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TAKING THE TEST.

THE time is nigh. The hour is near. Two weeks more will show the citizens of Tonopah who are loyal men of the camp. The call to arms has sounded. The president summons every one between the ages of 21 and 30 years to the colors. Will any delinquents accept the ignominy of trying to escape the call of duty? Let us hope not. The slacker's query "How to grow old?" as a panacea against conscription finds echo in adolescent America. One is seeking to escape by expanding his years beyond the limit and the other is seeking to offer his services to his country by stretching his two decades of experience by one year more. Thank God, the latter class is in the majority and far outnumbers the former. The man who refuses to fight for his country is a man without a country. Such hungry varlets are the menials who would crawl on their bellies and accept crumbs from the rich man's table rather than venture and assert manhood by carving a way to fame and fortune. The fellow who would evade his duty in this hour will never amount to anything in this history of the country except as the records of the jails and pothouses show. The man with the ambition and courage to go forth and win admiration by deeds and acts is the real American citizen who may be reckoned with when it comes to proving to the world that the American people are not a race of dollar chasers whose one thought in life is to accumulate pelf and sordid treasure. Let Tonopah set the pace for the state. Let her sturdy manhood be found at the courthouse en masse on the fateful day of June 5th to attest their devotion to the principles for which their progenitors fought. This camp may be counted upon to do the right thing at the right time. The people here are more intensely American than the residents of older communities where the environment breathes patriotism and loyalty to the flag.

Enrollment does not carry with it the selection of a military life, for it is simply the first step towards an end that will bring together the choicest specimens of manhood to be found in the world. Conscription implies acceptance, conditional on the candidate passing the necessary physical and mental examination. The allotment for this state is 16,500 or one-third of the adult population. These names will be registered for service and then the choice will be decided by ballot. Only 20 per cent of the total will be accepted on the first call, which contemplates assembling half a million of the most capable men. Necessarily there will be many rejections and then exemptions will take another large percentage. Young men with wives or dependents will come under the latter head for the government recognizes they will be more valuable at home as breadwinners in the industrial ranks than in the army. Somebody must work that others may fight and the man who volunteers his services and is advised to stay at his chosen calling will be entitled to the same valiant recognition as the man who went forth to brave the poisonous gases and the shrilling shrapnel in opposing the militarism that menaces this country with extinction. The golden opportunity is knocking at the door and the eloquent words of Wordsworth should be treasured as the motto of every man who stands ready to do his duty. The stanza is as follows:

Miss not the occasion; by the forelock take
That subtle Power, the never halting Time,
Lest a moment's putting off should make
Mischance as heavy a crime.

MONEY MAKES THE WAR GO.

WHEN the whole world is occupied with thoughts of militancy it is apropos to say a word about the means of conducting a war under the modern principle. War is no longer a contest of numerical strength. It is a war of science and invention in which most terrible engines of destruction are launched against the enemy in remorseless and never-ending persistency. The records of the past three years have developed greater genius in devising ways for destroying human life than were ever conceived for the protection of the human race. While surgeons have labored in the background with sedulous fidelity to heal the injuries imposed on victims moved back from the front, the cannonade continues with unceasing vigor and the long ambulance trains are never at rest. Streams of humanity move back and forth. As the nerve centers of the men on the front reach the splitting point, they are sent back and fresh units are forwarded to fill the depleted ranks. The movement keeps on everlastingly. The supply of men cannot be halted. One hour of rest might spell the ruin of empires and so it goes on, with tremendous forces of engineering skill and science pitted against each other. The resistance or attack can only be sustained through the use of money that must come as it never came before. It must be disgorged by billions until the mathematician halts in dizzy failure to grasp the significance of the amounts the adding machines pile before his distracted gaze. The terrible machinery of war employing millions of workers remote from the front must be paid for in gold coin. The moment the funds dwindle that moment marks the victory for which the entente allies have been struggling. The United States has been receiving a major share of these disbursements, but the time has come for the citizens of this republic to thrust their hands down into their jeans and bring forth their last dollar if it should be called for. Money must be had. England has been financing hostilities to the present, but its credit is strained, for no one nation can invite bankruptcy in an effort to carry through a host of feeble allies. With the advent of this country as an active belligerent comes the call from our government for money to back up the plans for meeting the most determined foe ever organized on the field of Mars. The people must give freely of their wealth. If they do not they must reflect on the eventualities of defeat and ponder on what it would mean for a ravaged invader to take possession of our centers of industry with the intention of exacting a war tribute.

A popular loan is demanded. The money must come from the people who are permitted to remain at home. Five billion dollars cannot be amassed by taxation, but it can readily be procured if every citizen does his duty by extending assistance to the government in subscribing to this titanic loan. The security is every dollar's worth of property in the United States and its dependencies. There is not a bond issue or loan floated in the world backed by the same collateral as this war loan of the United States. Moreover

the success of the loan implies that the entire amount will be disbursed in this country. The amounts of local subscriptions will not be withdrawn from local circulation for the money will remain in the banks to be employed in purchasing the necessities of war. The miner will profit for it means that he will be kept at work adding to the stores of coal, silver, gold and copper. All these will be demanded in far greater profusion that ever before and the loan subscriptions will be diverted to their purchase so that the money taken out of every man's savings will be returned indirectly in the shape of wages and profits on his industrial investments.

