Great Northern. Five or fifteen members will attend convention from Butte and in all 50 members will be on the special. Great Falls has made elaborate preparations for the convention and will be one of the liveliest yet in the district and will be pleasantly flavored with patriotic sentiment.

The United Commercial Travelers of the United States have formed the U. C. T. Patriotic Organization for the purpose of encouraging enlistment of members and others in the army and navy and doing everything possible to help the government during the war. Missoula has formed recently an organization with 40 members and has elected a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the patriotic organization in St. Paul. As soon as the results of the latter meeting is announced the Butte council will select a delegate.

The present district officers include: Robert, Billings, grand counsel; Frank Hall, Salt Lake, junior secretary; Finlay G. Brooks, Salt Lake, past grand councillor; Fred Hill, Helena, secretary, and Vic Sampson, treasurer.

ES UP CONGRESS TO JOIN THE ARMY



A. P. GARDNER

Colonel Gardner now. He was representative from Massachusetts and fought for preparedness. Soon after declaration of war, he resigned his seat in congress and enlisted as colonel in the officers' reserve corps.

MAN CATHOLICS SEEK AN END OF WAR

Attempt to Approach the French Catholics Meets With No Success.

June 2.—An effort on the part of French Catholics to get into communication with the French Catholics the subject of peace is revealed in a letter from Monsignor Baudrillard, bishop of the Catholic institution in Paris, to Monsignor Baudrillard, bishop of the Catholic institution in Paris, dated May 18 last, writes Monsignor Baudrillard, "there was held at Orléans a meeting of Swiss Catholics summoned by the famous German Center party Erzbischof. The latter obtained assistance of the Swiss Catholics toward taking action with the bishops in favor of an early end of the war. Monsignor Baudrillard's motive, of which he has expressed before his most trusted friends, was this: Germany is at the end of her resources and must have peace as soon as possible." Monsignor Baudrillard says he rejected the suggestion made and gives his reasons for so doing, declaring it was not the Catholics to enter into relations with the enemy.

MONTANA WOMEN MAKING WOOLENS FOR THE TARS

Hundreds of Women in Many Cities Are Knitting for Sailors Aboard the Cruiser Montana and the Gunboat Helena. Eugene Carroll of the Navy League Receives Word From Naval Officials Outlining Needs of the Sailormen.



WOOLEN OUTFIT MADE BY A BUTTE LADY. Coxswain D. P. Cook, one of the local naval recruiting officers, is posing in the first woolen costume made in Butte for the fighting boys of the armored cruiser Montana. The costume consists of helmet, jacket, muffler, wristlets.

With the patriotic women of Butte, Deer Lodge, Helena and Stevensville knitting woolen outfits for Uncle Sam's sea fighters, the work will soon be taken up by the women of Anaconda, Missoula, Lewistown and Butte. State Chairman Eugene Carroll of the Navy League of the United States declared this morning that he has received encouraging reports from the four latter cities and that in a short time the women of those cities will also be knitting for Uncle Sam's navy.

The first jacksies to be remembered will be those of the armored cruiser Montana. This fighting machine is manned by 83 officers and 879 men. Chairman Carroll believes 500 outfits will be sufficient for boys of the Montana. Of the 879 on the vessel at least 300 are below deck in the capacity of engineers, firemen and stokers, and as the outfits are intended only for the fighting force, Mr. Carroll is of the opinion that 500 will supply the demand.

For the Helena.

After the boys of the Montana are outfitted those of the gunboat Helena will be taken care of. After that the women of the Treasure State will knit for boys manning the other vessels of Uncle Sam's navy.

Chairman Carroll reported today that he has received the first consignment of goods knitted by the women of Deer Lodge. Helena reports an enlistment of 165 women, who have agreed to knit three sets each. Mrs. H. R. Cunningham, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Navy League of Helena, is directing the women of the Capital City.

The women of Stevensville have taken up the work and an auxiliary league has been formed by the women of Billings. Encouraging reports have also been received by Chairman Carroll from the women of Anaconda, Lewistown and Missoula. They will be at work in each of these cities before long.

Three hundred pounds of wool have been received in Butte and the Woman's Patriotic association will begin work on the outfits at once. Mr. Carroll declares it takes a good knitter from two to three weeks to complete one outfit.

Aged Lady's Work.

The woolen outfit worn by Coxswain D. P. Cook in the picture was entirely knitted by Mrs. Lee J. Sharp, a pioneer woman of this state who lives with her niece, Mrs. Eugene Carroll, at 315 West Granite street. Mrs. Sharp came to Montana in 1864 from Missouri, where she and her husband went through the civil war period. Mrs. Sharp nursing the wounded in that state. Her husband was one of the pioneer lawyers of the state, practicing in Butte and Deer Lodge, and was the law partner of T. L. Napton of Butte. Mr. Sharp died in Missoula in 1899. Mrs. Sharp will continue to work with the Women's Patriotic association and will instruct the members and others who desire to take part in the laudable work of preparing warm clothing for the men in the United States navy. The outfit made by Mrs. Sharp is the first complete set to be turned out in Montana since the directions were sent out by the United States Navy League of Washington, D. C.

