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GET BEHIND THE BALL.

EVERY man is entitled to what the law allows. If he gets more than he should, or less than he should, it is the fault of either the law or himself, although there are sometimes other circumstances entering into the equation which are difficult to compute or classify. But what the Bonanza means in this instance is the operation of the apex provision in the federal mining statutes.

This paper is of the opinion that a man who finds evidence of mineralization, sinks a shaft, crosscuts, picks up an ore body and perhaps builds a mill, is entitled to all the mineral values within his vertical end and side lines. He spent his money and his friend's money and his friend's friend's money in opening up this mine and he is now prepared to add to the wealth of the world, as well as to that of himself, of his friend and of his friend's friend.

Nobody blames a fellow for taking all he can get and carrying it away, provided it is lawful. In the extra-lateral rights instance it is absolutely legal and law abiding for the neighbor of the man with the friend and the friend's friend to locate adjacent ground and obtain knowledge of the dip and strike of the original discoverer's lode, the discoverer who made the district by digging and delving, by rustling money and lying awake nights wondering if ever he would be bothered with making out an income tax blank. It is absolutely legal and law abiding for the newcomer to plot the ground, to employ high-salaried experts to locate the probable point in his holding where formation and value could be had that would lead to the ore body discovered through hazard, toil and the expenditure of money. Then the law gives him the right and privilege to claim the discovery ore body, provided he can prove his apex.

Meanwhile the original discoverer has to employ counsel and experts for himself. He gets tied up in an injunction. His friend has to make good a promissory note and his friend's friend discovers that the stock which he purchased, although in a perfectly good mine, one that should be a dividend payer, has depreciated 50 per cent or more in value.

That is why the Bonanza demands the repeal of the apex law and why it started to roll the ball to Washington. Brethren of the press are shoving it along. ROLL THE BALL! PLEDGE ALL CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES!

ALOHA FOR ENLISTED MEN.

ON ONE or two occasions when conscripts left Tonopah there was cessation of business and the schools were dismissed. The band played and flags were thrown to the breeze. Now a big bunch of volunteers, men who did not wait to be drafted and then tried to secure exemption, are going. They leave on the morning of the 6th. All are young men fired with patriotism, eager to get to the front, enthused with the thought of victory and determined to give their services and their lives, if necessary, to bring freedom to the world and protect their loved ones at home.

Included in the bunch of enlisted men are owners of prosperous businesses and high-salaried young fellows. Not a man in the list is earning less than \$5 or \$6 a day and they forsake all, their money making opportunities, their wives, mothers, children, some their sweethearts, to join the colors they love.

These boys must be given a real send-off. Close the schools and the business houses for a time on the morning of the 6th and everybody be in line on the march to the depot. And, by the way, all those who do not have the miners' con or the cigarette throat, take off your hats and cheer long and loud as the train pulls away on the first stage of the triumphant journey to Berlin.

ENCOURAGE THE MINING INDUSTRY.

MINING and smelting are at the top of the list of the West's great industries. In addition, oil production comes under the head of mineral development. Artificial price fixing has a tendency to restrict production unless the price established is sufficient to encourage the small producer.

Returns received from twenty-one copper producers in Arizona, each outputting less than 1,000,000 pounds of copper a month, show that their total production would have been reduced by lowering of the metal price below 23 1-2 cents a total of 1,280,000 pounds a month. The twenty-one small operators on whose figures the above estimates are based are employing a total of 1,876 men on a 23 1-2 cent market. On a 26 cents market they would be able to get into their lower grade ores sufficiently to employ 2,616 men.

In passing state and national legislation affecting these industries, the fact must not be lost sight of that the continued prosperity of the West depends in a large measure on the steady operation of its mines. It is easy to kill the goose that lays the golden egg for both the laborer and the investor, with high taxes and too much regulation, and at this time it would be a national calamity to advocate policies which would reduce metal and oil production.

GET ON THE BAND WAGON.

WITH the tremendous exports of silver to the Far East, where the war has not interfered with transportation and where coinage conditions are normal, the United States is already confronted with a shortage in the supply of the white metal. And the real demand has not yet been experienced. It will come with, or before, the conclusion of hostilities. Owners of silver mines are indeed in luck. Every man who holds a certificate, even if it is but for a few hundred shares, is an owner. If you are not one already, you should be. It is not only a safe investment, but one that assures a big return in the near future.

LETTING WILLIE ALONE.

