

THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
Warmer Thursday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 68 3/8
Copper 27-28 1/2
Lead \$7.00-7.25
Quicksilver \$70-80

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RUMANIANS CONTINUE TO GAIN IN TRANSYLVANIA

VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG THE LINE TO BANKS OF THE DANUBE

Neither Russian Nor Teutonic Allies Gain Advantage in Heavy Fighting That is Progressing West of Lutsch--Greek Cabinet Favors War.

(By Associated Press.)
Although Rumanians continue to gain against Austro-Germans in Transylvania, the situation in Dobruja, which has attained added importance since the crossing of the Danube into Bulgaria by Rumanian forces, remains uncertain.
Bucharest says violent fighting continues all along the line from Constantza to the Danube, with the Teutonic allies offering stubborn resistance. Nothing is vouchsafed, however, concerning the troops which invaded Bulgaria.
Sofia says that only "several battalions" of Rumanians made their way across the river, and Berlin reports the destruction behind them, by German monitors, of the pontoon bridges over which they passed. An unofficial dispatch from Rome asserts that Field Marshal von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Dobruja fortress of Silistria, and Turtukai, recently captured by the Teutonic allies, in the fear that they will be enveloped by the Rumanians.
Rains are interfering with the activities of the British and French armies in France, but Paris records the capture of an important trench north of Raucourt, and the taking of additional prisoners, while London says the fighting at Eaucourt l'Abbaye "is proceeding satisfactorily."
Violent fighting has been in progress in Russia, west of Lutsch, and in Galicia in the region of the Zlota-Lipa river. In the latter region,

according to Petrograd, neither Russian nor Teutonic allies have gained marked advantage. West of Lutsch, according to Petrograd, Russians made advances, but Berlin reports that all attacks here were repulsed, the Russians suffering exceptionally heavy casualties. In the attacks, says Berlin, the Russian guard made seventeen unsuccessful onslaughts and another division made twelve.
In Macedonia, Sofia admits that heavy artillery fire of the Serbs in the region of Kaimakicalan heights caused Bulgarians to withdraw to the Moglenica valley, in order to avoid unnecessary losses, but asserts that entente attacks elsewhere along the front were repulsed.
In Albania, according to an Athens dispatch, Italian military authorities have occupied Argyro Castro, having ordered the Greek military officers to evacuate the town.
Except for the capture by Italians of two lofty peaks from Austrians and a continuation of heavy bombardment by Austrians of the Carso front, there has been little activity in the Austro-Italian theater.
The Greek situation continues to develop. King Constantine, according to an Athens dispatch, has in his hands the resignation of the members of the cabinet except those of the premier and the foreign minister. It is probable that the new cabinet will contain several supporters of former Premier Venizelos, who is in favor of Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente allies.

HANDS SHAKEN BY FORMER PRESIDENTS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands for a moment last night at the Union League club reception to Charles E. Hughes.
"How do you do," said Mr. Taft.
"How do you do," Mr. Roosevelt rejoined.
Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed. A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Mr. Hughes and Chauncey J. Depew. Just the other side of Mr. Depew stood Mr. Taft.
Thus, standing in the same receiving line, they shook hands with the hundreds of club members and their guests who filed past during the evening. They did not meet again, however, or exchange any other word than commonplace greeting.
"We shook hands," Mr. Taft said afterwards, "just like any gentlemen would shake hands."
Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting.
After the handshaking was over, and the library was cleared, Elihu Root, president of the club, escorted Mr. Hughes through a flag draped corridor to a small corner in the main clubroom. Beneath a life sized picture of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Root again introduced the nominee and Mr. Hughes made a brief address.
Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were called upon by Mr. Root and each responded with a short talk.
The meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft was the first since April 13, 1915, when both were pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas H. Lounsbury, professor of English at Yale university and a close friend of both. On that occasion they merely shook hands, exchanging no word.

