

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Friday
Nearly Stationary Temperature

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	79 1/2
Copper	31 3/4
Lead	10 1/2
Quicksilver	\$110

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PEACE PROPOSAL EXPECTED

EYES OF THE WORLD ARE TURNED ON GERMANY TODAY

GOETHALS NOT GOING TO GIVE UP SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Members of the shipping board and Major General Goethals, manager of the board's fleet corporation, who are at odds over the government's ship building program at a lengthy conference went over the general's proposals for constructing government ship yards and for spending up tonnage now building.

The shipping board, chairman Denman said, wants more information before it approves the general manager's program, but Goethals said he thought he had submitted most of the information asked for.

Neither side would say what are the points of difference over the program. Chairman Denman intimated that all disagreements would be settled satisfactorily.

"There are no personal differences," he said, "only one of policy. I know of no difficulties that could not be adjusted between two rational persons, each willing to concede to

the other intelligent difference of opinion."

The only question, it is understood on which the board and General Goethals are now far apart is that of wooden construction.

Although General Goethals has let contracts for many more wooden ships than he has steel, the shipping board, it is said, will insist that the types he intends to build is too slow of construction.

Reports that General Goethals will resign unless given the fullest authority to carry out the program he has announced are discredited. The general himself, asked about rumors of his resignation merely said:

"I am a soldier and a man in my position appointed to a place virtually is under orders."

At the shipping board it was made clear that despite differences there is no intention to ask General Goethals to quit.

MAJORITY REICHSTAG UNANIMOUSLY FAVOR PEACE RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, July 19.—The Berlin Tageblatt says the committee of the majority parties of the reichstag have unanimously decided to move a peace resolution.

(By Associated Press.)
With intense interest diverted for the moment from the fighting fronts, where there has been a noticeable slackening in hostilities, attention is focused on the session this afternoon of the German reichstag.

At the opening sentence will be delivered the first utterances of the new imperial chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, concerning his stand on

the war—utterances that naturally will be momentous inasmuch they will indicate whether with the recent changes in the German government, Germany is to continue her warfare without abatement, or whether she desires for peace that have been heard so often in Germany and especially in the reichstag, are anything but empty expressions.

The probable attitude of the chancellor already has run the

gamut of diverse speculation, but as yet nothing has been evolved from the many unofficial discussions of the man and his ideas and intentions on which anything like certainty can be based.

Some writers express the belief that the new chancellor's leanings will be towards the peace views of the majority bloc in the reichstag; others have advanced the opinion that his policy will be that of the militaristic party and there are others who consider the assumption of office merely a part of a stop-gap program preliminary to the formation of something in the nature of a dictatorship.

MEN WILL BE DRAFTED FOR ARMY TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—At 9:30 tomorrow morning in the committee room of the senate office building will occur the army drawing.

The entire proceedings will occupy ten hours owing to mistakes discovered in procedure of local boards.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Advice to Brigadier General Crowder, the provost-marshal general indicated that the national lottery to determine the order of liability of ten million men registered for military service could be held tomorrow.

Present plans are to hold the lottery in the capitol, with the members of the senate and house of representatives, military committees as witnesses.

General Crowder conferred yesterday with newspaper correspondents over arrangements for the drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before exemption boards and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long

lists of numbers by telegraph is a tremendous problem, but the press associations and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers. In large communities the problem of printing serial numbers with the names of the men they represent is one of staggering proportions.

The problem of alien registrants other than enemy aliens came before the senate yesterday in a resolution introduced by senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. It provides for the drafting for military services of citizens of countries at war with Germany who are now residing in the United States, upon the same terms as American citizens.

The resolution, seeks to meet the terms of the state department however by excepting from its action citizens of countries which have treaties with the United States providing the enforced military employment of the nationals of each party in the territory of the other. There has been no indication whether it will have administration approval.

FOOD DISCUSSION IS APPROACHING AN END

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senate consideration of the administration food control bill, begun a month ago today is approaching an end. Voting upon amendments began yesterday and discussion will proceed under a ten minute limit towards the final vote to be taken Saturday.

