

CAPTURE OF LODZ TURNING POINT OF WAR

Battlefield is Found Strewn With Corpses of Russians

TONOPAH EXTENSION IS EARNING AT THE RATE OF ONE DOLLAR A SHARE AT THE PRESENT OUTPUT

The excellent behavior of Tonopah Extension stock on the exchanges of both coasts and its demand during the past several days, despite the shading off in the price of silver, which served to lessen desire for some of the Tonopah securities, caused the Bonanza to call up Manager J. G. Kirchen this morning and inquire as to the cause. "I have only one reason to ascribe," he said, "and that is the physical condition of the property. We are now treating 260 tons a day and the grade is running between \$29 and \$30 to the ton. The next batch we expect to show increased value. The mine is earning at the rate of \$1 a share a year. There are no extraordinary developments to report, but we are certainly not drawing on our reserves."

NEW HOIST BEING PUT IN POSITION

BIG DOUBLE DRUM ON NO. TWO SHAFT OF TONOPAH EXTENSION

A Nordberg hoist, one of the heaviest and most efficient in the district, is being installed over the No. 2 shaft of the Tonopah Extension Mining company. The machinery arrived about a week ago, but the snow made it difficult to deliver at that time. The plant, including the motor, weighs 35,000 pounds. This hoist is a double drum with moderate speed and a capacity for 1,500 feet. It will be driven by a 50-horsepower motor. The concrete foundation was in readiness some time ago and the work of installation is progressing rapidly. The hoist will be ready to turn over in a few days.

NEVADA CALCEDONY IN GREAT DEMAND

TUBE MILL PEBBLES FOUND SUPERIOR TO THOSE IMPORTED

One of the established side lines of the mining industry in Nevada is the Maris chalcedony quarry, which is situated eight miles northeast of Manhattan. It produces pebbles for tube mill work and the quality is said to be superior to those brought from Denmark or Alaska. The quarry was discovered by Omar Maris, who has perfected a mechanical system for cleaning the pebbles and preparing them for use. The output is two tons per hour. The West End mill has been making exhaustive tests of these pebbles for the past six weeks and finds them of excellent quality. Since the European war began there has been a largely increased demand for the Maris pebbles. Consignments to Tonopah are brought here in a seven-ton truck. The Goldfield Consolidated Mines company recently put in an order for two carloads.

No Bonanza On Christmas Day

Pursuant to ancient custom, there will be no newspaper issued from the Bonanza press tomorrow. It will be a case of "Turkey in the Hay" with all persons connected with the plant until an unseemly late hour, followed by turkey and fixin' for dinner, and possibly turkey trotting in the evening. In some of the homes cannibalism may be committed by serving goose. As there are no "chickens" working for this company, the humble barnyard fowl will not be devoured by any of its kind. At all events, everybody connected with the Bonanza will endeavor to celebrate the day in fitting manner and sincere hopes are entertained that all its readers will do the same.

JOHN MUIR, NOTED NATURALIST, DIES AT LOS ANGELES

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEMISE OF GREAT SCIENTIST AT ADVANCED AGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—John Muir, the naturalist, died today of pneumonia. He was aged 78. He was visiting his daughter at Daggett when he was stricken last week. Physicians had decided to bring him here. His condition was critical when he arrived at midnight. He sank rapidly until 10 o'clock this morning when the end came. His daughter was with him. Mr. Muir was born in Scotland. His home was at Martinez, Calif.

TONOPAH ATTORNEY ADDS TO COLLECTION

LOCAL MAN SEARCHES FAR AND WIDE FOR THE RAREST OF VOLUMES

J. H. Evans is one of Tonopah's most enthusiastic bibliophiles. He takes more pleasure in adding one old volume to his library than in purchasing a dozen new books. Included in his literary treasures is a copy of the first work on civil practice, published in this country. It is dated 1793. But this morning he received what he deems his chief prize, a copy of one of Lindlay Murray's dictionaries, published in 1750. Murray, it will be remembered, was the publisher of Lord Byron's works and he was the subject of many a jibe and jest from the trenchant pen of the cynical poet. The dictionary was secured from the library of Andrew Lang, which was one of the most famous collections of books in recent times.

WILL TAKE APPEAL TO THE U. S. COURT

ARIZONA "WETS" WILL CARRY FIGHT AGAINST INCOMING PROHIBITION LAW.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Arizona prohibition law will go into effect on January 1. The special United States tribunal, from which injunctions were sought to prevent enforcement, have refused to issue the injunctions. An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Tonopah chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Sanford Galvin, high priest; R. J. Highland, king; C. F. Wittenberg, scribe; R. B. Davis, treasurer; Geo. H. White, secretary.

