

### PLENTY OF NOISE FOR THE FOURTH

BUTTE TO CELEBRATE IN MODEST STYLE, LEAVING ENTHUSIASM TO THE YOUNGSTERS.

### MANY OUTINGS ARRANGED

Older Persons Will Leave the City, Seeking the Fresh Air of the Country and the Pretty Brook Trout.

In Butte the 127th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America will not be observed by an extensive demonstration.

There will be a notable absence of the usual bursts of oratory, but the absence of the Fourth of July orator is no indication of a lack of patriotism.

It is, perhaps, an indication of a deeper reverence for the occasion than the usual shouting and waving of flags. It is a serious occasion—a time for thought and thankfulness.

This spirit of quiet rejoicing has not been inculcated in the younger generation, however, and the usual amount of fireworks will be thrown under nervous horses tomorrow.

Retains Savage Instinct. The average boy retains many of his savage instincts and feels he cannot express patriotism without letting the next county know how excited he is.

Not that this is anything against him. It was as true of the last generation as it is of this, and bids fair to be equally true the next.

For several days the early birds have been having a little preliminary celebration and there will be a few who, like the grasshopper in the fable, will have wasted their substance before the time comes when they need it.

These impatient ones will have to be content with what they beg or borrow from their farsighted friends, who have followed the example of the wise virgins and saved their oil—or rather their fireworks.

Firing of Cannon. At 5 o'clock in the morning the big cannon at the Gardens will awaken the echoes and the day of noise and patriotism will have begun.

From that time on the man who loves to linger in his downy couch will call down imprecations on the disturbers of his rest.

There being no parade the youth of the city will have a better opportunity to get an early start, and if he does not represent it will be because the rain puts out the fire or the market becomes bankrupt.

Father, who has long since outgrown the desire to start sizzling things, will explain the workings of intricate pyrotechnics to Willie, merely for Willie's sake and decidedly to Willie's disgust.

He would much prefer to shoot off his own fireworks, but father feels it his duty to keep the little fellow out of danger. It is much the same paternal solicitude which induces him to attend the circus because the boy insists on going.

Going to the Country. Those who have a fancy for the country will take advantage of the opportunity to kill two birds with one stone—escaping the noise and getting a breath of rural air at the same time.

Today the railway officers are besieged with the travelers who are desirous of getting aboard one of the numerous excursions into the rural district.

In the various summer resorts of the state preparations are being made for the reception of the city people flocking out to be chased by the irritable bull or stung by the family bees.

From indications shown by the weather here during the last few days it might be advisable to take showshoes along. Sparring will be the favorite form of fishing tomorrow.

In spite of the fact there is to be no general celebration, there are a large number of visitors from the outlying districts already in the city and more are expected.

Evergreens and Bunting. Along the side streets evergreens and bunting are beginning to put in an appearance and with the exception of the street parade and track games the Fourth will look very much like other independence days.

Events have been arranged for the amusement of the sporting element and the usual number of picnics will be "pulled off" in schedule time. In the evening a number of dances have been planned and, take it all in all, Butte will not put in such a lull day of it.

There is more excitement in the Montana metropolis on a quiet day than there is in many of the plodding places on an occasion of a great celebration.

GIST AFTER HORSE THIEVES

Gang Has Been Operating Near Bannack for Some Time.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Bannack, July 3.—Sheriff Gist has gone to Basin in pursuit of a party of horse thieves.

That active officer believes he is on the track of a gang which has been wanted for a long time.

"A number of horses are missing from this section," said Justice Charles Rittalack today.

"The sheriff is a clew. I should not be surprised to see him come in at any time with a bunch of suspects, and when their names become known there will be a sensation."

Sails for Portsmouth. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kallundborg, Denmark, July 3.—The United States European squadron sailed today for Portsmouth, England.

Grain Men Adjourn. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 3.—The grain trade in this city adjourns until Monday, July 6.

### SOLDIERS AT POST TO MARK THE DAY

COLONEL MATILE HAS ARRANGED A PROGRAM OF FIELD SPORTS AT FORT HARRISON.

### HELENA PEOPLE ARE INVITED

Good Folk of the Capital City Will Enjoy a Trip to the Post—To Read Declaration of Independence.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, July 3.—Colonel Matile has prepared a special celebration for the troops of Fort Harrison tomorrow, and the boys in blue are assured a good time.

Cordial invitations are extended to the people of Helena, and it is thought a number of them will go out.

The street railway will run special cars to the Broadwater, a mile from the post.

This celebration will be the only one in the vicinity of Helena and will be largely attended, as a trip to the fort is a treat at any time.

