

Fierce Battle Over Highway Commission Measure In the House

FIGHT FOR LIFE OF SENATE MEASURE INTRODUCED BY PETERSON, RESULTED IN BILL BEING REFERRED TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS. ATTEMPT TO FORCE ACTION ON MEASURE BY MAURY NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Battle broke out anew over the state highway commission in the Montana house Tuesday afternoon when Representative Cady of Lincoln county attempted to kill Senator Peterson's measure which curtails the commission. After Representative Davis of Wibaux had moved that the Peterson bill be taken from general orders and referred to the committee on highways, Cady motioned to table the measure. His motion failed of passage, 38 to 56. By a vote of 51 to 43 the motion of Davis was carried and the bill now is in the hands of the highways committee. Consideration of the Peterson bill brought forth plenty of hot argument on the floor of the house. Maury of Silver Bow declared there was no reason for referring the bill to the highways committee and said that the move was merely an effort to leave the highway commission as it is now constituted.

Cady asserted that the highways committee had lost the bill through the dynamiting of Maury and had been forced to place it on general orders before any member of the committee had time to read it. Scharnikow of Powell, began a lengthy talk to the effect that if the house killed the Peterson bill the senate would retaliate by killing important house measures now being considered in the upper branch of the assembly. Speaker Crumbaker immediately ruled Scharnikow out of order for discussing senate proceedings and a few minutes later he ruled Tawney of Ravalli out of order for attempting to talk along the same lines.

Bernard of Flathead, chairman of the house highways committee, declared that it had been tentatively agreed if the three bills of the house highways committee passed the house that the upper body would kill the Peterson bill. He charged that certain house members were now going back on their promises by attempting to keep the Peterson bill alive.

Consideration of highway bills threatened Tuesday to develop a hot fight between the house and the senate. In the meantime enactment of important legislation including action on appropriation measures and constitutional amendment bills would be held up. The Peterson highway bill was said Tuesday afternoon to have slight chances for passage in the house. Members of the lower body said that the highway commission would probably be left exactly as it is now or constituted as provided in three house bills passed in the lower body Monday night.

Charges were made in the house Tuesday afternoon that supporters of the highway commission were devoting their time now to working up a

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MANY DEALERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Implement and Hardware Dealers Association Meet Here Next Week Many Reservations Made.

Some changes have been made in the program for the Montana Implement and Hardware Dealers' Association convention to be held in Bozeman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26, 27 and 28. The changes are in the way of additions to the published program, and have been arranged by Secretary A. C. Talmage, who is exerting every effort to make the coming session one of the most satisfactory gatherings for the members since the association was formed.

Mr. Talmage has been able to connect with some entertainment features for the three days which had not been signed up when the program was issued. These added attractions will not be made public, as they will be used as a part of a pleasant surprise to the visitors. The indications are that both business sessions and entertainment will keep the delegates busy from their arrival until their trains take them away after the close of the last evening of the convention.

Reservations received at the hotels in Bozeman indicate a lively interest being taken by dealers throughout the state in the coming convention. With practically 100 reservations already received by the hotels, it is safe to predict that this number will be more than doubled, so it is confidently expected there will not be less than 400 or 500 delegates in the city during the three days. This is one of the important meetings of the association, for there are many subjects of vital interest to the members to be considered here, with a final action to be taken governing the future policies of dealers.

The program provides for business sessions to occupy the attention of the delegates during the forenoon. They will be registered upon their arrival, given identification badges and directed to the convention hall. In the afternoon there will be a mixture of

