

GOV'T FORECAST  
Fair tonight and  
Thursday. Continued  
warmer.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations  
Silver ..... 56 1/2  
Copper ..... 28 1/2  
Lead ..... 96.15

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## KEYNOTE OF NEXT CAMPAIGN SOUNDS

### Republican Platform Outlined by Convention Held in New York State

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Republican state convention today adopted a platform intended as the keynote for the national campaign. It named Senator Wadsworth, Governor Whitman, Frederick Tanner, chairman of the state committee, and State Senator Brown as the "big four" to represent New York in the national convention.

The principal points of the platform are: Advocacy of "complete preparations for common defense, economic, industrial and financial as well as military." It demands in international relations that the United States insist upon universal observance of the principles and rules of international law, denunciation of Wilson's policy toward Mexico, denunciation of the bill to grant independence to the Philippines, demand for "restoration of the Republican policy of a tariff commission," and for "adequate measures for quick upbuilding of the merchant marine."

## EDITORS APPEAL TO BOARD OF PARDONS

### Express Condemnation of Proceedings by Which Mr. Booth was Jailed

Extended discussion of the libel law of Nevada marked the annual meeting of the Nevada Press association, held yesterday in the rooms of the Reno Commercial club. The sentence of W. W. Booth, editor of the Tonopah Bonanza, to six months in the Nye county jail for a gross misdemeanor, focused attention on this subject and the association resolved to petition the state board of pardons to grant relief to Mr. Booth and also resolved that the next legislature would be petitioned for legislative relief from condition under which Mr. Booth was subjected to a penalty "without the right of appeal," says the Reno Journal.

of which will be forwarded to Governor Emmet D. Boyle, is as follows: "Whereas, in the case of the State of Nevada versus W. W. Booth, recently tried in the district court of Nye county, the publisher of a newspaper was prosecuted without previous indictment by a grand jury, and "Whereas, the prosecuting witness was a public official, namely, the district attorney of Nye county, whose official conduct had been the subject of newspaper criticism by the defendant, and "Whereas, the trial jury in returning its verdict recommended extreme clemency, and "Whereas, the jury members later made affidavit declaring their belief that a nominal sentence would have

## ILLINOIS WOMEN ARE DENIED THE BALLOT

### DECISION HANDED DOWN BY THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—The women of Illinois are denied the right to vote for delegates and alternates to the national nomination of conventions of the state and central precinct committeemen, according to a decision by the state supreme court.

## CONTROVERSY WITH GERMANY NEARS END

### LATEST DRAFT OF LUSITANIA AGREEMENT PRESENTED TO LANSING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the United States, also one suggested by Berlin. The indications are that it will be accepted by the United States. Officials believe the controversy at last is nearing a close.

## OFFICIALS DENY REPORTED CAPTURE OF CHUNG-KING

(By Associated Press.)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—The report that Yunnan's rebel forces have captured Chung-King is officially denied. A dispatch received from Chung-King last evening said conditions locally were quiet and unchanged.

## ONE KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES

### VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Notwithstanding all the misery and unhappiness caused by the war, the number of suicides and attempted suicides in Vienna was far smaller than usual last year. Vienna has long had an unenviable notoriety among the capitals of Europe on account of its large number of suicides. In 1913 there were 1,485 suicides and attempted suicides, as compared with 1,286 in 1914, and only 881 during the past year.

## WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—W. D. Vandiver, in charge of the United States sub-treasury at St. Louis, and a former member of congress, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

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## FORMER TONOPAH WILL LOSE HIS JOB

(By Associated Press.)  
PETRAGRAD, Feb. 16.—Geo. Marye, the American ambassador, resigned today, giving illness as the reason. He desires to be relieved as soon as possible. The secretary to the ambassador is Ray Baker, of Nevada.

## INVASION MAY TAKE PLACE AFTER WAR

### Protective Tariff Said to be the Only Salvation for the United States

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—That the United States faces one of the most critical periods in its history and that the destiny of the republic for a century may well be determined by the conduct of the government and the sentiment of the people as exercised and expressed during the next four years, Senator James Wadsworth, Jr., told the New York State Republican convention today. He asserted that unless a protective tariff is created there will come from abroad, after peace, an industrial invasion such as the country never before experienced. The Democratic policy regarding the Philippines was described as "heartless and cynical."

age to protect and defend her importance, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations," and that the people may expect also that "the government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their own defence."

## THREE ERRORS MADE BY ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The policies of President Wilson and the Democratic administration toward the international situations arising out of the European war and the Mexican disturbances and as relating to domestic conditions, toward the tariff were attacked by former United States Senator Elihu Root today in his address as temporary chairman of the New York State Republican convention in assembly here.

Mr. Root charged the present administration with "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up of American diplomacy by actual or assured military force;" with "the forfeiture of the world respect for our assertion of rights by pursuing the policy of making threats and of failing to make them good," and with, "a loss of the moral forces of the civilized world through failure to truly interpret to the world the spirit of the American democracy in its attitude towards the terrible events which accompanied the early stages of the war." These, said Mr. Root, were the administration's "three fundamental errors."

## MUNITION BEARERS BURNED AT BROOKLYN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamships Bolton Castle and Pacific and a pier were destroyed by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn waterfront in years. The steamer Palladia and twenty scows and lighters were damaged. Two men are missing. The loss is estimated at three million. The origin is unknown. Some of the steamers were loading munitions for the allies.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The scarcity of rubber elastic has caused all the garter factories in Austria-Hungary to close down, as well as most of those in Germany. Elastic garters and suspenders are no longer to be had, except where, here and there, a dealer has some stock left on his shelves. Elastic strings which could be bought before the war at the rate of three dollars for 200 pounds, now cost from eighteen to twenty-four dollars for the same quality, and are hard to get even at those prices. Thread has gone up from 70 cents to two dollars, and dyes have also doubled in price.

