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### BEWARE OF THE ROORBACK.

EXCITEMENT is intoxicating. War times are calculated to disturb the mental equilibrium of those who in piping times of peace are sober, staid, reflective and conservative. They read entertaining substitutes for news and imagine they are absorbing facts. They pay no attention to the delicate shading of messages so they may distinguish between "It is reported" and "A newspaper says," and the cold concrete facts pithily narrated in tabloid form. One illustration of the insidious reports placed in circulation was brought home to Tonopah last evening with crushing force. During the afternoon an irresponsible agency posted an announcement that silver had receded to forty cents an ounce and that the mines of Tonopah would suspend. Then to deepen the gloom came the statement that the supply of cyanide in camp was only good for sixty days and that after that period stocks in the United States would be exhausted and every mill in the country would have to close.

The facts are that there has been no quotation on silver since July 30. The Silver Exchange closed down on that date in pursuance of the policy that closed other marts of commerce and finance and has remained closed. The price of silver cannot be fixed until this body resumes its sessions, therefore there cannot be any official quotation. The truth is that the bullion buyers were willing to take all stocks of silver and ADVANCE FORTY CENTS AN OUNCE pending the fixing of a price, when the balance would be forthcoming. There never was a quotation of 40 cents an ounce. There could not be. Such a price is prohibitory and would result in closing every silver mine in the world. The lowest point silver ever reached was 47 1/2 cents, on December 2, 1908, and then Tonopah began hoarding silver instead of shipping bullion to a depressed market. Dividends were paid from reserves and the stockholders were saved from a heavy loss.

So far as the ultimate price of silver goes it is more likely to be higher than lower, with even the possibility of regaining some of its old status as a money metal, although at a wider ratio than the 16 to 1 of 1893. Any recognition would result in an advance so there is not much prospect of further impairment.

So it proved with the cyanide question. Instead of depending on Germany for cyanide it developed that the milling companies had contracts with the cyanide trust and that all shipments are made from Perth Amboy, N. J., where sodium cyanide is manufactured for the entire country. Tonopah consumers are protected by ironclad contracts and there cannot be any interruption in deliveries unless there should be general disruption of transportation such as was threatened by the proposed railroad strike. The cyanide used in Tonopah is made in the United States and the quantity used by the mining interests is relatively insignificant compared with what is absorbed by the fruit growers. The only difference is in favor of the mines, whose individual requirements are so large that they are covered by a contract, while the horticulturists, whose segregated orders are light, have to rely on the open market for supplies.

The issuance of clearing house certificates in New York and Chicago are not an indication of a stringent money condition such as was noted in the panic of 1907 but, on the contrary, is a wise move to safeguard the gold of the United States. The declaration of the clearing house is analogous to the action of the British parliament suspending the banking act which compels the payment of specie on demand. Through the issuance of clearing house certificates a dam is erected at the chief ports of the United States to block the flow of gold to foreign shores. European holders of three billion dollars worth of American securities may sacrifice them here, but they cannot exact payment in gold; they must accept clearing house certificates, which serve all the useful purpose of a medium of exchange but do not deplete the gold reserves on which our national financial system is based. There is no shortage of a circulating medium for the crop movement and all legitimate demands will find conditional acceptances and discounts as though no war was in progress around the world's circumference. The action of the New York clearing house is a protection for the people of the United States from the ravages of Europe.

Europe must have the foodstuffs of the United States and these products must be paid for in gold. This will bring about a reflux of the gold movement and reserves drained by the clearing houses will steadily expand and diffuse through every channel of industry after this country adjusts itself to the changed conditions.

### EVIDENCE OF CENSORSHIP.

THE advice of President Wilson to keep cool and not lose your head these perilous times is hardly necessary in the case of the correspondent of a well known news gathering association who is sitting on the safety valve at Berlin. This gentleman, probably to show his savoir faire and Teutonic phlegm, sat down yesterday in the center of war's wildest excitement and tossed off the following pithy message: "Mobilization of the German army is progressing. Many taxicabs are required by the army. Great crowds fill the railroad stations. There are few signs that anything extraordinary is happening." Just think of the philosophic temperament that can stand around and note the activity of the taxicab industry when whole fleets of dirigibles and troop divisions are heading for the front. The writer certainly could not have been accused of mercurial temperament or of taking a jaundiced view of the situation. On the other hand it is shrewdly surmised that the innocuous information allowed to trickle over the cables was all that remained of a thrilling story after the pencil of the military censor had done its duty. Reputations of war correspondents cannot be gauged by what the censor allows to go through.

