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19.—Bar silver, 50 3/4.  
Copper, 14 1/2.

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## FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN DARDANELLES

### Appalling Conditions Among Armenians in the Caucasus

#### DEXTER WHITE CAPS SHAREHOLDERS TO ACT ON PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Dexter White Caps Mining company of Manhattan, which was held Wednesday afternoon in the offices of the company in Tonopah, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the shareholders some time in April.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and act upon a proposed plan for effecting reorganization of the company, rehabilitating its corporate finances and projecting a campaign of mining operations on company account. In that behalf, it is proposed to organize a new company under the Nevada laws, with a capitalization of two million shares, for the purpose of acquiring, by conveyance, the whole corporate assets of the Dexter White Caps Mining company of Manhattan; to exchange

stock of the new company for stock of the old company upon a basis of share for share; the remainder of the capitalization of the new company to be used for the purpose of acquiring additional properties, financing the treasury, and purchasing and installing a milling equipment for the reduction of the White Caps ores; the stock of the new company to be assessable. It is also the purpose of the meeting to transact such other business as properly may come before the meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders was held in Tonopah, Nevada, on February 8th, 1915. A proposed agreement between Dexter White Caps Mining company of Manhattan and The Tonopah Mining com-

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#### GAMBLING MEASURE ENACTED LAST NIGHT

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
CARSON CITY, Nev., March 19.—The new gambling bill which was introduced yesterday as a substitute for senate bill No. 84, which was still in committee, was favorably reported on last evening and was enacted. It puts draw poker, stud poker, whist, solo and five hundred on the free list.

Three conference committees failed to agree on the bill to extend the time allowed Reno and Sparks to make arrangements to run their sewerage elsewhere than into the Truckee river and a joint session probably will be held on the bill.

The teachers' pension bill was passed in the assembly yesterday afternoon. The bill as it came from the senate was not amended and there was no opposition.

The assembly yesterday killed the senate bill to abolish the offices of deputy state superintendents of public instruction.

In case the governor signs the bill passed yesterday by the senate, the appointment of deputy state superintendent of public instruction will be taken out of the hands of the superintendent of public instruction.

The bill provides that hereafter such appointments shall be made by the state board of education. Heretofore the appointments have been made by the board on nomination of the superintendent.

#### SOLDIERS PARADE PRIOR TO BOARDING TRANSPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 19.—The 29th United States infantry marched up Broadway today behind bands playing popular airs and between tens of thousands who lined the street, boarded the transport Buford, lying at the foot of West Forty-second street and sailed for Panama.

The regiment, clad in its fighting clothes, was reviewed at the city hall by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department, U. S. A., Mayor Mitchell and other city and national guard officials.

#### FINISH TESTIMONY IN PASSPORT FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Testimony in the trial of Richard Madde and Gustav Cook, accused of aiding Richard P. Stegler, German naval reservist, to procure a false American passport, was completed today. The case will go to the jury tomorrow after the government sums up its case.

#### A BOMB EXPLODES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 18.—The home of Mayor Daniel Herrmann of Guttenberg, N. J., a suburb, was wrecked today by the explosion of a bomb. A hole was torn in the wall of the house. No one was injured.

#### EVERYBODY IN ENGLAND FILLED WITH OPTIMISM

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 19.—While Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, and other cabinet ministers and leaders are bending their energies toward increasing the output of war material and are encouraging recruiting, complete optimism prevails. That the victories of last week were gained only after heavy sacrifices and that the casualties list must increase in length as the war progresses, is fully realized, but everybody in England believes that when the time comes for the offensive there will be no turning back.

#### BELGIAN FIRM FINED FOR PAYING ITS DEBTS

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUSSELS, March 18.—The firm of Henri Leten has been fined \$5,000 for violating the order of Governor General Bissing prohibiting payment of creditors in England.

#### WEALTHY TURK FAMILIES ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, via Paris, March 19.—Thirty wealthy Turkish families, some of the women still veiled, arrived in Switzerland this week by way of the Austrian Tyrol. Their baggage consisted chiefly of valuable jewel cases.

#### TWO BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN CHANNEL

(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The French battleship Bouvet was sunk in the bombardment of the Dardanelles. The allies shelled the forts, which replied effectively, sinking the Bouvet. The Bouvet was of 12,000 tons displacement, with a complement of 620 men. The Turkish Black sea fleet bombarded the shipyards west of the Odessa Russian naval base on the Crimean coast, inflicting considerable damage. Many buildings took fire.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 19.—Conditions in Armenia are appalling. The plain of Alashgerd is virtually covered with dead men, women and children. When the Russians retreated the Kurds fell upon the helpless and shut them up in mosques. The men were killed and the women were carried to the mountains. Reports of the Armenian Red Cross say that there are 120,000 destitute Armenians in the Caucasus.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 19.—The British steamer Bluejacket, loaded with wheat from Liverpool, was torpedoed today by a German submarine, off Brighton. The steamer was badly damaged, but remained afloat.

(By Associated Press.)  
GLASGOW, March 19.—The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed today in the English channel by a German submarine. One of the crew was killed.

