

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS table with columns for Silver, Copper, Lead, and Quicksilver.

THE WEATHER
Unsettled weather. Probably showers tonight and Wednesday

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AMERICAN SHIPS SUPPLYING ENEMY SUBMARINES

Three Vessels Detained by the United States at the Virgin Islands

GRAVITY OF WAR NOT UNDERESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Minister Balfour, General Bridges and Admiral Dechaui of the British mission, were received in the senate with a demonstration and afterward entertained at luncheon by Vice-President Marshall.

DEADLOCKED ON THE ARMY BILL

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JOFFRE SPECIAL MEETS ACCIDENT

NO ONE INJURED AND NO SUSPICION AROUSED BY A DERAILMENT

ARCOLA, Ill., May 8.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up but otherwise uninjured when the special train on which they were returning west from their middle western tour was derailed near here last night.

MOTHER OF GUNNER GIVEN A POSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The president has suspended the civil service rules so that Annie Oeplucci, mother of John Oeplucci, a naval gunner killed when the American merchantman Aztec was sunk by a submarine, could be appointed seamstress at the Washington naval yard.

BLOW AT CONSERVATIVES DEALT BY THE REICHSTAG

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—The Reichstag committee on constitutional reform is considering the question of redistricting this week. Proposals are expected to be adopted favoring the appropriation of \$200,000 for use of the Reichstag district. This is a blow at conservative influence.

TEUTONS DOCTOR REPORTS OF WAR

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS COOKED UP TO DECEIVE THE FOLKS AT HOME

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Evidence of the doctoring of allied official statements of fighting on the western front to make them agree with the claims in German official statements, indicates the anxiety of German authorities regarding the effect of the news on public opinion.

PRESIDENT WAIVES RULES TO MAKE ROOM FOR A DESERVING APPLICANT

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLS ONLY CHILD IN BACKING AUTO

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 8.—Otto Renckart, a carpenter, accidentally ran over and killed his only child, a boy 17 months old, in backing his automobile from the yard.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO table with columns for 1917 and 1916, listing temperature readings and relative humidity.

NEW TAXES WANTED BY THE HOUSE

DRASTIC AMENDMENTS WRITTEN INTO A REVENUE BILL BY COMMITTEE

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CRITICISM AIMED AT PRESIDENT

REPUBLICANS CHARGE THAT WILSON ACTED WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS

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TEXAS MILLIONAIRE DIES SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Otto Houston, a millionaire banker of Texas, was stricken with apoplexy and died this morning. He was a nephew of General Sam Houston and a distant relative of F. Houston, secretary of agriculture.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston National League baseball team, and Mrs. Bayard Sharpe, widow of "Bud" Sharpe, former first baseman of the Braves, were married here yesterday.

ABSOLUTE PROOF OF THE PRESENCE OF GERMAN U-BOATS IN THE WEST ATLANTIC

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 8.—There are German submarines in the Atlantic which have been supplied until very recently from the United States by ships flying the American flag, according to statements by members of the crew of the Manitowoc, detained for several weeks at St. Thomas.

The Manitowoc, Muskegon and Allagash, all belonging to the same line, were at St. Thomas presumably "awaiting orders," when the islands were transferred. According to their manifests they carried coal and other fuel. The crews say they were loaded with

GERMANS CLAIM TO MAKE GAINS

BERLIN, May 8.—An official statement says the Germans have recaptured Fresnoy.

Fresnoy is the town on the Arras front five miles southwest of Lens, which was captured by the Canadians May 3rd. The Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture the position.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Dispatches from Canadian army headquarters say the Germans penetrated the line northeast of Fresnoy but the Canadians re-established themselves except at one small point where fighting continues.

PARIS, May 8.—German counter attacks near Vauvillon along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed. Violent artillery fighting is progressing on Vauclois plateau in the region of Craonne.

The British and Germans throughout Monday were still engaged in violent fighting for possession of Bullecourt, midway between Arras and Cambrai, and also in this immediate region at Romex and between Fontaine and Reincourt.

The British forces now are on the northern, east and western outskirts of Bullecourt, leaving only the south part of it available for a retreat of the Germans still inside. Reports have asserted that the British entered well into the town and

WINTER WHEAT WORST KNOWN IN NINETEEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The government announced today the names of the regular army engineers who are to organize the company of engineer troops to be rushed to France for work on railways and communication lines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—In face of a threatened world food shortage, the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest condition recorded since 1888. Agricultural conditions otherwise are good, the department of agriculture announced today and recalled that although the winter wheat crop of 1912 showed an equally discouraging outlook the total production of crops that year was the greatest on record.

STATE DEPARTMENT ON A WAR BASIS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—All channels of information through which news concerning relations of America to foreign powers were closed by Secretary Lansing yesterday. An order bearing his name was distributed broadcast instructing state department officials not to talk with newspapermen "even on insignificant matters of fact or detail."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Herbert Hoover recommends absolute government control of wheat and sugar. Mr. Hoover also urgently recommended to the senate agricultural committee, a separate department to deal with the food question.

contraband for German submarines which was unloaded on the high seas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company, which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. Officials refuse to say what aroused their suspicions, but the vessels are held at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The American Trans-Atlantic company has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. The navy department, state and justice departments are investigating.

BIG INSURANCE FRAUD EXPOSED

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Warrants for the arrest of three more alleged to have been connected with the wrecking of the Pittsburg Life and Trust company, a \$24,000,000 life insurance corporation, were sworn out last night by Horace W. Davis, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania. The men named in the warrants are: F. A. Wallis, of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, who first agreed and then declined to become president of the Pittsburg company; J. S. Grant and George A. Nicholl, Jr., both of New York.

BLAMES HOLLWEG FOR WAR'S DELAY

LEADING GERMAN PAPER BOLDLY CRITICIZES CHANCELLOR FOR LACK OF FIRMNESS

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Conservatives and pan-Germans are boldly laying the blame for the long duration of the war at the door of Chancellor von-Bethmann-Hollweg. The Tages Zeitung claims his hesitancy at the outbreak of the war, causing a few days delay in mobilization, lost the battle of the Marne. The paper says he threw away his second chance to end the war by opposing the ruthless submarine warfare. If started one year earlier, the war would be over.

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The order says that hereafter all news must be given out either by the secretary himself or by the newly created so-called bureau of foreign intelligence. Secretary Lansing sees the newspapermen twice daily, but does not pretend to be able to answer the mass of questions raised every hour by newspaper cables. The meetings are becoming more and more perfunctory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—France has received a \$100,000,000 loan to meet expenses in the United States during May.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW VESSELS

SIX MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING MUST BE BUILT IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Congress will be asked appropriate a billion dollars for building a great merchant fleet to overcome the submarine menace.

The shipping board estimates that between five and six million tons of steel and wooden vessels must be constructed during the next two years. The program includes diversion to the government of the products of every steel mill, cancellation of existing contracts with private consumers and payment of damages by the government, where necessary to parties whose contracts are cancelled.

STEEL COMPANY SUBSCRIBES TO THE LIBERTY LOAN

NEW YORK, May 8.—The United States Steel Corporation has subscribed \$25,000,000 to the liberty loan.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT THE versatile and charming FANNIE WARD in a powerful drama of diamonds and hearts "THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST."