

THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 74 3/8
Copper 26 1/2-32 1/2
Lead \$7.40-\$7.60
Quicksilver \$70-\$80

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WHITE SLAVERS GO TO JAIL

SUPREME COURT ACTS ON CAMINETTI AND DREW CASES

AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS MEXICO IN SEARCH OF MISSING AVIATORS

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—Three military airplanes, each carrying a pilot and observer, started from here this morning on a flight over the mountains to Calexico, California, and thence below the border to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., army aviators, who have been lost since Wednesday.

and upon reaching Calexico and replenishing their fuel supplies will dash across the border into Lower California to scour the country where Bishop and Robertson were last seen. According to the orders received by Col. Glassford, Capt. Townsend Todd of the first aero corps at Columbus, N. M., also will assist in the search, flying westward and meeting the local aviators somewhere near the mouth of the Colorado river.

PERSONAL IMMORALITY COVERED AND ALSO COMMERCIALIZED VICE ALTHOUGH OPEN TO BLACKMAIL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Interpreting the Mann white slave law, the supreme court decided that it was not limited only to commercialized vice, but includes personal immoral escapades. The court affirmed the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti and Mury Diggs of Sacramento. The court was divided. The majority opinion was given by Justice Day. Chief Justice White, Justices Mc-

Kenna and Clark dissented. Justice McReynolds took no part in consideration of the case. Justice Day said: "The plain terms of the act must take precedence over any designation and the report that accompanied it to congress. This decision will open the door to blackmail, but that remains to be considered by congress. We think the power of congress to regulate the transportation of passengers affords

ample basis to exercise authority in this case." (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The next step will be certification of the decision to the federal courts here and incarceration of the men to serve their sentences unless the president pardons. Caminetti is on his ranch in Amador county. Diggs, with his wife, formerly Marsha Warrington, resides at Berkeley.

LAWSON MAKES BIG SENSATION DEMANDS SPECIAL COMMITTEE BUT CONGRESS TURNS DOWN HIS LETTER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas F. Lawson telegraphed this morning that he was delayed, but would arrive at 2 o'clock. The hearing is set for 3 o'clock. Representative Henry received a letter from Lawson laying down certain conditions under which he would testify. He demanded that a special congressional committee be formed to interrogate him. The rules committee will not heed his conditions. The house adopted two resolutions strengthening the power of the rules committee to compel witnesses to answer questions. One is general and the other would compel Lawson to give names specifically. Lawson sprung a sensation when he testified that Chairman Henry of the rules committee was the congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a banker were said to have profited by the leak. He said the banker who told him said he knew that another banker who dominated the cabinet officer in Washington was Archibald S. White, of White & Co., Boston. The committee subpoenaed White. Lawson named Secretary McAdoo as the cabinet member in the leak. He said Ruth Tomlinson Visconti of Washington told him W. W. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star at the White House, had a part in the affair between Tumulty and the others. Lawson could not give the names of the members of congress engaged in buying and selling stocks. He had first pleaded with the committee to be allowed to give the names privately, and publicly later, if the committee decided it wise. The committee did not grant the plea. Chairman Henry demanded an answer to his question who was the congressman who told him. Lawson replied: "Chairman Henry." There was no sign of surprise on the chairman's face. Lawson mentioned S. Pinney Fiske, New York, as another banker involved. He declared the firm of C. D. Barney & Co., Wall street; Malcolm McAdoo, brother of the secretary; Stewart G. Gibbons, New York, knew of the leak, and that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board was the public man who knew and read a letter from Mrs. Visconti offering to tell the name of the go-between, amount he received, and one associated in the White House.

JAP CRUISER BLOWN UP IN HOME HARBOR

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Jan. 15.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed today in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up. One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known. The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons. She was 440 feet long and was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 4.7-inch and four 3-inch guns, three 3-pounders and five torpedo tubes. Her complement was 817 men. The Tsukuba was sent to Hampton Roads in 1907 at the time of the Jamestown exposition. Yokosuka is an important naval station thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE IS NOW TOTAL WRECK

(By Associated Press.) EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 15.—The United States protected cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore on Samoa beach, near here, while trying to pull off the stranded submarine H-3, can not be refloated, it was announced by J. E. Frazer, expert mechanical engineer, who made a survey of the cruiser. Heavy weather during the next few days means the doom of the cruiser, Frazer told the ship's officers. It was said that a temporary pier would be built out to the Milwaukee and that ordnance, machinery and all other movables would be stripped from the cruiser as quickly as possible. Work of salvaging the submarine was turned over today to a private concern at a contract price of \$18,000. The stranded cruiser was washed further toward shore Sunday. As her hull continued to fill with water hope of salvage of the vessel faded. Navy salvagers have abandoned efforts to save the submarine H-3, which the Milwaukee was trying to pull off the beach when the big ship was swept ashore. The Milwaukee cost \$4,000,000. The paymaster of the Milwaukee brought off \$75,000. Personal effects of the officers and men also were removed today. Had the Milwaukee been able more quickly to cast off the steel cable

NEAR LAST PORT ON THE DANUBE

GERMAN ADVANCE REPORTED ONLY SIX MILES FROM OBJECTIVE (By Associated Press.) Von Mackensen's outposts now are planted only six miles from Galatz, a Rumanian port on the Danube end of the Sereth line. Teuton pressure resulted in another gain when they took the town of Vadeni, a scant two miles south of the Sereth. On the northern end of the Russian front in the Riga district the advances recently scored by Russians appear to have been maintained despite heavy German counter attacks.

