

Silver	59 3/4
Copper	18 1/2

W. W. KERMEEN, OF TONOPAH, SENTENCED TO HANG

End Of a Degenerate Who Was Driven Out Of This Camp

Mexican Chieftains Come to Understanding on Settlement

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Advices to the United States from Carranza, Villa and Zapata, the four chief elements in the Mexican problem, renewed hopes of peace today. According to officials the programme is this: Declaration of an armistice between Carranza and Carbajal; agreement for an amnesty and protection of property; dissolution of the present congress; reassembling of deputies and senators, elected under Madero, whose terms do not expire until September. The resignation of Carbajal will go to the Madero congress, which will designate Carranza as provisional president under the constitution. A conference of chiefs will be held in Mexico City for the formation of a reform programme for the new administration.

LAWS FOR THE DEPENDENT CLASS SUMMARIZED BY THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The specific term "pauper" is gradually passing out of use in connection with the poor, and there has been a marked change in recent years in the attitude of the state and public toward those who are unable to provide for themselves, according to the summary of the state laws affecting the dependent classes in the United States soon to be published by Director William J. Harris, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

are now used the general terms "poor," "indigent," "dependent," applicable to a great variety of persons; the "pauper asylum" and "poor-house" are giving place to infirmaries, hospitals, and homes for the aged and infirm. Insane asylums are called state hospitals; state charity with its almost inevitable stigma is gradually giving place to state aid, and it is coming to be recognized that the mere fact of inability to support oneself does not involve necessarily any disgrace.

RUFFIANISM RIFE AND BAD EGGS THROWN FREELY

CITIZENS ASSAULTED IN FRONT OF THEIR DOORS BY VICIOUS BOYS.

A disgraceful scene occurred last night in front of the Bonanza office that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed by the proper authorities. A gang of young hoodlums gathered at the street carnival with a supply of ancient eggs with which they began showering on everybody who passed in the neighborhood. Several men and women were spattered with the vile contents and their clothes ruined. Finally the police appeared and made three arrests, but some of the worst offenders were allowed to go, although citizens pointed them out and identified them as members of the gang.

The probation officer is supposed to take care of this class of law-breakers and the town officers have been notified that they have no authority in such cases where the culprits are under 18 years of age. The case last night was the most flagrant since the institution of the office of probation officer and it should call for a test of what authority is to be recognized in the town. Victims of the assault declared last night they would call the matter to the attention of Judge Averill and demand redress.

CHINESE COOK FIRES BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

Gug Hung, a Chinaman who has been a resident of Winnemucca for the past twenty years or more, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber automatic revolver. Gug Hung was about 65 years old and had been in bad health for some time.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 84; a year ago, 73.
Lowest temperature last night, 62; a year ago, 54.

Cananea Copper Mines On Fire

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLASS, Ariz., July 24.—Two mines of the Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, Mexico, are on fire. Officials say the fire is of incendiary origin. Two thousand men who have been on strike returned to work unwillingly.

GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY

A game of baseball will be played next Sunday between Tonopah and Goldfield at the Goldfield ball park. The sum of \$50, left over from last year's league season, has been turned over to the team.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	62	55
9 a. m.	75	66
12 noon	80	71
2 p. m.	82	72

FIRST TRUE BILL OF GRAND JURY FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL

BURROUGHS REMANDED TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF \$3,000 BOND.

The grand jury returned its first indictment this morning in the district court against David Burroughs for attempt to kill Harry W. Estes, in the Tonopah Liquor company's building on the night of June 27, 1914. Bond was fixed at \$3,000, which was not furnished, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Estes is at the home of his brother in Pasadena, Cal., waiting for death to relieve him from his misery. He is incapable of doing anything for himself, as the body is paralyzed from the heart down and he has to be waited on constantly.

TWO MORE TOWNS FALL INTO HANDS OF GEN. OBREGON

COLINA AND MANZANILLO CAPTURED AFTER SEVERAL DAYS' FIGHTING.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, July 24.—Colima, capital of the state of that name, and Manzanillo, an important west coast seaport, have fallen into the hands of constitutionalists under Obregon, according to report. Colima was taken after several days' fighting. Manzanillo was evacuated by General Telez, who fled there from Guaymas.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, July 24.—Eight constitutionalists and nineteen Indians were killed in battle at Campo Verde. Before the soldiers arrived Indians killed twelve Mexicans and three Chinese.

MAY LOSE AN EAR RESULT OF RUNAWAY

COAL MERCHANT SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY TO HIS HEAD.

R. Cerruti, the coal man, located on lower Main street, was injured this morning when his horse ran away, throwing the owner in the street. Dr. McLeod attended and Cerruti was placed in the Mine Operators' hospital, where three stitches were taken in his left ear. The ear was badly mutilated and may have to be amputated.

Cerruti was one of the first fuel men in camp. In the early days he made barrels of money from the sale of coal and wood, which was selling then at \$30 a ton and \$20 a cord respectively.

WEST END EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Net earnings of the West End Consolidated were reported this morning for the month of June as \$20,135, compared with \$32,070 for May and \$43,336 for April.

