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## COALDALE COAL MINES PROVING THEMSELVES

### Says Roosevelt Was a Party to the Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to the senate all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama Canal zone by the United States. The resolution was offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who urged its adoption in a speech in which he charged former President Roosevelt with participation in a conspiracy to foment the revolution by which Panama and the canal zone became the property of this country. There was no division on the vote of adoption.

### HAD EXCITING TRIP IN AUTO NEAR RENO

LOCAL MEN FORCED TO DRIVE THEIR AUTOS OVER AN EMBANKMENT TWICE.

RENO, Nev., March 2.—Ed Ferris, county commissioner; Peter Steffen, city councilman; James S. Smith of Buffalo Meadows; James Clark and Fred Seifert, had quite an exciting experience last night while returning from Derby dam, where they had gone to see the new fish ladder.

They were driving along on the old grade of the railroad in the auto of Ed Ferris, when they met a rig. In order to avoid running into this the passengers jumped. The machine was run along the railroad track for a ways until a train was seen approaching, when the auto was again run off the grade. This time it collided with a post and but little damage resulted. The autoists finally reached Reno without further mishap.

### MORE IMMUNITY FOR JURY BRIBER

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective who pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to influence a juror in the trial of Jas. B. McNamara, was fined \$4000 by Judge Cabanis, who pronounced Franklin's conduct "damnable."

The \$4000 is the sum now in the hands of the district attorney which was alleged to have been taken from Franklin when he was arrested, charged with having attempted to bribe Venreman George Lockwood three days before the McNamara brothers confessed.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, urged that the court be lenient with the former detective. Ford stated that there was another

### ELKS' NIGHT AT NEVADA THEATER MONDAY NIGHT

The local lodge of Elks have engaged 100 seats for the play of a "Lonesome Town," given by the Teal Musical Comedy company on their return engagement to Tonopah. Harry Epstine will receive 75 pairs of operaglasses tomorrow morning from San Francisco, and members desiring the same must leave their orders at once with him. The first two rows of seats will be reserved for the bald-headed members. The wives and sweethearts of Elks will not be allowed in the reserved seats. This

### At a Depth of 200 Feet the Coal Vein Has Assumed a Thickness of Eight Feet of Good Commercial Coal.

Much has been said and published in the press of the state and recopied by the press throughout the nation, decrying the fuel and coke coal now being mined by the Nevada Fuel & Coal company at Coaldale, 30 miles northwest of Tonopah, on the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad. Newspapers have readily republished the article of the Goldfield Tribune, which stated that the coal was of an inferior article, etc., and it is believed by many throughout the state today that the coal mines at Coaldale are a myth or a fake. To ascertain the true facts regarding the development and quality being produced, the editor of the Bonanza went to the mines, remaining there 24 hours, and made a thorough and accurate examination of the mines now being opened and the five distinct coal strata showing on the surface.

Last October P. V. Rovnianek, imperial vice consul, came out from Pittsburgh Pa., where he resides, and assumed the management and supervision of the company, of which he is president. Prior to his taking charge, the property had been coyote-hole mined, much capital having been squandered and but little coal produced, and that of inferior quality. Mr. Rovnianek, who is an expert on coal mining, began at once to mine and follow a coal strata from the surface eight feet in width. This strata on the surface and to a depth of thirty feet on a 45-degree pitch, was of a volcanic slate and ash. At this depth the first bituminous coal was encountered, and at 100 feet the vein had widened to ten feet, with seven feet of solid coal, with less than 15 per cent ash. The strata dips to the east and at 120 feet the vein makes an angle and runs direct

### PACKET BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The big Mississippi river packet J. E. Trudeau was burned to the water's edge and sank. Eight negro members of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

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It Is Now a Matter of History---Despite Haughtiness Shown During Session Everybody Shook Hands at the Close.

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This extra, unusual and extraordinary session of the legislature played strange pranks. Some of the pranks were playful, others belligerent.

Hands accustomed to be extended in genial salutation were clinched and laid by cheek and jaw. Voices, trained by years to gentle modulation, rasped and roared in anger.

In addition to man-fights and dog-fights, there was more than the usual amount of what the "tall man from Nye" termed "chicanery and intrigue"—when neither he nor his followers were parties to whatever was being done.

The governor of the state, the controller, the assembly clerk, the assembly ways and means committee, another "gentleman from Nye"—even the lad employed to turn the hands of the clock back or forward as the exigencies of the several occasions might seem to require—all and each of these were picked upon, rolled around, thumped and mauled, back bitten and front smitten from the drop of the gavel.

Some of those who came to scoff kept it up all through the session; others remained to prey.

Prayers by the chaplains cost only five or ten dollars apiece, but the assembly prayers dipped deeper. They were not satisfied with less than \$20 each for the stationery they didn't buy, but which was furnished them gratis by the state. Some of them, mostly republicans,

north and is almost flat. This has been followed for over a hundred feet, the face showing eight feet of solid coal with here and there interspersed with tissue clay partings or a sandstone sediment. The drifting so far on this vein shows it to be over 100 feet in thickness. The lowest depth from the surface so far reached is 200 feet and with each foot advanced upon the vein the coal increases in quality. The company are making 200 feet a month in development and as soon as the hoisting engine is moved to opposite the mouth of the shaft this development will be increased to 500 feet.

The coal being mined at the present time is superior to that now being consumed in Tonopah. It has a heating quality, making a bright red flame. The editor of this paper had two sacks of the coal sent him and can truthfully say the Coaldale coal now being mined has no equal when it comes to heating qualities. After being consumed it leaves no clinkers, and but little ashes.

