

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, warmer tonight; Sunday, probably snow, warmer.

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Dozen Killed By an Explosion

By Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10.—An explosion at the Rock Castles mines entombed a dozen men, including the foreman. It is believed all are dead.

MID YEAR EXAMS PUT OFF WEEK TO EVEN UP WORK

INTERRUPTIONS TO CLASS WORK LEAD TO A POSTPONEMENT OF EXERCISES.

In view of the fact that fully three weeks of time were lost from classroom work during the first half year of school by reason of the unavoidable delay in getting books at the opening of school, and through institute, Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses, it was decided to postpone the mid-year examinations to the week of January 19-23, that being one week after the middle of the school year.

The first and second grade overflow room, taught by Miss Warren, was granted a half holiday yesterday. This was to make up for the reward they had earned the week before Christmas vacation, but which was, through a misunderstanding, withheld at that time by reason of their having attained a percentage of 99 in non-tardiness and excused absence during the school month.

The girls of the high school are all enthusiastic and are working hard to prepare for the game scheduled for January 17 here with the Goldfield high school girls' basketball team.

WEIR SENTENCE UNDER REVIEW

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Judge Averill will decide the Weir case on a motion for abatement of sentence. Yesterday afternoon a number of jurors and others were heard with reference to the recommendation for extreme clemency, which some of the trial jurors intended to convey the meaning that they urged probation for the prisoner.

MANHATTAN'S POPULATION REPORTS A BIG GAIN

With the arrival last evening of a twelve-pound boy at the home of Hugh Burke, Manhattan received a material addition to its population. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Burke is one of the best known assessors of the county.

OPINION IN ROUND MOUNTAIN CASE RECEIVED FROM SUPREME CT.

William Forman, who has been employed as attorney for the Round Mountain Sphinx Mining company, is in receipt of a copy of the opinion from the supreme court, in the case recently decided, of which mention has been made in the columns of the Bonanza. The case is sent back for a new trial, and certain directions are given by the appellate court to be observed in a retrial of the case.

"Consequently, as far as shown by the record, the only thread on which plaintiff can claim a recovery is the fact that, in the field notes, the deputy mineral surveyor excluded the conflicting ground from the Sunny sides in favor of the Los Garabos. Such exclusion is in the nature of a conclusion of law, and no fact is shown to support it. If such an exclusion can be supported at all, with out facts shown to support or overthrow it, it must be on the presumption that, in the application and published notice of application for patent, priority was claimed in the Los Garabos.

ON \$1,200,000 CAPITAL COMPANY PAID \$120,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS IN A SPACE OF FORTY YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Profits of the Calumet & Hecla company, which employs half the miners in the Michigan copper district, were characterized as "extremely large," in a report submitted to Secretary Wilson by Walter Palmer, investigator of the department of labor.

It was found that the average day's wage paid by all companies throughout the year was \$2.59. Prior to the strike the general work day was 10 to 11 hours, and some labor was paid as low as \$2. Some of the smaller companies are operating at a loss.

SUFFRAGETTE PUTS ONE OVER LONDONERS

SWINGS A CHUNK OF LEAD AND LANDS BLACK EYES FOR OPPONENT.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, who has been one of the most active spirits in the organization of the "People's Army" in the East End, set her followers a good example before her arrest recently, and as a result of a fight which she put up then, Inspector Potter of the metropolitan police has been wearing two black eyes.

After the arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst Miss Emerson was left in supreme command of the army and the first work she undertook was to head a section of the army to visit the homes of the local councilors, who had refused to allow the East End suffragettes to use the Bow baths for their weekly meetings.

In a narrow street before a councillor's home, battle was joined with a special squad of police. The East End hoodlum dearly loves a fight, but he does not fancy facing heavy odds, and the suffragette leader soon found herself with only a remnant of the old guard left about. But undaunted she charged, swinging a rope loaded with lead, and to this formidable weapon Inspector Potter, who met the full shock of the attack at the head of a picked squad of London's best, owes his two black eyes.

Before she could do any more damage to the representatives of "man-made law" Miss Emerson was gathered in by the constables, who kept their prisoner despite the desperate efforts made to effect her release.

WIRELESS TO CONNECT GREENLAND AND CANADA

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—Plans to put Greenland into wireless communication with the rest of the world are being rapidly completed. Engineers who have returned from Greenland report that the Kigisigut islands on the west coast are well adapted for the location of a wireless station. It is little more than 2000 miles from Denmark to the islands, while the distance to Canada from the Kigisiguts is about 1000 miles.

NORDICA ILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Miss Nordica is critically ill of pneumonia on Thursday Island, Queensland.

Advertisements in the Bonanza.

Pay Checks Total Up \$250,000

The payroll for last month was put in circulation today and merchants were benefited to the extent of \$250,000. The aggregate was a trifle less than usual owing to the loss of time due to the Christmas holidays, but the bulk of this money went to the liquidation of bills, which were more generally settled than was expected after the holiday season of gift giving.

UPRISING FEARED IN SO. AFRICA AND TROOPS CALLED

GENERAL STRIKE APPREHENDED WITH PROSPECTS OF NATIVES JOINING.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 10.—The government is taking drastic measures to prevent serious trouble during the railroad strike. The entire regular and volunteer forces in South Africa are being mobilized. An uprising of thousands of natives employed in the mines is feared. Several labor executives have been arrested.

PRETORIA, Jan. 10.—The conviction is growing with the government that the labor trouble is more nearly a revolution than a strike. The secretary of the Trades federation at Johannesburg informed the workers that "tomorrow's mass meeting is of greater significance to the world than the Fourth of July."

The general body of citizens seem to be with the government.

JAGERSFONTEIN, Jan. 10.—Seven native laborers in the diamond mines were killed, thirty-six wounded and several whites hurt in a fight over the kicking of a native by a foreman.

BREEDING OF BRUTES FOR HUMAN BEINGS

MEDICAL FADDISTS THINK THERE IS HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 10.—An eugenics registry office to develop a race of human thoroughbreds was suggested by Dr. J. H. Kelloug at the national conference for race betterment.

"We have registers for horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, cats, dogs, but no where on earth do we find a registry for human thoroughbreds," the speaker said.

WATCHING MORMONS AS SOURCE OF DANGER

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The Society for the Protection Against White Slavery has become very energetic here, and is especially active in preventing the luring away of girls to America. In their recent report the directors declare that they have watched closely the Mormon agitation in Denmark, for the society considers the Mormons a great danger. The society states that several hundred girls, especially from Jutland, are taken to America every year.

MARRIED AT DAWN AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

At 5 o'clock this morning Rev. Father Flynn celebrated a church wedding, which united Michael Landers and Miss Jane Donohue. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill. The bridegroom is employed at the Jim Butler and the early morning hour was to avoid a demonstration by friends of the couple. The bride's parents live in Ireland.

LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society elected officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting. Mrs. J. T. Hasman, president; Mrs. Mae Hunt, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Swander, secretary. This society has accomplished a splendid work in helping sustain the local church and in helping those in need. The society is planning for a year of still greater helpfulness.

TEMPERATURE REPORT. Highest temperature yesterday, 29 degrees; a year ago, 26. Lowest temperature last night, 20 degrees; a year ago, 11.

TESTING VALIDITY OF THE LAW PRESCRIBING EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR MINERS

The mining companies of Tonopah are going to test the validity of the law that became effective on the first of January prescribing an educational standard for men employed in the mines of Nevada.

The suit is a friendly one, arranged between the district attorney and the Mine Operators' association. An information was filed against W. H.

Blackburn, superintendent of the Tonopah Mining company, who is charged with employing Gusti Granati and Charles Johnson contrary to the provisions of the law. The case was called this afternoon in the court of Justice Dunsenath, when Hugh H. Brown appeared for the Tonopah Mining company.

When Mr. Blackburn was arraigned this afternoon the case was continued to next Friday and bonds for \$300 signed by John G. Kirchen and Fred Bradshaw. The Tonopah Mining company will raise the point that the law is unconstitutional.

The company will probably sue out a writ of habeas corpus, on which the suit will be transferred to the state supreme court, and if this course is not adopted the defendant will appeal directly to the United States jurisdiction on the ground of being a foreign corporation, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

STRIKEBREAKERS TAKEN TO MINES AT PISTOL POINT AGAINST WILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Strikebreakers were imported into the Michigan copper country by misrepresentation and some were taken to the mines at the point of pistols. Strikers were wounded by armed guards, but there was no evidence that officers were injured by strikers. Such are the findings of investigators sent to the trouble zone by the department of labor, as set forth in their report today.

HAMILTON MINE BEGINS SHIPPING

About thirteen carloads or ore, or nearly 300 tons of ore, have been produced from the property of the Hamilton Power, Mining and Transportation company near Hamilton, and nine carloads have been shipped to the smelter. Of the remainder, fifteen tons are at Eureka ready for loading and 1200 sacks filled with ore are piled on the dump at the mine. All the ore would have been sent to the smelter before now but for the fact that it has been hard to secure teams to haul it to Eureka. Another six-horse team was yesterday engaged by President Bierce and this will make the number of animals in the service eighteen, as three teams have been worked for some time.

At the 120-foot point in the winze a station was cut and drifting; two ways from it is now in progress with both drifts following in ore. Work will be continued steadily and shipments will be regularly made as long as weather and road conditions will permit.—Ely Examiner.

TANGO CAPTURES PARIS WITH A WHIRL

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Parisian dancing masters are now teaching 200 steps of the tango, and many of the more difficult steps are being tried at the public resorts.

