THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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Metal Quotations
Close
Silver ..... .57⅝
Copper ..... .14⅞

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WILL SURVEY MINING TERRITORY TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Facts and Figures Needed to Guide the Policy Of the Directors

English Syndicate Underwrites Bonds of a Tonopah Company

Henry C. Schmidt has been asked by a powerful English syndicate the privilege of underwriting a bond issue of $3,000,000 for the development of a power project on the Colorado River. This is the enterprise first mentioned in the Bonanza in December when the preliminary survey was approved by the department of the interior.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and also with the county clerk in Tonopah. The name of the company is the Colorado River Hydro-Electric Company with the principal office in Tonopah. The capitalization is $5,000,000 and the incorporators are William Forman, W. R. Williams and Henry C. Schmidt.

The site was located north of Boulder Canyon four years ago, when Mr. Schmidt and Clement H. Mace were down through that country on a surveying expedition. Since that time the original filings have been perfected and the project has been carried through to the point where actual work will begin next fall. This delay is rendered necessary by the high water that prevails in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado during spring and summer when melting snows from the Colorado mountains keep the river running at a height precluding construction. Final surveys will be completed next month and the real work will start in September and be pushed to completion so as to have it available for business by the following spring.

When the dam builders are framing their concrete the line men and mechanical engineers will have their hands full erecting pole lines and installing machinery. The first line will be to Kingman, Ariz., which has never had the advantage of cheap power and where many low grade mines will be added to the already large number of that district as soon as it is possible to procure power to compete with steam based on coal at $12 a ton. The Tonopah company will begin with developing between 25,000 and 40,000 horsepower and will increase that as business warrants.

The site is one and half miles above Fort Caldwell, where steamboats formerly came up the Colorado river to unload freight for transhipment to Salt Lake and towns in southern Nevada. The base of the dam will be 325 feet long at the crest and 500 feet long at the base, which will rest on solid granite capable of resisting the ravages of ages. The height will be 125 feet. A bond issue of $3,000,000, as suggested by the English syndicate, will provide for all the construction as plans call for an outlay of approximately $2,800,000.

SUPT. BRAY INSPECTS HIGH SCHOOL AND COMPLIMENTS THE TEACHERS

John Edwards Bray, state superintendent of public instruction, who arrived from Goldfield Sunday, where he had been to deliver the anniversary address for the K. of P. lodge, spent all of yesterday and today inspecting the Tonopah schools.

In the forenoon yesterday he went from room to room of the high school and grades and got into close touch with the classes by observing the work of teachers and pubils, and by talking over with the instructors the ground already covered and that that is yet to be gone over before the end of the year and the promotions.

In the afternoon inspection was continued till 2:45, when classes were adjourned for the day. All of the teachers and the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth gathered with the high school in the assembly room, where special exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held lasting nearly an hour. The chief event on the program was an able and scholarly address by Superintendent Bray on the joint topic Washington, the foremost American of the eighteenth century and Lincoln of the nineteenth century. He paid a glowing tribute to each, the one as the father and the other as the savior of the nation. By way of contrast he pointed out that one was a born aristocrat and the other a true democrat at heart though by politics a republican.

Speaking of the new building and the teaching staff and children Mr. Bray paid some real though conservative compliments, and alluded with pleasure to the enthusiastic comment made upon the Tonopah schools by Governor Oddie when he returned to Carson recently from a visit here.

At the conclusion of the speech a chorus of grade and normal pupils trained by Miss Westcott sang one song and the afternoon was concluded by the singing of one verse of America by the entire assembly.

Last evening a dinner was given at the Mizpah hotel in honor of State Superintendent Bray by Superintendent Smith of the Tonopah schools, to which all of the teachers and trustees were invited. Those present were: Superintendent Bray, Miss Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Meffley, Miss Bennett, Miss Evans, Mrs. Curieux, Miss Sullivan, Miss Warren, Miss Wallace, Miss Foltz, Miss Westcott, Miss Rieve, Miss Jahn, Miss Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. Smith.

