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**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**

WITH dignity and deliberation Reno celebrated the fall of Soissons ten days after the rest of the country had enthused and fizzed over the event. It mattered not that the affair was somewhat belated the spirit was there and the peaceful burg on the banks of the Truckee is to be congratulated in having risen to the occasion at all. Naturally in these days of canards and false alarms there is nothing like making sure of the fact before going ahead for it means much to the celebrants whether or not their powder and ginger is expended properly. Nevertheless it is pretty hard to stir up sentiment over funeral baked meats and, while it may appear provincial, yet, there is no danger of Tonopah relapsing into the post mortem system of demonstrating over any important feature of the war's developments. The Tonopah style is good enough for us and it would seem strange for a town that has been celebrating right off the reel to defer action until some committee found time to pass the hat and send out organizers to whip the populace into line. A deferred celebration is better than none at all but for full blooded Americans and our allied citizens there is nothing equal to the spontaneous out pouring such as that of last evening when 3000 people rallied at the tap of a gong to show their faith in the cause which is so dear to the hearts of everybody in the land.

**LIBERTY LOAN BONDS**

THE maturing of a forty per cent subscription to the latest Liberty loan series brings once more to mind the necessity for the State Bankers association doing something to impress local conditions on the minds of the financiers who have the allocation of quotas. As at present arranged the community is drained of all available surplus funds every time a call is made with the result that a stringency is created by sapping the vitality of the camp and removing from local circulation tens of thousands of dollars which go out never to return in any shape or form. In industrial centers this drag on the community is not felt for the money comes back in one shape or another to preserve a parity in local business, but with us there is no return, and the sapping process leaves the district with less than a reasonable amount of funds to meet daily requirements. The money drawn from Nevada goes to swell the reserves at some center where there is a congestion of money and there is no demand for the comparatively small amounts derived from a state with a population of little over 100,000. Should this go on much longer it will bring a day of reckoning that every banker must anticipate by strengthening the reserves of the institution which he directs or controls. The state council of defense should press for an immediate answer to the suggestion made over a month ago that the apportionment should be reduced to prevent impairment of credits and to preclude stringency. The present system compels the bankers to circumscribe operations and to carry a load which strains every nerve to deliver. Another loan larger than any of the preceding issues is impending and the amount presages even a greater tightness than what has been observed to date. There should be some method of determining what every man is able to carry and there should be restrictions on the optimistic who are prone to sign up for greater amounts than their circumstances will permit. The banks can do this and they should take steps to see that some of the four flushing which has characterized subscriptions should be eliminated and every subscriber held to the strictest account for the amount he expresses a willingness to assume.

**SAVING WHITE PAPER**

THE rules for saving paper should be standardized so that the brunt of the hardship should not fall to the lot of the newspaper publishers. For instance some of the cantonments have a valuable suggestion printed on the bottom of every sheet of writing stationery reading "Turn over and use the other side." Where writing paper is supplied for garrisons of 50,000 to 90,000 men this idea means a material saving in the cost of furnishing the same, all of which comes directly from the public purse through contributions to the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus welfare funds. It is thoughtlessness that leads a recruit to write on one side of the paper when he might with equal propriety also use the other and help to keep down the postage bill as well as saving paper costs. So far there is no apparent desire on the part of the government printing office at Washington to comply with the suggestion of the industrial board, for the volume of literature from that quarter deluging the country shows no sign of abatement. The latest instance of extravagance has reached the desk of the Bonanza editor in the shape of a pamphlet comprising 125 pages, most of which is covered with the finest type devoted to a description of the button industry of the world. There are consular reports from the extremes of earth relating the early history of button making and informing us that the Phoenicians and Chaldeans were dabblers in the art of manufacturing buttons. What good this information will serve in war times we are at a loss to know and the Bonanza mildly suggests the expediency of appointing a committee or some other inquisitorial body to find out why the suggestion of the government advisers on the use and abuse of paper should not be followed in Washington.

After all it is better to celebrate than not to celebrate at all. Tonopah has had the happy experience of celebrating when an event was supposed to happen; there have been demonstrations before the event did happen but there is no limit to the loyalty of the people for they are just as ready to turn out and do it all over when the fact is confirmed.

**BOSS FAKER OF FRANCE MINUS ARM AND LEG SWINDLES PUBLIC**

(Correspondence Associated Press)

PARIS, July 24.—The heroic exploits and hair-breadth escapes of D'Aragnan as narrated by Dumas in The Three Musketeers fade into comparative insignificance when compared with the achievements of Rene Bertrand as told by himself. Minus an arm and a leg with nine medals glittering on his breast, and asserting that his body bore more than thirty bullet and bayonet wounds, "Private Rene Bertrand of the French Colonial Infantry," posed in Paris as the greatest hero of the war.

