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TONOPAH, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1912.

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## BAR ASSOCIATION GIVES BANQUET THIS EVENING

The Nye County Bar association will gather around the festive board tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp at the Mizpah Grill. Oratorical flights and eloquence will wax warm for several hours. Quite a number of the legal lights of Goldfield have, and will, arrive tonight as guests of the Nye County Bar association. The following program will be listened to by guests and members:

Hugh H. Brown: Subject, "Nevada State Bar Association."  
P. M. Bowler: Subject, "The Cowboy Lawyer."

Key Pittman: Subject, "Positive Legislation vs. Judicial Construction."

J. A. Sanders: Subject, "The Mining Camp Lawyer."

M. R. Averill: Subject, "The Judiciary."

Geo. B. Thatcher: Subject, "The Lawyer in Civic Life."

J. E. McNamara: Subject, "The Novitiate."

H. H. Atkinson: Subject, "Courts of Inferior Jurisdiction."

P. E. Keeler: Subject, "Jurisprudence."

And to listen applaud, dine, wine and otherwise make yourselves ornamental and useful.

By order of your president,  
1-24-11 JAS. F. DENNIS.

## WOODMEN OF WORLD MEET.

The members of the local lodge and visiting brothers of the Woodmen of the World are requested to meet tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. Cowden, in the Nyeo building, over the Tonopah Hardware Company's store. Business of vital importance is to come before the meeting. Remember the place and hour.

Attorney D. H. Kehoe, of Goldfield came over from the gold camp this morning. He is here on legal business.

# TWO MORE BIG STRIKES

## Extension Opens 60 Feet of Midway Cuts Vein of High-Grade Ore Last Night On 835 Level.

"Tonopah the camp of new innumerable ledges" has become a true and daily saying of the people of the mining world. Today we have the pleasure of chronicling the newest and immense ore body discovery that was made several days ago in the Egyptian claim of the Red Rock group, owned by the Tonopah Extension company. The new find is on the 500-foot level, 700 feet west of the main shaft, and in new territory, thus proving that the great mineral zone of this district extends westward as well as eastward.

The ledge matter is in quartz 60 feet wide and the crosscut to the south has not as yet encountered the footwall, and each shift adds five feet to the 60-foot ledge. This is the largest ore body in width ever found in the district. In the main ledge or body of ore there are three parallel veins, one of ten feet that assay \$25 per ton, and a vein four feet in width averages \$50 to the ton. The balance of the ledge matter assays around \$15. This great body of ore makes the Tonopah Extension in the class of the Tonopah big producers.

Last night on the 835-foot north crosscut in the Midway Mining company's ground a round of holes fired brought to view an eighteen-inch vein of very high grade ore. This new find is in the territory north of the main shaft and heretofore in undeveloped ground. The new find is a very important factor in the future development of the Midway holdings. The stock advanced several cents on the markets today.

## MINER INJURED AT BELMONT.

This morning while engaged at work, Mike Welch, a miner, received a severe gash upon the head from a falling rock, cutting the scalp several inches in length. Dr. Cunningham dressed the wound and the injured man is resting comfortably at the Miners' hospital.

READ THIS!  
Will the party who advertised in the Bonanza for lost locket, photo inside, initials "L. A." please call at this office.

## DUEL IS CALLED OFF.

VENICE, Italy, Jan. 24.—The expected duel between the Duke of Modrone, president of La Scala at Milan, and Pietro Mascagni, the composer, has been arbitrated by the seconds of the two men. The Duke sent his representatives to call upon the musician because of an insulting remark made to him by Pietro Mascagni the night before. The seconds decided a duel was unnecessary.

## THREE PERSONS ARE HURT IN WRECK.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Three persons—C. C. McCauley, engineer; S. T. Martin, fireman, and a mail clerk—were painfully injured in a rear-end collision last night near Gallup, N. M., between the Santa Fe limited and a freight. The engine and mail coach were overturned and five coaches thrown off the track. The smash was due to a misunderstanding as to the time.

## OKLAHOMA CONVENTION IS CAUSING EXCITEMENT.

COALGATE, Okla., Jan. 24.—Speculation as to reported efforts of Chairman Edward Perry of the Fourth congressional district to secure national convention delegates pledged for Theodore Roosevelt as republican nominee, was clarified here yesterday afternoon when Mr. Parry's friends declared their intention of electing Roosevelt delegates to the Chicago convention.

