

Today Silver Sold at 88 1-4th Cts. January 2, 1917, Silver Was Quoted at 55 7-8c. A Year Ago Today, 66c.

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Metal Name and Price. Includes Silver (88 1/4), Copper (29-30), Lead (10 3/4-11), and Quicksilver (8118).

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

U.S. MUST COIN MORE SILVER

CONFERENCE MINT DIRECTORS TO DECIDE ON ACTION

WOULD TAX WAR PROFITS EIGHTY PER CENT FOR THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Wide spread sentiment in the senate in adding to the total war tax bill by imposing higher rates on war profits and income surtaxes gained new impetus with the opening of the third week of debate.

The senator urged that huge war profits and the incomes of wealthy persons, by higher taxes, be made to bear the burden.

Levies on war profits and millionaires' incomes. Senator Johnson said America youth had been conscripted and that swollen fortunes "colored from the blood of the nation" also should be drafted.

GYPSY THRONE HEIR DIES IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Betty Bythe, aged 92, daughter of David Bythe, and said to be rightful heir to the Gypsy throne, died yesterday at Chirside, Scotland.

AUSTRIANS BEGINNING TO WEAKEN

GIVING AWAY BEFORE THE ASSAULTS OF ITALY ON THE ISONZO FRONT

ROME, Aug. 21.—Over ten thousand prisoners were taken by the Italians in the new offensive up to last night. The great battle on the Isonzo front continues.

DEMANDED RELEASE OF ALIEN ENEMIES AND MEN WHO FAILED TO REGISTER

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Disposition of 27 I. W. W. arrested Sunday will be discussed at a conference today. Jas. Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., will probably be court martialed as some men he demanded released from jail here are alleged to be alien enemies and men who failed to register.

ARMIES MEET TOP OF WALL

CANADIANS STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF A COVETED SECTOR

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Canadians around Lens launched another attack in the western environs of the town at 4:30 this morning and developed one of the most desperate hand to hand encounters of the war.

RIOTING IN BARCELONA

BARCELONA, Aug. 21.—Violent rioting has occurred here and in neighboring towns since the strike was proclaimed. Many were killed and wounded.

MINT PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE IN QUARTER OF A CENTURY OPEN MARKET QUOTES 88 1-4c.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—To increase the capacity of the mints for coining subsidiary silver, a meeting of the heads of the mints has been called at San Francisco September 12th.

Although the Associated Press reports the government buying today at 87 cents an ounce there were sales on the open market at 88 1/4 cents for export.

FIXING PRICES OF STEEL AND COPPER

TRADE COMMISSION PROMISES TO TAKE ACTION ON METALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Preliminary estimates of steel and copper production costs were completed by the federal trade commission today and will get to President Wilson tomorrow for use in fixing prices for the government's war requirements.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE SHEEP AND CATTLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In an effort to increase the nation's meat supply the forest service has furnished grazing facilities on national ranges for about 100,000 more cattle and 200,000 more sheep than in ordinary years.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature/Weather. Includes 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., Maximum, Minimum, and Relative humidity.

92 NAMES QUALIFIED TO SERVE

Following is the list of 92 names certified by Nye county to the adjutant general at Carson City as qualified conscripts under the draft law.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names like P. Giovanni, J. Snider, Bozo L. Chatovich, etc.

WILL LEND MONEY TO THE MEXICANS

STABILITY OF CARRANZA ADMINISTRATION SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance, the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be secured.

NATIONAL ANTHEM MUSIC SET TO OLD ENGLISH AIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Does anyone know who composed the music of "The Star Spangled Banner?"

MAKES ANOTHER LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The United States made a loan of \$50,000,000 to England, bringing the total advances to the allies to \$1,960,400,000.

SUGAR PRICES WILL BE REDUCED AT LEAST 1 1-2 CENTS PER POUND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Representative of the New York coffee and sugar exchange conferred with Herbert Hoover, the food administrator on the stabilization of sugar prices in the United States.

Arrangements were made by council of national defense today for the purchase of 100,000 tons of sugar for the army and navy at a price to be fixed by the food administration.

RUSSIANS OFFER STUBBORN FRONT

SLOWLY YIELDING IN RUMANIA AND GAINING IN THE CAUCASUS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—Austro-Germans are attacking on the southern Rumanian front where Russians and Rumanians are being forced back, although stubbornly resisting.

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR LIVE HOGS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Hog prices which have risen every day since July 21, reached a new high record yesterday when they soared to \$19.75 per hundred pounds.

DOUBLE ENCOUNTER WITH SUBMARINES

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—A hit on a German submarine on the outward voyage and the successful thwarting of an attack by another German submarine on the trip back to this country, were reported by officers of a British steamer, which arrived last night.

The third shot hit the submarine's periscope and the underwater craft disappeared.

On the way back to the United States, the steamer encountered the second submarine. The gunners again opened fire before the submarine could begin with her guns.

COURT MARTIAL FOR I. W. W. CHIEF

NO MODIFICATION OF MARRIED MEN ORDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—There is no intimation from any official source that the president intends to modify the rulings regarding exemptions of married men.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO THE POPE

ROME, Aug. 21.—The British government's reply to the Pope's peace note was handed to Cardinal Gasparri today. The reply says the note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

Extension Makes Bullion Shipment

The Tonopah Extension sent out today 25 bars of bullion representing the mill run for the first half of August.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL OF THE PRODUCTION OF COAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Government control of the coal industry moved a step nearer when President Wilson formally named Robert S. Lovett of the war industries board, director of priority of transportation and approved an order issued by Judge Lovett directing that rail and steamship lines give bituminous coal shipments to the northwest preference over all other freight movements.

coal administrator on whom he will confer authority to control coal production and distribution, including price fixing powers, given to the executive in the food control act.

Of the several war coal control plans suggested, officials believe the president most likely will adopt the one calling for government requisitioning of the entire output of the mines and government sale of coal to the public.

OTHER OFFICIALS CONVERSANT WITH THE COAL SITUATION.

An alternative would provide government price-fixing by the mines and jobbers and wholesalers, the coal administrator to keep watch on the industry and to take over the business of any concern failing to abide by regulations to be prescribed.

BUTLER THEATRE FEATURES Today THE TWO WONDERS MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI" AND BOBBY CONNELLY IN "BOBBIE MOVIE DIRECTOR" A Double Bill and it is Some Show TOMORROW—MAE MURRAY in "THE PLOW GIRL" Admission 10 and 15 Cents