

GOV'T FORECAST
Generally fair tonight
and Tuesday. Warmer
tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 56 1/2
Copper 28 1/4
Lead 36.35

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FRENCH HOLD FIRM AT VERDUN

Heavy Fighting at Douaumont--Situation Unchanged

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, FEB. 28.—SO FAR THE FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS THE FRENCH LINES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF VERDUN ARE HOLDING FIRM. THE GERMAN ATTACK IS

DEVELOPING ALONG THE FRONT ON THE EAST AND SOUTH-EAST. AT FORT DOUAUMONT, WHERE THE FIGHTING HAS BEEN THE HEAVIEST, THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED. THE FORTRESS ITSELF IS APPARENTLY HELD BY THE GERMANS. IN THE VILLAGE OF DOUAUMONT, A FEW HUNDRED YARDS

FROM THE FORT, A FURIOUS STRUGGLE TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT. THE WAR OFFICE SAYS THE GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE THE VILLAGE RESULTED IN FAILURE. SOUTH-WEST OF VERDUN THE GERMANS ARE PRESSING THE AT-TACK.

NO SWERVING BY GERMANY FROM ITS ORIGINAL PLAN

Has no Intention of Revoking Pledges Given in the Lusitania Case

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a note to Secretary Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff, Germany assures the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledge given in the Lusitania case. The note says that Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships the enemy merchant ships that are armed "defensively" and that special precautions be taken to prevent ships not armed from being attacked.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE NEARER THAN VERDUN

NEW ADVANCE 110 MILES FROM PARIS Five Ammunition Factories in England Destroyed By Bombs From Zeppelins

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, FEB. 28.—THE CAPTURE OF NAVARIN FARM IN CHAMPAGNE IS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY. THE FRENCH POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF NAVARIN FARM, OVER A FRONT OF SIXTEEN HUNDRED YARDS, WERE TAKEN, MORE THAN A THOUSAND MEN AND NINE MACHINE GUNS WERE CAPTURED. IN THE VERDUN REGION THE FRENCH RESERVES WERE EXHAUSTED IN FRUITLESS EFFORTS AGAINST FORT DOUAUMONT.

THE GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED THEIR LINES FURTHER TOWARD BRAS AND VACHERAUVILLE. THEY MADE FRESH GAINS IN WOVRE, ALL THE FRENCH BEING DRIVEN FROM THE MEUSE PENINSULA.

DURING THE LAST ZEPPELIN RAID IN ENGLAND TWO GOVERNMENT FACTORIES AND TWO AMMUNITION FACTORIES IN BIRMINGHAM AND AN AMMUNITION FACTORY NEAR BRADFORD WERE DESTROYED BY BOMBS, ACCORDING TO THE OVERSEA AGENCY.

THE NEW MOVEMENT IN CHAMPAGNE IS ON A FRONT FORTY MILES NEARER PARIS THAN THE SCENE OF OPERATION AGAINST VERDUN.

TWO MORE STEAMERS SENT TO THE DEPTHS OF OCEAN

Toll of Death on Maloja and Petshanga Will Reach Into the Hundreds

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The lives lost in the sinking of the British steamer Maloja by striking a mine off Dover will probably reach 131, the dispatches reporting only 260 of the 411 passengers and crew known to have been saved. Of the 119 passengers, fifty-five are accounted for. The sinking of the Russian steamer Petshanga is announced. Only fifteen of those on board were saved.

\$200,000 REPORTED TAKEN FROM MAIL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It has become known that an attempt to steal a million dollars, consigned to New York banks, made Saturday by bur-

glars who broke into the United States mail van while it was on the ferry from Jersey City. One report said that the robbers obtained \$200,000.

N. B. GILL KILLED IN JUMBO EX. MINE

DEATH RESULTED INSTANTLY WHEN CAVE OCCURS IN A STOPE

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 28.—N. B. Gill, better known as "Boone" Gill, was killed last evening in the Jumbo Extension mine by being caught in a cave while picking out rock in a stope. Death resulted instantly. The deceased was an old miner, well known in Aspen and Cripple Creek, Colorado, and was associated with his brother in the Esmeralda Furniture company in the early days of Goldfield. He spent most of his time out prospecting during the last four or five years and held a group of copper claims in the vicinity of Jackson Mountain. He was a steady and reliable man.

