

### IS LLOYD HORTON GRAND JURY GOAT?

Who is paying the costs of the outer proceedings that are now being aired in the district court of Nye county against W. J. Douglass, county commissioner?

Certainly it cannot be the taxpayers, by reason for the fact that the suit was filed by Lloyd W. Horton, who alleges he is a citizen of the United States and a resident and taxpayer of Nye county, Nevada. Mr. Horton did not file this suit as foreman of the grand jury, and as the official representative of that body, but on the other hand he swore to the complaint as a citizen and a taxpayer.

Therefore, it is quite plain that all the expenses of the suit must be borne personally by Lloyd W. Horton, who has taken it upon himself to clarify the moral atmospheric conditions of Tonopah in particular and Nye county in general.

Many readers of the Bonanza have been at a loss to understand why Frank T. Dunn, the duly elected and constituted legal representative of Nye county, in his official capacity of district attorney, has not been prosecuting the suit against Mr. Douglass. They have also wondered why it was that in the event the services of another attorney, in case they were needed, was not delegated to the attorney general of the state. The matter is now made plain through a statement given out by District Attorney Dunn in which he holds with Attorney H. H. Atkinson, representing Mr. Douglass, that the action now being heard before Judge Walsh, is improperly drawn. He says that the charges of misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance, as are charged in the complaint, cannot be sustained in any court of equity, but that on the other hand, if ouster proceedings were to be instituted they must be through an indictment or information charging a defendant with misconduct in office, and that the defendant would then be entitled to a trial by jury, unless he elected to leave the matter within the judgment of the court.

Just how the attorney representing Lloyd W. Horton, the plaintiff, is to be paid, no one seems to know, unless it be that Mr. Horton has found himself possessed of so great an amount of this worldly goods that he is desirous of ridding himself of a portion of the same through the employment of counsel, and the filing of a complaint that tends to injure the reputation and blacken the name of one of the pioneers of Nevada, and a man whose integrity has never before been questioned.

There is a way provided under the statutes wherein any person injured by malicious prosecution can secure redress, and the editor of the Bonanza feels no doubt in his mind that "Billie" Douglass will be found equal to the occasion at the proper time. The Bonanza editor is glad to be informed that the grand jury members are not parties to this litigation, although some, of course, are lending encouragement to the complaining witness. We have always known that some members of the grand jury were opposed to this legal proceeding directed against the biggest-hearted and most broad-minded man in Nye county, but could not and cannot yet understand why Lloyd W. Horton was going to such a heavy expense in prosecuting this action, in view of the fact that he only pays taxes to the amount of \$53.34 upon personal property assessed at \$1196.

# OFFICIAL STRIKE NOTICES ARE SENT OUT Secret Pocket Radio System to Defraud Unearthed

### NOTHING NEW IN THIS PROHIBITION MEASURE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Japan has passed its first prohibition bill, according to a Tokio cablegram received by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president, announced today. The bill prohibits the sale or gifts of liquors, to minors, Miss Gordon said.

### MINE ROBBERY SCHEME FOILED GRASS VALLEY

Four Men Arrested on Charge of Attempt to Rob North Star of Bullion Supply.

(By Associated Press)  
GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Mar. 30.—Dynamite was to have been used if necessary, to get to the stores of gold bullion in a robbery attempted recently at the North Star mine, according to a signed statement the authorities said they had received today from Albert Greenwald, one of the four men arrested last night as suspects. The plans of the four men, the authorities said, called for an attack with knives on the company guards, but the appearance of the night watchman put them to flight, according to Greenwald's statement. The four men are charged with attempted grand larceny. They were arrested in a back room of a locksmith shop conducted by Greenwald. The authorities consider Segundo Rodriguez as the leader of the gang.

### COAL MINERS GIVE REASON FOR WALKOUT

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 30.—What are the coal miners asking for in the new wage contracts with the operators?

Briefly, the anthracite miners want increased wages, the bituminous miners want to retain present basic scales, and the operators in both fields want wage proposals. While both sides include various other demands in their wage proposals, the main issue is wages. In brief, the miners' demands are as follows:

Bituminous—Removal of differentials within and between districts so as to result in increased wages for some workers, and reduction for none; establishment of the 6-hour day, 5-day week; pay and one-half for overtime work, and double pay for Sunday and holiday work; weekly paydays; a wage contract for two years, ending March 31, 1924.

Anthracite—20 per cent increase of wages for tonnage workers, and \$1 a day advance for day laborers; abolition of sub-contracting through individual agreements; establishment of the "check-off" system of collecting union dues by operators withholding sums from miners' wages; uniformity of wages for similar occupations; extension of the 8-hour day to include all workers; a uniform "consideration" day wage for miners whose wage is reduced by abnormal working conditions; increased pay for overtime work; contract for two years, ending March 31, 1924.

Townley Is Freed  
FARGO, N. D., Mar. 30.—Judge Cole, on motion of the prosecution, today dismissed the charge of embezzlement against A. C. Townley, president of the national non-partisan league.

