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FLAG OF MINE

They have sent my flag a-flying to a far off battle line,
To the ghastly woods and ridges, to the sodden trench and mine
Not for conquest, but to show to a fierce, vindictive foe
That, where liberty is trampled, there my free born flag must go.

They have sent my flag a-sailing on the great roads of the sea,
For the highway of the nations it must evermore be free,
Lurking, waiting in the deep, in a venomous reptile creeps,
But my flag shall crush and spurn it from the proud high
course she keeps.

They have sent my flag a-winging till the very cloudlands hide
Where the planes, like stormy petrels, on the crest of battles ride,
Stripes that burn and stars that shine, O, whatever quest is thine,
I will go where glow thy colors, flag of mine, dear flag of mine!
—(Chicago Tribune)

POOR JUDGEMENT

Again endeavoring to conceal under a shower of pearls the utter absence of logical defense against the arguments set forth in condemnation of their tin haired hero, Sulzer, the machine crowd, this time under the title of Sulzer Campaign Committee, again breaks into print in the morning Worker.

The machine writer this time delivers what he terms a Soothing Talk in another effort to bolster the poor cause of machine Democracy by belittling the Nugget. In our editorial remarks yesterday, we endeavored to explain to this gentleman with the nimble pen and many dignified advisers, that the Nugget is not a bone of contention in the present campaign; that nothing was to be gained by attempting to belittle or—by keeping with the machine custom— malign someone in no way connected with the campaign issues. We also advised him that if the machine crowd wishes to spend their money in advertising, they are achieving mighty poor results insofar as their idol, Sulzer, now, alas, etc adack, fallen into sad days, is concerned, by advertising the Nugget. Mr Sulzer, the "On-the-job"-while-those-thousand-miles-away-gentleman is—or should we say "was"—sadly in need of a little boosting because of a belief in the minds of the people that he has been guilty of certain little defections which are surely in need of a defender. We advised him to spend some of the money employed in spreading his penultimate witticisms on clean paper to explain why Mr Sulzer attempted to deceive the people he represents by sending that "On the job" telegram, why he departed from Washington when the Foreign Tonnage bill amendment excluding Alaska was before Congress, why it is that a majority of his measures bear the mark of corruption leaning. Also we suggested that he explain that neat little liquor provision contained in the famous Home Rule bill and other much criticised features of that measure, also the features of the equally famous Fishing Bill that will relieve it of the stigma of being so cunningly designed that the corporations could under its provisions, "hog" the best fishing ground of the Territory in perpetuity to the exclusion of the Alaska people. We advised him to spend the money in showing the people that the Sulzer bills and Sulzer deeds were RIGHT instead of wasting it in an attempt to show that the Nugget was wrong by means of silly witticisms and banal generalities.

If the machine writer had a good eye for business he would realize that no amount of lambasting or criticizing the Nugget would convince the people that Sulzer did not send that deceiving telegram; that he did his duty by the people when he slipped out of Washington when the transportation corporations were endeavoring to have Alaska excluded from the rate lowering provisions of the Foreign Tonnage bill; that he did not cater to the liquor interests in his Home Rule bill, and that the provisions of his Fishing Bill are not directly against the desires of the people of Alaska as expressed in legislative memorials to Congress. But, in spite of possessing such humoresque perspicacity in the matter of calling attention to the faults of the Nugget, all his Solomon-like wisdom will not permit him to see that the High Priest of the machine and not the Nugget is called into question by the voters.

