

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	68
Copper	27 1/4-28
Lead	67.00
Quicksilver	670.000

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CENTRAL POWERS GAIN GROUND IN SOMME DISTRICT

PRISONERS AND GUNS SECURED BY TEUTONS

King Ferdinand Takes Personal Command of the Land Forces of Rumania

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 14.—The battle between the French and Germans for Ablaincourt, south of the Somme, has been revived with German successes. The Germans gained a portion of Ambos wood and took four hundred prisoners.

vicinity of the frontier passes of Budenzland, in Transylvania. Three hundred prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

KING TAKES COMMAND

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST (official), Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand of Rumania will personally take supreme command of the Russian and Rumanian armies in Rumania.

Teutons Gain Ground

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 14.—The central powers gained ground in the

JAPAN OBJECTS TO U. S. CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia have entered protests against the concessions for railway and canal construction in China which were granted to Americans. Russia has protested against the proposed American railroad from Feng-Cheng, in Shansi province, to Lanchow Fu, in Kansu province, alleging that the Chinese minister eighteen years ago

promised verbally to Petrograd that Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia.

The disputed line is approximately 400 miles long. Agreements between the Siemens-Carey company of St. Paul and the Chinese government empowers the American company to construct an equal mileage elsewhere in the event the protest holds. Japan

protests against the Chinese government agreement with American contractors for the reconstruction of two hundred miles of the Grand canal in Shantung province. It claims as a reason that conquest of Shantung rights heretofore held by Germany in the development of the province. The Chinese government contends that Germany must be defeated before the claim holds good.

MANY VESSELS BRAVE TERROR OF THE DEEP

Submarine or no Submarine, Ships Set Sail With Munitions and Passengers

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—A dozen steamers in the transatlantic service, which were held up here for a week because of the submarine raid in the north Atlantic, have sailed. Most of them carried cargoes of munitions and other military supplies for the allies.

fleet of steamships leaving port since the submarine raid is due to depart today, while the United States destroyers are hunting the north Atlantic coast for the secret base of the German submersible. Thirteen steamers are due from European and African ports. Captains of incoming ships are eagerly questioned by outward bound skippers for news of the submarine, but not successfully.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY A GERMAN DIVER

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 14.—The small French cruiser Rigel, built as a submarine destroyer, was sunk in the Mediterranean October 2 by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine.

SUBMARINE PURSUING A DANISH VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine on the Atlantic it was apparently in pursuit of the Danish passenger ship Hellig Olava, according to observers on the Bovic, arriving today.

TEUTONIANS CONTINUE THEIR STEADY DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA (official), Oct. 14.—The Teutonic advance in Transylvania continues. The Rumanians have been driven from the upper Alt and Maros valleys into the frontier mountains. Progress has also been made against the Rumanians in the Kronstadt region.

NO OFFICIAL PROTEST MADE TO DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Japanese and Russian protest against the Chinese contract with an American international corporation for railroad building has not been officially reported to the state department. Officials expressed deep interest and expected to hear from the American minister at Peking. At present it seems undiplomatic to involve this country. The corporation, a private one, obtained the contract through a loan to China without communicating with the state department.

WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY WOULD BE DANGEROUS

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, Oct. 14.—The president wrote to Governor Whitman in answer to his letter regarding the New York militia on the border. He said it was impossible to set the date on which the remainder of the New York regiments will be released. The president's letter declared that the war department advised that the withdrawal of the militia at any time since they were sent to the border "would in all human likelihood have been followed by fresh aggressions from Mexico upon the lives and property of the people of the United States."

WAR'S PROSPERITY IS NEARING AN END

(By Associated Press.)
FALLS CITY, Oct. 14.—Hughes opened the campaign in Nebraska from the rear platform of his train to a crowd of farmers. He outlined the policy of protective tariff and declared that the present prosperity due to the stimulus due to the European war has ceased. "There will be a great deal of labor disappointment in this country," he also assailed the administration for the Mexican policy and declared that extension abroad of American trade could not be accomplished unless American rights were fully maintained.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN GROWING MORE SIMPLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, Oct. 14.—The president in a "front porch" campaign speech told a large delegation of Pennsylvania people that their state was able to testify to "the subtle means by which the will of the people is often defeated." He added that the campaign is daily growing more complicated, "but behind useless talk the issues are growing more simple."