### MANAGER FIRM OF STOCK BROKERS ARRESTED ON CHARGE ATTEMPTING FLASH THROUGH AIR SECRET DATA

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 30.—The discovery of a "pocket radio system," to be worn concealed under the overcoat with the alleged purpose of flashing through the air stolen secret data of the stock market, was announced here today by the police detective bureau. Detectives said they had seized the device after raiding with a search warrant the offices of Aftergood & Company, stock brokers. E. L. Lorden, reported to be manager of the firm, already was under arrest on charges of embezzlement and accused of diverting \$400 given him by a San Jose woman.

### OUSTER SUIT IS SUBMITTED JUDGE WALSH

Arguments on the demurrer and motion to strike in the case of L. W. Horton against W. J. Douglass, commissioner of Nye county, were concluded this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Judge J. Emmett Walsh, sitting for Judge Averill, took the matter under advisement.

Attorney W. D. Hutton, representing the plaintiff talked from 2:30 yesterday afternoon until adjournment at 5 o'clock, and concluded his argument this morning. He cited only a few authorities in substantiation of the complaint, while on the other hand Attorney H. H. Atkinson, representing Mr. Douglass, cited authority after authority, tending to show that the complaint as drawn was so broad in its scope that it would be impossible for the defendant to make a defense. If it was allowed to stand, Mr. Atkinson made the closing argument, and dwelt at length, citing numerous authorities, why the charge of malfeasance, nonfeasance and misfeasance could not be charged against the defendant, and that the only legal way of prosecuting an action against his client was by the filing of an information or an indictment by the grand jury charging misconduct in office. This would permit, he contended, of the defendant being permitted to be tried by a jury or submit the case to the court, either of which methods would be in defendant's own discretion.

### TAYLOR SPENT MONEY FREELY MOVIE GIRLS

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 30.—Fifty thousand dollars a year was spent by William Desmond Taylor, movie director, slain on February 1, according to an announcement today by the public administrator. An estate of \$24,001 remains. Investigation revealed that Taylor spent large sums in presents to movie actresses.

### VERSAILLES TREATY WILL BE ENFORCED

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Mar. 30.—France is powerful enough to act alone to enforce the execution of the Versailles treaty with cannon and bayonet, if need be, Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission, declared today at luncheon of the Union of Commerce and Industry.

### NEWSPAPER IS DESTROYED BY IRISH LEADERS

Will Continue to Tell Truth Regardless of Everything, Says Hand-Bill Editorial

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, Mar. 30.—The ruffians who wrecked the plant of the Freeman's Journal numbered about 50, and were disguised. They cut the telephone wires, held up the staff at revolver points, confining them in a room while they smashed the presses, threw gasoline on floors and stairs and set fire to the building. The raid is believed to have been a sequel to the publication by the newspaper of a report of the proceedings at a secret convention of the DeValera section of the Irish Republican army on Sunday.

The Freeman's Journal appeared today in the shape of a small hand-bill, which was placarded all over the city. It contained an editorial telling of the attack on the newspaper premises, expressed defiance to those who made the attack and asserted it would continue to appear in some form or other and say what it chose, and "in exposing tyranny in whatever garb it appears." It said it would continue to fight for Irish liberty. Republican army men with revolvers went about the city tearing down the editorial wherever posted.

An agreement designed to restore and promote peace in Ireland, through co-operation between the northern and southern governments, was signed this evening by representatives of both provisional government and northern parliament, and countersigned by representatives of the British cabinet.

### MANY JAPANESE HIGH STANDING SENT TO JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Mar. 30.—Seventy-one men, including two members of the diet, six municipal officers, two directors of a local gas company and other prominent business men were found guilty today in connection with the recent scandal in the management of public utilities. Fifty-two were given prison sentences of from two months to two years. The others were fined.

### FORMER EMPEROR IS GRADUALLY FAILING

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Mar. 30.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, Hungary, who is gravely ill here, failed to maintain today the improvement noticed in his condition yesterday afternoon and evening.

### THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	Weather Bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	Current .....
Wet bulb .....	Relative humidity .....
Minimum yesterday .....	Maximum yesterday .....
Temperatures, Extremes	1922 1921
Minimum .....	51 61
Maximum .....	33 41

### DEMENTED WOMAN MAY HAVE KIDNAPPED CHILD

(By Associated Press)  
WOODBURY, N. J., Mar. 30.—Two searching parties were formed today to search through the pines and thickets of south Jersey for 7-year-old Ida Kramer, believed to have been abducted from her home Saturday by a demented woman, and taken to this section, which is rarely visited at this time of the year. Affection is believed to have prompted the deed.

### OPEN DOOR POLICY FOR CHINA PASSES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The nine-power far-Eastern treaty for an open-door policy for China was ratified unanimously today by the senate unamended.

