

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather
Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 77 5-8
Copper 32-35
Wheat 10 5-8
Stocks 870-880

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SHORT TRATIONS FOR ENGLAND

Imminent Danger of Starvation from the Stoppage of All Supplies

AMERICAN PRISONERS HAVE BEEN LIBERATED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Geneva correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following dispatch received there from the Wolff Bureau in Berlin.

"It is learned that the crews of the merchant ships brought to Germany aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released, though it is said, by reason of the present circumstances, the American sailors might have been treated as prisoners of war. It was decided some time ago to release them as an exceptional measure, they having begun their voyages without knowing that they exposed themselves to treatment as prisoners by shipping aboard an armed enemy merchantman.

"After the rupture of relations with the United States, news reached Germany that German ships had been seized and their crews interned. That news gave rise to the idea that it might be prudent not to liberate the American sailors until official information was received as to the real situation. Information now has been received officially that German ships in American ports have not been seized and that their crews have not been interned."

AMERICAN SHIPS FREE FROM HARM

INTIMATION THAT SUBMARINES WILL NOT INTERCEPT VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it is possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape the submarines en route from New York to Bordeaux, but American should not rely on their doing so. It is believed in Berlin political circles that the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these ships.

BOX CAR RULES RELAXED AT LAST

NEW ORDER DESIGNED TO RELIEVE THE BLOCKADE OF FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that, to relieve the freight congestion to Chicago, rules requiring box cars to be kept on home lines have been relaxed. New York Central equipment is to be used, with preference given to food supplies.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A number of Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England were arrested today. The arrests were made under the defense of the realm act. Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing.

DEATH OF HISTORIAN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Theo. Henry Hutell, a California historian, lawyer and newspaperman, died today, aged 87 years.

NEW YORK MINISTER TAKES PLACE OF DR. AKED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Rev. Henry Frank, of New York, has accepted a call from the Independent church, formed by members who refused to recall Dr. Charles Aked.

Food Market Bill Is Strongly Urged

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered today by state and city authorities. Governor Whitman and some members of the legislature hope for the immediate passage of the food market bill.

AMERICAN MISSIONER IS A VICTIM

FRENCH LINER ATHOS GOES DOWN WITH A PREACHER FROM TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine at 2:10, east of Malta February 17th, according to a dispatch to the state department from Consul Kehlinger at Malta.

There was no previous report of the sinking of the Athos. The message gave the address of the missionary, "care of the board of missions, Nashville, Tennessee." The consul said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. Probably there is no cause for action if so. The submarine showed no nationality.

Later dispatches showed that Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist others. The submarine showed neither a flag nor a number by which it might be identified. The Athos was torpedoed without warning.

ARMY OFFICER MUST STAND FOR INQUIRY

SAID TO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF EXPRESSING PRO-GERMAN SENTIMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Major General Bell today ordered an investigation of statement that Lieutenant George Krapf, U. S. A., a student aviator at San Diego, has been guilty of pro-German demeanor. Krapf asked the general to institute the inquiry. Army inspectors are making an investigation. The charges against Krapf, who is a West Point graduate, were made in a letter recently received at the San Diego flying school.

Women Beaten for Buying Food, Riots Continue in Philadelphia

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A national board of food control, with powers to regulate farm labor conditions and the distribution of products by the railroads is urged by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, as a means of relieving the present situation and reducing prices. The commissioner said he did not believe an embargo on foodstuffs would solve the problem. The underlying causes of the threatened food famine, Commissioner Hartigan declared, were the shortage of farm labor and the increased cost of farming implements and other articles necessary for production. He suggested that if a national board of food control were formed, it might be well to consider the feasibility of bringing farm labor here from the Philippines. With respect to the situation in

PLAIN TALK IN PARLIAMENT ON PERILS OF THE U-BOAT BLOCKADE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lloyd George spoke in the house of commons today, saying the success of the allies depended on their ability to solve the tonnage shortage now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation. The situation called for the gravest measures. He said he was not sure of victory without hunting the submarines from the deep. Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public. The government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage. Stocks of food in England now are lower than ever before and it is essential for the life of the nation that every effort be made to increase home production. Importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely.

