

KRISSSES AND BAYONETS

American Forces Storm the City of Bacolod in Fine Style.

ATTACK IS PROVOKED

Citizens Had Opposed the Advance of Pershing on a Survey.

TOWN IS SHELLED

Overwhelming Defeat of the Moros Expected to Have Effect.

Manila, April 10.—Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killing 100 Moros and wounding many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's Troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and Chachuar's battery.

Pershing was surveying the West Shore land when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them, and rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Datto of Panandungan and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the tenders of friendship.

It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty.

Pershing's column is going to Parahue, which is also hostile.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY TOWN IN THIS STATE

Roosevelt Will Stay Longer in This City, If It Is Possible to Do So.

Helena, April 10.—Former Senator Thomas Carter, who has returned from Cinnabar, where he went with President Roosevelt, says the president is having the trip of his life, and that everything possible is being done for him.

"The president told me," says Mr. Carter, "that were it possible for him to do so he should like to visit every city and town in the state, where he has many friends."

"He is in excellent health and says he anticipates great benefit from the trip he is now taking. He would like to spend more time in Butte than his schedule calls for, he says, but would make no promises to do so."

"He was greatly pleased with the reception he received in Montana, and said it reminded him of the old days, when he was a resident of the West in all that the name implies."

Governor Toole has taken under advisement a suggestion that he call a special meeting of the legislature for April 27, one day before the arrival of President Roosevelt in this city.

This would arrange matters so that the president would find the law-making body of the state ready to receive him when he reaches the capital and would do much, it is believed, to help along the matter of an appropriation for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Quinn Takes Two to the Pen at Deer Lodge

Albert Peterson and George Cole Are Off for Their Residence at Expense of the State.

Sheriff Quinn and Deputy Sheriff Merkle took two men to prison this afternoon. The men were transported to the prison were George Cole, the train robber, and Albert Peterson, a young man convicted of forgery.

George Cole was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary three or four weeks ago, after he confessed to the crime of robbing the Burlington flyer, and he has been in the county jail ever since awaiting removal to Deer Lodge.

Peterson is the man brought back from Nevada by Sheriff Quinn a couple of weeks ago and tried for forging checks. He got two years after he was convicted, and will have that time to serve.

In Anaconda Court.

Special to the Inter Mountain. Anaconda, April 10.—In the probate court this morning, in the matter of the estate of H. J. Church, proof of publication and notice to creditors to present claims were filed.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Board of Elections and Chief Clerk Put in Jail at the Windy City.

Chicago, April 10.—Members of the board of election commission and Chief Clerk Rowell, were today adjudged by Judge Hancay guilty of contempt of court in opening and counting the ballots cast for Lorimer and Durbin in the Sixth congressional district, in violation of the injunction issued to restrain such action and were fined \$100 each. They refused to pay and an order was entered for their commitment to the county jail.

PRESIDENT IS OFF ON A HUNT FOR THE LIONS

With Pitcher and Escort He Plunges Deep into the Heart of Park.

TRAINED DOG WILL BE USED TO TRACK BEASTS

Soldiers Have Been Preparing for Weeks for the Event—Little News Is to Be Had of Roosevelt's Movements—Few Newspapermen Remain on the Ground and None Will Violate the Wish of the President to Be Let Alone.

Cinnabar, April 10.—Secretary Loch and Assistant Secretary Eames went to Mammoth Hot Springs today. That is absolutely the only thing that happened here of interest today. At the president's train word was given out that no news had been received from the president since yesterday. The trip of the two secretaries to the springs may or may not mean that they are to see him on official business. The chances are the two gentlemen are going over to the springs for just what they say they are—to take a look at the National park and to get away from Cinnabar, which is getting to be a very tiresome little place.

The two secretaries are expected back this evening. They are making the trip in one of the coaches belonging to the Yellowstone Park Transportation company.

It is generally believed here that the president, with Major Pitcher and the escort, are off in the vicinity of Yancy's, on a mountain lion hunt. They have taken most of the dogs from the post with them.

Dogs Are Trained.

These are the very dogs which the soldiers have been training for several weeks to track a mountain lion. The lion they have used for the purpose is one captured by Buffalo Jones last month, as related at the time in the Inter Mountain.

The cub—for it is only a cub—is led along a trail by a trooper on horseback and then, a few hours later, the dogs are put on the scent.

The presidential party has sat down on a long, wearisome wait here for the president. Only three newspaper writers are left here and they have all agreed not to violate the wishes of the president by attempting to get into the park. The one attempt made in that direction was made by an outside newspaper man and was frustrated at once. There will be little news from here or anywhere regarding the president's moves until after he comes out, April 24.

DROGGED DOWN AND EATEN BY WILD WOLVES

Body of Old Timer Found Near Fort Benton—May Have Been Ill.

Great Falls, April 10.—The badly-mangled body of Ben Swivert, an old-time printer, on which wolves had been feasting, was found this morning two miles from his ranch, 30 miles from Benton.

