

PAY A VISIT TO U. S. SHIP YARDS

Delegates to Commercial Congress See the Sights.

THEY TALK ALASKA

Convention in Seattle Will Come to an End This Afternoon.

London, Aug. 21.—Diplomats point out that the scheme for a settlement of the Macedonian question outlined by the Independence Belgie yesterday could not be approved by the powers, as it is evident Turkey would never submit to a peaceful occupation of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

A Turkish official said this could only be done after fighting. The Turkish ambassador called at the foreign office today to make inquiry regarding the report that it was the intention of the powers to make a joint naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to enter a protest if anything was contemplated.

SERVE PAPERS ON WATSEKA COMPANY

ROCHESTER CONCERN ATTACHED FOR \$119,000 BY F. A. HEINZE AND G. ROBINSON.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Aug. 21.—Sheriff Hill left this afternoon for Rochester to attach the property of the Watska Gold Mining company for \$119,000.

It is believed here that the Watska mill will be closed and operations there temporarily retarded, as the attachment is heavy.

A. W. McCune, the Salt Lake millionaire, is backing the Watska company. It has been considered one of the safest propositions in this city, as its veins have been high grade ore are large.

KILLED BY SMALL GOLF BALL

Little Girl Who Is Hit on the Head Dies in Hospital.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—After lying unconscious since Tuesday Bertha Harmon, aged 14 years, died last night in a hospital here from the effects of a blow on the head with a golf ball.

POLICE BREAK UP MEETING

Striking Textile Workers Are Driven From Their Hall.

Crimnitzchau, Saxony, Aug. 21.—About 7,500 textile workers of this district have struck for shorter hours of labor.

SALISBURY SINKS TO DEATH

Former Premier of England Cannot Last Much Longer.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury is still alive, but he is slowly sinking. He received the last sacrament last evening.

KILLED BY A SINGLE BLOW

Indiana Man's Neck Is Broken in a Quarrel.

MULLINS REFUSES TO SIGN WARRANTS

PAY OF ALDERMEN SIEBENALER, HEANEY AND LYNCH IS HELD UP.

ALLOWED BY THE COUNCIL

Executive of the City, However, Says He Will Fight the Matter in the Courts.

True to his threat of Wednesday night, Mayor Mullins today refused to sign the warrants for the payment of Aldermen Siebenaler, Heaney and Lynch, who served on the city board of equalization.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MR. MULLINS OF IDAHO

Clerk of Court Wants Fees Paid at Once or Ouster Proceedings Against the Aldermen Dropped.

Mayor Patrick Mullins of Idaho is about to find himself with more troubles on his hands.

The trouble threatens to spring out of the suits he brought in the district court two or three weeks ago against eight aldermen of Butte.

Mayor Mullins, the Idaho land reclaimer, brought suit in the name of the city of Butte to oust from office Aldermen Siebenaler, Ryan, Lally, Gallagher and Quill on the ground that they were not qualified to hold their offices from the standpoint of citizenship in Butte.

It was this suit that called attention to the status of the mayor himself, it having acted as a boomerang.

It now promises to add something more to his worries.

The Other Suit.

The other suit is that brought by the man from Idaho against Aldermen Heaney, Bachelier and Gleason to recover part of back salary paid them.

In this particular of the mayor's history, already made and to be made, it is the clerk of the district court, in which the aldermanic suits were filed, who is after the chief executive of the city of Butte, also of Blackfoot, Idaho.

There were court fees in the cases against the eight aldermen, and in all other cases filed in the court, as they have not been paid.

They are due from Mayor Mullins, and the clerk of the court wants the money.

Operates as Abandonment. Therefore this morning Attorney Robert McBride, representing the clerk of the court, was in Judge Clancy's court for the purpose of suggesting to the court that the failure of Mayor Mullins to pay the fees in the cases operated as an abandonment of the suits and to ask the court for an order requiring Mayor Mullins to show cause why the cases should not be dismissed for failure to pay the fees.

Attorney McBride was in the courtroom already yesterday morning, then prepared to present the matter, but no court was held.

This morning he asked the court if the latter would hear an ex parte motion, in which he intended to bring the matter up. Judge Clancy refused to hear him.

City Attorney Templeman was in court to meet the attack on the mayor for failing to pay the fees in his ouster and recovery cases against the aldermen, but he was not called upon to exert himself in behalf of Mr. Mullins, whose unconfirmed appointee he is.

Mr. Templeman had been notified by Mr. McBride of what the latter intended. The reason the court would not hear Mr. McBride this morning was because the court had met simply to handle one matter, and was determined not to handle any others.

Regular Motion Day.

Tomorrow, however, is the court's regular motion calendar day, and the first business attended to usually is that contained in ex parte motions.

