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OUR MINERAL WEALTH

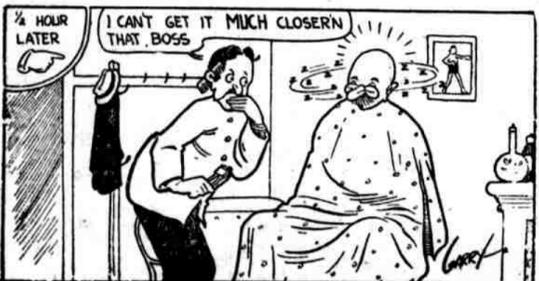
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## NO TAX FREE BONDS

One of the most important decisions of the supreme court of the United States was handed down last Monday. This decision related to the taxing power of a state, especially in relation to the taxing of liberty bonds, or what is known as tax free bonds of the United States. The case went to the supreme court from Oklahoma. Bonds held as capital stock by the National bank of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, were assessed for taxation, from which assessment the bank appealed to the court. The supreme court of the state held against the bank and the supreme court of the United States denied the appeal of the bank, holding that the states had the right to tax the bond, although they were exempted from taxation by the federal government. This decision is along the line laid down by the supreme court of the United States in the matter of the taxation of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad, wherein the court held that the federal courts could not interfere with the taxing powers of a state. But the one and most important thing that the decision sets out is that tax exempt bonds are not tax exempt, except insofar as they escape income and other federal taxes. With a basis for the taxation of these bonds, it now is a question of how far a state may go in the exemption of bond issued for internal improvements, or may it not be possible that these bonds were issued under a misapprehension. No matter whether the bonds are taxable or otherwise, the increment may be reached by some form of taxation, especially if the surtaxes are removed, which would bring them under a straight taxation. Billions of dollars, variously estimated from \$20,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000, has gone into bonds the past ten years, the greater part of which were commonly supposed to be under the tax exemption clause. If this mass of money could be reached by state or other tax methods it would greatly reduce the taxes that the common people have to meet, and now that the supreme court has met the issue the tax gatherers will get busy.

## COUNTERACTING PROPAGANDA

For months the people of California and the whole Pacific coast, for that matter, has been surfeited with propaganda against the enforcement of the order of the supreme court of the United States dissolving the ties that bind the Central Pacific railroad to the Southern Pacific. Now comes the Union Pacific railroad with a counter propaganda, setting out that with the dissolution of the twins will come to California and the states through which the Central Pacific ran competition that they never had. Not only is this competition important, but it would give tow outlets to the coast to the Union Pacific, competing throughout California with both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. Sometime ago we mentioned that invironment had a great deal to do with the trend of thought, even in the members of the courts, and this is shown in the division of the high legal tribunal on every important question. A short time ago the supreme court passed on a question inimical to the unions of the United States and there was a great huzzza went up, but when the same tribunal ordered the dissolving of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific you heard not a cheer from any part of the domain in which the two railroads have their habitat. Insidious propaganda then was started and spread to every section of the country, but the order of the court is about to be carried into execution, nevertheless. We have no feeling in the matter, but we believe that the order of the court is a most proper one, and should be carried into effect. On the other hand we would like to see some day a co-ordination of every railroad in the United States, which, we are sure, would be for the best interest of the railroads and the people.



## 30 Years Ago Today

Election returns of the recent election gave W. G. (Mickey) Stewart a majority of three over Mark Smith. With but two exceptions the county was carried by the republicans, Foster S. Dennis receiving a majority for the legislative council and J. W. Morgan getting one majority over Ed. Godman for county recorder.

There are 43 children attending the school in Kingman and arrangements should be at once taken to erect a more suitable building.

The Mountain Springs station, owned by Louis Siebrecht, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Robert Kier, who was sleeping in one of the rooms, had a narrow escape from being burned to death, having to fight his way through the flames to get from the inner part of the building. Mr. Siebrecht had his hands badly burned. Not a single thing was saved.

Mrs. H. Marvin has started a restaurant in Peach Springs.

Miss Baker, teacher of the Cerbat school came over from that place last Wednesday and remained for the masquerade ball.

Bertha and Sumner Beecher returned Tuesday evening from Mineral Park, where they have been visiting with their aunt, Miss Millie Feeler.

Mrs. J. P. Finegan, who has been quite ill at her home in Chloride, is reported to be convalescing.

The large teams belonging to Jesus Orosco, now at Signal, will be put on the haul from White Hills, there being more ore offered for shipment than the big teams on the route can take care of.

Mrs. Fernando Orosco, of Signal, died at that place on the 18th of this month, leaving a family of eight children motherless. Her death was due to tuberculosis.

The leasers on the blind Goddess mine, at White Hills are in luck, having broken into a 12 inch streak of very rich silver ore at a depth of 50 feet.

Daniel Smith, one of the Mohave County supervisors, has gone to southern California in the interest of his health.

J. S. Best, a well known Colorado engineer, is here looking over the country for good mining investment.

E. D. Sargent, proprietor of the Hubbs House, was found dead in his room last Wednesday morning, having evidently committed suicide. No reason for the act has been ascertained.

James W. Michael is running a leaching plant at White Hills and appears to be making a success of the venture.

