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AN INSULT TO THE EX-SERVICE MAN

The release of Frank Hartfield South, former army lieutenant from the military prison at Fort Jay, where he was serving a sentence for the brutal treatment of prisoners under his command, is a direct insult to every veteran who so freely offered his life for this country and endured so willingly the many unnecessary and petty regulations of the army. South gained his nickname through the manner in which he supervised the military prison in France and for that alone his return to this country formed one of the affronts of the season. If he is apprehensive of service he needed but his release papers with a "dishonorable" in an unpremeditated moment and a half months. The press reports say that the release was made [illegible] the military gang out of the army and was approved by the [illegible] of War, Mr. Baker. A congressional committee also [illegible] investigated the treatment of American prisoners in France and a Hartfield South reported that it did not compare with the crime committed. Many of these men who were maltreated by South, and [illegible] whose names were not published. The testimony of the army has kept them quiet thus far but it is [illegible] that they received short prison sentences. They are imprisoned [illegible] Congress is brought that in the minority it would be [illegible] to see a few days in the almost home but the release of South, military prisoner, but South took the attitude that this [illegible] "was a joke" and should be treated [illegible].

The soldier of conscience has not forgotten the unnecessary regulations which he had to obey and which he did obey while in the army. Humiliation and discomfort are some of the [illegible] South with whom he has come in contact. The men officers, the petty leaders of men in the army was not hard boiled. There were exceptions, for that and they will join with the enlisted men in resenting the release of such men as Hard boiled South before he has served his entire sentence for the maltreatment of American soldiers who were confined in prison under him. Secretary Baker and all those who approved his release have defrauded a great part of the right to the respect which was formerly paid to those who served the men.

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THE NEED OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Mining conditions throughout the United States and especially in the state of Nevada are in a condition of relative stagnation. Mining properties are lying idle through the lack of capital to work them and promising prospects are not being developed for the same reason. Practically every man in Southern Nevada knows of a number of camps where the investment of a comparatively small amount of money would determine whether the shallow workings continued and became richer at a depth but money for this is not available. In the territory tributary to this city there are a number of camps where the investment of funds would do wonders in the way of bringing into production a large number of mines. Some of these camps have showings that promise to a reasonable degree of certainty that their mines would become dividend paying properties if they could only secure the money necessary to go ahead with the work planned. Mining development takes money, much of it, as everyone in this section of the country knows and that money is available only in the financial centers of this country. But the financiers of this nation refuse to invest their money under the present administration. No guarantees of a settled policy toward business is held out by the Democrats and the time has come when it is necessary that a change be made if the people of Nevada and especially southern Nevada, where everyone is dependent upon the mining industry, are to enjoy the prosperity to which the richness of their mines entitle them. Southern Nevada needs money in order that it may produce the riches with which it is so bountifully supplied and that money will only be forthcoming when the government of this country undergoes a change and set its face upon a fixed policy toward investments and business.

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JUVENILE COURTS ABROAD

The example set by the United States in establishing juvenile courts has now been followed by all the principal countries of Europe. Spain, the last to fall in line, has now adopted the modern viewpoint that delinquent children should not be treated as criminals but rather as victims of adverse conditions and surroundings. In working out the details of the law Spanish authorities have followed America's experience, according to information received in this country.

Under the Spanish law the children's judge is not necessarily a member of the bench. He is assisted by two advisory members appointed by the Commission for the Protection of Children. Privacy is guarded very closely in the Spanish juvenile courts; no one except probation officers is allowed in the court except by special permission, and the press is forbidden to publish any information about cases of juvenile delinquents.

Since Chicago established the first juvenile court in 1899 similar courts have been established in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria and Hungary.

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Governor Cox's charges that the newspapers of this country are suppressing the real news is falling as flat as his former explosion about a Republican slush fund. When specific instances are demanded, the papers which suppressed the news is always in the next town but when the Governor arrives there, the paper complained of is somewhere else. To run down one of the Governor's charges is like trying to walk to the end of a rainbow.

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Senator Borah evidently is tired of being relegated to the inside pages of newspapers so he stages a one-man revolution. This is one of the settled habits of the Senator when he wants to break into the limelight.

One thing we would like to know just as a matter of curiosity is how reductions ranging from $200 to $1350 can be made in the price of certain automobiles unless the price was too high before?

Political Announcements

C. F. "CHARLES" WITTENBERG
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
For the Office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Short Term)
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

L. E. "LARRY" GLASS
(INCUMBENT)
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR THE OFFICE OF
County Clerk and Treasurer
OF NYE COUNTY
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

MARVIN L. ARNOLD
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR
ASSEMBLYMAN
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

D. J. FITZGERALD
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR
STATE SENATOR
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

RAY W. PIERCY
Regular Republican Candidate for
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
of Nye County
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

J. G. THOMPSON
Regular Republican Nominee for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
of Nye County
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

HARRY McNAMARA
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
For the Office of
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Short Term)
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BEN W. COLEMAN
(INCUMBENT)
Non-Partizan Candidate for
Justice of the Supreme Court

MRS. LIDA GILBERT
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
for the office of
AUDITOR AND RECORDER
of Nye County
General Election November 2, 1920

JOHN BARRIER
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