

## AGED PIONEER LADY PASSES TO HER REWARD

At 12:35 o'clock today the spirit left the body of Mrs. Mary Jane Polkinghorn and passed to her Maker. The aged lady had been ailing for several years and during the past few months her son and daughter saw that the inevitable death—must soon claim the mother. The deceased with her husband went to Austin, Nevada, in the early seventies, where she resided until the death of her husband. Shortly afterward she, with her son and daughters, moved to Tonopah, some eight years ago. The deceased lady was of a charitable disposition and when in health was always doing kind acts for the needy. She was born 64 years ago at St. Earth, Cornwall, England, coming to the United States when a girl. She leaves to mourn the demise of a loving mother one son, our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. George Polkinghorn, and two daughters, Miss Mary Polkinghorn of Tonopah and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Goldfield.

## MINER CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL REST

Last evening at the Miner's hospital, after a lingering illness of two years of miner's consumption, Walter Patola crossed the Great Divide. The deceased came to Tonopah about seven years ago and worked in the various mines until the dread disease weakened his system and forbade him labor. He was highly respected and a good citizen of this commonwealth. At the time of his demise he was in his 44th year of life. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Italian fleet. Doctors of Wonecott & Hall and will be under the auspices of the Tonopah Miners' Union.

## GOT DECREE

George S. Hall of Reno, former receiver of the Nye & Ormsby County bank, was granted a divorce in a Reno court a few days ago from his wife, Cora Hall, on the grounds of desertion.

# TURKS HAVE FIRED ON ITALIAN CRUISER

### Fatalities During Bombardment of Tripoli Greater Than Officially Confirmed—Italy Preparing to Take Offensive In Red Sea.

Rear Admiral Boredollino has been made Italian governor of Tripoli, following the militia occupation of the city by men and guns from the Italian fleet. Reports from the front indicate that there were more casualties during the bombardment than has been officially confirmed.

The only other development of importance today was a statement from Rome that Italy would assume the offensive in the Red sea, attacking the seaport of Yemen if necessary, because the fort of Hodeidah had fired on an Italian cruiser.

TRIPOLI, October 7.—The Italians have established a new government for Tripoli. Rear Admiral Boredollino has been appointed governor.

Captain Caligni was made commander of the forces. After Italian seamen had been landed and occupied Fort Sulania the chiefs of the Arab tribes adjacent to Tripoli went aboard the Italian flagship and gave their submission. They begged the Italians not to resume the bombardment.

The German consul, as the senior member of the consular corps, also visited the flagship and asked Vice Admiral Faravelli to assume responsibility for the preservation of public order and the protection of foreign residents in Tripoli, which had been abandoned by the Turkish troops. The admiral landed other detachments of sailors with guns, including quick fire

# MORE CASES OF VIOLENCE ARE REPORTED FROM SOUTHERN CITY

## FORMER TONOPAH GIRL MARRIES PROMINENT GOLDFIELD MAN

A pretty wedding, of interest to the people of Nevada, occurred Wednesday morning in Santa Monica, Cal., when Miss Nellie Ahern, daughter of Jerry Ahern, a pioneer of Tonopah and Goldfield, and for many years a resident of the northern part of Nevada, where Miss Ahern was born, became the bride of Harry Lee of the Consolidated mill force.

It was an ideal Catholic marriage, as both parties were of the same faith, and the ceremony took place at mass. All the relatives, some 25 in number, including the mother of the groom, received communion at the sacred service.

The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with large black hat. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Klant of Rhyolite, Nevada, who wore a gown of pale blue broadcloth. Frank Lee assisted his brother, and afterwards all the party enjoyed a delicious wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Charles P. Robbins.

Many beautiful remembrances of cut glass and silver were received, and the happy couple left for San Diego for a short trip, and will then go to San Francisco for a little visit before returning to Goldfield, where they will make their home.

## VETERAN JOURNALIST DIES OF APOPLEXY

WILLIAM E. CURTIS STRICKEN  
WHILE VISITING AT PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Advice last night from Philadelphia says William E. Curtis, the widely known journalist, dropped dead at his hotel there.

PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—Curtis with his wife, arrived at noon yesterday from New York. He was stricken with apoplexy, and, although medical assistance was immediately summoned, he died shortly after. He was 61 years of age.

P. D. La Montague and J. J. Hoffman, Knights of the grip, are registered at the Mizpah hotel.

# Morocco Scene of More Excitement

BERLIN, October 7.—A group of Frenchmen hoisted a French flag over the fort at Agadir, Morocco, threatening grave international complications. It is announced that France had proclaimed a protectorate and that a French cruiser was en route for Agadir.

The French government immediately disavowed the action and, as it is not represented at Agadir, instructed the French consul at Mogador to ask the Moroccan authorities to take measures to remove the flag and end the incident.

