

PORTUGAL WILL SEND TROUPOUS TO ALLIES

Germans Make Another Attempt To Smash Through

ABORTIVE TRIAL DUE TO ACTION OF TWO MEN ON JURY

JUSTICE THWARTED BY THE
STUBBORNNESS OF TWO
JURORS.

The jury in the case of Francis Burton, charged with burglarizing the house of Ed Gutteridge and stealing a quantity of jewelry, brought in a sworn report today at noon. This is something unusual in the case of juries in this district and was due to the peculiar combination of circumstances preventing a verdict.

According to report the jury stood ten to two for conviction. The indignation of the majority of the jurors was so great that they expressed it in the form of an affidavit setting forth the fact that it would be impossible for them to reach any other decision owing to the contumacy of two members who refused to abide by the testimony. The affidavit stated the jurors had been in deliberation from the time of receiving the case at 9:30 last night to 3 o'clock this morning and from 7 o'clock this morning to noon, and were convinced there could be no change or any good effected by sending them back for further consultation.

The court immediately set the case for retrial on December 1st.

The mistrial is ascribed on the streets to the action of C. M. Van Paten and George P. Lundie, who were accepted on the jury by the district attorney.

OMINOUS NOTICE BY THE ALLIES TO UNCLE SAM

POWERS MAY BRING SOUTH
AMERICAN NATIONS TO
TASK BY FORCE.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Great Britain and France have appealed to the United States to exercise its good offices to compel Colombia and Ecuador to observe neutrality more strictly. Otherwise the allies, it was announced in the house of commons, may be compelled in self-defense to take whatever measures are necessary for the protection of their interests. The message refers to wireless service and the use of harbors.

EIGHTEEN KNOWN DEAD
ON COASTING STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The known dead on the steamer Hanalei is eighteen. The list was variously estimated at from twenty to twenty-five. It is believed some on the steamer were not booked.

JAPS PLEASD WITH NEW POSSESSIONS

EAST CAROLINAS FORMERLY
INHABITED BY CHRISTIAN
NIPPONS.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Nov. 25.—The occupation of the South Sea Islands has greatly pleased the Japanese. One historian claims that Ualan or Kusate Island, in the East Carolines, was inhabited by the Japanese in ancient days. In the heart of the island forest, he says, may be seen the ruins of an old castle resembling closely those seen in the more ancient parts of Japan. The remnants of the system of fortifications shows it to be an exact copy of the type constructed in the early Tokugawa period. It was at this epoch that many Japanese warriors and publicists went to the South Seas, having been expelled from the empire on account of their adoption of Christianity.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS THANKSGIVING HOP

FULL ORCHESTRA ENGAGED AND
AN ALL NIGHT ENTERTAIN-
MENT PROMISED.

The Knights of Pythias hold their annual dance at Miners' Exchange hall tomorrow night, Thursday, November 26th, and, judging from the attendance of previous years, there will be no lack of patrons on that occasion. The committee of arrangements has contracted for the best music and an orchestra of five pieces will be there to furnish the stimulating melodies so long as any one wishes to continue on the floor.

The anniversary dance of the Knights is one of the great events of local circles, as it furnishes a means for the members growing better acquainted and bringing the members of their families closer together.

This dance is a public one and it is safe to predict will hold the record for attendance for the year 1914.

COFFEE EXCHANGE OPENS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The coffee exchange will reopen Monday.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

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

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	44	33
9 a. m.	47	32
12 noon	56	38
2 p. m.	58	39

TRIVIAL QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER OF TWO PEOPLE

FORMER GUARD OF SAN QUENTIN
RUNS AMUCK IN SAN
FRANCISCO.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—William Hill, formerly a guard at San Quentin, became exasperated after a trivial quarrel over breakfast, and running wild, shot and killed a man and woman before he committed suicide. He boarded at the home of Mrs. Ella Sproles, whom he killed, and also James Hoquard, her son-in-law.

ZAPATA HOLDING MEXICO CITY AND AWAITING VILLA

VILLA IS ALSO DIRECTING OPE-
RATIONS AROUND TAM-
PICO.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Yesterday the forces of Zapata have taken possession of the city, according to the state department dispatches. Blanco took all the rolling stock that could be used for transporting troops. Most of the wires connecting Mexico City with outside have been severed. Villa's troops are reported a few miles north and it is believed joint occupation of capital with Zapata is likely, as there is a complete understanding between these two factions. Villa's forces are closing in on Tampico.