Taft supporters say 120 of the 126 delegates to the district convention are for Taft, but Roosevelt men discount this statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—"I am for Taft as strong as a man can be," declared Postmaster Hitchcock at the White House yesterday. "I did not realize until a day or two ago how far these stories about my alleged differences with the president had gone. I probably shall have something to say on the subject." Mr. Hitchcock manifested great indignation that his loyalty had been questioned.

## HE IS A LUCKY MAN.

Sunday night the turkey contest going on at the New Nevada Club resulted in Joe Stenson, the gentler dry goods merchant, carrying away an eighteen-pound turkey gobbler. Another turkey will be given away this evening at 9 o'clock.

## CAUSE OF RAILROAD WRECK IS BEING PROBED

MEMBERS OF BOTH THE CREWS INVOLVED IN COLLISION GIVE DETAILS.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 24.—A committee headed by W. L. Park, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, convened here yesterday to investigate the wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., which resulted in deaths of J. T. Harahan, E. O. Melcher, E. B. Pierce and E. E. Wright.

Besides Mr. Park, the following persons form the committee: Dean Croning of the University of Illinois; J. B. Berry, chief engineer of the Rock Island railroad; C. L. Oltinger, a Centralia, Ill., capitalist, representative of the Illinois railroad and warehouse committee, and a representative of the interstate commerce commission. The inquiry was ordered by Mr. Park, who invited the others to join him.

Members of both train crews involved in the collision were among the first witnesses called. Engineer Stuart, who was in charge of the fast train that hit the private car in which Harahan and his party were sleeping, was able to report for examination.

## WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Attorney General Wickersham yesterday said the resignation of United States District Judge Donworth of Seattle had been withdrawn temporarily, and that President Taft would appoint a successor within a short time. Representative Humphrey of Seattle is prominently mentioned for the place.

Richard and Wm. Tobin, the Pioneer mining men, are at the Mizpah hotel, coming from Salt Lake. The Pioneer property, near Rhyolite, is to resume operations upon a large scale under their management.

## BODY OF BABY HIDDEN IN BOTTOM OF SACK

FRESNO, Jan. 24.—The body of the baby girl born to Mrs. Geo. Parkinson in Selma last Friday has been discovered concealed in the bottom of a gunnysack by the local police, and the woman has confessed to having performed the offices of a physician after the child's birth. She claims, however, that the baby was born dead. Physicians, after an examination, say it was alive when born. The body was hidden in a sack at the woman's orders by her two other children. The husband, who is held on a charge of murder, denies complicity.

## WILL HAVE MILL.

A custom mill is now assured in Austin, as an association has been formed to build such a reduction plant. Reno people are back of the movement and it is to be erected during the early spring.

# NEVADA SHOPS TO DO THE BULK OF RAILROAD WORK

## There Will be Nearly Half a Million Dollar Payroll for Sparks---Pocatello, Idaho, and Ogden, Utah, Shops' Forces Will Be Greatly Reduced and Work Done at Big Sparks Shops.

SPARKS, Nev., Jan. 24.—A gradual increase in the number of men employed in the Sparks shops at present until the shops are working to their full capacity and the transfer of the Southern Pacific work hitherto done at the Pocatello shops and a portion of that done at the Ogden shops is the plan mapped out by the Southern Pacific officials according to a statement made yesterday by W. J. Atkinson, chief clerk to Master Mechanic Hickey.

This means that the number of men on the payroll will be 800 in a short time and that the payroll will reach the enormous figure of \$400,000 per month.

This will make the Southern Pacific payroll at Sparks equal to any payroll in the state and will make it by far the largest of any single company of Nevada. It will increase the business activity of the town to a great extent and will add greatly to the present prosperity of Reno.

The Sparks shops have never as yet been worked to anywhere near their full capacity although erected over eight years ago. Rumors of an increase in capacity have been heard from time to time, but the recent acquisition of the Salt Lake division—that portion of the road between Sparks and Salt Lake, formerly under control of the Oregon Short Line—has made it imperative that more men be employed at Sparks.

