

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Sunday
Colder Tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 1/2
Copper	33-35
Lead	10 3-16
Quicksilver	\$135

AMERICANS WILL SHOOT SUBMARINES ON SIGHT

Germany's Ruthless Warfare Means Treatment as an Enemy

FOOD SHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

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NORTH PACIFIC BOAT LOSES PROPELLER

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SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—In tow of the steamer Klamatha, the steamer Willamette, which lost a propeller Thursday off Santa Barbara, is proceeding to San Francisco. The passengers are safe.

NO MERCY, NO CHANCES TAKEN WHEN OUR SHIPS MEET U. BOAT STATE ARMED NEUTRALITY EXISTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—The state department holds that the mere appearance of a German submarine or periscope in the presence of an armed American merchant ship is sufficient reason to fire, without being considered as taking aggressive action. This view is based on Germany's declaration of intentions to sink all vessels in sight within certain zones. Germany announced that it would sink neutral as well as belligerent vessels, whether passenger, freight or contraband carriers. The United States stands flatly on the armed merchantmen warning of March 27 last, in which it definitely recognized its right to prevent capture as part of the "right of self possession," which could be exercised either by flight or resistance. The mere presence of a German submarine is declared sufficient grounds for assuming hostile intent, because of Germany's deliberate statement. The consensus of opinion in diplomatic circles was that the United States is nearer war with Germany today than at any time within its history.

U. S. STEEL ORDERS BREAK ALL RECORDS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28, were \$11,576,000, breaking all records.

S. P. HOLDS OWNERSHIP OF C. P. RY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The Southern Pacific announced today that the United States Circuit Court of appeals in St. Louis had rendered a decision in favor of the Southern Pacific in the government's suit to compel the company to sell its control of the Central Pacific railroad for alleged violation of the Sherman law. The railroad showed the conditions had been in vogue for 30 years without complaints from the communities which would have been aggrieved if there had been a violation.

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INTERNED CREWS ARE SMUGGLING IN PHILADELPHIA

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PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 10.—Henry Rohrer, president of a wholesale grocery and delicatessen company and a well known German American, was arrested today in connection with a smuggling scheme involving members of the crews of the interned German commerce raiders Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia navy yard. Government officials refused to state the exact charge.

CHICAGO MAIL ORDER CASHIER HELD UP

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—As James C. Robertson, cashier of a north side mail order house, stepped from a cab to enter his establishment with the weekly pay roll of \$1400, another automobile stopped at the curb directly behind his machine. Its driver and three other men leaped out and surrounded Robertson, each presenting a revolver. Snatching the pay satchel, they jumped back into their car and sped away.

ARRESTS MADE IN A VATICAN CASE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 10.—A number of fresh arrests have been made in Rome and elsewhere in connection with what is known as the Gerlach case, according to a Milan dispatch to Le Matin. The names of the accused will not be given out. The trial will be secret. Mgr. von Gerlach, an Austrian, was private chamberlain to the Pope. He was forced to leave Rome in January through pressure brought to bear on the Vatican, according to a Berlin dispatch, by representatives of the entente. Prior to his departure, an Italian named Ambrogetti, claiming to be Gerlach's financial agent, was arrested, charged with complicity in blowing up Italian battleships. Gerlach is the only Teutonic prelate in the pope's retinue.

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PRESIDENT CONVALESCENT

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END OF THE AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

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BOSTON, Mar. 10.—Nathan Hale, of this city, rounded out his record for the title tournament without defeat, when he scored 400 to 351 in play against the five times former champion, Edward W. Hardner, of New York. Ledyard Blake, of San Diego, won second place by defeating Jacob Klingler, of New York, 400 to 297.

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1917	1916
5 a. m.	20	48
9 a. m.	24	52
12 noon	29	61
2 p. m.	27	67
Highest	39	69
Lowest	20	45
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today,	59	per cent.

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BIG PAY DAY IS HERE

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BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
MME. PEROVA

—In—
"EXTRAVAGANCE"
A vital question in every home. "SHOOTING HIS 'ART OUT"
Two-reel comedy

TOMORROW
Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army." Two reels. Mae Murray in "The Big Sister," a powerful drama of New York life and thrilling story of the underworld. Five reels.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30.
Admission 10-15c