

WEATHER
Fair tonight and
Wednesday

West End Mining Company Ships 26 Bars.

The West End Mining company this morning shipped twenty-six large bars of bullion by Wells Fargo & Company. The bars were pretty and looked good enough to eat. These shipments are made twice per month. The West End will continue to ship bars of the white and yellow metals for many years to come.

FERNLEY LINE WILL TAP MUCH FERTILE LAND

RENO, Nev., March 19.—A private wire to the Gazette led to an investigation which revealed yesterday some important developments with relation to the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific system through the northern region. A member of the law department of the Southern Pacific company arrived from San Francisco last night and left immediately for Alturas on the "Elks" special. While he was unwilling to give his name, it was definitely learned that he carries with him a voluminous document for recording at the county seat of Modoc.

It contains all the surveys, rights of way and franchises of the Goose Lake Southern and Modoc Northern railways, which have been deeded to the Central Pacific Railway company.

Both of these are roads that were projected a number of years ago, but neither project arrived at the construction point, although all the preliminaries were arranged.

The Goose Lake Southern line starts at Lakeview, Oregon, and runs through Goose Lake valley, touching Pine Creek, Davis creek and Alturas, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific company at Anderson, in Shasta county. There are also surveys, rights of way and franchises for a branch from a point near Alturas extending through Modoc, Lassen and Tehama counties to a point on the Southern Pacific main line at Vina, California.

The surveys, franchises and the rights of way for the Modoc Northern company indicate that this line also starts at Alturas and extends in a northwesterly direction, connecting with the Klamath Falls railroad at a point near Klamath Falls, Oregon.

In connection with these transfers of title is the fact that the Utah Construction company is building a line for the Southern Pacific company from Vall, Oregon, in a southwesterly direction. The extension of this line would reach a point about forty miles north of Lakeview, where it would connect with the line of the Southern Pacific company in the strength of the above mentioned records of the rights, interests and titles of the two projected railroads.

Inferences may, of course, be drawn from these facts, but all that is necessary is to consult a California, Nevada and Oregon map and the connection between these activities and the building of the Fernley Northern is apparent.

KILBANE GREETED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19.—Met by thousands of admirers, Johnny Kilbane, who won the featherweight championship from Abe Attell in Los Angeles, came home yesterday. At the depot the police had to fight their way through for Kilbane, who was joined by his wife and baby; aloft were waving hands and flags in honor of Kilbane, who pursued his triumphant way. At the city hall Mayor Baker received him.

Many articles lost have been found and returned through the Bonanza's "classified ads."

TONOPAH HOLDS PUBLIC EYE SAYS MR. BLAKESLEE

L. A. Blakeslee, president of the Cash Boy Mining company, arrived this morning from Reno for the purpose of inspecting his different holdings in the camp. Mr. Blakeslee, in discussing Tonopah this afternoon said:

"It certainly looks like old times—the days when we came in from Sodaville by stage—then we saw men interested in the mines; they were hurrying back and forth—all making money and everyone busy. The eyes of the people are on Tonopah; they realize that this is one of the greatest camps in the world and they also realize that the Tonopah stocks are backed by mines of merit and that good, sensible mining is being carried on as realized by the people at large.

"I am down here looking after my interests and am more than pleased to see such excellent showings being made. With the development of the eastern and western properties it demonstrates that Tonopah is one of the world's big mines and it looks to me as if Tonopah will greatly increase in population during the next two years. The people of Reno are much interested in the wonderful progress that is being made, and when I go back I certainly shall tell my friends that the reports of Tonopah have not done the camp anywhere near justice."

LA FOLLETTE IS STILL PANNING TEDDY THE GREAT

RUGBY, N. D., March 19.—Predicting he would be in the White House after March 4 next, Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, on the eve of the first state presidential preference primary election, delivered addresses at Minot and Rugby. Senator La Follette declared that the eyes of the country were upon the election to be held today in North Dakota, "the first state to express its choice for a presidential candidate by a direct vote of the people.

He scored Colonel Roosevelt for having failed, as he said, as president, "to do his duty." Instead of prosecuting "eight or ten trusts a year" he asserted that Roosevelt should have compelled the United States district attorneys and the attorney general to enjoin the trusts from forming combinations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The presidential primary in North Dakota tomorrow was the subject of comment at various political headquarters here. The La Follette headquarters, basing their prediction on reports from Senator La Follette and Manager Walter L. Houser, predicted a plurality of the votes for Senator La Follette.

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—The managers for Colonel Roosevelt in the North Dakota presidential preference campaign today decided to get a message to the voters of the state from seven governors who asked Mr. Roosevelt to become a candidate for the republican nomination.

This was the final effort of the Roosevelt men to offset the sentiment for La Follette.

EXCISE TAX IS SPECIAL FEATURE FOR TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Tariff revision will continue to occupy both houses of congress this week. When the house passes the excise tax today and submits the woolen schedule revision to the democratic caucus possibly by the end of the week, the revision program will end.

