

The Weather
Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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Metal Quotations
Silver 49 3/4
Copper 18 1/4
Lead 4.50

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FRENCH VICTORS IN BATTLE OF ARTOIS

German Counter Attack in Champagne District Fails

FRENCH SOLDIERS BEAR THE BRUNT

ALLIES HAMMERING ON GERMANY'S SECOND LINE

British Forces to be Increased by Half a Million Men--No Bulgarian Response

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, October 1—In the great battle of Artois, a French official reports further progress by the use of hand grenades. The German counter attack in the Champagne district has been repulsed. The Germans violently bombarded the French trenches in Soupir, without making an infantry attack.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 1—The French are bearing most of the brunt of the fighting on the western front. They are hammering at the German second line and dropping bombs on railway stations to prevent the enemy from bringing up reinforcements. The British are occupied in consolidating their newly won positions. The British forces in France are around the million mark, and will be increased by a half million. Bulgaria has not replied to the Greek suggestion to demobilize.

POWER MAGNATE AND MEN OF FINANCE

President Chapelle and Bankers View the Plants of Electric Companies in Nevada

A bevy of financial magnates spent yesterday in Tonopah and departed by auto this morning for the high Sierras. Included in the party were Delos A. Chapelle, president of the Nevada-California Power company, whose home is at Riverside, Cal. In addition to being president of the holding company, he is either president or vice-president of the seven subsidiary companies, the total sum of money invested in all reaching the magnificent total of \$20,000,000.

Mr. Chapelle told the Bonanza of the recent incorporation of the companies, the life of the new corporations dating from February last. Riverside, Cal., is the head office of the holding company, the Pacific Power company. An allied interest, with practically the same ownership, is constructing a big power plant on Rush creek in Mono county, which will develop 14,000 horsepower and is capable of being extended to 20,000 horsepower.

Mr. Chapelle says that preliminary work is being done on Bishop creek for a 10,000 horsepower plant. The 20,000 horsepower now being generated is practically all utilized. "Nevada business is good," said President Chapelle, "although we suffered last year by reduction in rates and diminution in use of power caused by the low price of silver."

Several people who are financially

interested in the extension of the power companies' spheres of influence came here with Mr. Chapelle. Among them were Theodore Smith of the International Trust company of Denver; Ben F. Bates, Denver National bank; M. D. Thatcher Jr., First National Bank of Pueblo, Colo.

The party assembled at Riverside, where they took passage in a big Locomobile and began viewing the generating plants and power lines of the affiliated companies. From here they are going to Mono and Inyo counties. They will then swing back as far as Fairview and Wonder and return to the Sierran region. They will combine pleasure with business by paying a visit to the Yosemite valley.

While conversing with a Bonanza representative at the Mizpah last evening, Mr. Chapelle took occasion to say: "Our company is greatly pleased to publicly acknowledge the worth and loyalty of Mr. Bruce, your local manager of our interests, and Mr. Meehling, who has full charge of the company's interests in Nevada. They are two of the oldest men, in point of service, in our employ and they have demonstrated exceptional worth time and again. The company is pleased to have its Tonopah and Nevada interests in such capable hands, in the hands of men who work intelligently for the benefit not only

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FOUNDER OF CULT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Dr. Newo New, lecturer at the exposition and founder of a cult composed mostly of women and who was the recipient of an exposition plaque, has been arrested by federal officials for fraudulent use of the mails. Branches of the cult have been established in many cities, especially on the Pacific coast. The officials charge that the leader lacked in high moral character, which his teachings are professed to insure.

FARMERS EXPRESS AN APPROVAL OF SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Oct. 1.—At the Farmers' National Congress today resolutions adopted endorsed woman suffrage, the establishment of a farm woman's bureau, but amendments opposing the sale of munitions and despoiling foreign loan were defeated. The congress asks government aid for a system of rural credits.

ERNEST GAYLORD of Salt Lake City is a guest at the Mizpah hotel.

