

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday Fair, Colder Tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

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RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR STARTS

HALIFAX AUTHORITIES ROUND UP SUSPECTED GERMANS

A BLAZING MUNITION SHIP SUNK

STEAMER PICTON, LADEN WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES, BURSTS INTO FLAMES.

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The police have begun wholesale arrests of German residents under instructions from military authorities.

The burning deck cargo of munitions on the British steamer Picton was shown overboard and the flames checked last night before they reached the hold. The steamer was then taken out to sea and sunk.

Quick, courageous work by Halifax riflemen prevented another big explosion. The return of fair weather Sunday following successive snow and rain storms made possible systematic relief work. The city is rapidly emerging from the chaos caused by the explosion.

Enough doctors and nurses have arrived to care for the hospital cases. A quantity of supplies have arrived and more are en route. The danger of famine is averted.

The authorities are endeavoring to enforce the requests of yesterday that non-residents not here on urgent business leave the city and that others remain away for the present.

Lumber, glass and other building

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STOCK SHIPMENTS TO BE ESTABLISHED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—New regulations for the shipment of livestock into Chicago are announced by the railroads war board in a statement issued here.

"Beginning Monday, December 10," the statement says, "all shipments of livestock in the Chicago market will be stabilized in accordance with a plan recently suggested by the railroads war board.

"This plan, which also tends to stabilize prices, was adopted at a conference of representatives of the Chicago car service committee of the railroads war board, the federal food administration, growers and shippers of livestock, commission men and the packing interests.

"Under this plan, within a zone of approximately 300 miles of Chicago, livestock will be received for shipment to reach the Chicago market only on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Sunday.

"Within the second zone, beyond 300 miles from Chicago, and up to the 36-hour limit for shipments of livestock, shipments will be received to reach the Chicago market on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The third zone embraces all territory outside of the 36-hour limit from Chicago and from this zone shipments of livestock may be made at any time to reach the Chicago market on any week day."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Lists official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

BOLSHEVIKI LEAD IN ELECTIONS IS REPORT

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—The central election committee for the constituent assembly, which includes Minimalists and Constitutional Democrats, has been arrested by Bolshevik red guards. Scattering returns indicate that the Bolsheviks have the largest vote of any single faction, probably equalling all others combined. Kerensky has notified the provisional government that although he resigned the premiership he still considers himself a member of the cabinet.

MENACE ON WEST LINE BIG-BAKER

GERMANY HAS MASSED HER GREATEST ARMY OF THE WAR.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Germany has massed her greatest army of the war on the western front, Secretary of War Baker declares in his weekly war review. He says the United States must speed up preparations to meet the menace and warns that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans that have been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war.

He asserts the German counter-offensive at Cambrai regained less than a third of the territory General Byng captured, but adds that Germany in parrying the thrust emphasizes the "reviving strength of the Germans in the west."

"It is not sufficient for us to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win," he says. "Our declaration of war against Austria associates us immediately with the struggle in Italy. The armistice negotiations on the Russian front cover the entire line from the Baltic to the Black sea and the region of the Caucasus."

PRO-GERMAN INTERESTS FORCE U. S. BONDS DOWN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary McAdoo told a conference of representatives of 100 Liberty Loan committees of the country today that forced sales by German interests were responsible for Liberty Bonds selling under par.

NAME MEDICAL BOARDS.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The adjutant general today announced the appointment of ten district medical boards to re-examine doubtful draft registrants in doubtful cases of the local boards' report. Board No. 4 includes Tulare, Madera and Fresno counties, with headquarters at Fresno. Board No. 9, Shasta, F. Stabile, H. F. Saylor, C. E. Reed of Redding, members.

TO COMBINE INDUSTRIES.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Plans for combining all the electrical power resources of California under one management for the duration of the war, for the purpose of obtaining economy and increasing production, was discussed today at the meeting of the railroad commission with representatives of electrical interests of this state.

REBELS IN PORTUGAL VICTORIOUS

AFTER SANGUINARY FIGHTING GOVERNMENT FALLS; MINISTRY RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Dec. 10.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirming previous advices that the revolution in Portugal has been successful.

According to the legation's information, the government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Peas, former Portuguese minister to Germany, has been named head of a provisional government.

HUNS SHELL A SPANISH SHIP

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Dec. 10.—The premier has announced that eight sailors were killed and others wounded in the bombardment of the Spanish steamship Claudio by a German submarine.