WHYTE IS STILL ALIVE, THOUGH CONDITION IS HOPELESS

NO COMPLAINT YET FILED, AS OUTCOME OF INJURY IS AWAITED

No complaint has yet been filed against R. L. J. D. Stegal, who is being held in the county jail for the shooting of Jack Whyte. Justice Dunsenath expects that action in the matter will be deferred until the outcome of Whyte's injury is determined. This morning Whyte was resting easy after a good night. The paralysis is complete from the breast down, although he retains use of his arms and, though able to converse, he does not discuss the shooting. Yesterday afternoon Dr. McDonald and Dr. Richards removed the bullet. It was imbedded in the flesh below the right scapula. Owing to the paralysis, the operation was absolutely painless. The bullet is a .38-calibre, the nose being somewhat battered by contact with the ribs. An effort is still being made by both the sheriff's office and the police department to find the gun with which the shooting was done, but thus far without success. Both offices report absolutely no new developments as to the tragedy or its cause. The surgeons in attendance upon Whyte say that there is no immediate danger of death, but that it will probably occur before long, the injury being almost identical to that sustained by Estes last September in a Tonopah rooming house, who is still living, but in a hopeless condition.

ARRAIGNMENTS IN DISTRICT COURT

A NUMBER OF PLEAS ENTERED AND CASES SET FOR TRIAL

A number of defendants, against whom true bills had been found by the Nye county grand jury, were arraigned this morning before Judge Averill in the fifth judicial district court. In the case of State vs. Tom Shipe, indicted for committing assault with intent to do great bodily harm, a plea of not guilty was entered and the trial of the case was set for January 18. Enrico Pavoli, indicted for manslaughter, entered a plea of guilty. Judgment will be passed December 26. To one of the charges of passing fraudulent checks, for which Harry Atfield and C. T. McDowell were held by the grand jury, a plea of not guilty was entered and January 21 was the date set for trial. In the two other cases against them on the same charge, demurrers were sustained, but new information will be filed. New information was filed against Harry Stratton, charged with committing grand larceny from Frank Feldman. He will be arraigned later. Mike Charovich will be arraigned at 4:30 this afternoon. He is charged with accepting money from miners to insure their positions in the mines. On motion of the district attorney, Francis Burton, who was twice tried on the charge of burglary, was released pending the filing of new information. The trial of the civil case of P. D. McLeod vs. T. E. Bertram will take place before a jury Monday. A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

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

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	23	20
9 a. m.	22	19
12 noon	33	27
2 p. m.	34	28

CHARLES SLAVIN CONCEDED AS CHOICE FOR SHERIFF

SOCIALIST PARTY THIS MORNING WITHDRAWS PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEST

The contest over the election of Charles Slavin for the office of sheriff of Nye county, which was instituted by the Socialist party in behalf of Wm. H. Thomas, the defeated candidate, was withdrawn today. Justice Dunsenath, who was successful in the recount for election to office of justice of the peace of this township, states that the Thomas-Slavin contest was instituted for the purpose of his protection in order to insure correction of errors believed to be existing, particularly in the third precinct, where Justice Dunsenath was so strongly sustained. Having established the accuracy of this count, it was not deemed necessary to proceed with the count for the office of sheriff.

DEVELOPMENTS NO TONOGOLD CLAIMS

SEVERAL SETS OF LEASERS SINK ON PROMISING FORMATION

Work on the Musser & Bottomley lease is being vigorously pushed. The crosscut now being run from the 60 is out 35 feet in an easterly direction, crosscutting the vein formation diagonally, which has a northeast and southwest strike. They are now in the footwall portion of vein with lively quartz coming in and reasonably expect to open up very good values in both gold and silver. Moore & Ewing, on the Williamson & McGinness estate, are following a well defined vein averaging 15 to 18 inches of a brecciated quartz that continues to give very fair values in gold and some silver. The vein which went flat at 25 to 30 feet is now straightening up and values becoming better in bottom. C. W. Taylor and W. H. Sheppard, owners of the Blue Ribbon group of five claims 1,000 feet east of Gold Hill, have installed a collar set and windlass on the Blue Ribbon claim and are down 25 feet following the hanging contact, which yields panings estimated to go \$15 a ton. A large number of test pits and trenches for a distance of 400 feet have given very good panings for above distance and the showing is such that the ground bears strong indication of making good at depth. The Campbell & Kelly shaft reached the 100-foot point today and Supt. Toland reports that the vein at that depth shows a good increase in quartz coming in on the footwall and also a nice increase in values as well. The vein remains about the same size as last report and the owners are well pleased with present showing and will continue sinking to greater depth. Quite a bunch of ore is being saved daily from the pay streak. Classified ads in the Bonanza will reach the homes of all in Tonopah. Try an ad to rent your rooms and for table board.

