

"I have not that alacrity of spirit nor cheer of mind that I was wont to have."--King Richard II

SILVER, 71 1-4 CENTS

THE WEATHER
Fair Tonight and Tuesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	71 1/4
Copper	29.30
Lead	\$7.20-\$7.35
Quicksilver	\$90

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FOURTH MONTH OF SIEGE OF VERDUN

DESPERATE FIGHTING AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

Naval Engagement in Baltic Between Germans and Russians in Progress

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 22.—Fighting of the most intense character in the region of Dead Man's hill marked the entrance of the battle of Verdun on its fourth month.

German attacks west of Dead Man's hill were repulsed and several blockhouses in Avocourt wood were captured. On the outskirts of Vaux the French captured a German trench.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 22.—Swedish dispatches say a violent cannonade in the Baltic leads to the belief that a sea battle is in progress between German and Russian warships.

Golden Jubilee Of Grand Army

(By Associated Press.)
DECATUR, Ill., May 22.—Civil war veterans from all parts of the United States are arriving here today to attend the golden jubilee encampment of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic which opens here tomorrow. This encampment marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the G. A. R. and is particularly noteworthy because it is being held at the place of the organization's birth.

All the streets and buildings of Decatur have been decked with flags in honor of the veterans. In all, 10,000 visitors are expected here in the next few days. The feature of the encampment will be the grand parade which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

A handsome bronze tablet will be unveiled by the Women's Relief Corps of Illinois only a few feet distant from the spot where Post 1 was organized. Major Benjamin F. Stephenson of Springfield, Ill., is credited with having first conceived the plan and inaugurated the work of the G. A. R. He obtained for an assistant J. W. Routh, also of Springfield, and the two drew up a ritual. It was then found that not a single printer in Springfield had been a soldier. Upon learning that two Decatur printers, I. N. Coltrin and Joseph Prior, had served in the war, they went to Decatur and had them set the ritual into type. In return for this co-operation it was decided to found the organization in this city. The building in which the first meeting was held is yet standing in Decatur.

Following the founding of Post No. 1 at Decatur, posts were organized in nearly every city of prominence in the northern tier of the states.

AUSTRIANS MAKING GAINS IN TYROL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 22.—Continuing their offensive on the Italian front the Austrians made further progress in Southern Tyrol. Vienna dispatches announced that the peak of Armentara Ridge has been carried, several additional villages occupied and more than 3000 Italians captured.

JAPANESE RAISE DOCK SUNK BY THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
TIEN-TSIN, May 22.—The big floating dock at Tsing-Tai, which the Germans sank together with their warships just before the surrender of the forts to the Japanese, has been raised by the Japanese and will soon be taken to Sasebo, Japan.

RECEIVER DISMISSED IN TEXAS & PACIFIC CASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The action of the federal court in northern Texas dismissing the suit of the Bankers' Trust company for a receiver for the Texas & Pacific and New Orleans Pacific was affirmed today.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

1916	1915
5 a. m.	38 41
9 a. m.	47 52
12 noon	57 61
2 p. m.	59 65

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 17 per cent.

Candelaria is Coming Back Through Sale of Argentum

Candelaria, the once famous silver camp of Esmeralda county, is about to again return to its own; it will come back with many more millions to its credit.

A syndicate, headed by S. P. Childs of London, England, and A. H. Cohen of San Francisco, Cal., autoed into the old camp Saturday with a corps of mining engineers and assayers to examine and sample the famous property of the Argentum Mining company, comprising some 240 acres of patented ground.

Recently, engineers representing the Guggenheim interests made a cursory examination under direction of Mr. Hardy.

Word went forth to the powers in the mining world of the great opportunity offered in the famous old producer. It resulted in a competitive proposition resultant that Mr. Childs, keen of perception and quick of action, snapped the opportunity a few days ago at Colorado Springs, Colo., by paying \$5,000 to the officers of the Argentum Mining company for a 20-day option upon the company holdings which also includes all water and water rights of the Esmeralda Water & Milling company.

The option gives time for the prospective purchasers to make a careful and detailed examination of this wonderful producer. Assayers are a part of the contingent upon the ground and they are now completing a most extensive plant for the careful assaying of samples to be taken from thousands of tons of ore treatable on the dumps as well as ore in the stopes and blocked out.

