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President To Voice Tribute

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson will voice the nation's tribute to the marines and blue-jackets who died in the occupation of Vera Cruz at memorial services to take place at the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday. Secretary Daniels and his staff and Secretary Garrison and Admiral Dewey will be among the chief figures at the ceremonies.

The president will leave Washington for New York late Sunday night. Secretary Daniels will sail from Hampton Roads in the yacht Mayflower and escort the funeral cruiser Montana to New York harbor. In the lower harbor the battleship Wyoming and the cruiser Tennessee will meet the Montana and Mayflower and convoy them to dock.

Mayor Mitchell of New York has suggested that the bodies be removed from the Montana at the Battery and transported on caissons to the Brooklyn navy yard. The bodies will be sent to the homes of the marines and blue-jackets late Monday.

Returning to Fold

San Francisco, May 6.—The big lead in registration of republican voters over the other two parties in California, and its significance as an indication of republican returns at the November polls was the central theme of speakers who opened the party's state campaign here last night.

William A. Pendergast, controller of New York, and a supporter of the progressive party ticket in 1912, was the principal speaker.

The Choteau Market

Following are the prices being paid for grain on the Choteau market, as furnished the Montanan by the Farmers' Elevator company. Figures are corrected each week up to Thursday afternoon:

Winter wheat	\$ 66
Spring wheat	67
Flax	1.23

Civil Cases

The following civil cases have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court since our last report:

C. E. Wharton vs Ethan A. Boozer and Harry Boozer, co-partners under the firm name and style of Boozer Bros., debt. Transcript of judgment from Cascade county filed and docketed. Filed May 1.

Eugenia S. Maynard vs E. B. Maynard, divorce. Filed May 2.

John Ullem and Stephen Ritchie, co-partners, vs R. A. Earhart and J. E. Ritchie, debt. Filed May 2.

Kale Langbell vs Town of Conrad, a municipal corporation, damages. Filed May 4.

Walther-Williams Hardware company, a corporation, vs J. W. Jameson and Harriet Louise Jameson, suit on judgment. Filed May 6.

Naturalization Papers

The following have made application before Clerk of the Court Gibson for citizenship papers:

Rupert Winstanley Ward, a subject of England, residing at Choteau.

Andres Olson, a subject of Denmark, residing at Choteau.

The Teton county board of commissioners expect to advertise for bids for the construction of a 150-foot steel span bridge across Cut Bank creek, near the town of Cut Bank.

High School Notes

The track team was given a rousing reception when it returned from Great Falls Monday afternoon. The students met the train in a body, and by means of horns and other noise making apparatus, expressed their appreciation of the good work done by the athletes who had represented them.

On Monday of commencement week the sewing class will hold an exhibit of the work completed this term. This consists of plain hand sewing, embroidery work and garments. All the work, even to the cutting out has been done by the pupils themselves, and they are justly proud of the results. All those interested are invited to come and see what has been accomplished.

The Junior Prom which is being given this evening by the classes of 15-16 has attracted widespread attention. The committee has worked hard and there is no doubt but what those attending will spend a very enjoyable evening.

The seniors are working hard on their class play, which is to be given on Wednesday of commencement week. The production is to be an amusing farce comedy, and promises to be very interesting. Several good specialties have been arranged to fill in between the acts. Lester Cowgill, who is student manager of the play, says that everything indicates that a record breaking crowd will be present.

Examination schedules for both seniors and underclassmen have been posted. The names of the seniors who are to be exempt from examinations will be read this afternoon.

The Caesar class has been doing some work lately that is not required in the regular second year Latin course. Additional prose work has been taken up and parts of the fifth and sixth books have been read.

The seniors have been working night and day to get their physics laboratory work completed. All but one or two have succeeded in accomplishing this result already.

Next week complete programs for the various events of commencement week will be published in both of our local papers.

Attention is called to the baccalaureate sermon which is to be delivered by Mr. McMahon, at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 10, at 3:30 p. m. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend this service.

We of the high school are not just sure as to what the alumni are going to do about a banquet this year, but we are living in hopes.

Hazel Brown has returned to school after several days of illness.

FOR LATIN STUDENTS ONLY.

