

THE WEATHER

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

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WOMEN SLUR THE PRESIDENT

UNFURL SEDITION BANNERS BEFORE RUSSIAN MISSION

WHITE SLAVERS' DEN WHERE SCHOOL GIRL LURED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 20.—More than 100 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 have disappeared from homes here since January first.

The police commissioner has ordered a most searching inquiry into police methods as a result of the "ripper" murder of Ruth Cruger.

Consuelo La Rue, who jumped from a window to escape the attack of men for giving information in the Cruger case is expected to give valuable information relative to the white slave traffic.

Three developments in the investigation into the murder of 18-year-old Ruth Cruger, a Wadleigh high school graduate, divided the attention of city officials yesterday.

A woman calling herself Consuelo La Rue, who fell or jumped from a window of her apartment and who said she gave the "tip" that led to discovery of the body declared she had been threatened with death for her connection with the case.

Investigation of the police department by the board of aldermen for failure of the detective bureau to find the girl's body that had been buried for four months in the cellar of the bicycle shop was demanded by the institute for public service.

Search was begun for accomplices in the crime after it was disclosed that the tool chest which hid the girl's grave was too heavy for one man to move.

Miss "La Rue" is a prisoner in a hospital, charged with attempted suicide. Assistant District Attorney Horke visited Miss "La Rue" in the hospital last night. He said she is still unable to tell a coherent story.

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Several policemen who are said to have been acquainted with Cocchi and to have been seen in his shop were questioned in the district attorney's office. Among others interrogated were two girls who had been out driving with Cocchi, one of them 14, said Mrs. Cocchi had upbraided her for so doing.

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"How War Came To America" Will Be Issued Soon

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—A pamphlet entitled "How the War Came to America," and intended as an answer to the question "Why Did the United States Go to War?" is to be published soon by the government's committee on public information.

It will be bound in the national colors and will contain among other things three notable war addresses of President Wilson.

It will be the forerunner of a series of "Red, White and Blue" books to be put out as the war progresses.

The pamphlet, now on the press, will be translated into many languages and circulated broadcast.

JAPANESE SHIPS ON THE ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Submarine incursions on trans-Atlantic shipping probably will draw Japanese vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade.

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AMERICAN STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, June 20.—The Warren liner Elete en route to Liverpool, was submerged and sunk. No details were given.

The cargo was worth two million dollars. The Dutch steamer Eemdis, en route to Rotterdam with grain also was sunk.

MAN DRINKS POISON HE OFFERED HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—After a domestic tiff Albert McNulty asked his wife: "Aren't you thirsty?" as he offered her a glass.

She refused and he drank and died. Physicians said poison was the cause.

MUST INSURE LIVES OF SEAMEN ON ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Regulations under which all officers and men of American merchant ships plying between ports of the United States and the war zone must be insured by their owners for \$1500 to \$5000 against death, maiming or capture, have been issued.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—From 60,000 to 80,000 workmen will be required for construction of the 16 great cantonments for the new national army.

ITALY AGAIN ON THE OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.) ROME, June 20.—The Italians have resumed the offensive and announce the capture of Austrian positions on Monte Ortigara, with 926 prisoners.

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Aside from this, there is no information as to the exact state of affairs. In Champagne the Germans have made an attempt to recapture positions between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet taken by the French Monday, but met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties.

The situation in Flanders is even more obscure, as neither the British nor French statements tends to clarify.

BIG ROBBERY OF AN EXPRESS CAR

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 20.—It is officially announced that gold and silver were stolen from an express car in the Chicago yards last night, amounting to nearly \$30,000.

A package of diamonds believed stolen was found in checking up the contents of the safe. Jack Roberts and Ward Smiley, the messengers, were bound and gagged by two masked robbers and held for investigation.

The money was consigned to Omaha banks. It is believed the robbers must have known of the shipment.

U. S. DESTROYERS MAKE FAST RUN

(By Associated Press.) BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLEET, in British Waters, June 20.—Two American destroyers returned today with 80 survivors of two torpedoed British ships.

They answered S O S calls by a 100-mile run and picked up the survivors at night.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS FROM SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 20.—The weekly list of British losses from submarines today will show the highest total for many weeks.

Naval men point out that the submarine activities run in waves, and insist that admiralty methods in fighting them are constantly growing more efficient.

TAXING THE PROFITS OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Taxation of publishers was reopened by the senate finance committee to re-consider the decision to levy a five per cent tax on publishers' profit but reached no decision regarding substitutes.

HALF BACK ENLISTS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 20.—K. T. Gordon, widely known in western intercollegiate athletic circles, is enrolled at the Great Lakes naval training station as a first class yeoman.

CAPTURE AUSTRIAN POSITIONS - BIG BATTLE PENDING IN FRANCE

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SEIZE ALL OIL FOR AIR FUEL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Edward L. Doheny, the Los Angeles oil producer, reminded the senate oil committee that the great airplane fleet planned would be powerless without gasoline and lubricants.

and recommended the commandeering of oil by the government in case of emergency.

HELPING RUSSIA WITH SHIPMENTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Two vessels of the shipping board's fleet were chartered to Russia for transporting to Archangel part of the 300,000 tons of Russian supplies awaiting shipment at New York.

Other ships will be given the Russians as fast as they are available. The Russian port will be ice bound again before October 15.

The vessels chartered are from the enemy fleet seized in American ports at the outbreak of the war. They are of about 7000 tons each.

Removal of locomotives and cars from the Siberian railway to Interior Russia has permitted one billion tons of freight to pile up at Vladivostok, which the Russians have no hope of moving until they can transport from America a large number of locomotives and cars now awaiting shipment on the Pacific coast.

LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS DURING PAST WEEK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 20.—Twenty-seven British ships of over 1600 tons were sunk last week and five under 1600 tons.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Since the beginning of the war 62,290 men have enlisted in the navy. The total now is 129,373.

Tonopah Elks First Again In Patriotism

◆ Tonopah Elks are first again in the cause of patriotism. This time it is the Red Cross which receives their support. Last night it was resolved to donate \$100 cash to the fund and to pledge Tonopah Lodge No. 1062 for the sum of \$25 every quarter during continuance of the war. Tonopah Lodge gave the greatest amount of any lodge when it subscribed for \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds.

BELGIANS FORCED INTO SLAVERY

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, June 20.—A German industrial bureau has been established at Brussels to recruit Belgian labor for German war industries and Belgian women for farm work.

The official announcement mentions the voluntary nature of recruiting but does not specify the conditions.

Belgian provinces have refused to meet an increased war contribution of 60,000,000 marks monthly which the Germans have now imposed. The same as formerly the Germans forced contributions from banks, which are given two year bonds for security, for which the provinces are responsible.

SAW MRS. MOONEY WITH SUIT CASE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Miss Sadie Eduea, a dressmaker of Oakland, testified she saw Mrs. Rena Mooney, her husband and Warren Billings at a building a mile away from the scene of the explosion half an hour before it happened.

Billings had a suitcase. They walked toward the place where the explosion occurred.

CONSTANTINE WILL VISIT WITH EMPEROR OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) LURANGO, Switzerland, June 20.—Former King Constantine of Greece arrived here today. He was met at the frontier by officers and delegates of the Swiss government, who welcomed him in the name of Switzerland.

A large number of German personages awaited the king at the depot. A long telegram from the German emperor was handed Constantine when he left the train. It is expected to go to Germany to visit the emperor.

GOETHALS FAVORS NEW DEPARTMENT OF FLYING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Aeroplanes and artillery, with ships and food, will be the principal factors in winning the war, General Goethals told the senate military committee. He supported the bill creating the new department of aeronautics.

BULLION SHIPMENT FROM THE EXTENSION

◆ The Tonopah Extension Mining company sent out its regular semi-monthly shipment of bullion this morning in shape of 21 bars weighing 63,375 ounces, and valued at approximately \$58,000.

WILD WITH RAGE, MOB TEARS OFFENSIVE DISPLAY OFF POLES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Peaceful picketing of the White House ground by silent suffrage sentinels led to the first disorder when a crowd of angry men tore down banners the women were holding for the Russian mission to see.

The banners said: "The president and Root are deceiving you when they say we are a democracy. America is not. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote."

The trouble was over before the police arrived and no arrests were made. Banners also said: "President Wilson is the chief opponent of woman's national enfranchisement. Help us make this nation really free. Tell our government it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

Passing men stopped and discussed the banners, and finally they acted. Cries of "traitors" and "treason" were hurled at the women. The canvas was torn from its fastenings, leaving the women holding the poles. They continued to hold the poles as evidence of "martyrdom" as one expressed it. Members of the mission paid no attention to the banners.

STRAIGHTEN OUT RUSSIAN TANGLE

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, June 20.—The American railroad commission, after a partial inspection of Russian railroad resources, is confident that even with the existing deficiency in rolling stock the traffic can be increased over three fold.

A statement given the Associated Press by M. Milinsky, director of the department of material, expressed appreciation for the work done by the Americans. He said: "Mr. Stevens and colleagues found the condition of the tracks not so bad as expected. The rolling stock is relatively in favorable condition. We now are engaged in planning and putting together shops. We have decided that the facilities at Vladivostok are inadequate and decided on the construction of two big piers for ships drawing 45 feet, to be finished within three months."

PRESIDENT NAMES RECRUITING WEEK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The president issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23 to 30 as recruiting week for the regular army.

He called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll to fill the ranks of the regulars.

PROTECTING RECRUITS FROM DISSIPATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Secretary Daniels charged that naval recruits at Newport, R. I., training station are exposed to open gambling houses, immoral resorts and the illegal sale of liquor, and appealed to Governor Beakman to uphold the law.

The mayor of Newport made a general denial when Secretary Daniels first made the charges. A government investigation followed confirming the conditions and government action is hinted at if the laws are not enforced.

CALIFORNIA APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Col. W. P. Heur, retired, has been nominated by the President as a member of the California debris commission.

BUTLER THEATER TONIGHT ONLY

JOHN MASON & ALMA HANLON THE LIBERTINE THE MAN WHO CAN AFFORD TO LOSE THE GAME MUST WIN IT. TONIGHT ONLY

Night 7:15 and 9:15 Regular Admission TOMORROW—VAUDEVILLE

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT QUICKLY

(By Associated Press.) PERRY, Iowa, June 20.—Within three hours after they had held up the cashier of the bank of Aricida, a small town near here and obtained \$7000, two men were captured by a sheriff's posse near Manila, late yesterday when one of their motorcycles broke down. The money was recovered. The men said they lived at Botna, Iowa, and gave their names as M. Esloe and Tom Eckler.

IOWA STICK UPS LOSE OUT BY MOTORCYCLE BREAKING DOWN

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, June 20.—Despite the fact that the mines are only working a day shift, fewer men reported for work than any day since the strike.

ONLY ONE SHIFT IN BUTTE MINES

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., June 20.—Mining companies in the Butte district announce that the mines will work only the day shift beginning today. The men who reported for the night shift were told to return to their homes and report for work in the morning.

CALL TO PATRIOTIC MEN TO JOIN THE COLORS BEFORE THE END OF MONTH

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