Afternoon tea dances are numerous, and in the evenings restaurants which allow the tango are crowded with dancers. American dance tunes, some of them of very recent origin, are played to a considerable extent. One song containing the strains of "Dixie" is often heard. Occasionally the one-step and "fish" walk, and of course the waltz and two-step are danced, but preference is given to the tango.

ASSESSMENT ON AURORA TO FINISH THE MILL

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Aurora Consolidated Mines company at Provo Monday it was decided to levy a final assessment for the finishing of the company's mill at Aurora. During the past year the stockholders of the company have been paying assessments for the carrying on of the work. With the present assessment the company will have expended \$300,000 on the mine and the mill. The plant will cost something like \$400,000, while \$200,000 is being spent on development and equipment of the mine.—Deseret News.

Seven Mutineers Are Found Guilty

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 10.—Seven of the crew of the ship Magna Reva, owned in San Francisco, were found guilty of mutiny in the federal court. The jury recommended them to mercy. They will be sentenced Tuesday.

RAIN AND SNOW FOR 40 DAYS IN THE EAST

SATISFIED TO BE IN GOD'S COUNTRY ON THE DESERT.

D. S. Llewellyn, the Round Mountain placer operator, is home from a six weeks' vacation spent in Boston, Montreal and New York, and is glad to be back on the desert, where he can see a dry spot on which to plant his feet. The dove was out of the ark for forty-two days before alighting on Ararat, and Dave was out exactly forty-two days looking for an escape from rain, snow and blizzards. On going away from Tonopah he ran into rain at Reno and could not get away from it until he landed back in Tonopah this morning. His worst experience was at Victor, Colo., where he was snowed in for fourteen days.

During his absence he found that capital was even willing to take on mine investments, as well as any other legitimate form of business, and that the prospect was that some large sums would come in this direction on resumption of spring operations. Mrs. Llewellyn returned with her husband and is also happy to set foot on God's dry soil.

FATHER MANNIX PREACHES AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated tomorrow morning at the Catholic church. The second mass, at 10 o'clock, will be high mass and a sermon will be preached by Father Mannix, the talented young priest from the Denver cathedral. In the evening a sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Father Flynn, followed by benediction. Father Mannix is nearing the close of his vacation and will probably leave for his charge next Tuesday morning.

URANIUM DISCOVERY

A recent report states that uranium ore of excellent grade has been discovered at a point between Fairview and Wonder.

TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT ALLOWED PRIVATE CLASSES

The board of school trustees has adopted two important rulings affecting employees of the schools and the use of school property. Teachers are prohibited from teaching private classes in their own time, as the trustees fear such additional duties would militate against their efficiency in the regular classes. The second ruling was that public school buildings shall not be rented for paid entertainments except those given by students for the benefit of class funds.

These resolutions were adopted at a meeting last Thursday evening, with the full board present.

The question arose over the application of certain teachers for the use of their classrooms for private classes under their own supervision, to be paid for by the pupils themselves. The board arrived at the opinion that it would be against public policy to permit teachers employed in the public schools of Tonopah to engage in the teaching of private classes, upon the grounds:

First. The teachers employed by the Tonopah school district are the best paid, as a whole, of any in the state.

Second. That teaching private classes for remuneration amounts to a double salary, depriving students of the school of the opportunity and privileges of engaging in this class of work and the opportunity of earning money to follow out their studies by attending themselves in the professional school, which again is deemed by the board to be against public policy.

Third. The board is of the opinion that a teacher engaged in the daily work of teaching classes performs as much mental labor as any individual should perform, and the teaching of private classes outside of school hours would impair their usefulness to the district and the taxpayers to that extent. Therefore, it could not be permitted.

For these reasons the application was unanimously denied, and the clerk instructed to furnish a copy of the minutes to Superintendent Smith, to be, by him, transmitted to the teachers and read in open teachers' meeting.

The ruling will not affect the commercial night school previously allowed to be opened.

The application of Mrs. Grace R. Moore, signed, acting president, for the use of the gymnasium on the night of January 23, for an entertainment to be given by the Woman's club, at which an admission fee was to be charged, was, in keeping with the fixed policy of the board, denied.

It was decided to install a suitable curtain, properly painted, upon the stage of the gymnasium, and that no advertising be permitted, either upon the curtain or in or about the school premises. The cost of the curtain to be paid out of the funds of the school district.

The above was done for the purpose of avoiding the soliciting of advertisement subscriptions on the part of the students, which, in the opinion of the board, would be more or less humiliating to them.

The application of the United States postoffice department for the free use of the new high school building on Saturday, January 10, for the purpose of holding a civil service examination was denied upon the grounds that the United States government has no right to ask the local school to go to extra expense for the accommodation of the government.