

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## WEATHER

Cloudy, cooler tonight  
and Saturday

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## EXPLAINS WHY TONOPAH STOCKS ARE POPULAR ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tonopah mines and especially Tonopah Merger, come in for a good deal of publicity in the August 3 issue of the New York Mining Age. "The Investor" devotes nearly two columns in discussing the sudden decline of Merger stock, and incidentally explains the reason for the popularity of the different Tonopah shares on the New York market.

While discussing the Tonopah Merger stock the following is noted: "It is pleasant at this stage to recall the fact that in the issue of July 6 of the Mining Age, there was a complete story of the workings of the Tonopah Merger Co., having dropped into a 20-foot vein, the pay streak of which would average 15 feet of high-grade ore. Merger at that time was selling around 45c per share and its advance this week to \$17-8 with a subsequent reaction to \$11-4 proves in a measure that the news service contained in the Mining Age is frequently of a kind that can be of great value to its readers in helping them to map out a speculative position. The market in Tonopah Merger was seriously disturbed in the early part of the week, a drop from \$17-8 to \$11-4 being registered as a result of the promiscuous distribution of news from the west that the company's vein would become involved in apex litigation with the Tonopah Mining Co. This seems to have been a canard of the worst type as both Manager Kirchen of the Merger Co. and Manager Blackburn of the Tonopah Mining Co. asserted that they knew nothing of anyone making such a statement and furthermore Manager Kirchen made a short geological diagnosis going to prove that calculating on the present known dip of the Tonopah Merger Co. vein, it will apex between 250 and 300

feet north of the Tonopah Mining Co. boundary line. He arrived at this conclusion largely by the fact that the big vein opened up on the 340-foot level was not caught on the crosscut run to intercept on the 400-foot level proving conclusively that it apex into the capping below that level.

"Mining camps in the west frequently wonder why it is that so much attention is paid on the New York market to the Tonopah and Goldfield shares. They intimate that there are many other districts in the country that deserve to receive the same amount of publicity, but they fail to realize the fact that the Tonopah camp in particular has gained its deserving popularity by the intense liberality displayed by the mine managements to furnish with deliberate detail the working operations, profits, earnings and losses of their companies so that investors can in that fashion formulate a fair idea of what they are buying. Compare that attitude right now with the policy that is displayed by the operating companies in Porcupine. Companies such as the Dome Mines and the Hollinger seem to be using the most scrupulous care to see that not a single figure of value that could have a bearing on the markets is liberated for public consumption. The popularity of the Tonopah shares in New York City has been gained largely of course by the wonderful earnings made by the successful companies that are operating in that camp, but their popularity is due largely also to the fact that the information furnished in regard to what the mines are doing is more complete in Tonopah as far as the receipt by the public is concerned than in any other camp in America.

## CLERKS AND INSPECTORS ARE NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Inspectors and clerks for the various Nye county voting precincts for the primary election, as named by the county commissioners at the recent meeting, together with the polling places, are found in the following list. The list was just completed yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Pohl and is as follows:

Tonopah, first precinct. Polling place, volunteers' gymnasium—Inspectors, Miles McCormick, D. O'Meara, James Cleary. Clerks—George J. Garrison, H. H. Fink.

Tonopah, second precinct. Polling place, tent on lot next door to Bonanza office. Inspectors—Will Van Patton, J. J. Kelz, B. F. Mills. Clerks—T. E. Egan, J. C. Williamson.

Tonopah, third precinct. Polling place, old Cleudennin and McLeod store, corner South street and Brougher avenue. Inspectors—J. J. Fagan, W. W. Frohock, T. J. Lynch. Clerks—E. Y. McKee, W. Wright.

Tonopah, fourth precinct. Polling place, Harry Epstine's brokerage office. Inspectors—A. J. Johnson, William Ashburn, M. W. Keilher. Clerks—J. J. Heffernan, C. C. Hogan.

Manhattan. Polling place, Athletic club. Inspectors—R. H. Thomas, W. G. Morton, J. G. Cushing. Clerks—E. A. Chase, Alex Hendrickson.

