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## DISTILLERY WILL START OPERATIONS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Shipments Of Grain Arrive;  
Government Has Man  
On Ground

Production at Montana's first post-prohibition liquor distillery is scheduled to get underway here next week, it was announced by officials of the Yellowstone Distilleries, Inc., with the arrival here this week of raw materials that will go into the manufacture of the plant's first product.

A government storekeeper-gauger arrived in Red Lodge today to supervise the start of operations. He is V. A. Gervias of the Seattle, Wash., office of the federal alcohol tax unit.

Materials, including a carload of malt barley and a carload of corn, arrived the first of the week and preparations were being made today to unload the shipments at once and transfer the grains to the storage space in the local distilling plant under supervision of the government agent.

A full head of steam was up in the plant's boilers today in preparation for the start of operations. Monday, officials said, the first batch of mash will be prepared and the first run of whiskey is expected to come out of the plant's 1,500-gallon still by the end of next week.

Distilling operators will be in charge of E. A. Lavigne, distilling expert recently with the Hiram Walker and Sons plant at Peoria, Ill.

Corn and rye products are to be manufactured in the local distillery, one of the few such enterprises located west of the Mississippi river and only one of its kind now located in Montana. Rye has already been purchased by the plant from Carbon county growers, it was said.

## CALL PUBLIC MEET -TO DISCUSS CAMP-

Princeton Group Proposes  
Establishing Permanent  
Base Near Here

A public meeting has been called here for Friday night by Mayor G. A. Jeffery to discuss with members of the Princeton Scott Fund Geological Research expedition a proposed plan for the establishment of a permanent geological summer research camp in the vicinity of Red Lodge.

The meeting is to be staged in the courtroom at the county courthouse and is called for 8 p. m. Mayor Jeffery urges all citizens who are interested in this project to attend the meeting Friday night.

Plans for the construction of the camp are already being formulated by the Princeton expedition members, it was revealed, and site for the camp has been selected and the land purchased. The camp is to occupy 160 acres, located on the east side of Rock creek, near the Dunn ranch, four miles south of here on the Red Lodge-Cooke City highway.

According to present plans of the Princeton scientists, it is planned to erect on the site a main lodge, 65 by 30 feet in dimensions, including a dining room and kitchen; shower house; a small saw mill and frames and floors for tents. The camp is to have water and sewer systems, a lighting system, and a road and bridge are to be built to give the camp access to the new park highway. Stoves, utensils and equipment would be needed for 50 persons. The entire cost of the camp is estimated at \$10,000.

It is planned to have the camp in readiness for Princeton research work in this area next summer. Cabins are to be built on the site by individual members of the expedition on a ground-rent basis under control of the camp. It is planned to build such cabins as rapidly as can be made possible, as well as to erect an office building.

Several persons, it was said, have already indicated that they would like to build their own cabins after which, instead of paying rent, they would pay their share of carrying the amortization on improvements.

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## MAN PICKS FLOATER AFTER GUILTY PLEA

W. H. Johnson of Red Lodge faced Justice of the Peace John Sanderson here Saturday on charges of assault in the third degree brought by Ethel B. Layton, who claimed he beat her with his fists.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked Justice Sanderson. "Guilty," pleaded Johnson. "Sixty days or 60 miles," was the court's sentence. Johnson chose the "floater."

## COMMITTEE PROBES WATER CONDITIONS

Believe Bearcreek Water  
Supply Being Lost  
Thru Seepage

Following an investigation of the source of the town's water supply, a Bearcreek town council committee this week believed that it had found the cause of the acute water shortage experienced by residents there during the last several weeks.

Equipped with a weir and other water-measuring gadgets, the committee members, appointed last week by the town council to inquire into ways and means of alleviating Bearcreek's water shortage, went to the headwaters of the Right Fork, source of the supply.

