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## GERMANS EVACUATING METZ

### CENTRIFUGAL GUN IS U. S. LATEST TRIUMPH

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 4.—A new type of gun, the invention of an American, is to be tried at Fort Hancock. The weapon will revolutionize warfare and make the Krupp "Daisy Bertha" archaic. The new gun is operated by centrifugal action without powder, is noiseless as well as smokeless, and propels projectiles of any sort, ranging from eggs and dynamite to castron balls.

### FRENCH ADVANCE UNINTERRUPTED

#### GAINS CONTINUE ON ALL SIDES IN THE VICINITY OF DEAD MAN'S HILL

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 4.—The advance of French troops in the district of Dead Man's hill continued last night. The gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated. Two Germans surrendered, saying they were the last survivors of the occupants of their trench.

### CAPITAL INTERESTED IN NYE CO. LANDS

#### PASSAGE OF PENDING LAND BILL MAY MEAN DEVELOPMENT ON LARGE SCALE

Dr. Walter C. Bailey, lately of Boston, who is heavily interested in Railroad Valley lands is the guest of Victor Barndt. He comes here for the purpose of looking into various interests involving potash, live stock, lands and irrigation so as to be prepared for the coming of colonists which he confidently expects will follow in the train of the land bill introduced by Senator Pittman. If the bill passes Dr. Bailey and others will take an active part in the development of eastern Nye county on a scale never before attempted. The doctor is associated with W. C. Reveall, a nephew of E. J. Bell who was in this country thirty years ago during the Tybo excitement. The visitors accompanied by Victor Barndt left this afternoon by auto for the Railroad valley.

### JOHN A. BUNTING DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

John A. Bunting, millionaire oil operator who was widely known as "Coal Oil Johnny" of California, died yesterday at his home in Centerville, says the San Francisco Examiner. He had been in failing health for several months. He was sixty-one years old and is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. John W. Chandler of Tonopah and three sons, John A., Howard and Lawrence Bunting.

Bunting had retired from active affairs, but still maintained an office in San Francisco with the Shawmut Oil company. Last December he visited Chicago on business. He was taken ill there and had grown steadily worse. Bunting made his fortune in the oil boom in the Coalinga field. Old investments, thought worthless, and newly turned into golden realities. He had lived for several years on his ranch with his sons.

### ORDER THE BONANZA TO GET THE NEWS

The Bonanza is the paper of today. Others print the news of yesterday. The busy man cannot afford to wait for returns from the markets or reports from centers of disturbance where values are established. Owing to the distance from the Atlantic coast the Bonanza covers the whole world every afternoon presenting the occurrences of New York, Philadelphia and Boston up to 6 o'clock eastern time. If you want all the news of the day it happens subscribe for the Bonanza delivered at your home every afternoon for \$1.25 a month.

## PREPARING TO FALL BACK FROM VERDUN IS THE MEANING OF LATEST MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 4.—Metz, the Capital of Lorraine, is being evacuated by civilians, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Metz has a population of 60,000, and is one of the strongest fortresses in the world, about fifteen miles north of the fighting line, and forty miles east of Verdun.

### RUSSIANS ARRIVING FOR FRENCH FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
MARSEILLES, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers arrived today. They were enthusiastically received and proceeded to Camp Mirabeau.

## GERMAN ANSWER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., 6:30 p. m. BERLIN, May 4.—The reply is believed to have been handed to Ambassador. Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg is believed to have the mass of the people with him in a desire to avoid a break as far as possible without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto on February 8th.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The German manifesto of February 8th is assumed to be the memorandum declaring that in the future all merchantmen of the belligerents will be considered warships subject to attack without warning. Officials fear Germany has attached conditions that her reply may make it impossible for the United States to continue their diplomatic relations.

### PEACE PROSPECTS IN EUROPE ARE POOR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Ambassador Page, on arriving, home from Italy called on the president. He said he saw no immediate prospect of peace in Europe and believed when it came it would be suddenly. He thought peace would follow some great victory.

### KENDALL OWNERSHIP SETTLED IN COURT

#### JUDGE AVERILL DISSOLVES RESTRAINING ORDER AND REFUSES AN INJUNCTION

In the suit of Helen Duval plaintiff, vs. R. W. Condon, et al. Judge Averill in the district court ruled that an injunction should not issue. In making this ruling the court said: "It is well established by the evidence upon the hearing of the order to show cause herein that T. W. Kendall exercised acts of ownership over the property described in the complaint after the deed to Wingfield in June, 1912. But one conclusion can be drawn from this, and the deed was not an absolute one; and that Kendall retained an interest in the property of an equitable nature. The evidence further shows that he still retains this interest, whatever its extent may be. This interest, great or little, is subject to sale under execution, on which point the law is well settled. Such being the case, this court has no right to interfere further to prevent the sale. The restraining order therefore issued herein is hereby dissolved, such being the order; and an injunction pendente lite is refused."

### TERMS OF THE CONFERENCE PLEASE ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—General Scott's report on the Obregon conferences laid before the president is characterized by officials at "Satisfactory." It is understood that it provides for the use of Mexican railways and sets no definite time for a withdrawal of General Pershing's troops. It is understood to provide that American troops do not go further south and must be withdrawn as soon as Carranza convinces the United States that the Carranzistas are qualified to protect the border. The agreement also provided for cooperation with Carranzistas for cleaning up the bandits.

