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In Black Gowns.

Helena, June 16.—The supreme court of Montana today adopted the custom of wearing black gowns upon the bench. The court made its first appearance in the new chamber attired in the flowing robes. Many members of the bar and a large number of spectators were present. It was known only to the members of the court and court officers, as well as to the governor, attorney general and secretary of state, that the court contemplated adopting the custom of wearing silken gowns upon the bench as soon as the court moved into its new quarters.

The gowns that the court wears are of the finest quality of black silk. They were made in Washington by a woman who makes the gowns for the supreme court of the United States and are made exactly like those worn by the members of that tribunal.

Taft Mission a Success.

Rome, June 16.—The complete success of the negotiations between Governor Taft of the Philippines and the vatican on the subject of the friar lands in those islands, appears assured, four out of the five cardinals composing the sub-committee of cardinals, favoring the governor's proposals. Cardinal Steinhilber, a Jesuit opposes them. After the completion of the negotiations, an acute conflict is expected between the vatican officials and the Filipino religious orders regarding the disposition of the money which the United States will pay for the islands. The vatican considers that the money ought to be given to the propaganda or society of cardinals having the care and oversight of foreign missions.

Commands A Great Fleet.

Washington, June 15.—Admiral Dewey has accepted the command of the greatest fleet ever ordered to concentrate under the American flag. At the request of the president and Mr. Moody, secretary of the navy, Admiral Dewey will command the consolidated North Atlantic, European and South Atlantic squadrons which are to assemble in December at Hampton Roads and proceed to the West Indies for maneuvers and sham battles. The point selected for this great war game is Culebra island.

The president wishes to go and it is understood that he will let no obstacle stand in the way of his attendance.

Exceeded The Limit.

Although Montana was only asked to contribute \$1,000 to the McKinley Memorial funds, subscriptions from this state already amount to \$2,400, and small amounts are still being received by Frank P. Sterling, the secretary for Montana. Judge Sterling has written to the national headquarters suggesting that, if the money is not immediately needed it be allowed to remain in the bank here until he makes his final report.

Rosebud Agency Opening.

Omaha, June 14.—Laying the steel on the Verdigris extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad began yesterday at the Verdigris end. The tract of the agency land in Gregory county, South Dakota, at the terminus of the new line, will not be opened by the government for homesteads until the Elkhorn has its line completed to Bonesteel and is ready to carry the passenger business connected with the rush. The section to be opened aggregates 416,000 acres, or 2,600 free homes of 160 acres each. The chance system will be used and Bonesteel will be the location of the drawing. The Elkhorn road expects to make a million dollars out of this opening, enough to cover one half the expense of its new extension from Verdigris to the scene. As near as can be said at present the opening will be on Sept. 22, or within a few days of that time. Three new towns are now building in Boyd county, Neb., as a result of the new line being located on it.

Mount Rainier May Blow Up.

Adam Black arrived in Butte Saturday from Tacoma and reported his section of the country in a state of uneasiness on account of the possibility of trouble from Mount Rainier, a lofty peak about 50 miles from Tacoma. He says that for several days steam has been issuing from the two craters on the apex of the mountain, and that while nothing of a more serious nature has happened prior to the time he left, the people living in the vicinity of the mountain were quite apprehensive as to results. They fear that the old peak may be in sympathy with Mount Pelee and is forwarning settlers of a blow out which it intends to have in the near future.

"Several persons in Tacoma, from which place the mountain can be plainly seen, saw the steam coming from the apex of the peak," said Mr. Black, "and they were not mistaken about it. Col. Frank Terry of the Payallup Indian reserve is one of the men in that section who saw the steam coming from the mountain. He was at Point Defiance with a number of friends the day it began and they all saw it. His attention was called to the mountain about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and he said he had watched it for a long time. He thought he saw two columns of steam rising from the peak. One column came from the highest apex, and the other from a little to the north-east, where it is known the second or lower crater is located. There are two distinct white columns of mist rising in the air and dissolving like steam. When the colonel returned to the reservation several of the Indians who had seen the steam told him about the section of the craters."

"There is no doubt in my mind", continued Mr. Black, "that the old mountain is steaming up and getting ready for business."

He Objected to the Judge.

Manila, June 15.—When the criminal suit brought by Benito Legarta, a Filipino member of the civil commission, against the newspaper, Freedom, for having published a libelous article from another newspaper of Manila, came up for hearing last week, counsel for the defense objected to Judge Rhode, before whom the case was to be tried, on the grounds that when Rhode was a private attorney he addressed inappropriate epithets to the editor of the paper and said he would not rest until he had lauded him in prison. Judge Rhode admitted having made this statement, but said he thought he was capable of trying the case fairly.

