

GOV'T FORECAST
Generally cloudy to night and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 65%
Copper 28
Lead \$7.50
Quicksilver \$128

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PRICE 10 CENTS

RUSHING WORK ON THIRTY U. S. WARSHIPS

ALL LATIN AMERICA WITH UNCLE SAM

United We Stand, is the Motto of Southern Neighbors if War Ensues

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, Apr. 21.—The American note to Germany has created a deep impression. The Gazeta De Noticias says, "North America, by her diplomatic attitude, makes herself the leader of neutral nations against piracy."
L'Epoca holds that Germany's methods placed her in political circles outside of the human pale and expresses no doubt that in case of war, the United States will rally all South American countries.
(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Apr. 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to congress, may be summed in these words, which Le Petit Parisien prints in large type over the text: "Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war."
The president's address has overshadowed the British cabinet crisis.

TWO NAVAL AIRMEN KILLED BY FALL

HYDROPLANE DISABLES AT EXPOSITION CRASHES TO THE GROUND

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Apr. 21.—Two naval airmen Lieut. Tongu and Lieut. Abe were killed on March 20 when their hydroplane, which had been present at the opening of the Marine exposition at Ueno park, became disabled on its return and turned somersaults crashed down through the roof of a Japanese house which it demolished. The two officers were buried in the wreckage and died soon afterwards. The accident occurred directly in front of the residence of Prince Higashi-Fushimi who, at the time, was present at the dedication of the Marine exposition.

DENMARK HONORS THE BARD OF AVON

FESTIVALS WITH OPEN AIR PERFORMANCES OF THE DANISH TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Apr. 21.—The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death is to be celebrated in Denmark by many theaters. The Royal Theater at Copenhagen will produce Richard III, and the Association of Danish Writers has arranged various festivals at Elsinore, the assumed scene of the tragedy of Hamlet. There is to be an open air performance of Hamlet in Kronborg Castle, and a banquet at Marienlyst, which is the neighborhood of Elsinore City. In the open air performance, Hamlet will be presented exactly as in Shakespeare's time.

READY FOR SERVICE IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Seven Thousand Blue Jackets Directed to Place Every Vessel at Top Notch

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Apr. 21.—Seven thousand blue jackets at the Charleston navy yard are preparing thirty war vessels to be ready for sea at the earliest possible hour. The ships will be at the top notch of efficiency in fifteen days. Six battleships are included.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Secretary Lansing has announced that the submarine note to Germany was delivered to the Berlin foreign office by Ambassador Gerard yesterday afternoon. Pending Germany's reply, the one chief concern of officials here is the possibility of another attack on a ship carrying Americans.

DRIVING BACK CROWN PRINCE

FRENCH TAKE THE OFFENSIVE AND RECOVERS SOME LOST GROUND

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Apr. 21.—The offensive by the French on both banks of the Meuse resulted in the wresting of territory from the Germans. Following up the successes of yesterday, they returned to the attack last night in the region of Dead Man's Hill capturing additional trenches and 150 prisoners. In Haudremont wood the French also gained.
Paris advices state the French have at last taken the offensive and it is believed they are receiving the support of the Russian reinforcements that have been steadily arriving at Marseilles for over a week. The addition of Russian veterans, seasoned by two years warfare under the most disheartening conditions has given the allies the support for which they awaited so long as the Germans were exhausting themselves by hurling their forces against the intrenchments at Verdun. Gains by the French are reported from Vaux where the Germans were driven from the trenches and the Crown Prince's army suffered the loss of many prisoners.
An infantry attack on Dead Man's hill where the Germans were heavily entrenched was successful to the extent of carrying some of the most important outposts and several redoubts with many cannon and a quantity of munitions.

