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### BOYLE SHOULD STUDY NEVADA.

ON RETURNING from the east recently Governor Boyle gave out an interview in which he said that the people of Nevada have no conception of the terrible interest manifested in the war preparations. "They feel it probably more deeply on the Atlantic coast," he said, "because it is closer to them, but patriotism is seen everywhere. Nevada is just as patriotic as any other state in the union." Mr. Boyle should get acquainted with the facts about his own state. These go to show that no other state is as loyal and so profoundly interested in maintaining the hands of the president as good old Nevada, where the men are first to tender their services without waiting for the coming of the conscription officer or any other incentive to duty. When Governor Boyle was lingering in Washington the war department was busying itself sending out a circular crediting Nevada with being the first state in the union to fill its quota and urging other states to emulate this noble example. If the people of the Atlantic coast "feel it more deeply" than in the west, the governor might explain why New York leads in slackers. According to the statement of the war department the facts do not bear out the remarks of our governor for it was shown that the eastern states are far behind the west in furnishing men for the army and that New York was particularly delinquent, having furnished less than one-third of her quota. Governor Boyle would find plenty of material for boosting Nevada instead of trying to convince himself and his followers that Nevada was a small cog in the machinery of war. If we don't boost for Nevada nobody else will boost for us.

### SPRING ROUND-UP.

THE big rodeo is on in Europe. From three sides the ring is closing in and the human cattle are being driven down to narrowed pastures where they may be slaughtered or captured. The allies have begun their vast spring drive which takes in Austria, Macedonia, Greece, the Balkans and along the Franco-Belgian border, where the foe is being driven back toward the Rhine, fighting desperately to thwart the irresistible movement. The latest development is on the Italian Austrian line, where the gallant chasseurs d'Alpine have been camped during the terrible winter at altitudes ranging from 8000 to 15,000 feet, jealously guarding every pass and protecting every foot of the snowbound and avalanche menaced embattlements from seizure by the intrepid Austrians who have been vainly seeking to repel the advance in the direction of Trieste. This movement is on. The spring sun has released the troops from the dangers of their lofty aeries and they are creeping slowly, but none the less surely, toward the goal that will be attained when the back door of the dual monarchy is forced and the chief naval station of Austria is within gunshot of Italy. The move has been anticipated and it is due to the weakness of this position that Austria has been discussing a separate peace movement. In Belgium the Germans are beginning to relinquish part of their easily won spoils by evacuating the border towns before it becomes too late to remove the valuables and booty that has steadily accumulated since the middle of the summer of 1915. Through Macedonia the allies are sweeping with faint opposition, while in Mesopotamia the British and Russian flags are seen side by side cleaning out that nest of Moslem hosts. There is but one weak point and that is on the eastern front of the German line where the Russian army is marking time while they talk politics back in Petrograd and reformers of all shades of political complexion are daily spreading the web that may lure them into the clutches of the hungry spider of Germany. The advancement of \$100,000,000 in the shape of a loan to Russia by the United States government is an optimistic indication that all hope for a sensible solution has not yet been lost and that there is a possibility of bringing order out of chaos before ruin lands the Slav as a vassal of the kaiser.

### ADOPTING ENGLISH RIFLES.

IT MUST have come with a shock to most readers to be told that in this country, with its wealth of manufacturing plants and the richest and greatest diversity of mineral resources of any nation on the face of the earth, should not be in a position to arm its soldiers with the modernized Springfield rifles which has become the recognized American equipment. There are more reasons than one for adopting the British arm and the chief argument in its favor is the necessity for a standardized rifle for use in Europe where the distribution of ammunition would be seriously embarrassed were the commanders compelled to consult the special requirements of each group of soldiers in forwarding cartridges to the firing line. The rifle chiefly used in the sections under control of the entente allies is the Enfield rifle and it is no discredit to mention that most of these weapons are made in the United States. The Springfield rifle is made only in the government arsenals at Rock Island, Illinois, and Springfield, Mass. Running on the basis of eight hours a day these two arsenals can turn out 200,000 rifles per annum. Trebling the shifts would produce only 600,000 rifles, or not enough to equip the first enrollment of men. This total would be wholly inadequate to the requirements predicated on a two years war and the next best thing was to adopt the American-made British weapon which is now being manufactured in this country at the rate of 15,000 daily. When Great Britain entered the war 32 months ago that nation did not have rifles equal to arming one out of every ten men who were willing to fight. England wanted rifles as rapidly as possible. They came to firms in this country who manufactured rifles, large concerns that had all the money, all the credit and all the machinery necessary and they placed contracts. Despite the urgency of the demand it was 18 months before the American concerns were in a position to proceed with deliveries as fast as the British wanted them. It took just that time with the best efficiency methods for the manufacturers to prepare to accept orders. Now these firms are capable of turning out rifles to supply the whole world and they come pretty near doing it. The Westinghouse company is now producing rifles for the Russian government at the rate of 2500 a day and could double that output, if ordered. A composite army like that fighting in France cannot preserve all the varied standards of each nation contributing to the fighting force, and there cannot be any hybrid equipment which might jeopardize the determination of a battle. Ammunition sent