Mr. McBride will make his motion tomorrow, when in all probability the court will entertain it, and then Mayor Mullins will find himself dunned for the ready money.

No reason has been given why the fees in the cases have not been paid.

Mr. Mullins' explanation will be presented by Mr. Templeman tomorrow, probably.

HERMAN HAHN DIES, USING CARBOLIC ACID

Bricklayer Ends His Own Life While Suffering From Despondency—Leaves Message to Wife.

Herman Hahn, a bricklayer, committed suicide today at 256 East Park street by taking carbolic acid.

Hahn left a letter addressed to "My Wife, Mrs. Malvina Hahn, 605 East Commercial street, Anaconda." The message purported to forgive Mrs. Hahn and was evidently written under great stress of mind.

SONS OF HERMANN HOLD CONVENTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWENTY-TWO MONTANA LODGES MEET IN THIS CITY.

REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

More Than 1,000 Members of Order in the State, With 600 Ladies in the Auxiliaries.

The order of Sons of Hermann of Montana is in a very flourishing condition as shown by the reports read today at the eighth annual meeting of the grand lodge. There are 22 lodges in the state, including the lodges' auxiliary or sister lodges. Three new lodges were instituted during the year.

This has been a busy day with the grand lodge which convened at 9 a. m. in Scandia hall on Lower Main street. During the morning the reports of the grand lodge officers were presented and referred to the committees appointed by President Stirn.

President Stirn Reports. President Stirn called the grand lodge to order and briefly welcomed the delegates to Butte. Sixty-four delegates were present.

President Stirn presented his annual report covering the work of the past year. There are 22 lodges in the state with a membership of nearly 1,000, while the sister lodges have a membership of about 600.

Treasurer Gustav Nickel of Butte reported the financial features of the year's work. There is about \$11,000 in the beneficiary fund which is considered a remarkable showing for the eight years of the grand lodge's existence in Montana.

Emil Zschau, first grand vice-president, then presented his report, telling of the institution of new lodges at Deer Lodge, Havre and Livingston. Emanuel Fischel of Helena, grand secretary, then made his report covering in the main some of the matters touched upon by President Stirn.

During the year six members had passed away and the sum of \$4,800 had been paid out in death benefits. The grand physician also reported.

Committees Named.

After the reports had been presented President Stirn named the following committees:

On President's Report—Koenemann, Stehler, Saile, Herbst, Briar, Burmaster, Dehn, Kuehler, Kenck, Auerbach, Hitz, Best.

On First Vice President's Report—Still, Henke, Koenemann.

Secretary's Report—Weigel, Steber, Nahlbach, Fischen, Hunert.

Grand Physician's Report—Hansen, Wienke, Schoenberger.

On Appeal—Bertsch, Bellin, Winterhalter, Fischer, Pissot, Egan.

Law—Stein, Valentine, Dabbe, Treasurer's Report—Wagenbach, Schiller, Gerber.

Mileage—Fischl, Reif, Feiter. Press—Zschau.

Delegates in Attendance.

The following are the delegates in attendance from the different lodges:

Bismarck Lodge No. 1, Great Falls—Hermann Nalbach, Hermann Koenemann, Ed Reinecke, Nick Hansen, John Fietzen, Rudolf Herbst.

Teutonia Lodge, No. 2, Butte—Gus Fischen, H. F. Pissot, H. W. Walther, O. Reif, L. Winterhalter, Max Schoenberger.

Helena Lodge, No. 3—C. J. Breier, Hermann Gerber, George Dehler, H. Valentine, J. C. Martin, P. Wagenbach, Frank Kenck, George Mahrt.

Schiller Lodge, No. 4, Missoula—Reinhold Saile.

Anaconda Lodge, No. 5—Jacob Lutz, Charles Bertsch, D. Kaufman.

Goethelodge, No. 6, Marysville—Ad Still, Michael Dabbe.

Cherusker Lodge, No. 8, Bozeman—G. W. Henke.

Moltke Lodge, No. 9, Livingston—L. Hansen, Albert Kahn, H. Burmeister.

GOOD TEMPLARS HAVE BUSY DAY

PRIZE BANNERS ARE AWARDED AND SEVERAL OFFICERS APPOINTED.

FUNDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Juveniles Are to Hereafter Have Representation in the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Aug. 21.—Reports of committees were taken up this morning by the grand lodge of the I. O. G. T. of Montana.

The executive committee was empowered to appoint a successor to J. E. Faulds of Stevensville, who has been editor of the I. O. G. T. News, but who requests to be allowed to withdraw, as his duties in connection with the Anti-Saloon league will take all his time for several months.

The report of the committee on appeals was adopted. The report of the committee on constitution, recommending that the juveniles be given representation in the grand lodge, was adopted. The superintendent of juvenile work will be the delegate.