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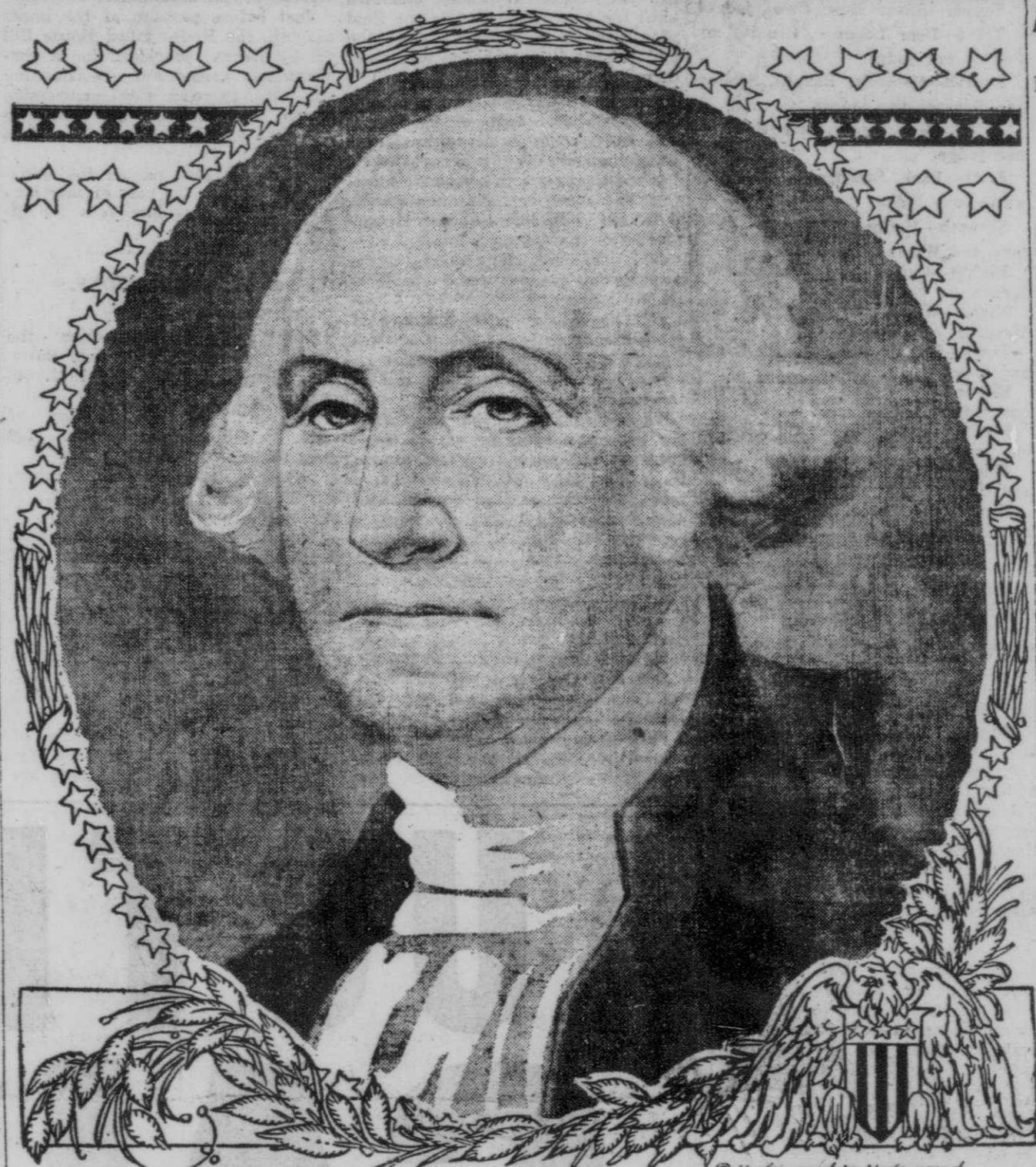
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PICTURE THAT NEEDS NO LABEL



A recent test of high-school children revealed that many were unfamiliar with the features of a present-day great American statesman, but it would be hard to believe that any child in the country would fail to recognize this picture of George Washington.

GALLATIN PIONEERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Old-Timers of Gallatin, With Their Families Will Observe Thirteenth Year of Organization.

The Pioneers' Society of Gallatin County and the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers, together with grandsons and granddaughters of pioneers, will hold the thirteenth annual reunion and dinner next Thursday at the Elks' Home. The Pioneers have always held their reunion on Washington's birthday, February 22. Members of the organizations have expressed their intention of being present, indicating there will be a big crowd at the meeting.

Members of the two organizations will meet in the social room of the Elks' Home, where they will register and receive their badges. Tickets for the banquet to be served in the evening will also be available to members here. The banquet will be served at the Kramer Cafe on the ground floor of the Elks' Home. The pioneers and their sons and daughters will be eligible to attend the banquet, as will their families.

After the banquet the members will adjourn to the dance hall, where an enjoyable program has been arranged for the afternoon. One of the principal features of the entertainment will be music of the good old-fashioned kind, furnished by two of Gallatin's oldest pioneers, A. W. Orton at the piano, and Marsh Nelson with the violin. These men will do the playing for old-fashioned dancing, in which the members will indulge for their own pleasure.

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PAGEANT OF HISTORY GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY

Novel Entertainment of Living Pictures Show Women Prominent in Advancement of Country.

The women of the Welfare Council of the Holy Rosary parish will present a Pageant of History next Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. There will be reproductions in living pictures of women prominent in the development of American history in costumes of the times in which they lived. The pictures carry through the early history before Columbus, and continue on down to the present day.