Measurements taken by the members at the reservoir of the Bearcreek Water company, private-owned supplier of the town's water needs, showed only seven and one-half inches, while measurements taken at points farther up the creek from the reservoir showed 35 inches, the committee members reported. Their solution is that a large amount of water is being lost through seepage before it reaches the reservoir and that the remedy is to build new water storage facilities farther upstream.

An application of this nature, it was stated, was recently submitted to the public works administration, but was returned as unapproved by the government agency because of the low property values of the town.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO START SESSIONS

Registration Starts Monday  
And Continues Daily  
Throughout Week

Carbon county high school, as with the majority of other high schools throughout the country, will begin the 1935-36 term on Tuesday, September 3, according to announcement this week of Principal C. R. Schmidt of the school.

Some 300 students expected to answer the initial call to classes will find completely renovated classrooms awaiting them, Principal Schmidt said. This work, which has been carried out during the past several weeks, has resulted in a complete overhauling of the entire building, he said. It has included calcimining of all classrooms, sanding and revarnishing of desks and repair and repainting of floors, staircases and other woodwork.

Registration of students for the new term will begin Monday and will continue daily throughout the whole of next week. The registrations will be made at the high school building and will be in charge of Principal Schmidt, who is to be at the school throughout each day.

The faculty for the coming term remains unchanged and its personnel was announced by Principal Schmidt as follows:

Gertrude Drake, mathematics; J. Durfee, English II and IV; Gladys Rash, English I and III; Phyllis O'Connor, Latin and English I; Mary Larkin, social science; Dagny Hassell, history; Leo R. Spogen, science; A. M. Hartwig, bookkeeping and physical education; Bertha Ellinghouse, social science and mathematics; Margaret Rogers, commercial; and Principal Schmidt, geology and commercial geography.

H. S. Hopka left Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa.

## SCHOOL BELLS TO RING HERE AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 3

City School System Ready  
For Resumption Of  
Studies

School bells will call students of the Red Lodge system to classes on Tuesday morning, September 3, Superintendent H. B. Field announced Monday. Classes in all buildings of the city system will take up promptly at 9 a. m., he said.

The Red Lodge superintendent urged all parents to start their children to school on the opening day and, unless it cannot be possibly avoided, not to delay the student's start of his new studies by waiting after the first day of school to enroll him.

All buildings in the Red Lodge system have undergone renovations and repairs during the summer vacation period, Superintendent Field said, the janitor force are now working to get classrooms in order for the start of the new school term.

A supply of new school supplies and materials, including new textbooks, await students on the opening day, the superintendent stated, in reporting all in readiness for the new school term.

Superintendent Field also reported that the teaching staff in the city system this year remains intact except for resignations of two teachers accepted at the last meeting of the board of school trustees of district No. 1. The resignations are those of Miss Gertrude Bailey, who has joined the "Le Elum, Wash., high school teaching staff as an instructor in physical education for girls and biology, and Miss Lottie D. Cosby.

It was stated that the school trustees are not contemplating filling either vacancy at this time, but will wait until the opening of the school term when the enrollment will be more definitely known.

The city school teaching staff and probable assignments for this year was announced by Superintendent Field Monday as follows:

Roosevelt school—A. T. Jenkins, principal and instructor in general science and arithmetic for grades seven and eight; Sophia Hayha, reading, grades six, seven and eight; Theresa Thompson, penmanship, art and music, grades six, seven and eight; Fidelia Page Morrow, social science, grades seven and eight; Martha Kimball, language.

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## GREENOUGH MOURNS LOSS OF HUMORIST

Local Rodeo Performer Was  
One Of Last To Talk  
With Film Actor

Turk Greenough of Red Lodge, one of the world's outstanding bronc riders, was one of the last persons to talk with Will Rogers, America's beloved humorist-philosopher and "good-will" ambassador-at-large, who met death late Thursday on the bleak Alaskan tundra, when their plane faltered on a take-off and crashed.

A great friend and admirer of Rogers since meeting him in Madison Square garden in New York City in 1928, Greenough was shocked when informed of Will's death at Billings Friday morning.