Only one amendment has been disposed of but that relating to sales by government agents of their own products to the government has been before the senate almost exclusively for a week.

A re-draft of the provision offered by Senator Pomerene was adopted tentatively, but probably finally by a vote of 54 to 17. It is designed to meet, especially, the supply purchase system of the defense

council and its advisory bodies.

Those who had advocated it declared it was entirely satisfactory to the administration and council members.

During the discussion senator Pomerene declared no serious criticism could be lodged against the council's advisory committee and that its usefulness should not be crippled by passage of the original committee amendment, which its opponents predicted might prevent the prominent men who have been serving as commissioners without pay from continuing in their positions.

Sensors Reed and others insisted that all that was sought was to prevent contracts of their own supplies being controlled by the commission-ers.

SAWMILLS TIED UP BY I. W. W.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY AFFECTED BY ACTION IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
EUREKA, Cal., July 19.—The lumber mills of Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino counties are threatened with a tieup as the result of a general strike call issued by the lumber mills of Humboldt, Del Norte, and

SUMMARY OF THE WAR FOR A WEEK

HEAVIEST AIR FIGHTING OF THE WAR ON BRITISH FRONT WAS A FEATURE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 19.—In the war summary, General Maurice, chief director of military operations, says the British front was noteworthy because of the heaviest air fighting of the war with results generally favoring the British. The German policy of harassing the French with best picked troops was relentless and shows the Germans are incapable of attempting any great effort. Bad weather, and floods had much to do with slowing the Russian advance.

VOTE ON FOOD CONTROL BILL

KENYON AMENDMENT REJECTED BY VOTE OF 44 TO 26 IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Senate rejected by 44 to 26 the Kenyon amendment to extend the food control bill to iron ore, and its products, hemp, binding twine, farm implements and tools. This is taken to indicate confinement of government control to foods and fuel. An implied endorsement was given Hoover when the senate rejected the Reed amendment to have the bill administered by a board of five instead of three.

An amendment by Senator Husting proposing to authorize the president by proclamation to place under government control any produce or any articles he might deem necessary was rejected by 58 to 15.

FAKER TELLS OF NAVAL BATTLE

WILD REPORTS GROWING OUT OF STORY TOLD BY A BUM

(By Associated Press.)
PASSAIC, N. J., July 19.—The man who started rumors of disaster to American warships which grew into wild reports that the New York naval hospital was crowded with wounded men is believed to have been found today in the person of Charles E. Knapp.

District attorney Lynch has obtained a confession from Lynch which is said to contain a vivid picture of the imaginary blowing up of an American dreadnaught. The prisoner, who was sentenced to a year in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct probably will be the subject of a federal grand jury investigation.

Knapp's purpose in spreading the story, it is said, was to profit financially from sympathy he aroused by claiming to be one of the survivors of the "battle." He was dishonorably discharged from the U. S. S. Hancock in 1908.

COMFORT KITS GO TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Hurried orders which resulted in thousands of comfort kits being rushed to Red Cross headquarters here some time ago were explained here today by members of the Red Cross war council, who said the kits were requested by the war department for General Pershing's force in France.

In a message of thanks for the gifts General Pershing said:

"These things cause the soldier to remember that the people at home are behind them."

Writing paper, tobacco, knives and other articles are the gifts in kits and the Red Cross is preparing many more for sending to the battle front.

TRYING CULTURES ON GUINEA PIGS

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Federal chemists inoculating guinea pigs with cultures obtained from court plasters the alleged German plotters are disseminated throughout Kansas.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 19.—The British have reestablished their advanced positions lost July eleventh east of Monsy Lepreux. Many prisoners were made in raids north of Ypres.

BRANDEIS GRANTS GOLDMAN APPEAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Associate justice Brandeis granted Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman permission to appeal their cases to the supreme court. There are the first cases involving the draft law to reach the supreme court.

SOLDIER KILLED IN DERAILMENT

FIVE OTHERS INJURED IN WRECKING OF A SLOW MOVING TRAIN.

