

EXTENSION, MERGER AND VICTOR TO MERGE

HUGE DEAL CONSUMMATED LEADING TO CONSOLIDATION OF THREE PROPERTIES LYING CONTIGUOUS IN THIS DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Today in San Francisco the controlling directors of the Tonopah Extension Mining company, Tonopah Merger Mining company and Tonopah Victor Mining company agreed to the purchase of all of the property of the Merger and Victor companies on the following terms: All of the Merger property to be sold to the Extension in consideration of the Extension assuming the debts of the Merger and paying the Merger at the rate of one share of Extension stock for every seven shares of Merger stock now issued; all of the Victor property to be sold to the Extension in consideration of the Extension assuming the debts of the Victor and paying the Victor at the rate of one share of

Extension stock for every eight and one-half shares of Victor stock now issued; the Extension to hold a directors' meeting on or before May 25th to authorize and direct the consummation of the agreement. The Merger and Victor companies are to call and hold meetings of their directors and stockholders on or before June 5th to consummate the agreement. Among those who participated in the negotiations and the agreement were Charles M. Schwab, M. R. Ward, Seely W. Mudd, Key Pittman, Frank A. Keith, John J. Kirchen, and S. A. Brown. After several days of negotiations the foregoing agreement was unanimously reached and all participants pledge themselves to make every effort to expedite the consummation of the agreement.

ITALY RENOUNCES TEUTONIC ALLIANCE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
ROME, May 15.—Giuseppe Marcora, a Garibaldi veteran, is to form a new cabinet to guide Italy through the crisis. It is believed that he will be able to assemble a cabinet in which the opposing factions will be represented. It is said he has received support from retiring Premier Salandra, who insisted upon resigning against the wishes of the king.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—It is reported that Italy renounced her alliance with Germany and Austria a week ago. Internal agitation continues in Italy. A strike has been called in Milan, according to a dispatch, as a protest against the course of political events. Milan is in the hands of the military.

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING BEING MADE BY THE MINING COMPANIES OF TONOPAH

Only three of the producing properties of Tonopah district have issued their final reports for the month of April, the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, the Jim Butler Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont Development company, but each of these shows a pleasing performance. During the previous months of the year the Tonopah mining company netted \$175,235, or an average of \$58,412. In April the net was \$65,845, a gain over the average of \$5,432. Tonopah Belmont, with \$90,113 net profits, fell below the previous three months' average, but exceeded the showing in March. The net for the first three months was \$295,132, an average of \$98,377. The April net was \$90,113, or a falling off from the previous average of \$8,264. Jim Butler behaved splendidly. In January, February and March the total net profits were \$65,644, an average

of \$21,881. In April the company netted \$43,341, or a gain of \$21,460, practically doubling the previous average. Thus it will be seen that the total net gain of the three companies was the comfortable sum of \$18,628, while the total net earnings for the three companies were: Tonopah Mining, \$239,080; Belmont, \$385,245; Butler, \$108,985; producing a grand total of \$733,310, or at the rate of \$2,933,240 a year of velvet money. But this is not all. When the reports of Tonopah Extension, North Star, West End, Halifax and Merger, particularly the first named, are made public, it will be found that the mines of Tonopah will be in a position to declare heavy dividends in the next few months, as the net profits of operation are now at the rate of about \$4,000,000 a year, on a gross extraction of about \$11,000,000 annually.

NOW PORTUGAL IS REVOLUTION MAD

COMMITTEE OF DISCONTENT IN CONTROL OF CITY OF LISBON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—A Madrid dispatch says that information has been received at the Spanish capital of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. It is reported that a revolutionary committee is in control of Lisbon.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOW TAKE A HAND

FEDERAL INQUIRY BEING MADE INTO ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The evidence and records used in the prosecution of election frauds in Alameda county have been turned over to United States Attorney Preston for use in the federal inquiry into alleged frauds in the recent Oakland elections. Twenty thousand ballots, many addressed to vacant lots, were given to Preston by the postal authorities. The federal investigation was begun because of alleged frauds that occurred in the election of members of congress.