TRYING TO PROVE BENTON WAS A MEXICAN CITIZEN

CLAIM CHIHUAHUA RECORDS SHOW HE FORESWORE BRITISH ALLEGIANCE

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO Feb. 24.—An attempt is made to establish that Benton was a Mexican citizen. Constitutionalist officials said he had held municipal offices in Mexico and search is being made in the Chihuahua records to establish the facts.

Relatives said Benton always was careful and there could be no doubt he was British subject. Search is being continued for other foreigners reported missing in Juarez. Chihuahua penitentiary officials said Bauch had never been imprisoned there.

TAHOE WILL BE FILED TO LIMIT THIS YEAR

That Lake Tahoe probably will be filled to the limit of its capacity involving a six-foot rise for the winter season, is the belief of Dr. J. E. Church, Jr., of the University of Nevada, who found, during his recent trip to the lake that the water has risen 2.2 feet and that the snow on the watershed is sufficient to make it rise 2.85 feet more, making a total of 5.05 feet. These figures do not include the present storm. The lake has been higher than the point to which a six-foot rise would bring it.—Churchill Eagle.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 37; a year ago 28.

Lowest last night, 27; last year, 25.

NYE COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE

The Reno papers mention J. A. Sanders, district attorney of Nye county, as a likely candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The suggestion is a surprise to the numerous friends of the district attorney who would be pleased to see him make a successful run and, it is conceded that he would make an excellent executive if he were fortunate enough to be elected.

KILLS FORMER SWEETHEART FOR REJECTING LOVE

TACOMA MAN FOLLOWS BRIDE AND HUSBAND ON THEIR HONEYMOON

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Disappointed in love Abraham Pepper of Tacoma called to the door of her apartment in a hotel here his former sweetheart, the bride of a week, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, who was spending her honeymoon here, and shot her dead, and then shot himself fatally.

Pepper and E. L. Johnson were rivals, but Johnson won and married the girl, and came to San Francisco for the honeymoon. Pepper followed. Johnson witnessed the tragedy, but was unable to interfere because it was so sudden.

SNOWSTORM IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Feb 24.—A heavy snowstorm has caused damage to fruit it is feared.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

CHALCEDONY MILL IS MAKING GOOD AT MANHATTAN

MARIS QUARRY TURNING OUT A LIMITED QUANTITY OF PEBBLES

The experimental mill just started at the Maris chalcedony quarry is now turning out a limited amount of commercial pebbles. With a cylinder only eight feet long the finished produce amounts to about two tons a day, says the Manhattan Post.

The process is based on the tendency of the sharp points of the onyx to chip off under a slight quick blow and the idea is carried out in practice by giving the charge a dry, cyclonic tumbing in the cylinder for a half hour. As the pebbles discharge the less perfect ones are thrown back to pass through the mill again.

With the permanent mill, which will be built as soon as the weather settles, the same process will be carried out in somewhat intensified degree. It will hold two tons and the time required to mill the charge will be fifteen to twenty minutes.

The rock will be taken from an open cut, which shows a face of clean ore 18 feet high. The material comes out easily in convenient form to handle, from pebble size up to two or three hundred pounds, and it seems better practice to break it carefully to size by hand.

After the charge of rounded pebbles leave the mill they will be screened to the grades required by the practice of various mills and put in sacks of uniform size.

As these pebbles may be sold appreciably cheaper than the European kinds, and as they are already proven to be more durable here is no reason why they should not come into exclusive use in tube mill work all over the country.

It is a woman's lot to pretend to care less than she does while a man has to pretend to care more than he does. They both leave off pretending about the same time.

Becker Gets a New Trial

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The court of appeals granted a new trial by a vote of six to one to Chas. Becker, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

OIL LANDS DEAL TO PROVIDE SINEWS OF WAR

LORD COWDRAY OFFERS TO PUT UP FIFTY MILLIONS ON SEAMED TITLE

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Querido Moheno, secretary of commerce and industry, has announced that congress is planning to nationalize all oil lands. Congress convenes in April.