(By Associated Press.)
MARSHALL, July 29.—One American soldier, William Stonebreaker, was killed and five other soldiers injured, one seriously when four coaches of a troop train turned completely over and three other cars were derailed at Shamrock, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. Railroad officials here say the train was running about 12 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

LEADVILLE MEN CALL A STRIKE

MEDIATORS FAIL TO BRING MINERS AND OPERATORS CLOSE TOGETHER

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 19.—All hope of preventing the strike of metalliferous miners in the Leadville, Colo., district has been abandoned and the strike which has been postponed pending conferences will be called on or before Saturday morning.

Information to this effect was telegraphed to the department of labor at Washington by mediators appointed by the department in an effort to avert the strike.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	65	54
9 a. m.	75	64
12 noon	87	77
2 p. m.	88	80
Maximum July 18	91	83
Minimum July 18	66	52
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today 27 per cent.		

MOSCOW MADE TEMPORARY SEAT OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 19.—An extraordinary cabinet council is discussing a proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moscow. The general staff buildings and winter palace square are headquarters for the government forces which are bivouacked there with cannon. It is believed that decisive stage between the forces of order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

The council of workmen and soldiers announces that the general assembly will be held at Moscow to prevent interference from the irresponsible section in Petrograd. Garrisons and questions of policy will be held in abeyance, pending suppression of the Bolshevik element which for two days has kept the city in turmoil. There is little doubt the government is strong enough to suppress any uprising.

Most of those killed yesterday were in sight of the Nadozhdenskaya when the Moscow Bolshevik troops opened fire on unarmed Cossacks passing in the Nevsky Prospect. Their own firing started a panic in which five of their number were killed and twenty wounded.

"The Maximalists have asked for more help from Kronstadt, most of the Kronstadt contingent having returned home last night. It is rumored tonight that a second influx of Kronstadt sailors might be expected before night.

"The St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, although commanded by a Maximalist legion, apparently is not in full sympathy with the insurrectionists. The garrison at the fortress refused the demand of a machine gun contingent of the Maximalists to give them arms.

patch from Petrograd filed on Tuesday night reads:

A passenger steamer and a flotilla of tugs brought several thousand sailors, soldiers, workmen and work-women from Kronstadt to Petrograd this morning. They bore banners inscribed: "Kronstadt Anarchists' Club"; "Down with authority, Long live the commune."

"At the corner of Nevsky Prospect and Sadovaya street, provocative firing was started, similar to that of last night. It was followed by the opening of random machine gun and rifle fire. There was more firing still later in the Litenany Prospect, the people in the street taking refuge in the court yards of the houses and on the rear stairways. Part of the Kronstadt party made a pilgrimage to the villa of Mlle. Kabasinska from which the agitator Lenin addressed them."

West End Ships Regular Bullion

The second clean-up for the month of June from the West End mill resulted in the production of 29 bars of bullion weighing 46,768 ounces which, under the readjustment of valuation incidental to the sharp advance in silver above the 80 cent mark, would carry a value for the gold and silver content of at least \$1.05 an ounce. Last year when the average price of silver was 6598 cents the average value of the West End bullion was rated at \$73 cents an ounce. All settlements are made on the basis of the quotation obtaining on the day the bullion is received at the refinery therefore the West End shipment is worth approximately \$49,106.

NO SLACKERS IN MARYLAND STATE

ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN MUST REGISTER FOR MANUAL LABOR

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, July 19.—Governor Harrington has issued a proclamation requiring unemployed able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50 years in Maryland to register on or before August 29. The governor is determined that those who do not fight shall work.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
SHIRLEY MASON
—IN—
"TELL TALE STEP"
FIVE PART DRAMA
PATHE NEWS—ALWAYS NEW NEWS
MAY MAY
TOMORROW
GEORGE WALSH
—IN—
THE BOOK AGENT
MAX SENNATT COMEDY
MAY MAY
MATINEE 1:30,
EVENING 7:15 & 8:45
ADMISSION 10 & 15 CENTS