WATER LOWERED ON THE COMSTOCK

NORTH-END MINES HAVE BEEN DRAINED TO THE 2700 LEVEL

An event of great importance to the welfare of the Comstock occurred yesterday and, despite the fact that there was no sounding of trumpets or giving of banquets, it was indeed worthy of them, says the Virginia Enterprise. The drainage of the 2700 level of the north end mines commenced and when it is finished it is sincerely believed some great bodies of ore will be uncovered. A hoist is being installed in the Sierra Nevada and Union joint winze. It is intended to advance west to the main Comstock on the 2500 level and a little later on, on the 2700 level. Heretofore the Union and Sierra Nevada have been exploring the main branch of the Comstock by the east vein. Preparations are being made to explore by both the main Comstock and east vein. It is interesting to know that the main Comstock in the Union from the 2300 to the 2600 levels has produced more than \$2,000,000. It was explored to a small extent in days past, but it seems the formation was not quite understood. The news that the work started some time ago under the direction of the superintendents of the north end mines has been satisfactorily completed and favorable conditions found to exist on the low level, will be joyfully received by those who have the welfare of the old town at heart.

HEAVY LOSSES TO SHIPPING BY WAR

MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—Steamship casualties during the first quarter of the year are estimated by the Liverpool underwriters' association at approximately \$32,000,000, of which \$18,000,000 is attributed to the war. Sailing vessels' casualties are estimated at \$3,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 is due to the war. The above figures, of course, do not take into account the loss of the Lusitania this month.

GRAFT EVEN IN GREY OLD LONDON

PHYSICIANS DRAW DOWN BIG SALARIES AS SPECIAL ADVISERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—Six prominent London physicians and surgeons are receiving \$25,000 a year each from the British navy as special advisers during the war. This fee, moreover, does not prevent them pursuing their private practice during the time when they are not occupied with government business. This information was given in the house of commons by the financial secretary to the admiralty, in reply to a member's question. The questioning member urged that in his opinion and that of several other members, the expense was not justified, and he announced that he would bring the matter up for discussion at a later date. C. S. BAKER is here from Goldfield for a few days, the guest of "Doc" Harrison.

Victor Barron Tries to Escape

(Special to the Bonanza.)
Victor Barron, who killed two Mexicans near Cuprite, attempted to escape from the state prison today by jumping the fence. He was shot through the leg by a guard and captured. The wound is not serious.

GARRISONED AMERICANS ARE BESIEGED

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Fifty Americans continue to battle against the Yaquis in the Yaqui valley, according to a Guaymas dispatch. Four hundred men sent by Maytorena have

arrived at Esperanza, but have not left the railroad. The Americans are barricaded on the Grigsby and the O'Brien ranches, and are said to be surrounded by several hundred Indians.

GERMANY FAVORS SUBMISSION OF ALL AMERICAN QUESTIONS TO ARBITRATION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Telegram from Berlin says the Vossische Zeitung announces that high government circles in Germany favor the submission of the Lusitania and difficulties with America arising therefrom to a court of arbitration.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—A reply to the president's note is expected in about a week or ten days. Diplomats believe that Germany's answer will afford means of settlement through diplomacy.

SOUTH AFRICA IN HANDS OF RIOTERS

ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT TOO POWERFUL TO BE CONTROLLED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—Anti-German riots continue in South Africa, and are causing serious conditions. In many important cities in the Union of South Africa the shops, stores and hotels of Austrians and Germans have been burned or sacked. Premier Botha has appealed for order but the police and soldiers have difficulty to control the crowds.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

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

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	48	53
9 a. m.	56	59
12 noon	69	68
2 p. m.	70	68

KAISER'S MEGAPHONE WILL BLOW HENCE

DERNBERG, "KULTURED" GERMAN, TO GET OUT BEFORE HE'S KICKED OUT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of the kaiser in the United States, is planning to leave on his own initiative. When it became known that the president and cabinet were displeased with Dernburg's speech justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and other public utterances, a friend persuaded him to leave. It is believed he has gone to Cuba or South America.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, Del., May 15.—Peter Krakus, who was said by the police to have been implicated in the murder of a priest and his housekeeper in New Britain, Conn., several months ago, was hanged today for the murder of a policeman here last March. On the scaffold Krakus denied having had anything to do with the New Britain murders.

