

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Tonight, Wednesday Fair
Tuesday Cloudy

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	71 7/8
Copper	33-35
Lead	9 1/2-9 3/4
Quicksilver	\$1.10

NO INTERNMENT CAMPS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Germans or Austrians Allowed to Follow Peaceful Pursuits

Mackensen Training Turks While Allies Make Gains

(By Associated Press.) German Field Marshal von Mackensen, who has been in command of the Teutonic allied forces in Rumania, is reported to have arrived in Constantinople, with the purpose of reorganizing the Ottoman forces. Three additional villages have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French. Lagucourt, six miles northwest of Bapaume, fell into the hands of the British and Folcbray and La Fouilles, in the Basses-Forets-De-coucy region, at the base of the salient that has been driven into the German line at La Fere, now in the hands of General Nivelle's forces. The French also have gained some additional terrain northeast of Sois-

sons, but no important changes in position have occurred in the St. Quentin sector where the Germans apparently are stiffening their line. Paris reports the dispersal of German assemblages in this district by the artillery fire of the French, however. Considerable aerial activity is still in progress between the British and Germans. London reports the forcing down by British airmen of five German airplanes east of Neuville-St. Vaast and Armentieres, but says that seven British machines have failed to return to their bases. The Germans, who are reported in force on the north Russian front, are again becoming active. South of Dvinsk, in the region of Postavy, after having loosed gas waves against the Russians, the Germans essayed an advance but, according to Petro-

grad, they were repulsed. East of Baranovichi another Teuton attack was put down by the Russian artillery fire. The Russian minister has arrived in Riga, probably to consider the situation created by the arrival of German reinforcements. Still another crossing of the Persian frontier into Turkey has been effected by the Russians, who have entered the village of Mosul, through which flows the Tigris river, along which the British are still in pursuit of the Turks retreating from Bagdad. To the southeast, on the Turco-Persian frontier near Khanikah the Russians have captured the Turkish fortifications at Kalalahin, thereby placing a further menace in the way of the Turks making their way up the Diala river before the British.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	41	41
9 a. m.	49	53
12 noon	54	59
2 p. m.	59	62
Maximum	51	61
Minimum	39	41
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 24 per cent.		

TRAINING CAMP FOR AVIATORS

YALE MEN JOIN AERIAL COAST PATROL AND GO INTO QUARTERS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Twenty-nine members of the aerial coast patrol here, all Yale men, announced tonight they would leave Wednesday for West Palm Beach, Florida, for six weeks special training on the aviation field, that was established there to develop plans for a trans-Atlantic flight. H. P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & company, whose son is a member of the contingent, will bear the cost of the training, it was said.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ENGROSSSED WITH PREPARATIONS WEST OPPOSED TO MAKING WAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—The war department has suspended further mobilization of the national guard regiments now in the federal service. The department has not explained the order, but it is understood the units will be used in the respective states for police protection purposes rather than call in other guard remnants. The president is represented as still having an open mind as to what steps he will recommend to Congress. Three of the proposed steps are to pass a resolution endorsing the steps already taken; authorizing

further preparedness, or to declare a state of war exists, or adopt a declaration of war against Germany. Senator Hitchcock, after talking with the president, said there undoubtedly a sentiment in the west for taking the first of the three instead of declaring war or declaring that a state of war exists. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—There was continued discussion today of the motive of the war department in transferring Major General Wood to the new southeastern department from his present post in

command of the eastern department. Secretary Baker again refused to discuss the matter and no explanation was forthcoming from any other source that fixed the action as more than a question of administrative routine. Mr. Baker took occasion to confirm the impression that the government is planning to deal liberally with German or other foreign subjects resident in the United States in event of war. He was asked specifically if the war department was negotiating with the interior department for sites for internment camps. (Continued on page four)

SOCIALIST SAYS GERMAN VICTORY ALMOST ASSURED

LEADER IN THE REICHSTAG DISCUSSES VARIOUS FEATURES OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Mar. 27.—Dr. Albert Suedekum, one of the best-known leaders of the majority Socialists in the reichstag in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, said: "Whoever thought the submarine was going to bring England to starvation in six months was deceiving himself. However, such a result is not necessary, for a German victory," which he declared was certain, with indemnity. He was convinced that England has been sending only enough troops to the continent to keep the allies contented, but now it is necessary to change her course. He declined to hazard a prediction on the result of the United States' participation. "American has been virtually in the war practically since the beginning," he said. "If it had not been for American ammunition the war would have ended in 1915." He said even in the improbable event that the war would last a year or two more there was not the slightest danger that the food situation would affect Germany's military strength.

