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### DOES NOT DIM EDITOR'S POPULARITY

(Ely Record)

WHEN the news flashed on the screen in the picture show in Tonopah that Bill Booth, editor of the Bonanza, had been released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus, pandemonium broke loose. People stood on chairs, waved their hats and shouted like mad. The contagion soon spread to the streets and everybody shouted while some of the staid old-timers foxtrotted down the sidewalks and along the main streets. When the general hilarity had cooled down a bit, dozens of the most "solid citizens" rushed to the jail in order to sign the bonds and conduct the editor to the bosom of his family, all of which goes to prove that the sentence of the district court compelling Editor Booth to spend a few days in jail, is not popular with the residents of the "greatest silver camp on earth," which owes much of its prosperity to the Bonanza and its editor.

### WILSON RECROSSES HIS LEGS

THOSE who have followed the dispatches during the past few days cannot have failed to note the change that has come over the spirit of President Wilson's dream. He, who was so pacific, who would settle a war by sitting on a stump and polishing his spectacles, now dons khaki and borrows Rooseveltian expressions that have a sting to them and smell of villainous saltpetre.

He wants to fight, or at least to gird on his six pistols. But that is not all. He has given the conge to the militant suffragettes who demand that the United States exercise an authority which it does not possess over the states and pass a constitutional amendment giving them the franchise. Mr. Wilson would have done anything and everything for the ladies—God bless 'em—prior to something that recently came into his existence, but now he is adamant against their threats and supplications.

This remarkable president now does what was the last to be expected of him. Nothing further can possibly emanate. He wants a tariff commission! In later years we will begin to realize how elastic, compressible and vagrant in ideals and ideas is our present chief executive. He has William Jennings as far outclassed as the Princeton tigers had any of the preparatory schools when it came to football or tintinnabulation of effervescent phraseology.

### COLD-BLOODED BUT LOGICAL

ONE of our Iowa senators characterizes the sale of American-made munitions abroad as a "cold-blooded, money-making business proposition." Well, nobody claims that the powder and shell factories are eleemosynary institutions. Of course it is a business proposition. There are no "strafes" in the fulminate of mercury or lyddite that go abroad. Who would accuse the Bethlehem Steel company of animus or bias when it sells to some foreign agent a train load or two of metal containers? It doesn't know whether they are to be filled with asphyxiating gas or attar of roses.

The war is a business proposition with the powers embroiled and a business proposition with the firms that manufacture supplies. There is no sentiment in the matter. Besides there is Chili with its nitrates and Sweden with its iron mines and rolling mills that would furnish the fangs for the dogs of war if the United States should place an embargo. Perhaps it is all for the best to get the big killing over with as soon as possible. It is only a matter of murdering a few million more men and desolating a few more provinces. Then there will be a permanent peace, but if the war drags along through lack of material with which to give it a definite and early conclusion, it will be decades before the hemispheres have peace.

### ENFORCE LEX TALIONIS

THE mask is off at last. Salt Lake City has now announced her plans. Heretofore she has pretended friendship for Ely; now she says openly that Ely is to be cut off from both San Francisco and the Los Angeles travel. Further, she is going to do this alone, and fight the Lincoln highway at the same time. She now says, brazenly, that she is building the Wendover route so she may send the San Francisco tourist by way of Elko. She advocates building a road through St. George and the Meadow Valley wash to Los Angeles, to take that travel away from us also.

Last Friday a luncheon was given in honor of Henry B. Joy at the Hotel Utah, Mr. B. F. Redman being the host. The luncheon was attended by the most representative men of Utah, among them being the managing editor of the Tribune. Wednesday of last week he published the editorial which follows. It faithfully reflects the sentiment of those present, and shows just the attitude the people of Utah hold toward Ely.

Read it, taxpayers of White Pine county. It shows where the money you are giving Salt Lake is going. If you really like it, or if you have to like it, all right. If you don't like it, tell the traveling men from Salt Lake when they visit you. They will carry off your message home, especially if they don't carry the orders.

The foregoing, from the White Pine News, applies with equal force and effect to Tonopah, Goldfield and other towns along the Midland route. By building the Wendover route Salt Lake City will have cut off these Nevada towns from the trans-continental auto traffic which they now enjoy and which promises to become heavier and more profitable year by year.

Let there be retaliation. The Sale Lake wholesale and mail order houses have many patrons in Nevada, particularly along the Midland route. Let this patronage be directed to San Francisco, Los Angeles or some other city that is not endeavoring to do us harm.

### OUR MINERAL RESOURCES

A NATION'S mineral wealth may benefit its citizen body in two ways—as a source of direct revenue to the state and as a basis of industrial development. The task of placing the true social values upon mineral resources, therefore, involves the determining of the extent to which these two methods of serving the public interest are in harmony, and if they chance to be opposed, then the weighing of the alternative benefits.

Mineral wealth as an expendable resource rightfully commands the attention of the patriotic citizen, whether he be a lawmaker or landowner, geologist or chemist, capitalist or mine worker, says George Otis Smith of the geological survey. Wise use become a duty when anything can be used only once; and if full utilization means much to society, individual rights whose exercise involves anything less than full utilization must be subordinated to the public interest. In a democracy, therefore, the use of a mining property should serve the many, not the few. Thus, the development of mineral resources is of nation-wide value and the promotion of their best use properly becomes a national duty.

A nation's store of mineral deposits is a national asset whose value can not easily be overestimated. In his recent report to the president the secretary of the interior, in speaking of the assets of this country, gave the mineral resources first rank, under the suggestive title "the foundations of power." The higher the stage of civilization a nation may attain the more exact becomes this conception that mineral wealth is the foundation of power. It is not without striking significance that mineral names have been given to the

steps in the evolution of society—the stone age, the copper age, the bronze age, the iron age, and finally the age of coal, in which we of this twentieth century live. And the dependence of society upon these mineral products is shown by the fact that never has the per capita consumption been greater, not only of coal, but also of iron and copper, and even of stone.

The Examiner tells us that President Ripley of the Sante Fe has become a student of ology. When he becomes an adept in the science he may be able to tell us what the word means, but if he fails we have always the Examiner editorial force to fall back on.

It has been discovered that a recent invasion of Mexican territory by United States troops was a "mistake." It assuredly was. They didn't go far enough.

Justice Henshaw asserts that girls are not wise when they are nineteen. Neither are the men who are thrown in contact with them.

### WENDOVER ROUTE INUNDATED

An Ely man who returned from Salt Lake City this week reports that all that is visible of the Wendover route at present as viewed from the Western Pacific train is two parallel streaks of mud which are barely visible above the surface of the water which covers the salt flats for miles and miles. This the road which the Salt Lake Tribune enthusiastically declares is "unequaled in the world for speeding." — White Pine News.

### VOCATION DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special vocational service will be held next Sunday night in the Presbyterian church, in behalf of the young people of our city. While the addresses will be especially for the young people, yet those who are older in

years may catch a new vision of life. Prof. Dilworth and Judge Averill will be the speakers for this occasion. These men, from an experimental standpoint, are specially qualified to give the richest of admonition to the young lives that are just unfolding into the day of life.

The high school orchestra will give a short concert to begin the program. The high school glee club will furnish the vocal selections for the night. Full program will appear later.

### FIRE ALARM; NO DAMAGE

The department was called out this morning at 5 o'clock for a fire at the A. B. C. on lower Main street. A stove pipe had burned off and the roof was about to burst into flame when the department arrived. The damage was nominal.

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