If the money is not forthcoming generously and voluntarily other steps will have to be taken to procure it, but this is an alternative that has not begun to enter into the calculations of the government. The only cause for complaint is the apathy created by lack of understanding the real nature of the crisis we are facing. There is not a wage earner in Tonopah who cannot afford to enter his subscription for a fifty-dollar bond as the minimum amount and there are scores of loyal citizens who will cheerfully attach their signatures to pledges of a hundred times that amount. The time to do this is now. No delay should be entertained. The plans of this gigantic war demands that the administration know at once to what extent the people are willing to back up the president. The country is committed to an unconditional support of the president and the congress of the United States and we must redeem that pledge to the best extent of our savings.

Let not the day pass without taking this matter into serious consideration. Go to either of the banks and talk the matter over with the officials and you will be convinced that by lending a dollar to the country you will be rewarded by the consciousness of a worthy act.

Eight million khaki uniforms are demanded for the new army to be organized. This will take money. If you want your boy to be fed and clothed and paid better than the soldiery of other countries, buy a war bond.

The president's proclamation should be framed and hung up in every household in the country. The diction is perfect and the language an inspiration. It is a classic that will stand to the end of time as one of the most stirring appeals to patriotism.

The government has called for bids on 33,000 motor trucks. This order calls for nearly seven million dollars. Will you help by buying a war bond?

If you cannot buy a war bond use your influence with others to induce them to do so.

Protect your country and your country will protect you.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	29	17	.630
Salt Lake	25	17	.596
Oakland	22	21	.512
Portland	19	23	.452
Los Angeles	18	25	.419
Vernon	13	28	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Boston	9	14	.382
Houston	18	10	.643
New York	17	10	.629
Chicago	22	13	.629
Cleveland	18	16	.529
St. Louis	15	18	.460
Washington	13	17	.433
Detroit	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	8	20	.285

SUNDAY'S GAMES

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Morning Game:	4	10	2
Portland:	5	10	2
San Francisco:	5	10	2

Batteries: Houck, Penner and Fisher; Baum and Baker.

Afternoon Game:	R.	H.	E.
Portland:	1	5	1
San Francisco:	3	7	0

Batteries: Fincher and Sepulveda; Oldham and Baker.

At Salt Lake City—Oakland-Salt Lake game postponed on account of rain.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Morning Game:	9	18	1
Los Angeles:	1	6	3
Vernon:	1	6	3

Batteries: Hall and Boles; Decanieri, Valencia and Simon.

Afternoon Game:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles:	5	9	0
Vernon:	4	7	3

Batteries: Ryan and Bassler; Quinn and Mitzo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	22	11	.666
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Pittsburg	10	14	.416
Cincinnati	13	19	.406

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 21.—Carl Hayes checked Chicago's winning streak yesterday when Boston defeated the locals 7 to 1. Manager Barry, of Boston, injured his knee in a collision at second base with Risberg in the first inning. Both Barry and Risberg were compelled to leave the game. Barry's knee was said to be badly hurt. Thomas was ordered out of the game by Umpire Nallin because he argued with the arbiter when Felsch was ordered to first and it looked as if Hayes had attempted the "bean ball." Score: Boston.....2 6 0 Chicago.....1 8 1 Batteries: Mayes and Thomas; Agnew; Scott, Benz and Schalk.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, May 21.—Cleveland yesterday won both ends of the double header from Philadelphia 3 to 1, and 5 to 2. Gould held Philadelphia to one hit, Bate's triple in the first, that hit driving in Philadelphia's only run. Cleveland won by bunting. Bush was hit hard in the second game, while Bagby would have scored a shutout had it not been for Speaker's error, with two out in the ninth. Scores: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....1 1 1 Cleveland.....3 9 0 Batteries: Schauer and Schang; Gould and O'Neill.

Philadelphia.....1 1 1 Cleveland.....3 9 0 Batteries: Schauer and Schang; Gould and O'Neill. Second game: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....2 5 2 Cleveland.....5 10 1 Batteries: Bush, Myers and Meyer; Haley; Bagby and Billings. (By Associated Press.) DETROIT, May 21.—Detroit defeated New York 1 to 0 yesterday, scoring the winning run in the 8th inning when Spencer was hit by a pitched ball and Boland doubled. With one out and two men on in the fourth inning Cobb caught Ba-

ker's fly and threw out Maisei at the plate. Score: R. H. E. New York.....0 5 1 Detroit.....1 4 2 Batteries: Russell and Walter; Boland and Spencer. (By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Green held Washington to six hits while his team bunched six of their ten hits off Gallia in the fourth and fifth innings yesterday, St. Louis winning 4 to 3. Score: R. H. E. Washington.....3 6 2 St. Louis.....4 10 0 Batteries: Gallia and Henry; Groom and Severeid.

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