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TO THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN.

LINCOLN'S speech at Gettysburg was brief. He was a man of few words, but they came from his soul as well as from his intellect. On this, the anniversary of his birth, no extended eulogy will be tendered him. He lived, he died—each for his country. He leveled social barriers. He fought for the freedom of mankind, even as we are doing today. Abraham Lincoln will live longer in memory than any other American. It was the pureness of his heart that made him immortal.

MEN AND WOMEN, BE LOYAL.

THESE are the times that try souls. We must all be right, in action, word and thought. The epoch is crucial. Right will triumph, but might must be its ally. The backbone of Tonopah is rigid at this time, and it is well. Even as in the purest crystal stream there may lurk the germs of disease, so in our community there may be elements of danger. Let us filter these sparkling waters and remove all germs of sedition, of disloyalty, of menace to our free government and the welfare of mankind. Be loyal by choice, else you may become seemingly so through the mailed fist of good citizenship.

HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE THE GOVERNMENT?

LET down today and figure it out. It is of vital interest to you. The law makes it imperative that your income tax return reach the office of collector of internal revenue, Justus S. Wardell, San Francisco, Cal., not later than March 1. Heavy penalties are prescribed for failure to comply. Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. It will not be a casual friend—or enemy—but your employer has to tell whether he wants to or not. Congress fixed it that way when it passed the income tax section of the war revenue measure. If wages or salary exceeded \$800 in 1917 your employer must report it. On the other hand the employer will report to the collector the amount of rent paid the landlord, if it exceeded \$800. A single person must pay income tax on all in excess of \$1,000. A married person must pay on all in excess of \$2,000.

THE RUSSIA THAT MAY BE.

THERE are in Tonopah a number of Russian Jews and some of them are loyal to their native state. This is really pathetic. It is also forgiving and heroic. No tribe of people, no religious clan, was ever so persecuted as have been the Israelites in the land of the Great White Bear. They have endured class distinction, unjust taxation, expulsion, false imprisonment, even martyrdom at the sword. It is little wonder that so many of them have come to the United States and become among the best of our citizens. Last evening a Russian Jew said to the writer: "You may have been hasty today in the summing up of the situation. There may still be hope for Russia."
No, there is no hope for Russia for a generation. Czardom was all that preserved it through the centuries, even as the strong arm of Diaz held Mexico in a state of seeming peace and serenity. Russia, like Mexico, possesses frightful illiteracy. That is why neither nation can be self-governed. In the light of recent years, all that can restore Russia and make it a peaceful, prosperous republic, is the little red school house, and that will require the lapse of a third of a century.

Pardon the expression, "The cur of all nations," but it is the untaught dog that is the cur. With education and training he becomes the noblest of the four-footed mammals. Let the new generation of Russians have instilled into them the education that is given the children of other nations and Russia will be a free state, reveling in wealth, a worthy member of the sisterhood of enlightened peoples.

THIS IS OUR WAR, TOO.

IF YOU can find any newspaper in the United States that is more patriotic than the Bonanza, just trot it out. Everybody connected with it has gone broke on Red Cross, Serbian relief and all the other noble causes connected with the war, the only savings being invested in liberty bonds and thrift stamps. The advertising columns have been free for government purposes. But that doesn't prevent us from making a kick at the order enunciated by Secretary Franklin K. Lane, not yet rescinded, that no Republican newspaper should receive any patronage from his department. Mr. Lane, this is not the president's war. It is not your war. It is not the cabinet's war. It is our war, and we Republicans are just as patriotic as you Democrats. We are backing you in all your efforts to get the kaiser, but it's a damshame that you should play politics at this time. The Republican press is back of the government just as it was during the Civil war. Does that leak into your head? So why that partisan order of yours? Well, let's cut out personalities. It's not your birthday, but Lincoln's.

THE POOR PRISONERS.

THE governor of Nevada recently spoke of the extreme necessity of convening the state legislature in special session, giving as a reason the need to cut down public expenses. It now develops that the special session would be called upon to make additional appropriations, borrowing from the school fund or taking other steps to tide over deficiencies.
The Bonanza does not allege that Governor Boyle's own department of state is poorly managed financially, but it does know and allege that certain state institutions are being conducted in extravagant fashion. When the budget is prepared and appropriations made, each branch of the state government is presumed to

have all the money that it needs and a little for unforeseen contingencies.

Yet we learn that the penitentiary has only \$48,905.07 with which to meet all expenses for 1918, and no additional funds in sight. The state prison should be nearly self-supporting, with its inmates engaged in profitable employment and the prison farm bringing in revenue, but everyone knows that it is far from being a profitable or even nearly self-sustaining institution. The convicts take more interest in playing baseball, traveling from town to town, than they do in toiling eight hours a day for the benefit of the state. If they were compelled to work as hard in prison as we on the outside do to support the institution as well as ourselves, there would not be a deficiency in the appropriation. It would be a shame if the money ran out and the convicts were to lose their happy home, to be turned out of their comfortable institution and be compelled to earn their own living.

COME BACK, TEDDY.