ROCKROLLERS RULE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Last evening the Republican county central committee held a meeting, which had been adjourned from Saturday evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of county clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert G. Pohl, the incumbent. This meeting had not been given the proper publicity, which would have brought results from distant portions of the county, where good timber could have been produced for this office.
The writer of this article views this meeting last night as one of the "rock-roller" kind. The "rock-rollers" were there with steam up and the roller was sent forward with all of its speed and they put in nomination one E. B. Paxson, formerly of the Postal Telegraph company. The nomination went through with only three dissenting votes.
His opponent was C. J. Brown, who has been a trusted employe of the Tonopah Mining company for the past eight years, and had been nominated would have been elected, owing to his popularity among the working classes. It was evident that the county central committee did not approve of recognizing one who has delved in the mines for many years and who is qualified to fill this position.
Mr. Paxson cannot be elected to this office owing to the fact that Mr. Pohl, during his illness, was prevailed upon to draw down so that Mr. Paxson could be made the candidate. Today, should Mr. Pohl come out as an independent candidate, he would be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.
The writer of this article is a Republican—not a "Dolly Varden" politician who believes in putting up a stick for any office. The Bonanza will not support Mr. Paxson. It believes that he is not the man for the office. In the next issue this paper will have more to say regarding the resignation of Mr. Pohl and of those who brought it about.

Bullion Shipped By West End Co.

The West End Consolidated Mining company shipped 39 bars of bullion yesterday, the cleanup for the latter half of September. It weighed 82,300 ounces and, computing the silver and gold content at 80 cents an ounce, was worth \$50,640.

MANY VESSELS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (Overseas), Oct. 4.—Thirty-five vessels of countries warring with Germany, having a total tonnage of 14,000, were sunk by submarines in the North sea and the English channel in September.

BRITISH TAKE TOWN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON (official), Oct. 4.—The town of Escourt, Abby, on the Somme front, for the possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The campaign against the imperial chancellor is daily assuming a more tangible form. A circular demanding his retirement was sent by vociferous opponents to members of the Reichstag and con-

sidered in open arguments. Attacks are made on the chancellor's attempts to reach an agreement with England in the first attitude toward Belgian neutrality. The circular is not regarded seriously.

NEW CABINET FOR GREECE IS PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)
GREECE, Oct. 4.—The emperor has requested Lieutenant General Count Seiki Terrachi, former war minister, former resident general of Korea, to organize a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Count Okmu.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKAGE

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Four bodies have been recovered, several other dead are believed to be in the wreckage, and more than 30 are in hospital as the toll of a bridge tragedy here yesterday afternoon, when two street cars collided on the West Third street bridge, causing it to collapse and precipitate the cars 30 feet to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks below. There were 49 persons on one car and 20 on the other.

BETTING RING ONE OF LARGE EXTENT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Federal authorities state that over a million dollars changes hands daily in the operations of the betting ring exposed by Judge Landis in the investigation which began under which the defendants in the blackmailing cases were released. While the ring's headquarters are here, prosperous branches are reported to exist at Cleveland, St. Louis, Houston, Oklahoma City, Des Moines, Denver, Omaha, San Francisco, Pittsburg, Boston, Dallas and perhaps others.

FAIRBANKS SUPPORTS JOHNSON IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks arrived from Los Angeles for a noon luncheon with four hundred Republicans and others. He was met at the station by a large reception committee. Johnson's fight for the United States senatorship is supported by Fairbanks. He declared that the Republican party is pledged to the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. Mr. Fairbanks announced that he would ride at the head of the festival parade tonight with Mayor Rolph. He departs tomorrow for Portland.

TRAFFIC RESUMES ON ALBANY STREET CARS

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, Oct. 4.—The strike which tied up the traction traffic service in Albany and vicinity since Monday has been settled. Differences between the men of the union and the traction company have been adjusted through arbitration. An order was issued for immediate resumption of traffic.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS GRAB SMALL BOOTY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Two gangs of youthful automobile bandits, one having a member in knee trousers, held up six saloons within an hour last night. Sums ranging from \$10 to \$25 were taken in each robbery. A boy armed with a revolver was usually the first to burst into a saloon, covering the occupants while his companions robbed them.