The report is current that the government intends to transfer oil lands to Lord Cowdray for $50,000,000 gold after they have been nationalized.

VILLA BLACKENS NAME OF MAN HE MURDERED

SAYS BENTON WAS MURDERER OF FOUR MEN AND A CATTLE THIEF

(By Associated Press.)

JUAREZ, Feb. 24.—Villa has telegraphed from Chihuahua that Benton was the murderer of four men and also a cattle thief. He related an alleged career of crime during his whole life as an excuse for the execution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The cabinet discussed the Benton execution fully, but arrived at no decision.

The house naval committee adopted the two battleship program.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government has ordered its Galveston consul to go to Juarez, to investigate fully the Benton execution.

EDITOR BLACK COMMENTS ON BERTIE M'INTOSH

It is said authoritatively that word has been received in Nevada that Bert McIntosh is persona non grata with the attorney general of the United States and that he will not be appointed federal district attorney for Nevada. Hooray! Hooray again, and then hooray, and all for Bert, too. May his passing be pleasant.—Churchill Standard.

LIBEL ON THE MEMORY OF AN EXCELLENT OLD CITIZEN

The Anaconda Standard in reporting the death of Hank Smith in Tonopah stated that the old gentleman died in a dance hall. This is a gross outrage on the record of a man whose life was exemplary and whose conduct was irreproachable in all of his 81 years' assocation with the sporting fraternity.

TONOPAH BOYS TAKE THE COUNT IN VEGAS

A telegram received last evening brought news of the overwhelming defeat yesterday afternoon of the Tonopah boys' basketball team in the south at the hands of the Las Vegas team. The score was 37 to 7. It was the second time this season Las Vegas has won from Tonopah.

"Pain of 20 years' standing removed in one night." (Advertisement.) Who could blame them for lying after that?

WILD RUMORS OF INJUNCTION CIRCULATED BY SPECULATORS IS EFFECTUALLY SETTLED

The dispute between the West End and Jim Butler mines will be settled without a lawsuit. This fact was established this morning by a telegram from San Francisco received by Harry Epstine and confirmed later by a wire to J. Fred Brown of the same tenor.

The matter has been left in statu quo with the stipulation that both companies withdraw from the disputed territory until a complete survey shall have been made and all the facts secured for the directors of both companies to act upon in arriving at an amicable solution.

The statement was received with approval in Tonopah and buying orders for both Jim Butler and West End were booked in large blocks by the brokers here. the confidence of i shaken in the wor ties and from the the bear moveme have been placed known that the persistently ham shorts who took situation to raid companies.

Last night an kept the wires h reports to the effe tion would be issu the recital of the agement to prev from taking ore where it was all was trespassing ity. At the same aided that this st runner of sto would depreciate tail serious los stock. This rep less and the sto the single purp holders into un their stock on benefit of a few dustriously sen rumors.

This policy was persisted in notwithstanding the assurance given by the management of both properties that an amicable settlement would be reached at the earliest possible moment and that stockholders would not suffer.

When the clumsy and mendacious stories were traced to their source there came a rush of buying orders that testified to the confidence of those who have invested their savings in West End and Jim Butler.

BLIZZARD AT ZERO IN EAST

SUFFERINGS OF POOR AND GENERAL INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—With a below zero temperature and clear skies the whole state began clearing away drifts and restoring rail, telegraph and telephone communication after the worst blizzard of the season.