"I have worried about Will ever since he left on this trip," Greenough was quoted as saying, "and only the night before last dreamed that Rogers was killed in a plane crash."

Rogers, who used to perform as a trick roper with rodeos about the country, was one of the officials of the Los Angeles show in which Greenough took part a short time ago.

Turk and his wife have visited at the Rogers ranch in California and Will was always a great roofer for Greenough's riding ability.

The day before Rogers left for Seattle, Turk conversed with the humorist but declares that Will made no mention to him about plans for the flight to Alaska. He was greatly surprised when he learned that Rogers had suddenly decided to take the trip.

## Off the Register at the Red Lodge Tourist Park

The distinction for being the guests this season traveling the farthest distance to stop at the new Red Lodge campground seems to be in the grasp of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Plum and son, who registered from Honolulu, Hawaii, Tuesday evening. It's a far cry and good long ways from the land of the swaying palms to the snow-crowned and majestic wilderness of the Beartooths, but the Plums were as enthusiastic and as praiseworthy of the scenic beauty of this region as any native Montanan would be to be of Waikiki beach in the moonlight. But even more thrilling vistas and even more spectacular scenery await them when they make the drive over the new approach highway to the park to tour Yellowstone and then go on to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beckman and three children were guests during the week at the new park. The Beckmans make their home at Naperville, Ill.

Also guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. d'Antremont, who make their home at Tombstone, Ariz.

Two parties of Canadian tourists also registered in the week at the Red Lodge camp, though on different evenings. The first consisted of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hodge of Balder, Manitoba, who were guests last Wednesday night, while the second were Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Jayris and three children, who registered from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Tuesday evening.

Among registrants from Butte during the week was R. E. Cole and party of four. Mr. Cole is an official of the Montana Power company at the Mining City headquarters.

On recommendations of his brother that he was "missing something in life" if he did not make the trip over the new scenic Red Lodge-Cooke City approach road to the park and stop at least one night at the new city camp, came H. F. Payne and family to register at the park Friday. Mr. Payne's brother went through the pleasant experiences he passed on to his kin only recently.

Covington, Kentucky, was represented on the register on two separate days of the past week and by two separate parties. Mr. and Mrs. Orie S. Ware and daughter, Patsy, stopped Friday evening, while the next evening, Saturday, C. H. Evans and son were guests.

Harvey A. Olson and family were also registered at the campgrounds Saturday evening. They make their home at Crow Agency, where Mr. Olson is an official in the government Indian service.

## COUNTY WEED TOUR PLANNED BY AGENT

Demonstrations To Be Held  
At Fromberg, Bridger  
And Powell, Wyo.

The dates for the Carbon county weed clinic, spraying demonstration and tour have been definitely set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 23, 24 and 25, it is announced by the county extension office at Joliet.

On Friday afternoon, the first meeting and spraying demonstration will be held near Fromberg starting at 2 p. m. promptly.

S. L. Sloan, state extension agronomist, will be present and conduct a weed clinic. Anyone having troublesome perennials with which they are unfamiliar should bring samples to this weed clinic. A spraying demonstration using "Atlatide", calcium chlorate, will be put on also. If possible, a field, using clean fallow method for control, will be visited.

On Saturday morning at 10 a. m., a similar weed clinic will be staged in the Bridger territory. The Russian knap weed will be

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## BRIDGER IS READY FOR CELEBRATION OF CARBON EVENT

Event To Honor Memory Of  
Jim Bridger, Pioneer  
Trailblazer

With plans and arrangements complete, Bridger is ready to welcome visitors to its first annual Jim Bridger day celebration Saturday. The celebration, declared to be unique in affairs of this kind in Carbon county, is to be staged in memory of the intrepid Montana pioneer and trail blazer.

A feature of the day's program will be the unveiling of a monument erected by Bridger townspeople in honor of the early-day adventurer and fur trader after whom the Clark's Fork community is named.

