

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and Unsettled Tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	88 1/2
Copper	25 3/8
Lead	10 1/2-10 3/4
Quicksilver	91 1/2

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1917

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SIXTEEN WHITES KILLED

NEGRO REGULARS PROVOKE BLOODY RIOT IN HOUSTON

GIVING UP TRIESTE TO VICTORIOUS ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 24.—The battle on the Isonzo front continues and sixty guns have been captured. Italians stormed the new Austrian positions and broke up violent counter attacks and took prisoners. Over twenty thousand prisoners have been rescued from the Austro-Italian front by Italians.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting went on all night on the southwest edge of Lens for possession of the great heap known as Green Grassier from the crest of which the Canadians broke through late yesterday. The Germans now are trying desperately to re-establish their shattered fences on top of this artificial hill.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 24.—The British hold the German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed Green Grassier. The Portuguese repulsed German raiders at two points near LaBasse.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 24.—The French attacked this morning on the left bank of the Meuse. They gained more than their objectives, having advanced to an average depth of a mile and a quarter and captured Hill 304 and Camard wood, fortified works between Haucourt wood and Belhin court.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The war office announces evacuation of Hill 204, the famous Verdun stronghold. A weak garrison was left there by the Germans.

Belmont Bullion From Two Plants

The semi-monthly bullion shipment of the Tonopah Belmont Development company reported today amounted to 138,701 ounces valued at \$145,636. In addition to this the company shipped 30 tons of concentrates making the aggregate value of the mill run for the first half of August \$154,636. Out of this total 50 bars weighing 91,805 ounces came from the Tonopah mill and 25 bars weighing 46,896 ounces from the Millers plant.

Seventy-Five Rioters Pursued By the Illinois Guards and Regulars

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—At least sixteen white men are dead as the result of the outbreak of 150 negro members of the 24th United States infantry last night. Two negro participants were killed and possibly more, around Camp Logan which the negroes were sent here to guard while being prepared as a rendezvous for national guard troops.

Eighteen persons, one a young white girl, were wounded. Martial law was declared by Governor Ferguson but no Texas guardsmen were here as all had been federalized.

The negro troops are in camp under heavy guard, except seventy not accounted for.

The trouble is said to have started when the negroes complained of the treatment of the Houston police. Eighty started marching toward downtown, shooting out lights in residences and got beyond control. According to the police the trouble arose when a negroes was arrested in the principal section of the city. A negro soldier asked that she be turned over to him. Refusal led to an argument, in which the soldier was subdued and taken to headquarters. Another soldier was clubbed with a pistol by a policeman later over the same incident. From every side came reports that this treatment of the soldiers led to the riot, as the negroes swore to get revenge. Several police are among the killed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The negro troops engaged in rioting at Houston will be withdrawn from Texas immediately Secretary Baker said. It is unknown whether the withdrawal forecasts a new policy of keeping negro troops out of the southern states as southern congressmen requested.

Over a hundred negro soldiers whose rioting caused the death of sixteen and the wounding of over a score, are being sought by patrols of regulars and the Illinois national guard. Eighteen negro soldiers have surrendered today.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Houston riots have placed the war department in an embarrassing situation. Secretary Baker will not take action until he has fully investigated.

Secretary Baker said the Houston affair has not affected the policy of training negro troops in the south. It is within the jurisdiction of the commander of the southern department to move troops to any other point in his territory without orders from Washington.

GERMANY AIMING AT PEACE WITH RUMANIA

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—General Alekief declares Germany's strategy is aimed at driving the Rumanian army from all its positions and to compel Rumania to conclude a separate peace or enter the alliance with the central powers.

Alekief says the seat of the Russian government must be moved to Moscow though Petrograd is not threatened just now. The situation on the Russian front, though serious, is not hopeless.

The Russian official statement makes no mention of fighting in the Rima region, saying there have been some fusillades and scouting operations on the Russian front. On the Rumanian front Austro-Germans attacked Russo-Rumanian positions near the village of Krendsheni and after occupying a portion of the trenches of the defenders, were ejected.

LABOR MAY TIE UP COAL PROGRAMS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The biggest problem ahead of the coal administration, as seen by officials who have studied the situation, is the labor situation. The general reduction of prices in the bituminous fields probably means that labor will be disappointed in many requests for wage increases based on the high prices producers have been receiving for their output.

If there are strikes and production is reduced the government can take over and operate the mines, but it has no power to compel labor to work.

Officials of the government and labor representatives are conducting negotiations over this problem. Some operators have declared it will be impossible for them to grant wage increases under the new scale of prices and throughout the middle west and in other parts of the country general coal mine strikes are pending.

Early extension of government control to fuel oils was predicted tonight by officials. Power to fix prices for oils and to govern their distribution and sale is given to the president in the coal clause of the food bill.

MAN KILLED IN TROLLEY CAR RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Lawrence O'Connell, striking conductor, his brother Thomas, John Hogan and Chas. Canwell, an alleged conductor, were arrested today charged with murder and assault, following the killing of Jas. Waters, a conductor and the wounding of two others in a shooting affray last night between a car crew of the United Railroads and strike sympathizers. Eighteen were arrested when they forced an entrance into the home of Policeman Manuel Rose, claiming to be looking for a striker. He held them with a revolver while his daughter called the police.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	70	64
9 a. m.	75	75
12 noon	84	83
2 p. m.	80	82
Maximum, Aug. 23	88	86
Minimum, Aug. 23	69	65
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 26 per cent.	