The option price is said to be \$250,000. This price is a moderate one when one stops to consider that there is now available 300,000 tons on the dumps, 350,000 tons in the stopes ready to be pulled and trammed into a treatment plant as well as one block of ground representing 75,000 tons blocked on three sides. This aggregated amount of 725,000 tons is reported to have an average value of 15 ounces in silver and \$1.20 in gold. In addition there is an accredited tonnage of 1,000,000 tons that is partially blocked that will carry values equal to that already out and available for immediate treatment. Taking a valuation of silver at 70 cents an ounce the 725,000 tons represents a gross return of \$51,750,000 with an extraction of 80 per cent and treatment and overhead charges there is in sight for those who take up the venture a return of \$4,250,000. After making an expenditure of \$100,000 for a 200-ton treatment plant. Such a plant permits of an annual return of approximately \$438,000.

The water and water rights can be made to make a return to the owners in years to come that which equals the purchase price. There is metered by flow from the various springs owned by the Esmeralda Water & Milling company approximately 250,000 gallons a day. With this enormous supply together with certain advantageous topographical conditions, an electric supply of 25,000 horsepower can be generated from a power plant that will give power to all of the great mining sections of Mineral county.

To the old guard of hardy miners and prospectors many vivid recollections are recalled of the boom days when silver at from 80 cents to \$1.25 an ounce helped to record a production of \$22,000,000 from this property.

The old timer like to reminisce; a smile of satisfaction and internal contentment appears to permeate his being as he visions the halcyon days and sighs for their return. That his dream is about to be realized is within the realm of attainment as the visitors now at Candelaria are bent upon doing big things.

To the onlooker and casual observer he discerns achievement at the hands of such men as portrayed in the physical and mental appearance of Messrs. Childs and Cohen. They represent a class of men of action rather than of words.

That they are strongly impressed with the venture they are taking over is signified by the optimism supplied by Mr. Childs. It is not to be considered wonderful that he should be otherwise when the reader reflects that this estate has produced millions, that in passing through the 30 miles of underground workings the values still

Italian Defeat is Growing Worse

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 22.—The Italians have been driven from the entire position on Lavorne Plateau. Vienna announces. It is stated the Italian defeat is steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly and several additional positions of strategic importance were captured today.

The number of Italian prisoners has been increased to 23,883.

The capture of several British positions over a front of one-quarter of a mile near Givench-En-Gohelle is announced.

The Germans have stormed French positions on Hill 303, and maintained them against repeated counter attacks which cost the French great losses. The French attacked without success in the region of the Haudromont-Vaux bridge. In the third attack the French obtained a footing in a quarry.

Russian Submarines Sink Germans in the Baltic

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 22.—Russian submarines continue to harass German shipping in the Baltic. A Copenhagen dispatch says the German steamship Worms, from Sweden for Germany is reported sunk. The Swedish steamship Rosalind struck a mine near Stockholm and sank. The crew was saved.

MUST CONDEMN SODA BEVERAGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The U. S. Supreme court today reversed the Tennessee federal court which refused to confiscate, on petition of the government, forty barrels of Coca Cola as violating the pure food law and sent the case back for presentation to the jury to determine whether caffeine in Coca Cola is injurious to health.

FATAL COMING OF CYCLONE

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—Three dead and more than ten injured is a summary of damage by a cyclone at Sunnyside and Songov ten miles south of Birmingham.

COMFORT OF GUESTS WAS PROVIDED FOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—By a vote of 80 to 37 the house in committee of the whole adopted an amendment to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. It was proposed by Republican leader Mann.

WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM

The motion to make more definite as to the claim of damages in the suit of Mrs. Lucile Mapes vs. E. R. Bennett, et al, has been disposed of by the plaintiff withdrawing the claim for \$500 damages. On this account time has been granted to amend the complaint.

CARRANZA SENDS ANOTHER INQUIRY

Secretary Lansing Believes the Situation on the Border Is Less Critical

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Lansing has been informed that a new note from Carranza with reference to the border trouble is on the way to Washington.

Special Agent Rogers is unable to report what called forth the new communication, but he is advised that Carranza officials in Mexico City feel the border situation is less critical. It is believed the new note deals with the new expedition sent out after the Glenn Springs raiders.

