

THE WEATHER
Tonight, Fair and Warmer
Thursday, Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$105

AMERICANS LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL GAS ATTACK

Sleeping Germans Drenched With the Poisonous Fumes

PRESIDENT SATISFIED BY SENATE

TWO MINUTES DEBATE RESULTS IN SMOOTHING OUT WAR INQUIRY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—A threatened breach between the president and senate disappeared after less than two minutes debate today. The senate by a viva voce adopted an acceptable substitute for the Chamberlain war inquiry resolution, which the president contended was a proposal to constitute a military committee on the conduct of the war. Chamberlain said the compromise was satisfactory because it authorized investigations of aircraft organization and other army operations.

UNCLE SAM WILL GIVE 'MAKINGS'

GOVERNMENT WILL LOOK AFTER THE COMFORTS OF HIS BOYS

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Tuesday), May 21.—Tonopah, that heretofore has been purchased by soldiers or issued by the Red Cross or other agencies, will be made regular rations on recommendation of General Pershing. The order will be effective in a few days. Each man will receive four-tenths of an ounce of tobacco and 10 cigarette papers daily. Certain other articles may be substituted.

BASEBALL PERCHERS MUST PAY WAR TAX

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Persons selling seats on any roof or structure overlooking a baseball park will be obliged to pay war tax, as the bureau of internal revenue ruled today that the owner or occupant of a building who received payment from "perchers" must collect the tax and pay the government.

FAILED TO AGREE

(By Associated Press.) VISALIA, May 22.—The jury failed to agree in the murder trial of J. W. Fairchild, accused of stabbing to death a fellow member of the Rosedale board of school trustees.

INQUIRING INTO LOSSES ON FEDERAL CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Federal, state and municipal authorities are investigating destructive fires in two plants, working on government contracts, which caused a combined loss of \$1,000,000.

INJURED BY AIR RAID

LONDON, May 22.—A supplemental statement gave the casualties of Sunday night's air raid at 44 killed and 179 injured.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

1918		1917	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:			
5 a. m.	49	41	
12 noon	60	45	
1 p. m.	67	58	
Maximum	71	67	58
Minimum	21	41	36
Relative humidity at noon today.	32 per cent.		

Nine Men In Airplane Attend Funeral of Brave Italian Ace

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 22.—Army officers representing the United States and each of the allies served yesterday as pallbearers at the funeral in St. Patrick's cathedral of Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati, the famous Italian aviator who fell to his death at Mineola last week. Thousands of persons, bare-headed, lined the streets. A large Caproni airplane, carrying nine Italian aviators, flew over the cortege, dropping red, white and blue flowers. In the procession marched the 150 members of the 25th United States aerodrome, who had been pupils of Resnati, 1000 members of various Italian organizations, the military escort, and many Italian mourners, including Enrico Caruso.

DIES FIGHTING SEVEN TO ONE

GALLANT STAND OF AMERICAN AVIATOR FLYING OVER THE NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Potter of the naval reserves, who was killed while fighting seven enemy single-seater airplanes over the North Sea, April 25th, was received from a London representative of the committee on public information. Six weeks before Potter shot down a German seaplane in the Heligoland fight.

SHIP CRUSHED BY ICE FLOES

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The ship Tacoma, belonging to the Alaska Packers association, was sunk in an ice pack May 19th in Bristol bay. Four others were caught and damaged, according to advices received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce.

BAG OF DIAMONDS LOST BY SALESMAN

(By Associated Press.) LOWELL, Mass., May 22.—A bag said to contain \$100,000 worth of diamonds, set and unset, was stolen from a restaurant here today. The diamonds were the property of Yankauer, Newitter and Platt, importers of New York, and were in the possession of John Karliner, a salesman. The bag was stolen from beneath the table at which Karliner was seated. The police said there was absolutely no clue on which to work.

FRENCH CROP PROSPECTS BEST IN TWENTY YEARS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS (Tuesday), May 21.—The food minister informed the Associated Press that after a tour of the country he found that prospects of the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898.

BULLION SHIPMENTS WORTH \$200,000

This week's shipments of bullion from Tonopah mills furnish the magnificent total of over \$200,000, represented by the Tonopah Extension and the Tonopah Belmont Development company. The former shipped 26 bars weighing 53,350 ounces valued at \$60,300, while the latter sent out 61 bars weighing 121,235 ounces, worth approximately \$145,000. Both shipments cover the first two weeks of May.

COPPER MEN ASK A SLIGHT RAISE

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THREE MONTHS IS PROPOSED BY PRODUCERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representatives of the copper industry met the price fixing committee of the war industries board today to determine prices for copper for three months beginning June 1st. The copper men want a slight increase over the old price.

HOLLAND SHIP SEIZURE PROTEST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Dutch legation today handed Secretary Lansing a supplementary note of protest against the British-American seizure of Dutch shipping, in which it is contended that the United States' explanation of seizure didn't answer Holland's original objections.