Belmont. Polling place, court house. Inspectors—Wm. Short, Barney McCann, Andy Foley. Clerks—J. L. Hughes, H. P. Stimler.

Rhyolite. Polling place, Miners' Union hall. Inspectors—Gill Bennett, Phil M. Chandler, A. J. McPherson. Clerks—F. J. Busch, A. J. Gingles.

Round Mountain. Polling place, Athletic club. Inspectors—J. C. Trimble, L. J. Morgan, J. F. Healy. Clerks—George Foley, George Raimiller.

Pioneer. Polling place, Ferrer & McCourt building. Inspectors—J. R. Bryson, Fred Milliken, J. J. Barker. Clerks—J. L. Grant, E. S. Giles.

Duckwater. Polling place, school house. Inspectors—W. F. Mendes.

Charles Halstead, Fred Irwin. Clerks—Charles Irving, F. C. Van Over.

Antelope. Polling place, Jerry Ahern's store. Inspectors—John Quinn, M. J. Jordan, Jerry Ahern. Clerks—Ed McGrane, Pat Jordan.

Beatty. Polling place, Miners' Union hall. Inspectors—G. L. Adams, W. H. Bond, U. B. Gray. Clerks—John Dofs, J. B. Kiernan.

Johannie. Polling place, company house.

Springdale. Polling place, Liddell's store building. Inspectors—L. P. Kimball, John Castles, L. B. Burrell. Clerks—C. J. Anderson, A. L. Liddell.

Bonnie Clare. Polling place, A. B. Kennedy's store building. Inspectors—Henry Ernst, William Brown, Will Davy. Clerks—E. L. Collins.

Currant Creek. Polling place, Horton's hall. Inspectors—Hiram Collier, H. Rutherford, James Johnson. Clerks—G. A. Monson, George Oxborough.

Sharp. Polling place, Cutler's store. Inspectors—A. Bruno, W. Cutler, W. C. Cutler. Clerks—John Cox, George Davis.

Golden Arrow. Polling place, Bailey's store building. Inspectors—J. H. Brownell, O. K. Reed, J. T. Watson. Clerks—Ed Reid, Charles B. Parker.

Tylo. Polling place, company boarding house. Inspectors—J. T. Williams Jr., J. F. Suorbrick, J. M. Fox. Clerks—Lloyd F. Mount, J. A. Hillyer.

Smoky Valley. Polling place, A. B. Millett's store. Inspectors—C. E. McLeod, J. Jones, B. F. Rogers. Clerks—W. Watson, George Drou.

Long. Polling place, school house. Inspectors—H. A. Phillips, J. A. Mayette, George W. Seringer. Clerks—George Gooding, George Keough.

Lodi. Polling place, company's store. Inspectors—A. I. D'Arcy, H. L. Schoonover, William Laughlin. Clerks—William Bell, W. C. Jones.

Sunnyside. Polling place, school house. Inspectors—Will C. Lawrence, Jim Carter, R. L. Tucker. Clerks—C. E. Stephens, James C. Riordan.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN TO CONSTRUCT BIG BRICK BUILDING

The construction of a two-story brick structure on the site formerly occupied by the Knights of Pythias building, is now being advocated by members of that order. According to tentative plans, it is proposed to construct the building on the entire block, making it somewhat larger than the original building.

The building committee has conferred with members of other fraternal organizations and assurances have been received that the different orders will use the proposed

hall as a meeting place. Bonds would be issued and the committee expects no trouble in securing the necessary amount to build the brick structure.

Every member of the order is enthusiastic over the possibilities of rebuilding and having the organization own its own home, and it is believed definite arrangements will be announced within the near future. It is understood that the lot will be cleaned of debris within the week, when definite plans will be adopted.

## TONOPAH MINER HAS HEAD BROKEN IN GOLDFIELD

As the result of an altercation over a board bill, contracted in Tonopah some time back, Archie Biellek, a Tonopah miner, who is said to have contracted the bill, is lying in the county hospital with a broken head and several other injuries, says the Goldfield Tribune. Jack Lefetick, who claims to be the man to whom the bill is due, is under bonds of \$300 for assault and battery.

