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#### TO RESUME WORK.

Company Owning Principal Properties on the Ceded Strip is Now Ready to Push Development.

An officer of the Michigan & Montana Copper Mining & Smelting company, owning the principal claims on the ceded strip of the Blackfoot reservation, says the Great Falls Tribune, having just returned from the east, where he made such arrangements that the financial affairs of the company are now in good condition, and work on the claims will be resumed as soon as men can get into them.

The Michigan & Montana company has absorbed the old Esler company, and practically all developed claims in the district will be operated by this company. Much development has already been done on the Cracker, Josephine, Bull's Head and other claims, and a concentrator is ready to be operated. The company is planning to build a smelter, but this will not be erected for some time.

All reports are to the effect that much concentrating ore has been extracted, and in a short time concentrates will be coming to the Great Falls smelters.

The new management of the properties is more conservative than the old, and will not make any statements as to what there is in sight; but the company is prepared to do extensive work, and expects the results to show for themselves.

Arthur P. Moore, a mining engineer, is superintendent of the company's properties.

The "boom" days of the ceded strip seem to have passed, but many men will be in the district this year. Those who own claims there are now going into the district and they will work on a conservative basis, and expect to be able to show this year what their properties are worth.

#### MURDER NEAR GLASGOW.

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad the Victim of Foul Play.

The body of a 15-year-old boy was found on the bank of the Missouri river south of Glasgow. Indications show plainly that the boy had been murdered. His skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument. The boy had been dead several days, when found and the identification was not complete, except that, from a latter found upon his person, he is supposed to be Harry Drabbs, son of a resident of that name of Hinsdale. A few days ago another boy was seen near Glasgow with a horse which had been ridden by young Dabbs, and he is being looked for as the suspected murderer, but there are but few clues to his identity or whether he has gone.

#### Gives Up the Attempt.

The officials of Missoula county have abandoned the attempt to collect taxes from the Indians not living on reservations, for they allowed to become permanent the injunction obtained by the United States through District Attorney W. B. Rodgers against proceedings to enforce collection.

#### Discrepancy in the Law.

Helena, June 19.—In response to a request for an opinion from the board of county commissioners, County Attorney O. W. McConnell today gave an opinion holding that the payment of the salary of the surveyor by the county is illegal.

Mr. McConnell states that the law passed in 1899 repealing previous laws relating to the office of county surveyor failed to fix the compensation for that individual. Therefore the county surveyor will either be obliged to resign, or rely upon the next legislature to compensate him.

The decision is of great importance, as it affects the county surveyors of all the other counties in the state. The discrepancy in the law was noticed by one of the commissioners who referred the matter to the county attorney with the result named.

#### STATE LAND RECEIPTS.

Week Made Good Showing Despite Return of Lessees' Money.

The weekly statement of the register of the state lands, made with the state treasurer, showed that the land department had collected \$3,605.28 for the state. During the week the office returned to prospective lessees \$864.50, which could not be accepted under the new rules of the board.

The money returned was sent to the land office by men who had selected sections of state lands and remitted the first year's rental with their applications for leases. The board has agreed that no one man shall hold a lease on more than one section of state land. The money returned represents the sum sent to the office by men who already had the one section under lease, and could not, therefore, be allowed to take more land.

#### THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

February 1, 1902, is the Date Set For its Organization.

Washington, June 15.—It is now learned that when the Cuban commission was in Washington the delegates informed Secretary Root that they did not think it would be possible to have the Cuban government organized before February 1, owing to the fact that certain procedures must be had under their new constitution. The opinion is expressed at the war department that there will be little or no difficulty in effecting the change from American military control to Cuban civil control.

Civil service, which General Wood has organized, is largely composed of Cubans, and it is believed that the new government will utilize this machinery.

#### London Wool.

London, June 15.—Arrivals of wool for the next series, of inspection amount to 137,000 bales, including 9,518 forwarded direct. Imports of wool during the week follow: New South Wales, 18,629; Melbourne, 748; New Zealand, 11,617; Capat of Good Hope and Natal, 401.

#### BIG IDAHO WOOL SALES.

Two Million Pounds at Less Than Ten Cents.

