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BELMONT CONTAINS WEALTH UNTOLD But for Disaster of February 23rd Earnings for Last Month Would Have Exceeded the Magnificent Sum of \$175,000,

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO HONOLULU

BELIEF PREVALENT THAT JAPAN HAS DESIGNS UPON THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 18.—The Second United States infantry, under command of Colonel Mansfield, passed through Tucson yesterday enroute to San Francisco for embarking immediately for Honolulu. The regiment is going as additional force for the Hawaii island, not to relieve others.

Officers deny information as to any special reason for the increase, but the men say other regiments are also being rushed to the islands. Numerous sensational reports, some unverified and some backed by eminent authorities, have been current for many days that the government would be forced by Japan to protect the naval bases in Pacific water, particularly the Philippine Islands.

Eastern dispatches assert that Count von Reventlow, an eminent German military authority, is of the opinion that Japan is secretly preparing to deprive the American fleet of the bases in the Pacific before the American fleet has become so large as to be overwhelmingly supreme. The reason cited for this is that Japan can never be a great power unless she possesses absolute supremacy in the Pacific. This can only be done by capturing the American naval bases and island possessions.

The report is current that a seasoned army of veterans, the pick of the Japanese army, is now in Hawaii. Japan's recent effort to establish a coaling station at Manzanillo, Mexico, is pointed out as further proof of her desire to control the Pacific and be in a position to wage war throughout the length and breadth of that ocean.

PLIGHT OF AMERICANS IS SERIOUS

RESIDENTS OF CHIHUAHUA UNDER GUNS OF BOTH ARMIES.

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—News concerning Chihuahua, where 700 Americans live came through yesterday to Juarez. In response to a request for information concerning the condition of the 25,000 inhabitants elicited the following reply:

"There are 3000 federal troops here. We sleep under the guns of both Insurrectos and federals. Our condition is growing daily more serious. We have been under siege eighteen days, and have not seen a newspaper from the outside since February 22. There have been a few robberies, by the lawless element, but the disorder is not general. Governor Ahumada is much loved and obeyed."

GOLDFIELD TRIBUNE RECTIFIES ITS ERROR

Although ignoring the matter yesterday, the Goldfield Tribune this morning corrects the error which appeared in its issue of the 16th, in which it stated that Assemblyman Piercy, of Nye county, was the father of a measure, providing for a tax of \$200 to be imposed upon druggists who deal in alcohol.

In its correction, the Tribune states that the "report," which included the name of Assemblyman Piercy emanated from the city of Tonopah. This being a fact, it would appear as though "spite work" were much in evidence or else the Tribune correspondent is most unreliable, as no one in Tonopah—excepting, it is alleged, a competitor of Mr. Piercy—gave him credit for the introduction of a measure that would react against his business.

Quarterly Dividend of 25 cts. Is Assured and the Figure May Be Increased

High Grade Ore Is Now Most Plentiful Throughout the Workings.

This morning a representative of the Belmont made an inspection of the Belmont mine from the 1000 to 1056-foot level and inspected the great bodies of ore in the greatest silver-gold mine in the United States. To state that the Belmont ledges are simply phenomenal is putting it mildly. For over two hours the representative of this paper traversed the two above-mentioned levels, and saw stopes with 9 1/2 sets of square timbers, truthfully speaking, last beginning in their upward building that means the foundation upon which millions of dollars of precious metal product, after being refined, will be placed in the commercial channel of trade. The Belmont coming week will have an elaborate and interesting article on the development, production and general workings of the Tonopah-Belmont company.

The report for the month of February will give the best idea of the development work in the Belmont mine. The net earnings for the month were \$116,890.86, notwithstanding the fact that the disaster of February 23 necessitated the closing down of the mine for about one-third of the month. Had the month been worked entirely through, on the figures for the two-thirds, the net earnings would have reached \$175,336.23. During February, 5149 tons were sent to the mill, 1374 tons to the smelter, the two carrying a gross value of \$224,412.68. The number of ounces of gold bullion produced was 3105.597, and of silver, 321,648.34. Notwithstanding the loss of time during the early days of the present month, the mine being incapacitated for three entire days, owing to the snowslides which cut off the supply of electric power, this company will once more pay a 25-cent dividend at the end of the present quarter; and that figure may be substantially increased. This will be accomplished through the milling of "high-grade"—and the reader may rest assured that the Belmont has a mint of that quality—which will bring up the average to such an extent that the profits during March will make up the loss sustained through the February shutdown.

