

## DARDANELLES' FORTS REDUCED BY ALLIES

### Key to Constantinople is Reported to be Finally Turned

#### OLD WORKINGS OF TONOPAH EXTENSION ARE DEVELOPING GOOD GRADE OF ORE

"We are still in the hanging wall of the vein in the incline from the No. 2 shaft," said Manager John Kirchen of the Tonopah Extension mine, today. "The incline is now down 220 feet below the 1170 level, which gives a vertical depth of 1310 feet. We are going to a vertical depth of 1350 feet and establish stations at the 1260 and 1350-foot points. "The ore coming from both the old and new shafts at present is very rich. The No. 1 shaft was supposed to have worked out that portion of the mine, but it seems that the critics of the property were in error. The net profits of the company for January were about \$60,000. We are not endeavoring to make any big earnings at the present price of silver, in fact, if we are making any mistake at all, it is in producing too much, but it is our policy to hold down the production by working the

lower grades of ore and saving the higher in the stopes until such time as silver reaches the higher level which we all expect. In the meantime, we are keeping many men at work, which is a prime consideration at present." Mr. Kirchen, who is also in charge of the Victor, as well as other properties in Tonopah, further said: "The water in the Victor is now down to the 1380-foot point. It is being lowered at the rate of two and one-half feet a day. The pump is working splendidly. At a depth of 160 feet more the water crevice will be reached. We will then start to drift at the 1540, which is the deepest point reached in the camp without an intermediate level, or even a station being cut. A crosscut will also be run through the Mizpah trachyte to the Mizpah fault 1500 feet north, all of which distance is within the territory of the company."

#### ORE EXTRACTED AT THIRTY-SIX PLACES

#### TONOPAH BELMONT DEVELOPMENT CO. KEEPS DEVELOPMENT IN SAFE ADVANCE

The Tonopah Belmont Development company is one of the feature properties of Tonopah, in view of the fact that the ore is not produced from one or a few stopes, but is the result of developing openings in all parts of the extensive workings of the corporation. Manager Bradshaw reports to the Bonanza today that the week's output was from 36 faces of ore. During the week the work of development was pressed forward as usual and the ore extraction was normal, both in quantity and quality. The mere fact that no increase in output is recorded is due to the fact that the present price of silver is curtailing output, the effort of the management being directed to merely making a good showing, without exhausting the stopes and either selling at a low price or paying the cost of storing bullion, which is eliminated by keeping the white metal in its matrix.

#### STILL DRIVING FOR ORE ON THE EIGHTH

#### UNUSUAL OUTPUT OF ORE FROM THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH OF JIM BUTLER

The usual breakage of ore was made during the past week in the Jim Butler workings through the Wandering Boy shaft in the endeavor to catch the vein on the eighth level. The ledge is one of uncertain dip and the management hesitates to even hazard a guess as to the distance which separates the heading from the ore. Meanwhile the usual amount of ore is being extracted from the stopes above the seventh and sixth levels. The values maintain the standard set weeks ago, the variation being very slight. All damage done by the recent storm has been repaired and the mine is ticking away like an eight-day clock.

#### FARMERS WON OVER WHEAT SPECULATORS

#### LIVERPOOL, SAYS LEITER, USUALLY FIXES THE PRICE OF GRAIN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Joseph Leiter, the noted wheat operator of fifteen years ago, today testified at the state inquiry into the increased cost of bread. He said that American farmers had long been selling wheat for less than what it cost. He said that Liverpool, as the leading exchange in the world, usually fixed the price. He told of buying wheat in 1897 and planning to hold. "But my plans didn't work. I lost money. The only ones to make profits were the farmers."

#### STEAMER MONGOLIAN IS LEAKING BADLY

#### TRANSATLANTIC LINER BELIEVED TO HAVE ENCOUNTERED ICEBERG

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamer Mongolian of the Allan line, bound from Philadelphia for Glasgow with 200 passengers aboard, is in distress 400 miles off Cape Race. The Mongolian is leaking badly and is calling for assistance. The liner Stephano is rushing to her assistance. Wireless yesterday reported the Mongolian as returning to Halifax for repairs. It is believed that she encountered ice.

#### PETROGRAD CLAIMS SUCCESS IN WARSAW

#### RUSSIAN TROOPS, HOWEVER, ARE AGAIN ROUTED IN BUKOWINA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—Successes for the Russians along the Warsaw front and in Galicia are claimed by Petrograd. A Cologne dispatch says that the Russians have suffered another reverse in Bukowina. Their final opposition has been shattered and the province is cleared of invaders.

