

GOV'T FORECAST
Unsettled weather with showers tonight and Thursday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver 58 1/2
Copper 28
Lead 17.75

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BATTLE OF VERDUN RAGES WITH INTENSITY

GENERAL PERSHING IS NOW GETTING CLOSE TO FLEEING MEXICAN BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Advices from the punitive expedition in Mexico say that General Pershing is close to Villa. Carranzistas are co-operating. The fifth cavalry squadron at Fort Myer and the twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Russell are under orders to start across the border in response to General Funston's request.

FORCES MAY ALREADY HAVE CLASHED

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 22.—Although it is sixty hours since General Pershing reported regarding the disposition of the cavalry south of Casas Grandes, General Funston has professed no anxiety. Funston believes it is not unlikely that by this time the Americans and Villa's men have met.

PRESIDENT DENIES U. S. IS MEDIATOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The president is represented as being resentful of the stories that Ambassador Gerard has reported that Germany is about to make a move for peace. A White House statement is given out: "The president, through Secretary Tumulty, has authorized the denial of stories appearing in the newspapers to the effect that the purpose of Gerard's remaining in Berlin was to await Germany's proposal for peace.

The state department also denied that Germany had intimated it desired the United States to act as a mediator for peace or in anyway suggested that the United States should take up the question with other powers.

VICTORIOUS REBELS DON'T WORRY CANTON

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PROVINCE SAID TO HAVE A TIGHT GRIP ON AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)
CANTON, China, Mar. 22.—Notwithstanding the reports of revolutionary victories in Szechuen which are reaching Canton, this city is very quiet and at present there is little to indicate that Kwantung province is greatly interested in the revolutionary movement. General Lung Chi-kwang, the military governor, has a tight grip on affairs and is loyal to the Peking government.

CHINA DECIDES NOT TO BE A MONARCHY

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Mar. 22.—A state department mandate has announced abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

SHERMAN WOULD CALL 50,000 VOLUNTEERS

RESOLUTION WILL REMAIN ON THE SENATE TABLE UNTIL TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Senator Sherman today introduced a resolution in the senate to authorize and direct the president to call immediately fifty thousand volunteers for service in Mexico.

CAPITAL ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 22.—The abandonment of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, by the Austrians is reported in a Rome dispatch.

FIRST WOMAN TO REGISTER

Up to a late hour this afternoon only ten men and eleven women had registered for the school election. The first woman to enroll was Mrs. S. M. B. Wheeler.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 54; a year ago, 66.
Lowest temperature last night, 39; a year ago, 49.

SUPERINTENDENT DILWORTH leaves in the morning to attend the state meeting of city superintendents and principals on Friday and Saturday at Reno.

MR. ALLEY of Omaha is visiting with his sons for a few days.

When they regard the conditions unsettled, they buy few goods and prepare for poor trade. At this time Canton merchants are practically all heavily stocked, and are buying more goods. This is regarded by bankers and other foreigners in Peking as a certain indication that the Cantonese expect no extension of the Yunnan movement into Kwantung province.

HEAVY ARTILLERY READY FOR FURTHER ONSLAUGHTS

POWERFUL GERMAN THRUST IS HALTED

Russian Warships Active in the Black Sea, Sending Many Ships to Bottom

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 22.—The battle of Verdun continues with intensity, but at present the infantry are held in leash, while the big guns prepare for further assaults. A powerful German thrust west of the Meuse was halted when it reached the edge of Avocourt wood. German artillery are active in this sector. Russian warships are reported to be active in the Black sea, where a seven thousand ton German steamer, Esperanza, believed to have been loaded with foodstuffs, has been sunk off Rumania, according to a Bucharest dispatch. The sinking of a score of small sailing ships is reported.

EIGHT THOUSAND MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Texas, Mar. 22.—It is estimated that eight thousand are homeless as a result of a fire in the business and residential districts last night. The entire business district was wiped out and from fifteen hundred to two thousand homes were burned. The mayor estimated the loss at from eight to ten million dollars. About one-third of the city was untouched by the flames. Two are dead and one is missing.

Men fought the flames all night. Women and children slept in the parks and public buildings that were not burned. Trains are bringing food and clothing, but not enough to supply the refugees, according to the relief committee.

BIG RUSSIAN DRIVE PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 22.—The Russians have gained no success in their great extended offensive against the German lines.

MISSING AVIATORS DESCEND ON DESERT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 22.—Lieutenants Willis and Gorrell, aviators, en route to join General Pershing, descended somewhere along the line of communication between the border and Casas Grandes. These were reported yesterday as missing.

WILLARD CONTINUES TO BE BIG FAVORITE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Jess Willard continues to be a three to one favorite for the fight Saturday night with Moran. There has been considerable backing of Moran.

COAL WAGE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—The anthracite sub-committee, composed of four operators and four miners' representatives, which is charged with negotiating a new wage scale for the hard coal fields to take the place of the agreement that expires March 31, resumed its meetings here today.

Today's meeting centered on the request of the miners that the selling price of miners' supplies be fixed on a more uniform basis.

FIRST WOMAN DOCTOR DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 22.—Dr. Mary Strong, said to have been the first woman physician in Nebraska died at her home here today, aged 62 years. She practiced medicine in Omaha 28 years and was professor of operative and clinical surgery at Creighton University.

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NYE COUNTY BUSTED AGAIN! PARTLY BECAUSE OF COST OF BOOTH TRIAL

A second time within a few months the commissioners of Nye county, who had a year ago a fat treasury, find they have expended all the county's money in the funds below specified and must have more at once, "great necessity" having arisen. When they secured permission last fall to borrow \$17,500 they spent a considerable fraction of that amount sending the editor and manager of this paper to jail for telling the public about it. Now they have run the county out of money again and want \$20,000 more. This paper will, in its future comments on the episode, be very careful to use the word "alleged" and make no reference to any oleaginous substance being employed. It will also "except" to any legal proceedings that may be employed to separate the taxpayers of Nye from any portion of this \$20,000 that is not used for the benefit of the people. Following is the resolution asking for permission to make the borrow:

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO BORROWING MONEY.

The board of county commissioners of Nye county, in meeting assembled on this 8th day of March, 1916, do hereby unanimously make and adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, great necessity has arisen in the management and conduct of the business of Nye county, whereby it becomes necessary for this board to exercise the authority and powers in it granted and confessed by that certain act of the legislature of the State of Nevada entitled, "An Act relating to county government and the reduction of the rate of county taxation," approved March 13th, 1903, and

Whereas, said necessity exists and an emergency has arisen by reason of the failure to collect and receive

a sufficient amount of money from the sources available and set apart for the conduct and carrying on of the business of the county at this particular juncture of the year, namely licenses, bullion and personal property tax, and

Whereas, certain corporations have failed and refused to pay the tax assessed against them, and suits have been commenced to force them to pay the amounts due, but said litigation will consume considerable time before a decision can be had, and

Whereas, there have been MORE EXPENSIVE JURY TRIALS, which were not contemplated or considered by the board in the preparation of its budget for the fiscal year, and also of the large amount of money which has to be expended by (Continued on Page Four.)

PARISIANS RETURN TO FAVORITE GAMES

WAR PROLONGED TOO MUCH FOR PATIENCE OF SPORTING PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 22.—All the known gambling houses in Paris were closed at the outset of the war, but the prolongation of hostilities has proven too much for the patience of sporting people, and an occasional clandestine resort is now found. One was raided the other evening in the Rue Chateaudun where nineteen women and four men were found around gambling tables, all of them foreigners.

In certain quarters of Montmartre and in the Latin quarter it is also possible to overlook the regulations of martial law regarding the sale of wines and liquors after the hour of half past ten. Another result of the long tension upon people habituated to pleasures of a more or less disorderly character is the growth of petty gambling—now taking larger proportions—in the cafes of Montmartre and the Latin quarter. Poker is the favorite game, but in many places baccarat is also played.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETING HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

A LIBRARY OF REFERENCE WORKS IS BADLY NEEDED BY THE CLASS

Despite the excitement yesterday over the installation of the athletic slides on the school play grounds, a meeting was called during the noon hour of the boys interested in proposed science clubs was well attended by boys anxious to take up the work that will be provided for them through the generosity of the Mine Operators' association, Elks, board of education and others. With an enthusiastic leader like Mr. Walter Anderson ready to devote three evenings per week to their service it will be a queer specimen of a boy, indeed, who cannot derive much benefit from the club.

Right at this time Mr. Anderson and the boys need a library of reference works along the lines to be followed. They will welcome donations of books and magazines—mechanical, electrical, chemical or any scientific line. Doubtless there are hundreds of

MANY FRIENDS FORM A LONG CORTEGE

BODY OF MRS. J. H. SMITH LAID TO REST THIS MORNING BY LOVING HANDS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jarvis H. Smith, who died Sunday night after a harrowing illness, the pangs of which almost made death acceptable as surcease, took place this morning at 10 o'clock. It was one of the saddest funerals ever seen in Tonopah, her little children tearless in the face of their great loss, following the bier of their mother to the grave.

Services were held in St. Patrick's church and the internment was in the Tonopah cemetery. The bearers of the pall were J. C. Piercy, W. H. Nutto, W. F. Tait, L. D. Parker, A. D. McCabe and Earnest Debrowsky.

JUDGE HORSEY DECLINES

Judge Charles Lee Horsey of Pioche has announced that he will not be a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket. This leaves E. E. Caine of Elko the only avowed candidate.

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such in Tonopah for which the owners have no further use. If any one wishes to have these put to some practical use will call up the high school or drop a note in Box 1138 at the post office. The books and magazines will be called for, a gentleman having promised to use his auto for this purpose in order to aid in the good work.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"WILD OATS"
A Drama of Youth and Folly
—With—
Malcolm Duncan & Alma Hanlon
—And—
PATHE COMEDY
TOMORROW
"THE GREY MASK"
A Detective Drama
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30
Admission, 10 and 15c