WOLFE TONES ESTABLISH THE PROMISED "REP"

DANCE IMMENSE SUCCESS AND SHOW AT BUTLER THE BEST EVER.

True to its promise, the infant Wolfe Tone club last night established a reputation that will be hard to beat by social organizations seeking laurels in the field of entertainment. At the mammoth vaudeville and moving-picture show, arranged by Manager Goodfriend, and presented at the Butler theater, everything moved with the smoothness of the professional. The pictures were unusually good, while those who participated in the "Irish" program extended themselves to the limit.

Billy Walker was in good voice and rendered "Where the River Shannon Flows" right up to the minute. The accompanying illustrated pictures were good. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Flood, Mr. Roach and Mr. McGinn, ably rendered "Come Back to Erin," while Jim Deegan sang "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The professional team of Harding and Wasson, which is appearing at the Butler this week, was a scream in "Finnegan, the Policeman." Miss Marjorie Macey sang a comic Irish song.

From start to finish Ireland was on top and scored a most decisive victory. Had it been left to the two large audiences, which filled the Butler to its capacity, "Home Rule" would have gone into effect on the spot.

Following the show the Wolfe Tones and their friends adjourned to Miners' Exchange hall, where Old Sol, when he wandered into sight this morning, found the throng of merry-makers still tripping the light fantastic. The dance was voted one of the most successful ever given in Tonopah, the attendance being almost too large for the hall.

Goldfield and Millers each contributed towards the attendance at

CARSON CITY ONCE MORE AN EMPTY TOWN

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE FILE OUT OF NEVADA'S CAPITAL.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 18.—The legislative session is ended and the law-makers are gradually filing out of this city. The streets are now almost deserted by the throng which always gathers at meetings of law-making bodies. There will be no special session.

In the closing hours of the twenty-fifth session of the Nevada legislature, which adjourned sine die at midnight Thursday, a law was passed providing for the employment of convicts on a system of state highways.

The labor will be voluntary, and a small payment in lieu of salary will be made to those participating in the work. In addition an allowance of ten days on each thirty will be made, besides the usual prison credits.

The total appropriations authorized by the session amount to \$1,500,000 in round figures.

ORE SHIPMENTS MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK

Following is a list of the shipments of ore made from the Tonopah district during the past week; the total being 6201 tons, valued at \$155,025. Owing to the fact that considerable time was lost through the break in the line of the Nevada-California Power company, the shipments are lighter than usual.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP FINDS MEMSIC EASY

AD WOLGAST OUTFIGHTS THE CHALLENGER—FIGHT IS STOPPED.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast defeated George Memsic in nine rounds here yesterday afternoon. While the champion failed to score a knockout, it was simply because the fight was stopped, as Memsic was staggering around the ring and was about ready to take the count when Referee Charles Eytton put a stop to hostilities and declared Ad the winner. Rights and lefts to the head did the work.

With the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing contest in Vernon, the bout almost ended in a fiasco. With both preliminaries over, a representative of District Attorney Fredericks pushed his way through the crowd and announced that as the affair was to be a prize-fight and violated the law, it must be stopped. A hurried consultation followed, in which Manager McCarey exhibited the articles which called only for a boxing contest.

The district attorney was called on the telephone, and after being assured this was not to be a prize fight, he instructed Referee Eytton and the fighters came on. Stopping the bout was in accordance with these instructions.

Memsic showed a flash in the pan in the opening round. After sparring about the ring the challenger made a rush and landed a right swing on the jaw. Wolgast fell into a clinch, and Memsic threw

the Wolfe Tones' first annual event, a special train coming over from Goldfield and many driving in from Millers.

March 17—and a few hours of the morning of the 18th, 1911—will long remain green in the memory of those who participated in the festivities that sung the praise of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

BUTLER SHOW FOR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS THE ORDER FOR THE NEXT FEW PERFORMANCES.

Another swell program will be shown at the Butler theater this evening. Harding and Wasson will appear in an entirely new turn, consisting of singing, dancing and monologue.

The pictures will be: "The Last Curtain," (drama); "Queen for a Day," (comedy), and "Bumptious as Romeo," (comedy). This is an excellent program and must be seen to be appreciated.

For tomorrow afternoon and evening the following program will be shown: "Disinherited," (drama); "Selling an Old Master," (drama); and a biograph drama, entitled "Heartbeats of Long Ago." Harding and Wasson will make their last appearance Sunday night with a change of program, appearing at both the matinee and evening performances.

