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EMBARGO ON SULPHUR.

THE action of the United States in stopping the export of sulphur from this country to another friendly nation like Canada proves conclusively the scarcity of the commodity which was formerly so common that it could be imported from Sicily cheaper than it could be produced and delivered at tidewater with the mine less than 300 miles from Los Angeles. Sulphur is a mineral in which Nye county is deeply interested owing to the fact that this county possesses some of the purest deposits of sulphur in commercial quantities known to the U. S. geological survey. Reports state that there are only three places in the country where sulphur exists in quantities that contribute to economical production. One of these places is Cuprite, fifteen miles south of Goldfield across the line of Esmeralda county in Nye county where mountains of sulphur yielding a product 90 per cent pure only wait capital to establish one of the greatest industries of North America. A small sulphur mine exists in Humboldt county but the output is hors de combat owing to a fire which destroyed the mill last week. At Cuprite the sulphur lies within three miles of a railroad and the deposits are such that they are almost equal to a steam shovel proposition. The deposits were discovered over ten years ago when a company composed of Los Angeles capitalists entered the field and proceeded to make shipments to the coast. The railroad haul of 300 miles through a desert country was too much and, as the company was negotiating for more favorable rates, a contest arose over the locations and the property was plunged into the courts where they remained until quite recently. Ten years ago the price of sulphur was so low that it required the highest grade sulphur to interest capital owing to the low freight rates from Italy and the use of westbound bottoms to bring the commodity in ballast. Since that time the conditions have changed. There is no idle tonnage on either the Atlantic or Pacific and Italy and her allies need all the sulphur that can be produced in Sicily. This leaves the United States producers without competition at prices that are several hundred per cent better than they were ten years ago.

VANDALISM SHOULD BE REBUKED.

THERE is not the slightest disposition of this paper to find fault with the boys of Tonopah but an incident that occurred recently makes it necessary that the younger element of this community should exert themselves to bring to justice a party of youthful vandals who ruthlessly damaged property of the Tonopah Extension Mining company. These miscreants deliberately destroyed several lusty young trees that had been planted and carefully nurtured until they gave signs of developing into magnificent shade for the pretty Victor park. These trees were hacked with knives until they bled to death and all the labor of two years wasted. The harm was done deliberately and designedly for the evidence shows that the trees were ruined by the use of knives and not through any accident. The trees were the forerunners of others which the company intended to plant with the object of brightening the drab scenery of the desert and building up an attractive spot which would be one of the show places of the camp. It is not a long hark to the time when the people of Tonopah would be greeted with a pretty grove of shade trees at that spot but the experiment is disheartening when the very persons for whom the investment is made should not show more appreciation of the efforts of the promoters. The injury is all the more aggravated since it is done at a time when the owners of the Victor park are engaged in an effort to establish a swimming pool for the boys and girls of Tonopah with the idea of eventually adding landscape embellishments that would cause visitors to admire the work as the beginning of a great recreation center where the youths of the camp would find an outlet for their surplus energies and diversion during the days when time hangs so heavy on the hands of idlers with no place to go and nothing to enlist their attention. As a class the boys of Tonopah are not to blame for this outrage. Nevertheless it is up to them to show they have the right mettle and are grateful for the investment which is designed for their benefit. If the boys show the proper spirit they will constitute themselves a committee to ferret out the guilty parties that they may meet with condign punishment and as a salutary example to others of base instincts.

It is up to the you boys to run down the culprits who must be known to at least a score of lads right here in Tonopah. In this way you will show your benefactors that the trust they repose in you is deservedly placed and that you are all capable of being trusted with the enjoyment of the new baths now under construction.

LOCATION OF TRAINING CAMPS.

THE abandonment of Camp Fremont in California owing to a slight misunderstanding about sanitary arrangements brings up once more the entire question of the location of the numerous cantonments where the raw young citizen troops are to be broken into service. The administration has been freely and sharply criticized in some quarters and condemned in others for manifesting preference for southern locations. This is said by many to be in accord with the policy of the democratic leaders to throw all possible influence and business to the south and let the north foot the bills. This is not a very patriotic suggestion but the facts seem to bear out the statement. In any event there is sufficient coloring to arouse public opinion and the latest action in cancelling all contracts in California and sending western and Pacific troops away off into South Carolina for training certainly bears aspects of favoritism that should be looked into. Some of the southern camps are such hotbeds of malaria that the Red Cross has had to intervene for the purpose of trying to make the places wholesome and habitable. This is wholly unnecessary and superfluous. If the selection was not right there should have been a protest filed with the proper authorities and an effort made to

place the blame where it belonged before the government had committed itself irrevocably to the site.