Swivert was seen alive for the last time about the first of March, at which time he was complaining of feeling in poor health. It is supposed he was taken sick when near his ranch and was dragged down to death by the wolves before he could reach a human habitation.

The body was brought to this city, where an inquest will be held tomorrow. He has a brother, supposed to be either in Butte or Anaconda, and an effort is being made to find him.

Swivert came to Montana from Pennsylvania nearly 30 years ago and had worked at his trade in Butte, Helena and other places in the state. He was 55 years of age and had many friends.

A. G. West Appointed.

Special to the Inter Mountain. Anaconda, April 10.—A. G. West of Helena has been appointed state agent of the International Harvester Company of America of Milwaukee, Wis., which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this morning. The company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and will make an effort to build up a big business in this state.

PETITION IS DENIED

Supreme Court's Action Is Phase of the Minnie Healy Suit.

Helena, April 10.—The petition of the county attorney to have the supreme court make an order that taxes must be paid on the \$250,000 cash bond in the Minnie Healy mining case has been denied by that body. The case was brought up for argument this morning, when it was decided that the matter was entirely out of the jurisdiction of the supreme court, but the justices were not prepared to say what course should be followed in the matter.

TWELVE-INCH GUN EXPLODES ON BATTLESHIP IOWA, KILLING THREE

Great Holes Are Torn in the Vessel by Missiles, Which Seriously Wound Five.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa while the vessel was at target practice in the gulf. The forward port 12-inch gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously.

Killed: First Class Seaman Kiele, Ordinary Seaman Purcell, Gunnersmate Berry.

Injured: First Class Seaman Girsch, Ordinary Seamen Truesdale, Brown, Rothschild and Parraker. The men killed and injured were on the second or gun deck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing three. All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles after passing through the gun deck, continued down to the third deck where they came into contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus saving the engineer and firemen, who were at work below. Although the upper decks were covered with men, none were seriously injured. The explosion occurred just as the mess had been sounded. The firing was to have ceased after the shot for the dinner hour. The range had been set and the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of 12 knots an hour when the officer in charge of the 12-inch turret gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was set, the piece charged, the breech closed and the word given to fire.

Following the report of the gun there was a smoldering report as the shell exploded midway in the gun and the pieces of the gun and shell were scattered broadcast. Three great holes were torn through the deck. The Massachusetts, six miles distant, was signalled for aid and one of the cutters put off with a surgeon and assistant surgeons. The injured men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed. The dead were brought to Pensacola.

Some claim the explosion was caused by a defective shell and others think that the frequent firing of the piece at Culebra

LEASES VAST TRACT OF LAND FROM UNCLE SAM

200,000 Acres Secured by Carbon County Grazer From Government.

Billings, April 10.—Lee Simonsen, one of the best-known sheepmen of Carbon county, has leased through the interior department of the government, 200,000 acres of grazing land on the Crow reservation for the largest price ever paid in Montana for such lands.

The deal has been pending for a long time, but has just been brought to a successful completion. The lease is dated the first of last January and runs for three years.

The price paid for the lease by Mr. Simonsen is \$8,250 a year for the three years, which is nearly two-thirds more than has been paid for the 1,000,000 acres of grazing land already under lease on the reservation.

One of the provisions made by the interior department was that the lease should be null and void in case it was desired to throw any of the land open to settlement.

It is believed to be the plan of the government to open all of the land west of the Big Horn as rapidly as possible.

ON GREAT FALLS CALENDAR

Stickney Case Is Among Those to Come Up This Term.

Great Falls, April 10.—The court calendar, on which there are 23 cases, was called this morning and the various cases set for trial.

There are five criminal cases on the docket, perhaps the most interesting one being that against Robert Stickney, charged with having abducted three girls from Denver some time ago.

Stickney was placed on trial at the last term of court, but the indictment was found defective and the prosecution dropped for the time being.

Since that time other indictments have been found against the prisoner.

Heavy Storm.

Bozeman, April 10.—For the second time within a week this section is in the grasp of a heavy snow storm. The snow has been falling for several hours and the ground is covered to a depth of several inches.

WILL PUSH OPENING

Dixon Will Try to See That the Crow Reservation Matter Is Fixed.

Billings, April 10.—Congressman Dixon will endeavor to push to a speedy completion the proposed opening of the Crow reservation to settlement. While in Livingston the other day he conferred with a large number of prominent men and made arrangements to return here next June and secure data on which to base the bill throwing open the reservation. He also asked that when the matter shall come up in congress a large delegation come from here to aid him.

RECEIVED BY POPE

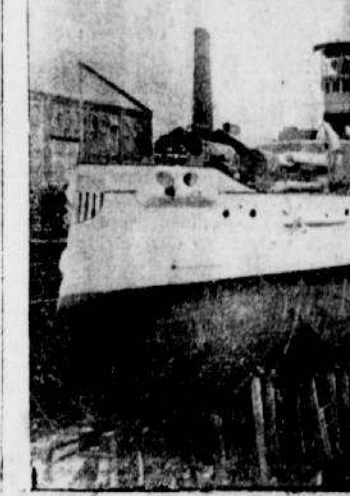
His Holiness Ratifies Appointments of American Prelate.

