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### WARNING TO MOTORISTS

A MAN in Elko was killed the other day. The act was simple. He was sober and a careful driver, but he took his hand off the wheel. His friends escaped with broken bones and bruised bodies, but the culprit occupies a grave in the cemetery at Elko. The victim took his hand off the wheel while he turned to address a remark to a friend in the rear seat. The next instant he was a bleeding and inanimate mass of flesh. The lesson should not be lost on others. There is too much recklessness about driving and too much reliance is placed on the car and its machinery. No equipment is too good to justify such a risk. Most male drivers are prone to be careful but some of the other sex, who are not overburdened with caution will probably repeat the tragedy of the Elko man. Here is an illustration witnessed in Tonopah: A sandstorm was blowing and the streets were masked in almost impenetrable dust. Two machines going in the same direction came under observation of the writer. One was driven by a man, the other by a woman. The former was driving a small runabout, but he was cautious and gave his close attention to the movements of the junior car. The dust toyed with his headpiece and the driver with a flick of his hand tossed the cap back into the tonneau and drove bareheaded. The woman was at the wheel of a huge machine with high powered engines that were exerted to their utmost to ascend the grade. When the squal struck the big car the woman unhesitatingly seized her picture hat with one hand and took a terrible responsibility in trying to manage the machine with one hand. A stone in the roadway, a jolt in a rut and the consequences could easily be imagined. Neither happened and the woman continued on her course as placidly as though she were on a boulevard without a pebble in sight. These are only two cases to emphasize a warning that should be heeded. The Tonopah Automobile club has under advisement a statute for submission to the next legislature dealing with the control of machines and defining the qualifications of drivers. The proposed law is aimed at boys and girls entrusted with the management of the motor car in the control of which rare judgment and a level head is essential to prevent disaster. The law is a good one and should be enacted without delay, providing any officer can be found who is willing to enforce it. Unless the law is enforced it would be better left off the statute books which are already encumbered with too many superfluous enactments.

### ALOON MEN BECOME MINERS

RECENT developments in the vicinity has brought into prominence the activity of a coterie in Tonopah that is not usually counted on in the mining game. These are the saloonkeepers. They have proved themselves business men capable of seizing an opportunity and few of them have failed to avail themselves of chances for making quick money by taking on the prospecting or engaging in research which promises to repay them handsomely for the risks they assume. These men own autos which they use for touring the country. No place is too remote. Any prospector of reputation is invited to the use of their cars and the service is cut in on the grubstake. The saloonkeepers of Tonopah are in tungsten at half a dozen places within a radius of two hundred miles from Tonopah. They are in on lead and copper mines at Lone Mountain, they are in silver and lead at the same place and in the Reese river country, they are in cinnabar and antimony. In addition to every thing that promises to yield returns and they are proving themselves capable of taking a chance on any sort of a proposition that is not considered too long a shot. It is also hinted that some of these men are holding interests in excellent zinc prospects. Should the present metal market continue there is no reason to doubt that the future will bring its own reward to those who have displayed confidence and have not hesitated to invest money where less enterprising men have been afraid to venture.

The barman wishes them the best of luck. The saloon men cannot be accused of playing the market for not a single one of their properties is on the books as they are putting up their money with the generosity that always has characterized the craft, and if they succeed, Tonopah will be the chief gainer.

### CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

THEY run their business so well in England that it is not always easy to know just what is going on there, and this affair of turning the country into a nation in arms is no exception to the rule. The English mentality is individual, but it is not unfathomable. The English people will flatly refuse to do a certain thing if it is presented to them in a form they do not like, but they will do the very same thing, and do it willingly, if a formula can be found which they can reconcile with their pride. They form their opinions slowly, but opinions so formed take on the nature of settled convictions and are not changed without the surrender of self-respect. Now for many years in England had gone upon the belief that an invincible navy was enough for the purposes of England's part in any war. There were some, indeed, who thought differently. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson had long been urging national service. Lord Roberts had been speaking directly to the point of danger from Germany and what must be done to meet it; but Mr. Wilkinson was branded as a harmless, though interesting, theorist, and Lord Roberts was accorded the politeness usually shown to a former hero who has become a doddering old man. For ten years the likelihood of war had been suspended, but the discussion always turned upon the navy's part in it. When the war cloud actually appeared, the uppermost sentiment was that the time had come for the British navy to steam out and obliterate the rival that had dared to grow under its very shadow. The existing armies could be disbanded and welcome. It would not be long before they were back. Provisional military would be taught its folly; the theory that the nation could be made great by training every man as a soldier would be disproved by those who went about building up a nation's strength by using all its man in industry. Eighteen months ago practical Englishmen believed all that. It was the force of religious conviction with them. It has been hard for them to admit error; it is for anybody.

