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### YELLOW BADGES FOR YELLOW NATURES.

ANNE Martin and Mabel Vernon who incited a riot in Washington by displaying banners urging President Wilson to emulate the example of Russia by extending universal suffrage should take a day off from their heckling of the president to study the practical application of the new ideas in Russia, so far as they affect the women of that country. The suffragists of Russia are patriots who are willing to sacrifice not alone their fortunes but to risk their lives for their country's good. They are going to the front with organized armies while the sissies of the United States have no loftier ambition than to stand at the gates of the White House and add to the perplexities of the administration by persisting in an idiotic policy of flouting the "silent protest" in the face of the president. If there is any militancy about the American suffragist let her get into khaki and engage in some diversion of which her father, husband or brothers need not be ashamed. Next week will witness the greatest movement ever inaugurated on the North American continent when the first act toward securing the mobilization of the first increment of an army of 1,500,000 men drawn from civilian ranks will be presented. Young men of all classes will be seen flocking to the colors and the hyphenates who were covered with derision in the early stages of the war will fall in and keep step to the blare of bugles and the roll of drums that will sound the onward march of the first unit in the direction of the training camps. The only malcontents will be the women who bear the yellow badge which has become an emblem of the real craven character of these worthies whose policy of obstruction is akin to the iconoclastic principles of the anarchists whose thoughts are centered in turning the Russian empire over to the kaiser.

### INDUSTRIAL MINING IN NEVADA.

ASIDE from copper, lead and zinc there is nothing appealing to the capitalist in the rich stores of industrial mineral awaiting development in this state. Aside from the Barth iron mines in Humboldt county, which are worked merely for fluxing material for the smelting of gold and silver no effort has been made to bring about a grand development of iron, tungsten and coal, all of which abound here. On the southern borders of Nevada and California vast deposits of iron and manganese remain for the quickening hand of capital from a state of dormancy. The metals are rich in their contents but they are held in reserve for the day when other deposits will be exhausted. This conservation is in line with the policy of the Interior Department but it is not one that adds a dollar to the taxable wealth of the nation or draws a single settler to our border. There is something dissatisfying about this method of dealing with the mineral wealth which should be utilized in developing the manufacture of steel and the construction of great iron plants. The explanation is the high cost of fuel but this explanation does not cover the problem for Nevada has one of the richest prospective coal fields in the west that go begging for development funds. Within sixty miles of Tonopah, the rich Coaldale coal district has been reaching out its arms to capital in a vain quest for funds. There is no doubt about the existence of coal in commercial quantities which should be brought into the market at this particular time as a means of relieving the fuel famine which the government assures us is bound to be felt with great acuteness during the winter of 1917-18. Fifty thousand dollars would open a new source of revenue to the people of Nevada; \$30,000 would bring the coal to the surface in quantities to satisfy the local demand and if this were not forthcoming it is stated that \$10,000 would prove beyond peradventure the existence of coal by bringing it into sight and then leaving the development to capital that shrinks from entering a field that is comparatively unknown. Through the persistency of one man and a few personal friends the coal measures of Coaldale have been brought to the threshold of production but, with all the alleged boosters and shouters about the future prosperity of the state there has not been a single capitalist with gumption enough to hazard a thousand dollars in this direction. The principal handicap to progress has been the unanswerable question, "If coal is so high in Nevada why don't your local people spend a small portion of their millions in opening a coal mine?" Nevertheless the potentialities of the proposition are so inviting that outside capital has sunk \$40,000 in bringing the property to the verge of production and an appeal to Nevada men to complete the good work has brought forth nothing but pessimistic predictions that are sufficient to discourage any but the stoutest hearts. If Nevada consumers suffer for want of fuel during the approaching winter they will have only themselves to blame for not availing themselves of the riches nature deposited at their doors.

### WAR MADE FINANCIERS.

PREPAREDNESS may account for the disparity between the war appropriations of the United States and Great Britain which exceed the power of the human imagination to grasp. This country has not even entered the war but the outlay is calling for the enormous sum of fourteen billion dollars as a mere bridge to carry the nation through until 1918. Should the war last longer, of which there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of the leading soldiers and statesmen who have been watching current events, this total will have to be doubled and the United States will find itself wallowing in the mire of indebtedness by the side of which our civil war disbursements were the merest child's play. The only excuse for this program is the resolution to get in the field as soon as possible with every item of expense anticipated to the end that there will be no unwholesome delays or costly postponements at critical moments. These figures do not take into account the loans we are making the allied countries, which we are bound to support. These are on the verge of bankruptcy having exhausted their entire available wealth in the struggles of the past three years. Yet, notwithstanding this drain upon their resources, it appears that England has not been nearly as lavish as our financiers at Washington. A statement issued yesterday by the chancellor of the British exchequer places the total amount of the war

credits of that government at approximately \$26,000,000,000 or on a basis of \$8,000,000,000 per annum for the period of the war. This aggregate went out in financing other countries and in assuming the terribly costly siege of the Dardanelles. The money was distributed over the surface of Europe, Asia and Africa or three fourths of the earth's area while the United States has only begun to diffuse its funds outside its immediate territory. Senator Smoot estimates that our total disbursements of the United States for the first year of the war will not fall short of \$14,000,000,000.