### GOLDFIELD IS MAKING NOISE ON EXCHANGE

There was a lively session on the San Francisco Mining exchange today and Goldfield came back on the map with a vengeance. Silver Pick, where a great body of ore is now showing, was the big attraction, with trades aggregating 88,500 shares. The market opened at 19 cents and advanced to 24, then declined to 21 and closing at 23. Trades in Consolidated, Spearhead, Crackerjack and Jumbo Extension were made to the amount of 170,500 shares, or a grand total of 259,000 shares.

Other trading, including Tonopah, the Divide, Comstock and other districts, amounted to \$1,500 shares, which made the business transacted during the session total 310,000 shares.

### BUILDING IN DETROIT CITY BY LONESOME

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 30.—Occupying an entire city block on West Grand boulevard, Detroit's most noted driveway, the 15-story office building and research laboratory of the General Motors Corporation ranks as the largest structure of its kind in the world.

The building, recently completed at a cost of \$15,000,000, has a floor area of 30 acres, and will accommodate 6,000 workers in its 1,750 offices.

The structure is a city within itself as it contains restaurants, swimming pools, gymnasiums, bowling alleys and other amusement places, as well as a fully equipped hospital and a bank.

The building, of steel frame construction, has four miles of corridors and required two years to build, during which period 2,000 men were employed constantly.

The research laboratory, one of the distinct features of the building, occupies five floors of one wing and is equipped for work along chemical and engineering lines. In this laboratory the future mechanical problems of the corporation are to be worked out by experts in various lines.

### VICEROY TO INDIA HAS RESIGNED POST

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Mar. 30.—It is rumored, says the Pall Mall Gazette and Globe, that Lord Reading, viceroy to India, has tendered his resignation, but for the present no official announcement is expected.

### HUSH OF IDLENESS NOW DESCENDS ON UNIONIZED COAL INDUSTRY AND HOPE OF SETTLEMENT ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—A resolution requesting President Harding to issue an invitation tonight to representatives of the miners and operators to meet here tomorrow in an effort to avert the coal strike, was taken up late today for discussion by the house labor commission in executive session.

John Moore, legislative agent of the United Mine Workers, told the house committee of miners that the operators could meet tomorrow and adopt a resolution extending the present wage rates and conditions, pending negotiation of a new contract, and messages could be sent all districts and where delivered there would be no stoppage of work in the coal fields.

### PRESIDENT IS VERY FRIENDLY WITH CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Congress and President Harding are not at loggerheads, despite the impression created by certain writers and certain newspapers, Representative Mondell, Republican leader, declared in a statement today. He said he was prepared for the delivery of an address in the house.

"The fact is that instead of the president and congress being at loggerheads, as those writers and journalists would have the country believe, there never has been a time in my quarter of a century experience in congress when the relations between the president and congress, particularly the house of representatives, were more pleasant, cordial, sympathetic and harmonious than at the present time," Mr. Mondell stated.

### LUNING SCENE OF IMPORTANT MINERAL FIND

Reports received from Luning says that a discovery of high grade gold-silver ore has been made in the tunnel workings of the Luning Consolidated Silver Mines company, located five miles east of Luning in the Santa Fe mining district. Samples taken from the face gave the following returns, according to an informant: No. 1, gold 1.69 ounces; silver, 26.99 ounces, total value, \$52.90; No. 2, gold, 1.13 ounces, silver, 18.25 ounces, total value \$40.55. The party giving us the report says the gold is coarse and in some of the specimens shown was visible to the unaided eye. While the discovery has not been opened up sufficiently to fully demonstrate its importance the management is reported as highly encouraged over the present excellent showing.

A. E. Lowe, well-known Tonopah mining engineer, is manager of the property and has been steadily pushing development on the holdings ever since he took over the supervision. The property has been a steady shipper to the Desert mill of the Tonopah mining company at Millers for treatment. The other ore which is iron, carrying values in gold, is shipped to the company's plant at Richmond, Calif., where the gold is extracted from the iron, after which the tailings are manufactured into a fine quality of red mineral paint. So far as known this is the only mine in the state shipping out paint material.

The strike has greatly rejuvenated mining in the Luning district and has given the people of this section a more optimistic feeling.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FREEZE TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
PETROZAVODSK, Russian Karelia, Mar. 5.—(By Mail)—More red army soldiers were frozen to death than killed in action in the recent campaigns in the semi-arctic Karelian woods against the Finnish-Karelian insurgents. A report of the army staff says 145 were killed in action and 257 frozen.

The warfare was a conflict between fur-clad troops on skis, and snowshoes in the woods.

### BUTLER — THEATRE —

— TODAY —  
A Four-Star Attraction,  
William Desmond  
Marguerite Marsh  
Martha Mansfield  
Evan Burrows Fontaine  
— IN —  
"WOMEN MEN LOVE"  
Story of a frivolous wife on the very verge of indiscretion, stopped by her sister at risk of her own honor.  
Latest Pathé News.  
TOMORROW  
Hobart Bosworth in "Blind Hearts." A thrilling story of the Yukon.  
Coming  
"HAIL THE WOMAN."