Democratic revision measures are piling up in the senate. The finance committee's adverse report on iron and steel will be made this week. Meanwhile the democrats and progressive republicans are no nearer

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BRINGS DEATH AND RUIN

Many Bodies Found In Ruins of Roundhouse --San Antonio Is Scene of Terrible Disaster--Victims Said to Be Strikebreakers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—At least 27 persons were killed in the explosion of a locomotive boiler at the Southern Pacific roundhouse yesterday.

Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered within two hours after the explosion and more were being removed. Nearby stores and buildings were filled with injured. The roundhouse and cooper shops were wrecked by the explosion and many men working in them were hurt by falling walls.

The army hospital staff here was rushed to the yards and police ambulances and Y. M. C. A. workers were organized into rescue bands to take out the dead and try to save the lives of the wounded.

The victims were said to be strikebreakers who have been working in the Southern Pacific shops ever since the shopmen's strike began several months ago. After the explosion rumors in the downtown section of San Antonio were that dynamite was the cause, but investigation at the yards showed no indications that such rumors had started there.

San Antonio has been practically free from violence during the strike.

Engines in the roundhouse were smashed and the roundhouse caught fire. The half-ton jacket of the exploding locomotive boiler dropped between two houses on Duval street several blocks away while the tender was catapulted several hundred yards and twisted into a shapeless mass of steel.

A majority of the men who were

killed were from northern and western states but much difficulty is being experienced in identifying the bodies.

Among the first dead identified was: Walter Jourdon of San Antonio, an engineer who was in the cab when the locomotive exploded.

Robert K. Lipscomb, foreman of the shops, was picked up from his feet, hurled 30 feet and rose, semi-conscious, grasping in his hand the hat of a dead man.

Inside the machine and blacksmith shops the greatest loss of life was noted. Here fifteen or more men were killed, portions of their bodies being found jammed in crevices in the roof, or entangled in machinery.

A great portion of the wall fell inward, burying twelve men.

Mrs. B. S. Gimins, 62, in her home seven blocks away, was probably fatally injured when the front end of the locomotive crashed into the roof, demolishing three rooms and continuing through to the ground floor.

In the cooper shop, Williams, the foreman, was knocked under a heavy workbench, the entire structure plunging down over him, but he escaped with burns and bruises. He remained under the debris until half an hour after the explosion.

Among the shrieks of the injured after the explosion arose the roar of flaming oil from the feed pipe through which the oil-burning locomotives fill their tenders. The pipe had broken and ignited. The flow of oil was cut off as soon as possible.

ESCAPED CONVICTS WHO KILLED WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY SHOT BY THE POSSE

Farmer, Forced to Haul Desperadoes, Is Shot --One of the Three Criminals Who Made Escape From Prison Captured Alive.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—Advices received here confirmed from three sources, declare that posses have killed convicts Taylor and Dowd and have captured Morley. The fight occurred near Gretna.

The report reached here yesterday that Taylor was killed. Dowd committed suicide. The fight occurred between Gretna and Chalco. Another report has it that Roy Blunt, the farmer who was driving their conveyance, also was killed.

The fight between the posses and the convicts was an uneven affair, the officers being armed with rifles and the bandits with revolvers. Two posses engaged the men at once, having cross fire on them.

Taylor was killed by bullets of the officers after Dowd, recognizing the hopelessness of the situation, turned his weapon upon himself.

Morley signified his wish to give an understanding, though some express confidence that common ground may be reached on some tariff legislation.

Democratic leaders in the house are determined to speed legislation. Some members of the ways and means committee and many other democrats insisting on free wool to which Leader Underwood is much opposed as he was originally to free sugar. Underwood's idea is to report a schedule which would conform to the conference report which proposed a 27 per cent advance in the tariff on raw wool.

The senate will vote March 25 on Stephenson's election.

The democratic excise tax bill providing 1 per cent tax on incomes of corporations, firms, or individuals of, or not exceeding \$5,000 a year, was debated vigorously

up the fight. Blunt, the young farmer who had been forced to drive the desperadoes in his sleigh, was found dead, but whether from the bullets of the convicts or the officers is not clear.

A report received at 3:15 o'clock yesterday said Morley was not dead but badly wounded. He surrendered only when unable to continue the fight. Dowd was wounded several times before taking his own life.

Blunt, the farmer, was killed by a stray bullet from the officers. At 2:15 it was reported that Morley was killed. Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln was said to have fired the shot that killed Taylor or Gray, as he was otherwise known.

George Mowinkle, on whose farm the fight occurred, is said to have been slightly hurt. None of the officers were wounded.

The vote on the measure will be taken according to agreement.

Representative Prouty of Iowa, an insurgent republican, aroused democratic applause by declaring his intention to support the bill. He justified his determination on the ground that he always favored a tax on incomes. He said, "It placed the burden of taxation on the shoulders of those best able to stand it."

Later democratic applause was renewed when Representative Jackson of Kansas, a republican, announced he would vote neither for nor against the bill.

L. Klotz, of Ryan & Stenson, left this morning for San Francisco, where he goes to purchase additional spring stock for the firm.