The Gill family has been unfortunate, as it is scarcely three years ago that the son of George Gill, son of the dead man, was drowned while bathing in a tank of the Consolidated company on the slope of Columbia Mountain. The lad was one of the brightest boys in the Goldfield schools and his death was a severe shock to his father. A pathetic incident marked the tragedy. The boys in the party stripped off their clothing and the Gill boy left his on the side of the mountain where they were found by the men summoned to the scene. A stocking was overlooked by the rescuing party and was only found several days later when the pet dog of the drowned lad was discovered patiently waiting for the return of his young master and guarding the stocking which was all remaining of the property that had been entrusted to his care.

Under the state industrial law the heirs of deceased will receive \$5,000.

CHARLES WITTENBERG spent yesterday at Manhattan.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau
1916 1915
5 a. m. 20 31
9 a. m. 24 32
12 noon 31 42
2 p. m. 38 43
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 46 per cent.

MAIMED SOLDIERS ARE PLEADING FOR WORK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Thirty thousand maimed French soldiers are pleading for work, for the opportunity to be educated to make themselves useful in the labor world of their country, it is announced by Mrs. Edmund Lincoln Baylies, chairman for the United States of a movement which has just been inaugurated for the organization of the American committee for training in suitable trades the maimed soldiers of France. For these 30,000 crippled men, according to Mrs. Baylies, an equal number of positions are being held open by the employers of France, who need these workers. Only the training for these soldiers is lacking to enable them to learn some useful pursuit so that they can serve in shop and factory.

NYE COUNTY MINER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Ben Skelton, a miner from Montgomery, Nev., narrowly escaped being killed Saturday morning when he stepped in front of train No. 6 as it was entering the Reno yards. He was walking between the east and west bound tracks towards the depot when train No. 5 was pulling out, says the Reno Gazette.

He had just reached the edge of the track when the projection above the pilot on the locomotive struck him. It threw him about 10 feet into the street, breaking his left leg between the hip and the knee.

He is about 50 years old and is a member of the Eagles.

CROSSCUTTING FOR LEDGE

The Payroll Mining company, a local corporation, has completed its shaft to a depth of 150 feet and is now crosscutting for the ledge. It is estimated that it will have twenty feet further to go. The property is eight miles northeast of Crow Springs. The principal owners are Judge Wm. Forman, Dr. Masterson and C. K. Jarvis.

TAKEN TO PRISON

Deputy Sheriff Hash of Austin arrived yesterday having in charge Wm. Pfeiffer, sentenced to serve from 1 to 5 years for selling whiskey to Indians, and David Hooker, sentenced to from 1 to 14 years for attempt to kill. Both of the crimes were committed in Lander county.—Carson News.

WAR SCARE PUTS WHEAT ON TOBOGGAN

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Uneasiness over strained relations between Germany and the United States has cut the price of wheat five cents a bushel.

AID IS COMING FOR BESIEGED BRITISH

DIVISION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO MESOPOTAMIA

(By Associated Press.)

PERKING, Feb. 28.—Reuters correspondent at Harbin reports that a division of Russian troops is en route for the Manchurian port at Dainy, to embark on the Japanese steamships for Mesopotamia to aid the Besieged British.

100 PERSONS KILLED DURING BERLIN RIOTS

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 28.—The Echo Belke, a copy of which has been received here, says it learned that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd and in the fight which ensued more than 100 persons were killed.

STRIKE AT ROOSEVELT

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Feb. 28.—A strike involving 450 employees demanding better wages took place today at the Williams and Clark plant of the American Agricultural Chemical company, where about a year ago several persons were killed and wounded in a riot attending a walk-out.

EXAMINE SWEDISH MAIL

GOTHENBERG, Sweden, Feb. 28.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm, which sailed from this port on February 19 for New York has been taken to Greenock, Scotland, by the British authorities for the examination of her mail.

FREE SUGAR CLAUSE MAY BE REPEALED

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON ADMINISTRATION BILL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the administration's bill to repeal the free sugar clause in the tariff law, which would become operative May 1, was authorized by unanimous vote today, by the house ways and means committee. The bill will be brought up Thursday.