The settlement of the foreign situation can well afford to wait until the commercial motor has his say about it.—Atlanta Journal.

Senator Ross says this is a good time for every one to hold his head. And if he hasn't say head to hold, let him hold his tongue.—Houston Post.

A good many men in Washington seem to confuse the proposition of upholding the president with the idea of holding up the president.—Milwaukee Journal.

Greece is reported to be bankrupt, and this, notwithstanding the fact that she has kept out of the war. What would have happened to her, if she had gone in?—Burlington Wisconsin.

Virginia City has an ordinance that might be copied by Tonopah. In that city the operating wagon has the right of way and all teams and autos standing at the curb are compelled to turn out when the sprinkling wagon comes along.

Talk of hoarding. Some of the best work of California is found in the suppression of hoarding news. The recent cold snap cost the fruitgrowers of the state \$2,500,000, but it was not a whimper in the news. Along in the dogdays you will probably hear a reference to the cold spell of May 12th as proof of the cool seasons of the California capital.

As Oregon buys out 30 cents a pound for wool while the average price in Nevada is 12 cents. Woolbuyers prefer taking their scenery in some other way than to the Nevada.

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There is no man in the United States who is getting more poor advice than President Wilson, but as he is level-headed he is not taking any of it.—Toledo Blade.

The people of Massachusetts are talking of holding a constitutional convention. Evidently New York's experience has not served as a warning.—Argus Daily.

## IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETS IN BUFFALO

PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE NEXT JULY

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Arrangements are being made for the holding of the annual convention of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in this city July 11, 12, and 13, and it is announced that unusual efforts are being made to set a new record this year for assemblages of this character. It is estimated that the convention will bring to Buffalo close to a hundred thousand persons.

J. Putnam Stevens, Imperial Potentate, of Portland, Me., has just completed a tour of the southern and Pacific states and the Hawaiian islands, devoted to urging the temples he visited to send large delegations to the 1916 Mecca. Buffalo has pledged \$100,000 for the entertainment of the visitors. Many of the special trains in which the nobles will make the pilgrimage will be luxuriously fitted out. One California temple is spending \$75,000 on its trip. The Chicago shriners have engaged the largest passenger steamer on the Great Lakes for the water trip to Buffalo and are putting \$40,000 into their excursion.

## BUSINESS OF GERMANY INVOLVES BILLIONS

IMPERIAL BANK HANDLES OVER TWO HUNDRED BILLIONS IN THE PAST YEAR

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 13.—The business of the Imperial Bank of Germany in 1915 was much larger than ever before, owing chiefly to large transactions for government account. The turnover reached the stupendous total of \$231,500,000,000 which compares with \$124,000,000,000 for 1914, and \$100,000,000,000 for 1913. In other words, the business of the bank has considerably more than doubled since the war began. The earnings were also far in excess of all previous years. They amounted to \$65,000,000 or more than twice those of 1914. According to a law recently passed a special war tax was laid upon the Imperial Bank, in addition to the large proportion of the earnings falling to the treasury under older laws. Thus the treasury gets \$47,500,000 of the earnings, whereas the stockholders get only \$3,840,000 or somewhat less than for 1914.

## CHINESE FARMERS TEST AMERICAN COTTON SEED

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, May 13.—The ministry of agriculture and commerce is distributing cotton seeds imported from America to the various agricultural experiment grounds and to magistrates all over the cotton districts of China, who have been requested to have farmers test the seed.

## AMERICANS NEGLECT TO PUT ON STAMPS

FOREIGN COUNTRIES DERIVE REVENUE FROM PENALTY COLLECTIONS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—Some idea of the extent to which Americans through negligence or ignorance, place insufficient postage on letters and parcel post mail destined to foreign countries is disclosed in reports to the state department from American consuls abroad who frequently voice the protests of foreign business men and others at having to "buy their American mail." A recent report from Consul Loop at Hamilton, Bermuda, shows that more than 27 per cent of Bermuda's 1914 postal surplus comes from penalties collected because of underpaid postage on letters and parcel mail. These penalties aggregated \$2,860. The letters instead of being prepaid at the usual foreign letter rate of five cents an ounce bore two cent stamps and their recipients in Bermuda paid double the amount of the deficiency, or six cents, as penalty. The same condition prevails in many other foreign countries and postal authorities here have sought in every way to bring it to the attention of Americans carrying on foreign correspondence.

## EXPORT IN UMBRELLAS IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

(By Associated Press.) TOKYO, May 13.—The export trade in Japanese umbrellas is rapidly increasing. In recent years the exports amounted in value to \$8,500,000 and this year the figures are expected to be exceeded. Manufacturers in Japan are now overwhelmed with orders from China, India and other countries in the South Pacific, because of the falling off of imports from England and Europe generally.

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