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RESCUE IS DEPENDABLE.

WHEN a mine like the Rescue-Eula can endure the knocking and hammering that has been directed in that quarter for over a year it stands to reason that the property has the backing of a large percentage of stockholders who see in it the making of a mine and permanent dividend payer. It is something more than remarkable that the Rescue-Eula should enter the dividend class inside a year after the discovery of ore and at the same time maintain a campaign of development calling for the expenditures of tens of thousands of dollars. When the ore was found in commercial quantities the mine was not in the best of shape, so far as surface facilities were concerned, and a good deal of money had to be expended in equipment in anticipation of keeping up the mine as one of the steady producers of the camp. Despite this call on the resources of the treasury the mine has been accumulating a surplus at the rate of between \$6000 and \$9000 a month, which is considered very satisfactory. Without any further necessity for adding to the equipment it is safe to presume that the profits for the ensuing year will be such as to warrant the directors in repeating the dividend declaration with the possibility of becoming a regular quarterly distributor of profits. The present management has been responsible for the success of the property and a preliminary canvass of the stockholders leads to the belief that when the annual election rolls around it will be found that these people who have pinned their faith to Rescue are going to stand pat and vote for the retention of the men who brought the mine out of oblivion and discredit. Under normal conditions Rescue-Eula should be quoted around the dollar mark and would be were it not for the pernicious activity of a faction that is endeavoring to poison the minds of stockholders against the management. Nothing of a detrimental character has been alleged against the management, but the Rumor Man has been persistent in circulating reports of such a vague and tenuous character that they could not be traced to the fountain head. The object has been to strike at the confidence of stockholders with the intention of jarring them loose from their holdings at a fraction of the intrinsic value, but the malicious campaign has failed to weaken those who stood with the present control and are going to stand by it to the end. The editor of the Bonanza does not own a single share in this property and therefore feels competent to offer dispassionate advice to those who have money invested in Rescue-Eula not to permit themselves to be separated from their stock at the present critical period in the history of the company. Beware of the jobber.

The imposition of the stamp taxes implies a more familiar use of the humble penny since nearly every line of business will call for the addition of one or two cents to the regular purchase price of commodities. By cutting out the nickel unit of values the consumer will be taught a wholesome lesson in the economies of life and, in the long run, the lesson will be of priceless value for if you take care of the pennies the pounds will take care of themselves.

Ten million withdrawn from industry to fill the ranks of the new army sounds like a great drain on the resources of the United States, but it does not represent one-tenth of the population, whereas France has 20 per cent of her people on the front or in some way connected with the maintenance of the army, and still manages to keep business moving.

DEFRAYING WAR OBLIGATIONS.

NARROWED down to a sentence, the issue before congress and the business interests of the country today, is whether the war costs should be charged against the people of today or distributed over a period of years. The Bonanza has already gone on record in favor of extending the payment of the principal of the loyalty loan so as to spread it out over the next two generations. While the United States is well fortified with cash and the nation is sweltering in wealth, business sagacity should suggest the expediency of spreading the cost of the new war into the distant future so that the levy will not cause any serious dislocation of business interests. This country is preparing to fight for the salvation of the whole world from an era of autocracy and militarism. If we were selfish we would close our ears to the cries of distress from every true son of liberty in Christendom and keep on the pursuit of our normal avocations. By stifling patriotism we could continue attending to our regular business and probably be none the worse off. But this is not the heritage left by the revolutionary fathers whose sufferings under the oppression of monarchical institutions taught them the lesson of helping those who cannot help themselves. We were recipients of assistance from France and Russia, and this is the opportunity for us to repay in kind the favors those nations rendered with a spontaneous enthusiasm that did not reckon the cost. If the United States chose to remain idle at this crucial moment it would be paving the way for inevitable disintegration at the hands of the imperial hosts that now hurl defiance at the whole world. Conquest of Europe would extend the ground for a world wide power and the wealth-bloated United States would be the next object of attack. This war therefore, may be regarded as an insurance against the future and the cost would properly be assessed against the men and women of the whole century. No valid reason has been advanced in favor of paying as you go system which seems to have obsessed the administration, except that the present time furnishes scope for collecting an excess profit tax from the munition makers.

The people of today will have their share of sorrow to bear and loads of affliction to endure before the struggle is settled, without being called upon to subject themselves to the extraordinary system of financing a war of such titanic proportions from their daily income. Business men revolt at the consequences which are fraught with gravest menace and they are almost a unit in urging the administration to relent before it is too late. To have one billion, eight hundred millions a year thrust upon the nation at a time when every worker is struggling against high prices and the ascending cost of living requires a vivid imagination to follow through to a sane conclusion.