Official Confirmation.  
"The report of the intention of the company to increase activity in the local machine shops is correct," said Chief Clerk Atkinson. "It has

been contemplated for some time, but I did not know until yesterday that the plans had become known. The present force of 500 men will be increased to 800, thus bringing the shops up to their full capacity. This increase will be gradual, increasing in proportion to the increase in work. I do not look for any increase this month.

"The increase in shop force necessarily means an increase in the payroll and when the shops are working to their full capacity the payroll should be in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

"The return of the Salt Lake division to Southern Pacific supervision is chiefly responsible for the enlargement of the shop force. Of course, increased prosperity and a general picking up in business contributes in a large measure.

"As I understand it, it is not the intention of the company to bring all of the work now done in the Ogden shops to Sparks. A great portion of that work will, however, be transferred to Sparks work now done at Pocatello will be done at Sparks under the new plan."

In line with the announced intention of the company to run the Sparks shops to full capacity comes the report that in the near future Roseville, Cal., will be made the terminal for all passenger train crews on the Sacramento division and the division east of Sparks. If this plan is carried into effect, Sacramento will lose a large number of its present residents and Sparks will gain in a great measure, as many of the employes will be compelled to transfer their homes to this city.

# MINING MAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH NEAR KENNEDY

LOVELOCK, Nev., Jan. 24.—News has just been received from Kennedy, a mining camp 45 miles east of this place, of the murder of Peter Lutz, a prominent citizen of that camp. Lutz was shot and killed from ambush, a charge of buckshot entering his head and neck. The murdered man is the owner of several valuable mining claims over which there has been much dispute during the past few months. The deceased was just

about to consummate a deal which disposed of his holdings to an eastern syndicate, the consideration being several thousands of dollars in cash. It is said the party who shot from ambush and took the life of Peter Lutz was that he had disappeared. Sheriff Lamb and posse left Lovelock this morning to overtake and arrest the cold-blooded murderer. The sheriff expects to capture his man by tomorrow noon.

# CHINESE PRINCES DECIDE NOT TO ABDICATE THRONE

## Empress Dowager Also Adverse to the Abandoning of Throne---Will Await Rebel Attack.

PEKING, China, Jan. 24.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai secretly visited the imperial palace early yesterday and conferred with the empress dowager on the subject of a resumption of hostilities. He suggested that the Manchus sink their differences wholeheartedly and provide the necessary funds for the campaign, but advised awaiting the advice of the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Confirmatory of cable advices the state department yesterday received a report that at a meeting of the Manchu princes in Peking, it was decided not to abdicate, but to leave the question of form of government to a national convention properly called. The dispatch stated there was great excitement among the natives of Peking.

## Empress Decides to Fight.

PEKING, China, Jan. 24.—The empress dowager, after carefully weighing the opinions expressed by the princes of the imperial clan and leading Manchu officials during yesterday's conference at the palace, is inclined to think that the resumption of hostilities is the only solution of the present situation. This statement was made yesterday in the North China Daily News, which is regarded as an organ of the foreign board in Peking. It is understood that Premier Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to the fight for the throne. It is believed, however, that he will await an attack by the rebels. The foreign legations consider that the abdication of the throne has been deferred only for a time.

## Manchus in Power.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The affairs of state at Peking are now in the unshaken possession of the Manchus

reactionaries and Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices received by the American consul at Tien Tsin and reported from that city yesterday by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The dispatch adds: "The situation in Peking has undergone an extraordinary change. The imperial family has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has stepped aside and the whole control is in the hands of General Yin Tchang, who was credited a few days ago with recommending a general massacre of the Chinese by the Manchus.

Tchang assumes an attitude of firmness toward the revolutionary leaders and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been summarily broken off."

## Manchus Will Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Manchu government has appointed Toki Iang, formerly military commander at Nanking, commander-in-chief of Manchu forces, according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press. The younger nobles, according to the dispatch, are opposed to abdication and are making a determined stand in defense of the Manchu regime.

The cablegram contains the additional information that the Canton revolutionaries seem to have proceeded to Peng Fu, a city in An Hui province, adjoining the province of Chi Lin, to which Peking is located. The plan is to attack Chang Fung's army, now encamped at Wing Chow in An Hui province. (Continued on Page Four.)