NO AMERICANS KILLED BY BLAST AT HALIFAX

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—No Americans were killed in the explosion, according to reports received by Ethelbert Watts, American consul general. Theodore Fisher, vice-consul, was badly cut about the head by flying glass, but otherwise was not hurt.

KALEDINES WAITS.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is at Novo Tcherkask, where he is apparently awaiting events, according to dispatches published by the Petrograd newspaper Den, says a semi-official Russian news agency dispatch from Petrograd, dated Saturday. In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power is in the hands of the soldiers' and workmen's and the Ukrainian authorities.

PRIZE FOR COWS.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Entries of Iver Iversen of Arcata, Cal., won the prize for the highest average production of five grades in a herd in the University of California state dairy cow competition. The average of Iversen's five highest producers was 51,952 pounds of butter a month.

SUPREME COURT SAYS PICKETING ILLEGAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The supreme court today upheld the right of employers to prevent labor unions from soliciting non-union employees for joining labor organizations in three test cases against the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flint Glass Workers' union. The court was divided six to three. The methods of labor organizations in attempting to unionize "open shops" by causing strikes is declared to be "unlawful and malicious."

BUSY WEEK FOR SOLONS

PROHIBITION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE SCHEDULED TO COME UP TOMORROW.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congress, having disposed of the war declaration against Austria-Hungary, turns this week to pressing domestic problems.

Foremost on the new legislative calendar is the railroad question. Congressional leaders plan immediate action when President Wilson's decision regarding measures to unify railroad operations is made known. A special address to congress on the subject is regarded as possible if the president decides legislation is necessary. There is wide difference of views on the proposals for government control of the railroads, voluntary unification of the transportation system and on government financial aid.

There is much general business on

VONBERNSTORFF WEDS AN AMERICAN WOMAN

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(Sunday)—Berlin newspapers announce the marriage here of former Ambassador Von Bernstorff to Mrs. Margerite Vivian Bartob-Thomason of Burlington, N. J.

ONE INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES CRASH

Last evening while Lee Bell and two friends were out for a little spin in Bell's auto, on the road to Goldfield, after leaving the ball grounds, which are on the upgrade, they encountered a Buick car owned by Louis Prisinger. The car was occupied by four men who had earlier in the day gone to Goldfield from Tonopah and who had apparently been imbibing pretty freely. They were zig-zagging back and forth across the road, according to Bell. The right-of-way belonged to 9ell because he was going uphill. The Buick car refused to turn out and when within a few feet of Bell's car its driver, to escape serious injury, made a turn to the left, as he could not pull his car out to the right, owing to a steep embankment. The Buick car continued to speed on, striking Bell's car on the center of one side and almost demolishing it.

DeWitt Walker, machinist employed at the Midland garage, who was with Bell, suffered three broken ribs. Two men in the Buick car, after the smashup, got out and disappeared, leaving the driver and a third passenger, who became involved in a fist fight amongst themselves. The Buick car was also badly damaged. The owner of the car, Mr. Prisinger,

COSSACKS MOBILIZE FOR BATTLE

GERMANS REPORT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE ARE COMPLETED.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—(Sunday)—The provisional government of Siberia has ordered the stoppage of all food supplies for European Russia, particularly Petrograd, on the ground that it may reach Germany.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—It is announced that Teuton military officials have signed an armistice with Russia and Rumanians on the front between the Dneister river and the mouth of the Danube.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Petrograd dispatch to the Star reports Novo Tcherkask, capital of the Don Cossacks' territory, is now the center of the active movement against the Bolsheviks. Plenty of cavalry is available and organization of infantry is being conducted vigorously.

"Something may happen in a day or two," the dispatch adds.

MURDERER OF LITTLE BOY SOUGHT BY MOB

(By Associated Press.) SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 10.—The authorities found the severed head of Leonard Hearwick, 11 years old, under a trestle where Eddie Keyes is alleged to have confessed he hid it after the boy had been beheaded with a knife and the body thrown in a ditch.

Keyes has been charged with degenerate acts. He was removed to Los Angeles yesterday when a crowd gathered at the jail.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—Peoria and Bloomington, Illinois, are the two cities most favorably regarded as new members of the Western league, it was said by E. W. Dickerson, president of the league, who is here attending a meeting of club owners of the organization. Two southern cities have been mentioned—Oklahoma City and Tulsa—by President Dickerson declared that a majority of the club owners do not think it wise to extend the circuit in that direction.