Rome, April 10.—The pope received Monsignor Vecchie, an aggregation of the propaganda today submitted the names of Rt. Rev. J. Glennon, coadjutor bishop of St. Louis, as coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, and Rt. Rev. Henry M. Busch, O. S. A., as coadjutor bishop of Cincinnati, which the pope generally ratified.

The appointments are generally satisfactory.

Details Are Meagre.

Washington, April 10.—Because of the



The Battleship Iowa, as it Appeared Recently While in Dry Dock.

meagre details of the explosion of a 12-inch gun aboard the Iowa yesterday, which Admiral Higginson's dispatch contained, officials at the navy department this morning can only speculate as to its cause.

In accordance with the regulations, Admiral Higginson, it is supposed, has already appointed a board to investigate the matter and report. They may not arrive for several days.

Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of the

of the navy, except in the case of a 12-inch gun in the Kearsarge, the bore of which was injured by a premature explosion of a shell two years ago.

A lining tube was inserted in the gun and today it is in use at the proving grounds. The bureau of navigation has sent telegrams of sympathy to the relatives of the men killed and wounded in the explosion.

INSIDE FACTS ON THE MERGER SUIT

Assistant Attorney General Day Tells of Conferences With Roosevelt.

URGED KNOX TO SEE IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE

Attorney General Found That Combination of Northern Pacific and Great Northern Was Without the Limit or the Federal Law and Instituted Proceeding at Instance of the President.

Washington, April 10.—Assistant Attorney General William A. Day, who took a prominent part in the argument before the United States circuit court in the Northern Securities case, in speaking of the decision of the United States court, said:

"The judgment of the court is one of far-reaching consequences. It reaffirms the right of the people to be free from monopoly and establishes for all time the high purpose, courage and legal wisdom of Attorney General Knox."

"By this decision doubt has been resolved into certainty and all may know the limits to which combinations in restraint of commerce may go and the combination is resolved into its original elements, with the degree of law that they shall compete."

An Unlawful Combination.

"One afternoon in February, 1902, Mr. Knox publicly announced that he had given an opinion to the president that the Northern Securities company, which had acquired control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, was an unlawful combination in restraint of commerce between the states and a monopoly and that he would at once prepare a bill for its dissolution."

"Prior to that the president had asked the opinion of the attorney-general whether the Northern Securities company was in violation of any federal law. Pending examination of the facts and law statements were frequently made that this merger scheme was beyond the reach of federal power. However, the attorney-general met the situation, maintaining that no disguise of monopoly, whether acting behind the mask of a state charter or through the operation of a freight

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IS DEAD FROM A BITE

Helena Police Searching for Man Who Sunk Teeth in Gordon.

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Chicago, April 10.—Lieutenant Morris Moore of the Twenty-second street police station and four Italians were wounded by revolver shots in a riot at an early hour today.

Lieutenant Morris Moore, shot in right arm.

Frank Vinchi, aged 25, shot in leg, five wounds in back and head crushed; may die.

Salvan Barber, aged 24, shot in left leg; serious.

Frank Bronchazen, aged 21, shot in right leg; serious.

Frank Boone, arm fractured by bullet; serious.

The trouble started in a saloon. A post-election started and several blows were struck. The crowd, composed chiefly of Italians, then surged out to the sidewalk, where pistols and knives were drawn. When the police and detectives arrived Vinchi was found lying unconscious in the street. The others either had scattered or had gone to the floor above the saloon. Lieutenant Moore took half his men up the stairway and, rapping on the door, ordered those inside to open it. He was greeted by a volley, one bullet grazing his head and another entering the right arm.

Despite this, he drew his revolver with his left arm and with the officers battered down the door. As the police entered the lamp, which had been lighted, was put out, leaving the room in darkness. Another was produced and more than a dozen Italians were arrested.

Boom at Belgrade.

Special to the Inter Mountain.

Billings, April 10.—A boom is on at Belgrade, and dozens of new buildings are being erected in that thriving little town. Business of all kinds never was better, and outside capital is coming in for investment.

May Make a Deal.

Special to the Inter Mountain.

Billings, April 10.—W. B. Webb and a party of Anaconda men are here today, looking over this city in a business way. They are preparing, it is said, to invest here, in case they find what they want.

Shipped to China.

Special to the Inter Mountain.

Billings, April 10.—Flour made in the Galatin valley is now being shipped to China by the railroad, and the demand is greater than the supply. All of the Westbound Northern freight trains are carrying car after car, which is said to give better satisfaction than any that has yet been tried.

To Raise Price of Milk.

Special to the Inter Mountain.

Helena, April 10.—Milk is to cost more in this city. The milkmen of the city have formed an organization and elected officers. It is understood that the organization is for defensive purposes, and that the price of milk will be materially raised in the near future.

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