#### TURKS RETREAT IN DISORDER WHEN RUSSIANS INVADE ARMENIAN SOIL

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, March 19.—A new Russian invasion of Germany has apparently led to the occupation of Memel, a Baltic port at the tip of East Prussia. The invasion parallels an advance into East Prussia two months ago when the Russian tenth

#### ALLIES SUFFER IN STRAITS ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 19.—In an attack on the Dardanelles, a British torpedo boat was sunk by the fort fire. The British battleship Irresistible was put out of action, while another battleship was damaged. The French battleship Bouvet struck a mine and sank in three minutes. The hostile ships withdrew.

#### ITALY IS DISSATISFIED WITH AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, March 19.—Austria, if she agrees to make territorial concessions satisfactory to Italy, will defer formal transfer of the territory until after the war, according to a Vienna dispatch. Austria desires to assure herself that Italy will adhere to its

#### GOVERNOR TWO DAYS THEN ASSASSINATED MORE DELAYS IN THE THAW MATTER

ZAYAS AND TWO CHILDREN SHOT BY ADHERENTS TO RIVAL PARTY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 19.—Governor Zayas, of San Domingo, and two of his children were assassinated by adherents to a rival political party, according to news brought by the steamer Iroquois. He had been governor of the province only two days when he was shot.

#### EVEN INFANTS COMPELLED TO DISPLAY PASSPORTS

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, March 19.—The German authorities now also demand passports for babies. A Danish woman in Kolding (Jutland) wished to pay a visit to some relations on the other side of the frontier. She had a passport for herself, but this was not sufficient. The German soldiers demanded passports for her two small children, who are twins, and only four months of age.

#### GOLDFIELDERS PLAN DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST KNOCKERS AND THEIR ILK

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 19.—There will be something doing in the old camp tonight, if the program already laid out is carried through to its logical conclusion. Business men, brokers and mining men are requested to assemble at the Unity club tonight (Friday) for the purpose of holding a "Public Welfare Meeting" at which an organization will be perfected to look after the betterment of local conditions, "the preservation of the integrity of Goldfield, the dissemination of legitimate mining news and the elimination of self-serving fakirs."

That is the way the call reads and the man up a tree will not have any trouble in interpreting the object to be something more than holding a prayer meeting. There will be no

#### WILL UNCLE SAM RETURN TO FORMER ISOLATED STATE

MISSOURI SENATOR SAYS THAT PHILIPPINE SITUATION IS GRAVE

#### NEW WAR CRAFT TO USE AGAINST SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, March 19.—The torpedo hydro-aeroplane, a new war craft invented by Professor Knud Nyström, is being shown here privately to members of the Swedish parliament. It is designed chiefly for use against submarines. The torpedo seaplane travels at high speed close to the surface of the water, and can discharge its torpedo at very long ranges.

#### WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO REPLACE MEN IN WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 19.—The government is proceeding with a plan to mobilize women to replace the men needed in war. Upward of seven hundred women are willing to substitute for the men registered in the last twenty-four hours.

#### BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Moral and financial support is pledged to David Caplan and Matthew Schmidt, who are held at Los Angeles in connection with the Timos dynamiting, by the state building trades council.

#### DETAINED STEAMER IS SENT TO PRIZE COURT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 19.—The American freighter Maracas, from New York for Rotterdam, which was detained a week ago, has been ordered to the prize court.

#### BRYAN HAS A BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Bryan was 55 years old today. He entertained the cabinet at a birthday luncheon.

Billy Sunday revival about the gathering and it is said that the talk will be along drastic lines dedicated to a couple of individuals who have been keeping Goldfield in hot water ever since their advent here some months ago. It will be remembered that one of these bucket shop agitators came into Goldfield from Reno one Sunday morning last January and was met by a committee which induced him to immediately leave the camp and hasten to Tonopah, where he remained in hiding until the north-bound train the following morning, when he boarded the train down in the yards. He was apprehensive of trouble and he knew that the resentment of an outraged people would condone any serious steps that might have contributed to his personal dis-

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

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

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	33	42
9 a. m.	36	40
12 noon	46	49
2 p. m.	55	54

#### LASSEN AGAIN IN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press.)  
REDDING, March 19.—Mount Lassen began today a new series of eruptions, and smoke may be seen for many miles. This is its eighty-first eruption.

#### GOVERNMENT OWES THEM, THEY SAY, FOR U. S. MAIL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Attorneys for several eastern railroads today filed a brief in the supreme court in support of their contention that the government has illegally retained some \$35,000,000 due to the railroads for transportation of mails. This brief is in a test case to be argued orally on April 5.

#### FAMOUS CATTLEMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 18.—Reuben Burnett, 91 years of age, pioneer Texas cattleman, died here today. Burnett was known from end to end of the Chisholm trail, the famous old cattle path from the southwest to Kansas. He was an uncle of Col. S. Burke Burnett, Sr., owner of the famous "666" brand.

#### LADIES INVITED TO SEND FANCY WORK

Mrs. W. A. Massey, hostess for Nevada at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, writes to the Bonanza that she is making a collection of art and fancy work at the Nevada building and desires that the ladies of Tonopah assist. The work will be displayed and the articles returned to their owners.

#### FORMAL PROTEST MADE TO SEIZURE MARACAS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Formal protest against the seizure of the Maracas will be made, on the ground that she is a neutral ship, bound for a neutral port and carried no contraband. It is believed that she will be released.

#### ONE ARREST, TURNED LOOSE

The police report a very quiet night. Only one arrest was made, a drunk. He walked the chalk line this morning and was turned loose.