The question is asked why should the troops of the national guard army from the northern states be sent into the debilitating atmosphere of the south at a season when dampness invites contagion and full blooded youths from the bracing atmosphere of the north and west will feel keenly the change. Climatic conditions are unquestionably important factors in the choice of training camps and the inquiry has been raised why troops from this side of Mason & Dixon's line should be sent south in August and September especially when, as report has it, these men are being prepared to be sent to France and Flanders where the winters are extremely rigorous and the men should be thoroughly seasoned and hardened before beginning the voyage. One great consideration in favor of training in the north is that the climate is much nearer that of Northern France and Belgium than that of the south. The latitude of the war region, in the west, roughly speaking, is that of the latitude of Winnipeg. Allowing for the influence of the sea and other conditions, the climate of New England, or better still, that of Oregon or Washington, with winter rains and piercing though not excessive cold is nearest that of Flanders. The first expeditionary corps sent across the seas from Canada had the experience of a winter outdoors in that rigorous climate where the operations were all conducted in almost Arctic weather for a period of six months before the men were transferred to France. The winter climate of Texas on the contrary is warm and dry and that of the south especially relaxing to men from the north and west. The matter should be given the earnest consideration of the department which may have excellent reasons for selecting southern locations. If there are valid reasons then it is time that Secretary of War Baker should come forward with an explanation to set at rest mischievous reports that do not make for harmony and good will.

Hogs have dropped, according to the latest market reports, which might have become confused by reference to the depressed mentality of the coal barons.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	79	63	557
Salt Lake	73	62	541
Los Angeles	72	69	511
Oakland	69	72	499
Portland	63	71	470
Vernon	62	79	440

Yesterday's Games

At	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles	3	8	1
Salt Lake	3	8	1
Los Angeles	1	5	0

Batteries—Schlinckle and Hannab. Brown and Basler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Detroit hit Noyes hard and won the first game of the series from Philadelphia, 7 to 3. Daus was found for nine hits but kept them scattered. Detroit made a triple play in the sixth inning.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Military and flag raising day was topped off with a six to one victory for Chicago over Washington in the first game of the series. The standing between Boston and Chicago remained unchanged because the former defeated St. Louis. The locals bunched hits off Shaw in the third and fourth innings and won easily. Ciootta was hit hard but was given good support in the pinches.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Although New York made as many hits as Cleveland, the locals made better use of their safe drives and won, 4 to 2. Kieper had perfect control, not issuing a pass. This Speaker made his re-entrance in the game, after being out eight days as the result of being hit in the head with a pitched ball.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Severid's miff of Sloan's throw to the plate in the third inning was responsible for St. Louis' loss of yesterday's game to Boston, 4 to 2. While beating out a bunt in the ninth, Shotton injured his leg when his spikes caught in the bag and was forced to retire.

Dr. Michaels talks like some of the old-fashioned patent medicine wrappers.—Albany Journal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Tyler had the better of Grimes in a pitching battle. Boston defeated Pittsburgh, 2 to 1. The visitors made three hits, one a scratch. Their one run was a result of Powell's miff of Wagner's liner in the seventh.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New York and Chicago played five innings to a nothing-nothing tie, when rain stopped the game. Schupp and Vaughn were having a brilliant battle only 16 players having gone to bat for each side. Schupp permitted only one hit and Vaughn two. Two games will be played tomorrow.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—Brooklyn lost the first game of the series to St. Louis, 7 to 5. Three singles, a triple and an error gave St. Louis four runs in the first inning. Two triples and two singles scored three more for St. Louis in the fifth. Meadows was wild and retired in the second inning.

Famine of fans is reported in New York since the hot wave set in. Same condition prevailed on some of the big league ball grounds even before the hot wave.—Pittsburg Post.

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PROMOTING BELGIAN TRADE

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The government has appointed a Belgian trade committee to investigate the means of promoting trade and commerce between the British empire and Belgium.

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