The pageant is something of a novelty, in that it is a continuous picture

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Germans Aim For Negotiations As A Result Of Passive Resistance

MEETING OF CENTRE PARTY MEMBERS TOLD BY FORMER CHANCELLOR WIRTH MUST WATCH FOR MOMENT WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE—PROTEST EXPULSION GERMANS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Former Chancellor Wirth has told a meeting of Centre party members at Ulm that the resistance in the Ruhr is aimed at bringing about negotiations, the Vossische Zeitung says. The government, he added, must be watchful so as not to miss the moment when negotiations will be possible.

The German government has sent a note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission at Coblenz vigorously protesting against the expulsion of German officials from the occupied territories. The note also protests against what is described as the brutal manner in which the expulsions have been carried out.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Dispatches from the Ruhr printed here today assert that the German cabinet ministers continue to visit the occupied region in defiance of the recent order prohibiting their presence. It is asserted that Herr Severing, minister of the interior and Herr Groener, minister of transportation, were recent visitors. The Times learn that the Belgians

have occupied the railway stations at Halsterhausen and Herbest.

Scant hope for British intervention at this time in the dispute between France and Germany is to be gleaned from Premier Bonar Law's speech in the house of commons last evening. The premier concluded the debate on the joint liberal amendment to the

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BASKETBALL SQUAD KIWANIAN GUESTS

Members of Bobcat Team, With the Coaches, Entertained by Club at Noonday Luncheon.

Members of the Bobcat basketball squad, with Coach "Doc" Jones and Physical Director Ott Romney, were guests at the noonday luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Monday. The team was entertained with the usual hearty welcome extended the athletic representatives of the Montana State College by the Kiwanians and made to feel that the organization is boosting for them all the time.

After the luncheon, Geo. D. Pease spoke of the great growth enjoyed by the college during its existence here and the development of athletics. He complimented the team for the fine showing made during the season, expressing the belief that the Bobcats were sure to win the state championship.

Dr. Daniels, E. J. Parkin and Herbert D. Bath also spoke of the pride taken by Bozeman in the basketball

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ADVISE ROTARIANS UPON ATTENDANCE

Alfred Atkinson Talks to Members of Club—Attendance Will Keep Up Interest in Work.

President Alfred Atkinson, of the educational committee of the Rotary Club, gave the members a very interesting talk at the noonday luncheon on Tuesday, on the subject of attendance. He emphasized that attendance at meetings was a factor in a member keeping up his interest in the work of the club and retained the viewpoints of the Rotary spirit.

Discussing the growth of the club during the past few years, its remarkable development throughout the world, he called attention to the membership and attendance record. In 1919 membership of the Rotary Club was 45,000, and attendance records were 43 per cent. In 1922 the membership had reached 81,000, and attendance records showed an increase to 80 per cent. This, Professor Atkinson pointed out, was a decisive

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BOBCATS CLEAN UP BRUINS IN BOTH GAMES AND TAKE LEAD FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

REGAIN CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS FROM THE BRUINS IN TWO FAST AND FURIOUS GAMES PLAYED AT MISSOULA—VICTORY AFTER TWO YEARS OF LOSING FILLS HEARTS WITH JOY—GAMES WITH MINES THIS WEEK.

Bozeman's Bobcats, otherwise known as the Montana State college basketball team, are today the heroes of the entire populace. They have met the enemy, the Missoula Bruins, on their own floor, for a second time, eaten of bear meat that tasted so good Friday evening that they needs must have a second feast of the wild flesh on Saturday night. So to make a perfect day or rather two perfect days in the history of Bobcat accomplishments they arrived home absolute masters of their ancient foes, champions of the state, in the minds of the Bozeman fans, with but two more games to be played to make the claim undisputed.

When the news came over the wire last Saturday evening stating that the Bobcats had trimmed the Bruins a second time for a score of 25 to 19 demonstrations of joy, not only by the students at home, but by the fans who are so loyally supporting the team, knew no bounds. There was unrestrained celebration of the victories won by Coach "Doc" Jones' fast-working combination of basket shooters. The winning back, after two years of supremacy held by the University Bruins, over the state college Bobcats, was intensely enjoyed by the supporters of the team and the fact that the Bruins are now eliminated from championship possibilities added to the joy.

Y. M. C. A. AIRPLANE RACE BIG SUCCESS

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CAME TO CLOSE SATURDAY WITH BIG RACE FURNISHING CLOSE FINISH.

Women Lead Race

Show More Speed in Securing Members Than the men. Receive Board's Appreciation.