GERARD HANDS NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 15.—Ambassador Gerard today handed to the German foreign office the American note with reference to the Lusitania.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
ABERDEEN, May 15.—The Danish steamer Martha was sunk by a submarine off Aberdeen. The crew are safe.

SHAFT NEARLY DRY

There remains but 63 feet of water in the Victor shaft. It is expected that it will be dry in about thirty days. The new compressor has been installed and is in operation.

SEBASTIAN AGAIN LOS ANGELES CHIEF

ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE BUT TWO MORE ARE PENDING

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Charles Sebastian today became chief of police again, following his acquittal last night on the charge that he and Miss Pratt contributed to the dependency of Edith Perkin. Two more indictments are pending.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES IN FAVOR OF WAR

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AT ROME ATTACKED BY ITALIAN RIOTERS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, May 15.—Marcora has refused to form a new cabinet. It is probable that the king will insist on Salandra remaining in power. Riots continued last night and the Austrian embassy was attacked. Twenty speakers, most of them deputies, favored war.

RAIDERS ATTACK A CABLE STATION

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED AND THE MILITARY GUARD IS CALLED OUT

(By Associated Press.)
VANCOUVER, May 5.—An armed raiding party attacked the Pacific Cable station on Vancouver island. Shots were exchanged between the raiders and the sentry. The military guard was aroused and the raiders escaped in the darkness. It is believed that the launch contained a large number of men, and that it was fitted out at some point on Puget sound.

LEGISLATE AGAINST TOBACCO

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 15.—The senate of the free city of Luebeck has adopted an ordinance aimed against the use of tobacco by children under 16 years of age. It makes parents or guardians liable for violations of the law. This, so far as known, is the first law of the kind to be passed in a German municipality.

10,000 RECONNOITERING TRIPS IN THE AIR

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 15.—Army statisticians have figured out that between August 1 and January 1, French military flying machines made 10,000 reconnoitering trips covering a million miles distance during a total flying time of 18,000 hours.

SIGHTLESS SOLDIERS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

AMERICAN BANKER GIVES LONDON HOME TO USE OF RED CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 15.—There are already fifty blind soldiers, including three officers, at the home of Otto Kahn, the American banker, at Regents Park, St. Dunstan's. Mr. Kahn turned his residence over to the Red Cross society some time ago for the use of soldiers who had lost their eyes.

The Kahn estate includes about fifteen acres of grounds, with various small buildings which will be used for training-rooms and workshops. There is also a small lake on which the blind men will be allowed to row.

The sightless soldiers will receive preliminary instruction in carpentry, boot repairing, mat making, basket weaving, telephone operating, massage, poultry farming, and market gardening, an effort being made to find for each man the occupation to which he is best adapted. The cost of running the institution is met by the Red Cross, the National Institute for the Blind and the Order of St. John.

PLENTY OF SEATS LEFT

It was rumored on the streets this afternoon that the capacity of the Butler theater had been exhausted and that teachers and pupils were still selling tickets for the school benefit this evening. The Bonanza called up one of the committee in charge and found that there had been given out for sale 150 fewer tickets than the seating capacity of the auditorium and that not all of these had been disposed of.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

Big School Show
a Play
"The Match Box"
and Several High-Class Specialties
2 1/2 Hours of Good Entertainment
Doors Open 7:30. Show Starts at 8:15
Admission 50c

Tomorrow
FINAL EPI-
SODE OF "Runaway June"
and the prize awarded the winner for correct solution of this story

Wild Animal Picture
Essanay Feature with
Francis X. Bushman
Admission 10 cents