

The Weather
Rain or snow tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 57
Copper 26
Lead \$6.10

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GERMANY WILL NOT ADMIT TO ILLEGAL ACT

MOST SERIOUS OF ALL CRISES OF THE WAR

Latest Note on Sinking of the Lusitania will not be Kindly Received

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press indicated that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. The instructions forwarded to Count Von Bernstorff, according to information, contain simply one phrase of new formulation of the proposed note of regret. It suggested that the sentence consists of only eight words and does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case. It is viewed here as one of the most serious crises that have arisen in the war and it is impossible to foresee the outcome. The result of the negotiations appears to hinge on the word "illegal." The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

AIR SQUADRONS IN FREQUENT EVIDENCE

Turkish Troops Evacuate One of Their Strongholds on the Caucasian Front

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Three attacks by aeroplanes on Durazzo are reported by the Austrian admiralty. The Italian base at Avolona was also attacked by Austrian aviators. The bombardment of Bucacz, in Galicia, by the Russian air squadron is reported by Vienna, and the Russian raids further north in Volhynia, while Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active. A Petrograd newspaper dispatch says the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their strongholds on the Caucasian front.

SCHOOL MONEY FOR DISTRICTS IN NYE

APPORTIONMENT MADE TO THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT
The following is a statement of the first semi-annual apportionment of state school money for Nye county for the calendar year 1916. The amount set apart for Nye county is \$8,344.38. This is apportioned among 49 teachers, allowing one teacher for every thirty school census children or fraction thereof, and making \$122.15805 for each teacher; and among 940 school census children, making

AMERICA ADMITS A GERMAN CONTENTION

CASE OF APPAM IS TO BE GOVERNED BY TREATY WITH PRUSSIA
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing has indicated that the United States has decided to hold that the Prussian-American treaty governs the case of the Appam as Germany contends. It is disclosed that a further question will be decided, as to how long the Appam will be permitted to remain.

CONTROVERSY OVER THE APPAM ARISES

ENGLAND DEMANDS THAT SHIP BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Rice has presented a formal demand on behalf of England for the return to its British owner of the Appam. A new diplomatic controversy between Great Britain and the United States is foreshadowed.

SIX PERISH WHEN RESIDENCE BURNS

GIRL LOSES LIFE BUT SUCCEEDS IN SAVING HER MOTHER
(By Associated Press.)
BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings bank. Mrs. Tag was saved, but her daughters Caroline and Helen perished. Hannah Shavley, a cousin, a nurse and two servants were suffocated. Caroline saved her mother.

REV. MENZEL WILL HOLD SERVICE HERE

Rev. Frederick H. Menzel of Trinity Lutheran church, Gardnerville, will again conduct services at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He conducted his first services in December, which were very well attended. It was his intention to conduct his second services the beginning of January, but on account of sickness in his own congregation he was unable to appear. Unless anything unforeseen happens he will be here next Tuesday without fail. Although it is the pastor's intention

TWO DISTINCT SHAKES FELT AT SCHENECTADY

(By Associated Press.)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two distinct shocks were felt here at 11:25 o'clock tonight. Houses were shaken and window panes were broken in various sections of the county. The shock was of such force as to shake the mammoth plant of the General Electric company, where it was feared an explosion had occurred.

A PROMPT SETTLEMENT

Charles A. Starr, agency manager to minister especially unto those of the Lutheran faith, he also extends a cordial invitation to all others.

EXTENSION SEEMS ONLY ON TOP OF LENS

A most interesting development is shown at the extreme western point of operation of the Tonopah Extension mining company on the 1350-foot level. The vein at this point has narrowed to about a foot in width but is of very high grade. After maintaining a length almost unparalleled in the history of Tonopah, the lens on the 1260 knifebladed out. In running the two drifts to the westward, the farther the advance made, the nearer the cap rock was approached, until it finally was reached, as the ground to the westward slopes away and the depth of the capping seems to be uniform. The only conclusion to be reached is that the Extension, with its vast resources east of the above referred to point of exploration, is really only on the top of its ore bodies. This is further shown by the incline winze that is being sent down on the Murray vein in order to connect with the Victor crosscut, which is being advanced on the 1340 level. When the Victor working reaches the Extension incline, a drift, it is understood, will be extended westward and very interesting developments are expected. The Extension management is so confident of its stores of ore as well as of the appreciated price of silver, that it is pouring concrete in freezing weather in order to have the foundations ready for the installation of machinery for the enlarged mill, which is now on the way from the manufacturers. Large bonfires are kept going through the night to keep the concrete in the molds at a temperature that will assure proper setting. The Extension is now the most interesting property in Tonopah, as is judged by the inquiries regarding it which are coming in from the east respecting this property.

LANSING AND VON BERNSTORFF CONFER

German Ambassador Says Note is Not Such as Should Give America Offense

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff today received Germany's answer in the Lusitania negotiations and took it to a conference with Secretary Lansing. Before the conference the ambassador said he did not understand how the instructions he had could be satisfactory to the United States.