AMERICA PROPOSES TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A fund of one hundred and thirty million dollars is necessary to make effective the plans of the American society for the relief of French war orphans. The enterprise is described as the most gigantic philanthropy ever undertaken. It is proposed to raise vast sums in the United States for the French war orphans, reported already to number 400,000. Their care is intended as an expression of American gratitude for aid at the time of the founding of this republic.

ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS ARE TRIED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS (official), Oct. 14.—The Germans delivered a strong attack last night of Ablaincourt, south of the Somme river, and recaptured part of the village and trenches northeast. The French launched a counter attack, recapturing ground the Germans won. North of the Somme the French progressed to Malaise ridge, north of Bouchavesnes.

MEXICAN EMERGENCY IS NOT RELIEVED

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's letter to Governor Whitman of New York, published today, declared that the emergency causing the sending of the militia to the Mexican border "unhappily still exists." He added that he believed the conditions in northern Mexico to be improving and "in the near future it probably will be possible to do more than has been done to relieve the embarrassment under which the organized militia regiments necessarily suffer."

RESEARCH COUNSEL TO HAVE PLENTY OF FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Assurance that the National Research Council, recently appointed by the National Academy of sciences, at the request of President Wilson, to co-ordinate the scientific research of the United States, will have funds to proceed with the plans which its enthusiastic leaders have for putting this country in the lead of all nations in the application of science to industry or warfare, was received last night. It was announced that the funds of the Engineering Foundation, a heavily endowed organization of the four principal engineering societies in the United States, will be placed at the disposal of the Research Council.

MILLIONS OF MEN LOST IN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Overseas agency says: A military critic says that British and French divisions to a total exceeding one million men are virtually being annihilated in the Somme battle. According to figures from Swiss sources the Russian losses from June 1 to October 2 were about a million.

FAST S. P. TRAIN IS DITCHED ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)
WATSONVILLE, Oct. 14.—On the fast coast route of the Southern Pacific, "The Lark," northbound, was ditched at Aromas, seven miles north of here, this morning, when the rails spread. One person, a woman, was injured, but not seriously. Two baggage and two Pullman dining cars were overturned. Many passengers were in their berths in the sleeping cars and others were dressing when the train piled up. There were no coaches. Last night the sister train of "The Lark" struck an auto bus containing six persons near San Jose.

FARMERS ARE WARNED AGAINST BANK GAMES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The federal reserve boards are warning farmers against the swindlers who are seeking profit by organization banks and bringing many reports of victims. The board recently announced that it would refuse charters to any banks whose organization money had gone for promotion purposes. The board issued a supplemental warning that "farmers who borrow through national farm loan associations are not required to pay advance commissions. All these enterprises requiring payments from farmers are declared by the board to be fraudulent and the attention of the department of justice has been called to the matter and an attempt will be made to bring the offenders to justice."

RUMANIANS RETAKE SOME TRENCHES LOST

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, Oct. 14.—The Rumanian troops not only made a successful stand against the Teuton's armies, but recaptured previously lost ground in some sectors. Exceeding 15,000 prisoners were taken in the various fronts today in war operations.

BELIEF THAT THE U-53 RETURNED TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Government officials believe that the German submarine U-53 is now returning to Germany while another is en route to the American coast. The nature of the source of information on which the belief is founded is not disclosed. While disclaiming information on the subject, navy officers are convinced that the U-53 carried out a definite program of the German admiralty, which included a sudden raid and return to Germany. Officials also discredit reports of a secret base on the American coast. Every report has been found without the shadow of foundation upon investigation.

EPISCOPALIANS FAIL TO PASS DIVORCE RULE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The proposed change in the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church forbidding remarriage of persons divorced for causes arising after marriage, regardless of cause, was rejected by the house of deputies in general convention today. The proposed canon failed of adoption because of non-concurrence of clerical and lay delegates. The clerical approved and the lay delegates rejected. The rejection leaves the church law unchanged.