The carload in sacks shipped to this city some time ago, was the work of several "hobo miners" who filled the sacks, and then next day went on a strike. Instead of filling the sacks with the article that comes from the seven and eight-foot seams, they shoveled in the surface volcanic conglomeration and put a shovelful of the high-grade coal on top in each sack.

At the present time there is ready to mine over 50,000 tons of first-class coal and inside of 60 days it is estimated that this amount will have increased to 125,000 tons.

It is believed by coal authorities that the best quality of the bituminous article now being mined will

be found when the bed of the lake, which existed ages ago, is reached, that the highest grade of fuel and coke coal ever mined will be found there.

The Nevada Coal & Fuel company is a Pittsburg incorporation. There is no stock for sale. The president and directors owning the stock issue. Since last October, Manager Rovnianek has proven to his company and the people of this section that they have a property that is more valuable than a gold mine. Three miles of wagon road, besides bungalows, boarding and lodging houses, and blacksmithshop have been built and the company is now in readiness to mine properly. The coal produces, by many tests made in different cities, the highest per cent of coke manufactured in the world today, and with the smelter at Thompson and others near by, inside of a year this industry alone will employ many men.

Every cubic foot of coal developed on the vein proves 1500 tons of this high-grade fuel. It is but a matter of a short time when the railroad spur of two miles in length will be constructed to the mine and the shipments of this commercial fuel commenced.

The management invites inspection of the mines. Go and examine for yourself and by so doing you must be convinced that one of the largest coal deposits in the United States is being opened up at our very doors.

If you doubt the accuracy of this article, jump on the train, step off at Coaldale, go to the mines and see for yourself.

Monday the Bonanza will have an article on the Darnes coal mines, one and one-half miles east of the Nevada Coal & Fuel company's property.

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voted against this graft, but it is not on record that a single member finally refused to accept the tainted money.

Among other high crimes and misdemeanors were the "taking" of recesses. Inasmuch as they cost the state something like \$250 an hour, figuring on the per diem and other running expenses, this was really grand larceny.

It was pleasing to note, in view of how naughtily they had been acting all through the session, that everybody apologized to everybody else as the hour of three approached Thursday afternoon.

Even Speaker Froelich made his peace with the ways and means committee, and Jake Eggers bought George Mills a drink, while Governor Oddie, notwithstanding the rough manner in which he had been treated by both houses, wished each a hearty "Godspeed," but one knows just exactly what construction to place upon the executive's farewell.

### THEY WON'T COME THROUGH.

RENO, Nev., March 2.—Representative Schoer of Elko, who was one of the opponents to the bill appropriating \$20 each to the assemblymen for the stationery they did not purchase, made the rounds of the legislators who are stopping over in Reno for a few days before returning to their homes. He made the request of each that they return the money by making a donation of it to the Crittenton home, but nary a simoleon has yet come forth from the pockets of the legislators.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza want ad.

### NEVADA FINALLY DECIDED UPON AS SCENE OF FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a 20-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at or near Wendover, Utah, on July 24. This is the substance of an announcement made yesterday morning by local persons who are financially interested in the venture with Promoter Jack Curley.

The statement was made after the information was received here yesterday from Carson City, Nev., that the legislature of that state did not take up before its adjournment yesterday the proposed repeal of the law permitting championship boxing matches in Nevada.

The local business men interested in the promotion of the fight will hold a meeting at the Hotel Utah tonight. It is understood that the arena will be erected just across the Nevada line, within a few rods from the Wendover, Utah, depot.

### "BODIE" CARROL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT BIG PINE

Thursday afternoon Fred "Bodie" Carrol, who left here Sunday morning for Lone Pine to examine a lead property in which he is interested, was accidentally shot through the right lung. His father, Paul Carrol, blacksmith at the North Star and Rescue Euis, left by auto and arrived at the bedside of his son early this morning. He wired today that "Bodie" was resting comfortably but was dangerously wounded. The young man has many friends in this city and at Bodie, Cal., who hope for his early recovery.

### DEMAND DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The biggest suit for alleged undervaluation of imports recorded in many years, has been begun by the government against the firm of Adolph Kastetter & Bros., cutlery importers, to recover \$693,750 alleged to be due on the value of cutlery imported by the firm in 1910 from Germany.

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### Income Tax Bill Is Introduced in the House

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In reporting a free sugar bill to the democratic caucus of the house yesterday, Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee also submitted a bill which in effect would provide an income tax in the United States. It was proposed that present corporation tax be extended to include "individuals and co-partnerships doing a business of \$5000 or over."

Mr. Underwood said this practically would accomplish the purposes of an income tax and at the same time comply with the supreme court decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. The proposed tax would be 1 per cent.

### THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Constable Santos of Manhattan arrested last Wednesday B. F. Manty, M. Ranzoni and A. G. Perkins for playing studhorse poker. The men were engaged in the game, using chips, and were playing for the drinks. The last two were released and Manty was tried by a jury in the justice court at Manhattan Thursday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty inside of 40 seconds, notifying the judge that the defendant was not guilty. It is said that the men were arrested through spite work of Constable Santos.

### WOUNDED MAN MAY IMPROVE.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 2.—C. C. Ferretti, who was stabbed five times by Charles Stoneburner on Wednesday, is resting easily at St. Mary's hospital, and if no complications set in it is believed he will recover, though he has not yet passed the danger point, the lower wound in the left side having penetrated the lung and causing much pain.

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### LOANED COAL CARS TO RIVAL ORGANIZATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 2.—During the hearing of the government's suit to break the alleged combine among coal carrying railroads, it was admitted by T. R. Limer, superintendent of the Hocking Valley, that his road loaned coal cars to the Michigan Central at a time when the Hocking Valley itself was short of cars. Limer admitted there is a shortage of cars at the present time.