THE GERMANS CLAIM TREMENDOUS VICTORIES IN POLAND, WHILE FIGHTING IN FRANCE STILL RAGES

LODZ, Dec. 24.—The capture of Lodz, according to General Hindenburg, the German commander, was the turning point of the campaign in Poland. The Russian lines in northern Poland have rested at Lodz, the possession of which occurred after the most bitter struggle of the war on this front. The Austro-German forces drove a column into the Russians in the form of a huge pitchfork and the Germans attacked from three sides. When the Germans captured the trenches 878 corpses were found in a space 80 yards square. Assistance of this kind the Germans had to overcome to capture Lodz.

TRENCH LEVELLED BY ARTILLERY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Most severe fighting is in progress west of Warsaw, in places the battle being fought with bayonets. Berlin asserts that the Russian advance in east Prussia has been checked, and that the Russians at Mlawa, in Poland, have been defeated. An idea of the fierce fighting in France is gained from a German statement that tells of a trench won by French and recaptured by the Germans and finally abandoned. So fierce was the struggle that the trench was leveled by artillery.

ATTACK BY SUBMARINE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—It is officially announced that an Austrian submarine fired two torpedoes at a French armored cruiser in the Strait of Otranto, one of which exploded. The damage was slight. The Gulf of Otranto is in the Adriatic, at the southern end of Italy.

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—The German attempt to cross the Rawa and Bzura rivers in front of Warsaw cost the invader heavy losses. The Germans left on the field near Sklarowice more than 1,000 dead. This is only one of a series of stubborn engagements.

BOMB DROPPED ON ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb on Dover, it is officially announced. The statement is: "An aeroplane of the enemy dropped a bomb while passing over Dover. The missile fell into a garden and exploded. No damage was done. The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It departed over the sea. British aircraft went up, but in vain. The weather is cloudy."

WHERE VICTORIES WERE WON

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A French statement recites that a series of French successes from the sea on the north to the frontier of Alsace on the south location, where the French gained, is given as along the Lys, the region of Alsace, Champagne, near Perthes, Argonne, Apremont and near St. Die.

GERMAN AEROPLANE BAGGED

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A German aeroplane, which endeavored to reach Paris, was pursued and brought down by a French air patrol at Pontoise, 19 miles northwest of Paris.

ONLY ONE MEMBER OF FAMILY ESCAPES

FIVE PEOPLE LOSE LIVES IN TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family were trapped on the top floor of a five-story tenement by a fire this morning. Four were suffocated and the fifth died later. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Corso, three sons and a niece. The only survivor, Arthur Corso, is a telephone operator at the Polytechnic hospital. He learned the fate of the family when his mother was taken to the hospital.

NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR PROMISES PROTECTION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Major General Keim, recently appointed German military governor of the German province of Limbourg, entered upon his new duties with a proclamation in which he declared that under his government agriculture and cattle-raising would find high favor and protection. He also guaranteed protection of person and property to all Belgians, and vigorously protested against reports that young men who returned would be pressed into military service. In conclusion he warned the population against any acts of violence toward German soldiers.

WORST FLOOD IN THE PAST GENERATION

RAIN FALLS STEADILY FOR SEVEN DAYS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA

TUCSON, Dec. 24.—The Santa Cruz river is on the worst rampage in a generation. Other streams are swollen in proportion. The railroad tracks are out and buildings were carried away. Much damage is the result of seven days of rains in southern Arizona. Two Mexicans were drowned. One train has been marooned for 30 hours. The passengers are hungry. It is believed that they reached safety.

WILL BE MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A marriage license was issued this morning by "Cupid" Daniels to Anders Wilhelm Johnson and Ida Maria Holm, each being a native of Finland and giving 30 years as their age. They will be married tomorrow by Justice of the Peace Dunsenath.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL GIVE A DANCE

Tonopah council, No. 1160, Knights of Columbus, will give a dance on New Year's eve in Knights of Columbus hall. All friends of the order are invited. There will be a four-piece orchestra to furnish music.