Saturday night over 70 of those who have been participating in the airplane race for memberships to the Y. M. C. A. of Bozeman sat down to a fine banquet in the dining room, that had been prepared by the W. C. T. U. It was the last of the special dinners furnished by the Y. M. C. A. to those who had devoted the week to the arduous task of increasing the list of members of the "Y." resulting in a roll of 396 members realized, valued at \$3,691, including the contributions, with about half of this sum paid in cash.

The final report of all workers called for by the official timer, Frank O. Wilton, after the dinner, was most pleasing to the directors of the Y. M. C. A., demonstrating to them that the people of Bozeman are still interested in the institution and desire to see it remain a going concern in the city. Official Starter Charles Fisher was extremely well pleased with the results, complimenting those who had been out soliciting memberships for their good work.

The airplane race was most exciting during the week, and proved a real incentive in membership work. Mrs. C. O. Glisson and Mrs. C. L. Ancey, each in command of a plane with five crews each, were going at a speed that far outstripped any of the planes handled by the men. They brought their planes to the city after the great trip over the prescribed race course, landing almost simultaneously in Bozeman on Saturday.

The wonderful activity of the women of the city who participated in the race proved to be a big factor in the results, they having brought in the major portion of the memberships. The ten teams composed of women were sent out every day early and worked until a late hour, each member of the team working at her best to bring in an additional member. No distance was too great for any one of them to cover if there was a possibility of adding another member to the "Y." Miss Ruth McIntosh, chairman of the woman's department of the Y. M. C. A., is deserving of a great amount of praise for the manner in which she devoted time and energy to the success of the campaign. She rendered assistance to the commanders of the two battalions commanded

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED RAILROADS IN SUIT

Suits Filed in Gallatin and Yellowstone Counties Involving Nearly \$100,000 in Claims.

Damage suits aggregating nearly \$100,000 have been instituted in Montana courts against the Great Northern, C. B. & Q. and the C. M. & St. P. railroads by Ringling & Works for failure to deliver cars at designated stations on their lines to receive sheep for shipment. Two suits were filed in the district court of Gallatin county on Saturday of last week. One is in the sum of \$1,546, against the C. M. & St. P., and one for \$2,000 against the C. B. & Q. railroad. In Billings there was a suit filed against the

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Both games were filled with thrills of sufficient number to satisfy those who attended. The state college team winning on the Bruins' home floor added to the honor of the winning.

The first game on Friday night was fast and furious, clean and free from any showing of unsportsmanship. Both teams played at top speed with the one idea to win. Before the Bruins hardly were well under way the Bobcats had scored and maintained their lead throughout the entire game. At the end of the first half the score stood eight to three in the Bobcats' favor. During the second half Bagley and Hartwig lead their respective teams in shooting baskets, with the Bruins' right forward creating almost a panic for the opposition by his fine work. Hartwig, Bobcat center was playing a stellar game, and his fast and sure shots were great factors in the winning of the game. When the final whistle blew the score stood 20 to 15.

Saturday night the skill and determination of the Bobcats, drilled into them by "Doc" Jones was still in evidence. The boys went into the game filled with the determination to again eat of bear meat, thereby eliminating them from state championship possibilities while at the same time practically settling the title upon themselves. They had their hearts set on victory, and this they accomplished. Every moment, each point of the second game was gained through hard and skillful team work. Hartwig's clever basket shooting of the night before marked him for the second game and he was so well cov-

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GALLATIN HIGH IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

Won Large Percentage of Games During the Season With Increasing Strength Shown.

Gallatin High continued to show its basketball prowess in the game with Billings by taking the visiting team into camp by the score of 20 to 19 in a hard fought battle last Thursday night. The lead during the game was switched several times, and it was anyone's game up to the last whistle, the one point by which the Gallatin boys won being a demonstration of the evenness of the speed and ability of the two teams.

Billings had a real hoopster in Peterson, who started out for his team right at the start, and his wonderful playing came near to making a defeat for the home boys. Taylor showed up fine for the Gallatin team, and the work of the guards of both teams was something beyond the usual witnessed in previous games. The fast work of the Gallatin team brought them to the end of the first half leading by three points, the score standing 10 to 7.

During the second half the teams worked in speedy fashion, with baskets alternating, so that it was difficult to know which was leading. The game was hotly contested to the last moment, and when the final score was announced, Gallatin High was holding the lead by one point.

Friday night the Gallatin High again displayed its fine playing qualities by taking the Sweetgrass County High team to a clear finish of 21 to 8. The game was a hotly contested affair throughout, the Big Timber team showing class and co-ordination such as had not been looked for. However, Coach Morse had his men well trained and they demonstrated their superior ability.

The game was at times one-sided, with the Gallatin boys shooting baskets from long distance. They also found it easy to break through the Sweetgrass guard for a clean shot. The members of the Gallatin High

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