COLUMBUS O., Feb. 24.—Ohio is recovering from the damaging effects of the blizzard with a temperature of 10 below.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Below zero weather drove hundreds of homeless men to seek shelter in the municipal lodging houses, already crowded to capacity as the result of the blizzard, which has abated. Thousands of unemployed were set to work clearing away huge drifts.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Temperature in Missouri and Kansas are rising steadily. Demoralized wire and rail communciation is being restored.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Forty below was recorded here.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—With below zero gangs are clearing tracks, to restore interrupted train service.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR THE CONTEST

Articles of agreement have been signed and completed for the coming bouts between Kid George of Tonopah and Bob Graham of Goldfield, main event, and Freck Lydon of Tonopah and Kid Harrison of Reno for preliminary to main event. To take place at Nevada theater Mar. 12.

The principals will exchange training quarters the Sunday preceding the fight to enable Tonopah fans to see Graham and Harrison in action and also will enable Goldfield fans to see George and Lydon in action. Training quarters in Tonopah will be at the gymnasium.

These two bouts promise to be the best Tonopah has ever seen.

WILDES CANNOT APPEAR IN ALLEGED LIBEL CASE

Attorney William Forman was notified this morning that Receiver Wildes, of the State Bank & Trust Company, could not appear at the date set in Tonopah for hearing his suit against the Tonopah Bonanza for damages alleged to have been sustained through a publication in this paper. The excuse is that the illness of Mrs. Wildes compels the receiver to remain in California.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

DEPORTED STRIKERS ARRIVE

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR LEADERS REFUSE TO LAND FROM STEAMSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

GRAVESEND, Eng., Feb. 24.—Nine of the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa January 27 aboard the steamer Umgeni after the government broke the general strike refused to disembark, when the steamer arrived.

They said they would remain aboard until the steamer arrived in South Africa on the return trip, since they were forced aboard against their will.

British labor leaders, who had planned a series of demonstrations on and, with the deported leaders as honor guests, were not allowed to board the steamer to interview the passengers.

In a statement handed ashore describing events which preceded the strike and deportation the government attitude is attacked.

INSANE ITALIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

PARTICULARS OF THE SUICIDE THAT TOOK PLACE AT WINNEMUCCA

Angelo Corzo, an Italian, committed suicide in the county jail Saturday night by hanging himself in his cell. To carry out the deed he used a leather belt, having attached one end to a steel cross bar near the top of the cell door and making a noose of the other end, which he had placed around his neck.

Corzo was taken from Southern Pacific passenger train No. 3 Saturday night at request of the railroad company and placed in jail. He had been acting violently all day and it was feared he might harm someone. His actions were those of an insane man. The unfortunate man raved nearly all night, so the other prisoners state, but along about daylight he quieted down. His dead body was found hanging to the cell door in the morning.

Corzo had a railroad ticket purchased at Albia, Iowa, and Tonopah was his destination.

He had $56 on his person and the coin will probably be sent to his family instead of being used to defray burial expenses.

Corzo was about 35 years of age

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The Mardi Gras parade, the crowning event of the annual festival, is being celebrated.

The greatest known depth of the ocean is 32093 feet.

ODE TO THE WIND AFTER 60 MILE ZEPHYR PASSED

TOUCHING LITTLE BALLET ON THE BREEZES THAT FAN THE SNOW

Following is the fulmination of an anonymous correspondent after a windy day in Tonopah. The writer apologizes for the meter, which he says is not quite as correct as the other meters in use here but, he thinks, that is a trifling matter in connection with the subject. Here is the poem:

"Our Nevada Wind.

The wind began in the morning,
And busily all the day
Had blown with increasing fury
Till we thought it had come to stay.

It did not stop at Tonopah,
Nor did it stop at Blair;
It just kept on blowing
And ended—I know not where.

Of one hing, though, I am as certain
As that night will follow the day:
When this old wind has ceased blowing,
It will blow the other way.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

DIAMOND SET BADGE WORN BY THE SHERIFF

Ed. Malley has a new badge of office presented to him by a number of admiring friends. It is the richest badge of the kind ever seen in Nevada and the value attests the admiration of those who gave it to the sheriff. The material is gold, engraved with his name and title and bearing in the center a massive diamond.