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HELP THE WOUNDED BOYS.

HONOR and gratitude to the National Surgical Dressings committee of Tonopah. It must mean something to the American boy at the front to find when the ambulance bears him to the hospital that his wounds are bound up by bandages made by our women "over here." They know then that they are not forgotten. They know that everybody in the United States whose age, sex or infirmity may bar them from going to the front, is doing his or her bit, even their best, and they will return to the trenches confident that they are followed by prayers and tears. The National Surgical Dressings committee is an auxiliary to the Red Cross, the third branch of the nation's fighting forces. You women of Tonopah, give some of your time to this work and you men contribute toward the purchase of the necessary raw material.

THIRTY HONORED STARS.

HERE they are, on the service flag of Tonopah lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks. Aren't you proud of them, even if you are not, though ought to be, an Elk? They mean that thirty of the boys have gone to the colors, have offered their lives, if need be, to the beautiful banner, typifying the nation's homes, which they are safeguarding. This service flag will be dedicated Saturday and it will be one of the occasions when Elks are actually solemn and dignified. Those of us who have not been admitted to the corral will wistfully look over the fence and see the antlered herd pay homage to our country, our flag and our boys at the front fighting for the democracy of the world. It will be an impressive proceeding, one that will long be remembered. All honor to the loyal fraternal organizations of our land. They are as a unit for national defense and the freedom of humanity, for the restoration of civilization and the emancipation of all mankind.

SCHOOLS ARE NATION'S BULWARK.

HERE are so many things that should better be written about than the war, things that uplift instead of destroy, things that delight the senses instead of appal the soul; but, somehow, no matter where may flow the river of the thought, it empties into the ocean of warfare, "which terminates all."
"The schools of Tonopah" should be an edifying topic, for they are real schools, where the gamin of the street is transformed into the scholarly lad, where the boys and girls that, running wild, would be a burden upon civilization, are made leaders of thought and action for the benefit of humanity. But this leads us again to the war. The lads and lassies are taught to salute the flag. They make surgical bandages. They solicit funds to relieve distress in stricken lands. They become Americans despite their nationality when they enter the doors of the big white building upon the hill. When we realize that the misery of Mexico and the ruin of Russia are due to lack of education, we must take off our hats to the school system which we possess and to the personality of those who have the children of the land under their guidance. For Superintendent Dilworth, for the trustees and for the teachers in the public schools, Tonopah is accumulating a large debt of gratitude in these crucial times.

IMPORTANCE OF THE PROSPECTOR.

IN RECENT times the old-time prospector has been considered a back number, who has largely outlived his usefulness, and is out of place among modern surroundings. Now, however, his importance is beginning to be better realized than ever before, and he is again in fashion, says the Denver Mining Record.

Modern machinery and modern ore treatment methods are resulting in intensive mining, which shortens the lives of the mines. As a consequence, far-sighted men are pointing to the urgent need for a greater amount of prospecting and the opening of new producing properties.

There is only one way in which gold and other mineral deposits are to be found, and that is to search for them. This clearly is the logical task of the prospector and he should be encouraged to put forth his best efforts in the exploration of additional mining fields, and in being adequately rewarded for his discoveries.

It is singular as tending to show the ignorance or lack of judgment on the part of government legislators, that in practically no country where metal mining is one of the important industries, have laws been passed that properly protect or sufficiently encourage the prospector. Instead, the laws often are restrictive in their general attitude toward mining and penalize where they should reward.

However, the prospector has refused and still refuses to be downed. He continues to trudge over the hills, usually accompanied by his trusty burro, in search of a bonanza claim that he invariably feels certain he shall find. And very often his most resplendent dreams of wealth come true. He it is who discovered practically all of the mines that now are making their operators rich, and to him the world is indebted for the discovery of its most profitable mineral areas. He is entitled to liberal legislative recognition; and, as producing mines grow fewer, while the metal demand grows larger, he may be able to demand, not merely ask, for better treatment.

Now that we are donating to everything else, why not start a subscription for the poor convicts in the Nevada State Prison? They have less than \$50,000 to live on for the balance of the year. It may be necessary to cut out baseball trips and special movie picture shows.

TAKEN FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The latest estimate fixes the number of German dead since the war began at 1,300,000. None of the kaiser's six husky sons is included in the estimate.

Life's little mysteries: The Sinn Fein leaders are clamoring for admission to the approaching peace conference.

How would you like to be the second wife of a man who tried to get No. 1 to write him a compromising letter about herself upon which he might base a divorce suit?

