

SILVER SAILING ALONG TOWARDS SEVENTIES

HIGHEST ON RECORD IN TEN YEARS, WITH NO SIGN OF DECLINE IN SIGHT

Leading Bankers and Silver Buyers Agree that Belligerents Must Be Paid in Silver

Silver was quoted this morning at 61 3/4 cents per ounce or one-eighth of a cent above the quotation of Monday. The advance appears permanent and all authorities agree that it has only begun as the leading financiers of the country predict still higher values. It is significant under the circumstances to realize that the Philadelphia interests that control the three leading properties and greatest bullion producers of the district is not selling any of the silver stored away since the depression began to be seriously felt after the beginning of hostilities in Europe.

The highest price of silver last year was 56 1/2 in November and the lowest was 48 1/2 in August. For 1914 the highest average price was quoted at 58.540 in April and the lowest 49.096 in November.

The highest price paid for bar silver in New York was \$1,326 in 1868 or three cents above coinage value

which obtained until 1873 when demoneization occurred and prices began to decline reaching 780 in 1893 when the mints of India closed on the coinage of silver. In 1896 the average quotation in New York was 674 and the year following a further decline to 664 occurred. In 1900 the price advanced to 613 cents.

This is the nearest the metal has been to 61 cents in a period of 16 years, with the exception of 1907, the panic year, so the present quotation of 61 3/4 establishes an epoch in the silver production of the world.

The range of prices follows:

1900.....0.613	1908.....0.528
1901.....0.589	1909.....0.515
1902.....0.522	1910.....0.535
1903.....0.536	1911.....0.533
1904.....0.572	1912.....0.608
1905.....0.604	1913.....0.597
1906.....0.665	1914.....0.548
1907.....0.653	1915.....0.497

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FORTY MILES OF LOCAL MINE WORKINGS CONNECTED IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

In the next ten days the air connection between the Halifax and Buckeye on the 1200 foot level will be holed through completing an event that will be of inestimable value to both properties. This will establish an underground avenue by which every working mine in the Tonopah district will be connected and making a continuous passage extending for a distance of over 40 miles from the Halifax to the Extension and Victor. In an air line of almost three miles from the eastern to the western extremity of the camp.

Yesterday the Halifax with two shifts made a footage of 8 feet and the Buckeye made two feet with one shift reducing the intervening distance between the headings to 79 feet. Both companies began crosscutting at a distance of about 1000 feet east of their respective shafts where a north crosscut was begun. The distance in Halifax ground was 387 feet while the Buckeye had only 155 feet to do before reaching its sideline.

The effect of this improvement will be to reduce the temperature in the lowest workings of both mines to a sensible degree so that work may be conducted without any serious interruption.

FLOTATION MAKES FIRST SHIPMENT

FIRST CARLOAD FROM THE FLORENCE GOES OUT TO SMELTER TODAY

Eddie Mead, manager of the Tonopah Cash Boy, came home from Goldfield last night after witnessing the first run of the new flotation plant of the Goldfield Florence leasers. The run was successful in every respect and Mr. Mead was elated over the result which is the consummation of eight months earnest work on the part of his son F. A. Mead who is in charge of the plant. The shipment will aggregate fifty tons of concentrates valued at \$100 a ton and the extraction was eminently satisfactory. In some cases the returns showed a saving as high as 97 per cent. The shipment represents 48 hours run.

The Florence plant is the first unit of the project with a capacity for treating 200 tons a day. The success is so positive that the company will at once proceed to increase the tank capacity to handle 350 tons daily.

Mr. F. A. Mead came to the southern country with the best credentials from the Utah Copper company which he served as head chemist for a period

Funston Sends In Men to Mexico

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—Funston has advised the war department that he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with Gen. Pershing.

ATLANTA GOES ON ASSESSMENT LIST

This afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta Mines company of Goldfield, will be held at Phoenix, Ariz., under the laws of which state the company is incorporated. The principal business is to consider a resolution to revise the by-laws so that the company may levy assessments to raise funds for the operation of the property.