KING GOES UP IN AIRPLANE TO SEE TEUTONIC LINES

LONG FLIGHT OF FIRST CROWNED HEAD TO TRAVEL IN THE AIR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 27.—King Albert of Belgium made a long airplane flight March 18th over the fighting front. According to La Metropole newspaper, he ascended with the famous Belgian aviator, Captain Jacques after expressing a desire to act as observation officer. Preceded by a squadron of flying planes the King flew over the whole front at a distance of 3000 to 6000 feet. German anti-aircraft guns kept up a heavy fire, but no German airmen ventured in the way of the airplane.

FOUR MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

HUGE ELECTRICAL PROJECT ON KERN RIVER BY LOS ANGELES COMPANY

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—The Southern California Edison company of Los Angeles has applied to the state water commission for permission to appropriate 600 cubic feet per second from the north fork of Kern river and Salmon creek to develop a \$4,000,000 hydro-electric plant to be completed in five years. This would supplement the present resources of the company furnishing light and power. The plan includes a dam and a 13-mile ditch.

ITALY THE NEXT WEAK POWER TO VANQUISH

AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN EARLY IN SPRING

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Mar. 27.—A great Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is predicted freely in Italy. Information from Switzerland has convinced the newspapers that such a campaign is planned for this spring. There is no uneasiness, however. MAY HAVE OLD JOBS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—City and county employes here who enlist in the military or naval service, will get their positions back when mustered out.

BELGIANS DIE OF STARVATION

DEPORTED PEOPLE IN GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS HAVE FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCES

(By Associated Press.) HAVRE, Mar. 27.—The Belgian government has received, by trustworthy means, letters from responsible Belgians deported to Germany, written from camps where they are confined. One says: "Since February 1st we have had only two meals a day. The one in the evening has been discontinued. That was the best because we had corn." Another wrote: "It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beets. That is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were in the morgue yesterday and 13 today. If anyone gives us a little soup or something else to eat he is punished with five days in prison." From another letter: "The situation becomes more unendurable day to day. Every morning two or three dead are found in the huts. Doctors decline all responsibility. Today 120 are dead at our camp. We hope for our deliverance by the great offensive."

BANK PRESIDENT FINDS VINDICATION

CITIZENS GREET THE VERDICT WITH CHEERS AND TOWN HOLDS CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.) YREKA, Mar. 27.—President B. K. Collier, of the First National Bank of Yreka, was acquitted today of the embezzlement of \$6000, in 12 minutes by a superior court jury. Cheers greeted the decision and the town took on a holiday spirit.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK WITHOUT ANY WARNING

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning. Thirty-one were killed, and 12 are missing. Two British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. One struck a mine and one collided with another steamer.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Mar. 27.—The French attacked and captured the village of Coucy le Chateau and progressed further in the lower section of Coucy Forest.

FOILS ATTEMPT OF THREE SPIES

THREE MEN TRYING TO BURROW UNDER FENCE DETECTED BY WATCHMAN

(By Associated Press.) WATERTOWN, Mass., Mar. 27.—An attempt by three men to enter the Watertown arsenal reservation by burrowing under the fence was reported by a patrolman who fired four shots after two had been fired at him. While the patrolman was pursuing the two men, a third ran into the arsenal grounds from which later he escaped. None was captured.

EMBARGO PLACED ON GULF FREIGHT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ONLY HANDLE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS VIA EL PASO

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—The Southern Pacific has declared an embargo, effective tomorrow, on all eastbound freight over the Sunset-Gulf route, except government shipments. The order is due to a lack of vessels to handle freight from the gulf to the Atlantic seaboard.

MORE MEDICOS WANTED TO ATTEND THE ARMY

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Twenty-five thousand medical officers is the goal of the recruiting campaign begun by the auxiliary medical committee for national defense. The medical reserve corps now numbers about 3000, of whom 2000 have come within the last 18 months.