CONVICT TELLS OF TWO MURDERS COMMITTED WITHOUT CAUSE DUE TO IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
TOMBSTONE, Ariz., July 24.—Walter W. Kermeen was sentenced today to hang for the murder of J. F. Harrell, near Bisbee. The only defense of the defendant was that he was seized with an irresistible impulse to

kill any man whom he saw lying down, but the evidence showed that in the Harrell case the murdered man was standing when Kermeen shot him with a gun held at rest under one arm. The deceased remonstrated with Kermeen and the latter ex-

plained that the gun went off by accident, but Harrell was not to be deceived and he told his slayer to go ahead and complete his dirty work. There were no witnesses of the crime and the details of the shooting were furnished by Kermeen, whose motive in confessing was to escape the gallows. He showed not the slightest remorse for his crime until after it was learned that he had killed another man in northern California under somewhat similar circumstances.

Then only did he show the slightest trepidation and he was constantly importuning the jailers to tell him what chances he stood for a life sentence instead of the death penalty.

Sheriff Malley says Kermeen was always under suspicion when he was in Tonopah and was believed to have been instrumental in robbing the Montana saloon two years ago. He was arrested then, but allowed to go after finger prints had been taken, as the evidence would not have served to convict. He also was supposed to know something about the fire in the State Bank building, which was commonly ascribed to crossed wires. He was watched closely, but nothing incriminating was found and finally Kermeen was ordered out of town. His mother lived in Goldfield during the boom period of that camp.

Kermeen was brought into notoriety by the murder of a woman of the underworld at Kennet, Cal., which was followed in the course of two weeks by the killing of Harrell at Bisbee. Harrell was a bookkeeper on the Copper Queen and was a most lovable character. A friendship sprang up between the two and they went on several short jaunts into the mountains. On one of these trips Kermeen and Harrell were standing together with Kermeen holding a small target rifle over his arm. According to the story of the slayer he noticed the gun was pointing directly at the heart of Harrell and he pulled the trigger and shot him through the side. Harrell fell and Kermeen stood over him watching the agony when Harrell cried out: "Finish me at once, you dirty dog." Kermeen said he was so moved by the suffering of Harrell that he placed the rifle at the head of the suffering man and finished the job, "to put him out of his misery," as he expressed it. Then he took a \$300 diamond, a gold watch and \$3.50, overlooking \$40 in currency. The diamond was pawned in his own name at a Blabbe pawnshop and Kermeen took the first train for El Paso. He made no attempt to conceal his identity and registered at the leading hotel by his right name and was apprehended in two days after the body of Harrell was discovered.

Bandits Hold Up An Espee Train And Elude Pursuit In Autos

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 24.—High powered automobiles are believed to have been used for the escape of two bandits who held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Burbank tonight.

HOLD ME BACK ROARS COLONEL ON LIBEL SUIT

BARNES' THREAT TO MAKE HIM COME THROUGH STIRS HIM UP.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, July 24.—Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking William Barnes by the \$50,000 libel suit, but on the contrary would assail him harder. The colonel is in a fighting mood and said he would help the suit forward and hoped for an opportunity to take the stand before election.

Mrs. J. L. Simmons received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Anna Owens, of Tonopah, who is spending the summer in California. "Train No. 22 held up. Lost nothing. Am well."

TITLED LEADERS OF SUFFRAGETTES UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 24.—Two suffragettes belonging to the British nobility, Lady Barclay and Hon. Miss Edith Fitzgerald, were arrested today at Buckingham palace for attempting to present the king with a letter written by Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader. The leader demanded the right that a suffragette should be given a personal interview the same as Sir Edward Carson and others of prominence who had been invited to the palace.

REGISTRATION GOING FORWARD SLOWLY

AN EVEN FIVE HUNDRED ENROLLED ON THE GREAT REGISTER.

Filing of nominations for the primaries are coming in slowly, as most of the candidates are waiting on the action of the Democratic and Republican county central committees. The Democrats meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sprague office, when decisive action will be taken.

Registration is constantly growing, although no concerted effort has been made by either of the old line parties to bring out their full strength or to undertake a canvass of the county. The registration to date is as follows:

Democrats	180
Republicans	114
Socialists	86
Non-partisan	110
Progressive	10
Total	500

Nominations have been filed as follows:

For District Judge—William Forman.
County Commissioner—R. B. Davis (long term); Alex. Ferguson (short term).
County Treasurer—N. K. Franklin, Thomas M. Fagan.
Justice of Peace of Manhattan—James S. Kelly.
Justice of Peace of Tonopah—John S. Barclay.
County Clerk—Robert G. Pohl.

DRUG FIENDS DRIVEN TO APPLY TO POLICE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24.—Driven desperate by their inability to purchase heroin, cocaine and morphine since July 1, eight drug fiends, all young men, applied to the police yesterday and asked to be locked up.

ELKS' PORCH FURNITURE ARRIVES BY EXPRESS

The Elks received their rustic furniture today by express. The furniture is hickory and is to adorn the porch veranda of the Elks' club. The members can spend the evenings in the open air and enjoy the pure ozone that floats in from the desert.

EARLY DAY RESIDENT DIES AT VIRGINIA

Jonathan Spargo, for over 45 years a resident of the Comstock, died Wednesday. Mr. Spargo had been in poor health for the past four or five years, and since February of this year had not been able to leave his home.

Irish Question Still In the Air

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 24.—The conference at Buckingham palace ended today when the leaders of the various political parties failed to agree on what area of Ulster should be excluded from control of the Dublin parliament. Asquith announced this in the house of commons.