"SILENT" CARSON NEED NOT RETURN A LIFE FOR LIFE

GOVERNOR COMMUTES SENTENCE OF MAN WHO WAS MUTE FOR SEVEN YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Governor Johnson commuted Charles "Silent" Carson who has not spoken for seven years, to life imprisonment at Folsom.

Fred P. Clarke, superintendent of the Stockton hospital, and Dr. Hatch superintendent of state hospitals, decided that he is probably insane. They recommended commutation of Carson's sentence. He was condemned to death for attacking a guard in 1909. He stopped talking then and has not uttered a word since, except when under the influence of anesthetics. He has been under the death sentence and observation since then. He was first sent from San Francisco for murder. The governor pardoned Peter Ducey, a San Francisco murderer, sentenced in 1896. He was paroled in 1911 and made good. He lives at Benicia.

BASEBALL RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 23.—After an absence of seven years, baseball is to be resumed by University of Nebraska athletes.

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PRESIDENT TO TAKE OATH IN PRIVATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—It is definitely decided that the president will take his new oath of office privately in the White House Sunday, March 4th. Whether he will take the oath again at a public ceremony March 5th, or merely make that the occasion for delivering the inaugural address is undecided. The president announced he will call an extra session of the Senate March 5th to consider nominations.

ALLIES CLEARING WAY IN ALBANIA

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN TO BEGIN ADVANCE OF ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Reuter's dispatch from Saloniki says that the entente allies cut postal communication between Athens and the central powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Gorizia, in southern Albania and Leskovie. The central powers are now restricted to wireless and airplane communication.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR KILLED BY TROLLEY

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Col. William Wheatly, aged 91 years, who organized the 29th Indiana infantry during the Civil War, died a few hours after being hit by street car No. 91.

MAY SEIZE FOODS MONOPOLIZED IN VIOLATION OF LAW

HAM LEWIS WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT POWER TO CONFISCATE PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, introduced an amendment to the revenue bill, authorizing the president to seize foodstuffs that he deemed monopolized in violation of the law. They will be sold at public auction under government supervision.

WILSON WOMEN'S UNION PEEVED

WITHDRAWAL OF FEMINE SECTION OWING TO ORDER AGAINST FLOATS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A controversy over what part women shall take in the inauguration ceremonies came to a head with an announcement by Mrs. James H. Boggs, president of the Women's Wilson Union, that because of a ruling barring from the inaugural parade a section of state floats being organized under her direction, she had declared: "The withdrawal of all women from the parade." Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee, replied that Mrs. Boggs had no authority to declare such a withdrawal. He said women were wanted in the parade and that the state floats had been barred only because the plans for them could not be completed.

SUFFRAGE IN MAINE WILL BE VOTED ON

CONCESSION MADE TO WOMEN AFTER A FIGHT OF 40 YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 23.—Woman suffrage advocates in this state today won a fight of nearly 40 years for submission of the suffrage question to popular vote. The senate, acting in concurrence with the house, passed unanimously a resolution providing for a special election September 1, to act on the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. Maine is the second state in New England to adopt a referendum on the question. Massachusetts defeated the proposal in 1915.

TWO SALESMEN INJURED IN AN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
PHRESNO, Cal., Feb. 23.—E. R. Furst, a traveling salesman, died today from injuries received in an automobile wreck here last night. Bert Solomon, another salesman, was seriously hurt.

TWO SAILORS SLAIN IN SINKING SHIP

REMAINDER OF A BRITISH SHIP'S CREW SAID TO BE MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Swedish steamer Skogland, 3264 tons, the British steamer Teowyn, 132 tons, were sunk Wednesday, and the John Miles, 887 tons, has been sunk. Four of the Miles' crew, who were injured, and the bodies of two men who were killed, have been landed. The remainder of the ship's company are missing.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Temperature/Humidity. Includes entries for 5 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., and Relative humidity at 2 p. m.

BUTLER THEATRE
TONIGHT
8---Reel Show---8
GRETCHEN HARTMAN and ALAN HALE
in "THE LOVE THIEF"
Story of the Mexican border and one of the best of the season.
"HE BECOMES A COP"
A knock-out two-reel comedy
Two hours of high-class entertainment
TOMORROW
Emily Stevens in "The Wager," five reels. "The Surgeon's Revenge." Two-reel comedy. A seven-reel program.
Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c.