



RIGHT IN HERE IS WHERE HE PUT HIS—  
—ON AND WENT OUT TO MAKE A FEW PURCHASES— AND THEN CAME BACK



# WARDOGS WAITING FOR WORD "GO" IF HOSTILITIES ARE DECLARED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at Newport News already is proceeding under doubled crews.  
At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the battleship Mississippi, recently launched, can be completed by midsummer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract. The keel of one of the four new battleships recently contracted for will be laid on the slip vacated by the Mississippi instead of a merchant vessel, as had been intended.  
Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies called on Mr. Daniels offering to rush work on destroyers and submarines for which they have contracts, setting aside other private work to that end. They were told to go ahead with all speed. The plan is to get the vessels launched as soon as possible, freeing

stocks for the new set of destroyers and submarines to be authorized in the pending navy bill. Details of how time can be saved have not been worked out.  
Warlike preparations now are virtually completed at the navy department pending the enactment by congress of the proposed legislation under which the president may commandeer private plants and after that the president's decision to exercise this authority.  
Mr. Wilson called again on both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels in their offices. Neither secretary would say what matters had been discussed. It is known, however, that both were in a position to assure the commander in chief that all possible preliminary steps had been taken to carry out whatever orders he may give if the United States is drawn into the war.  
"We are just waiting for the word go," was the way one official expressed it, speaking of the speeding up of military preparedness measures contemplated by the pending bills.

from 6.5 to 23.6 inches, or about 18 per cent of the normal. The thickness of the cover on the 31st varied from 14 to 49 inches; at the southeastern end of Lake Tahoe it was only 39 per cent of the normal, while at the northwestern end it was 89 per cent. By the "accumulative snowfall" method of reckoning, the current season's snowfall averages less than 50 per cent of the normal.  
"In the Carson basin, two stations reporting, the average fall at elevations of 5500 to 5600 feet was 5.5 inches, or about 13 per cent of the normal. The snow cover at the close of the month was slightly thicker than usual at Woodfords, but deficient at Markleville.  
"In the Walker basin the average fall, three stations reporting, was 1.7 inches, which is 12 per cent of the normal. At Bridgeport there was only a trace, and at Shield's ranch and Smith 2.5 inches. No snow remained on the ground at the close of the month at Smith or Bridgeport, but at Shield's ranch the cover was four inches thick.  
"In the Humboldt basin the average fall for eight stations was 5.8 inches; this is about 68 per cent of the normal. The greatest amount reported was 12 inches at Eureka, and the least 3 inches at Millett. Owing to the heavy snows of the preceding December, the snow cover on the 31st was thicker than usual at all stations except Metropolis.  
"Lake Tahoe usually rises considerably in January, but this month it fell more than three-tenths of a foot, and, on January 31, 1917, was at a stage of 6227.87, which is only two-tenths of a foot below that of January 31st a year ago, and nearly one and one-half feet above the normal."

# NEVADA SNOWFALL FOR JANUARY WAS FAR LESS THAN THE NORMAL

The report of the climatological bureau on snowfall in Nevada for the month of January has just been issued. The record shows the precipitation in the Sierras was less than normal, as it was everywhere in the state. The loss in snowfall was partially compensated by the heavy snows that fell in December and which packed away in the gulches in icy form, to melt slowly during the irritating season. The report follows:  
"Less snow fell in the Sierras this month than in any other January since the establishment of the mountain snowfall service in 1909. In the Truckee, Carson and Walker basins

the fall was only 14 per cent of the normal, the greatest deficiency having occurred in the last named basin. Fortunately the snowfall of the preceding December had been unusually copious (164 per cent of the normal in the Truckee basin), so that by the close of January the average depth of the snow cover was only 28 per cent below normal. The month was a very cold one, with an unusually large amount of sunshine. A considerable deficiency in snowfall is also noted in the Humboldt basin, though not so marked as in the other basins named.  
"In the Truckee basin the fall was

## BILL TO COLLECT INTEREST FROM COUNTY FUNDS

An error appeared in a recent issue of the Bonanza regarding the Nye County Taxpayers association having drafted a bill requiring banks carrying county funds to pay two per cent annually. The Taxpayers association has taken no action upon this measure. A bill has been formulated for this purpose and sent to Carson, but not by or through the tax association.

## BRITISH GAIN GROUND

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—British attacked three points on the Somme front and gained a small amount of ground.

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## DANCE AT THE AIRDOME

There will be a dance at the Airdome Saturday night, February 10, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. An eight-piece orchestra will play and flashlight photos of the dancers will be taken. Adv. F9-12

## SENTIMENTAL VALUE OF STOCKS ANALYZED

His version of why a mining stock of a company which pays out the same amount of dividends as another company is several times lower in price than the other company was given to the Clark County Review by George A. Duncan, an experienced mining man and owner of the Colorado-Nevada Mining company in Eldorado canyon.  
"Why is Yellow Pine stock, upon which \$800,000 in dividends were paid in 1916, sold at \$1.50, almost one-third lower in price than Tonopah Extension stock, upon which only \$700,000 was paid in 1916, and which is sold at over \$4?" he was asked.  
"Well, there are various reasons," he replied. "Of course, I do not know whether they have the same amount of capital stock or how much of it is issued, but if these things are about equal, there still remains a sentimental value to stocks, which cannot be accounted for. Then, too, the name Tonopah carries a value, because it has become well known."

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

**TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY**  
Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of work, Esmeralda county, Nevada.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at 365 Bush street, San Francisco, California.  
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Directors, ALFRED K. DURBROW, Secretary, 365 Bush street, San Francisco, California. Feb-17 F3-347

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

**UMATILLA TONOPAH MINING COMPANY**  
Location of 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 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 10) of one-half (1/2) cent 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 143 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.  
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.  
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