Sales of wool aggregating 2,000,000 pounds are reported by eastern buyers at Caldwell and Mountainhome, Idaho, according to a recent Salt Lake Tribune. The following representatives of Boston firms are reported as having bought as follows: L. Eismann, 800,000 pounds; J. Patterson, 400,000; Arthur Dupes, 400,000; James Salter, 70,000; John Johnson, 60,000; Alex Livingston, 60,000. The prices quoted were 9 to 12 cents.

S. H. Hallet, of Boston, has just bought five cars of Soda Springs wool, 110,000 pounds, and four cars of wool from the St. Anthony branch at 9 1/2 and 11 cents. Soda Springs wool is reported this year in good shape.

Joseph Straugo is reported to have bought 80,000 pounds of wool at Colinston and 110,000 at Kamoma.

#### DECLARE WAR.

Alaska Indians Are on the Fight Because Their Chief Was Killed.

Minneapolis, June 16.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says: "The young members of the Hlath Indian tribe, near Kotchiklan, Alaska, have declared war against the whites because Deputy Marshal last week shot Kotchiklan, their chief, because he resisted arrest for cutting timber on government lands. The chief was hit twice and badly wounded. The Hlaths are very warlike and have frequently killed white men on slight provocation. Prospectors on the Suglia hills are to return to Kotchiklan to remain until the alarm is over.

#### Important Land Office Decision.

In the case of Benjamin A. Shaw against the state of Montana involving title to eighty acres of land in the Big Hole valley, Beaverhead county, the secretary of the interior has decided that a settler who locates on school land prior to its survey may hold the land, if he filed upon it as a homestead, and will lose it if he filed upon it as a desert land.

In the case in question Mr. Shaw made a desert entry upon the land in 1898 and by a subsequent survey was found to be located on section 36, which was school land. The land office at Missoula denied Shaw a final receipt on account of the decision in the Noyes case. He appealed to the commissioner of the general land office who affirms the decision of the Missoula land office.

Following is the conclusion of the secretary of the interior addressed to the commissioner of the general land office:

"On January 24, 1901, your office decision held Shaw's entry for cancellation upon the authority of departmental decision in the case of Noyes vs. state of Montana, wherein it was held that the provisions of the act of February 28, 1891, protecting settlement rights acquired upon school lands prior to survey, are inapplicable to a desert land entry. Appeal has been taken to the department.

"It is clear that the amendatory act of 1891 only protects settlements made upon said school land sections prior to survey, with a view to pre-emption or homestead entry. Said sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, remain reserved from further entry under the land laws. The decision of your office is affirmed."

#### PREPARING TO BUILD.

The New Railroad Company Files Articles in Missoula County.

Missoula, June 14.—Articles of incorporation were filed here today by the Montana & Great Falls Railway company, the capital stock of which is placed at \$10,000,000. The company will build into the Missoula valley, making connection with the Northern Pacific at Jocko. Part of the road will pass through the Flathead valley.

#### Alcedo Won The Suburban.

New York, June 15.—The Suburban was won by Alcedo, two lengths, Water Cure, second, a length. Today third: Time, 2:05 3/5.

#### Insurgents Surrender.

Manila, June 16.—Colonels Infant and Guivara, representatives of Cailles, today signed the names of their principals to an agreement to surrender. By the terms of the agreement Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruse, Laguna province, as quickly as possible, and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

#### Big Horse Shipment.

Great Falls, June 15.—A large shipment of horses left this city this morning over the Montana Central, bound for St. Paul. It consisted of nearly 1,000 horses in two bunches. In one consignment there were fifteen cars, belonging to Lockwood, Otis & Hubbard, while the second section consisted of seventeen cars, the property of Mr. Thomas. At Chino the shipment was added to by twenty-seven carloads of horses belonging to Lockwood, Otis & Hubbard.

#### Notice to Stockmen.

The Montana Agricultural Experiment Station in co operation with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the State Veterinarian at Helena, is attempting during the present season to make a study of the plants poisonous to stock in this state. In order to fully determine the conditions under which this poisoning normally occurs and the plants to which it may be referred, it is desired that detailed reports be made to this Station of losses now occurring, as well as any losses which may have occurred in the past, noting, as far as practicable, (1) the exact locality in the state in which such poisoning occurred and the local conditions; whether lowland or upland; plains, foothills or mountains; about springs or along streams; (2) the time of the year of such poisoning; (3) stock affected, whether horses, cattle or sheep; (4) the number poisoned, their symptoms and treatment pursued, as well as relative proportion of deaths; and (5) the plants suspected, with descriptions or specimens. It is only by the compilation of such data that the dangerous zones in the state can be accurately determined, as well as the time when they must be avoided.