CONFLICTING news comes from the bedside of Theodore Roosevelt. Yesterday one dispatch stated that he had passed a restless night and that his condition was unchanged, while another gave assurance that his recovery was only a matter of time. We are worried, for we can't spare the colonel. He is our Teddy and he is loyal and powerful. He is a leader of men, and himself a man of action. Sometimes he appears to be erratic, but that is only when he is blowing off steam, when the safety valve permits exit for his pent-up emotions. The Bonanza knows of no other citizen who is so strongly American, who is so candid and so full of kick. Come back to us, Teddy, from the vale of shadows, back into the sunlight of virility. We needed you in the past, and we found you there. We will need you in the future, and you will not be found wanting. Come back! God bring you back!

MILLIONS OF RABBITS MAY BE MARKETED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There are millions of rabbits in the West and Southwest that could be marketed in large cities, according to reports received by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Efforts are being made by the department of agriculture and by individuals in this territory to interest dealers throughout the country in the possibilities of handling rabbits from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Kansas and other western states.

BRITISH SUBJECTS WILL HURRY WORK ON RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Enactment of the administration railroad bill with as little delay as possible because of its importance as a war measure and its relation to the financial problems, was urged by Chairman Smith of the interstate commerce committee when consideration of the measure began in the senate.

REGULATIONS OF ALL STOCKYARDS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Regulation by the secretary of agriculture of stockyards, corrals and other places where livestock is assembled for public sale or exhibition, is proposed in a bill recommended by the war department and introduced by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee.
The purpose sought is to prevent livestock epidemics, especially among animals purchased for the army. The measure would empower the secretary of agriculture to issue such rules and regulations as he should deem necessary to prevent spread of disease in or from stockyards.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Stockholders, West End Consolidated Mining Co.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above corporation, held at the office of said corporation, Syndicate building, Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 31st day of January, 1918, a dividend of ten cents per share upon the issued capital stock of the corporation was declared from the net earnings of the corporation. Said dividend will be paid on the first day of March, 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
George C. Ellis, Secretary. F410

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WHAT'S WHAT

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To the Mine Superintendents Everywhere, Mineral Nye and Esmeralda Counties:

I'm in the machinery business at Tonopah and aside from handling the standard line of Sullivan compressors, drills and drill sharpeners, will be in a position to turn your cast-off machinery, which I am prepared to handle on a commission, into money. If you have a pump, crusher, rolls, motor or any piece of machinery that has been cast aside and is still in good shape to perform its regular service, list it with me and I will endeavor to find a purchaser. If at any time you should have a breakdown of any of your machinery and it is possible to get a duplicate part in Tonopah you can call me by phone at any time day or night and I will endeavor to dig it up for you. I will make it a practice to keep posted on where different sizes in the line of gears, pinions, pulleys, etc., can be had and in this way might at times save you a lot of loss in time. The Sullivan Machinery Company is now getting out two new drills to better suit the requirements of this district and I will make it a point to demonstrate them for you within the next sixty days. In the meantime we have the D. P. 33, small rotating hammer drill, for light drilling and heavy shaft work; the D. R. 6, heavy duty mounted hammer drill, and the reliable D. A. 21, which I have found to give the best service in stoping. If you are in line for any of these drills, please place your order through me. You will get prompt service.
Yours very truly,
L. L. MUSHETT.

P. S.—I have a crackerjack six-cylinder Mitchell roadster on tap for \$300. She is some boat, has four good tires and is worth a lot more money.

AUSTRIANS MOWN DOWN.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Italian artillery tore to pieces the Austrian columns and checked them. There was a renewed attack yesterday west of the Brenta river.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will begin conferences with Republicans and Democrats in congress on all phases of war legislation. It is regarded that the inauguration of the plan will take both sides more into his confidence.

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DANGEROUS DELAY IN FILING RETURNS

Trained deputies have been sent throughout the district to assist the people in understanding their obligations and preparing their required personal returns. These deputies have their headquarters in the industrial centers and have for weeks been radiating into the surrounding towns and farming communities. In San Francisco and some of the other large cities scores of branch offices have been established in banks, department stores and newspaper offices to make it convenient for the people to perfect their returns. It is therefore up to them to do their part and do it immediately.
If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more, you must file a return.
If you are married and living with your wife or husband, and the case may be, and you had a net income of \$2,000 or more in 1917, you must file a return.
For failure to make return on or before March 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent of the tax due.
For false or fraudulent return, there is a penalty of not exceeding \$2,000 fine or one year's imprisonment or both, plus 100 per cent of the tax due.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Austrians captured 108 prisoners in an attack south of Sasso Rosso.

THE COLONEL BETTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is resting easily today.

DR. J. R. MASTERTON

Has removed to rooms 302 and 303 State Bank Bldg.

C. V. AVERILL

Mine Sampling and Surveying
Room 418 State Bank Bldg., Tonopah, Nev.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MANHATTAN UNION AMALGAMATED MINES SYNDICATE. Location of principal place of business and location of works: Manhattan, Nye County, Nevada.
Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1, levied on the 31st day of December, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:
Name No. No. Cert. Shares Amt.
Sundry Stock holders of Union Amalgamated Mining Company. Bal. 218,312 \$4,396.24
And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 31st day of December, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Registration Survey Company, California, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.
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