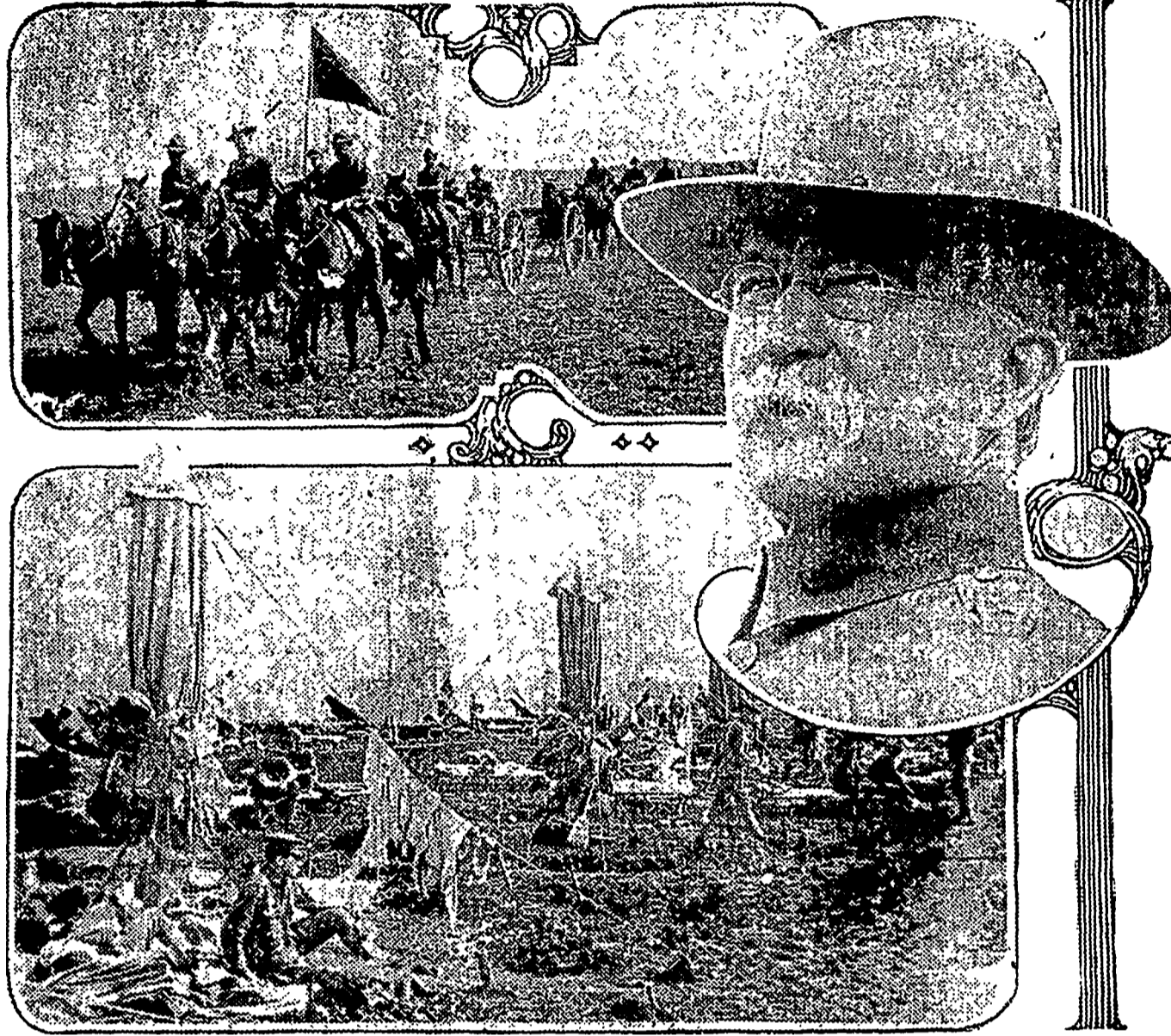
Mr. Diétrich, "Lewis compare bonus."
Lewis Bouma, "Bonus, bonior, bonissimus."