SIX BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING

BLACK FLAG FLIES FROM THE BUREAU AND EVERYBODY STEPPED LIVELY It did not require the presence of the weather bureau storm flag to inform the people of Tonopah that the mercury was hugging the zero mark this morning, for they had plenty of evidence to support any statement anybody else cared to make. The man who could tell of a thermometer lower than his neighbor's added to his popularity, but the cold fact was that the weather bureau gave the official reading at 6 o'clock this morning as 4 below zero, the coldest with one exception that has ever been experienced in the camp since the U. S. weather bureau station was established July 9, 1906. The one day that went better than this morning was January 6, 1913, when the mercury registered 5 below. Today is the third time that the (Continued on page four)

FOUR DEAD WHEN AUTO HITS A CAR

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Miss Louise Heffner, Mrs. Della Renie, M. E. Somer and an unidentified woman are dead and Morrell Bruner may die as the result of an auto colliding with a standing streetcar at midnight while returning from a beach resort. The motorman and conductor jumped, escaping injury, when the platform collapsed. The chauffeur of the auto has not been found. The police are investigating whether the accident happened when the street car's lights were out while the trolley was being changed at the end of the line.

MAID TAKES LIFE OF HER EMPLOYER

(By Associated Press.) BURLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 15.—Clarence M. Wood, county surveyor of Coffey county and a former student of Kansas university, was shot and killed Saturday night. Across his body lay that of Miss Josephine Holmes, a maid at his home, who also was killed by a bullet from the same weapon. At the coroner's inquest Miss Alice Fisher, chum of the dead girl, testified that when the marriage of Wood to an Atchison girl was announced, Miss Holmes told her friends: "Clarence Wood will never live to be married to her." Wood, who lived at the home of his stepfather, E. W. Barker, president of the Farmers State bank, left his work at the courthouse about 5 o'clock Saturday and went to the Barker home. Virgil Wood, a brother, found the bodies in Miss Holmes' room when he came home 20 minutes later. Wood, 28 years old, was the son of a former Baker university professor. Miss Holmes, the daughter of a retired farmer of Hartford, Kansas, was 18 years old. D. J. McNAMARA arrived yesterday morning from Montana to visit his brother, J. E. McNamara.

Admiral Dewey Dying at Home

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey is very weak and his physicians feared today that his once great vitality might fall at any time. He was taken ill at his desk last week. In a bulletin issued this morning Dr. A. M. Fautler declared Dewey was suffering from a general break-down due to his 80 years of age. Last night he was irrational at times. He showed evidences of a gradual decline and is being treated at home. Dewey is dying. He is unconscious. His physicians said his chances of living 36 hours are remote. The trouble is described as arterial sclerosis and a general break-down.

BEN LUCE ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

(Special to the Bonanza.) CARSON, Jan. 15.—The legislature organized as per the caucus program with Ben Luce of Nye county, speaker; Keddle of Churchill, Republican, president pro tem of the senate; R. M. Hardy, Democrat, of Humboldt, speaker pro tem, and Jake Fulmer floor leader of the assembly Republicans. Luce was elected speaker over Frank Williams by 14 to 8. Coryell withdrew and Hardy cast his strength to Luce in last night's caucus. Attaches from Nye county, George Gooding page of the house; Mae McLeod, engrossing clerk of the senate, and A. T. McKenzie, sergeant at arms of the senate. Chief clerk of the house, H. W. Edwards of White Pine; secretary of senate, Richard A. McKay of White Pine. Both houses recessed at 2 o'clock and took adjournment to 11 o'clock tomorrow. The governor's message will be read tomorrow.

RAILROADS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The supreme court today decided the cases against the railroads involving \$35,000,000 additional compensation for carrying the mails from 1907 to 1911. NOT ENTITLED TO \$35,000,000 FOR FOUR YEARS' CARRYING SERVICE

MUST PUT MORE PEP IN ATTACK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times military correspondent maintains that prolongation of the war "as a result of the foredoomed failure of the peace move" throws on the allies the duty of making greater efforts in order to deserve victory. "We ought to see that our efforts on land, especially on the western front, have not been adequate to secure a decision or even deserve it."

SUBMARINE SEEN ON THE ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The British freighter Clematis brought word that an unidentified submarine is moving westward in the Atlantic, 800 miles east of Newport, but made no effort to attack the freighter. It is thought possible that the boat was the Deutschland returning.

TEMPERATURE REPORT Highest temperature yesterday, 23; lowest this morning, —6. Highest temperature a year ago, 26; lowest, 23.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT Special Musical Program During First Show by Five-Piece String Orchestra LILLIAN WALKER Popular Screen Favorite "INDISCRETION" Dedicated to Youth, that it may glimpse the tragedy that lies beyond the walls of convention PATKE NEWS World-wide Current Events Tomorrow DUSTIN FARNUM The idol of the Screen, in "DAVY CROCKETT," and Burton Holmes Travel, "In British Egypt"