The monument, recently completed, is constructed of materials gathered over a wide area. Rocks, ores and mineral quartzite which are artistically incorporated into its structure were gathered from northern Wyoming, Cooke City, Sunlight Basin and in and around Bridger.

Labor and financial backing for the project was donated by present and former residents of Bridger who for a number of years had been working for materialization of the event which is to take place.

The dedicatory address at the unveiling of the monument is to be made by County Attorney E. P. Conwell of Red Lodge.

Following the dedication the day's program will get underway. During the morning hours, features of the celebration will be foot races for children and adults, sack and potato races, wheelbarrow races, an egg-tossing contest, a tug of war and other stunts for which prizes in cash and merchandise will be awarded winners.

A flower show in which growers of Roberts, Joliet, Fromberg, Bel-fry, Red Lodge, Park City, Laurel and other communities of the region will compete, is to be one of the outstanding events of the day. Under the direction of Mrs. Severin Homik, chairman of the flower committee, cash prizes are to be awarded for displays of dahlias, zinnias, gladiolas and assorted flower divisions. Registration of flowers will begin at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

At noon a free beef barbecue is to be held in the town park and free ice water is to be furnished. The afternoon's program will get underway with a baseball game between the Bearcreek nine and a

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## BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN IN MONTANA

State Department Reports  
Gain Of From 30 To 50  
Per Cent Noted

A survey of conditions in Montana as shown through the newspapers in local reports and by reports from farming organizations, business men, railroads and employers has just been completed by the state department of publicity and the consensus showed an average increase in business during June and July of from 30 to 55 per cent over the corresponding months last year, agricultural districts showed the greater gains.

The improvement is also reflected in railroad reports on increased freight tonnage and income. The increase in passenger business on the railroad bears out the general assertion that "America is becoming travel minded."

The employment situation, it is said, is steadily improving in the state. In cities of Butte, Great Falls, Helena and Billings as well as other large towns and cities, the number of vacant houses and buildings has materially decreased from the survey taken a year ago, according to the report.

The tourist traffic into Montana since June 1 has been a material factor in improving conditions, it is stated.

That the state is steadily gaining is best illustrated by the "spending tendency" of Montana, it being pointed out that the attendance at the fairs in Great Falls and Billings was far greater than in previous years and the financial showing far better.

## LOCAL MECHANIC IS INJURED IN BLAZE

Matt Kansala, local garage mechanic, was burned about the hands and wrists when a wrecker car caught fire during welding operations in the automobile repair shop of the White garage here about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The mechanic was burned in attempting to extinguish the fire which was started when the welding torch ignited the gasoline tank and cab of the garage vehicle. City firefighters brought the blaze under control in a short time with chemicals. Damage to the wrecker was nominal.

## RED LODGE MAN IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Indiana Tourist Declares  
Victim Was Drunk At  
Time Of Mishap

An unidentified Red Lodge man is a patient in Adams hospital here this week receiving treatment for painful bruises and a sprained right ankle sustained when he was struck by the auto of an Indiana tourist on the Red Lodge-Roberts highway Friday night.

The man, according to an account of the accident told sheriff's officers by the driver of the car, J. W. T. Suckau, 506 N. Main St., Berne, Ind., was walking along the highway and, on approach of the Suckau machine, suddenly stepped into its path, the right fender of the car striking him. Suckau told officers the man was apparently drunk.

According to Mr. Suckau, he immediately stopped his car, took aboard the injured man and brought him into Red Lodge for medical treatment. Late Tuesday, he was still a patient at the hospital, where attaches withheld his name.

Suckau reported to Sheriff J. R. McFate soon after the accident occurred, but was not detained, continuing on to Billings later in the night. Some effects of the injured man turned over to Sheriff McFate included a partly-filled bottle of whiskey.

## BOYS QUESTIONED ON HOUSE LOOTING

Vandalism And Theft Of  
House Accessories  
Is Discovered

A number of Red Lodge boys were being grilled this week by city and county authorities concerning vandalism and theft of household accessories and equipment at a vacated S. Broadway residence.

