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WHAT IS A GRAND JURY GOOD FOR?

DEATH came like a thief in the night and stole from one of the best known family circles the flower of the flock, just blooming into beautiful womanhood with an intellect ripened by cultivation in the Tonopah schools. The patient had never known a day's illness in her young life and was the picture of robust health with a figure of adolescence rounding into the mature lines of stately femininity with every promise of gratifying the ambitions of loving parents who cherished lofty dreams for the future of their talented child. These dreams are but empty castles shattered as completely as though the shellfire of the ruthless Hun had been directed against them for the past four years. The child is dead, dead from a preventable disease whose propagation is directly due to the lamentable deficiency of our laws or the administration of the health laws which are supposed to be of paramount importance in every community. The cause of death was typhoid, a disease that can only be communicated by taking into the system or by infection from a germ carrier which, in this case is believed to have been the deadly but common house fly which infected the food of the household with the fatal virus found in a cesspool adjacent to the home of the dead girl. These fever spots which disgrace Tonopah have been condemned by every successive grand jury for the past ten years and for ten years every one of the condemned traps has been permitted to exist without the slightest effort at abatement. Grand juries came and went. They placed their condemnation on record and then went out of office trusting to somebody in authority to see that their recommendations were followed. Nothing was done. The district attorney may be responsible or it may have been the duty of the health officer to see that the resolutions of the grand jury were treated with some more respect than if they were only a mere strip of paper. It is not the aim of the Bonanza to condemn any individual but to anathematize the system which permits this murderous work to go on unchecked. On whomsoever the responsibility rests there is a mighty burden today for no vain regrets or belated action will suffice to bring back the lost life or console the bereaved parents whose home has been despoiled of its choicest treasure.

Somebody is at fault. It is not too late to act and act with such determination that other families will know there is somebody in office who will safeguard their homes from the insidious inroads of the deadly privy visiting housefly. The Perry family enjoyed one of the most beautiful and complete homes in the city with every modern device making for health and comfort but other premises were noisome with fifteen years' accumulation of fecal matter which has earned the condemnation of every grand jury that ever took the oath of office in Tonopah and this mass of putridity is directly responsible for the loss which the whole community mourns.

Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, tells the public there should be no speculation as to the number of casualties in the late drive on the Huns. It is human nature to speculate on such things, and it is human nature to exaggerate the figures until reliable information appears. Hence, would it not be better to publish the facts as speedily as may be? What is more dreadful than suspense?

Up in New Hampshire Senator Ham Lewis declared that a vote for a Republican is a vote for Prussianism and for the kaiser. The people resented it by electing a Republican. In his own campaign Lewis is declaring that every Illinoisian is a patriot. If he can't bulldoze the people into voting for a Democrat, he will try flattery. Anything to get the votes.

HELPING THE PROSPECTOR

AT the recent gold conference held in Reno the only one of the delegates speaking in favor of the prospector and small claim holder was Walter C. Lamb, candidate for the nomination for the United States senate on the Republican ticket. The fact that the working miner or prospector, for the former sooner or later develops into the latter if he has any ambition above the ordinary grind of the mines, was not represented seems to have been overlooked in sending out invitations which appear to have been limited to capital and representatives of capital interested in producing gold or operating gold mines. Naturally these gentlemen took a biased view of the conditions which were pictured in the formal resolutions as urging a plan of governmental aid for the existing companies. After the subject had been completely threshed out and a petition prepared for submission to the secretary it occurred to Mr. Lamb that the chief cog in the wheel had been overlooked and he instantly proceeded to direct attention to this oversight in a very edifying review of the conference in which he suggests the government should do something to encourage the prospector. Mr. Lamb would foster the discovery of new mines, as well as the development and equipment of new enterprises of merit in the hands of men of limited capital, who, being unable under prevailing conditions, to secure the financial co-operation of the public as in the past, are forced to cease operations. The form in which the prospector could be subsidized is contained in the following excerpt from a letter on the subject written by Mr. Lamb and appearing in the last issue of his paper, the Tonopah Miner. The selection is given herewith:

As a general idea for rendering this assistance, my plan would be to have Congress provide a fund of say \$25,000,000 to be advanced, under careful specifications, in loans of appropriate amounts, depending on the merit of the particular case, to prospectors and small operators; that the administration of the fund be placed in the hands of an office of the Government appointed by the President, to be called The Federal Mines Commissioner, or other title more appropriate; that a deputy commissioner to represent the Government be appointed for each state, such deputy, acting with the U. S. District Attorneys, U. S. Surveyor Generals and Receivers of the General Land Office of each state, to constitute a local commission of the Federal Government which, under the control of the Federal Mines Commissioner at Washington, would have the author-

ity and responsibility of advancing funds for such local enterprises as met with their approval. Such a plan should provide with proper penalties for fraud, that any prospector who could satisfy the local commission of his good faith and experience, and enter into an appropriate agreement with the Government in the premises, would be entitled to receive such advances of money as were necessary to finance his requirements in the matter of expenses, etc.; and the whole arrangement to involve the stipulation that from the first profits of any discovery by such prospector the government should receive the full amount of its advances, with reasonable interest.

JUDGING THE JUDGE

AFTER the last congressional election in 1916, the returns in the district of Alaska showed on their face the re-election of James Wickersham as delegate to congress. A contest was started in the courts and a Democratic judge issued a mandate directing the election officers to give the Democratic candidate a certificate of election, thus insuring his admittance as a member of the house pending a contest there. The constitution declares that each house shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and a committee has just reached a decision that Wickersham was the duly elected delegate. The Alaska court not only had no power to decide the case, but it overthrew the prima facie case as made out by the election returns. The people of Alaska have been represented for the better part of this congress by a man whom they did not choose. The only consolation is to be found in the reflection that after this experience with Democratic methods, it will be a long, long time before any other Democrat will have any hope of election in Alaska.