STEAMER SINKS AND 160 LIVES ARE FORFEITED

DAIJIN MARU COLLIDES WITH LINER

ONLY TWENTY PEOPLE SAVED WHEN VESSEL IS STRUCK BY SHIP WHICH ITSELF IS CRIPPLED
(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday, as a result of a collision with the steamship Linan of the China Navigation company. One hundred and sixty people were lost. Twenty were saved. The Linan was crippled. It is returning to Hongkong. The collision occurred eighty miles from Swatow.

SITUATION IS NOW REGARDED "UNFAVORABLE"

LUSITANIA NOTE IS NOT DISCUSSED

GERMAN REPLY SEEMS TO CARRY A NOTE OF PORTENT IN IT THAT GIVES RISE TO GRAVE THOUGHT
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the absence of official information, Secretary Lansing refused to discuss the Lusitania matter. It appeared as if the officials regarded the situation more seriously than was permitted to appear on the surface. They made no comment. The members of the party regarded the situation as "unfavorable."

CANNON OF ALLIES THUNDERING AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Continued and increasing activity by the allied artillery on the France-Belgian front is reported officially.

PRICE OF ALFALFA INCREASING

From all over the state come reports of an increase in the price of alfalfa. As stated in the Appeal a few days ago it is selling for \$12 in Carson valley, and now comes the announcement from Lovelock that it is worth from \$10 to \$14 per ton, according to quality and location of stands.

WILL CONDUCT TWO STORES

B. Shemanski, the jeweler, will not abandon his former location in Tonopah, even though he has moved his jewelry stock to the new location in the Cutting building across the street. The former store will be devoted principally to cut glassware and fancy crockery.

for the state of Nevada for the Continental Insurance company, arrived this morning from Reno and made settlement with a company check for \$1,000 due the widow on the insurance of the late E. G. Dodenbaugh. Adv. F411

CANADA'S CAPITOL BUILDING BURNED

Five People Known to be Dead and Property Damage of \$6,000,000 Sustained

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Two women and three men are known to be dead in a fire which swept the central portion of Canada's magnificent parliament building, destroying the chambers of commons and the senate. Several are believed to be buried in the ruins. All night the firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the \$6,000,000 structure. They saved the library and east and west wings. It is reported that the fire was caused by an incendiary bomb. An investigation will be made. Several said they heard an explosion. The police have rejected the bomb theory. Mme. Bray, wife of H. A. Bray of Quebec, Mme. Morin, wife of Louis Morin of Beauce, a policeman and two employes are the victims. B. B. Law, a member of parliament, is missing.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1916	1915
5 a. m.	26	27
9 a. m.	26	28
12 noon	29	37
2 p. m.	31	39
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 93 per cent.		

FIVE LOSE LIVES WHEN HOTEL BURNS

HEAVY TOLL OF DEATH IN A BURNING BUILDING AT ATLANTIC CITY

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 4.—Three women and two men lost their lives and eight were injured in a fire that destroyed the Overbrook hotel. One woman fainted on the sill of an upper window. The crowd, helpless, saw her burned to death. The dead include the parents of Richard Mott, the manager of the hotel.

FORCES OF CARRANZA NOW SURROUND VILLA

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Feb. 4.—General Villa is encircled by Carranza forces between Oco Calientes and Monteguma, according to Gavira, commandant at Juarez.

BACK AND BACK TO STAY

Frank Pittman and family returned to Tonopah this morning, overjoyed to be back in the old camp. They left last summer for Honolulu, where they planned to reside, but the longing for the old diggings was too strong to be resisted. They returned and Mrs. Pittman went to visit her mother at Sacramento, while Frank took a look at the camp of Oatman. They will make Tonopah their permanent place of residence and Mr. Pittman will resume the practice of law.

CONCERT AND DANCE

The Tonopah Military band will give a concert and dance in the Ardome next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:30. Admission of 25 cents will be charged, dances a double jitney extra. Music will be furnished by a twenty-piece orchestra.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE SOCIAL DANCE

The Knights of Columbus gave a delightful social dance last evening in the hall of the order on upper Brougher avenue. It was largely attended by the membership and guests, for the invitation was not limited to the order. Another social will be given in the near future.

WILL CONDUCT DANCES

"Happy" Bowler, a Tonopah boy, will conduct a jitney dance in the Miners' Exchange hall, beginning tomorrow evening. It will be held every Saturday evening. No objectionable characters will be admitted and only a modified form of ragging will be permitted. Excellent music will be provided.

HIRAM WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Governor Johnson said today that he will not permit his name to remain on roll of the secretary of state of Minnesota as a candidate for the Progressive nomination for president.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
ROBERT MANTEL
America's Foremost Tragedian
—With—
GENEVIEVE HAMPER
—In—
"THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE"
...And...
A Sidney Drew Comedy
TOMORROW
A Two-Reel Chaplin Comedy
...And...
"THE ALSTER CASE"
The Greatest Detective Story ever
Devised for the Screen
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30
Admission, 10c and 15c