BRITISH CEASE ATTACK ON GERMAN LINE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Wireless).—The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans have made further progress north of Loos, the war office announced today, adding that all the

French attacks east of Souchez, north of Neuville and in Champagne failed. Ninety-six thousand men, 37 cannon, and 298 machine guns were captured on the Russian front during September.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

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

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	56	53
9 a. m.	66	58
12 noon	75	64
2 p. m.	76	67

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 15 per cent.

VON PAPEN MAY GO ROUTE DUMBA WENT

UNLESS GERMANY WITHDRAWS CAPTAIN HIS RECALL WILL BE REQUESTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Unless Captain von Papen, the German military attache and author of the "idiotic Yankee" letters, is withdrawn soon, the United States is prepared to request his recall. All the papers carried by American Correspondent James Archibald are now at the state department. Included in the list are four cipher letters from Ambassador Dumba, several from Captain von Papen, and it is rumored there is one from Ambassador von Bernstorff.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Charles Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, William Flather, the vice-president, and H. H. Flather, the cashier, were indicted today for perjury in the bank's recent suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

BIG SHAKEUP OCCURS AT NAVAL ACADEMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The dismissal of six midshipmen, suspension of four others for a year without pay, and demotion to the next lowest class of fifteen others is announced by Secretary Daniels as a result of the bawling investigation at Annapolis naval academy.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN FACING A PANIC

SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS IN SCANDANAVIA IS NOW SOMETHING UNPRECEDENTED

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 1.—Something very close to a panic is spreading over both Norway and Sweden, as a result of the alarming scarcity of provisions and the unprecedented prices which are demanded for the simplest kind of food. Norway is on the point of following Sweden's lead in prohibiting the export of all provisions of which there is a present shortage, in order that prices may be brought down within reach of the poorer classes.

The advance in prices in Norway is approximately the same as in Sweden, but in some cases it has been even more marked. Herring, which is one of the main articles of diet among the peasant population, have risen from 2 cents to 4 1/2 and 5 cents a piece, and the present price of oatmeal is 250 per cent higher than it was before the war.

The advance in prices in Norway is relieved some time ago, as it was in Sweden, by the slaughter of a large number of cattle, which there was not enough grain to feed, but prices have now advanced again, reaching the highest level ever known in Norway. It is a curious paradox, however, that as a nation, Norway's economic and financial condition is better than before the war.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FOREIGN LOAN ARE COMING IN

A Half Billion Dollars is Now Assured

BOOKS ARE NOT OPENED

ONE INDIVIDUAL SAID TO HAVE TAKEN THIRTY MILLIONS OF THE EUROPEAN PLEDGES NOW OFFERED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Books on the half billion foreign loan are still unopened, and it is estimated that all but \$70,000,000 is subscribed. One individual, according to report, took \$30,000,000, and numerous banks took from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED AT LICK OBSERVATORY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 1.—The Lick observatory today reported earthquakes, beginning at 7:30 this morning and lasting several seconds. No damage is reported locally.

WHOLESALE CHARGES OF GRAFTING ARE MADE

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Sept. 30.—Surprise has been caused in Peking by the appearance of a presidential order making wholesale charges of grafting and inefficiency in the management of the railway from Peking to Kalgan, a line that has been the pride of the Chinese people ever since it was built in 1909 and which from the first days of its operation has been remarkably profitable. The road was constructed under the direction of Chinese engineers and has been operated entirely by Chinese, factors which made the people particularly proud of the enterprise. The line is the gateway to Mongolia, displacing the camels and donkeys which formerly brought wool and other products to the capital.

CHICKEN THIEF WAS BUSY LAST NIGHT

FIFTY DOLLAR ROOSTER IS PROBABLY NOW GRACING A HUMBLE BOARD

"If they hadn't taken our prize rooster, I wouldn't have cared so much," said J. Grant Crumley this morning when he took count of the birds that were left in the henery after a midnight mechanic had broken the lock and burglariously entered. The cock cost \$50 and was prized far more than that amount. Twenty choice pullets were also taken. Someone also entered a hen coop on California Heights and purloined ten der little broilers.

fore the war. Norway's tremendous exports, at the same time that they have drained the country of its necessary provisions for home consumption and carried masses of the people to the verge of starvation, have brought a tremendous amount of money into the country, enabled the country to pay for all its imports, and left a large surplus to be used for industrial purposes and public loans.