#### CHARLES BECKER NOT ALLOWED NEW TRIAL

#### HERMAN ROSENTHAL'S MURDERER MUST ABIDE BY VERDICT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The application of Charles Becker, ex-lieutenant of police, for a new trial on indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was denied by the state supreme court.

#### MONGOLIAN LEAKS BADLY AND IS TOWED TO PORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The coast guard ship Seneca has sent word by wireless that she is conveying the steamer Mongolian into Halifax. The Mongolian is leaking badly.

#### AUSTRIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOSER IN BATTLE IN MONTENEGRO—FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER SUNK

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—Three warships of the allies were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts yesterday. The bombardment continued for seven hours.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—It was announced last night that all the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles were reduced by the fleets of England and France. The force was estimated at more than thirty vessels. The Dardanelles is the key to Constantinople, and the effort to force them has been going on since December. Turkey always relied on the strength of the Dardanelles fortifications as protection from attack by sea.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague and crew of thirty-eight are lost, it is announced. The Dague was in the Adriatic and was escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro. It struck an Austrian mine.

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Fighting in the Carpathians, between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians is becoming much like a siege warfare. The dispatches say that since February 18 more than 200,000 men have been fighting hand to hand without material advantage. The wounded are pouring into the Hungarian towns. One night the Austrians found 8,000 wounded and 3,000 dead. The wounded were without food for eighteen hours. The majority of the wounded show the result of blows from rifle butts and most of them will be blind.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 26.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro, which was almost at a standstill during the midwinter months, has been resumed. A dispatch says that the Austrian force which attacked the Montenegrin column in the Austrian province of Bosnia, was repulsed after a violent fight.

#### MILITARY RULINGS AFFECT THE SWISS

#### GERMAN MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVACUATION PROVE A BURDEN

(By Associated Press.) BASEL, Feb. 26.—The latest German military instructions for the evacuation of all neutrals from Alsace affect 5,000 Swiss subjects. A neutral zone has been created on the German side near the Swiss frontier, the inhabitants of which are still allowed to communicate with Switzerland, under certain restrictions, but all villages beyond this district are isolated by barbed wire fences and the sentries have orders to shoot at any person attempting to cross the border line. The market gardeners of Neudorf, who supply Basel with a large portion of its vegetables, are thus cut off.

#### HEAVY LOSSES BY RUSSIA IN CAMPAIGN

#### TURKS CLAIM SIGNAL VICTORY IN THE TRANS-CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—Fighting in the trans-Caucasus, between Artvin and Batun, has ended in a complete victory for the Turks. After a battle lasting several days the Russians were put to flight, having suffered heavy losses.

#### BRITISH CRUISERS DAMAGED BY STORM

#### SEVEN VESSELS INJURED RECENTLY AT THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A Montevideo, Uruguay, dispatch says: Seven British cruisers at the Falkland Islands were severely damaged by storm. Information was brought to Montevideo, the dispatch says, on an Argentine steamship.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

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

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	39	23
9 a. m.	31	23
12 noon	35	34
2 p. m.	39	38

#### BRITISH TRANSPORT SAID TO BE SUNK

#### BERLIN ANNOUNCES IT WENT DOWN WITH EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEN

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A news agency has reported in a telegram from Eastbourne, in Sussex, to the effect that a British transport has been sunk with 1,800 men. The foregoing is doubtless another reference to the reported torpedoing of a British transport by a German submarine. The announcement was officially made in Berlin, but the British government denies the report.

#### ITALIAN MOB IN AN INTERVENTION RIOT

#### MEN FIGHT TO MAINTAIN THE NEUTRALITY OF THE KINGDOM

(By Associated Press.) GENOA, Feb. 26.—One man was killed and many wounded in riots at Ventimiglia, resulting from a demonstration in favor of the maintenance of the neutrality of Italy. Counter demonstrations by persons desiring intervention of Italy in the war led to the serious fight.

#### ELEVEN RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 26.—At the battle of Mazurian lakes eleven Russian generals were captured by the Germans. The commander of the twenty-ninth division of infantry died.

