

**THE WEATHER**  
Showers tonight,  
cloudy Thurs-  
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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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## ALLIES AGAIN TRY TO FORCE DARDANELLES

### Italy and Serbia May Shortly Conclude an Agreement

#### DECISIVE BATTLE IN MEXICO NOW SEEMS TO BE IN PROGRESS IN GUANAJUATO

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Twenty thousand of Villa forces and the same number of Obregon men are engaged in battle and are preparing for a fight, which may be the deciding action in the war between the Carranza and Villa factions, near Irapuato, in the state of Guanajuato. Dispatches

from Minister Carothers dated on Monday said that a battle would take place soon. Carranza advises say that the gumbao Guerrero has arrived at Guaymas. The commander has notified all foreigners to leave before the intended bombardment. Mobs at Guaymas and Hermosillo are looting business houses.

#### "BIG BROTHER ELKS" AND SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

ENDEAVOR MADE TO BRING OUT "GOOD STUFF" IN YOUTH IN SCHOOL

The direct and substantial results of the Big Brother campaign of the Elks lodge have been put into effect and the results will be watched with much interest and confidence. The Elks' committee and the superintendent of the Tonopah schools met Monday evening and discussed the details of the plan, as previously agreed upon by the lodge members.

The plan of creating a scholarship fund, as already announced in the Bonanza, will be carried out later in the spring when the high schools have completed their year's work. At that time examinations, the questions for which will have been made out by the state university, and which will be corrected by the state university faculty, will be held under the supervision of the Elks' committee and the principal of the high school.

The plan for the grades went into effect this morning. The Elks believe, in common with many others, that there may be a great deal of "good stuff" in the very boy who is falling in his lessons and in the boy who keeps along just on the upper side of the passing mark. This plan

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#### CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE HYGRADE STORE

BIG BUSINESS DONE SHOWS HOW THOROUGH ADVERTISING PAYS MERCHANTS

That it pays to advertise is evidenced by the tremendous throng in Hunt's Hygrade store, following the undertaking by the proprietor of an extensive campaign in the Bonanza. The purchasers seemed to know exactly what they wanted and just how much they had to pay for it, some of them even bringing clippings from the Bonanza advertising with them.

The Hygrade is planning to get rid of all of its old stock before moving into the Morrow & Hussey building, which will be stocked with the most complete and latest merchandise of its line that ever was shown in southern Nevada.

#### NAMES OF GERMANIC ORIGIN ARE PRESERVED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—War is not likely to obliterate German names from London streets, since the London county council has turned down a number of petitions on the ground that a sufficient case for an alteration had not been made out. Discontented patriots must therefore continue to live in Berlin road, Wiesbaden road and other streets of Germanic origin.

#### FIRST FRENCH STEAMER PASSES THROUGH CANAL

(By Associated Press.)  
PANAMA, April 7.—The first vessel flying the French flag to pass through the Panama canal was the steamship *Saint Andre*. She was bound from Tahiti to Glasgow with a cargo of various ores. She is a steel freight ship 298 feet long and was built in 1912 at St. Nazaire for the Pacific trade.

#### Belmont Ships Heavy Bullion

The shipment made by the Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday morning consisted of 67 bars of bullion, valued at \$90,300. It was a two weeks' cleanup.

#### REPUBLICANISM AND PROHIBITION GAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election show that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor by the largest plurality ever given a candidate for that office in Chicago. This is the first time that women have voted for mayor. Fifty-five of the one hundred and two counties in Illinois will be "dry"; three counties, Marion, Franklin and

Jasper, having been added to the dry column in the local option election. About one hundred saloons were voted out of business of the three hundred and fifty involved in the forty-five townships. The chief dry victory was at Centralia, which has been wet for sixty years. Wisconsin cities and towns which voted on the liquor question showed a gain for the dries in the towns gained, but the larger cities remained wet.

#### DE GROOT CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURT

MANY PHYSICIANS TESTIFY AS TO INSANITY OF DEFENDANT AND DRUG USING

Whether or not H. L. De Groot was crazed by the use of cocaine when he assaulted Dr. Roberts at the Valley View, with intent to kill, as admitted in his plea, is still the matter of investigation in Judge Averill's court. A number of physicians have been examined. The object is to gain information before passing on a motion made by the defendant's attorney for arrest of judgment until this point is determined. It is possible that the matter will be concluded late this afternoon.

It has developed in the testimony that De Groot never asked for drugs since he was confined in jail. He says that he was under their influence for only about thirty days and that he decided when arrested that he would control his cravings.

#### CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER MADE

EDGAR EDGERTON IS ALLEGED TO BE BIASED AND PREJUDICED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Immediate hearing of the charges against Railroad Commissioner Edwin Edgerton and Paul Sinshelmer, bond expert of the commission, has been ordered. Charges by C. S. S. Forney, president of the Central California Gas company, in connection with pending application for authority to issue bonds and additional stock. Edgerton is alleged to be biased and prejudiced. Sinshelmer is declared to be ineligible for his present position because of the alleged purchase of public utility securities. Sinshelmer says he expects to prove Forney "has been guilty of financial fraud."

#### TONOPAH ENJOYING BUILDING ACTIVITY

LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE WILL PROBABLY BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY

After a winter of quiescence, building operations in Tonopah are proceeding briskly. There are four residences in course of construction in this city. A large number of others are contemplated. Extensive improvements are being made to the Butler theater and the Tonopah Masonic building. A business building is being constructed by J. G. Crumley. The Airline is employing a large force of men. Minor improvements, alterations and additions are going on everywhere. One of the most important of the projected structures is an apartment house which George Holesworth, the supervising architect of the State Bank and Trust Company building and the Miral hotel, as well as other big structures in southern Nevada, proposes to erect. Mr. Holesworth has gone to Reno on business connected with this enterprise.

While many men are working in the building trades, there is still surplus labor in the various lines and artisans are warned not to come to Tonopah seeking work at this time, for they would probably be disappointed, as the home people, particularly those who have been out of work for some time, will be given preference on the jobs.

#### SLEEP-WALKER DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Deluded it is believed by a dream that his son was dying in a pool, Gottfried Buchwald walked in his sleep to Sunnyside searching for the boy. His body was recovered today from a pool near Sunnyside.

#### BERLIN CLAIMS THAT BATTLEFIELDS ARE STREWN WITH BODIES OF FRENCH; GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—Another attempt to force the Dardanelles is under way. Constantinople says that a cruiser and torpedo boat were struck by shells during a bombardment of the outer forts. The Turks also reported resumption of hostilities in the Caucasian campaign. The Russians have advanced on the Turks near the frontier and driven them back, after eighteen hours of fighting. The Turks have occupied several Russian towns. Rome says that Italy and Serbia are at the point of concluding an agreement. Italy will not object to Serbia's acquisition of territory on the Adriatic, provided that it is not fortified. If the agreement is concluded as is expected, according to the report, Italy's participation in the war will be considered as imminent.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—A furious assault on the German positions between the Meuse and Moselle is being made by the French, in continuation of their offensive movement. Berlin mentions attack after attack. These were repulsed with "extraordinarily heavy" losses to the French, one of the battlefields, Berlin says, are covered with the bodies of French soldiers. The Germans have abandoned the village of Drei Grachten, captured from the Belgians, owing to the heavy fire to which it was subjected. Attention is being concentrated on the Carpathians, where the Russians are reinforcing to push an attack. The Germans and Austrians are also strengthening their forces. Tremendous fighting is taking place in Uzsok Pass. The Austrians claim to have captured seven thousand Russians. Berlin has admitted the loss of submarine U-29, confirming the British statement. The crew were lost.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

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

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	42	47
9 a. m.	46	50
12 noon	50	55
2 p. m.	53	60

#### SWITZERLAND INTERNES AIRMEN IN BATTLE

BOMBS DROPPED FROM SKY DO DAMAGE TO GERMAN RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, April 7.—Two French aviators pursued a German military train from Marbach to Villigen. They damaged the railway and stations, burning they dropped bombs at Muelheim and Neubourg. A French biplane, pursued by German aviators, landed in Switzerland. The aviators were interned.

#### ITALIAN WARSHIPS TO BE CONCENTRATED

VESSELS SAIL FOR POINTS NOT FAR FROM ADRIATIC SEA

(By Associated Press.)  
ITALIAN FRONTIER, April 7.—Warships of the Italian fleet departed Monday from Mediterranean naval stations. They will be concentrated at Augusta, Sicily and Tarento. They thus will be within a few hours of the Adriatic.

#### GERMAN SEA RAIDER STEAMS FROM PORT

WILL MAKE DASH TOWARD OPEN SEA WHERE SHIPS OF ALLIES WAIT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, April 7.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich hoisted signal flags and blew her whistle. Smoke was pouring from both her funnels. Twenty-five merchant ships flying flags of the allies, were held up pending developments in raider's case.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, April 7.—The cruiser moved a few feet from the pier and her launch was hoisted on deck.

