

RUSSIA'S INVASION PLANS FAIL TO CARRY

Intervention of Rumania in War Seems to be Imminent

VILLA LOSES FOUR THOUSAND MEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE ARMY OF OBREGON

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, April 15.—Reports confirm the announcement that the Obregon army at Celaya is being surrounded by Villa and Zapatista. The details of the first battle at Celaya, in which Villa was defeated, indicated that Villa lost four thousand. A thousand Villa wounded were sent to Guadalajara. The Carranza commander allowed the enemy to enter the suburbs of Celaya and then showered the crowded streets with machine gun and shrapnel fire.

ANNUAL REPORT RENDERED BY TONOPAH BELMONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR FISCAL YEAR

The twelfth annual report of the Tonopah Belmont Development company, the advance sheets of which are released today, gives a comprehensive resume of the work of the company during the fiscal year ending February 28, 1915. Excerpts from the report follow:
The combined net income of your properties during the fiscal year was \$1,456,698.35, as compared with \$2,015,588.48 for the previous year, and \$1,773,226.70 for 1913. Notwithstanding the fact that the operating expenses of mine and mill were reduced during the past fiscal year, a large decrease in net incomes is shown, which is, in part, due to the lower grade of ore mined, and, in part, due to the low price of silver prevailing during the year. Including the amount of stored silver at fifty cents per ounce, the average price for silver for the past year was 52 8-10 cents, as compared with 59 1-10 cents for the previous year.
The average value of the ore produced during the year, as compared with the previous four years, is as follows:

	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
Tons shipped to mill	181,370	172,646	128,975	87,952	59,159
Average gross value per ton	\$16.74	\$21.07	\$24.21	\$20.84	\$27.58
Tons shipped to smelters			562	27,611	21,907
Average gross value per ton			\$70.71	\$61.35	\$54.76
Total production (dry tons)	181,370	172,646	129,537	115,563	81,066
Average gross value per ton	\$16.74	\$21.07	\$24.34	\$30.51	\$34.93

The total bullion produced for the year (excluding that from custom ore at the Millers mill), compared with the previous year, was divided as follows:

GOLD		1915	1914
Number of ounces		40,591	44,465
Sold for		\$839,081.15	\$919,162.66
Average per ounce		\$20.671	\$20.671
SILVER		1915	1914
Number of ounces produced		3,714,862	4,251,746
Sold 2,068,763 ounces for		\$1,141,130.71	\$2,514,321.13
Stored 1,646,099 ounces at 50c		\$823,049.50	
Average per ounce		\$28.84c	\$59.14c
Total		\$2,803,261.36	\$3,433,483.79
Less treatment charges, assaying, freight and express		\$9,070.07	\$2,453.36
Total receipts		\$2,714,191.29	\$3,341,030.43

The operating expenses of the mine for the fiscal year, as compared with the previous three years, are as follows:

	1915	1914	1913	1912
Mining expenses	\$507,870.77	\$468,213.78	\$399,298.47	\$377,585.25
Depreciation of mining equipment	15,028.44	15,028.44	15,028.44	15,028.44
Development work	207,546.88	257,709.21	150,485.06	167,832.37
Totals	\$730,446.09	\$740,951.43	\$564,721.97	\$560,446.06

Dry tons of ore mined..... 181,370 172,646 129,537 115,563
Cost per ton including depreciation and development..... \$4.02 \$4.35 \$4.35 \$4.85
The operating expenses of the Belmont mill, including indirect expenses and depreciation, compared with the previous years since its erection, are as follows:

	1915	1914	1913	(7 mos.) 1912
Operating expenses	\$465,185.53	\$526,620.16	\$292,372.29	
Tons treated	181,424	172,398	84,886	
Direct cost per ton	\$2.56	\$3.00	\$3.44	
Indirect cost per ton	.408	.489	.535	

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS MAKE RAID UPON SHIPBUILDING PLANTS ON RIVER TYNE INJURING TWO, DOING SLIGHT DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 15.—The failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungary is announced by Berlin. The effort by the Russians from Przemysl to force Lupkow and East Dukla passes, is not successful, says Berlin. Their attacks at several points on this front have resulted in defeat with heavy losses. Petrograd has conceded no reverses, but has indicated that the advance is virtually halted. Rome advices say that intervention in the war by Rumania appears imminent. The Rumanian army is equipped and ready for instant action. England has experienced a second Zeppelin raid at night, on the northeastern coast. There was an abortive attempt to damage the shipbuilding plants on the river Tyne. Slight damage was done. Two were injured.