The flurry in Merger Mine is said to be due to a report that the long drift, which had been pushed ahead to find the Jumbo Ex. orebody, had entered ore. Manager Lawrence in reply to an inquiry stated that the truth was that the drift had merely broached the contact where the change had such a close resemblance to quartz that the men employed in the mine went out and placed buying orders. The best return had yet from the Merger came on this contact where an assay of 80 cents was reported.

Kawanas announced a levy this morning of 1 cent per share which will bring in \$15,000.

of seven years in charge of all experimental operations and tests. It is also deserving of praise that the capital for the venture was furnished by Tonopah as the stock was first offered here and over subscribed the first week. Campbell & Kelly, of the Tonopah foundry, are among the chief stockholders and it was through their instrumentality that the project was successfully launched. This firm did all the construction work and the fact that the plant ran smoothly from the day it started with almost no adjustments is a testimonial of their fitness for the job.

BRITISH TROOPS SEIZE CRATER

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM A POSITION WHICH THEY CAPTURED RECENTLY

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Apr. 4.—After powerful artillery preparation the British captured a Crater south of St. Eloi which we took from them Friday. During attacks when we took the French positions we captured nineteen officers, 700 men and 8 machine guns.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Apr. 4.—French positions southwest of Douaumont and in Callette wood, northeast of Verdun, was taken by Germans.

VILLA GENERAL WANTS TO SURRENDER HIS COMMAND

(By Associated Press.) TORREON, Apr. 4.—General Reyes, commanding the Villistas in this locality, sent a letter to General Trevino, the Carranza commander, offering to surrender with his forces if given amnesty.

COMPANIES OWNING GROUPS OF CLAIMS CANNOT CENTRALIZE ANNUAL WORK

The jury in the case of Frank Love and Martin Evenson, plaintiffs, vs. Mt. Oddie United Mines company, defendant, returned a verdict last evening after being out about three hours. The verdict is a sort of a compromise, awarding a part of the ground to the plaintiffs and a part to the defendant. There were eight claims involved and as a result of the litigation the plaintiffs were awarded four of the claims lying farthest out and the defendant is awarded four of the inside claims where the principal development work has been done, and which claims are adjoining the Halifax and are therefore supposed to be the more valuable. In other words the jury finds that shaft work on one claim does not develop adjoining claims belonging to same group and does not constitute good assessment work.

The case involved the issue of relocation by plaintiffs for alleged forfeiture by defendant for failure to perform the annual labor during the year 1912. The relocation notices were posted on July 25, 1913. The testimony showed, and it was admitted on the trial, that the defendant company had owned the claims for some years prior and during the year 1912 and expended approximately \$2,000, principally in sinking a sixty foot shaft near the Halifax No. 4 line, and in the northwest corner of the Verna claim, belonging to the defendant. The shaft was sunk in rock and was well timbered and a blacksmith shop and a concrete foundation for a hoist had been constructed at that point. Other work was done by the defendant company upon some of its adjoining claims by excavations on the surface during the same year.

The plaintiffs re-located the ground and then brought suit to have the entire group of eight claims awarded to them, notwithstanding the work

CHICAGO SUFFERING FROM NOVEL STRIKE

MILKMEN AND FARMERS REFUSE TO SHIP TO CITY DISTRIBUTORS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Apr. 4.—Twenty milk distributing plants have closed as the result of 10,000 farmers and dairymen. The producers are striking to force the distributors to pay more for milk.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID ON THE ENGLISH COAST

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Apr. 4.—Another Zeppelin raid was made on the British coast Monday night. Fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked. Airships returned safely. London says there was no damage.

Powder Explosion Has 200 Victims

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 4.—The explosion of a powder factory, in Kent, caused death or injury to two hundred. The fire started accidentally, and a series of explosions followed and continued for two hours.