OFFICIALS COMPELLED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has decided to require Milton H. Smith and other officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to answer questions asked by the Interstate Commerce commission regarding their political contributions. The court held that the commission had a right to know about such contributions because it affected questions as to the reasonableness of rates and other matters of railroad accounting.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Contracts for structural steel for the new naval vessels have been awarded by the navy department at prices 33 per cent higher than paid for similar material last December. The Carnegie company received contracts for 9000 tons. American Pressed steel furnishes 30 tons of steel. The actual price of material for the various grades has not been computed.

STEAMER BLOWN UP IN STRAITS OF DOVER

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer blew up Sunday in the Straits of Dover, according to a Bologne dispatch to the Figaro. It says that news of the disaster received by wireless leaves details lacking.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE BEGUN FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Investigation before the supreme court referees to determine whether the milk distributing companies of the Dairyman's league of farmers or both violated the state anti-trust laws in an attempt to fix prices, will be begun here Friday.

FORTIFIED LINE TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS (official), Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood, on the Somme front, has been captured by the French. Two hundred men were captured.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	26	43
9 a. m.	30	47
12 noon	36	58
2 p. m.	38	62
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 57 per cent.		

MEXICAN EXCHANGE AT ADVANCED PRICE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Bank bills of the Banco Nacional de Mexico and Banco de Londres Si Mexico, two of the largest financial institutions in Mexico City, continue to increase the price at local banks for handling Mexican exchange. The price increased 17 cents and later 16 1/2 cents. A protest by the English and French ambassadors to the state department at Washington is given as a reason by a banker for predicting further advances.

CONFERENCE PROVES AN UTTER FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The conference between Mayor Mitchel and representatives of the milk distributing companies in an effort to bring about a settlement of the differences between the companies and the Dairyman's league over the price of milk, failed, according to an official announcement.

SIXTY WOMEN ON A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Thirteen public meetings with an automobile parade, luncheon and public reception comprised the program of the sixty women Republican campaign speakers arriving on a special train on their transcontinental tour. They depart this afternoon for Detroit.

SERGEANT SUICIDES ON MEXICAN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Sergeant Frank A. Alexander, quartermaster corps, stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, was found dead at his home last night with a bullet through his head. The verdict at the inquest was suicide. He came here to take his wife and son to Fort Clark, the widow said after the body was found.

NEBRASKA EXPECTS TO ENTER DRY COLUMN

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 4.—Greatly encouraged by prospects of a dry victory in Nebraska this fall, the national campaigners closed their meetings in this state at Wayne and departed for Iowa and South Dakota points. About half of Nebraska is dry under local option and the campaigners told that the rest will probably become arid territory later. Wilson reaches Nebraska tomorrow.

PRICE OF FOOD IN NEW YORK ADVANCES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Rising food prices have impressed thousands of citizens into action over the largest dairy restaurant advancing its prices. A co-operative company owning a chain of lunch rooms in New York and other cities will add five cents to the price of all staple dishes.

CANDIDATES ARRIVE

Sam Platt, Barney Moran, E. E. Roberts and Homer Mooney, who comprise the Republican state campaigning party, arrived this afternoon at 1:30. They will address the ladies at 4 this afternoon and the public generally in the Airdome this evening. They have had a very successful and pleasant trip, even despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

EQUITABLE SCHEDULE OF TAXES SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 4.—What they regard as an equitable schedule of taxes was submitted to the Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission by the committee representing American mining interests in the southern republic. For two hours they were in conference with Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission and minister of finance of this country, and Albert Panla, another member, who is director general of the National railways. No assurance was given the mining men that their schedule would be adopted, but it was understood that it would be submitted to the Carranza government. The question of transportation was discussed and the protest was reiterated against what the mining men consider confiscatory tax decrees.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since organization of the Belgian relief commission was launched today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation was made public and will be sent to ministers of 120,000 churches all over the country and to many leading citizens and relief organizations. A fund of \$5,000,000 is called for to relieve 1,000,000 destitute, exiled and starving Armenians and Syrians scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The appeal declares that of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians originally in their native country, three quarters of a million have been massacred or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion since the war began.
The state department, through urgent negotiations, recently secured Turkey's consent to extension of American relief provided it is distributed jointly by the American Red Cross and the Turkish Red Cross. Today it was announced that the allied blockade had been lifted to allow passage of the supplies. October 21 and 22 have been set aside by proclamation by President Wilson as relief days and the appeal being broadcast by the commission calls for sermons in every pulpit in the country and articles in every newspaper.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN MACEDONIAN CITY

