

**The Weather**  
Fair tonight and tomorrow.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

**Metal Quotations**  
Silver ..... 48 1/4  
Copper ..... 16  
Lead ..... 4.90

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## CZAR NICHOLAS TAKES COMMAND OF ALL FORCES

### GRAND DUKE WILL HOLD THE SOUTH

**Only Perfunctory Fighting Now Taking Place in Region of Caucasus**

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Czar Nicholas has taken entire command of the Russian military and naval forces, transferring Grand Duke Nicholas to the relatively unimportant command of the Caucasus, as viceroy and commander-in-chief of the entire southern army. This transfer is considered the most important change since the outbreak of the war, and is comparable only to the retirement by Emperor William of General von Moltke as chief of the German staff. The Caucasian campaign is only a minor aspect of the war, with little and perfunctory fighting between small forces.

In the transfer, which was made in a general reorganization so important that it has stirred the nation deeply, Grand Duke Nicholas replaces the famous Viceroy of the Caucasus, Count Vorontzoff Dashkoff, who goes on the czar's personal staff.

### ENROLLMENTS IN GRADES INCREASE

### HIGH SCHOOL ALSO HAS MORE PUPILS

### FOOTBALL TEAM NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED AND OTHER ATHLETICS CERTAIN

This morning—the second in the school year—brought several new enrollments in the grades. More are expected in both the high school and the grade division.

Last evening all high school boys met to talk over a football team, and after some good peppy discussion, twenty-one of the boys signed up to appear for practice. A few evenings will be devoted to getting ready a good practice field, and it is hoped that by Monday actual practice will begin. The question of suits and headgear will be a serious one until the squad is well organized, but the spirit is such that a team in overalls will make a success if necessary to play in that style. Murphy, Parker, Cuddy and O'Connell have the work of organizing well in hand.

The assignment of teachers to the different grades as worked out by Superintendent Dilworth and the trustees is as follows:

Kindergarten, Miss Foltz; first grade, Misses Withers and Taylor; second grade, Misses Sullivan and Robb; third grade, Mrs. Curieux and Miss Wardle; fourth grade, Misses Sivia and Malley; fifth grade, Miss Bennett; sixth grade, Miss Smith; seventh grade, Miss Bradley; eighth grade, Miss Filkins.

Miss Filkins has charge of the playground work, and already has the interest of the children. Miss Harris is the general assistant to the upper four grades and Mrs. Coulter is in the commercial department.

### PRESIDENT TAKES A PECULIAR POSITION

### REFUSES TO PERMIT NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS TO ENDORSE HIS CANDIDACY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson has refused to allow the Democrats of New Jersey, his home state, to endorse him for re-election, feeling that he might seem to be taking advantage of the international situation to gain personal advantage.

### STEAMERS SUNK, BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French steamer Guatemala was submerged 50 miles off Belle Isle. The crew was saved by a British vessel. The Guatemala was owned by the same French company owning the Bordenax which was sunk yesterday. A British steamer and the Russian steamer Rhea have been submerged. The crews were saved.

### PREFECT OF POLICE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Overseas agency reports: "An Athens dispatch to Petrograd announces that the prefect of police there has been assassinated."

### COAST OF ENGLAND RAIDED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten were killed and 48 wounded in a German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

### SUBMARINES CLAIM NOT IMPLICATED

### GERMANY SAYS HESPERIAN WAS STRUCK BY MINE OR BY INFERIOR EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Persons in authority here assert positively that the Hesperian was not submerged, at least under the conditions described. Officially believes the vessel struck a mine or was destroyed by an explosion from within. All submarines in the vicinity except the U-27, which has not been reported and is believed to have been lost, have proved that they were not implicated.

### PRIZE WALTZ AT THE AIRDOME TONIGHT

One of the biggest dances of the season will be given this evening at the Airdome. All are invited and no admission will be charged to spectators. The dances will be 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and at 11:30 there will be a prize waltz. The winners will be well rewarded. Music will be furnished by the Tonopah band.—Adv881.