Smokeless Coal.

Geo. M. Dallas, of Kentucky, has an invention that ought to bring him fame and fortune. Dallas claims to have invented nothing less than smokeless coal. For ten years he has been laboring to eradicate the smoke nuisance, and he says he has at last discovered a formula by which soft coal, compounded with chemicals and oil, can be manufactured that will burn without smoke or smell. The formula is being kept a secret for the present, but Mr. Dallas says there is no lime, pitch or tar used in the manufacture. The ashes of this coal strongly resembles ordinary sand, and the tantalizing clinker is also overcome. Mr. Dallas claims that the coal, which is produced in the shape of a cake similar to a bar of soap, can be manufactured and placed on the market in competition with the cheapest of soft coal. A company has been organized by Kansas City and Chicago men, who are now figuring on the installing of a plant in Chicago with a hundred tons' capacity daily, and it is expected that the article will be placed on the market within four weeks.

Clark to be an Admiral.

Washington, June 16.—The president today nominated Captain Chas. E. Clark to be advanced seven numbers in rank and be a rear admiral in the navy.

To Select Reservoir Sites.

Washington, June 16.—Chief Hydrographer Newell, of the geographical survey, will spend a portion of the summer in the west examining the proposed sites for storage reservoirs. He says it is highly important that the work undertaken by the government under the new irrigation law should be such as will insure the success of the completed projects and the department wishes to make a judicious selection of those sites on which the first systems are to be constructed. It may be a year or more before the final surveys can be made, but the department intends to proceed with caution and leave no loop hole through which the opponents of the government aid in reclamation can later attack the bill recently passed and have any ground for demanding its repeal. Much will depend upon the recommendations of Mr. Newell as to which sites will be chosen by the department.

Lone Bandit Holds Up a Saloon.

Redding, Cal., June 15.—A lone bandit held up a saloon at Red Bluff this morning. While the bartender was serving four men playing poker with drinks, a man entered the saloon. He had a gun under his arm and it was presumed he came for beer. As he neared the table he whipped out a long revolver and commanded all present to hold up their hands. He took \$200 laying on the table and backed out.

Another Lottery.

There will be another wholesale lottery conducted under the management of the federal government with valuable homesteads as the prize. There will be no blanks in the drawing although some of the prizes will be more desirable than others. About 300,000 acres of land of the Rosebud Indians in South Dakota were recently purchased by act of congress, the law providing that the territory should be prepared for settlement by the Department of the Interior. Secretary Hitchcock in making arrangements to open up this land, has decided to follow the plan that was followed so successfully a year ago in connection with Kiowa and Comanche lands in Indian Territory. As soon as the land has been surveyed and divided into homesteads announcement will be made of the condition governing the awarding of lots.

Indian War Veterans' Bill.

Washington, June 16.—The Indian war veteran's bill passed by the house today will benefit about 2,000 survivors of the Indian war of Texas and New Mexico from 1840 to 1853, and also a large number of survivors of wars in Utah between 1850 and 1853. The bill has repeatedly failed of passage because of the inability to secure its consideration in the house. Its final passage today was brought about at a special request from President Roosevelt.

Railroad to Lewistown.

Lewistown, June 15.—There is every probability that the Montana Railroad company's line will be extended to Lewistown this year. The extension will be from Harlowton, the present terminus, fifty miles distant from here. The country is such that no difficult engineering stands in the way of constructing a road with good grade.

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Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
North	Stations	South	P. M.
10 55	Lethbridge	8 15	
9 45	Stirling	9 45	
8 30	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05	
8 10	Brunton	11 25	
7 25	Milk River	12 10	
6 25	* Coult's	1 05	
5 50	Sweet Grass	1 45	
5 00	* Kevin	2 45	
4 10	Rocky Springs	3 45	
3 15	Shelby Junction	4 45	
DAILY		DAILY	
2 50	Shelby Junction	5 10	
2 00	Conrad	6 05	
12 40	* Pondera	7 30	
12 25	Brady	8 45	
11 30	* Collins	9 35	
10 45	Clark's Spur	10 15	
9 10	Steel	11 20	
8 35	Vaughan	12 01	
7 55	Willard	12 40	
7 45	Great Falls	12 50	
A. M.		A. M.	
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