### PROMOTION STOCK AFFECTED BY DECISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT

A case of more than ordinary local interest was decided yesterday by Judge Averill. The case was entitled John Pingree vs. Heten M. Rullison. The plaintiff is a banker of Ogden and the defendant is a practicing dentist of Tonopah. She was located in Goldfield in 1908 during the days of the Rawhide boom. In February of that year she purchased 12,000 shares of stock in the Rawhide Red Top Mining company owning the Red Top Fraction claim in Rawhide. The stock was sold to her by one W. H. Scott, at that time of the brokerage and promotion firm of Scott & Amann of Goldfield. Miss Rullison paid 12 1/2 cents per share or \$1,500 for the 12,000 shares. Several months thereafter she borrowed \$500 from Scott and gave him her note with interest at one per cent per month. About two or three months after giving the note she learned that the stock was not treasury stock and was absolutely worthless. At the time of the purchase, the court finds Scott made very extravagant claims respecting the property and the stock. The note came due and as soon as Miss Rullison found out that her stock was worthless she repudiated the note. Scott negotiated it to Pingree but as transfer was made after maturity of note, the defense of fraud, etc., was available as against Pingree, who would not under such circumstances be a bona fide holder. Pingree sued and Miss Rullison defended by alleging the fraud of Scott. The trial of the case occupied a number of days in the district court and the court found that Miss Rullison's version was correct; that she was the victim of gross misrepresentations made by Scott for purpose of inducing her to buy the stock; that while it was represented that she was to have treasury stock, no such stock was in fact sold her, but the stock she got was promotion stock; that the property was of little or no value; that the promoters used the property as a mere device or pretext to get out stock which they unloaded on the public, including Miss Rullison; that the claim was incorporated and stock sold to Miss Rullison before the mining claim was paid for.

### WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 4.—It is announced that the congressional union for woman suffrage is contemplating placing a woman candidate for president, to be nominated at a convention planned for June fifth.

### RAN INTO A BUNCH OF TACKS

James C. Robertson, the broker, took his first lesson in managing an auto yesterday and the first encounter was to run into a bunch of tacks which some person had generously distributed on Main street. Now Jim is advocating an ordinance stopping the practice.

### DEATH OF MRS. OWEN'S NEPHEW

A message from Reno announces the death of Bart J. G. Lennecke, a 9-year-old nephew of Mrs. Anna Owens of Tonopah, who was at the bedside when the child's last hour came.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	57	35
9 a. m.	68	41
12 noon	71	39
2 p. m.	75	40
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 16 per cent.		

### MILITIA ORDERED TO SCENE OF THE RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)  
HARRISBURG, May 4.—Two regiments of the national guard have been ordered to Allegheny county owing to rioting. No further deaths.

### KAISER PREPARED TO SEND ANSWER

#### AMBASSADOR GERARD CABLES THAT HE EXPECTS FORMAL REPLY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard said the ambassador expected to receive today the German reply to the American note. Gerard's cable contained no indication of the tenor of the German reply. Senator Stone said: "Judging from the newspapers the tenseness of the situation with Germany is much less than it was." It also appears the state department has reached an agreement on the Mexican border.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The United States is ready to accept the main points of the agreement for the future pursuit of Villa drawn by Obregon and Scott. This was decided at a conference between the president and Secretary Baker. The formal announcement will come later.

### LEASE OF MONTANA MILL BY S. H. BRADY

#### OPTION GIVEN DEPENDING ON A COMPLETE SAMPLING OF THE DUMPS

The arrival of S. H. Brady in camp this morning was indicative of the spirit of the times, that of enlarging Tonopah's sphere of influence in the mining world and increasing its output of precious metals.

Mr. Brady has obtained an option on the mill and dumps of the Montana-Tonopah Mining company. The latter will be most thoroughly sampled before taking up the option. These dumps were unprofitable when silver was at its low ebb, but the present and prospective price puts a different aspect on the case.

It is possible that a portion of the mill will be used for custom work. Mr. Brady, in his capacity as general manager, is the man who found the ore in the Belmont, advancing its market and intrinsic worth millions of dollars. He was later in charge of the operations of the West End consolidated Mining company and also opened the Halifax mine.

### ADJUSTMENT OF PRICES ON ALL TEXTILE GOODS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 4.—Because of the restriction on the import of cotton and woolen goods and the tremendous increase recently in the cost of freight from the United States, importers here of American textiles are planning to adjust prices to retailers on the coast when the goods arrive here.

### ALLIES WIN FOOTHOLD IN GERMAN TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 4.—The French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance posts southwest of Dead Man's hill. A French attack against the German positions west of Dead Man's hill was repulsed.

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Previously he was virtually asked to resign the post of minister to the Dominican republic. An investigation commission headed by Senator Phelan found that Sullivan had been guilty of indiscretions. He afterward resigned. Sullivan had been attorney for Jack Rose, in the Rosenthal case and was a native of Ireland.

### McGILL CITIZEN VICTIM OF FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Thomas O'Doyle, one of the best and most favorably known men in the Ely district was killed about 10 o'clock on Friday night, when his automobile turned turtle on him about one mile east of East Ely, on the road leading to McGill.

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## BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT  
TAYLOR AND HOWARD  
In Charge of Songs and Sayings

PATHE WEEKLY  
HAROLD LOCKWOOD  
—And—  
MAY ALLISON  
—In—  
"THE END OF THE ROAD"  
Thrilling Drama of Life in  
Carolina Mountains

TOMORROW  
LILLIAN WALKER  
(An Old Tonopah Favorite)  
—In—  
"GREEN STOCKINGS"  
(Blue Ribbon Feature)  
—And—  
FRANK DANIELS  
The Celebrated Comedian