### FULL EVIDENCE THAT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian have forwarded to the state department a joint affidavit saying, in part, that "fragments of steel falling upon the deck showed indubitably that the ship was torpedoed."

### ARTILLERY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 8.—Artillery fighting continues through France, says an official statement, with cannonading from Belgium south to the Woeyre district. German and French aviators are active, the allies' airships bombing Ostend.

### TRENCH FIRES START FROM ARTILLERY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The allies unsuccessfully bombarded Anatolia Anseddul Bahr, according to an official statement. The Turkish artillery returned the fire, causing fires to break out in many of the trenches of the allies.

### MONTENEGRINS OFF TO WAR FOR KING

**Hundreds Shout "Zbogom" While Answer Comes From Soldiers Waving From Train**

"Zbogom! Zbogom! Zbogom! Good-bye! Good-bye! Good-bye!" This was the salutation with smiles on the faces and tears running into the smiles when fifty-eight husky young Montenegrins departed this morning for their native land to fight for King and country. They kissed and were kissed on either cheek by their fellow countrymen who were left behind. In the background were a few women who wept silently, but none went forward with a smile, a tear, a word of farewell or a caress.

It may have been that the 58 men who crowded the car attached to train 23 were leaving wives, sweethearts, children, sisters or other members of the weaker sex or the tender age behind them, but if so they were not or little in evidence. It was a case of strong men holding other strong men in their arms, caressing and kissing and weeping, but engaging in gay badinage while.

There was terrible pathos in the occasion. Some one across the seas knows that these 54 Montenegrins and the four from Goldfield that joined them, are on their way to Europe to battle against the central powers. Some one knows that as their train progresses across the continent they will be joined by other detachments and that when the vessel sets sail there will be two thousand or more men aboard who have answered the call to win or die for their Balkan state. Mayhap they will die when the periscope of the diver is seen in the

distance, when a white line forms on the surface of the water and the levitation of the deep turns over like a dying man and falls into the depths of eternity.

Perhaps the "zbogoms" this morning were taken too sincerely, for there is always a possibility that there was something of the vacationing spirit in such an occasion, but someone in the throng, possibly through an ill-advised sense of humor, and possibly with intent, made an exclamation that angered the Montenegrins and offended their purpose. There was an intense silence and eyes were directed toward him, but the remark was not completed. Then the cries and huzzas and the caresses and the tears again were in evidence. It was one of those instances that bring to us, half way across the globe, an intense realization or rather a suggestion of what war really means.

The enlistment of Montenegrins in their country's cause was due to the activities of Savo Jurascovich a representative of the Montenegrin government. He has been here for several weeks and has addressed his fellow countrymen at several meetings held in the hall of the Young Men's Serbian society. The meeting night before last was a very enthusiastic one and many signatures were received to an agreement to go back and fight for the allies, the fare being paid by the Montenegrin government. Another agent of the country was here holding private talks with the men of that nationality.

### HUNDREDS HOMELESS RESULT CLOUDBURST

### OVER SIX INCHES OF WATER FALLS IN TORRENTIAL RAIN IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLA, Kas., Sept. 8.—Hundreds are homeless and property damage aggregating \$100,000 is the record here of a cloudburst. The weather bureau records 6.1 inches. Sleeping residents were awakened by the discharge of firearms. Elm creek was a mile wide. At Fort Scott hundreds of persons are still marooned on housetops from the flooded Marmaton river. Four feet of water is running through the "Katy" passenger depot, and in the business district is four feet deep.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY CALIFORNIAN

(By Associated Press.)  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—William M. Johnston of California won the national tennis championship, defeating Maurice McLaughlin, also of California, 1-6-6-0; 7-5; 10-8. McLaughlin was twice the title holder. The two Californians reached the finals, eliminating 128 entrants, Johnston on Saturday defeating Williams, then national champion.

### GRAIN CROP UP IN BILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The government crop report forecasts \$81,000,000 bushels of corn.

### FIREMEN KNOCKED OUT

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Five firemen were rendered unconscious from touching an electric wire while fighting a fire which destroyed the Garden City hotel, with a loss of \$15,000.