INTERVENTION TAKEN IN MERGER CASE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SEATTLE, April 15.—Personal denunciation of Whittemore by Bausman over the manner of the merger control being secured and the Velvet sale was the opening gun late this afternoon, April 14. The case is to be fought on affidavit with defendants confident of victory. Ten in the Erickson group, representing more than a million Deep Mines shares, will intervene today.

VALUABLE SILK IS STOLEN FROM TRAIN

PLUNDER CARRIED AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS FROM SCENE

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, April 15.—Twelve robbers today held up a freight train near North Tonawanda and stripped several cars of bolted silk valued at \$50,000. They escaped in four auto trucks with the plunder. One guarded the crew while the others looted the cars.

COLLISION CAUSES DEATH OF FIFTEEN

STUDENT WAS RUNNING CAR WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, April 15.—The death list due to the collision of a freight train and a crowded street car last night has increased to fifteen, eleven women and four men, when another woman died. More than a score were injured, three perhaps fatally. A student motorman was running the car.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY CATHOLIC CLERGY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic university of America was celebrated today in the presence of one of the most distinguished assemblages of Catholic clergy and laymen ever assembled in the United States. Three cardinals and eight archbishops and various others were here from all parts of the country. A long letter of praise was read from the pope.

BOXERS ARE BACK TO HEAVY TRAINING

CONTESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY NIGHT, RAIN OR SHINE

At the Volunteer firemen's gym today Kid Ross and Jack Bratton, who will box Sudenberg and Connelly at the Airdome on postponed date of April 19, resumed hard training. Although the weather still continues wintry, hopes are for good weather for Monday evening, as this is unusually severe weather for Tonopah, not having a parallel in ten years, so with a roof to the Airdome the contest can be held on that date, rain or shine. AdvA1511

GRANDSON OF STATESMAN KILLED IN ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 15.—William Gladstone, grandson of the statesman, was killed in action in France. He was a Liberal member of the house of commons and was an attache of the British embassy at Washington in 1911.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Charles Lunston, a miner working at Republic, was run over at Millers this afternoon. He stepped in front of a car that was being backed up and both legs were run over. An engine was attached to a caboose and he was brought to Tonopah and placed in the Mine Operators' hospital. Amputation is being performed this afternoon.

NATION PAYS HONORS TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The business of the government is virtually suspended in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Lincoln. Flags are at half mast.

TONOPAH RIFLE CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Tonopah National Rifle club will hold a meeting this evening at J. G. Crumley's office and several matters of importance will be brought up. The shoot with the Manhattan Rifle club is arousing a great deal of interest among the members and every good day brings a number out for practice. Final arrangements must be made for this event, which will be held the first Sunday in May. The new membership cards have just been received and will be issued to members at the meeting.

CORPORATION INSTEAD OF TOWN TO BEAR BURDEN

A hearing was begun this afternoon before Messrs. Simmons and Shaughnessy of the public service commission of Nevada on demand by the commissioners and district attorney of Nye county that the Water company of Tonopah construct a fire protection system for Tonopah. Such a plant as is demanded would cost the company \$35,000 and the revenue gained by the installation of hydrants would be only about \$80 per month, with depreciation and maintenance to be at the expense of the company. The peculiar, not to say unreasonable, demand that is made of the corporation, instead of upon the town itself, is causing great interest to be taken in the case.

WOMEN PLACED ON EQUALITY WITH MEN

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Women were placed on an equality with men for jury service by the Butler bill, which was the center of long legislative skirmishing and which passed the senate. The vote stood: Twenty-four ayes, fourteen noes. Schmidt's proposed constitutional amendment placing specified municipally owned public utilities under control of the railroad commission was denied the approval of the house.

OPENING OF NEW THEATRE TOMORROW

A MARY PICKFORD PICTURE WILL BE FIRST TO BE SHOWN

At the reopening of the Pastime theater tomorrow evening, April 16th, lovers of high class photo-plays will have an opportunity to enjoy the first big production under the new management. The opening program, Mary Pickford (America's sweetheart) in "Such a Little Queen," is a picture you should not pass up. While it is a wonderful production, it is only the first of the many good ones to follow. Reserved seats now on sale at Prouty's union drug store. Make your reservations and you will be assured a seat even though you be late.