VILLA IS ELUDING THE U.S. TROOPS

MOVING SOUTH FROM HIS OLD HAUNTS IN DIRECTION OF PARRAL

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, APR. 4.—MORE THAN THIRTY VILLISTAS WERE KILLED SUNDAY, TWENTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF BACHINEVA BY THE TENTH CAVALRY, GENERAL PERSHING REPORTED.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, APR. 4.—Admission of the belief that Villa has fled far beyond the Americans and is now south of Chihuahua city was made at Funston's headquarters. Information also was received that Villa was in the neighborhood of Satevo, moving toward Parral, but reports from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua are considered more reliable. The line of communication is nearly three hundred miles long.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, N. M., Apr. 4.—General Pershing has established his camp so far in the wilderness of the Guerrero mountains beyond communication, that his staff is obliged to report they had no knowledge of his whereabouts. The war department is endeavoring to communicate with Pershing to obtain the names of the wounded in the Guerrero fight.

DUTCH CLOSE DOORS ON GERMAN FRONT

Situation Acute in Netherlands which is Ready to Send Ultimatum to Kaiser

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Apr. 4.—Wireless reports from Switzerland say Holland has closed her German frontier, and massed all available troops there.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Apr. 4.—"We have assurance that England will respect our neutrality," said Ex-Minister of War Colyn. "We don't believe England intends to land her new armies on the Dutch coast. If Germany judges our defensive inadequate, and considers British invasion into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it be strange if we were approached from Germany with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of neutrality toward allies."

WAR WILL LAST YEAR SAYS CHANCELLOR

No Prospect of Terminating the Struggle Now Raging in Europe

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 4.—In opening the budget speech in the house of commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna said it was assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

A Copenhagen dispatch from Norway has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines are responsible for the sinking of a large

number of Norwegian vessels.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Apr. 4.—No infantry attacks by the Germans were made last night at Verdun where the French continued their heavy bombardment on the Douaumont-Vaux front. The response was feeble. Violent artillery exchanges were reported near Avoncourt and Malancourt.

ZEPPELINS ARE USEFUL IN ALL SORTS OF WEATHER ADMIT ENGLISH OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 4.—Figures prepared by the British meteorological office show that Zeppelins are to all intents and purposes independent of weather conditions.

Generally, the assumption has been that Zeppelins are fair-weather craft, and dare venture forth only in light airs and on dark nights, that even moderate winds were dangerous to them, and that snow would be fatal, but every one of these theories is disproved by the official figures for the twenty-one occasions on which they have visited England. The Zeppelins have come in virtually every phase of the moon, from new to full. They have had the wind from every quarter of the compass, and with wind that has ranged from "light airs" to "strong breezes." The thermometer has ranged from freezing to sweltering summer heat. There have been skies of every variety; there has been mist on several occasions; rain still more often. During the raid of March 5 there was winter weather of considerable severity, with heavy snowfall in progress and squalls of wind. Bombs were dropped upon one town during a snow squall so bitter that the local papers spoke of it as a "blizzard." The official wind figures show that two raids took place in a wind of 25 to 31 miles an hour.

RETURNS FROM HIGH GRADE ORE SHIPMENT

LAST SHIPMENT OF 150 TONS NETS LEASERS A HAND-SOME PROFIT

The Gallagher-Pennington-Tulley lease on the Empire-Nevada received the returns of their last shipment last week. The shipment consisted of 150 tons of from 6 to 7 per cent copper and returned in the neighborhood of \$1,700 net.

Mr. Pennington reports they have sunk a shaft to a depth of 125 feet, and drifted on the vein for 45 feet. As a result of these operations they succeeded in shipping 250 tons of ore. Yerington Times.

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pool docks, handling cotton imports and other bagged goods.

At the Leyland Line docks nearly 100 women are now working. Fears were entertained that the Dockers' Union would raise difficulties, but these have been smoothed over and the women are receiving the same rate of pay as the men.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY

A new industry has developed in Tonopah, that of rag buying. This morning a carload of rags were shipped out. The material is for the manufacture of gun cotton. The owners of rags were paid \$22 a ton.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT
HAZEL DAWN
(Pink Lady Fame)

—In—
"THE HEART OF JENNIFER"
One of the foremost screen successes of the year

—And—
The First of Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures of America—"The Cliff Dwellers."

TOMORROW
"THE DEVIL'S PRAYER BOOK"
A Kleine Feature
—With—
Arthur Hoops and Alma Hanlon

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