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WHY IS A CONSTITUTION?

EVIDENTLY the Constitution does not stand for much in this State. The integrity of the commonwealth has become an empty factor and the whole sentiment of the men entrusted with administering the laws may be summed in the forcible expression of "to hell with the Constitution." That is the way the office holders feel about it. That is the way they are educating the rising generation to feel about it. That is the way they are sapping the moral character and probity of those who endeavor to show respect for the statutes placed on the books ostensibly to be obeyed. It is difficult for the average citizen to conjure admiration for statesmen elected to responsible offices and entrusted with the execution of the laws. When we see the very men defy public sentiment and violate their oaths of office by boldly parading up and down the State bidding for the votes of their respective partisans, when the law says they shall not be eligible to any other office during their term on the Supreme bench. There is no use mincing matters. Of the three justices of the Supreme Court, two are open candidates for another office. These are the men who are asked to sit on a case involving the constitutionality of their primary election laws. They are personally and deeply interested in the result of this decision. Therefore, how can they, without wrenching their consciences, essay the judicial role in this delicate situation? Are they so calloused that they are indifferent to the opinions of electors? Or is it simply another case of "to hell with the Constitution"? Two Supreme Court justices posing as candidate for the United States Senate possibly have formulated an elastic code of ethics by which they can justify their present conduct with the oath of office they subscribed to when they assumed their seats on the Supreme bench. The unholy alliance of the judiciary and politics drags the ermine of the courts into the mire of the gutter and degrades the wearers to the level of the divekeeper and his bawdy consorts.

If there is no decency left among the political leaders of Nevada for heaven's sake let us have a change.

CHINA CONTROLS SILVER

FROM all the information that can be gathered from technical, mining, scientific and financial journals, it appears that, according to an eminent authority, China holds the club hand in the present situation. Shanghai speculators have sold the white metal on recent bulges in the price, which accounts for the spectacular ups and downs for the past two months. The revolution throughout China has resulted in a concentration in Shanghai banks for safe keeping of a large part of the entire silver supply of the Celestial Empire, and this has been dumped on the market whenever the price of silver has moved up unduly. In May, when the price advanced to the modern high of 77 1/4, Chinese unloading forced the price back to 62 cents in June. Then there was a recovery to 66 cents towards the end of June and since then silver has been turning around 60 and 62 cents. In the meanwhile the extraordinary demand for coinage purposes continues unabated throughout Europe and other parts of the world. The accumulation of silver in Shanghai and its overflow to Bombay has resulted in almost eliminating London shipments to the Orient. As a result the stock of silver in London on July 1, 1916, had increased to \$7,500,000. The United States Geological Survey reports less unsold silver on hand July 1, 1916, in the United States than there was a year ago.

The average cost of producing silver from mines today is nearly 50 cents per ounce less than 25 years ago. This does not refer to mines of Tonopah, which, owing to their gold content, have a remarkably low cost record in the production of silver. Seven of the biggest strictly silver mines, which are producing nearly 14 per cent of the world's entire silver output from all sources, produce over 25,000,000 ounces yearly at an average cost of 22 1/4 cents per ounce. The average cost of all silver shipped by silver mines and silver-lead mines, exclusive of silver recovered in copper refining, is between 30 and 40 cents per ounce, with the probabilities nearer the lower figure. In 1893, the year when the India mints were closed to the coinage of silver, the late R. P. Rothwell estimated 77 1/2 cents per ounce as the average cost of producing silver in the United States that year. In the '90s only a few of the richest mines could show costs as low as 50 cents per ounce. The bonanza Ontario silver mine spent 54 cents per ounce on the 19,776,772 ounces produced in 15 years from 1877 to 1891. It cost the Alice at Butte, Mont., 74 cents per ounce on the 8,721,597 ounces produced in 11 1/2 years from 1880 to 1891.