TONOPAH BECOMES TUNGSTEN CENTER FOR AGENTS OF BUYING COMPANIES

Any prospector who comes into town and displays to his particular friend of the "live bunch" a piece of brownish-black mineral and whispers "tungsten," that particular member of the live bunch be Charles Wittenberg, Jimmie McKay, Charles Duchneau, Ed. Uren, Bob Prouty or H. W. Clifford, any or all are off in the modern way—40 miles an hour, leaving but a trail of dust behind to blind the next man. The prospectors of southern Nevada are seeking out Tonopah, whenever they have anything to offer for they know they get the immediate attention, not only from the Tonopah boosters, but also from the field engineers of the big silver mining companies.
Tungsten properties have been the most sought after in the last few weeks and already a dozen promising prospects are in the hands of Tonopah men. Messrs. Wittenberg and Gregory are already shipping from the property they recently purchased in Round Mountain and many other Round Mountain properties are beginning to produce.
Such men as J. A. Stevenson, S. L. Shuppy, Burt Bros., and Louis Mason,

OVER THIRTEEN MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS ON \$1,000,000 CAPITAL IN 12 YEARS

The fourteenth annual report of the Tonopah Mining company was received today from C. A. Higbee, secretary in Philadelphia. The report deals with earnings and dividends since organization of the company showing that in the past 12 years \$13,300,000 was distributed to stockholders on an original investment of \$1,000,000. In addition to the dividends the company paid off preferred stock amounting to \$380,557.51.
Excerpts from the report of W. H. Blackburn, superintendent of the mine are given as follows:
"Very little change has been made during the past fiscal year in mining methods, when 96,735 dry tons of mine ore, averaging \$14.41 per ton, and 29,462 dry tons of dump ore, averaging \$11.09 per ton, were shipped to the mill. The average gross value was \$13.66 per dry ton. The mining costs are as follows: direct, \$3.73; indirect, 0.58; total, \$4.31.
"The estimated value of the total ore assets on March 1st, 1916, is \$798,789. The estimated tonnage is 53,493, including ore on the dumps. The estimated value per ton is \$14.93."
F. F. Heydenfeldt, superintendent of mill, reports: "Few changes have been made in the mill during this year. Owing to the material increase in the cost of supplies, on account of the war, a direct comparison of costs with last year cannot be made. Notwithstanding the increased price of supplies the costs per ton of ore milled show a decrease of \$0.35 on direct

JAPAN OBJECTS TO NEW LAW

IMMIGRATION BILL HAS FEATURES DISTASTEFUL TO THE ORIENTALS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador has conferred with the president over the provision of the pending immigration bill, which proposed to enact into a law the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" restricting the immigration of Japanese laborers.
The memorandum on the subject presented by Secretary Lansing on the proposed inclusion in the law of the informal agreement is understood to be repugnant to Japan. Other proposed Asiatic exclusion features in the bill as passed by the house and reported to the senate are understood to be subjects of objection. For obvious reasons the attitude of the administration is said to be one of disinclination to irritate the situation between Japan and the United States, which has been smouldering since the California anti-alien land law negotiations.

QUICKSILVER MINES NEAR MINA MAKE THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF 25 FLASKS

Mina is on a boom. So is Sodaville, its close neighbor. They are turning crowds away every night for want of accommodation in hotels and lodgings but steps have been taken to see that all comers will find rooms and meals. This is the first effect of the development of the cinnabar and tungsten industries which have drawn hundreds of prospectors and investors to Mineral county.
The first shipment of quicksilver, consisting of 25 flasks, was sent out by Pepper & Keough last week and another shipment is almost ready. Three other companies are about ready to blow in their retorts and, when these begin to pour out the metal, shipments will go out in big lots. Pepper & Keough have one retort that is treating one ton a day of cinnabar running about two and one half per cent in quick. Another retort has been ordered for instant delivery and a third will be shipped as soon as possible. Seven men are employed and the reduction requires half a cord of wood daily. The cost of fuel is not a heavy item as it is obtained on the ground owned by the firm. With one retort the firm is making an average of \$90 a day.
Three hundred feet west of this retort the group of the Mina Mercury company, controlled by Tonopah capital, is on the eve of starting with a single retort. The Mina company will have the advantage of the other ships inasmuch as the ore is near and does not involve pack animals as it can be delivered at the mouth of the retort with tram car covering a distance of only 75 feet.
A quarter of a mile northwest of the Pepper & Keough group is the property held and operated by Henry Miles under bond from J. Holman Buck, Sol. Summerfield and B. B. Shepard. Mr. Miles has built a road to the claims and expects to be producing within a short time as he is putting in a retort at the mouth of the shaft. His ore runs at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent mercury.
E. N. Farnham, a wealthy investor of San Francisco, has taken an interest in the group located by Al Drew which show a large body of the richest cinnabar in the district. The ore is distinguished by a vivid scarlet glow and is so soft that it can easily be picked to pieces with a common knife. The assay shows 3 1/2 per cent, but there are segments where the contents run richer than twice that figure. The vein is over 17 feet wide without having reached the footwall and is somewhat remarkable as it also carries chlorate of lead and silver which assays up in the hundreds. On the same group several strong ledges of copper are visible. This company is erecting two retorts and has completed a road two miles long to make the mine accessible for teams.