PRESIDENT PARK OF BELMONT IMPROVING

President R. G. Park, of the Tonopah Belmont Development company, who has been ill at Coronado Beach, is reported as well on the road to wellville. Mr. Park contracted a severe cold as a result of the exposure to which he endangered himself while in Tonopah attending the funerals of the men who lost their lives in the Belmont mine on the morning of February 23.

The report has been spread that Mr. Park was in a "serious" condition. This, however, is denied by his closest friends in Tonopah, who are in almost daily communication with the president of the Belmont.

CARNEGIE MEDAL HERO IS A VISITOR IN TONOPAH

W. C. Kennedy Will Spend the Money for the Education of His Sister and Brother.

W. C. Kennedy, of the Red Top mine of Goldfield, was a passenger on the special train which was brought over from Goldfield last night to attend the St. Patrick's day ball, given by the Wolfe Tone Club of Tonopah. Some time ago Mr. Kennedy was awarded \$2000 in cash and a Carnegie hero medal for the saving of the lives of two

children who had broken through thin ice. In making the rescue the hero almost sacrificed his own life.

When asked what disposition he would make of the reward money, Mr. Kennedy promptly replied: "I will spend every cent of it for the education of my young sister and brother." Thus he proves himself as once more a real hero.

him to the floor. The champion sat in a dazed manner for a few seconds, then slowly regained his feet.

Neither boy had any advantage in the second or third rounds, but after that it was all Wolgast. Memsic gradually lost steam, and by the sixth it appeared to end. During the last few rounds Wolgast battered his opponent at will, landing on the body in clinches and pecking continually at his face. Blood showed on Memsic's nose in the second round. In the seventh his right eye was almost closed. The tide of battle took a decisive turn in the fifth, after the hardest rally of the fight. The boys mixed on the ropes and Wolgast came out of it the stronger. After that Memsic landed few effective punches. There was not a clean knockdown in the entire fight. Wolgast surprised the spectators by his showing.

Ad Wolgast and George Memsic,

UNLUCKY IN LOVE; KILLS SWEETHEART

NEW YORK, March 18.—Jose Boveda, a Spaniard, 26 years old, shot and killed Miss Iva Reed, aged 20 years, yesterday in the offices of the Edison National Phonograph company on Orange, N. J., and killed himself. Miss Reed, a stenographer for the company, had spurned the attentions of Boveda, a clerk in the same office.

BELMONT EXTENSION ABOUT TO RESUME ITS OPERATIONS

Shift Now at Work Preparing for Installation of Power Preparatory to Renewing Work With Full Crew.

Arrangements have been consummated by the Belmont Extension company with the Nevada-California Power company for the installation of power to that company's mine. Men are now at work making connections with fourteen poles. The company has five men em-

ployed cleaning up and making ready for the resumption of operations just as soon as the power company has completed its task of installation. Active mining will commence just as soon as the power is in the plant, which is expected to be in the very near future.

ELEPHANT IS FOUND IN TONOPAH

REWARD PAID FOR RECOVERY OF DENIZEN OF WOODS OF AFRICA.

Something unusual in Tonopah is a "stray" elephant, nevertheless one went astray in this city this week and necessitated the insertion of a "Lost" advertisement in the Bonanza—which, of course, resulted in the recovery of the missing double-tailed animal. Only one insertion of the "ad" was necessary.

While the reward paid for the recovery of Mr. or Mrs. Elephant, whichever the case may be, was not on a par with the figure allowed "Terrible Teddy" Roosevelt by the Smithsonian Institute during his recent sojourn in the wilds of Africa,

nevertheless it was in accordance with the lost beast.

The elephant, by the way, was most unusual in its color, being a "gray" one, and was lost by Miss Catherine Curieux. It was returned this morning.

PUBLIC SHOWS FULL APPRECIATION OF BONANZA

Each day brings to the Bonanza office subscriptions from new arrivals in Tonopah and also from people located at outside points. The circulation of the Bonanza is increasing at a most phenomenal rate, showing plainly that the public is in hearty accord with the policy of this paper, and appreciates the manner in which it dispenses news. The Bonanza wishes to thank its patrons and assure them that it will endeavor in the future, as it has in the past, to supply none but reliable and authentic news.

Did you try the merchants' lunch at the Frisco Cafe? 35c. 2-7-11

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