Every owner except Hugh Jones of Denver is here for the meeting. The proxy of Jones is held by E. J. Hanlon of Sioux City. The men went into executive session at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

AUSTRIAN AGENT ILL.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—A Vienna dispatch says the visit to Berlin of the Austrian foreign minister has been cancelled because of sudden illness.

was not in the machine and knew nothing of the accident until told of it last night.

When the party left for Goldfield yesterday morning in the Buick the four men were somewhat under the influence of liquor and Mr. Walker made the statement to them that "gasoline and whisky will not mix."

Jerusalem Surrenders

Hungarian Troops Storm Italian Positions and Take Prisoners; British Hold Line

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, DEC. 10.—JERUSALEM HAS SURRENDERED, AFTER BEING SURROUNDED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Hungarian infantry stormed the Italian bridgehead east of Caposile and captured 200 prisoners the war office announced today.

(By Associated Press.) The Italians are keeping back the rush of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of Northern Italy. Although the enemy had beat back the line of the defenders to a point where it seemed that it might give way under the press of overwhelming numbers, the Italians, reinforced by British and French troops, have for the moment at least brought the fighting to a pause.

Their infantry and shock troops balked, the Austrian and German guns are still heavily bombarding various points along the front between the Piave and Brenta rivers, but they are being answered almost shot for shot by the cannon of the allies. From the sides of the passes which they are holding, the Italians have brought into play with great effect large boulders which rolled down upon the enemy as they tried to make their way southward toward the plain.

Little infantry activity is in progress on the front in France and Belgium, although on various sectors from the North sea to the region of Verdun mutual bombardments are ensuing. The German artillery has shown considerable activity south of Cambrai and in the regions of Moeuvres and Banteux.

In the Verdun sector the Germans have made another attempt to pierce the French line in the region of Bezonvaux, but were repulsed after somewhat brisk fighting and suffered considerable casualties.

SHIP'S CREW TELL OF BLAST CAUSE

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Exciting moments aboard the Mont Blanc before the ship became a terrible engine of destruction were described by several of her officers. Captain Lamedoc persistently has refused to make a detailed statement.

The munition ship had lain outside the harbor Wednesday night and the next day was ordered to proceed to an anchorage in Bedford Basin. As she was passing through the narrows, the relief ship Iwo was moving out. Captain Lamedoc said that in the narrow channel there was a mistake, somehow, in the exchange of signals between the two ships. In maritime circles the opinion seemed to be today that the Frenchman was at fault.

The Mont Blanc was struck on the starboard side and veered toward shore. Captain Lamedoc said that an instant after the crash a gush of smoke was seen issuing from the vessel. He immediately gave orders for all hands to take to the boats.

Taking up the story at this point, an officer said:

"There were tanks of benzol and picric acid aboard and we knew that the jar of the collision, causing a spark, had ignited these chemicals, among which the flames could burn only a few moments before they spread to the T. N. T. Our small boats were nearly swamped in our efforts to escape. We feared that the explosion would come before we could make the short boat trip to the shore and we pulled like desperate men."

TO USE CONVICTS.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It is announced that prison experts will confer at Washington tomorrow on plans to take convicts from penitentiaries to use them to aid the government in prosecution of the war.

JACKLING TO WASHINGTON.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Daniel Jacklin, millionaire mining magnate, is en route to Washington

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There was, however, fault on the part of the navigators and there were unofficial reports that the Mont Blanc was taking the wrong side of the channel. Justice Drysdale, an expert in admiralty law, has been designated to conduct the inquiry.

MILLION FOR HALIFAX.

(By Associated Press.) HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Premier Robert L. Borden announced here last night that a preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000 had been made by the Canadian government for relief in Halifax. This fund will be placed at once in the hands of the citizens' finance committee.

PNEUMONIA PATIENT.

Cal Bottomley of Manhattan was brought to the county hospital yesterday, suffering from pneumonia.

to take a government position to direct the production of trinitrotoluol, according to a report here.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

MARC MACDERMOTT and MILDRED MANNING, in "MARY JANE'S PA"

A delightful comedy drama, and Latest Release Hearst-Pathé News.

TOMORROW Margaret Livingston, in "The Inner Shrine."

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30 Admission 11c and 17c