Names of all youths being questioned were withheld by authorities until guilt of the crimes can be established. One or two of the boys, all of whom are between the ages of 10 and 15 years, will likely receive sentences in the state industrial school at Miles City, officers said.

The residence, which is located in the 400 block on S. Broadway and which, officers say, has been the scene of the boys' operations over a period of the last several weeks, is the property of Melvin Corbridge, now a resident of Cody, Wyo.

The house has stood vacant and boarded up for the last few months.

Last week the evidences of vandalism and theft were discovered. The house was found completely stripped, from attic to cellar, of all electric wiring, all lighting fixtures were missing and all switches and electric outlet appliances were removed. All removable hardware in the house, including door latches, locks and knobs were also missing, as well as all water faucets.

In the bathroom of the house, it was said, the toilet bowl had been deliberately ruined and the bathtub had been disconnected and moved out of place.

Corbridge arrived during the week to aid authorities in their questioning during the past week investigation. The youths have been questioned by Sheriff J. R. McFate, County Attorney E. P. Conwell and Chief of Police J. H. McAllister.

## REPUBLICANS OF STATE FLAY NEW DEAL, LEWISTOWN

"Grass Roots" Conference  
Forms Pre-campaign  
Battle-front

With party leaders and representatives from nearly every county in the state attending, Montana Republicans gathered at a "grass roots" conference at Lewistown Saturday to form a plan of action and to coordinate party unity against the raw deal of the Roosevelt administration, O. H. P. Shelley, publisher of The News and Carbon representative at the Lewistown meet, reported on his return here Sunday evening.

The meeting, one of the most largely-attended and enthusiastic Republican gatherings ever held in the state, not only attracted members of the G. O. P. clan but also many one-time Democrats who have awakened to the fact that the New Deal is a misdeal, The News editor said.

Leaders of the party Saturday sounded a call to arms against the legislative monstrosities of the administration, which, they declared were unequalled in any previous phase of American history and which have already placed a burden on the American people, not only of the present but of several generations to come.

It was urged that the party carry its fight to every precinct of the state and plans were mapped to weld a chain of opposition against administration irregularities that will preclude any hope of victory for the Rooseveltians in next year's campaign.

Among speakers at Lewistown, Joseph D. Scanlan, Miles City publisher and Montana national committeeman, said a sweeping change in sentiment was the favorable reaction to the Springfield conference of Republicans and that

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## STATE AAA TAXES ARE RESTRAINED

Court Decision Disposes Of  
All Processing Tax  
Suits In State

Without passing on the constitutionality of the agricultural adjustment act, but expressing grave doubt as to its validity under the basic law, United States Judge Charles N. Pray in a memorandum decision at Great Falls Monday restrained Lewis Penwell, individually and as collector of internal revenue in Montana, from collecting taxes from three milling companies and a meat packing concern.

The decision disposed of all processing tax suits in Montana. Judge Pray, in his memorandum, pointed out that the question involved will be before the United States supreme court.

He said one of the principal grounds for the issuance of a restraining order, as the court construes the greater weight of authority, is the apparent threat of the enactment of legislation which will prevent or impede the taxpayer in obtaining a refund in the event that the statute in question should be declared unconstitutional by the highest court.

POST, ROGERS DIE  
IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Will Rogers, America's beloved humorist, and Wiley Post, famous round-the-world airplane pilot, crashed to their deaths in an Arctic fog Thursday night in northernmost Alaska.

They had just taken off when their rebuilt airplane faltered and fell 50 feet into a river bank. Rogers and Post were on a leisurely airplane jaunt around the world when the accident occurred.

Both bodies were flown out of the forlorn wilderness where death occurred, to the United States. Post will be buried in Oklahoma, Rogers in Los Angeles, Cal.

The crew of an American destroyer, U. S. S. Childs, when in Constantinople, some years ago, adopted 40 Russian children, supplying the means for their maintenance and education.