### CONFESSES SINKING ARABIC

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The commander of a submarine just returned confessed that he torpedoed the Arabic in self-defense, suspecting attack.

### WALKOWYSK CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German forces north of Bielovtsh have captured Walkowysk.

### ALLIES PREPARE TO START OFFENSIVE

**Weather Conditions Assist Czar by Imposing Barriers to Army of Invaders**

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Weather conditions are again intervening to save the Russians, the autumn floods swelling the rivers into impassable barriers to the invaders. The British warships' guns along the Belgian coast have joined the chorus of artillery fire on the western front, supporting a growing belief that an offensive movement will soon mark the allies' operations in the west.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	58	39
9 a. m.	63	44
12 noon	75	55
2 p. m.	76	52
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 16 per cent.		

### BRITISH AND FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD

### MANY RECRUITS KILLED AND INJURED BY BOMBS THROWN FROM AIR

(By Associated Press.)  
BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 8.—Forty British and French war aeroplanes bombarded Saarbruecken, circling low over the town and accurately placing bombs at arms factories, barracks, the railway station and other military buildings. Many recruits were killed and wounded.

### DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

### VILLA EVACUATES TORREON AND WILL MAKE STAND AT CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Unofficial reports state that Villa has evacuated Torreon, avoiding Obregon's army which is now advancing from Saltillo. It is believed that the Villa forces are concentrating at Chihuahua, where a decisive engagement is expected to occur soon.

### CIVILIANS TO RECEIVE ORDERS OF OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—The United States army today took the most important step yet taken in the border complications, issuing an order giving officers command over civilians on the Rio Grande river bank territory if shooting is resumed.

### MOTORCYCLES COLLIDE AND TWO ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
NAPA, Cal., Sept. 8.—Alfred Neukom and Bernard Beyers were killed here when their motorcycle collided with an automobile. Neukom was cremated in the fire which followed the collision.

### AMERICAN MINER IS KILLED BY INDIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
GUAYMAS, Mex., Sept. 8.—Peaceful Mayo Indians, incited by Yaquis, are reported to have killed H. A. Tays, an American miner at San Blas.

### EMPEROR NICHOLAS HAS DIRECT COMMAND

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas announces that he is taking charge of all the Russian armies.

### SECRETARY WORKING WITH HIS COAT OFF

### MYSTERIOUS VISIT TO LANSING BY PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The President disregarded precedent this morning in making an unexpected and unannounced visit to Secretary Lansing, finding the secretary in his shirt-sleeves. President Wilson carried important papers, including a copy of a letter Austrian Ambassador Dumba sent his foreign office. All declined to discuss the visit.

### FULL REORGANIZATION OF FORCES PLANNED

### THE NAVAL ACADEMY AND WEST POINT SCHOOL RECEIVING A SHAKING UP

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Daniels has announced a general reorganization of the forces at the naval academy and West Point. The heads of nearly all departments will be transferred, effective September 20. The shakeup is the result of a recent investigation of the academies.

### CHINESE PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO NEPOTISM

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKING, Sept. 8.—President Yuan Shi-kai, in a recent statement, struck a hard blow at nepotism, which is so thoroughly entrenched in the far east because of the devotion to family and the belief that caring for relatives is the best means of paying proper respect to ancestors. He said: "I have never allowed my relatives to enter into government service because I have strong reasons to believe that to give government appointments to them, especially if they have no experience or qualifications, would only serve to convert them into parasites or dependents. To show favor to one's relatives or friends is purely a personal matter and should not be done at the country's expense."

### DURANGO AGAIN TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Sept. 8.—The Carranza consulate has received a dispatch from San Francisco stating that Durango has been retaken by the Arrieta brothers, with their followers, on September 5th. Arrivals yesterday declared that Durango was under Villa control on September 4th.

**Pastime THEATER**  
A Daily Change of Exclusive Features  
**TONIGHT**  
**The Unbroken Road**  
a Metro production featuring **MARY NASH**  
Tomorrow  
**MARGUERITE CLARK**  
in  
**"The Goose Girl"**  
An Enormous Success at the Strand Theater  
Matinee 1:30—Night 7:30  
Admission 10-15 cents