VALE THE DEUTSCHLAND

THE best answer to insinuations of protagonism for Great Britain and her allies is found in the hospitality lavished on the gallant crew of the Deutschland, who today, or tomorrow at the latest, will gaze at the beautiful sky line of Baltimore as they turn the prow of their stiletto shaped craft seaward and boldly challenge the scrutiny of all enemies as they steer their course for their home port on the other side of the Atlantic. The intrepidity of the nery crew cannot be compared with any other performance save that of the Vikings who launched their open boats from the far northern shores to discover a new continent to the south. The crew that accompanied Columbus was of craven material, for the Genoese commander was the only one actuated by the courage of the explorer and endowed with a determination to succeed. The Deutschland ventured into the realms beneath the sea, sporting with submarine monsters, dodging though thickets of explosives and threading its tortuous way through seas patrolled by sleepless crews of the enemy, whose sweeping searchlights illuminate the surface and pick up the smallest objects with the precision of a magnet attracting metallic sands.

An inventory of the harbor taken by the Deutschland does not substantiate reports of famine and suffering that emanate from the enemy countries. If Germany were on the verge of starvation it

is not likely that the undersea boat would carry home a cargo of munitions of war. The fact that the submarine merchant ship is loaded to capacity with nickel and rubber implies the thought of surrender or a peace pact is a remote possibility.

Fifteen Years Ago in Tonopah

Jim Butler, founder of Tonopah, writes of his adventures in San Francisco.

Harry Ramsey builds an addition to his saloon.

Manager O. A. Turner arrived from Grass Valley and assumed charge of the Tonopah Mining company.

W. D. Nelligan, of Bishop, opens up a paint shop.

The report of the county treasurer shows \$3567.07 on hand.

AUSTRALIAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN CALLED HOME TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 19.—Seldom in the recent history of English speaking peoples, and perhaps never in the memory of Britain, has any politician almost unknown to the general public made so swift a conquest of the imagination and the enthusiasm of the masses as William Morris Hughes, the prime minister of Australia.

The story of Hughes is the story of the most interesting civilian of the year in England. The self-made Yankee-like Welshman, the self-schooled workman, protectionist, labor unionist, socialist, is now leaving the old country after a visit of four months, and is leaving a popular following comparable only to that commanded by another self-made Welsh politician, Lloyd George. The Hughes platform, roughly put, has been this: "War to the hilt against the Germans, both on the battlefield and in the field of trade. Commercial union with the British empire, and closer union, with a share for the colonies of making decisions on imperial questions that concern them."

"The Australian Abraham Lincoln," as Hughes has been called, whose life spans only fifty-two years, and who has risen in thirty-two years

from the status of the humble emigrant to sit around the council table as a privy councillor, is anything but a strong man physically. He is thin and pale, with a face resembling Robert Louis Stevenson's, but with the fire and energy which often glow in a frail body. His career has been a hard working one. An old Australian friend in London remembers him keeping a little umbrella mending shop in Sydney, and always with a book before him—some work of economics or philosophy, something in the line of Henry George or Herbert Spencer. His first noteworthy political enterprise was the organization of the unskilled workers on the Sydney docks. He advocated compulsory military service as early as 1901, and made it a plank of the labor party platform. As the head of the great state which has most nearly approached socialism, his views on that system are interesting. His belief is that the growth of private monopolies narrows the issue to "co-operation for the benefit of the few versus co-operation for the benefit of the many."

J. W. HALLBERG, attorney of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been

visiting his brother, Van Hallberg, for the last ten days, left this morning by the southern route for Los Angeles.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the estate of Patrick M. Bowler, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned EMMA I. BOWLER, that on the first day of May, 1916, she was, by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Patrick M. Bowler, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of the above entitled Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated, Tonopah, Nevada, May 1, 1916.
EMMA I. BOWLER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick M. Bowler, Deceased.
Date of first publication, June 28, 1916.
Date of last publication, July 19, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, in the matter of the estate of Cassius A. Cooper, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was, on June 20, 1916, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said county within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated, Tonopah, Nevada, June 27, 1916.
A. A. PREVERT,
Administrator.
H. R. COOKE,
Attorney for Estate.
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