TONS OF TURKEYS BROUGHT TO CAMP FROM THE SOUTH

This might appropriately be termed turkey day, owing to the enormous quantity received here this morning. In former years the juicy birds were at a premium and prices kept advancing until the stores were cleaned out on the evening before. This year, through some fortunate combination, every one in the farming country around the mining camps seems to have reaped a huge crop of birds. This morning three tons were loaded on the express car as Train No. 24 came through Mina, which serves as the distributing point for Inyo county. A large percentage of these were shipped on orders from the West End Consolidated and the Tonopah Extension, each of which presented their married employees with a great big wholesome bird. The single men received a box of cigars each.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION CALLS OUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A gasoline explosion in the shack occupied as a cleaning house by E. B. Gray called out the fire truck at 12:45 this afternoon. The shack was situated on the hillside some distance below the Valley View shaft and was a partial loss with the contents. The attendant was badly burned on the left arm.

ENGLISH CHANNEL THE OBJECTIVE OF RENEWED ONSLAUGHT ON YPRES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 25.—A Serbian victory in a battle with Austrian invaders is reported in a Nish dispatch. Austrian columns in northwest Serbia were routed with large losses. The battle continues from Lazarevatz to Miojntza. The Austrians lost five hundred prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Portugal's decision to send military forces to aid the allies when, in the opinion of the executive, such action is necessary, was received with much enthusiasm. There are no indications when the move will be made.

The Germans are beginning another great effort to smash their way to the English channel. Fighting along the line at Ypres continues.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—England is preparing to repel possible invasion by the Germans. On the east and south coasts preparations are being rushed. Emergency committees of citizens have been formed at Folkestone, Hull, Deal, Sandwich and other places. Rifle clubs have been organized. They plan to remove women and children, if threatened, then livestock and anything useful.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—British-Indian troops on the Suez canal are defeated and the Turks are advancing with heavy batteries to destroy the constructive works of the canal and bottle British warships in the waterway.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The Russian defense against the German left is holding. Russians have assumed the offensive on the German right. The German advance south of Warta was checked after severe fighting. The Germans are reinforcing.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Germans claim progress at Arras, France, and say they have repulsed all Russian attacks in east Prussia, and checked Russian counter attacks in Russian Poland.

REVISED TAX LEVY AS IT WILL APPLY TO NYE COUNTY

NEW RATES MADE EFFECTIVE
THROUGH THE RECENTLY IN-
CREASED ASSESSMENT.

Complying with the order of the Nevada Tax Commission, the county commissioners have revised the tax levy, which now stands as follows:

District.	Old Rate.	New Rate
Outside	\$1.80	\$1.62
Rhyolite	3.80	3.62
Manhattan	2.60	2.42
Tonopah	3.25	2.97
Ton. School Dist.	2.40	2.16

In Tonopah the rate was reduced 18 cents as ordered by the Tax Commission and an additional ten cents was stricken off by the board of county commissioners. In the Tonopah school district the reduction was 25 cents, representing 18 cents ordered by the state and an additional seven cents by the county board.

COLORADO STRIKE GOING TO BE PROBED

FEDERAL COMMISSION DECLINES
TO ACT ON GOVERNOR'S
SUGGESTION.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The suggestion of Governor Ammons that investigation by the federal industrial relations commission of the coal miners' strike be postponed is declined. Chairman Walsh so telegraphed Ammons today.

ONLY THE BLUE SKY.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The minimum price restriction on virtually all stocks on the Chicago stock exchange was removed.

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE ARRANGED

The Woman's club will hold a gift sale all day Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at a store on Main street.

Our specials will be a plum pudding attractively wrapped and a cook book made up of tried recipes contributed by Tonopah women. Either will make suitable gifts at a reasonable price. There will be many other attractions.

The profits will be used for the benefit of Tonopah children.

WIFE CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

MRS. RUDOLPH JENSEN TELLS
THE SHERIFF OF HER
CRIME.

With the confession of Mrs. Anna Jensen, that she shot her husband Sunday morning because she thought he intended to desert her, uncertainty has arisen as to what steps will follow, says the Reno Gazette. Sheriff Burke said today that a decision might be delayed a day or two, owing to the fact that District Attorney Moore is engaged in the Fred Wilson murder trial.