By the co-operation of the stockmen of the state in this work, particularly in reporting promptly for investigation, all new cases of poisoning that may occur, it is hoped that definite results may be secured and the present loss due to this cause prevented.

Address all communications and specimens to Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman, Mont.

#### Tariff Annulled.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Hay received the following from Governor Allon of Porto Rico, at San Juan:

"By a unanimous vote today, the heads of departments fixed the date for the special session of the legislature for July 4. The date of the proclamation will be announced at the next session."

The proclamation referred to is that which will declare free trade to exist between the United States and Porto Rico, after the designated date, in conformity with the terms of the Foraker act, which allowed two years to test the ability of the island to sustain itself through international taxation. Governor Allon's reports have indicated that, under the Hollander act, Porto Rico is now ready to assume free trade.

#### Checks Must Be Returned.

Helena, June 17.—Merchants, bankers and others who have checks upon which the revenue stamp is printed, if they desire to have a refund of the tax after July 1, must surrender the checks, and these will not be returned. Such was the import of a ruling from Washington, received by Collector Webster today. The bankers are protesting against the ruling, as it means the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of checks which have been printed for their customers.

#### Allison For President.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 15.—Governor L. M. Shaw tonight sent the following telegram to Senator William B. Allison:

"I notice with much satisfaction that the country is taking kindly to the mention of your name for the presidency. I hope you will encourage its use. I will be more than glad to aid to the best of my ability. Let Iowa and the nation rally to you as never before. Don't say no."

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Anniversary of the Evacuation of Valley Forge and Philadelphia Was Observed Today.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The 123rd anniversary of the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British, and the simultaneous retirement of the American army from its winter encampments at Valley Forge was observed today with appropriate exercises at Fort Mifflin, White Marsh, where on December 7, 1777, the Americans engaged the advance columns of General Howe's British troops in a threatened general attack and where both armies suffered heavy losses. The anniversary exercises were held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Society of the Sons of the Revolution and consisted of addresses by several speakers of prominence.

#### Chilean Proposals for Arbitration.

New York, June 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says it is asserted that the government of Brazil has received a report from Washington announcing that the executive committee on the pan-American congress has decided to return to the original program and to exclude the Chilean proposals about arbitration.

#### NINETEEN CASES

Of Smallpox Reported From the Flathead Reservation.

T. R. Burger, special quarantine officer for the Missoula county board of health, has reported to Dr. Parsons, of the county board of health that there are now nineteen cases of smallpox in quarantine on the Flathead reservation, with but little likelihood that attempts to suppress the disease at its present stage have been successful.

#### DEVASTATED BY TORNADO.

Nebraska Village Wrecked—Storm Throws a Freight Train From the Track.

Lincoln, June 15.—The village of Dorchester, thirty miles west of this city, was almost devastated by a tornado this afternoon. Several buildings in the center of the town were picked up bodily and hurled into the streets. Several barns unroofed and demolished and trees uprooted and their limbs scattered all over town. None of the inhabitants was injured.

A Burlington freight train was caught by the storm and the cars thrown from the tracks. The engineer saw a funnel-shaped cloud and pulled the throttle wide open seeking to outdistance the storm, but the wind turned, however, and toppled the cars into the ditch. The engine alone kept the track. A tramp hidden in one of the cars was badly mangled.

#### BOUNTY FUND USE UP.

Claims on File Will Exhaust the Money on Hand.

Bounty claims filed with N. N. Davidson, clerk of the state board of examiners, up to and including last Saturday, exhaust the bounty fund of the state. These claims have not yet been passed upon, but there is no reason to believe that the board of examiners will not approve them. That means that there will be no claims paid until the collection of taxes this autumn.

The state board at a recent meeting allowed all claims up to June 4. When these were paid there remained in the fund about \$11,000. A great many claims that were not reached in the investigations by the board were on file, and many others have since been sent in. Saturday Mr. Davidson said that claims sufficient to require the expenditure of all of the money on file.