The following program has been arranged by a committee at the post:

1. At reveille, 5:30 a. m., the band will play national airs and the large post flag will be hoisted to the top of the flagstaff, during which the national salute of 21 guns will be fired.

2. At 8 o'clock there will be a rifle competition on the target range, Companies A and B shooting against Companies C and D.

3. Immediately after the rifle competition (that is, about 9:30 a. m.) all the troops of the garrison will be paraded and the Declaration of Independence will be read, after which the battalion, accompanied by the band, will sing "America."

Field Events. 4. Immediately after parade the athletic contest will begin, consisting of the five-foot foot race, shoe race, relay race, throwing baseball for distance, game of war, bicycle race and cartridge race.

5. At noon the salute to the union will be fired, consisting of one gun for every state, during which the band will play "Hail Columbia," "America" and other national airs.

6. At 1:30 p. m. the band will play national airs and the large post flag will be hoisted to the top of the flagstaff, during which the national salute of 21 guns will be fired.

7. At 2 o'clock there will be a rifle competition on the target range, Companies A and B shooting against Companies C and D.

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### HE WAS IN HOPES WIFE WOULD DIE

HUSBAND HAD BEEN TOLD SHE WOULD BY A FORTUNE-TELLER HE KNEW.

### WAS TO MARRY SECOND TIME

Believed He Was Destined to Achieve Wealth, But Wife No. 1 Lived on, to His Disgust.

Cleveland, July 3.—Ernestine Schilling today commenced suit for divorce from her husband, Godfrey Schilling.

According to the wife's petition a fortune-teller is the cause of their domestic infelicity. Incidentally, she says, the principal cause was not the fortune-teller personally, but the fact that her pretensions concerning the husband failed to come true.

The clairvoyant says Mrs. Schilling once told her husband that his wife, the present plaintiff, would soon die.

Added to this gloomy prophecy was the somewhat cheerier one that Schilling would then marry again and this true became immensely wealthy.

Despite the words of the prophet, however, Schilling's wife did not die. Neither did he marry again and thus became rich. But, the petition says, when Mrs. Schilling enforced a reluctance to depart this life as per the fortune-teller's schedule, Schilling became greatly incensed thereat, and she says he became possessed of a determination to take the fulfilling of the prophecy out of the hands of Providence and take care of it himself.

The plaintiff says her husband assailed her with a knife, threatened to kill her and used various sorts of missiles on her; in fact, she says, he became possessed with the determination to kill her.

The couple were married in Germany, February 10, 1894. There are two children of the marriage, one of whom is 22 years old.

### ADVANCES CASE FOR TRIAL

Judge Clancy Takes Action in Matter of Muldoon vs. Farrell.

Judge Clancy this morning held a hearing in his court on a motion in the case of Mrs. Muldoon, executrix of the estate of Lawrence Muldoon, deceased, against Patrick Farrell and wife to foreclose a mortgage and collect a note for a debt of about \$2,000 for advancing the case for trial.

Attorney Cotter, for the plaintiff, argued for the advance, and Attorney LeBlanc, for the defendants, opposed it.

The plaintiff's attorney said the case should be brought to trial at once and the mortgage foreclosed to save his client's interests. Mr. LeBlanc took the ground that there was hurry.

The court said: "Two months may cause a depreciation in the value of real estate in this camp. The executrix may be sued on her bond and if she does not show diligence in caring for the property of the estate."

Then he advanced the case for trial to July 15.

Goals to Port Arthur. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Tien Tsin, July 3.—M. Lessar, Russian minister to China, proceeded yesterday for Port Arthur.

### FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO SWING THINGS

WORMSER ORGANIZATION PLAN NEAR BIG TIMBER IN BAD SHAPE AT PRESENT.

### IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER

Peculiar Complications Bring About a Crash Which Means Setback for the Section.

A dispatch from Livingston telling of the appointment of a receiver for the Wormser property, on Big Timber creek, a short distance from Big Timber, again calls attention to a colonization enterprise engineered by Reverend A. Wormser that meant a great deal in the way of settlement of that section, but for some unfortunate experiences on the part of that enterprising man it failed.

His scheme was to reclaim a large tract of land and induce settlers from Holland, his native country, to come to Montana and settle upon the land. Mr. Wormser appeared to have the confidence of moneyed people in Holland, for he was backed by large sums of money.

Secures Considerable Land. He acquired considerable land on Big Timber creek and laid out the town of Wormser. He erected a substantial residence for himself at a cost of \$25,000, fenced and improved the adjoining lands and erected farm houses.

A number of Hollanders came to Big Timber and settled on the land. The enterprise gave promise of being a success and of building up a prosperous farming community, as Hollanders are known to be among the most practical and successful farmers in the world.

