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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	86 3-4
Copper	29-30
Lead	10 8-11
Quicksilver	\$115

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

250 KILLED IN CANADA

MUNITIONS PLANT EMPLOYING 5000 BLOWN UP TODAY

Socialist National Secretary Arrested For Disloyalty

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, was re-arrested yesterday on a charge of having violated the espionage law by making a public speech against conscription.

His re-arrest is said to be the result of a consideration of the case by President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory. The address complained of was delivered by Germer at a mass meeting August 9.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP AGENT JAILED FOR SPYING ON NAVY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The arrest of Heinrich S. Ficker, auditor of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, as an alien enemy, to stop the leak to Germany, is expected to be followed by numerous others.

Ficker's home on Staten Island, is only a short distance from Fort Wadsworth, one of the main fortifications guarding the harbor approach to New York. From the house all ships leaving New York during the day can be seen.

The arrest is said to be a direct result of the investigation to learn how Germany obtained advance information regarding the sailing and route of the first ship leaving with American troops and the secret destination of the torpedo flotillas.

POLICE WARN WOMEN PICKETING MUST STOP

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Formal notice was served by the police today upon leaders of the woman's party that so-called picketing of the White House would be tolerated no longer and that in future banner bearers would be arrested as fast as they appeared.

Several hours were allowed for the warning to take effect. Then six women posted at the executive mansion gates were carried off in a patrol wagon, much to the delight of a watching crowd. All the prisoners gave bond for appearance to answer charges of obstructing traffic.

Superintendent of Police Bullman personally delivered his warning at the woman's party headquarters. He said the women themselves or somebody else certainly would get hurt if the near-riot scenes enacted during the past few days continued; that the only way to stop the disorder was to remove its cause and that he proposed to do that.

The women arrested were Misses Katherine M. Flannigan, Hartford, Conn.; Natalia H. Grey, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lavinia L. Dock, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lucy H. Ewing, Chicago, and Edna Dixon, Washington, and Mrs. Madeline Watson, Chicago.

BARS OF HOTEL SENATOR GORE HAD TO CLOSE OPPOSES TAX

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The war department has modified the order prohibiting saloons and bars within half a mile of a military camp, so as not to be effective where a purely temporary camp is concerned. In Kansas City the leading hotel bars were closed because troops mobilized in Convention hall. This was the cause of the order.

SENATOR GORE OPPOSES TAX WOULD PREVENT SENDING AMERICAN DRAFTED SOLDIERS TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Gore introduced an amendment to the war tax bill today to prevent expending any money raised from the bill in transporting men to Europe who have not volunteered for such service. He said the object was to conserve American man power. He declared the total number of men of draft age in all the allied countries was nearly equal to the total population of Germany, and there was no dearth of man power among the European countries warring on central powers. "What we need is not men but munitions, arms, weapons, supplies," he said. The amendment was laid over without action.

SAN DIEGO WATER MAINS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, Aug. 18.—Over 23 feet of a forty-inch water main connecting the San Diego water main founding system with the distributing system was blown out by an explosion at 11 o'clock last night. City Manager F. M. Lockwood believes a deliberate attempt was made to cripple the city water supply. Two men were seen running from the scene after the explosion.

WILLIAM A. DeCOURCY, of the National Ice company, left this morning for San Francisco.

Overheated Machinery Alleged to Be Cause No List Losses Given

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder plant of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., at Rigaud, Quebec, is believed to have caused a heavy loss of life. Five thousand men and women were employed. The plant covers five square acres. Three explosions occurred close together and reports state that about 250 were killed. Trainmen reported forty houses at Dragon, a little town near the plant occupied by workmen, razed by the blast. The whole country is covered by dense copper colored smoke. A special train with doctors and nurses have left for Rigaud.

There is no information as to the cause of the explosion. The second two are believed to have been caused by fire spreading from the first. It is impossible to obtain definite figures on casualties as hundreds rushed into the open country after the first explosion and only a few had returned at noon. The village of Dragon is blazing and looks as if it would be destroyed.

No death list is possible until the burned ruins cool. The loss will reach millions. The explosion was due to overheating of machinery in the nitrate plant.

BOMB RAID BY BRITISH IN BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 18.—The admiralty announces that another bombing raid was carried out Thursday at midnight at the railway station junction at Thourout, west of Flanders, eleven miles southwest of Bruges. Fire was caused. An ammunition dump is believed to have been hit and the railroad damaged. The airplane returned safely.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO RAILWAY LEADING TO BASE

PERSHING FORECASTS A LONG, HARD WAR

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 18.—Pershing told the Associated Press today that the war can only be won by hard, forceful blows; by a well trained American army in conjunction with the allied armies.

Pershing was very emphatic. He deplored the lukewarmness of the American people with regard to the war. "The war will not be won by talk or subscribing to the Red Cross," he said. "We must come to a full realization of what this war means."

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip an American army and keep up its morale and that of the allies. The war can only be won by striking hard, forceful blows and not otherwise."

AIRPLANES REPULSED OVER PARIS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air road alarm was sounded at three o'clock this morning. The hum of airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. One hour later bugles announced that danger was past.

RUSSIA SHOWS SIGNS RETURNING LIFE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—The Russian army took the offensive today and occupied a series of villages on the Caucasian front.