Biellek walked into the sheriff's office late last evening, bleeding from many wounds, the principal one of which was an ugly gash on his head, and told his story to Deputies Tom Ryan and Jack Rogard. He stated that Lefetick had pursued him from Tonopah for little or no reason, and seeing him in front of the Hippodrome theater, attempted to make way with him. Biellek declared Lefetick hit him over the head with a blunt instrument of some kind, knocking him senseless, and would have done him further injury had not bystanders interfered.

The deputies, after sending the injured man to the hospital, set out in search of his assailant, and found him near the scene of the assault. He was placed under arrest, and at the court house told the tale about the board bill. He is up for his plea this afternoon.

## SHAFT ON THE MONARCH PITTS. DOWN 765 FEET

An average of five feet daily is being made in the sinking of the Monarch Pittsburg Ex. shaft on the company property below town. The shaft is now down to a depth of 765 feet, and it is the intention of the management to continue the sinking operations until the 1200-foot point is reached. When the work was resumed on August 1 the shaft was at a depth of 742 feet.

In the work thus far accomplished the shaft has penetrated three different changes in the formation and is now in the West End rhyolite. The last named change is of great importance, for it was in similar rock that the West End company discovered its vein system.

The progress in the shaft for the last week totaled 23 feet. A second shift was added this week and no trouble is expected in making at least five feet daily. With the company fully financed the operations will be continued without delay until the desired depth is secured when drifting and crosscutting will be followed.

## SENATOR MASSEY RECEIVES HONORS FROM SENATE

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE IMPORTANT COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9. W. A. Massey, United States senator from Nevada, appointed as successor to the late Senator Nixon, has had honors thrust upon him; honors that are also heavy responsibilities, as the paramount industry of the state he represents is vitally concerned in the appointment.

He was yesterday elected chairman of the committee on mines and mining. The choice was made because of the general demand for revision of the present mining laws. The selection of Senator Massey to this important committee is of special value to the residents of Nevada.

Senator Massey was also chosen a member of the committee on agriculture, which is considered one of the most important in the senate, on account of the handling of the large appropriation bill affecting agricultural interests.

He is also a member of the committee of claims, coast defenses, Pacific islands, Porto Rico, private land claims and expenditures of the department of commerce and labor.

## PERCY NASH IS FIRM BELIEVER IN MANHATTAN

DECLARES NORTHERN CAMP IS ON UP GRADE AND GETTING BETTER DAILY

Percy Nash, one of the pioneers of Manhattan, who came in from the northern camp last night, before he left this morning for home, said:

"Manhattan is looking better than ever, and the mines are showing up greater ore bodies than those on the outside know about; the leasers as well as the companies are all making money and the mills are steadily turning out the bars of bullion, which are the things that count.

"The White Caps is in splendid ore, and while we have not as yet decided just what to do with the money that is being made, we can say that either a dividend or a big fat treasury will be the result from this summer's work. We are receiving many inquiries from outside investors who now appreciate the fact that we have the goods.

"Everybody is busy at Manhattan, and I look for many companies to resume work this fall; in fact, a number of mining men who have been interested in the camp have been dropping in of late and preparing to start development work."

## REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IS FEARED IN HAYTI

PORT AU PRINCE, August 9.—It was announced today that Leconte's death was due to an accidental explosion of a magazine. General Tancrede Auguste has been chosen president by the chamber. Guards and troops patrol the streets as a revolutionary plot is suspected and foreigners are apprehensive. Leconte was not killed instantly but was pinned in the ruins and was alive until burned to death. The cruiser Nashville will probably land Marines.

## SENATE VOTES TODAY ON PANAMA CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The senate is expected to pass the canal bill this afternoon. The members debated this morning the proposal to prohibit railroad owned vessels from the use of the canal.

The measure differs only slightly from the house bill. Ponderer opened the debate and said: "The only possible remedy for railroad discrimination is to absolutely prohibit the ownership of competition water lines by the railroads."