TUNGSTEN CLAIMS NEAR REDLICH SOLD BY LOCAL MEN FOR \$115,000

The Redlich Tungsten company represented by Col. O. P. Posey has taken over the group of claims located last December near Redlich, sixteen miles south of Mina. The sale was made through the efforts of J. F. Hart, of Lovelock for a consideration of \$115,000 of which \$10,000 was paid to bind the bargain.
The group was owned by Sol. Summerfield, Paul Kernapple, Lou Woods, Fred Grube, B. B. Shepard and others in the vicinity of Mina.
One of the strongest recommendations of the company as an early producer is the fact that the property is covered with rich float carrying high

PERSHING PREPARES FOR A RESISTANCE

BELIEF GAINING GROUND THAT DEFACIO GOVERNMENT IS HOSTILE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Apr. 21.—Movements of troops continue from the border to the base at Columbus where they will be held in readiness to reinforce General Pershing in the event of any necessity. Dispatches from the front indicated that all is quiet. General Pershing is awaiting developments at Washington.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 21.—The conference between General Scott, chief of staff, and General Funston is pregnant with the greatest importance to American interests in Mexico. Every day finds reports from the front growing stronger indicating that a general offensive movement is contemplated by the Carranzistas if the U. S. troops insist on following the trail of Villa into the State of Durango. Surface indications go to show there is strong mobilizing movements in progress around Durango.
General Pershing has concentrated his command in three well placed camps where they can watch the Mexican forces and, if necessary, be well protected from any insidious attack. The situation is regarded as ominous.

ITALIANS FORTIFYING ALBANIAN HEIGHTS

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Apr. 21.—The Italians have occupied Thanassi, Fagheon and the Klorka Heights, in northern Epirus, near the Greek Albanian frontier. They are fortifying with heavy artillery.

NO SHIPS SEARCHED ON THE GREAT LAKES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—A representative of the Lake Carriers association has notified the department of commerce that he had information that Canada intends to examine all the ships on the Great Lakes touching

NOT A TRUST, VERDICT BY CHICAGO COURT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Apr. 21.—The Quaker Oats company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals. Two of the judges found the government failed to make a case.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDO

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Apr. 21.—A Holland dispatch says: "The Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk by a torpedo, going down in six minutes. Five were drowned. The ship had saltpetre from Chile for Dutch farmers in the claim."

MORE INDICTMENTS FOR GERMAN SPIES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS OPENED A NEW LEAD OF INFORMATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—Additional indictments against German sympathizers in this county will be asked by the department of justice as a result of revelations made by Horst Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy, brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives.
His statement is said by officials to have opened the "field practically without limits."

RADICAL DECREASE IN SAUSAGE PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Apr. 21.—Following a conference just held with the sausage manufacturers of Germany, the central foodstuffs control commission has announced that conditions require a radical decrease in the production of sausages of all kinds.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 64; a year ago, 46.
Lowest temperature last night, 63; a year ago, 42.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
WILLIAM FARNUM
The \$100,000 Screen Star
—in—
"FIGHTING BLOOD"
Greatest outdoor action drama ever produced
—And—
THE FORD WEEKLY
This is Always Interesting and Entertaining
TOMORROW
A CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY (Funny)
—And—
"THE WRITING ON THE WALL"
(Blue Ribbon)
Coming Back—Monday—Miss Zannette Whitting—Singer