HEAVY LOSS HUMAN LIFE IN HURRICANE

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HIGH IN THE MILLIONS

Seventy People Are Reported to Have Been Killed in Baton Rouge Alone

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—A courier from Baton Rouge states that nineteen are known to be dead and 200 injured, with a property loss of several million dollars here and in southern Louisiana as the sum total for Wednesday's hurricane, the worst experienced in years. Baton Rouge estimates the dead as high as 70, with 19 at New Orleans, 13 on the Mississippi coast at Freuler, La., and 25 others scattering.

ONE LIFE MEMBER OF SENATE REMAINS

LAST SURVIVOR IS MONSIEUR MARCERE, WHO WAS ELECTED IN 1884

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 30.—With the recent death of Senator Rene Berenger there is now left only one life member of the senate.

When that body was created by the national assembly at the time of the adoption of the constitution of February 25, 1875, provision was made for 75 life senators and 225 to be elected. In the revision of 1884 the suppression of life senators by extinction, and the transformation of their seats into elective states, was decided upon. The last survivor of the life senators is Monsieur Marcere, who was elected by the senate February 28, 1884, only a few months before the measure for suppression of life senators went into effect.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND TO AID NEW ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Temps announces that Great Britain has already taken military measures in defense of Serbia and Greece against Bulgarian aggression.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST TAKES PLACE HERE

YOUNG SAMPSON CHALLENGES PLEASANT SMITH AND THE LATTER HAS ACCEPTED

It is planned to hold a contest in Tonopah for the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the United States. Pleasant Smith, the holder of the title, is now in Tonopah. The contender, Young Sampson, wires from Los Angeles that he wishes to come here and dispute the title. Arrangements are now being made to pull off the contest. It is expected that it will take place here before the middle of the month, as both antagonists are in the pink of condition and will need little preliminary work.

RUSSIA MUST NOT PARTICIPATE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Kuhn-Loeb banking firm has announced that it will not participate in the foreign loan because it has been unable to get assurance that Russia will not benefit.

WILL COMBAT BALLOONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dozen French aviators have arrived to join the British fliers and assist in fighting Zeppelins.

APPOINTED CHIEF OF CORPS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.—Alexi Kurapatkin has been appointed chief of the Russian grenadier corps, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

GERMAN OFFICERS TO DIRECT BULGAR ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.—Foreign Secretary Grey today announced that both German and Austrian officers are arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army. The allies regard this with the utmost gravity.

GEORGE PALMER PROMOTED

George E. Palmer, who was an operator for the Tonopah & Sodaville Telegraph company in 1904, has been promoted to one of the highest positions in the telegraph business in the United States, receiving a salary of \$10,000 a year, with 3,000 people working directly under him.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Elias M. Fort of Cincinnati was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, defeating Frank Cole of Jersey City.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 1.—An official Constantinople message to the Overseas agency says Turkish coast batteries sank an enemy torpedo boat near Kereveditre.

CHOLERA RAGING AT GALICIA

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—Cholera is raging at Galicia, and 300 cases have been reported.

MAKES TWO ARRESTS

William E. Call was arrested this morning for petit larceny and John Perich, wanted in Tonopah on a charge of beating a board bill, was apprehended this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bogard at the L. V. & T. railroad depot as he was boarding a train.—Goldfield Tribune.

DEATH OF A CHILD

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, died Thursday at Reno. The child had been ill but a short time.

SAILING VESSEL SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The sailing vessel Helen Beyon has been submerged. The crew was saved.

BUTLER THEATRE

A Daily Change of Exclusive Features

TONIGHT
MARY PICKFORD (America's Favorite) in "MISTRESS NELL" and PATHE WEEKLY

Tomorrow "FINE FEATHERS," a World Film Feature and CHARLES CHAPLIN in a one-reel comedy.

Matinee 1:30 p. m.; Night, 7-8:30. Admission 10-15 cents. Phone the Butler for Reserved Seats any time.