RHEUMATISM GETS THE COUNT

Judge Harry Dunsenath does not like to declare himself licked until he is completely down and out and for this reason has been fighting his old enemy, rheumatism, at a big disadvantage for many months, but he has finally consented to an armistice and tomorrow morning will leave for a lower altitude where the healing waters flow. He expects to be absent from the city about two weeks.

FIREMEN TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BALL

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR A BIG PARTY BY THE BOYS WHO FIGHT FIRES

The Tonopah volunteer fire department and the paid fire fighters will hold their thirteenth annual ball tomorrow evening in Miners' Exchange hall. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the ball room is being appropriately decorated. There will be a parade tomorrow evening at 6:30 to advertise the event, both departments and the Tonopah Military band participating. The department's ball team will go to Goldfield Sunday for a return game. Arrangements for both these events were made at a meeting of the department held in the gymnasium last evening.

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The trail blazers from Los Angeles and Inyo county will return to Tonopah, according to a message received this afternoon by Senator Pittman, on Sunday morning. A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Tonopah volunteer fire department. There is assurance that Salt Lake City will join with Tonopah and Los Angeles in the good roads movement.

BRITISH LOSSES IN WAR ARE ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 15.—The British steamer Ptarmigan was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea. Eleven of the crew of twenty-two were saved. Four steam trawlers, flying the flag of Holland, were seized by German warships and taken to Cuxhaven. The total British casualties since the beginning of the war are 139,347, it was announced in the house of commons. Paris says that the allies took four hundred yards in the Alilly wood and advanced a mile in Alsace. A committee was appointed with Lloyd George chairman, to organize and speed the supply of munitions of war. It has authority to take all steps necessary for that purpose. Kitchener is chairman of a departmental committee with the same object.

ARIZONA ENJOYS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MERRY MAKING OVER FILLING OF GREAT ROOSEVELT DAM RESERVOIR

(By Associated Press.)
GLOBE, Ariz., April 15.—Arizona took a holiday today to make merry over the filling of the great reservoir behind the Roosevelt dam. The 1,500,000 acre feet of water impounded in the great lake from the Gila and Tonto rivers is sufficient to supply the farms of the Salt river irrigation project for three years if no rain falls in that time. Eleven million dollars was expended on the work, begun under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, and now for the first time the water is leaping over the spillway 225 feet above the lowest level of the dam. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall and Carl Hayden, representative of congress from Arizona, were guests of honor at the celebration, held at Roosevelt, forty miles north of here.

EXPERIMENTS PLANNED FOR TONOPAH SLIMES

TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT ESCAPEMENT FROM MILLS WILL BE WORKED OUT

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, April 15.—What is known as the French syndicate has leased to the Western Ore Purchasing company the Nevada reduction works in this city. The property will be used to make tests of the slimes from the mills of Tonopah, in contemplation of the erection of a plant there to take care of the escapement from the mills as they are at present constituted. Some alterations will be made at once in the plant so that the work of experimentation may begin with as little delay as possible. These experiments will be extended over a period of about six months.

RESERVOIR BREAKS AND EIGHT DROWN

THREE GRANDCHILDREN OF MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE ARE LOST

(By Associated Press.)
HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 15.—The Lyman reservoir, holding the water of the Little Colorado, broke last night and eight people were drowned. The Hunt reservoir was in the path of the flood and Woodruff was endangered. Among the drowned were three grandchildren of Mrs. Rachel Perry, a member of the legislature. The victims lived under the dam which collapsed, as did a smaller dam ten years ago. The Lyman reservoir irrigated thirty thousand acres. The estimated damage so far is \$400,000. Three feet of water covers St. Johns.

JAPAN DISCLAIMS INTENTION ALLEGED

SAYS IT WILL NOT LOCATE NAVAL BASE IN WEST MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Japanese embassy has characterized as "preposterous" the reports that a naval base is to be established at Turtle bay. "It has never been any intention on the part of Japan to locate a naval base or occupy any territory in west Mexico."

NEW OBSERVER ARRIVES FOR LOCAL WEATHER STATION

Hugo Legier, a United States weather bureau observer for the Tonopah district, who succeeds J. C. Piercy, who resigned several days ago, arrived yesterday and has entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Legier was last stationed at the Mt. Tamalpais observatory. He has been in the service fifteen years. Mr. Piercy has been engaged in this work for 35 years.

OPERATION IS PERFORMED ON MRS. ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Roosevelt was operated upon this morning. It was successful. The nature of the ailment was not disclosed.