#### TURKISH SOLDIERS SEND CIGARETTES TO GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, April 7.—One of the most welcome gifts which the army of General von Hindenburg received during the long campaign in the east is a big shipment of cigarettes from the Turkish first army corps. The soldiers and officers of the Turkish corps contributed the money for the "smokes" and sent them as an appreciation of the German victory in the Masurian lakes district.

#### PURSE OFFERED FOR WILLARD AND MORAN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—A syndicate here has offered a purse of \$20,000 for a fight between Willard and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. Johnson defeated Moran in twenty rounds at Paris last June.

#### NEW CHAMPION LEAVES HAVANA FOR NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, April 7.—Willard departed for New York today. Johnson shook hands with him. The crowd delayed the steamer two hours. Johnson is planning to return to France.

#### MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO RIVER THAMES

GREAT DOCK TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THREE YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—The Thames river, down below the bridges, is changing rapidly with various modern improvements nearing completion. Something of the picturesque-ness of the old river must go, to be superseded by great docks and machines for the modern and efficient handling of the commerce of the city. The greatest of the port enterprises now under way is the new "King George Dock," which is to be completed by midsummer, after nearly three years of work. The great area which goes under this title includes a wharf with a frontage of a mile and a half and an area of 64 acres; a dry-dock 750 feet long, and an entrance lock 800 feet long.

#### POLICE CHIEF OF LOS ANGELES REMOVED

INDICTED FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A GIRL

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Charles Sebastian, chief of police, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Edith Serkin, ward of Mrs. Lillie Pratt, who was also indicted with Sebastian. The chief will plead Saturday. He was suspended as chief last night and said he would show the charge to be a political plot, and would continue his campaign for mayor.

#### PREPARATIONS FOR FUNERAL BUT CORPSE VERY ALIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
ESSEN, April 7.—Just as a family in the town of Werdohl was about to begin a funeral service for the son, who had been reported as killed in a battle in France, the postman arrived with a letter from the boy, written in a hospital in Toulon. His sight and hearing had been partly destroyed by a bullet wound in the head, but otherwise he was well. The son's estate had been paid to his parents as final and unequivocal proof of his death, whereupon they had made preparations for a service to mourn him.

#### INTEREST WILL ACCUMULATE UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, April 7.—German bankers, who had large balances with Russian banks when war broke out, will not even lose the interest on their money. A commission appointed by the Russian finance minister to decide on the matter has recently ruled that the banks there are to let the interest on this money accumulate till after the war, when both principal and interest are to be repaid.

#### RUSSIA HAS FORBIDDEN EXPORT OF POULTRY

PROHIBITION CAUSED BY NECESSITY OF CONSERVING FOOD SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—In order to conserve her supplies of food Russia has prohibited the export of poultry, dead or alive. The "Poultry World" states that all available supplies of poultry in Russia are being collected and shipped to Finland for preservation in cold storage. In normal times, England imports monthly nearly a million dollars worth of Russian hens and chickens.

#### MRS. PANKHURST NOW IS A WAR ORATOR

FORMER SUFFRAGETTE LEADER NOW SEEKS TO INSPIRE PATRIOTISM

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 7.—"Patriotic fervor draws thunderous cheers in place of old time jeers," is the way a London newspaper heads an article on Mrs. Pankhurst as a popular war orator. The paper itself is violently anti-suffragette, but honors the war truce which the suffragettes announced at the beginning of the war. It was only a year ago when a speech by Mrs. Pankhurst was a signal for a riot, if allowed to proceed at all. Now she is described by a reporter in these words: "A graceful, dignified figure the suffrage leader makes as she faces the audience. Over a becoming black dress she wears a black lace shawl; suspended from a thin gold chain is a locket which she does not use. The Union Jack centered across a curtain of green forms the stage background." Her women followers still send off floral offerings to the stage, says the reporter. In speaking, Mrs. Pankhurst carefully avoids passion and invective, but she presents her points clearly and tellingly and with conviction. At the finish of her speech, young suffragettes sell postcard souvenirs for a patriotic fund.

#### THREE ARE SLAIN BY THIEVES IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Otto Zinn, a restaurant keeper and two of his employees, a porter and a cook, were killed early today in Zinn's restaurant, supposedly by burglars. Zinn and his wife, who slept over the restaurant, were awakened by a crash downstairs and the proprietor went down to investigate. When he failed to return his wife called policemen, who found the restaurant keeper and his two employees dead in the cellar.

#### \$200,000 FIRE IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 7.—Fire in the wholesale district of Montgomery early today did \$200,000 damage.