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# THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

THEN and NOW

One hundred and twenty-four years ago today George Washington signed the congressional act which established the United States revenue cutter service. It thus became the first maritime force of the American republic. Fifteen months later there were ten revenue cutters afloat, officered by veterans of the old Continental navy. These vessels constituted the only armed force afloat belonging to the United States for the following six years. Their duties were to patrol the coast, extending in those days from Maine to Georgia, to prevent smuggling, and to enforce the few maritime laws existing in the United States. Organized under the treasury department, it remained in the discretion of the president to send them to war under the navy. Fighting French privateers in 1798, the revenue cutters captured eighteen of the twenty-two prizes taken by the United States. In the war of 1812 they captured the first prize ship, and fought gallantly throughout the war. They fought in the Mexican war, one of the cutters accompanied the naval expedition against Paraguay in 1858. During the civil war, they fought with the navy and helped to maintain the blockade of southern ports. In the Spanish-American war, a revenue cutter accompanied Dewey into Manila bay, while the crew of another one congressional medals for its spectacular rescue of Ensign Bagley's helpless torpedo boat at Cardenas, Cuba.

Today forty-three armed cutters, tugs and launches, manned by 1,728 officers and enlisted men, are scouring the seas as Uncle Sam's "watchdogs of the sea." The majority are stationed along the coast of the United States ready to steam where duty calls. One may be going to sea to blow up a derelict that has become dangerous to navigation; another searching a ship for smuggled goods or examining her sailing papers; while a third may be on the way to suppress mutiny or piracy, or to enforce neutrality laws of American ports. The revenue cutter officer is empowered to enforce nearly every law bearing upon the maritime interests. They protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and patrol the coast in search of vessels in distress during the winter months. Under a recent regulation they patrol the transatlantic lane of travel to warn all vessels of any nation of the danger of floating icebergs, such as the one that sank the Titanic. They enforce quarantine regulations; they patrolled the coasts of four southern states which were suffering under an epidemic of yellow fever in 1905. They penetrate to the Arctic regions to bring succor to stranded whaling ships. It was in 1897-9 that a cutter raced through a thousand miles of ice packs to rescue whalers frozen in at Point Barrow before they starved to death. For this exploit, congress passed a resolution of thanks.

## JAMES D. MOORE MINE INSPECTOR

James D. Moore, candidate for the office of mine inspector on the Democratic ticket, has been spending a few days in Tonopah and left last evening for Goldfield and the southern country, proposing to visit Las Vegas, Searchlight and Pioche. Mr. Moore made a favorable impression on the men of Tonopah by his manly and direct appeal for support. He is not a politician, but he is a miner and a mine superintendent who has always had the good will of his acquaintances. He was reared in the state and has spent all his life on the Comstock mining and prospecting and was in charge of the Ward for the last seven years until the mine closed down. Mr. Moore is a member of the Virginia City Miners' union and is also a member of the Eagles. These are the only organizations which claim his affiliation so it cannot be said that Mr. Moore has been cultivating fraternity memberships for the sake of advancing his candidacy. He is not making any promises and contents himself by saying he will give both mine operator and miner a square deal and conduct the office for the benefit of the public.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Nevada, County of Nye.—ss. Notice is hereby given, that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors in election district Manhattan township, prior to the primary election to be held on the first day of September, A. D. 1914, for the County of Nye, will expire at 6 o'clock p. m. on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1914.  
H. D. HAYWOOD, Registry Agent.  
J30-A21

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### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Unatilla Tonopah Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of July, 1914, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of August, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1914, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office—Room 265, Russ Building, J21 to A21 San Francisco, California.

### ASSESSMENT CALL.

Tonopah Gipsy Queen Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 7th day of July, 1914, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of August, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1914, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office—Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. J15-A15

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