



## GOVERNMENT BUREAUS HALTED BY FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 8.—Although the war department will bear the brunt of the financial embarrassment resulting from failure of the general deficiency bill, nearly every other department will suffer to a lesser extent.

The postoffice department will have to cancel plans for extra carriers and clerks declared by officials to be necessary for efficient mail transportation.

The interior department cannot move into its new building because it has no money to purchase equipment. The commerce department cannot put out the new coast charts planned by the coast and geodetic survey for naval and merchant vessels.

The treasury department will have to make an emergency appropriation if its bureau of engraving and printing is to be kept supplied with the paper and other materials used in printing paper money and postage stamps.

In addition, 200,000 army pensioners will have their payments cut off July 1 unless Congress meets again and provides for them. Neither is there any provision for taking care of \$647,000, which the general deficiency bill would have provided for the pay of regular army officers and men.

An item of \$250,000 for support of soldiers' homes was another that died with the bill, and these establishments throughout the country will have to run on credit after June.

The lesser army items held up included \$4,500,000 for acquisition of sites and buildings for aviation stations and provision for 108 additional ordnance officers.

## JAPAN WANTS YOUR UNCLE SAM TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE IN CHINA

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Mar. 8.—The statement of Viscount Motono, the foreign minister, in his opening address to the diet that the Japanese government was keenly interested in the outcome of the movement for economic cooperation between American and Japanese capitalists, has been widely echoed through Japan. The impression existed at Tokio that the United States would enter the consortium of powers lending money to China.

The press gives considerable space to the cooperation project between America and Japan, voicing the opinion that the creation of mutual interests is the surest way of bringing about a closer practical understanding between the two nations, especially at this period of world crisis. Especial attention is paid to the report that financiers of the two countries are trying to work out a plan in co-operation in the dredging of the great Chinese canal in the Shantung province, which was contracted for some time ago between the Chinese government and an American concern.

Cooperation between America and China long has been the dream of Baron Eichi Shibusawa, who has been developing the idea since his last visit to the United States.

He has practically advocated the establishment of a central bank in China, together with a reform in the currency with a view to development of China with undertakings of Japanese and Americans.

Maron Motono's address before the Japanese diet outlining the foreign policy of the Japanese government and especially regarding the intention of Japan to co-operate with America in the development of China has been received with quite general disapproval by the Chinese press.

Many newspapers say it is an insult to Americans on the part of Japan to suggest that American capitalists must go to Japan to find brains for the development of Chinese enterprises.

Japan's foreign policy toward China is described as "a gunboat policy," and one which is thoroughly out of harmony with the practices of the American government. America is described as the one country above all others that has preferred Chinese good will to Chinese irritation, and newspapers generally express the desire that the United States shall act alone in the development of industries in China.

## SNOWSLIDES AT JARBIDGE CAMP JEOPARDIZE LIFE OF PIONEER

William Perkins, a pioneer of the camp of Jarbidge, nearly lost his life on Feb. 24 when his home at that place was struck by a tremendous snowslide. The building, which was only recently completed, is one of the finest residences in the town. It was carried a distance of 200 feet and finally brought up against the residence of Mr. Hudson on the other side of the street, says the Elko Independent.

A large pole in near the Hudson place was in the path of the slide and it cut its way half through the building. Mr. Perkins was on the inside and he was rendered unconscious by the shocks. For several days it was thought he would not recover.

Oscar Olsen, another well known mining man from Jarbidge, said that fully 100 slides occurred within 24 hours. The one that swept away the Perkins residence was about 20 feet high. It started about 1500 feet up the hill and it swept trees, rocks and everything before it.

Another big slide, he says, occurred in the east end of town and it dammed the Jarbidge river for 20 hours. Some miners went out and cut a waterway around the end of the slide before any great damage was done by the water. This slide was wide and it piled snow in the canyon fully 30 feet deep.

Up Bear Creek, a short distance from the main business section of the town, the biggest slide occurred. Here the snow piled up in the canyon fully 50 feet. Mr. Olsen says that the edge of the slide was within six feet of his residence and the home of John Carey was barely grazed.

A score of slides occurred on the Crippen grade and the road has been tilted up ever since. It will be at least ten days before it can be opened up. In the meantime provisions are very low in the camp and a food famine is feared. The little mail that reaches the camp is taken in on snowshoes and on horse-cut down Jack Creek.

Mr. Olsen says that about the middle of the month a violent snowstorm set in, and it lasted for 11 days. A heavy wind blew practically all the time and great drifts were made on the mountain sides and in canyons. A warm rain followed and the snow which had drifted over the sides of rimrock broke loose starting the slides. High up on the mountain sides they would be only a couple of feet wide, but they would gather volume as they proceeded, and at the bottom some of them were 100 feet wide.

The town of Jarbidge lies in a deep narrow gorge, the mountains rising at a sharp angle on either side a distance of several thousand feet. Mr. Olsen says that it is little short of a miracle that more damage was not done. After the first few slides nearly all of those who live on the west side of the

street moved out of their homes to places of safety.

The question of getting supplies into camp is now serious, and it is probable that the county will be called upon for help in opening the road. Mr. Olsen was obliged to walk practically all the way from Jarbidge to Rogerson, a distance of 65 miles. He was five days in making the journey.