John W. Marshall and Parker Holloway this week sent in a shipment of ore from a new claim in White Hills that gave returns of 2700 ounces of silver and two ounces gold to the ton.

The G. A. R. shaft at White Hills has reached a depth of 160 feet and the ore in the bottom is said to be far richer than that found near the surface.

John Roberts, while shoeing a horse at the Crescent mine yesterday, was kicked in the leg, the bones above the ankle being fractured. He was brought to town and Drs. Dean and Smith reduced the fracture. He is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Starkey.

The gold mines of the San Francisco should be looked over by men who know how to handle low grade ores. While the old Moss produced some wonderful ores, there are many large veins in that section that could be handled by milling processes on a large scale. The ores while low in values have the virtue of being free.

The Nighthawk mine, at Layne Springs, is being operated by leasers and good ore is being shipped at intervals to the smelter.

## OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
036755

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona  
November 18, 1922

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Curtin, of Kingman, Arizona, who, on October 24, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 036755, for E 1/2, section 12, Township 21-N, Range 18-W, G. & S. R. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Anson H. Smith, U. S. Commissioner, at Kingman, Arizona on the 28th day of December, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: William P. Mahoney, William Jones, Ted E. Carter, Frank Gulley all of Kingman, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register  
First insertion Nov. 24, 1922.  
Last insertion Dec. 22, 1922.

## NOTICE

All Registered General Warrants are now payable at the office of County Treasurer.

WAYNE HUBBS,  
County Treasurer.

Dated Nov. 1, 1922.  
First insertion Nov. 3.  
Last insertion Nov. 10.

## BABSON, Famous Statistician on Business Conditions

Wellesley Hills, Mass., November 18th, 1922. Copper stocks have been showing more life of late and evidence a tendency to act quite independent of the rest of the market. Roger W. Babson accounts for this change by calling attention to a shift in the conditions which control the copper industry.

"The copper stocks," says Mr. Babson, "like any others are governed by a combination of the conditions in the security market and the factors that control the production and consumption of copper."

"The industry," continues Mr. Babson, "like any others are governed by a combination of the conditions in the security market and the factors that control the production and consumption of copper."

"The industry," continues Mr. Babson, "is now in a better position than it has been for the past four years. In other words, it has taken the industry practically this length of time to recover from the abnormal producing conditions and heavy stocks built up during the war years. Due to the continuance of heavy stocks which, at the high point in 1919, amounted to over one billion pounds, production has been radically curtailed. Prices have slumped from the war-time price of 38c for electrolytic copper to a low point of 12c reached about a year ago. The industry has suffered in the present period of readjustment to a greater extent than probably any other important industry."

"The fact that copper in its manufactured forms has excellent wearing qualities has worked to the disadvantage of the industry during the past two or three years. For example, in the case of ammunition abroad, all of the shell was destroyed except the copper cartridge. This, as you remember, was used again and again and at the end of hostilities, large stocks of unused brass and copper cartridges went for industrial purposes. Re-claimed supplies are now greatly diminished so that the demand for new copper will gradually increase from now on.

"Production has been gradually increasing since the first of the year. Production during the war years averaged well over 150 million pounds monthly. Compare this with an output during 1921 averaging under 25 million pounds monthly. In fact, even exports last year were materially heavier than the total United States production. Production at the present time is averaging about 85 million pounds monthly. Exports have tended to increase and are around 65 million pounds each month. Domestic consumption is also increasing so that the statistical position of the industry is relatively strong. This does not promise any radical come-back but rather that the worst is over and that the long pull outlook is much better than it has been for a number of years. This change will bring about better profits for the larger, low-cost copper companies.

"The producing capacity of the industry is still large so that any increase in price tends to stimulate production. This, in turn, causes the market to weaken. The reason for the slump in most copper stocks around the first of November was clear enough. The rate of importation from South America for a matter of months has been increasing. Our southern neighbor can produce at low cost, much lower than domestic companies a fact that has been holding the domestic price down. Their producing capacity, however, is distinctly limited and as demand increases they will no longer set the market. The price of electrolytic copper has been fluctuating around 14c for a number of months. Demand during 1923 should tend to strengthen the market, altho production will be sufficiently large to supply this demand. In the event of a good building year in 1923, the demand for copper will improve. It should total at least as much as this year, and considerably better than in 1921. The

European demand will also be slightly better. Altho there are still various bearish factors in the situation, the bullish features are of dominant importance. Hence, I am distinctly optimistic for a gradual recovery in profits.

"I am distinctly bullish" concludes Mr. Babson "on the stocks of the large low-cost producing companies."

General business continues its sideways movement in spite of the recent election. The index of the Babson-chart shows activity 5% below normal. Figures indicate that car shortage is the largest in history.

## SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MOHAVE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.

Robert Brannock, Plaintiff.

vs.  
W. R. Lane, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the PHILADELPHIA, WEST PHILADELPHIA, and NEW PHILADELPHIA mining claims, and MYERS SPRING, adverse to plaintiff, Defendant.

In The Name Of The State of Arizona To W. R. Lane, and any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the PHILADELPHIA, WEST PHILADELPHIA and NEW PHILADELPHIA mining claims, and MYERS Millsite, adverse to plaintiff, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Mohave County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the time above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will

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(Seal) J. H. SMITH,  
Clerk of said Superior Court.  
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