RAIDERS BUSY IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, May 22.—American and other foreign mining properties at Cuatro Ciénegas were looted by bandits, recently, according to reports. Previously they attacked Sierra Mojada. The band included several who raided Glenn Springs.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. M. TRABERT FROM AN ATTACK OF APOPLEXY

William M. Trabert died suddenly this morning at 5:15 o'clock, at his residence on South street, from the effects of an apoplectic attack that seized him shortly after he had complained of a chill. Deceased retired last night at his usual time feeling in the best of spirits and slept soundly until 4:30 this morning when he rose to procure a drink of water. On returning to bed he said he was feeling chilly, but nothing was thought of that as there were no symptoms of anything serious. These were the last words he spoke.

Shortly after he was seized with a convulsion and Dr. Cowden and Dr. Crane were summoned but they could do nothing and Mr. Trabert passed away in the presence of all his family. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Trabert was born in Lockbridge, Iowa, in November, 1864, and came to Nevada in 1885. His first employment was with George Schmittlein in Smoky Valley and removed to Austin in 1895 where he engaged in the livery business. He was married a year later to Miss Martha Norris, who survives him with four children, Louis, David, Berenice and Walter. An adopted son Archie Trabert has just taken his degree in electric engineering at the University of Nevada and is going back for a post graduate course. Mr. Trabert came to Tonopah in 1901 and engaged in the livery and contracting business with J. E. C. Williams until he sold out to conduct a grocery and restaurant in the Shields building on Erie-Main street with J. A. Falkenstein. Later he was in partnership with W. T. Cuddy. In politics he was a Republican and four years ago was a candidate for the assembly. Five brothers and four sisters survive at the old home in Iowa.

Interment will be in Tonopah under the auspices of Eagles of which the deceased was an active member and also of the Moose. He formerly belonged to Austin lodge No. 9 of the I. O. O. F., but was not affiliated lately with the order.

The deceased was an honorable and progressive citizen and his sudden demise is mourned by all his acquaintances and sympathy extended to the relatives.

BURGLARY CHARGED AGAINST PRISONER

(By Associated Press.)
DENIES CRIME AND SAYS HE WAS NOT ON PREMISES WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED

A prisoner giving the name of Adam Miller is in the county jail on a charge of burglary but he maintains his innocence in spite of the fact that he was fully identified this morning by Jim Joebel, a waiter in the Tonopah Grill.

The offense is alleged to have been committed in the Montana Cafe at 3:30 this morning when a man left in charge of the restaurant after it closed at midnight saw a man in the kitchen. He went back and asked him what he was doing and was informed that it was none of his business. The man in charge seized a heavy frying pan and made a dash for the intruder who climbed out of an open window. A short time after, the rear window of the Miners' Exchange was pried open and some one was heard moving around that place by the cook of the Tonopah Grill who seized a huge knife and proceeded to investigate. He saw a man standing at the cash register and tried to find an officer. Failing in this he ran across to Kettelhut's and both men returned. The burglar in the meantime had tried to hide away in the M. & M. toilet where he was cornered and finally dragged out. He showed fight and Kettelhut gave him a rap over the head with a gun and then the fellow was hauled out on the sidewalk where he was turned over to Officer Jack Grant, who had arrived in answer to the first call.

LIFE SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK CITIZEN INVOLVED IN REVOLT HAS SENTENCE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ambassador Page has cabled Secretary Lansing that the British government has advised him that Jeremiah C. Lynch, originally sentenced to death for taking part in the rebellion in Ireland, had had his sentence commuted to ten years imprisonment.

ARMY BILL O. K. SAYS PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson told Senator Chamberlain generally that he thought the army reorganization bill was satisfactory. He expects to sign it in a few days. Chamberlain said apparently the militia called to service on the border was not meeting expectations and it was possible that congress will still find it advisable to enact a federal volunteers bill.

WILL INSTALL PLANT

A flotation plant will be installed at the Tonopah Extension, according to word received from New York, where a meeting of the directors was held on the 19th. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of fifty tons daily.

In the case of J. A. Coughlin vs. Cottonwood Canyon Mines company, Judge Averill overruled the motion to relax costs as to one item of \$1.15 by which amount the claim is reduced and made \$140.45.

This morning the prisoner declared it was a case of mistaken identity.

BUTLER THEATRE
FEATURES ALWAYS
TONIGHT
"THE TURMOIL"
With the Brilliant Dramatic Actress
VALLI VALLI
in the Stellar Role
Picturized in Five Acts
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures
"Fire Fighting Forest Rangers in Arizona"
—And—
"THE CHORUS LADY"
in Five Parts