Two or three years ago Mr. Wormser planned to construct a large canal from the Yellowstone river that would furnish water for irrigating a large tract of land on which his fellow-countrymen had settled. The state arid land commission was interested and it planned to build a canal for the reclamation of the land.

To Build the Canal. Mr. Wormser was given the contract to build the main canal. He was required to give a bond, and pending his securing a bond from the surety company he put up a cash bond of \$30,000.

He began to work upon the canal and it looked as if the enterprise would be a success. The Hollanders furnished their teams and worked on the big ditch, the understanding being that they were to receive in return an interest in the water that would be taken from the Yellowstone.

Several unlooked for circumstances hampered the progress of the work, and during the session of the last legislature Mr. Wormser made sensational charges against the state arid land commission.

Makes Startling Claim. He claimed in effect that when he furnished a surety company bond for the arid land commission and sought to draw down his cash bond of \$30,000, he was surprised

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to learn the commission had expended the money on some of the other work it had in hand.

A legislative committee employed an expert, who went over the books of the commission and examined the different members of the commission. The investigation did not result in Mr. Wormser recovering the money. In fact, it seems to have fallen flat.

The governor recommended the abolishment of the commission. This was done, and the legislature passed the present law which succeeds the arid land commission.

The failure of Mr. Wormser to recover the money he had advanced may have interfered with his successfully floating his enterprise in Holland and he is said to have been unable to meet his claims. He is reported to have left the country.

Funds Are Needed. The receiver appointed to manage the property may be able to induce a concern with funds to take hold of the enterprise and carry it through.

Everyone who has looked over the ground believes the undertaking was conceived in the right spirit and if it could have gone a long way toward settling that section of the state with a class of hardy, industrious men and women, just the sort of blood needed in Montana farming.

Mr. Wormser, although a Dutch Reformed minister, had not preached for several years, devoting his time and energies to various undertakings including the colony at Wormser and a smaller colony in Gallatin county.

### BANNACK MAN DID NOT HAVE MONEY

IF COLLINS IS VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY HIS MURDERERS GOT LITTLE.

NAME IS NOT JOHN CONLON

Missoula Story Is in Error—Wife and Family at Bannack Have Heard Nothing of Him.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Bannack, July 3.—Reports from Missoula that James Conlon is missing and that he is from Bannack are received with interest here. The name of the missing Bannack man, however, is not Conlon, but Collins.

Collins has been gone from here about a month. His wife and friends have heard nothing from him. He is a son-in-law of Frank Goucher of this city.

Was Not a Rich Man. The Missoula story to the effect that Collins had \$1,500 on his person when he disappeared from that place is not credited here, as it is known that he was not well off.

At Missoula Conlon, if he gave that name there, got a livery horse from the stable of Marsh brothers. He said he wanted to go up Grant creek to get a horse of his, a great sum of money since and he left Missoula over a week ago.

May Be Foul Play. The theory of foul play, as entertained at Missoula, is not generally credited here. Collins, if he had been to Kalispell, could not have made a great sum of money there as he had no interests there.

Collins left here when the grand jury was about to convene. He had been a horsedealer.

TO CELEBRATE IN THE PARK

Soldiers Stationed in the National Reserve Arrange Program.

The Fourth will be fittingly observed in the Yellowstone National park by various doings at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel.

An attractive program has been issued showing what will be done in Wonderland in the way of waking the echoes.

There will be athletic contests such as a tug-of-war, vaulting, hurdle racing, etc. There will also be horse and mule races, in which the army officers at Fort Yellowstone will participate.

In the evening there will be a ball at the hotel and an elaborate display of fireworks. The sum of \$2,000 has been raised for the cost of the celebration.

An orchestra will give a concert during the day and furnish the music for the evening dancing.

ROAD SYSTEM WILL PERFECT.

Howard Robbins, a civil engineer living in Missoula, who has been engaged on government work in the Yellowstone park, was in Butte for a few hours last evening, returning home.

He says work on the extensive system of roads the government has planned for the park is progressing. When completed the park will have a splendid system of roads, rivaling those of any similarly sized territory in the world.

As work on the roads began earlier than last year, and it is expected the men will work later, it has been necessary to reduce the force of men in order to make the \$50,000 appropriated by the government for road purposes go as far as possible.

Important work is being done now cutting roads through the forest reserves.

Getting Bald. "You say Bliggus has gone in for writing verse?"

"Yes. Heard that poets all have long hair, and scared to death because he's getting bald."—Washington Star.