B. O. O. D. Officers

At the special meeting of the Benevolent Order of Deer, held this week, officers for the ensuing term were elected and installed as follows:

President—A. O. Pond
Vice-President—C. C. Irons
Secretary—Jas. DeMars
Treasurer—Dr. H. T. Rhoads
Chaplain—Roscoe Moore
P. P.—Louis Thompson
L. M.—C. Stahl
R. M.—J. R. Dougherty
G. P.—Dan Flemming
G. F.—R. S. Armstrong
Captain of the Degree Team—F. L. Goodin.

Major General Carter and Scenes From His Camp.



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MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. CARTER and his 10,000 United States troops in camp near Galveston, Tex., have been long prepared for instant action against Mexico. General Carter is here shown with a scene from his camp and his artillery on the march. Transports have long waited at Galveston to take the troops to Vera Cruz.

Mothers' Day May 10th

Helena, May 1.—Governor Stewart today issued the following proclamation designating May 10 as Mothers' day.

"Since that age-old day in the Garden of Eden, when the Creator fashioned woman, this old earth has been infinitely better for woman's presence in the eternal scheme of things. Through all the ages her influence has been a refining one, a wholesome one, a hopeful and inspiring one.

"Ever mindful of these things and being cognizant of the commendable custom that has grown up in the United States, I, S. V. Stewart, governor of the state of Montana, do hereby designate Sunday, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1914, as Mothers' day.

"Let us on that day give heed in keener degree to the promptings of the affection we feel for her who gave us life, who watched over us in our childhood years, and whose every heartbeat has always been in thorough sympathy with us. If in the provence of God she has been spared to us, let us devote that day to the sweet duty of making life a bit happier for her than we have ever made it. If she shall have been removed from earthly scenes, then let us devote a season to tender thoughts of her and perform in her name some act of kindness and helpfulness to others that would win from her, were she with us, a word of loving approval.

"We owe her life. Let us on that day in some small measure at least, cause her to know that her years of watchfulness and anxiety and toil in our behalf have left their immortal impress upon us.

"Done at Helena, the capital, this, the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. S. V. Stewart."

Marriage Licenses

Since our last report marriage licenses have been issued by James Gibson, clerk of the district court, as follows.

Elmer J. Clark, 24, and Mary Huen, 19, both of Conrad.

Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.50 per hundred pounds. L. A. Peterson, Farmington, Mont.

OUR COUNTY EXCHANGES

Jim Davidson was in town on Monday. Jim whispered to the editor that as soon as the result of the Toole county election was announced prices of all commodities at Kevin advanced 25 per cent—to provide a sinking fund for next tax-paying day, we suppose.—Cut Bank Pioneer Press.

Contractor W. H. Orcutt has commenced a neat five-room cottage with pantry and bath room, on the corner of 5th Avenue and Illinois street, for Mrs. O. D. Gray.—Conrad Independent.

Mrs. A. E. Allison and daughter Annie were called to Brown- ing by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Allison's mother.—Cut Bank Tribune.

Born, on Easter Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Goss, a fine baby boy. Mrs. Goss was formerly Miss Louise Wilcox, who is well known throughout Teton county. The boy appeared in Saskatchewan at the home of his grandfather, E. C. Wilcox, where Mr. and Mrs. Goss have been spending the winter.—The Valerian.

R. L. Dewar, formerly publisher of the Valerian, at Valier, spent several days here and at Valier the first of the week. Mr. Dewar is arranging to start an engraving and lithographing business in Helena in the near future. There is not an institution of this kind in Montana or Idaho, and the field should be a very good one.—Conrad Independent.

George H. Shanley, the Great Falls architect, accompanied by his wife and children, was here the first of the week to look after the construction work on the Larson building.

All members of Co. M., N. G. M., are ordered to report at high school on Sunday morning, the 10th, for practice. This will take the place of regular drill on Tuesday and no absence will be tolerated without an excuse. (1) D. uniform with belt, canteen and haversack will be worn and each member should provide himself with a lunch. Members of the band will carry their instruments. WALTER L. VERGE, Capt. Co. M., N. G. M.

LOCAL NEWS

Benevolent Order of Deer meets the first and third Mondays of each month, in Connor's hall. Visiting members invited to attend. A. O. Pond, Pres.