According to the latest advices

## Practically the Entire Police Force of New Orleans Is on Duty—More Men Have Now Struck in the Shops at Oakland.

HOUSTON, Texas, October 7.—With a record of one guard dead, another hovering between life and death, the others badly wounded and several employees of the Harriman lines injured to date, the Harriman lines strike entered on its sixth day here with conditions unsettled and considerable intensity of feeling. Railroad officials claim they have a force of 70 per cent at the local shops with more men en route but the strikers contend that less than 100 experienced men are at work against a normal force of several hundred.

The strike was progressing peaceably today at other Texas points.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 7.—Practically the entire police reserve force of New Orleans is on guard in the railroad district today to prevent a repetition of rioting which yesterday and last night marked the Harriman lines strike in this city.

The forces of railroad guards and U. S. deputy marshals were also increased. Eight strikebreakers and a deputy U. S. marshal were wounded yesterday's clashes with the strikers and sympathizers and five of the former are in hospitals. At least one of the men, Louis Laekauer of Brooklyn is believed to be fatally hurt.

Twelve strikebreakers and a half dozen strikers and George Pence, a Roanoke, Va., detective, are in jail charged with rioting.

OAKLAND, Cal., October 7.—The Southern Pacific strikers reported today that 25 "fire-up men" and engine wipers walked out here this morning. They also asserted that passenger train service within

the last 15 hours had been considerably impaired.

Railroad official in charge of the yards say they have enough men to keep work going indefinitely.

None of the strikers has applied for the pay money now awaiting them in the yard offices, and on the 10th of this month, it is said the money will be returned to the San Francisco office as unclaimed salaries.

At the close of a union meeting at noon it was announced that in addition to the engine wipers and "fire-up men" who went out today a number of gas and electric light men also had walked out.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Beyond the posting of 20 additional guards about the local shops and the sending of a batch of strikebreakers to San Luis Obispo, there were no developments today in the shop men's strike situation.

Numerous reports have been current of impending sympathetic walkouts, but nothing has come of them so far.

F. G. Athearn, head of the Southern Pacific bureau of economics, said today that the decision of the trainmen's convention in Denver to make no demands on the western roads at this time, was the most important development since the strike began.

The trainmen, according to Athearn, have left the shopmen in an isolated position and the company, he said, was certain that the strike would simmer out in a comparatively short time.

So far, President Requin of the shop men's federation said, the men here and elsewhere along the coast were standing firm and that their success was certain.

## Tonopah's Ore Shipments for Past Week Increase 359 Tons; Bullion Increase Considerable

Ore shipments for the week ending Saturday, October 7, were larger by 359 tons than the week previous, last week's production being 7784 tons against \$643 for this week. The Tonopah Mining company shipped 3400 tons against 2850 the week previous; Belmont Development company sent 2600 tons against 2590 tons for the week preceding; Tonopah Extension's shipment was 997 tons against 1039 for the previous week, a falling off of 72 tons for the seven-day period; Montana mine sent 1036 tons of ore to its mill, against 1045 for last week, a difference of nine tons; West End mined 60 tons more this week than last, viz: last week's shipment was 500 tons against 560 for this week; Midway produced the same number of tons this week as last—50 tons. The mines increasing their production were the following: Tonopah Mining, Belmont and West End. The mines booking a

decrease were: Montana and Tonopah Extension. Midway broke even.

Following is a tabulated statement of the crude ore in tons sent to the various mills in Tonopah and vicinity:

	Tons.
Tonopah Mining	3400
Belmont	2600
Montana	1036
Tonopah Ex.	997
West End	560
Midway	50

Total . . . . . 8643  
The estimated valuation of all ores produced in the district is \$216,975, against \$194,600 for last week.

As each week passes in the month a steady improvement can be noticed, and best of all, as depth is attained, richer and larger ore bodies are being uncovered, which all goes for a larger and more prosperous Tonopah.

## PYTHIANS ARE IN SESSION NOW

RENO, Nev., October 7.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters are still in session and election of officers was begun late this afternoon. As soon as the vote is cast and announced the newly elected officers will be installed.

Last evening the Dramatic Order of Khorassan held the center of the stage, or rather the middle of the street. The parade was led by the Reno band. The members participating in the parade were dressed fantastically.

At the conclusion of the parade there was a banquet served to the visiting Pythian Sisters and to the delegates to the Pythian grand lodge by the members of the Reno (Calanthe temple. Mrs. W. D. Jones acted as toastmistress and there were a number of interesting responses.

This morning only routine business was transacted by either the grand lodge or the grand temple. Reports of officers and committees were heard. W. D. Jones was chosen representative to the supreme lodge and other officers are now being chosen.

In the grand temple there were memorial services in honor of six deceased members.

This evening at 6:20 the members of the grand lodge and temple will attend the Grand theater, where the film "Damon and Pythias," which was to have been shown on the screen last evening, but was delayed, will be shown.