INCOME TAXES IN THE SENATE BRING OUT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The fight to increase the income tax rates was resumed today with partisan lines lost. Senator LaFollette has pending two more substitutes for the income tax schedule, proposing to levy about \$600,000,000 and \$505,000,000 respectively, and Senator Hollis late yesterday introduced another substitute proposing to raise about \$550,000,000.

Leaders opposing further increases expressed confidence after today's initial vote on the first and maximum substitute of the Wisconsin senator that they would muster enough votes to retain the income rates now in the bill. They were not so sanguine, however, of preventing an increase in the rates of war profits, which may be reached Saturday.

In a heated discussion preceding yesterday's voting, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and Senator LaFollette clashed sharply over the latter's amendment. Senator Simmons gave vigorous expression to sentiments which for several days have smoldered in private cloak room discussion, by declaring that interests seeking to embarrass the administration and against the war policy were interested in making the bill unpopular by increasing its tax burden.

Senator LaFollette retorted with a denunciation of any attempt to question the loyalty of those advocating a greater tax levy and the charge that the bill as drawn indicated "devotion to big incomes and war profits."

Senator Borah spoke briefly in favor of higher taxation of war profits and incomes. He said when the bonds now being issued come due there would be no war profits to tax. Senator Stone, a finance committee member, said he was surprised at unexpected and somewhat formidable opposition to the committee's revision work and urged the senate to support the bi-partisan majority draft.

Another contest promised on the income section is over an amendment introduced late today by Senator Trammel of Florida, proposing to strike out provisions in the bill lowering the exemption from income taxation to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married, and to retain the present exemptions of \$3,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

LAST DAY IN THE BIG SHOOT AT THE SOUTH SHORE CLUB

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Seven hundred and ninety-eight trapshooters fired at eighty targets yesterday in the grand American handicap event of the tournament that has been under way all week at the South Shore Country club. The finish of the big event of the tournament will take place today, when those who still have a chance for honors in the handicap will shoot at twenty targets.

John Peterson of Randall, Iowa, won the preliminary handicap, brought over from Wednesday, and the professional event was won by Rullo Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, with 99. This leaves Heikes, Homer Clark of Alton, Ill.; W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill.; George W. Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., and H. T. Gibbs of Union City, Tenn., to shoot for the professional championship today, each having qualified in events during the week.

Mrs. Ad Hopperwein shot at 100 targets against time and broke 91, scoring the first 25 in two minutes and 25 seconds. The professional match between John S. Taylor of New York and Lester German of Aberdeen, Maryland, was won by Taylor, 96 to 95.

The consolation handicap for contesting non-winners of the grand American and the preliminary handicaps, a special event for women, and the national singles championship for professionals will make up the program for today.

REDUCTION OF PRICES MAY INTERFERE WITH ADVANCE IN WAGES

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ALLIED AIR MEN BOMBING METZ

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—A semi-official telegram from Berlin says during an enemy air attack Tuesday night a girl was killed at Metz and five children injured. There was no military damage at Egisheim, Freidberg or Schletstadt.

SEVEN MILLION TONS NEW SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The government's shipbuilding program calls for 1270 ships of 7,968,000 tons. The shipbuilding figures were revealed in estimates of the shipping board sent Secretary McAdoo on which to base his request for a new billion dollar appropriation.

WILL SEND GRAIN TO NETHERLANDS

AGREEMENT BY WHICH AMERICAN WHEAT WILL BE SENT NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 24.—An agreement was reached today between the United States and Holland whereby some quantities of grain will be released for shipment to the Netherlands with the condition that certain portions of it go for relief of Belgians.

A score of Dutch grain ships will be permitted to carry cargoes to Holland. This is the first break in the food embargo to European neutrals. In return for the privilege of importing 270,000 bushels of American rye, Sweden has released 600,000 bushels of wheat from American elevators to the Belgian relief commission.

MORE MONEY GOES OUT TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A message of hope and encouragement was sent Russia today.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The government gave Russia another credit of \$100,000,000 today. This makes the total credits extended to Russia \$275,000,000. The necessity of rendering aid speedily before the closing of ports by ice prevents sending supplies is pointed out. Some of the money will be spent for railroad supplies and equipment in the Ukraine.

Secretary Lansing declared he believes the Russian government stronger now than a month ago. He denies that recent news caused pessimism.

MAY SEIZE COAL MINES IF FORCED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Harry A. Garfield, the coal administrator, gave warning that all government machinery will be used to carry the benefits of new prices to the consumer. He will take over mines if necessary.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Boris D. Laskine, who claimed to be a Russian diplomat was arrested on arrival here on a transatlantic steamer by the federal authorities as a German spy suspect.

Laskine had a Russian passport, \$7000 in cash and 17 trunks.

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVES VOTE FOR IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—The Texas house of representatives last night by a vote of 32 to 11 adopted a resolution to present to the senate articles of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson. A committee of nine was appointed immediately to draw up articles of impeachment and report the articles to the house as the first business this morning. The action was taken as a result of the investigation of thirteen charges filed by Speaker F. O. Fuller, against the governor, alleging illegal acts in office.

Almost the entire day was taken up by arguments of opposing counsel. Representative William Bledsoe of Lubbock then introduced a resolution that the committee of the whole report come back to the house recommending preferment of impeachment charges. The resolution was adopted in the committee of the whole, 81 to 53 and by the house, 82 to 51.

The articles of impeachment to be drawn by the committee of nine first must be passed on by the house before they can go to the senate. Legislative leaders expressed the belief that the articles in view of last night's vote, will be adopted quickly.

Much of the stir which caused the investigation resulted from the governor's attitude toward the university. He objected to President R. E. Vinson as head of the school, and to certain members of the faculty. Other charges against the governor were that he failed to pay back

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