Socks cannot be worn by the boys of the Montana, according to a letter received by Chairman Carroll from Chester Wells, commander of the Montana. The socks are not authorized by the regulations, according to the letter, which follows:

"Single socks of white or light color. I have received an order in regard to articles patriotic societies may desire to supply to men of the navy and quote the following for your information: (a) Sleeveless jackets, gray wool. (b) Mittens, gray wool. (c) Muffler, blue, or preferably gray wool. (d) Wristlets, gray wool. (e) Helmets, gray wool. (f) Arctics."

"From it, you will see that authority is not given to accept woolen socks. In your activities for the men of the Montana, you will please omit socks. In case you should have anything to send to the ship you will please communicate with the Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for shipping directions."

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) 'CHESTER WELLS,
Commander, United States Navy,
Commanding.'"

The Navy league is an association of people who wish to keep war out of the United States and believe that the surest way to do it is to maintain a navy so strong that no military nation can send its troops across the ocean to attack us. It has no connection with any business or political organization of any kind and is not promoting anything nor anti anything, but just plain American. It has no favors to ask and no views to express except just this: It insists that whatever else politicians may do or leave undone they do not fail to provide such a navy as will insure this country against the horrors of war in the homeland.

The league was founded and chartered in 1902 and has more than 12,000 members besides more than 40,000 women members of its woman's section. Among its officers and members are Theodore Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinehamer and Dr. Lyman Abbott, while many of America's most prominent women are members of the women's section. Its accounts are and always have been open to inspection.

CARRANZA TROOPS

RETAKE OJINAGA POST

San Antonio, Tex., June 2.—Carranza troops reoccupied Ojinaga Friday afternoon without a fight with the bandit, Ornelas, who had taken the town earlier in the week.

A message to this effect was received today by General James Parker, commander of the Southern department. No further particulars were given.

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of fever, feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists. 25c. Adv.

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I'LL BE IN BUTTE SUNDAY NIGHT!



THE AMERICAN THEATER ANNOUNCES THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE —OF— BIG BILL HART

Mr. Hart is scheduled to arrive at the Milwaukee Depot on Train No. 15 at 7:30 P. M. Sunday night. Big Bill will be immediately brought to the American Theater and will make his first appearance about 8:30 P. M. His second appearance at about 10:00 P. M.

You are extended a very cordial invitation to be at the Milwaukee Depot and help make a lot of noise when this king of film stars arrives in our midst.

We will present for Sunday only, one of the pictures in which Big Bill has endeared himself to the Butte fans, "THE CAPTIVE GOD," returned to us for this special Hart engagement.



NIGHT PRICES:

For This Engagement Only

Lower Floor 50c

Balcony . . 25c

SUNDAY CONCERT

(1:30 P. M. SHARP)

Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
(By Request)

"Schon Rosmarin".....Kreisler
"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Gypsy Love Song from "Fortune Teller".....Herbert
Anvil Chorus.....Verdi

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TONIGHT! THE SECOND INSTALLMENT—SIX REELS OF "THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

U. S. COMMANDER WHO BLOCKS U-BOAT GAME FAILED IN FIRST EXAMS TO ENTER NAVY SCHOOL



Rear Admiral W. S. Sims is the father of five children. He is here shown with his family. Left to right, Margaret, Mrs. Sims, Adelaide, William S., Jr., Anne and Ethan Allen.

Rear Admiral William Snowdon Sims, the commander of the United States destroyer fleet which is given much credit for a big crimp just put in the Kaiser's U-boat campaign, failed in his first examination when he tried to enter the Annapolis naval academy. The navy department was disappointed and wrote Sims' congressman to appoint a "more promising candidate." The congressman insisted on sending Sims to the academy and the navy department is glad he did. With announcement that United

States destroyers were operating with the British fleet in European waters came announcement that Sims, upon arrival in England, notified the British admiralty he was ready for immediate action. The British expected him to spend several weeks "looking things over."

The immediate action of Sims and his destroyers is now said to be largely responsible for the decrease in the number of ships being sunk by submarines and the increase in the number of U-boats captured and destroyed.

ever be threatened. President Taft reprimanded him for the speech and the matter was dropped.

One of the largest manufacturing steel corporations offered him a position as consulting engineer at the time, at four times his salary, and his wife urged him to resign his naval post. But the commander refused.

Mrs. Sims was Miss Anne Hitchcock of St. Louis, daughter of the secretary of the interior under McKinley and Roosevelt. She and the naval commander married in 1906.

Admiral Sims became president of the naval war college last February.

STATE LAND BOARD TO HOLD SALES

Helena, Mont., June 2.—The state land board announces the following land sales:

Missoula county, Aug. 10, 6,000 acres; Sanders, Aug. 8, 1,100 acres; Mineral, Aug. 9, 2,000 acres, and Flathead, Aug. 22, 5,000 acres. The land will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, or for appraised value, but not less than \$10.

NO JOKE.

Said old Mr. Peck.
As he stifled a groan;
"A king in the deck
Is worth ten on the throne."

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