President To Commandeer All Coal of the Country

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson conferred today with Herbert M. Hoover at the food administration office and later went to the federal trade commission. It is believed he discussed the coal situation and the extent to which he would assume powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill. Under the law the president may fix the price of coal, operate mines and commandeer stocks to sell to the public.

Government control of the coal industry appeared imminent yesterday when President Wilson turned his personal attention to the subject and heard the mine operators' and miners' presentation of the situation. The interests of the public now will be presented by the federal trade commission, which has just completed its investigation of coal production costs.

Provisions of the food control bill, giving the president power to fix coal prices from the mine to the consumer and investing in him authority to requisition all coal produced and sell it to the public are expected to be put into operation almost immediately.

The trade commissioner's report, it is learned, will say that at present prices coal operators, jobbers and retailers are reaping exorbitant profits, and that inequitable distribution is adding to the costs in many parts of the country.

Operators and miners who oppose government price fixing in the fear that prices will be pushed down too low a level, put their case before the president through Francis E. Peabody, chairman of the coal production commission of the council of national defense, and John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Their idea of a solution of the situation, as expressed to the president, is that a voluntary arrangement be made between operators, miners and the government and that no move be made towards enforcement of the drastic provisions of the food bill.

MINE WORKERS LEADER URGES FOLLOWERS TO BE PATRIOTIC

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—A call to laboring men to "play their part in the war manfully" with "unshaken loyalty to the United States," was issued here last night in a statement on "Labor Day, 1917," by John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The government is demanding co-operation—organized effort between employer and employee—to meet the country's war requirements," Mr. White said. "The eyes of the world are focused to see how quickly and efficiently the government's demands will be met."

"In the anthracite coal fields, where recognition of the union was gained in 1916 and the eight hour day was substituted for the nine, with a shortage of upward of 20,000 miners who have gone to the munition plants, to subway work in New York and others called to the colors, coal production increased 6,000,000 tons for the seven months of the year. In the organized bituminous coal regions and in all other well organized industries where employer and employee are possessed of each other's confidence, like increases of production have resulted."

"This efficient result is a complete answer to those who would destroy without reason the ideal conditions and working agreements of labor. England's wrecked toll-miners is a warning that should be heeded by those who would shackle the producers of the land to a never-ceasing grind."

"The proud boast of every trade unionist should be unstinted loyalty to the United States of America. Observance of contracts should be the aim of every member as well

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Seven Million Bond Issue Subject to Partial Taxes

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of four per cent gold federal bonds subject only to the income super taxes, war profits, and excess profits' taxes and designed to provide \$4,000,000,000 for further allied loans and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable three and a half per cent issue, now authorized to cover loans to the allies, is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo to the house ways and means committee.

PROPOSAL OF POPE WEIGHED BY THREE CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Pope's proposals and general political situation will be discussed by a committee of the German reichstag when at convention August 21st, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, says it is the duty of all governments to support any effort at honorable mediation. It is evident that Austro-Hungary will throw its full weight in favor of an affirmative answer to the proposal, just as Bulgaria will vehemently oppose acceptance of a return of the occupied areas. Most of the papers are skeptical over the possibility of an early peace.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The United States reply to the Pope will be sent independently and not in connection with any answer from other belligerents, according to Secretary Lansing.

LANGEMARKCK HELD BY ALLIED FORCES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 18.—German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting.

The admiralty announces that a hostile fleet was destroyed and two mine sweepers damaged severely by British naval forces Thursday.

The British warships were not damaged.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French progressed further in Belgium north of the railroad between Bischoote and Landmark and captured a strong point of support east of the Steenbeke river.

FORERUNNER OF A SILVER BOOM

The effect of silver remaining around the present quotation for the better part of a week was reflected in the market this morning when Tonopah stocks went kiting on the strength of eastern buying. The question has been asked why silver stocks had not shown any improvement on the advance in silver and the new strength injected into the market today is taken as a forerunner of what is coming. The gains are shown in the following table comparing quotations of last Saturday with the bid prices today:

Aug. 11		Aug. 18	
Belmont	.....	\$4.40	4.95
Great Western	.....	.04	.06
Jim Butler	.....	.80	.92
Monarch Pitts.	.....	.08	.10
Rescue-Eula	.....	.18	.22
Tonopah Extension	.....	2.00	2.50
Tonopah Mining	.....	6.00	6.47 1/2
West End	.....	.53	.58
West Tonopah	.....	.15	.20

WILSON WATCHING WESTERN I. W. W

PRESIDENT GIVING HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO INDUSTRIAL OUTLAWS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The president is making a personal study of the labor situation in the northwest especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

The president is keeping in touch with the situation through Chief Justice Covington, his personal investigator now in the west. Department of justice conciliators reported the situation changed slightly for better although still grave. Official mediation has made some gains.

BUTLER THEATRE

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"BETTY TO THE RESCUE"

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TOMORROW — The Famous Production "ON RECORD" With MAE MURRAY.

Evening 7:15 and 9:45 Admission 10 and 15 Cents

U. S. TROOPS TO TRAIN IN CUBA

INSULAR REPUBLIC OPENS ITS TERRITORY TO UNITED STATES ARMY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide mobilization and training ground for American forces has been accepted. The number and description of forces to be sent cannot be disclosed.

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