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TONOPAH TO BENEFIT.

Announcement that the United States Bureau of Mines Experiment Station, now located at Golden, Colorado, is to be moved to this state and established with the Mackay School of Mines and the University of Nevada at Reno certainly is of particular interest to Tonopah. The move places the officials of the Bureau of Mines in closer touch with mining activities and mining needs in Nevada and vice versa, will enable those connected with the mining industry in the state to be in closer touch with the experimental work conducted by the government.

Tonopah is to be the government's laboratory, to move the experimental station to Nevada, where the facilities of the Mackay School of Mines, already widely recognized, can be combined with the federal experiment station. An annual allowance of \$25,000 has been made by the government for the maintenance of the experiment station. In addition to this the state of Nevada has appropriated \$10,000 for the construction of a suitable building, which will be a part of the University of Nevada, to house the station.

The station will, of course, be devoted largely to research work, but it is promised that the mining men of the state will receive advice and assistance of any kind which may be within the power of the authorities—mined students of metallurgy and geology—at the station to give.

Simply the establishment in the state of Nevada of the experiment station will prove a wonderful asset to the state as a whole and to the Tonopah district in particular. And it can well be assumed that this is but the beginning that the future promises even greater development along this line.

PALMER'S CAMPAIGN FUND.

Much has been said in recent months regarding the sources from which various presidential candidates derived funds for their campaigns. Much criticism has been directed in some cases. The republican aspirants were the first taken to task by the senate investigating committee. The discovery that certain millionaires contributed to the campaign of General Wood brought a great cry of triumph from the democratic camp. Corporation money, they said, Wood was accused of trying to buy his way into the White House.

But the tables have turned. The investigation of the source of funds used in the campaign of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer brings forth the charge that Palmer used funds appropriated by Congress for an expected fight with the attorney general to reduce the high cost of living. The investigation has brought forth the charge that but a small part of this appropriation was used in the pretended battle to reduce the cost of living. The greater part of the money, it is declared, was used by Palmer in advancing his campaign for the presidency. Doubtless a smaller scale such misuse of public money would land a man behind the bars. It is a remarkable exploit in government financing.

While hundreds of thousands of men, women and children throughout the country were suffering from lack of food and clothing the man whom Congress charged with the responsibility of, possibly, saving many of them from starvation, and certainly from dire want, shirked that responsibility to advance his own political ambitions.

The comparison in campaign financing is clear. Wood accepted the money of millionaires, which may have been poor policy but certainly was not dishonest. Palmer took food from the mouths of babes, poor policy, too.

THE THIRD PARTY.

A group of disappointed idealists and disappointed aspirants to political fame is holding a convention in Chicago for the announced purpose of nominating a presidential ticket and forming a platform which meets with their personal desires more nearly than does either the Republican or the Democratic platform. It is interesting to note that the man most prominently mentioned as the head of the third party ticket is none other than the Wisconsin senator whom Irvin S. Cobb's famous war classic, "The Thunder of Silence," made infamous. It is to be regretted that any group of men in America—men who claim to be Americans—should suggest this man for the presidential chair, the highest office within the power of the American people to give.

But, at the same time, the nomination of this man by the so-called Third Party has an advantage. It may remove him forever from the ranks of the Republican party. In this event the Republicanism of America will be congratulated.

It is interesting to note that the third party is attempting to reach a working political agreement with the labor party. The Committee of Forty-Eight, composed of one representative from each of the forty-eight states, approaches the labor party with this proposition: "You endorse our policies and our candidates and we will endorse yours." It is doubtful if the labor party will endorse the proposal, certainly labor throughout the nation will not endorse it—labor, which contributed its full share to the sacrifice of the war, cannot endorse the senator from Wisconsin or any third party which savors of his presence in it.

Ray Baker has about decided not to run for the United States senate from Nevada after all. Heretofore Nevada people have not given Baker credit for exceptional good judgment, but they must doff their hats to him this time.

Vice President Marshall at San Francisco suggested the democratic platform be written on a postcard—well, it could have been done at that, the sole objection being that with Burleson in charge of the mail it wouldn't get anywhere.

REBUILD MINTS IN OLD MEXICO

To Again Bring About Unlimited Coinage of Silver Plan of Mining Man

NOGALES, ARIZ., July 12.—The chamber of commerce has joined with "Hagler-Butters" mining expert of New York and San Francisco, to promote the formation in Mexico of an association to silver mine owners and silver producers to rebuild the abandoned mints throughout the nation and thus bring about once more the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Butters states that if the old-time minting plan is re-established it will mean that Mexico will coin 500,000,000 ounces of silver. The mining expert has extensive interests in mines in Mexico, Salvador and Nicaragua and is known for his introduction of the cyanide reduction process into Mexico. He says the greatest need of Mexico today is small change and "hard money."

Cause of Suffering
The revolutions and the world war, says Mr. Butters, have stripped Mexico bare of silver coin. In its place he says, is a vast quantity of paper money issued by the varying governments as fiat money. He blames the great flood of paper money in Mexico for most of the suffering in that nation in connection with the various revolutions.

His plan, backed by the Nogales chamber of commerce, is to have the old mints rebuilt and placed in operation by the association of silver mine interests at the cost of the as-

sociation and place the mints in operation. Then the cost of the renewed mints would be recovered by the association from the mint profits over a course of years. Upon the paying out of the capital charge in restoring the mints, they are to be returned to the Mexican federal government as its property to be thereafter operated under supervision of the federal government.

Three Benefits

This system, according to the silver mine expert has threefold benefits. First, it will at once restore to Mexico the "hard money" and small change needed by merchants, bank and businessmen and now lacking. Second, it will provide a permanent market at home for large amounts of silver production. Third, it will stabilize the silver market because the Mexican home requirements will take up a great quantity of silver now exported and sold on a speculative market through San Francisco for the Orient. Also this will serve to stimulate silver production because of the better market conditions and thus raise the primary market price for the semi-precious metal.

President Bracey, chair of the chamber of commerce has named a committee of prominent men to take up the mint proposal with General Avila Obregon on his impending visit to his home in Nogales, Sonora, this month.

Meanwhile, the proposition will be submitted by the Nogales chamber of commerce to the civic bodies of all border cities and the officials of border states.

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CHARLES S. EVANS
ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR CONGRESS
Subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

GEORGE W. ALLEN
ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
Justice of the Peace
(of Tonopah Township)
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SAMUEL S. ARENTZ
ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR CONGRESS
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FRANK BELL
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