### GRIEFS OF JUNKA RECITED BY EXILE

MAN WHO FLEES TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION TELLS OF RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. San Francisco, July 3.—A. Carjalainen, a native of Junka, a country of about 9,000 people in the central part of Finland, is in this city.

He had to flee from his country to avoid exile to Siberia by the Russian government, who took exception to his being extended to his countrymen not to volunteer for army examinations at the recruiting stations of the czar.

Carjalainen was in America some time ago and took out full citizenship papers. He returned to Finland several months ago, intending to take up his residence there permanently.

Then, by the aid of his American passport, he managed to effect his escape in time to prevent his arrest by Russian officials.

He tells of trouble his nation has with the Russians, who are trying to break up the Finnish religion by forcing the young men into the army of the empire.

All public meetings are forbidden by the czar, who is determined to break up the Finnish individuality and abolish the last trace of home rule, even the language having been forbidden to be taught in the schools.

RECEIVERSHIP IS REFUSED

Property of Patrick Farrell and Annie Shaughnessy Will Not Be Touched.

Judge Clancy yesterday refused to grant the application for a receivership made by Martha Muldoon, as executrix of the estate of Lawrence Muldoon against Patrick Farrell and Annie Shaughnessy.

The plaintiff holds a note and mortgage on property of the defendants in South Butte, and she alleged the latter was letting the property go to waste. She wanted it put in the hands of a third party.

After a hearing, Judge Clancy decided the defendants were taking care of it to the best of their ability.

Attorney M. E. LeBlanc represented the defendants and Attorney J. W. Cotter the plaintiff.

### CHINESE ARE ANGRY OVER RESTRICTIONS

BELIEF IS EXPRESSED THAT THE WORLD'S FAIR WILL BE INJURED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Peking, July 3.—United States treasury regulations regarding the Chinese visitors to the St. Louis exposition are bitterly criticized in the native press and it is believed will demoralize China's efforts to take creditable part in the exposition.

The most objectionable points in the eyes of the natives are the \$500 bond, the photographic identification, police supervision of visiting Chinamen and the expulsion from America of the Chinese workmen and the assistants when the fair closes.

The press points out that the Chinese visitors will be no better than prisoners throughout their stay.

The official newspaper of Chile province, whose utterances are understood to be directed by Yuan Shi Kai, governor of the province taunts America with hypocritical pretense of friendly intercourse and says the politeness with which what is called the most just nation on earth treats its guests is a warning to Chinese merchants and others throughout the empire to seriously reflect if they are contemplating a visit to St. Louis.

The tone of the press has already induced many Chinese to forego the idea of exhibiting at the exposition.

MISSING MAN ALIVE AND WELL

Dan Mulholland Was Not Drowned, But Went Over to Horr.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Livingston, July 3.—Dan Mulholland, reported missing from Gardiner, has turned up alive and well at Horr.

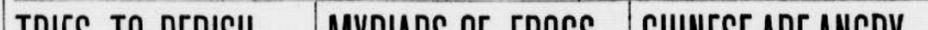
It was thought he had fallen off a foot-bridge over the river near Gardiner and had been drowned.

It develops that Mulholland did not like his job on the arch at the entrance to Yellowstone park and walked over to Horr to get another.

Murdered Man Found. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Tucson, Ariz., July 3.—The body of M. L. Dawson of Lynchburg, Va., is reported to have been found in Ocampo district, Sonora, Mex. It is believed he was killed by Mexicans, and the suspects have been arrested.

Cotton in Good Condition. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, July 3.—The monthly cotton report of the agricultural department shows cotton to be 27 per cent compared with 74-15 May 26, 1903, and 847 on June 25, 1902.

The Parade Ground at Fort Harrison, Where the Exercises Are to Take Place.



### TRIES TO PERISH IN HUDSON RIVER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Ardsley On the Hudson, N. Y., July 3.—Following so closely the unraveled Hefferman mystery, considerable excitement has been caused here by the attempted suicide of a well-dressed stranger, who jumped off the private dock, in front of the Ardsley club into the Hudson river, and who was rescued in an unconscious condition by members of the club.

The stranger was seen walking in front of the club's station near the spot where John Hefferman, coachman, was murdered May 19.

The man seemed excited and rushed across the railroad tracks to the dock and jumped in. A rope was thrown to him by club employes, but he made no attempt to seize it.

Then one of the employes jumped in and held the man until his companions could throw a rope to him. He was dragged to the dock unconscious and later removed to the Dobbs Ferry hospital. No clew to the man's identity could be found.

The shooting of Hefferman gave rise to many peculiar stories, some of which involved well-known persons. None was confirmed, however, and all efforts to solve the case were practically abandoned some time ago.

### MYRIADS OF FROGS ON THE MARKETS