It does not require these figures to convince the reader that war is an expensive luxury and that a billion dollars does not go far in providing the sinews for maintaining the integrity of our army and navy in actual conflict. These thoughts should be carefully digested by every one on the approach of the call for the third payment of the Liberty Bond loans subscription which only provided a paltry two billion dollars to enable the government to defend its honor. The effect of studying these long strings of ciphers should lead one to believe that the closest retrenchment in our daily lives is necessary to prevent straining our credit to the breaking point. Great Britain's war credits is being drawn upon at the rate of \$35,000,000 daily or a billion dollars a month. These figures will furnish some idea of what this country has to meet with every expense based on more liberal lines from the stipend for our soldiers and sailors, which is the highest in the world, to the necessity for carrying on this war by lending every dollar we have, if necessary, to see Russia through the political and social vortex involving its fighting forces. Our government has been preaching economy in every quarter but there does not seem any disposition to retrench in Washington where the overhead is rapidly increasing without any demand for the increase. The river and harbor improvement bill, as it is today and as it has been conducted for the past forty years, is a sheer waste of money which should be saved. Not alone an outright squandering of the taxes but the alleged harbor improvements take away from the line some of the best army engineers whose services should be employed where they will give the greatest return. Instead of chopping out millions Congress has been whittling away at the appropriations without making any headway in the line of retrenchment.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	65	48	.576
Los Angeles	58	51	.532
Salt Lake	56	50	.529
Portland	51	53	.490
Oakland	53	59	.472
Vernon	45	67	.401

Yesterday's Games

At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.
Vernon	4 9 3
Salt Lake	7 7 3

Batteries: Shore and Simon; Dubuc and Fisher.

At Los Angeles—

Portland	1 9 1
Los Angeles	3 8 0

Batteries: Fisher and Baldwin; Brown and Boles.

At San Francisco—

San Francisco	4 10 3
Oakland	1 2 2

Batteries: Johnson and Baker; Prough and Mitz.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	60	32	.652
Boston	53	35	.602
Cleveland	49	43	.533
New York	45	43	.512
Detroit	45	45	.500
Washington	36	52	.409
St. Louis	36	56	.391
Philadelphia	33	52	.383

Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—Chicago defeated New York twice 4 to 1 and 5 to 1. In the first game Cleo pitched his usual strong game against the Yankees. The visitors won the second game in the first inning when they knocked Fisher out of the box.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Philadelphia hit the deliveries of Daus and Jones hard and won a game from Detroit 8 to 3. Meyers not only pitched good ball, but he also scored two runs and made three singles all of which figured in the run getting. Cobb made two singles and was hit once in four trips to the plate.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, July 25.—Boston beat St. Louis 5 to 4. St. Louis rushed to an early lead but Davenport weakened and with poor fielding by Lavan, the Boston team tied the score in the fifth inning. Walsh singled in the sixth inning after Janvrin's sacrifice and Gardner's second two bagger, he scored the winning run.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday the 26th day of September, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, CHARLES D. O'NEAL, Secretary, Office, room 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. First publication: July 26, 1917. Last publication: Aug. 21, 1917.

Advertisement in the Bonanza.

## BRITISH OWNERS PATENTING GROUP

The Manchester Mines Company, a British corporation, operating near Lone, Nye county, Nevada, is preparing to apply for a patent and the final survey has been completed by William J. Moran, the deputy U. S. mineral surveyor. The company holds 20 claims which were bought from Thomas D. Murphy and C. K. Jarvis just before the war broke out. The transaction was closed and payments made in due course of time but there has not been any material development done owing to the disturbed finances of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless the owners, who are chiefly residents of Manchester, as indicated by the name, have not lost sight of the possibilities of this property, for they are arranging to go ahead on an extensive scale as soon as hostilities will restore normal conditions. One shaft was sunk to a depth of 150 feet which was started as a winze from an adit tunnel run for a distance of 200 feet into the side of the mountain. At the south end of the property another shaft is down 150 feet. The group has the reputation of holding some high grade as Billy McCarthy of Tonopah took out several shipments. The Manchester Mines Company is represented in this county by M. J. Doolin, of San Francisco whose legal adviser is Judge O'Brien, formerly of the district court in Tonopah.

The English syndicate which secured title from Murphy and Jarvis is credited with having paid \$35,000 for the claims.

### EXAMINING A WOUND OVER 200 YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, July 26.—The sarcophagus of Charles XII, Sweden's "hero king," who was killed by a shot in the back of the head at the siege of Frederikshald in 1718, is shortly to be opened by a commission of scientists appointed by King Gustavus. It is desired to make a careful examination of the nature of the wound, the direction of entry of the projectile, etc. The coffin was opened and the wound examined in 1859, but the examination was carelessly conducted.

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