WOMEN TO SURRENDER THEIR JOBS TO MEN

(By Associated Press.)
HANOVER, Germany, Oct. 14.—The Hanover Mercantile association has entered into an agreement with a number of other business organizations in Hanover, whereby a strenuous effort will be made to oust women from the positions they now occupy, after the war, and to replace them with the men who are now in the field. According to the contract which has been drawn up between the various organizations, no position ordinarily held by a man may be offered to a woman at all. This applies to positions in trade, in stores and counting rooms. Women may not even be informed that positions are open. The associations have also agreed that positions paying below a certain standard shall not be advertised either to men or to women. The city of Hanover has fixed a new wage scale whereby the minimum wage scale whereby the minimum wage age shall be 900 marks, 1080 for employees between 18 and 20 and 1200 marks for all employees over 20.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW STRONGLY OPPOSED

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Oct. 14.—The employers' liability law, which has passed the national assembly and is in the hands of the president for signature, is being vigorously opposed by local business interests and foreign corporations doing business in the Republic. The latter feel that in event of the act becoming law it will be applied unequally and made a means of holding up the outside corporations. The opposition of local interests is based partly on the application of the law to themselves and partly on their general desire to have nothing done to discourage the investment of capital. The most objectionable feature, according to the opposing employers, is the provision of half pay during sickness incurred while at work. This is believed to be capable of infinite abuse, for the reason that many of the laborers lay off a great deal and lie around their quarters in a condition between plain laziness and a sort of sickness which is the result of hookworm and lack of proper nourishment. About 70 per cent of the people have the hookworm, according to the reports of the Rockefeller Foundation, and in some dis-

GERMANY BUILDS BIG ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The German electrical industry is scoring a triumph in the midst of the distractions of the war by building the largest generator and transformer in the world, according to advices received here. The Siemens-Schuckertwerke of Berlin are building a generator and transformer, each 60,000 K.W., the transformer having the power to transform the voltage of 110,000 volts. The order is being executed for the Rheinisch Westphalian Electrical Co. It is said the largest turbo-generators in the United States are 35,000 or 40,000 K.W.

JAPAN SHOWS FAITH IN ENTENTE VICTORY

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Oct. 14.—The fact that a loan to Russia of 70 million yen (about \$25,000,000) was twice oversubscribed by the public has attracted considerable attention in Japan and is regarded by the press as indicating faith in the victory of the entente allies and faith in the power of the rehabilitation of Russia. The loan was at six per cent and consisted of Russian treasury bonds. It is likely that additional loans of a similar nature will be made subsequently, as Russia desires to raise a total of 250 million yen in Japan (about 125 million dollars). It is understood that the loan will be utilized in the payment of munitions of war purchased in Japan by Russia.

RUMORS NOT BELIEVED

(By Associated Press.)
MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Rumors were current here that the Allan liner Sicilian, eastbound from Montreal, had been sunk. Officials of the company believe the rumors to be unfounded, believing that the Sicilian by this time is in mid-Atlantic.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

The petition for a commutation of the sentence of Frank Trammer from death to that of life imprisonment, which was to have come up before the board of persons today, has been postponed until the latter part of the month.

PLANS NOT CHANGED

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Oct. 14.—No change in the plans of the Siemens-Carey company is expected to follow news of the Japanese-Russian protests against the concessions in China of the Grand company over the construction of railroads, an official said. They have not taken other than preliminary steps for arranging the preliminary surveys, which require a year.

AUTO OUTPUT DOUBLES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Reports of American automobiles manufactured during the year ending June 30 reached a value of \$144,626,000. This is \$67,700,000 more than the previous record of 1915. A large increase in exports to South America is noted.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

1916	1915
5 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	43
12 noon	54
2 p. m.	58
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	57
today, 39 per cent.	

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

Double Bill Tonight
Look Who's Here
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in His Latest Success
"THE COUNT"

—And—
VIOLA DANA (Beloved by All)

—In—
"THE FLOWER OF NO MAN'S LAND"
Written Especially for the Little Star

Tomorrow
JACK BARRYMORE in
"THE LOST BRIDEGRROOM"

—And—
Paramount-Bray Comedy

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:00
Admission 10-15c