We tried to get him to tell us wherein the famous Sulzer bills were not inimical to the interests of the Territory and to show us that Mr Sulzer did not deceive the people in that "on the job" telegram in a fair and logical manner. But he does none of those things, thereby proving our earlier contention that the machine cult HAVE NO DEFENSE TO MAKE. Taking it all in all, his second attack on the Nugget is an even sillier document than the first. In spite of laudations of Sulzer and his "great" bills he fails to dig up one single argument to convince the people that the Nugget is wrong by

SHOWING that it is wrong. The poor attempt at sarcastic pleasantry serves only to conceal the complete absence of plausible answers to the charges made against Sulzer and his measures and has served no other purpose than to convince the voters that either there is something damnable wrong with Sulzer and his deeds or he is lamentably lacking in competent defenders up in this neck of the woods. The Soothing Talk is a fine talk, all right but it possesses the sad defect of not soothing the troubles of one Sulzer, who is sadly in need of such attention.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Congress adopts selective conscription bill calling all men between ages of twenty one and thirty one to colors.

French forces captured famous Hill 304 after furious fighting along Verdun front.

British continued offensive on Arras front, achieving slight gains of German held territory.

Make an effort to pay the small account you owe at HOLT'S and help a good cause.


FRESH KILLED VEAL SATURDAY Independent Meat Market

WM. WEBB, Prop.

BOWLING ALLEY OPEN

EF folks improved with age as much as VELVET does, thar'd be mo' ladies ownin' up to bein' over twenty-five.

Velvet Joe



VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, is smooth with the mellowness that comes of long aging in the wood. VELVET is Kentucky Barley de Luxe with all its natural fine pipe qualities brought out, concentrated, and bettered—every trace of bite and rawness.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The Daily Nugget

Job Printing Department

Business Stationery
Cards, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Legal Blanks, Invoices, Shipping Tags, Special Blanks.

Society Stationery
Invitations, Announcements, Programs Cards, Menus

Posters, Hand Bills
Circulars, Brochures, Booklets, Pamphlets, Folders, Placards.

WE DELIVER YOUR PRINTING ON TIME

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS POSTED

Let the Nugget do Your Letter Writing

SEND YOUR FRIENDS COPIES OF THE **NOME WEEKLY NUGGET**

It contains the local and telegraphic News condensed. All the records of the Commissioner's Office. Patent notices, Forfeiture notice and Summons of various forms.

WE WILL MAIL THE **Nome Weekly Nugget** To any address in the United States for **50 Cents Per Month**

We Will Purchase **Coal Sacks** In Good Condition

Alaska Lighterage & Commercial Co.

NORTH POLE BAKERY ANVIL BAKERY

Bread 15c loaf, two loaves for 25c

CHAS. CAVEY, Prop.

NOME BAKERY VICTORY BREAD

Conforming to orders of Food Administrator: on sale at all times.

WE RECOMMEND OUR SPECIAL HEALTH BREAD FOR FAMILY USE

WE GUARANTEE THE BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN TOWN.

We serve Hot Cakes, Ham and Eggs etc., from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Lunches from 12 Noon to 7 p. m. Every Day.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS.

JUUL & NELSON, Proprietors.

GOLDEN GATE HOTEL

JAS. SWARTZELL, Prop.

Best Accomodations in Alaska

STEAM HEATED, ELECTRIC LIGHTED BATHS IN CONNECTION.

W. J. ROWE

TRANSFER AND FREIGHTING

Dealer in all kinds of Lumber

Horses For Sale

First thing we know we're going to have a Bone dry country out and out. Already the mighty prohibition wave is engulfing "demon rum" and the flood gates of righteous antagonism against John Barleycorn is going to sweep him into everlasting oblivion. Thousands of men the country over are going to shortly find it impossible to get their daily, many of them hourly "nips" and those fellows are going to look up the best bottled drink they can get to wet their whistles with. They are not going to "get off" of booze, and drink any pink "tea slop". Oh no—they want something with a delightful relish—a sparkle and a zest and the AKSALA drink is going to fill the bill to a T-Y-T. Wet every spot in the internal arid district, soaks it down good. No dust left in your throat after a bottle of AKSALA. For sale everywhere.

The Nome Bottling Co.

On and after January 1st The best billiard and pool room in Alaska will be opened by the **Board of Trade**