Prize Banners Awarded. Prize banners were then awarded by B. R. W. G. Faulds as follows:

For the greatest increase in membership during the year, Sunshine Temple No. 5, Anaconda; for the greatest increase in present membership during the year, McKinney Temple No. 6, Twin Bridges; King Temple No. 17, Anaconda, received the gavel for the best drill. If this temple wins the gavel at Missoula next year, it may keep it.

It was decided to set aside \$75 for entertainment expenses of the next convention and to fix the salary of the grand secretary at \$125 per annum, to be paid quarterly.

Officers were then installed by Grand Master John Nottingham of Missoula and D. G. M. Miss Essie Steiner of Butte.

Officers Are Named. The following officers were appointed by the executive committee: Grand chaplain, A. P. Smith, Drummond; grand marshal, A. Webster, Twin Bridges; grand deputy marshal, Miss Myrtle Templeton, Anaconda; grand assistant secretary, Miss Mary Hall, Jefferson City; grand sentinel, John Estlich, Walkerville; grand messenger, G. E. Pearce, Butte.

Standing committees were then appointed as follows: Executive—J. A. Longstaff, E. J. Edgcombe, Theodore Wesley, Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, Miss Sue Richards.

Constitution—Joseph James, Miss Adaline Coatsworth, Dr. M. M. Leahy, Miss Eva Tolkinghorne, Miss Bernice Morse.

State of Order—T. N. Bills, Miss Ruth Burns, S. T. Houghton, John Douglas, Miss Chapman.

Resolutions—J. R. Faulds, H. B. Avery, Mrs. H. H. Logan, Roy Recore, Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

Juvenile Templars—Mrs. A. W. Manlove, E. O. Packard, Miss Amanda Loftness, Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Mrs. S. T. Houghton.

Appeals—C. B. Boren, Mrs. C. F. Passmore, George Heawood, H. C. Coy, J. R. Faulds, Massena Bullard, Miss Essie Steiner, Miss Amelia Loftness.

The degree of the international supreme lodge was then conferred by B. R. W. G. T. Faulds on Miss Myrtle Templeton and Mrs. F. C. Kinney, both of Anaconda. The ceremony was very imposing.

In closing, the thanks of the grand lodge was extended to the local committee, consisting of W. D. Bennett, chairman; Miss Myrtle Templeton, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edgcombe, Miss Izara Templeton and Miss Mabel Lewis, for the entertainment afforded the delegates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Chief Templar—Rev. C. B. Miller, Billings.

Grand Counselor—C. E. Boren, Missoula. Grand Vice Templar—Miss Janie Hall, Boulder.

Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars—E. O. Packard, Butte.

Grand Secretary—J. A. Longstaff, Helena. Grand Treasurer—J. W. James, Anaconda.

Missoula was chosen as the next place of meeting.

An open air meeting was held last night at which Rev. Miller, the new president, was the principal speaker.

HOSTILE FLEET SAILS AWAY

Mimic War Between Army and Navy Is Formally Begun.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Portland, Me., Aug. 21.—Theoretically the hostile fleet sailed from the tropics today to attack Portland, and secret service agents notified the United States government of the fact. In this way began the mimic war in which detachments of the United States army and the combined fleet of the North Atlantic squadron are to take part during the next two days.

SAYS LOGAN IS IN MONTANA

Detective From the East Is in Great Falls in Search of Bandit.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Aug. 21.—A New York detective says he has information that Harvey Logan, alias "Kid" Curry, is in Great Falls or this section.

MONTANA MAN TO INSTRUCT YOUNG

WORKS OF GEOGRAPHY AND CIVICS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

CONLON WRITES GEOGRAPHY

Helena Superintendent of Schools Fills in Addenda on Treasure State—Swain Furnishes Civics.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Aug. 21.—A meeting of the state textbook commission is to be held this afternoon. Books on geography, civics, history, reading and other branches are to be chosen.

Two Montana men will write works for the schools. The supplement to the Civics



PROF. SWAIN.

& Co. geography has been prepared by Superintendent Conlon of the Helena public schools. Prof. G. F. Swain of the State Normal school at Dillon has written the work on civics. The history of Montana has been prepared by Harry Wagner of San Francisco.

Those in attendance are J. W. Hamilton of Missoula, O. M. Harvey of Livingston, J. E. Munroe of Dillon, W. J. Tenny of White Sulphur Springs, W. E. Harmon of Bozeman, W. W. Welch, state superintendent of public instruction, and his assistant, J. W. Lewis.

LOS ANGELES AND 'FRISCO DROP OUT

HART DECIDES TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT DOWN IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles and San Francisco have dropped out of the Pacific National league.

Word was received in Butte this afternoon from President Hart saying it was useless to continue the fight in California.

Both teams will be disbanded at once. The action of the California clubs has been expected ever since Tacoma quit the game. It caused no surprise here.