## 50c DIVIDEND BY NEVADA CON

Uninformed circles looked upon the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. as having cut its dividend because the directors posted only 50c extra on the regular 50c quarterly, whereas \$1.00 extra had been added in December. They overlooked the fact that for a number of years past the Nevada directors have regularly added a Christmas extra in years when no extras were added at any other time. In fact this Christmas extra was paid in December, 1914, when the regular dividend was passed. This December extra dividend is technically referred to by the directors as "capital extinguishment," and was begun in 1912 at 50c. It is by way of returning capital to stockholders as distinguished from normal dividends and extras which return profits. In the panic of 1914, after the outbreak of the war in Europe, when Nevada Consolidated and Ray passed their regular dividends, Nevada in December posted a capital extinguishment dividends—this time of 37½c per share. The actual dividend rate of Nevada Consolidated recently has been, therefore, at a rate of 50c-plus-50c extra quarterly-plus-50c-extra-in-December, or \$4.50 per annum.—N. Y. Commercial

## CLOUDBURST OPENS GOLD MINE ON FARM

Henry Argall, a farmer of Groveland section, near Sonora, Cal., who has been trying to sell his ranch for \$1500 has changed his mind and now wants \$15,000. The increase in price is due to the cloudburst uncovering a gold mine.

When the cloudburst was over Argall went out to see how much less he would have to ask on account of the expected damage by the rushing torrent of water. Considerable of the soil had been removed, but Argall was pleased to notice not so much as to impair his original estimate.

Gazing down into the cut made by the water, he saw some particles of a bright yellow material. A closer inspection proved the shining metal to be gold. Soon Argall was down on his knees picking up gold ranging in size from small shot to a pea. After recovering most of the gold in night Argall decided to add another cipher to his price.

Argall reached Sonora carrying his treasure in an oyster can, which was over half full of gold. He had 20 ounces, which will mint between \$19 and \$20 per ounce, giving him about \$600.

## STREET CAR SERVICE REDUCED IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Mar. 8.—The sudden curtailment of late evening transportation facilities in the interest of saving coal, has been followed by strenuous protests regarding the inconvenience of night workers, which have led to partial revision of sched-

ules, so that a few lines operate continuously.

Figures show that the horse omnibus lines, of which 22 were in operation before the war with 450 busses, have been reduced to 16 with but 350 busses. The 5000 horses used in 1914 have shrunk to 2400 and the smaller number of animals, obviously, has to work harder and on a smaller ration of feed than before.

In peace times there was 12 auto omnibus lines, with a total of 250 busses. Today but one line is running a handful of cars. The company owning these two bus lines used to employ 4000 male employees. Today it has but 1100 male and female employees on its rolls.

A total of 2593 taxi cabs used to roll about Berlin and solicit trade in peace times. Today there are a scant 800 aged and decrepit automobiles left, most of them now operating on iron tires and all of them only partly sufficing for the needs of the capital. The peace time quota of horse cabs was 2334. Now there are just under 900 of these vehicles, drawn by aged horses.

## GAMBLING LIMITED IN CITY OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 8.—Games of chance and skill have been pretty well banished from the cafes in Mexico City which are strictly regulated. Dominoes, one of the favorite games among the Latin races, which was played almost universally in the cafes here has been prohibited by order of the police. Dice also have been confiscated.

Practically the only game which remains has no other name than "marking the paper." It is a slightly complicated "tit tat toe, three in a row."

The cafes and cantinas or saloons of the capital close at 3 p. m. and remain closed until 5.30 p. m. Then they reopen until 9 when they close for the night.

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Application No. 4294

## Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1917, in accordance with Section 49, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1915, United Cattle and Packing Company, a corporation, of Reno, County of Washoe, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Antelope Springs at a point in the SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 45 E., M. D. 2 E., by means of pipe line and troughs, and one tenth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 45 E., M. D. 2 E., by means of pipes and troughs, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes from January 1st until December 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.

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## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

UMATHLA 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 (½) 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 245 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 15th day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
CHARLES D. CLARKE, Secretary,  
Office Room 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. Feb 8-1917

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned, having purchased the stock and good will from A. M. Shields in his grocery store on Erie Main street and having taken possession on March 1, 1917, hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for any bills contracted on behalf of that store prior to that date. (Signed) PETE BEKO, H. CHIATOVICH.

Tonopah, Nev., March 3, 1917. Adv. M3-14d.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$ 191,461.82
Receipts during year	2,226,932.18
	\$2,418,394.00
Disbursements during year	\$2,281,817.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1916	\$ 136,576.11
M3-6t C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.	

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Desert Power & Mill Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$ 110,068.09
Receipts during year	1,902,707.47
	\$2,012,775.56
Disbursements during year	1,981,739.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1916	\$ 31,036.46
M3-6t C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.	

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Esmeralda Power Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$ 5,000.21
Receipts during year	293,495.79
	\$298,496.00
Disbursements during year	292,330.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1916	\$ 6,165.97
M3-6t C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.	

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Nevada Copper Company, for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$973.27
Receipts during year—none	0.00
	\$973.27
Disbursements during year	\$197.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1916	\$775.65
M3-6t C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.	

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Wolfstone Extension Mining Co., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Location of mine, Manhattan Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.	
DEBIT	
December 31, 1916, to cash on hand	\$505.01
To assessments collected during 1915	00.00
To amounts received from other sources	49.27
	\$554.28
CREDIT	
Mine expenses in year 1916	00.00
General expense in year 1916	\$486.28
Paid dividends in year 1916	72.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1916	\$ 65.71
V. G. BONALY, Secretary.	

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