Billy Wagner fell on the steps in front of the pool hall at Bynum last Saturday, breaking his leg. He was brought to Choteau and is under the care of Dr. McGregor at the Glenloyd hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver and Mrs. Smith, of Stockett, and the Weaver children were over from Choteau Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Floyd Barnard. Mrs. Smith was formerly Edith Frost, whose father clerked in Dunlap's store in Augusta about fifteen years ago.—Augusta Times

Hon. Martin Jacobson and S. L. Potter, of Cut Bank, were county seat visitors last Monday. These gentlemen were enthusiastic in their support of D. A. McKee for commissioner from the north end of the county, to take the place of L. C. Marsh, chairman of the board, who has resigned.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Power-Morgan Co., will give a free dance in their new store building at Bynum. It is probable a number of Chouteauites will be in attendance.

FOR SALE—Nice yearling Holstein bull, \$60; also nice yearling Jersey bull, \$50.

J. T. HART & SON,
One-half mile west of Power.

Attorney L. A. Foot has been elected secretary of the commercial club at a salary of \$50 per month. We believe this to be a wise selection and that Mr. Foot's work as secretary will prove satisfactory to the business men of the town.

Word was received in this city today that Thos. A. Busey, editor of the Independent, has been appointed postmaster at Conrad. Here's congratulations, Tommy. As long as it is impossible for us to get any "pie" from the administration for ourselves, we are pleased to see a brother newspaper man led up to the trough and told to "stuff yourself, you beast, stuff 'till you bust."

Won Third Place

At the Northern Montana track meet at Great Falls last Saturday the boys representing the Teton high school won third place, having scored fourteen points. Great Falls was first and Helena second. Havre, Lewistown and Belt followed Teton in the order named. The points credited to Teton were scored by Denzel McDonald, who won first in the broad jump, and tied for first place in the high jump. Chester Trescott was second in the shot put and third in hammer throw and discus hurl. Teton was third in the relay race. They had no entries in a number of the events. Considering the fact that the boys have had practically no coaching during the spring months, and but very little practice, they certainly have made a very creditable showing. We are confident they will give a better account of themselves at the meet at Missoula next week.

Meet At Niagara Falls

Washington, May 6.—The South American mediators, who are seeking an adjustment of the Mexican trouble, were perfecting plans today for the removal of the conference to Niagara Falls, Canada, telegrams being sent to the leading hotel asking if its opening would be advanced to accommodate them. If this is arranged the headquarters will be established there, otherwise at another hotel or private cottage, for which negotiations are under way. The mediators will leave here Thursday, May 14, to arrange preliminaries for their opening session of the following Monday. The party, including secretaries, stenographers and other officials, will number about fifteen, not including the United States and Hgerta delegates and those of Carranza, should he finally come into the deliberations.

The New Council

At the meeting of the town council last Monday evening G. M. Coffey was sworn in as mayor for the ensuing term, as were Aldermen Hodgskiss, Malmin, Looney and Burbank. In drawing lots for the long and short terms, Hodgskiss and Burbank were fortunate in securing the long terms. Mr. Hodgskiss was also elected as president of the council. Mayor Coffey announced the following appointments, which were confirmed:

Clerk, Al Powers
Marshal, Walter Gorham
Treasurer, Jas. Eckford
Health Officer, Dr. H. W. Bate-

man
Fire Chief, J. E. DeHaas
Police Magistrate, J. E. DeHaas
Standing committees of the council were named as follows:
Finance, Malmin and Hodgskiss
Streets, Hodgskiss and Looney
Health, Malmin and Looney.
The mayor is ex-officio chairman of these committees.

The bronze dollars which are being issued by the Montana Exposition Commission for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of suitable buildings at San Francisco and San Diego for the 1915 exposition are now on sale at the banks in this city. Get busy and buy one.

A committee of five to have charge of a Fourth of July celebration at Choteau this year was ordered at the meeting of the commercial club last evening. President Farrington has not as yet named this committee, but will do so within a short time. In the meantime it is the duty of every citizen of the town to make up his mind to do everything in his power to make the celebration one of the very best ever given in Northern Montana.