SUMMIT STILL BLOCKED

A futile attempt was made yesterday to get the Manhattan and Round Mountain mail auto from Tonopah over the summit of the Toquimas, but it was found impossible. It will be some days before it will be possible to cross the summit by car from this side. The only ones that have been over thus far are from the other side and are towed by horses. At present the mail is transferred to sleds for the summit trip.

WATCHMAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING BUTTE GIRL

BUTE, Mont., Feb. 28.—James McCloskey, a watchman, was held here last night in connection with an investigation into the murder of Miss Josie Leary, 20 years old, who was found shot to death on the Anaconda road last night. She had been attacked.

INCREASE SALARIES

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 28.—The salaries of 1,700 employees will be increased by seven and a half per cent beginning March 1. It was announced here by the Quincy Mining company.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA DIES

(By Associated Press.)

INDIO, Cal., Feb. 28.—John Morton Eshleman, lieutenant governor of California, died today of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been staying at the Railway club. Guests heard his calls for help. Physicians were unable to render any aid. His presence here was unknown except to the clerks.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Eshleman left San Francisco Friday for the desert. He told his friends it was to recuperate. He returned from Washington only last week and said he was tired and weary. He appears there in behalf of California oil interests. He was also before the subcommittee in the

Brandeis hearing. Mr. Eshleman was elected lieutenant governor at the last general election. He came into prominence as president of the railroad commission. He was born at Villa Ridge, Illinois, in June, 1874. He came to California when he was twenty.

CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS

OVER ONE THOUSAND ARE LOST DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Officer casualty lists for the month of January show that the British army lost 310 officers killed during that month, 647 wounded and 40 missing, a total of 1,024. Taking a number from the missing and wounded totals which have been since included in the killed, the casualties since the beginning of the war aggregate 23,087 of which 7,157 have been killed or died, 14,158 wounded and 1,772 missing.

During January the losses were heavy among the regiments operating in the Persian and Balkan theaters of war. The Indian contingent lost 56 killed, 133 wounded, 6 missing; Kents, 9 killed, 22 wounded; Australians, 12 killed, 17 wounded; Lancashires, 10 killed, 22 wounded; Black Watch, 6 killed, 17 wounded; field artillery, 11 killed, 37 wounded; engineers, 12 killed, 27 wounded; Yorkshires, 11 killed, 20 wounded; Canadians, 9 killed, 23 wounded. The Royal Flying corps casualties totalled 42 during the month, 6 officers having been killed, 14 wounded and 22 missing.

Brigadier-General Pitton and six lieutenant-colonels were killed and Brigadier-General Harvey wounded.

PRACTICE BEGINS

The Eagles' indoor baseball team held its first practice last evening in the Airdome. The Moose will practice tonight and after that each team will alternate evenings until the big game on the night of the 7th. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to charity. The game will be followed by a double jitney dance, music for which will be furnished by a seven piece orchestra.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Eshleman leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Eshleman is at their home at Los Angeles. Governor Johnson said: "I am brokenhearted, I loved Jack Eshleman and was hoping and planning that he might be my successor. God gave us health and strength to work and fight with. Jack had neither, but he worked and fought."

HOSPITAL SHIP GOES DOWN OFF ALBANIA

MANY VICTIMS WHEN VESSEL STRIKES MINE IN THE ADRIATIC

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The sinking of the Italian hospital ship Marchiaro off Albania is reported in a Rome dispatch. It was said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported that there are numerous victims.

SWEDEN WARNS SUBJECTS KEEP OFF ARMED VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—P. A. Edquist, Swedish vice-consul here, received instructions from his government today to warn all Swedish subjects "to keep off the seas," after February 29, when the order of the central powers of Europe to sink armed merchant ships without warning becomes effective. The vice consul indicated the Swedish government has issued the same instructions to all its representatives in the United States.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM,
The Celebrated Actor, in
"ONE MILLION DOLLARS"

—And—

PATHE WEEKLY

TOMORROW
MARGUERITE CLARK
—In—
"SEVEN SISTERS"

—And—

PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission, 10 and 15c