The four-club league will play the season out. Spokane, Seattle and Butte are ready and willing to continue until the close of the season and if Salt Lake can stand the pace, there will be no question about it.

President Lane of the Butte club wired Manager Reynolds at Salt Lake, cancelling the contract for Wiggs and Donahue.

It was not thought advisable to weaken the Salt Lake team at this time. It might mean a breaking up of the league.

CHANGE IN THE RECEIVERS

John W. Schofield Is Placed in Charge of Navesink Bank.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Schofield has been appointed receiver of the Navesink National bank of Red Bank, N. J., to relieve Bank Examiner W. A. Mason, who was appointed receiver temporarily when the bank was closed.

Mr. Schofield will take charge as soon as the assets can be listed and transferred to him.

The purpose of this change, the comptroller states, is to enable Examiner Mason to resume his regular work of bank examinations.

Mr. Schofield is also receiver of the First National bank of Asbury Park, N. J. The proximity of these trusts will enable one receiver to liquidate their affairs at a less expense to both than an independent receiver for each.

ALDERMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

City Father of La Crosse, Wis., Is Killed in Milwaukee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Milwaukee, Aug. 21.—Alderman Henry Lexius of La Crosse was instantly killed in a runaway accident last night.

PARTLY CLOUDY

Washington, Aug. 21.—Weather indications: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

PEACE PLANS COME TO NAUGHT

Diplomats Declare Macedonian Problem More Complicated.

LOOK FOR FIGHTING

Turkish Ambassador Calls at British Office to Make Inquiries.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Seattle, Aug. 21.—Today is the last day of the fourteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, in many respects the most successful annual session in the history of that organization.

On account of the great mass of accumulated business to be transacted this afternoon and the number of prepared addresses yet undelivered, it is possible it will be necessary to hold a final session this evening or tomorrow, in order to complete the program and conclude the business.

Visit to Shipyards. The feature of the program this afternoon was the visit of the delegates to the Moran Brothers' shipyards, where the battleship Nebraska is in the course of construction.

This feature of the entertainment program was in the hands of Robert Moran, president of the Moran Brothers company, who had arranged to have the yards and shops prepared for the reception of the visitors.

This morning the congress proceeded with the discussion of "Alaska and Its Needs," which was continued over from yesterday.

This discussion has aroused a greater amount of interest than any other subject brought before the congress.

Differences of Opinion. The differences of opinion as to the desirability of a territorial form of government for the district and the positiveness and determination with which the partisans on either side express their views, together with the local importance of the question have served to attract a large number of Seattle spectators, while the discussion has been in progress.

St. Louis has been practically decided on as the place for holding the next annual session of the congress, though the congress decided not to definitely fix the place of meeting, but to leave it to the executive committee.

ONLY THE VOICE OF GUNS

Request for Peace in Macedonia Cannot Be Heard.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sofia, Aug. 21.—The Greek patriarch asked the Bulgarian ex-arch to address a circular note to the Bulgarian ministers and school teachers in Macedonia urging them to remain quiet and not to fight against the sultan.

The ex-arch replied that he was sorry that he was not in a position to serve the sultan.

As all the Bulgarian ministers and teachers had been cast into prison and the churches and schools were closed, his voice could not be heard there—only the sounding of guns was audible.

Fugitive families from Krushevo who have arrived at Monastir tell of the awful atrocities that occurred at Krushevo by the Turks, who acted like fiends, running from house to house and street to street slaughtering everybody they met.

The town is now a heap of ruins. The Sofia Post prints a strong article urging the Bulgarians to prepare for war immediately, as delay can benefit only Turkey.

A dispatch from Burgas to the Autonomi says that the town of Vasiliko and the villages of Urunkoi and Porturuskovo are in flames and the sound of cannon can plainly be heard from the Bulgarian frontier.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS TO LEAVE

Turkey Gives Assurance She Will Meet All Demands.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Paris, Aug. 21.—Official advices say the Russian squadron off Iniaida is likely to leave Turkish waters within the next few days, as the Turkish government has given adequate assurances that it will meet all the Russian demands. The withdrawal of the warships will be chiefly due to Turkey's assurances, but also to Russia's desire to avoid a step which might appear antagonistic to Bulgaria.

Semi-Officially Denied.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 21.—The current rumors of the approaching mobilization of the Bulgarian army are semi-officially denied.

To Buy Mines. Missoula, Aug. 21.—W. B. Tilden of Baltimore is here representing an Eastern syndicate wishing to buy up the Copper Cliff group of mines near Bonita. There are six claims in all and the price for the group is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The mines are owned by Missoula.

BASEBALL TODAY

Following is the score by innings of game in progress at Butte this afternoon:

Table with columns for innings 1-9 and runs, hits, errors (R, H, E) for Butte and Spokane.

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