## FIRE CHARGED TO A MILITARY PLOT

### ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO INJURED WHEN CLUB BUILDING BURNS

(By Associated Press.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and two were injured in a fire which wrecked the home of the American club. Explosions were heard during the fire. Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the blaze was the result of an alien military plot the club having been the scene of demonstrations in favor of the British. The loss is \$50,000.

## FALL RIVER HAS A DISASTROUS BLAZE

### TWO MILLION DOLLARS LOSS IN THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Fall River caused an estimated loss of \$2,000,000 in the business district. A score of buildings, including a hotel and several of the largest retail stores, were destroyed. Fire apparatus came from New Bedford, Taunton and Newport. Churches and drug stores were opened for people driven from their homes.

## ONE DEAD AND ONE MISSING IN FIRE

### MICHIGAN TOWN SUFFERS LOSS OF \$150,000 IN BUSINESS DISTRICT FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 16.—Della Taylor, a milliner, was burned to death, and one is missing. The damage is estimated at \$150,000 as the result of a fire which destroyed a block in Midland's business district.

## PRICES UP, GARMENTS DOWN

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## SOUTH IS IN FAVOR OF FEDERAL AID TO MILITIA

(By Associated Press.)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Major General Leonard Wood, just returned from a trip to the south, told the Harvard college military battalion tonight that he had found sentiment there unanimously in favor of federalizing the present state militia.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer at Tonopah.	
U. S. Weather Bureau	
1916	1915
5 a. m. ....	38 37
9 a. m. ....	45 31
12 noon ....	43 33
2 p. m. ....	50 34
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 43 per cent.	

CHARLES S. LEVY, the veteran traveling man, is here for a few days and is stopping at the Mizpah.

## ALLIES WILL STAND BACK OF BELGIUM

### Erzerum, a Turkish Stronghold, is Captured by the Russians

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The allied powers signatory to a treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation indemnified for damages suffered, according to a Havre dispatch.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphed that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians. Previously it was reported that the Russians had captured nine forts of the Turkish stronghold at Erzerum, the chief city of Turkish Armenia, where it was said that there were eighty thousand Turkish soldiers, with provisions for two weeks.

## GREAT BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS BEGUN

### Four High School Teams to Play for Southern Nevada Championship

The basketball team from Manhattan arrived last evening, coming over the summit in sleighs and the remainder of the way in autos. The Manhattan boys made a fine showing in the game played here with the Tonopah boys several weeks ago and they will be strong contenders for the district championship in the tournament, beginning here today. The following men constitute the Manhattan visitors: Jos. Dickinson, coach; Carol Humphrey, captain; Alvan Humphrey, Charles Baker, Weidon Mueshett, John Wist.

The team from Bunkerville is composed of: E. S. Romney, coach; Lyman Leavitt, Ralph Huntsman, Noble Waite, Eldon Whittmer, Milton Earl. Mr. Ross arrived from Reno this morning to act as official for all the games of the tournament. There will be two games on Thursday evening and two on Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Single admission will be fifty cents each. Season tickets may be purchased for seventy-five cents each at Rotholz Bros., or at Jimmie's candy store.

## ELIHU ROOT FAILS OF AN ENDORSEMENT

### CONVENTION HEARTILY PRAISES THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOV. WHITMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A proposal to endorse ex-Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was defeated by the resolutions committee at the Republican state convention. Debate before the vote lasted more than an hour. The committee endorsed the Whitman administration.

## LOUISIANA SUFFERS FROM BIG FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)  
NATCHEZ, Feb. 16.—Floods are pouring through a levee crevasse and have inundated a large portion of Tensas parish in Louisiana. New Elton is flooded with four to six feet of water. Boats are being used to rescue people. A third drowning is reported at Pickett.

## PASSENGERS ENJOINED FROM CARRYING LIQUOR

(By Associated Press.)  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—An injunction restraining the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company from transporting passengers carrying liquor in packages labeled as such, was granted today. The application for the injunction was made by State Tax Commissioner Fred O. Blue. The company operates an interurban line between points in eastern Kentucky and Huntington.

## PYTHIAN OFFICIAL IN LOCAL CASTLE

### CLARK J. GUILD GIVEN SPLENDID RECEPTION AND RECIPROCATES WITH TALK

One of the most delightful events that have taken place in the realms of Tonopah fraternity occurred last evening when Clark J. Guild, the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the domain of Nevada, paid his official visit to Mizpah lodge.

## TEACHERS CALLED TO ARMS

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Of the hundred and fifty thousand male teachers in the German Teachers' association, fifty-five thousand have been called into the army. Seven have been captains, 4,300 lieutenants, 2,258 deputy lieutenants and 20,900 sergeant majors and other under officers. In addition 5,161 teachers in the field have received the Iron Cross.

### BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

**TONIGHT**  
MAUDE FEALY  
—In—  
"BONDWOMAN"  
A Sensational Dramatic Story  
... And ...  
PATHE COMEDY

**TOMORROW**  
"BOUGHT"  
A Shubert Production  
... And ...  
PATHE WEEKLY

Admission, 10 and 15c  
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30

## SUCCEEDS PARKER

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Feb. 16.—E. S. Kooler, general manager, will also become vice president of the Colorado and Southern railroad, succeeding A. B. Parker, resigned, effective March 1, according to an announcement made today by Hale Holden, president of the road.