

# ANTHRACITE COAL COMBINATION WORKING WITH THE RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The immediate causes for the high price of anthracite coal are "increases in the prices charged by the mining companies, high freight rates on water borne coal, and the difficulty of obtaining additional supplies," according to a report made to Governor McCall by a commission appointed to investigate the cost of living.

"A serious aspect of the situation," says the report, "is the domination of the anthracite coal trade by nine large companies, each of which is closely allied or at least in sympathetic operation with the railroad company on whose line it is located. Two or three of the companies have curtailed their shipments to New

England during the present year, presumably in the interest of the railroads that could secure a longer haul and more revenue by delivering coal elsewhere."

The report recommends the legislature memorialize congress in behalf of a law that will give power to federal authorities to separate effectively the anthracite coal business from control, direct or indirect, by any railroads, secure prompt return of empty coal cars, direct the railroads in case of emergency to give the right of way to coal over traffic not involving the immediate necessities of life, prevent discrimination in the distribution of coal to different markets, and regulate prices at which anthracite coal is sold by the mining companies or their agents.

# TEUTONS NEARING RICH REGION

(By Associated Press.)  
The net of the Teutonic allies apparently is fast closing in upon Braila, Rumania's oil and grain center, on the Danube. Having taken Filipechti, thirty miles to the southwest, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have now captured the railroad town of Rinnik-Sarat, relatively the same distance to the east, while the guns of the Dobrudja army are still hammering, and with some success, the Russo-Rumanians at the bridgehead of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila.

Prior to the fall of Rinnik-Sarat the Teutonic allies defeated the Russians on a front of ten and a half miles southwest of the town, while the Teutonic Danube army captured several fortified villages, according to the Berlin war office. Petrograd admits that the Russians and Rumanians have been forced to fall back north of Megura, but says elsewhere the invaders were defeated with heavy casualties.

Since December 22, says Berlin, more than 8900 prisoners and 27 machine guns have been captured in Rumania.

Artillery duels, sapping operations and attacks by small patrol

parties featured Wednesday's fighting on the front in France. There have been sporadic battles at several points along the line in Russia and Galicia from Volhynia to the Carpathians, but no important results have been obtained by either side.

The usual bombardment is in progress in the Austro-Italian theater.

In Macedonia comparative quiet prevails.

The demobilization of the Greek army in accordance with Greece's promises to the entente allies is being carried out, according to information received at the British foreign office.

The Russian emperor, in an order of the day to the Russian army dealing with Germany's proffer of peace, asserts that the proffer was made because Germany feels that her complete defeat is near. The emperor added that the time for peace had not yet arrived, and he was confident that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the invader had been driven from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. WHITE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The body of Mrs. Joseph White was taken to Goldfield on this morning's train. The funeral will take place there tomorrow morning, when solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dermody. A number of Tonopah people will be present at the last sad rites.

## COATS FOR KIDDIES

The Christmas tree offerings in the Presbyterian church have all been distributed among the needy, there having been a considerable amount of money as well as provisions and clothing. There still remain a number of coats suitable for girls from six to twelve years of age. They will be distributed upon notifying Rev. Mr. Bayless.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

### TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY

Location and principal place of business, and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 25th day of November, 1916, an assessment (No. 10) of one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 245, Russ building, San Francisco, California.  
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors,  
CHARLES D. OLNEY,  
Secretary.

Office, Room 245, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. N7-127

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO. 2 OF NEVADA GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION

Nevada Gas Company. Location of principal place of business: City and County of San Francisco, State of California.  
Location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, State of Nevada.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of December, 1916, an assessment of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Treasurer of the corporation at Room No. 626 on the sixth floor of the Pacific Building at the Southwest corner of Fourth and Market Streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of January, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
S. A. McLAUGHLIN,  
Secretary.

Office, Room 626 on the sixth floor of the Pacific Building, Southwest corner of Fourth and Market Streets, San Francisco, California. D7-14-21-28 J4

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax list for the year 1916, of those whose taxes exceed \$200, exclusive of poll tax, and money deposited with the district attorney of Nye County, Nevada, and unless the delinquent taxes herein specified are paid to the treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of said county within twenty days after the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by said district attorney for the collection of said taxes and costs.  
Following is the list of delinquent taxpayers:

TONOPAH  
Nevada Tel. & Tel. Co.—Total tax as placed by Nevada Tax Commission for the year 1916, \$23,334; town of Tonopah district proportion, \$24,139; tax, \$956.66  
OUTSIDE  
Nevada Tel. & Tel. Co.—As placed by Nevada Tax Commission outside rate \$26282. \$428.56  
Wells Fargo Express Co.—Outside proportion as placed by Nevada Tax Commission \$27169.30 ..... \$572.63  
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## NEW TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

### VACANCY BY RESIGNATION AND ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE CAUSE APPOINTMENTS

Miss Ina Akins of Medford, Oregon, has been chosen by the trustees of Tonopah school district to succeed Mrs. Coulter in the commercial department. She will arrive here about January 8. Miss Akins has had several years' experience in commercial work in high schools and is a normal and university graduate and holds a degree from a commercial college.

Miss Washburn, who was recently chosen as an additional teacher in the primary grades, will arrive tomorrow morning. She has been teaching very successfully in Idaho.

Do your location work on a seat at the Aldrome on New Year's night. Adv. D27-31

## NOT FIRE BUT SMOKE CALLS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

A false alarm called out the fire department at 8:45 this morning. The alarm was turned in from the Palace hotel, the rooms of which were full of smoke, due to a misbehaving flue. The department is busy today inspecting hydrants to see that none have been frozen while the mercury is flirting with the zero mark.

### NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the Tonopah free library since last report:

- Where the Path Breaks, Crespieny; The Rainbow's End, Beach; Mr. Britling Sees It Through, Wells; Dabney Todd, Westcott; The World for Sale, Parker; The Wonderful Year, Locke; From the Housetops, McCutcheon; Georgina of the Rainbows, Johnston; Romance of a Christmas Card, Wiggin; The Flying U's Last Stand, Bower; The Tin Owl Stories, Rose.

There'll be no rables with the fox trots on New Year's night. Adv D27-31

## MANY LADS INJURED WHEN SLEDS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—Delbert Collins, 17 years old, was killed and five boys seriously injured, one fatally, when two bobsleds collided here last night on a steep hill. One sled was loaded with negro youths, two of whom were among the injured, and the other sled was filled with white boys.

### Fighting Fish.

The pinkie, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Slam by people who prepare them for the "prize ring" or pond, where they battle, greatly to the delight of the populace and to the considerable profit of the king, who gets round sums of license money.

### Two of a Kind.

Polite Neighbor—Everybody says your husband is such a wide awake man, Mrs. Jobbles. Mrs. Jobbles (with a sigh)—Yes, and the baby takes after him.

Weather forecast: Fair weather for the huge dance New Year's night. Adv. D27-31

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