(By Associated Press.)
SALONIKI, Oct. 4.—The French are busily engaged in building permanent improvements of every sort in the Macedonian capital. At present they have in hand the project of a \$50,000 cold storage plant, and permanent marine and naval barracks are also planned. From the first landing of the troops they began building roads such as were never known here before, and since then sanitation, lighting, water supply and even street car service have been improved under the direction of General Sarrail.
The general himself takes the keenest interest in all such work. Seeing some English troops at brigade drill one day, he reined in his horse and watched them for a moment.
"They ought to have finished all of that before leaving England," was his comment. "Here the business is to build roads and dig sewers."
Naturally, the inhabitants of Greece's second city, who have been citizens of Greece for three years with no advantages save of the payment of heavier taxes than ever the Turks had exacted, are delighted with the civic activities of the French.

AMERICAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

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HEAVY EARNINGS BY UNION PACIFIC CO.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The annual report of the Union Pacific for the year ending June 30 as published showed earnings of 15.65 per cent on the common stock, as compared with 10.98 per cent for the previous year. At the end of the year the company had \$12,234,369 cash in the treasury, \$11,500,000 in time deposits and \$10,768,505 in loans.

TEACHERS IN SOUTH WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

State Superintendent Bray yesterday made a flying trip to Tonopah and Goldfield, making final arrangements to hold the southern section of the state teachers' institute in Goldfield during the week beginning November 20. The northern section will meet the preceding week in Winnemucca. Superintendent Bray reports that an exceptionally strong staff of instructors has been engaged for these institutes and that he expects a week of work that will be of great benefit to the schools of the state. He states this morning that Goldfield in making every possible arrangement that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the visiting teachers during the week of the institute. Goldfield does not do things by halves and the teachers will have plenty of entertainment mixed with the heavier work of the institute. Last, but by no means the least, the school children, who by that time will have put in three months of good hard work, will have time to rest their weary brains for a week.

RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN ITS HOLD ON CHINA

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Oct. 4.—Russia's demand that representatives of Outer Mongolia shall not be permitted to sit in the Chinese parliament is an indication that Russia does not intend to slacken the hold which it obtained upon Outer Mongolia through its treaty with China recognizing the autonomy of Outer Mongolia insofar as domestic affairs are concerned.
With Japan encroaching upon Inner Mongolia, as is indicated by the recent riot at Chenghiatun, and with Russia pressing in on Outer Mongolia, Chinese officials are especially uneasy about the intentions of these two powers, particularly in the light of the recent Russo-Japanese treaty in which the two countries agree not to interfere with each other's "special interest" in the far east.
Prince Koudacheff, the Russian minister, represented to the foreign office that Outer Mongolia being an autonomous government naturally should not participate in the Chinese parliament but should have its own assembly of its own to direct its own internal affairs.
Chinese officials have, apparently, never conceded the absolute autonomy of Outer Mongolia. The foreign office is unwilling to admit that the members designated to represent Mongolia when parliament was first convened in 1911 should not now take their seats. Furthermore, the question is raised as to the validity of the Russo-Japanese treaty granting autonomy to Outer Mongolia. Republican leaders say the treaty is not valid, as Yuan Shi-kai negotiated without the ratification of parliament. Originally twelve Outer Mongolian senators and fifteen Mongolian representatives were designated to sit in the two houses of parliament. Ten were Chinese, five Manchus and twelve Mongolians.

BUTLER THEATRE
PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND
TONIGHT
EDNA WALLACE HOPPER and FRANK SHERIDAN
—in—
"THE PERILS OF DIVORCE"
Expose of Greatest Evil Threatening Present Day Social Life
Napoleon & Sally, Animal Comedy
Chimp Souvenirs Given to the Children
Tomorrow
Circus Day
"The Flying Twins"
Fascinating Drama of Circus Life
Bring the Children
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c