If some of the self-appointed advisers to the president would enjoy a day off and let the administration take care of the war there would be better results instead of having the nation marking time.

Germany will starve the allies unless the United States can prepare material help in three months. That is the way an experienced correspondent in London sizes up the situation. It is up to Uncle Sam to do it. France organized in five months with the best part of her territory in the hands of an invader.

Three months more will see the country adjusted to the new order of affairs and business moving along as though nothing sensational had happened. It should be remembered that a large proportion of the men who will be enrolled are youths who have never taken any active affair in business and can afford the time for the good of their country.

The enrollment of ten million men does not imply that the number is to be taken away from business for it must be born in mind that not every man is eligible for military service though he be perfectly willing to shoulder a gun.

While others are saying a lot about an antidote for the U-boat peril, the sage of Menlo Park is significantly silent. Something will be heard when Edison opens his mouth.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake	22	15	.595
San Francisco	22	16	.580
Oakland	20	18	.527
Portland	18	17	.515
Vernon	16	24	.400
Los Angeles	14	23	.380

Yesterday's Games

At San Francisco—

Morning Game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 3 3

San Francisco 6 7 0

Batteries: Hoff, Bliss and Hannah; Cress, Oldham and Baker.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 7 0

San Francisco 1 5 2

Batteries: Evans and Hannah; Steen, Smith and Baker.

At Portland—

R. H. E. Los Angeles 8 13 2

Portland 5 6 0

Batteries: Brown, Ryan, Crandall and Bassler; Houck, Harrington, Holferich, Fincher and Fisher.

At Los Angeles—

Morning Game: R. H. E. Oakland 1 3 0

Vernon 0 6 2

Batteries: Krause and Roche; Johnson and Simon. (Ten innings.)

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Oakland 5 6 4

Vernon 4 13 1

Batteries: Prough and Murray; Mitchell, Decaniero and Mitze.

Thirteen Innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	6	.714
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	16	12	.571
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Detroit	9	14	.391
Washington	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cicotte held New York to two hits Sunday, while Chicago touched Cullop for five and won the final game of the series here 1 to 0. O. E. Collins, who walked, scored the winning run on Felsch's single. Towards the end of the game Cullop persisted in discoloring the balls as Umpire O'Loughlin would throw them out to him, until the arbiter told the visiting twirler it would cost him five dollars for his actions. Then he stopped. Batteries: Cullop and Walters; Cicotte and Lynn.

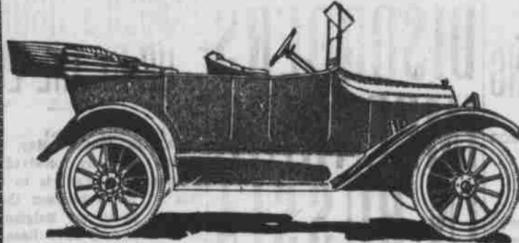
(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Keep held Philadelphia to five hits yesterday and St. Louis won, 8 to 1. St. Louis won the game in the first inning on four singles, two bases on balls and an error by W. Johnson. Batteries: Meyers, Schauer and Schang, Haley; Koob and Saveried.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, May 14.—A two-base hit by Cobb coming after a single by Bush gave Detroit a 7 to 1 victory over Boston in 12 innings here Sunday. Both Elmke and Shore, pitched great ball, the former allowing only five hits, none of which came after the sixth inning. Batteries: Shore and Agnew; Elmke and Spencer.

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(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, May 14.—Cleveland made it three out of four from Washington yesterday, winning two to nothing. Cleveland made only two hits, but by reason of daring base running, turned each into runs. Almsmith was put out of the game for disputing a decision at the plate. Batteries: Shaw and Henry; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of advertised letters remaining at the Tonopah postoffice for the week ending May 12th, 1917. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for the following: Miss Ede Barlund; Joe Doyle; Werner Freeman; P. J. Forham; George Hurley; Albert James, E. J. McNulty; Miss Ruth Murray; Mamie A. Pierce, 2; John Schrier. JAS. J. McQUILLAN, P. M.

As a general thing, when a body kisses a body coming through the rye he feels like he is bringing in the sheaves.—Dallas News.

Judging from the Stockholm reports, the kaiser is trying to turn his diplomacy department over to the Socialists.—Dallas News. Highest cash price paid for old tires. Lundee Bros. AdvM31f

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