Now that they have captured Krylenko, we hope they will give him a shave.

The nicest thing they've written about the departed John L. is that he quit the theatrical stage when he realized that he was a bad actor.

Buy a Thrift Stamp and stamp out Prussianism.

A correspondent complains because he can't find a word to rhyme with Von Hindenburg. He needn't worry. Von Hindenburg will be set to music when spring opens up, even if he is non-rhythmical in tone.

Speaking of good things to eat, what's become of all that extra jam the housewives put up last fall?

Many a fool is at such pains to advise and direct the wise. How foolish a fool is, anyhow!

Senator Borah, a Republican, highly complimented the administration's conduct of the war in New York a few days ago, and with one or two exceptions the New York newspapers didn't find it out.

From the amount of talking he is doing at his trial, he may go into history as Solo Pasha.

ENGLAND'S WASTERS BROUGHT TO COURT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Two partners in a brewery firm were recently fined \$1,000 for brewing several hundred barrels of beer in excess of their output allowance.

At Halstead, Essex, police court a farmer was summoned for feeding flour to pigs. His defense was that it was more in the interests of the nation that barley should be used for feeding stock than for making beer. The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

MALARIA REDUCES FORCES OF VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Francisco Villa's forces have been reduced by malaria and other causes. In the course of operations on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, from 2,500 men to 500 men, according to letters received here from General Fortunato Mayotte, who at one time operated against Villa in the states of Durango and Chihuahua. At present the 500 survivors are said to be stationed at Puerto, Mexico.

A VALENTINE IDEA.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Sending of thrift stamps as valentines is suggested to the public in a resolution introduced by Representative Lamm of New York. The plan originated in Schenectady, N. Y., and has been approved by the thrift stamp bureau.

INDIANANS DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Ohio State defeated Indiana in a Western conference basketball game here yesterday, 23 to 21.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

TONOPAH GYPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of December, 1917, an assessment (No. 13) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, 265 Russ building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors, CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary, Office Room 265 Russ Bldg. San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

The above sale, which was to have taken place on February 4, 1918, has been postponed by order of the board of directors until February 14, 1918.

CHAS. D. OLNEY, Secretary, Office Room 265 Russ Bldg. San Francisco, Cal. FVF14

Advertise in the Bonanza.

PORTABLE HOUSES BUILT IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Portable houses erected in France by the English and American Friends, working in conjunction with the American Red Cross, now number 501. These shelter 1,756 persons.

Some of the American Friends are working in the country barns about Sermale. Several men are at work erecting tractors and plows recently arrived from America. Goats for the peasants of the invaded regions are being imported from the Pyrenees mountains.

Y. M. C. A. FILLS GAP AT TRAINING CAMP

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICAN AVIATION CAMP IN SOUTHERN ITALY, Feb. 13.—The two chief events of the new year at the camp have been the arrival of some baseballs and bats and the opening of the Young Men's Christian association room by Dr. Walter Miller. Time had begun to hang heavily on the hands of the young men being trained for officers, particularly at nights and during the wet or windy weather, or on days when there were not enough machines to keep all busy. In the latter case the students for whom there were no machines had to go through infantry drill or do other duties of an unexciting kind. It was a good deal the same for the forty or more men who had passed their examinations and been declared ready to receive their commissions. Although the "piece," as is called the big flat body of land used for training, is generally pretty well crowded, room had been found for the baseball players and life for them has once more become interesting. The Young Men's Christian association room provides a place to write letters home and, above all, to read books and magazines.

For months there was hardly a fresh American periodical or newspaper in camp, and all the old ones were falling apart from much thumbing. Added to the old-fashioned diseases of loneliness and homesickness to which youths hardly over 20 are subject was added also the discomfort of the cold, raw weather without any heat, and this lack the Young Men's Christian association also filled by providing a good hot fire.

SWISS WILL DEFER PROPOSED MOVE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Because the United States is concentrating its efforts on war, Swiss residents in this country have decided, it was announced here today, to defer "until a more suitable time" the movement to establish in the United States a branch of the Nouvelle Societe Helvetique, an organization which aims to promote the solidarity of the Swiss people at home and abroad.

The political and economic situation of Switzerland is well understood in America, according to reasons given.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, in the matter of the estate of Margaret Malley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, as administrator of the estate of Margaret Malley, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are requested to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within forty days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1918. FRANK MALLEY, Administrator, Frank T. Dunn, Attorney for Administrator, Date of first publication Jan. 30, 1918. J20-FG-13-20

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