Now he has been arrested as perhaps one of the war's greatest fakirs and the police authorities declare that he lost his leg and arm in a railway accident and that five imprisonments instead of five citations compose his record. It was the publication of Bertrand's photograph in a French newspaper that led to his undoing.

**WISCONSIN WOMEN SAVE A BIG CROP**

(By Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—Wives and daughters of wealthy citizens in the Wisconsin pea canning districts have entered the canneries to aid the labor situation. On Saturday they lined up for their pay envelopes and receive a minimum wage for their ten hours work.

Forty per cent of the peas canned in the United States are put up in Wisconsin plants.

Earlier in the season pea packers expressed grave fears of a serious labor shortage and pointed to the food administrator's request for all the peas possible.

George P. Hambrecht, labor commissioner, after a conference with Food Administrator Hoover sent labor commission employees into all homes and obtained pledges from women in all walks of life to work in the canneries if called upon.

Then a conference was arranged with the packers, who were informed that they would be provided with help if they paid the women a minimum wage, established a ten-hour working day except in an emergency.

**NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that registration for the Primary Election to be held on September 3, 1918, will close on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1918.

Electors may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the county clerk at his office or by appearing before a deputy registrar in the manner provided by law.

All electors in order to vote at this election must have been registered on or after June 1st of this year.

L. E. GLASS, County Clerk.  
 Section 17, Primary Election Law,  
 July 13, 1918. advJy13A13



**BEN D. LUCE**

of Nye County

Candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for

**GOVERNOR**

Subject to the decision of voters at the Primary Election Tuesday, September 3, 1918

Officers and the credit of the leading Paris cafes. One famous and fearless aviator made Private Bertrand his godson and "adopted" him for the balance of the war.

The medals he wore included the cross of the legion of honor, the military medal, the war cross with seven palms and five stars, the British military cross, the Belgian war cross, the colonial medal, medal of Morocco, and the medal for saving life and the medal for wounds. In addition he wore the "fouragere" of the legion of honor.

Where he got them has not been disclosed but to account for them Bertrand constructed a story of wonderful incidents. According to this tale he won the military medal by saving the lives of two officers and was himself wounded in the thigh when surrounded by natives while fighting with the French territorial forces in Morocco in 1913.

Then, according to his own story, Bertrand won the war cross in a patrol exploit in the present war when, after his companions were killed he captured a whole German

agency and then not more than twelve hours, and made proper sanitary arrangements.

The packers signed an agreement, the women who had pledged their services were called on, the response was most satisfactory and the canneries now are operating with a full force.

Director-General McAdoo has fired a score of railroad presidents, but how the brakemen would have covered that job!

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cooking outfit at Laon, having killed most of the cooks. Next, fighting with the British on the Somme he won the military cross by capturing 12 Germans single-handed. Meantime he had been captured five times by the Germans but always managed to escape.

In the next chapter of his biography Bertrand appears in the fight around Monastir on the Macedonian front where he simultaneously operated four machine guns and wreaked such an awful havoc with the enemy that their attack was beaten off. At the battle of Monastir he essayed to rescue an officer who lay wounded in No Man's Land and was himself wounded in the abdomen. Despite his pain he dragged the officer back to safety and went out again to rescue a wounded nurse. In the last trip his arm was shattered by a bullet and later was amputated.

Next we find Bertrand a passenger on board a ship bound for France. The torpedo which hit the vessel shattered one of Bertrand's legs. Calmly amputating it with his knife Bertrand bound up the stump, dragged himself to the rail, threw himself overboard, paused long enough to rescue the captain and swam to a piece of drift wood where he lived for three days and three nights before being rescued by a Spanish vessel. For this Bertrand said he received the medal of the legion of honor.

Numerous stars and leaves of palms that Bertrand wore upon his war cross had been acquired, according to his tale, by twelve distinct acts of heroism worthy of the coveted cross, but the details of these incidents have not yet been given to the public.

**"ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY"**

Defend Nevada's Honor Against the Un-American Votes of Congressman Roberts Against War



Let Us Show the Nation That Nevada-- Savior of The Union In '64-- Is Always Loyal

**Walter C. Lamb**

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

**United States Senator**

To vindicate the Reputation of Nevada against the suspicion of disloyalty and lack of patriotism caused by the work and votes of Congressman Roberts against the war policies of President Wilson and our Government. Let all loyal Nevadans remember

THE MOTTO OF OUR BATTLE-BORN STATE.

**"ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY"**

IN THIS CRISIS BE SURE TO REGISTER

**W. J. DOUGLASS**

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR

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(Long Term)

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(Tonopah Township)

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 OF WASHON COUNTY  
 CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR

**GOVERNOR**

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

**CHARLES ROBLEY EVANS**

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**Representative in Congress**

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

To the Voters of Nevada:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of

**United States Senator**

from Nevada

subject to the action of the Democratic primary

**Charles B. Henderson**