out to the fighting line must be ammunition adapted to one rifle used by English, French, Russians, Serbians, Portuguese, Belgians, Italians and Americans. Battles are settled now by the standard of efficiency and the efficiency of every army is further tested by the simplicity of the service from the quartermaster's department in the rear. One rifle, one cartridge, one bayonet in the hands of diverse nationalities operating towards the same end is one of the intensified economies of the age and therefore it would be sheer waste to think of sending American troops equipped with a foreign weapon which would only enhance the cost of transportation and possibly leave the American troops defenceless in a tight place where they could not procure a supply of ammunition for their special rifles.

Under date of May 15 the weather bureau issued a bulletin stating that the cold weather was over. The forecast evidently was not meant for Nevada where a killing frost was set for yesterday morning and the temperature dropped to 30 degrees. Unless there is a change the alfalfa crop of Tonopah will be represented by the cheap grade of cigars.

Some people are so peculiarly constituted that they never know they are hit unless they are knocked down and trampled on by an elephant. These thick skinned natures now understand that the United States is at war and this war is no child's play—it is man's size war that knows no mercy, and in which the issues are too grave to permit the greatest producing nation on the terrestrial footstool to starve at the whim of heartless speculators.

The American Federation of Musicians comprising 80,000 members have tendered their services to the government. They should certainly make things hum.

In all the economy preachments of the government there is no such thing as abridgement of the Congressional Record. Like the stream it runs on forever.

Congress is earning the name of a deliberate body instead of a deliberative force. Somebody better jar the members loose from their ideas that this country is safe in its isolation.

A flag on the grave of the dead soldier is a better recognition of valor than all the flowers that ever were grown.

If Canada can turn out thoroughly seasoned soldiers in three months, why not the United States!

Boyle cuts out the banquet at Goldfield. He doesn't want the wine the money of the wets would provide.

While you are talking of swatting high prices don't forget to swat the fly on his first appearance.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	24	15	.615
San Francisco	25	10	.710
Oakland	20	20	.500
Portland	18	19	.486
Los Angeles	15	22	.405
Vernon	16	25	.390

### Yesterday's Games.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles.....7 9 4  
Vernon.....6 14 3  
Batteries: Ryan and Bassler; Quinn and Mitze.

### At Salt Lake— R. H. E.

Oakland.....3 6 1  
Salt Lake.....5 7 1  
Batteries: Goodbred and Murray; Leverenz and Hannah.

### At San Francisco— R. H. E.

Portland.....3 8 2  
San Francisco.....9 9 1  
Batteries: Brenton, Harrington and Fisher; Baum and Baker.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	7	17	.291

### (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, May 17.—Chicago continued its winning streak and strengthened its hold yesterday on first place by defeating Boston, 8 to 0. It was Chicago's third straight victory over Boston and its ninth in a row. Aldridge started his first game and finished holding Boston

### to five hits. Reubach, starting for the first time this year, was ineffective. Ragan pitched the last inning and was hit often and hard.

Members of the Boston club subscribed over \$2000 to the liberty bond issue.

### (By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Pittsburg hit three pitchers hard and defeated Philadelphia 12 to 4 yesterday. In the third and fourth innings the visitors made seven hits off Oeschger, which included two home runs by Fischer and one by Hinckman.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	13	7	.650
St. Louis	14	10	.581
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	9	12	.428
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Brooklyn	6	14	.300

Rain prevented St. Louis-New York and Cincinnati-Brooklyn games.

### (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 16.—Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia yesterday, winning 3 to 2. Bush's wild throw of E. Collins' grounder followed by an error by Witte in the eighth gave the locals the winning run. Williams weakened in the night, the visitors scoring two runs on three doubles with a sacrifice fly in between. Cicotte replaced Williams and checked the rally.

### (By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Boston made it two out of three from Cleveland yesterday 5 to 1. Mays was very effective. He also drove in two of his team's runs with a two-base

hit. Lewis' batting featured the game.

### (By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, May 17.—Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team and defeated Detroit yesterday 5 to 1. Twenty-three men were left on bases.

### (By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Groom's wild pitching in the eleventh scored High with the winning run yesterday and New York took the third straight game from St. Louis 5 to 2. Baker's homer in the fourth put New York in front until the ninth when a single by Austin, an out, a fumble and

Marsh's single tied the score. Groom weakened in the eleventh, four bases on balls, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and Walters' single giving New York three runs.

### AVIATION RECRUIT KILLS HIMSELF IN ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The body of Charles Haverkamp, a regular army aviation recruit, was found in a vacant lot here yesterday. An empty bottle bearing a poison label was near the body. The cause of the suicide is unknown. He lived in St. Louis.

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