## JUDGE AVERILL RETURNS FROM HIS ANNUAL VACATION

SPENDS SEVERAL WEEKS ON COAST AND PART OF TIME IN MOUNTAINS

Judge M. R. Averill, who returned from a well earned vacation this morning, evidently had a good time while away, as he came back looking as brown as the Indian who roams the deserts.

The judge, in talking with a representative of the Bonanza staff, said:

"I had a good trip, spending part of the time in Berkeley with my family and from there going to the Santa Cruz mountains, where I spent part of the time on horseback. I visited the water pagant at Santa Cruz and it was a beautiful sight. During the trip I met a good many people and all of them had questions to ask about the greatness of Tonopah or they were enthusiastic themselves on that subject. The people in California realize that we have not only a wonderful camp at the present time, but they are also beginning to understand that Tonopah is better today than she ever was and that the possibilities existing here are practically unlimited."

Court was convened this afternoon and the judge again took up his official duties.

## ENGLAND MAY BOYCOTT THE FRISCO FAIR

BRITISH COLUMBIA RESIDENTS ANGRY AT ACTION OF U. S. SENATE

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 8.—Angered by the American senate's action in discriminating in favor of American vessels in the Panama canal, toll rates, British Columbia is likely to boycott the San Francisco fair.

A. B. Erskine, president of the Vancouver board of trade, in a statement today, said: "A special meeting of the board of trade will be called to discuss whether the people of this city and the province will withdraw from any participation, while the British government is considering a similar course. I am convinced it is the only dignified thing to do in view of the action of the American senate in repudiating treaty obligations. The exposition should mean much to us locally, but the issue at stake is too big for minor and selfish considerations to weigh heavily."

## MOOSE BALL GAME IN GOLDFIELD POSTPONED

The Tonopah lodge of Moose, which won the first game in the silver cup series, last week challenged the Goldfield Moose to play a game at Goldfield on next Sunday, August 11. The boys from the gold camp have declared that they are not yet ready to play the return game and as a consequence several hundred friends of the local Moose will not be able to see the boys clinch the cup until some later date, which will be duly announced in the columns of the Bonanza.

## MURDERER OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS IS A SUICIDE

BODY FOUND BY POSSE QUARTER MILE FROM SCENE OF DOUBLE MURDER

WEAVERVILLE, August 9.—George Lorenz, who murdered two girls here yesterday, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head. He shot himself with a rifle, the body being found a quarter of a mile from the scene of the murders.

Three inquests were held late this afternoon, and all the bodies were brought to Weaverville late last evening.

E. G. Schmidt of the 1915 city was an arrival this morning from the coast.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the time for registration of the names of the qualified electors in the election district of Tonopah township, in the several precincts of said township, in Nye county, Nevada, prior to the primary election to be held on the 3d day of September, 1912, for the said county of Nye, will expire at 6 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of August, 1912. Registration offices located in rooms 287-294, State Bank building.

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Advertisements in the Bonanza bring big results.

## ALL AMERICAN REGISTERED SHIPS ARE EXEMPT

CAN USE CANAL FREE IF OWNERS PERMIT GOVERNMENT TO USE THEM IN WAR TIME

WASHINGTON, August 9.—In discussing the canal bill the senate late yesterday adopted the amendments removing the prohibition against American registration for foreign built ships for foreign trade but which are not permitted to carry ocean mail.

It also exempted from tolls all American registered vessels in the foreign trade if the owners agree to permit the government the use of the vessels in time of war.

## YOUNG TURKS ARE ORGANIZING FOR A FIGHT

EXPECTED THAT HALF THE ARMY WILL JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS AGAINST SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 8.—The Young Turks are leaving en route to Salonika where they are organizing for a fight. They expect half the army to support them. Niaz Bey, the first Young Turk, is turning against Abdul Hamid and may be the leader until Enver Bey arrives from Tripoli. A manifesto is expected circulating a new sultan and cabinet.

Tom Propper of Tonopah, one of the pioneers of the state, passed through from Goldfield this morning on his way home.