SUSPECTED WAR SPY ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Kurt Ernecke Paulzell, said to have been traced from San Francisco in connection with the investigation of war plots, was arrested today.

RENO MEN BUY INTO MANHATTAN

GROUP OF CLAIMS ADJOINING WHITE CAPS BOUGHT BY STRONG INTERESTS

Harry G. Humphrey came in last evening from Manhattan, accompanied by W. S. Johnson, president of the Zanibar company, and continued to Reno this morning to report to his associates the purchase of three claims ad joining the White Caps lying southeast of that estate and next another claim that was sold to a Goldfield syndicate last week. Mr. Humphrey and W. S. Johnson represent strong Reno interests which have been attracted to the southern country by the glowing reports of their engineers and are going ahead on a comprehensive plan of development. The men behind this acquisition are said to include some of the wealthiest capitalists of Nevada and there is no doubt that no time will be lost in installing a plant.

GRAFT IN OAKLAND FOUND BY JURY

SOCIAL EVIL RAMPANT AND DRASTIC ACTION ORDERED BY THE COURT

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 27.—The county grand jury reported today on charges of alleged graft in the police department. The report declares the menace of "street walkers" continues despite the closing of houses of prostitution and advises that they be driven from the city. The report charges Commission of Safety F. F. Jackson with ignorance of the affairs of his department and recommends closer attention to duty and orders that Capt. Thorwald Brown and Corporal E. Conroy be dismissed for using their official connection to boost the sale of stock in an oil land company.

WHITE CAPS WILL BUILD THE ROAD

MINING COMPANY PROPOSES TO ASSUME THE GREATER PART OF COST OF NEW ROAD

The county board will be relieved for the present at least from the expense of building a new road from the summit into Manhattan by way of the White Caps owing to the offer of Manager Kirchen to assume the burden until such time as the county is enabled to share. The report of the engineer

TEUTONS TELL FRENCH PEASANTS THAT PARIS IS BURIED IN RUINS

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, March 27.—Via London.—This is the story of the priest of Yoyennes, Monsieur le Cure Caron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme. Flashes of passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Yoyennes during the two and a half years of German control—a civil imprisonment which ended Monday last, when through field glasses from the loft of his presbytery, the priest, who also was acting mayor, saw four khaki clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand. A few minutes later a French

cavalry patrol appeared and the allies had formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. Today the booming of guns in this pursuit could be heard over a stretch of 80 battle miles. The cure told how a few narrow scars in the earth, known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them and a bit of shell-torn waste called "no man's land," had isolated a section of the French section from their country as effectually as if they had been suddenly transplanted to another hemisphere. He told how in the Yoyennes, women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invaders in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about they, just as other thousands, still shut within the German lines, are living, toiling and wondering today. They were told long ago that their beau-

STRIKERS RETURN AFTER A MISTAKE

WORKERS RESUME WHEN THEY FIND A WALKOUT WAS NOT ORDERED

(By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 27.—The strike of 500 union machinists, helpers and apprentices at the Iron Mountain railroad shops here was called off this afternoon, after having lasted seven hours. It developed that the calling of the strike was a mistake. R. W. Bass, chairman of the union's grievance committee, who was in St. Louis, sent them a telegram telling them not to strike, but the message was not delivered until mid-afternoon. They men say they won their demand, that length of service be given preference in shop work, but B. J. Peasley, master mechanic, said he had received no orders to make any changes in the rules.

POSTMASTERS MUST TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—President Wilson will issue within the next few days an order requiring examinations for candidates for nomination as first, second and third-class postmasters to go into effect April 1. engaged in making a survey is expected this week and then the county commissioners will decide to what extent they will share in the improvement. At present it is estimated that the county would eventually assume one-third of the outlay. Until the weather improves nothing can be done, so the delay does not affect transportation.

RUNAWAY COUPLE HELD BY POLICE

MAN OF FORTY-FIVE AND GIRL OF FOURTEEN ARE HELD IN PRISON FOR IDENTIFICATION

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27.—H. O. Perline, aged 45, and Susie, known as his daughter, aged 14, are held pending possible identification as Oscar Whitehead, of Harkimer, N. Y., and his half sister, Helen, who disappeared November, 1914. A charge of kidnaping was filed against Whitehead. Both deny the identification.

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