TIME FOR GRIM DETERMINATION

IT is unworthy a great nation like ours, admitted to equal partnership in the greatest federation of peoples the world has ever seen, to lose our intellectual and emotional poise at every fresh success of our troops.

The American soldiers in France are giving a noble account of themselves. They have shown themselves fit comrades for the best of the entente troops with whom they are fighting shoulder to shoulder. They have displayed a glorious dash and vigor of their own. But, much as this gratifies us, there is no reason why we should lose our heads, go off our balance and proclaim the early close of the war.

The war is nowhere near its end. We have a hard struggle ahead of us. The enemy is still stamped on the ravaged fields of Champagne, Picardy and Flanders. In spite of recent events he retains some thousands of square miles of French territory alone. The war is only in the middle of the second inning, and it is not time for us to throw up our hats. We must grit our teeth instead and get down yet more grimly to our work.

I. W. W. GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Guilty was the verdict returned Saturday evening against all defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case after less than two hours' deliberation.

The fate of the syndicalist movement in America, the government contended, rested on the outcome of 191 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World for conspiracy to disrupt the nation's war program, which began in federal court here on April 1 before Judge Keneshaw Mountain Landis.

The indictment against 165 men and one woman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, returned by the September, 1917, grand jury, charged the practice of sabotage, including the slowing down of production and the wanton spoilage of material, propaganda for strikes to delay the output of war munitions, and covert intrigue against military service.

Forty of the indicted leaders, sensing the government's intentions after the sensational nation-wide raid and confiscation of records on September 5, preceding the indictment, fled from the country or went into hiding and escaped capture. Miss Flynn and two others were granted separate trials, and the

Of over 450 women employed by stockyard firms in Chicago, over 40 per cent are married and have children.

Many of the dress manufacturers throughout the United States are now sending out women instead of men as salesmen.



WALTER C. LAMB
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

charges against a number of others were dismissed for lack of evidence. The five counts in the indictment specifically charged violation of the espionage act, the section of the criminal code prohibiting interference with the civil rights of citizens, the selective service act, the conspiracy statute and the postal laws. The maximum penalty for conviction on all five counts is thirty-one years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Harry James, who came down from Lake Tahoe yesterday, reports that new snow fell on the peaks about the second summit of the high Sierras yesterday. This is the earliest that snow has been reported in many seasons. The cold wind of yesterday and last evening through this section bespeaks a frost and is decidedly uncomfortable. — Carson News.

New York City has over 30,000 alien women.

"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's Savior of The Union In '64-- Is Always Loyal
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Walter C. Lamb

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

United States Senator

To vindicate the Reputation of Nevada against the patriotism caused by the work and votes of Congressmen President Wilson and our Government, all loyal Nevadans remember

THE MOTTO OF OUR BIRTH-PLACE STATE

"ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY"

IN THIS CRISIS BE SURE TO REGISTER

W. J. DOUGLASS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Long Term) SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION AT THE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

CHAS. J. (Dick) BROWN ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE OFFICE OF

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Tonopah Township) AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

L. E. GLASS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION FOR

CLERK AND TREASURER

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SUBJECT TO THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER

MAY BUILD IN ARMY HOSPITAL IN NEVADA

An army hospital or convalescent hospital may be eventually established in Nevada, according to a letter received by the Reno Commercial club from Lieut. Col. John A. Hornsby of the medical corps. The letter was sent to Senator Charles B. Henderson and forwarded to the Commercial club by him. It was written in reply to a letter of Senator Henderson's on the subject.

Nevada is in hospital zone No. 16, according to the letter, the other states being Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon and California. Fort Douglas in Utah is the zone hospital.

After declaring that it is not the policy of the surgeon general at this time to establish any new hospitals, the letter says:

"Eventually it may seem desirable to establish an army hospital in every state in the union, and in such an event the surgeon general would wish to have the judgment of the representatives in congress as to where hospitals should be established."

B. W. Coleman, associate justice of the supreme court; Dr. M. R. Walker of Reno, and H. F. Alps, head of the local weather bureau, have been selected to head the Nevada movement to secure a hospital and are now busy collecting data and preparing to carry on a campaign of education.

GRASS HOPPERS AT THE LAKE

A grasshopper pest has visited Glenbrook and Manager Henningsen of the resort at that place has been compelled to cut the meadows to save what hay is possible. Last season the hopper nearly ruined the crop.

The hoppers come in great numbers, the lake at that point being practically alive with them. While everything has been done to get rid of the pests a new army comes each day. If grass hoppers were only good fish bait there is supply enough at Glenbrook to supply all the fishing resorts on the coast.

W. J. TOBIN

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

THE ASSEMBLY

AT THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

MRS. JENNIE A. CURIEUX

ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR

COUNTY AUDITOR AND RECORDER

SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

CHARLES L. SLAVIN

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION FOR

SHERIFF OF NYE COUNTY

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SUBJECT TO THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER

FRANK J. CAVANAUGH

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Tonopah Township) AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

ADELE MAYBERRY

ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

THE ASSEMBLY

AT THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

JOHN BARRIER

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION FOR

SHERIFF OF NYE COUNTY

ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SUBJECT TO THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER

CHAS. F. WITTENBERG

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(For the Long Term) SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

HARRY McNAMARA

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

THE ASSEMBLY

AT THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

ARTHUR S. PUTNEY

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Short Term) AT THE COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

HARRY R. GRIER

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NON-PARTISAN NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Tonopah Township) AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

R. B. DAVIS

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Short Term) SUBJECT TO THE RATIFICATION AT THE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

WILLIAM KEARNEY

OF WASHOE 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 FOR

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