RESCUE MINE LOOKS BETTER WITH DEPTH

There was a rumor on the streets this afternoon that a strike had been made in the Rescue Eula. This, however, is not a fact, but the bottom of the winze, which is now 135 feet below the \$80-foot level, shows quartz carrying values. This is according to the management the best indication that has been found lately, and while the working show improvement, yet the recent find cannot be classed as a strike.

WOMAN DETAINED ON ARREST ORDER

Assistant Chief of Police Walker left this morning for Mina for the purpose of bringing Mary Vucovich back to Tonopah. She is charged with having tried to leave without paying a meat bill due the T. & G. Meat market. It is alleged that the woman intended to go to far Alaska.

CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT.

Word has been received from Washington stating that the senate had confirmed the appointment of Rod Goode as postmaster of Carson. Mr. Hofer will transfer the office to the new postmaster as soon as the orders come from Washington.—Carson Appeal.

NO TRUTH IN THE STATED EXECUTION OF GENERAL VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the rebel leader, arrived at Juarez with three hundred men as a permanent garrison. It is believed that Rojas will be sent to capture the federal garrison at Ojunga. Rojas hopes to seize arms and ammunition at that place. A censor will be installed at Juarez to pass on all telegraph matter.

The story that General Villa was captured and ordered shot proved to be a canard planned and executed by the rebels. The story came in a telegram to Colonel Ponce at Juarez and signed "Orozco." It is alleged that the original telegram was given to newspaper men with the assurance that it was authentic. Orozco disclaims all knowledge of it.

Reports from the south indicate comparative peace has been established in Guerrero and have given place to the statement that affairs are about as unsatisfactory as ever. Raiders are again active and it is believed that the rebels will attempt to take the capital of the state, Chihuahua.

Figuroa's army has been weakened badly by desertion. Patriotic manifestations at Toluca turned into a demonstration for the rebels. Orators eulogized Diaz and denounced the action of the progressives asking De la Barra not to return.

JUSTICE PITNEY SWORN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, took the oath of office yesterday and assumed the office of associate justice of the supreme court.

PRESIDENT TAFT NOW FAVORS THE PRIMARY TEST

BOSTON, March 19.—President Taft declared himself yesterday in favor of presidential primaries surrounded with certain conditions for the coming campaign. In an address before the general court of Massachusetts, he said: "Wherever full and fair notice of election can be given and election safeguards thrown around to protect the preferential primary for the presidency, wherever the constitution of the state permits it being made applicable to the present election, I favor

Extension Makes a Shipment of 21 Bars.

The semi-monthly shipment of the Tonopah Extension Mining company was made this morning through Wells Fargo & Co. It consisted of 21 large bars of silver and gold bullion. The bullion shipments of the various mining companies in Tonopah are increasing weekly. Surely Tonopah has come back into her own.

DESPERADOES OF VIRGINIA ARE YET AT LARGE

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 19.—The authorities of two states yesterday were surrounding the region in which the Allen clan are supposed to be hiding. A large posse composed of North Carolina sheriffs and deputies, together with several detectives, are closing in from the North Carolina mountains and another large force is pushing its way from Hillsville southward. Definite developments are not expected before tonight. The officers being far into the mountains and remote from telegraph and telephone stations, to a large extent will be cut off from communication with the outside world.

Circulars containing description of the Allens are being distributed along the North Carolina border through the mountain section and over a strip of 100 miles wide, 50 miles in Virginia and 50 miles in North Carolina. These circulars are sent to every postoffice and sheriff.

Captain Davant, of the militia, in charge of the guard here, received word that posses in the mountains had passed Devils Den, where the Allens were supposed to be hiding, but saw no trace of the outlaws. The posses had not attempted to explore any of the caves.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 19.—A dispatch from Pulaski, Va., states that men under Detective Felts of Roanoke have surrounded Sidney Edwards, a nephew of Sidney Allen, and news of his capture is momentarily expected. It is said that Edwards fled from his home without his rifle or other arms at the approach of the posse and ran into a thicket which was later surrounded.

THE MEMORY OF FORMER PRESIDENT IS KEPT GREEN

NEW YORK, March 19.—The life of the late Grover Cleveland and his influence upon the national progress and material welfare of the United States will be the themes of speeches by Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States, Mayor Gaynor, Judge Alton B. Parker and other well known public men at the memorial exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon in the assembly hall of the College of the City of New York. The affair has been arranged by the Cleveland Administration association in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mr. Cleveland's birth.

C. C. BOAK HAS CHERRY MOTTO FOR THE BLUES

C. C. Boak this morning, when stocks dropped off a point or so, tacked up a little card which read as follows: "When you're down in the mouth remember Jonah; he came out all right."

and welcome it." This statement is the first reply to the challenge of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Roosevelt's manager. The president again opposed recall of the judiciary.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Cammins introduced in the senate yesterday a nation-wide presidential primary bill, the effect of which will be to abolish local, state and national conventions of various political parties. The bill proposes a national primary for July 8, next,