#### WEST END MILL HANDLING DAILY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY TONS FOR COMPANY

The West End mill is now handling an average of 140 tons of ore daily from the company workings. The mill, however, is of greater capacity and, in order that the greatest saving might be made in the operating costs, the otherwise idle stamps are used for the crushing of custom ore. Mr. Chandler, the general manager, who left for the coast this morning

with his family for a brief vacation, stated that the various openings in the property are looking very inviting. He said that no change has taken place during the past week, except for the usual daily variance. Considerable new development work is under way on the 300, 400 and 500 levels in both the eastern and western portions of the territory.

#### MONARCH PITTSBURG MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

#### CROSSCUT IS TURNED TO RIGHT ANGLES WITH THE BIG LEDGE

The Monarch-Pittsburg is breaking ground rapidly in hard formation with the new Lyner drill. Fourteen five-foot holes were shot yesterday. The crosscut is now slightly turned, so that it is exactly at right angles to the ledge. The footwall is not reached and Superintendent Smith does not know how soon it may be expected. He reports the face after mucking this morning to look exceptionally well. As soon as the footwall is encountered drifts will be run each direction on the ore as a preparatory movement to opening stopes. No water is impeding the work of operating the property.

#### NORTH STAR WINZE IN M'DONALD VEIN

#### OPERATIONS PROGRESS ON THREE OF THE LEVELS IN THIS PROPERTY

Crosscutting has been in progress all week on the 850 and 950 levels of the North Star mine. The winze on the 1050 level to the east of the shaft is being continued down on the McDonald vein. During the week a carload of ore was extracted. It was sent to mill today. It weighed fifty tons.

#### ALL GERMANY ASKS IS TO MAKE PEACE

#### ONE CONDITION IS THAT SHE ANNEX BELGIUM AND CALAIS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 26.—The third court martial of Paris sentenced a Belgian named Stynen to two years imprisonment for making the following declaration: "Germany asks nothing better than to make peace if she is allowed to annex Belgium and Calais. I don't give a fig whether I become Prussian or not. The Germans massacred in Belgium because they were fired upon." The judgment has been reversed on account of an error of form and the case will be tried over.

#### CASH BOY DRILLS INTO WATER FLOW

#### CROSSCUT WILL NOW BE RUN TO PICK UP THE FOOT WALL OF LEDGE

The Cash Boy today started to crosscut the vein in its shaft after sinking through it over 20 feet. This was done so as to avoid any heavy flows of water that might be cut going deeper, as the shaft is now 90 feet below the water in the Victor shaft. This will enable the Cash Boy to reach footwall of the vein without being drowned out. From present indications, Manager Mead says ore should be encountered before the footwall is reached and at present time the water can be easily controlled.

#### BILL PROVIDES FOR 20-ROUND CONTESTS

#### ARNOLD MEASURE FIXES LICENSE AS SAME AS FOR SHORT BOUTS NOW

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON CITY, Feb. 26.—Twenty-round glove contests for Nevada for wager or reward, with a license fee of \$100, are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Arnold of Esmeralda and referred to the committee on public morals. The bill also provides that for contests not over 10 rounds a license fee of \$50 shall be paid and for contests not over four rounds, a license of \$10. It also provides that 5 per cent of the gross proceeds of all such contests shall be turned over to the sheriff of the county in which the fights are held.

#### SIMMERONE MINE TO BE DEVELOPED

#### NEW OWNERS WILL SEEK DOWNGWARD CONTINUATION OF RICH ORE BODY

Walter Trent and associates, possessing and representing large capital, have, according to Cashier James of the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah, made their payments at the exact moment for the Simmerone property at Goldfield. They are preparing to start work on the ground. The old shaft, which cuts two veins, will be utilized, but heavier machinery will be put on to expedite work. The Simmerone, it will be remembered, was one of the sensations of Goldfield in the early days. A small deposit of gold was found near the shaft that was so rich that a high fence was built around the property and a guard was established. Despite strenuous and costly endeavors, no continuation of the ore body could be found at depth, but the new owners are now getting ready to go after it in scientific and workmanlike manner.

#### INDIAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.) CARSON CITY, Feb. 26.—Big Williams, an Indian ranch hand, murdered his wife and committed suicide last night at the Dressler ranch, four miles from Gardnerville. He used a revolver. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. The bodies were discovered this morning. Williams was employed on the ranch.

#### MIDWAY MINE IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS SINKING

Reports from the Midway mine this afternoon are that no change has taken place in the bottom of the shaft. During the week two shifts have been steadily engaged sinking and excellent progress has been made, considering the fact that this is new work.