R. C. Moore returned this morning from Reno, where he has been for the past few days.

## SEE SHEMANSKI, THE JEWELER'S NEW AD. IN THIS ISSUE

Have you seen the Butler corner display window? If not, stop and take a peep. It is filled with the finest display of jewelry and diamonds ever seen in Tonopah. Mr. Shemanski says he is here in his new quarters to remain and grow up with Tonopah and that at all times the people will find his stock at and of the latest designs. There is no use sending out of town for anything in his line. His goods are cheaper than you can buy the same goods in New York or San Francisco. He is satisfied with a small profit and is determined to keep the money at home. Give him a call and satisfy yourself.

## WEALTHY SMUGGLERS MADE DEFENDANTS

NEW YORK, October 7.—The government today brought forfeiture suits against Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., to recover \$185,000 worth of valuable smuggled jewels and wearing apparel. Both men had pleaded guilty and paid fines for smuggling. The forfeiture suit is for \$150,000 against Allen and \$35,000 against Collins.

## STEPHENSON PAID \$30,000 FOR BEER

WISCONSIN SENATOR TELLS OF  
HOW HE PROTESTED AT  
ENORMOUS EXPENSE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 7.—When United States Senator Isaac Stephenson found that his expenses for nomination at the primaries in 1908 were running so high that the item for beer and cigars alone reached \$30,000, and that the aggregate was fast approaching \$107,792, he remonstrated, and told his campaign managers he wanted the nomination but did not want to "buy it."

This was part of the testimony given yesterday before the United States senate committee which is investigating the charges that bribery contributed to Stephenson's election. In reply to his complaint Stephenson was told the other candidates were making a hard fight and spending much money.

# DAMS BREAK AND SUBMERGE A CITY

### Wisconsin Is Scene of Awful Disaster—Extent of Damage Unknown—Farm Houses Have Been Washed Away.

LACROSSE, Wis., October 7.—Breaks have occurred in both upper and lower dams of the LaCrosse Water Power company at Hatfield on the Black river, 60 miles north-east of here; the \$5,000,000 property of this company is menaced, and a large district, including the city of Black River Falls, is under water. A great district in the Black River valley also is submerged.

Breaks in the dams followed the accumulation of water after a week's rain which filled the reservoirs to an unprecedented extent. Early today the water broke through the embankment at the west side of the upper dam and before noon a break occurred on the west side of the lower dam. The dam proper is still holding, but the waters have washed around it, and are pouring through in a tremendous volume.

At noon the telephone operator at Black River Falls, a city of 2000 people, reported to headquarters here that water was surrounding the telephone building; that people were moving out of houses in the lower part of town, and that it was dangerous to remain longer. Thereafter it was impossible to raise Black River Falls on either telephone line connecting it with LaCrosse.

Relief parties are being hastily organized here, scouts are being sent out among the farmers warning them to take to the high lands and preparations are being made to combat the higher waters expected tonight among the smaller villages along the Black river.

Several farm houses, floating down stream in the flood that is flowing around the west end of the Hatfield main power dam and sending the top struck and tore away the bridge at Black River Falls today. The families that had

## BARTLETT'S LITTLE DAUGHTER HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

RENO, October 7.—Little Jean Bartlett, youngest daughter of former Congressman George Bartlett had an almost miraculous escape from serious injury and possibly death a day or so ago. Mrs. Bartlett had left the room in which a fire was burning in the fireplace, to get some more wood. While the mother was away, Jean took a celluloid comb, with which she had been playing, and touched the glowing coals. Instantly there was an explosion, and ashes and coals were scattered all over the room.

Mrs. Bartlett heard the noise and rushed into the room, just as the little girl was running toward the door shouting "Fire, Fire!" Her face and hair were covered with ashes, but fortunately she had not been touched by any of the live coals. The rug in front of the hearth was on fire as was an adjoining woodbox in which there was some paper and kindling. It was almost a miracle that the little girl's dress had not caught fire. As it was, there was practically no damage.

## TONOPAH HAS A DIVORCE COLONY

The beautiful women of the rift east have heard of Tonopah's rich mines; the big Belmont ledge; its sky scrapers and gallant men and are now flocking to our city in numbers to reside six months, the required period to gain a residence. There are several beautiful—simply divine—divorces here at the present time awaiting a dissolution of partnership. A Bonanza scribe was informed by the blonde lady, who wears the lavender one-piece dress suit, or whatever you call it, that quite a colony of her lady chums were coming to Tonopah to have the knots severed as soon as they could fix up matters with their husbands regarding alimony and some property rights. Well, dear girls, trot right along, the merchants of this city might as well have a portion of this dress money as Reno or Wauhuska. Divorce is immoral, but then what's the difference if you must.

## ALAMEDA LUMBER HANDLERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF SCAB

ALAMEDA, Cal., October 7.—Two hundred and fifty men employed by the Taylor and company lumber yard, went on strike today because of the alleged refusal of the company to discharge a non-union saw filer recently employed.

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