A FORMER Tonopah takes umbrage at something said or done by somebody who on several occasions was not elected for something and who later by reason of his pacifism in the cabinet kept America from a state of preparedness, which will result in many thousands of our boys being slain in France, because they were not called in time. This former Tonopah wires the Bonanza requesting us to give that pacific individual hell. We have no hell in the shop at present which we can spare, besides the word has been passed around the country to keep the pacifist's name out of the papers. He is eager to be roasted, so that he can roar back. He would be right out on the rostrum again leading his dove of peace around and spouting like a leviathan of the deep if he were only criticised a little. The only way to kill off an individual like him is to absolutely ignore him.

JUST GETTING GOOD.

TWO more Tonopah securities listed this week, and both active young babies. There is a big market coming for the silver-gold stock. Get in while the getting's good. Don't buy for speculative reasons only, but for investment. The camp that has already cut \$27,000,000 worth of melons is now just getting into the stride. With a mineralized zone proven for at least eight miles and lots of intermediate sections of unexplored territory, it is a cinch that there will be more Belmonts and Mizpahs found.

Goldfield has established a market for horse meat. All right; bring on the cayuses, waiter. We ought to like it for a change, having been handed the bull so long.

How many war savings stamps would you trade for Trotsky's promise to pay the kaiser four billion dollars indemnity for Russia?

SILVER EXPORTS TO THE FAR EAST GROW

Tremendous increases in the exports of silver to the Far East are shown in detailed figures of the movement of precious metals in the country's foreign trade for 1917. China took \$12,106,000, twice as much as in the previous year; Hong Kong bought \$8,612,757 worth, as compared with \$3,197,341 in 1916, and purchases by British India jumped from \$2,384,467 to \$24,392,402.

China and India virtually have been denuded of their silver coinage by high prices for the metal and by war exigencies. China has shipped great quantities of silver to British India for account of the government, to replace money spent to pay Indian troops fighting in Mesopotamia and Europe.

China has also found it necessary to increase its silver coinage because of the export of millions of "cash" when the copper in them became more valuable than the monetary denomination they carried.

To replace silver exported the United States increased its imports, particularly from Mexico, which sent this country \$32,000,000 worth of bullion. Mexico in return received nearly \$13,000,000 in gold, twelve times more than in 1916.

Japan and Spain were the only countries to receive more than \$100,000,000 in gold from this country last year. Exports to Latin America

Application No. 4872. Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriately the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1918, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, J. F. Foremaster and E. R. Gregory, of Alamo, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Triangle No. 2 (Spring or Well), at a point approximately in SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 60 E., M. D. B. & M., unsurveyed land, by means of open cut, and one-tenth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 3 N., R. 60 E., M. D. B. & M., unsurveyed land, by means of pipe and tanks, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) SEYMOUR CASE, State Engineer. Date of first publication, Feb. 9, 1918. Date of last publication Mar. 9, 1918.

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:

Table with columns: Name, No. Shares, Amt. Sundry, Cert. Shares, Amt. Unamalgamated Mining Company. Lists names like John Andrew, Charles D. Olney, etc.

Office 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 27th of February, 1918, the date of delinquent sale was postponed from March 2nd to 2 o'clock p. m., March 16th, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.

GERMANY NEARS END OF IRON SUPPLY

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 2.—The fact that Germany's home supplies of iron ore are limited, coupled with misgivings as to difficulties of post-war imports, is believed to be at the bottom of the clamor raised in German industrial circles for the possession of the ore fields in "Naboth's vineyard," just across the French border—the basins of Briey and Longwy.

Prof. K. Hager, the new rector of the Munich Technical High school, in a paper read the other day before King Ludwig of Bavaria and a distinguished audience, told his hearers that the ore supplies of Germany would only hold out sixty-six years longer at the rate of the present annual output of 19,290,000 tons. This is without taking into account the imports, which before the war averaged 18,900,000 tons annually.

As for coal, of which Germany uses 137,900,000 tons annually, there are supplies for the next 2500 years, the professor said. He added that Germany had three times as much iron ore as England, and double the amount of coal.

To deal with the iron situation after the war, Professor Tager made the following suggestions: (1) to acquire foreign ore fields, (2) to raise the importation of foreign ore by means of tariff regulations, (3) to reduce exports of iron also old iron, (4) to make the trade in old iron a state monopoly, and (5) to reduce the iron consumption in Germany itself to a minimum. To attain the latter end, he urges the use

of ferro-concrete, wood, china and cement articles wherever possible instead of cast iron, while it would also be advisable to perfect the present methods for preventing rust.

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