Sheriff Burke does not believe that Mrs. Jensen is of sound mind. His opinion is strengthened by the testimony of Dr. M. R. Walker, who had been treating Mrs. Jensen for some time. He said on the witness stand yesterday that she had the mania form of insanity and had been growing worse for several months. At the same time, the family relations seemed pleasant and Mrs. Jensen seemed jealous of her husband in only a casual sort of way. Dr. Walker said he was called after the killing of Jensen had been reported and heard Mrs. Jensen say over and over, "They'll blame me for it."

While questioning Mrs. Jensen yesterday as to the whereabouts of her husband's revolver with which, it was believed, Jensen had been shot, Sheriff Burke received the answer, "If I tell you where it is what will you do to me?" At nine o'clock last night Mrs. Jensen instructed her nurse to call the sheriff and two hours later she had finished her confession.

Mrs. Jensen said she accompanied her husband from the house as he started hunting and parted from him when he told her to take the dog back and to "tell Albert to let the ducks out."

Then she went back to the house and later went into the field again and sat on a stone, thinking. She went back into the house and got her husband's revolver with the intention, she said, of killing herself. She tried the gun once to see if it would work. When she saw her husband coming she went to meet him and asked whether they would take their usual Sunday drive. He replied that he was too tired. She then dropped back a step, shot her husband dead, and hurried to the house, where she con-

cealed the weapon. She then hurried to her father's house to call her father and brother.

After telling her story last night Mrs. Jensen went to sleep for the first time since her husband was killed.

Jensen had been warned that his wife might become dangerous and he was urged to send her to the asylum, it is said today, but he refused.

AMERICAN STEAMER DELIVERS CARGO TO GERMAN SHIP

COLLECTOR DAVIS IS TO LOOK
INTO DELIVERY OF STEAMER
SACRAMENTO'S CARGO.

Collector of the Port John O. Davis is to begin a searching investigation into the delivery of the cargo of the steamer Sacramento to German warships in Chilean waters, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The collector declares he will go to the bottom of the matter and learn if possible who is responsible for the violation of neutrality reported from Valparaiso.

Davis does not hesitate to say if the Chilean report is true that the Sacramento has come into Valparaiso without the cargo she carried from San Francisco, then the stores of coal and provisions were delivered to the Germans purposely.

Davis says he does not believe that a German cruiser would halt the Sacramento on the high seas and force her to give up her cargo. That, says the collector, would be an act of piracy and out of the question for any German commander. Admiral Charles F. Pond, in command of the Twelfth naval district, was equally frank yesterday in saying that the entire transaction involving the Sacramento was a suspicious one from the beginning.

Comment along the water front yesterday was chiefly composed of "I told you so's." The opinion was generally expressed by shipping men when the Sacramento sailed that her cargo would never reach the street railroad company in Valparaiso to which it was consigned, but that it would land on board the kaiser's war dogs.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 59; a year ago, 48.
Lowest temperature last night, 41; a year ago, 32.

BELMONT PROFITS REDUCED BY THE PRICE OF SILVER

DIRECTORS MET THIS MORNING
IN PHILADELPHIA FOR QUAR-
TERLY MEETING.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company this morning reduced the quarterly dividend from 25 cents to 12½ cents. The reason given by the directors for this action was the uncertain quantity of the silver market and the impossibility of selling the product of the mine at anything like a fair value. The Belmont has been carrying its silver and now has 1,250,000 ounces in storage. The dividend of 12½ cents means a distribution of \$187,750.

SUICIDE BROKER HAD \$10,000 IN BANK TO HIS CREDIT

(By Associated Press.)
GOLDFIELD, Nov. 24.—Floyd Cable, who was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Frank Richardson, who committed suicide Monday evening, reports that he found in the John S. Cook bank a credit of \$10,000 in favor of the deceased. It is impossible to make an inventory of the liabilities until San Francisco is heard from.

NO BONANZA TOMORROW.

In accordance with custom the Bonanza will not publish tomorrow in order that employees may have the benefit of eating turkey and observing the day in the spirit ordained by the pilgrim fathers. If any important developments occur in the European situation the fact will appear in a bulletin posted at this office.