GERMANS ACTIVE WITH PREPARATIONS

(By Associated Press.) FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS (Tuesday), May 22.—The Germans have conducted a redistribution of forces on the whole front. Troop movements in the rear are especially heavy. The activity of German airplanes and the exceptional violence of artillery bombardment on the Avre and the region of Albert are only indications of a coming blow.

THREE LOST BY SINKING OF AMERICAN TANKER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Three were lost by the sinking of the American tanker William Rockefeller, torpedoed May 18 in European waters. Eleven officers and 61 men were landed uninjured.

TWO FLIERS KILLED

(By Associated Press.) LAKE CHARLES, La., May 22.—Lieutenants Polk, New York, and Williams of Buffalo, were killed late yesterday when their two airplanes collided at an altitude of 2000 feet.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

The patriotic address for this week in the high school assembly will be given Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by J. B. Tregloan. The subject chosen will be "America for 100 Per Cent Americans." The public is invited to be present to hear this address which may be the last of the series for the present school year.

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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED FOLLOWING REPRISALS AGAINST GERMANY

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SCORES KILLED BY IOWA TORNADES

(By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, May 22.—A score are dead, hundreds injured, several seriously, and property damage exceeding \$1,000,000 by a series of tornadoes in central Iowa late yesterday.

FIFTY PER CENT SUBSCRIBING

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Fifty per cent of the Californian and Nevadans are subscribing to the Red Cross.

KERENSKY MAY COME

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—The government is unable to verify the report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia is coming to the United States.

WHITE CAPS SENDS BAR OF BULLION

The latest bullion shipment received by the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah this week represented a value of \$12,500, and was the thirteenth shipment from the mill since that plant was placed on the present slime basis. This accounts for an earning capacity of approximately \$150,000, which will be vastly improved owing to the fact that the early shipments while comprising the extraction from a large tonnage did not bring the same results as the early milling was confined to low-grade ores while the plant was being tuned up. The heads have been increased and the bullion is of finer grade, this last lot running at the rate of \$18 an ounce. Another improvement is the reduction of the operating force and the introduction of fresh economies by which the net results will be better than before.

\$100 a Pound for White House Wool

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, May 22.—The Union Hide company of Oakland bid \$200 for two pounds of wool from the White House sheep being sold in California for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LIVELY PATROL SORTIES RESULT IN SUCCESSES FOR THE YANKEES

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Tuesday), May 21.—American artillery northwest of Toul launched a sudden and terrific local gas attack on German positions and cantonments in Gerscham wood and inflicted severe punishment. The wood in which many Germans were sleeping was drenched with poisonous gases. Lively patrol actions were reported Monday and today.

LETTERS OF GRACE LUSK TELL OF RELATIONS WITH PARAMOUR

(By Associated Press.) WAUKESHA, Wis., May 22.—Grace Lusk will take the stand to reveal every detail of her relations with Dr. David Roberts at her trial for slaying his wife. This was announced by attorneys for the defense after the prosecution had completed the presentation of its evidence against Miss Lusk.

Before the prosecution rested, it introduced a letter written by Miss Lusk and found in her desk, after the tragedy. It was addressed to Mrs. Roberts and was only presented as evidence after the attorneys for the defense had registered an emphatic protest in which they declared that Miss Lusk could not be used as a witness against herself.

"When your husband first came to me, it was for business," the letter read, "at least that was his excuse. He did all of the pursuing, I thought it was all quite a good joke and in fact it would never have occurred to me to take the situation seriously if, one night at the Baptist church affair, you had not come up to us when we were talking in the most innocent fashion imaginable and rushed him away. You did not do it in a courteous manner—well, not rather. I vowed thereupon to get even with you for your discourtesy, and I have. Only I have hurt myself in doing so."

The letter then frankly related her relations with the veterinarian; of how he spent his evenings with her while his wife was ill at home, of his jealousy and of his statement to her that he felt that he had been "heated in the marriage game."

R. R. PRESIDENTS LOSE THEIR JOBS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary McAdoo has instructed regional directors of railroads to recommend immediately federal directors for every railroad. These will be responsible only to the railroad administration and replace the presidents as chief operating officers. Pending these appointments present managing staffs will continue in control. Regional directors will come to Washington soon to discuss appointments, which may be delayed several months in many cases. It is possible some of the presidents will continue indefinitely to direct their roads, although subject to removal at any time. Their salaries will range from \$5000 to \$20,000.

LOST WITH CYCLOPS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—The navy made public a list of 13 additional men, probably lost with the naval cutter Cyclops.

east of Lunenburg. German parties were twice defeated by Americans who captured two.

An officer, with 20 men, who sighted four enemy patrols northwest of Ancerville, established contact with one party of 16 and drove the Germans from an unused trench with rifles and grenades. The Americans then rushed the Germans and captured two, one of whom died of wounds. Later an enemy attempt to rush an

American outpost was beaten off. One German was killed and the body was brought to American lines for identification purposes. Captain David Peterson brought down a German two-seater airplane behind the German lines after a long chase. Lieutenant Taylor defeated a Boche after a desperate fight 6000 meters high. He saw the enemy machine spinning in a nose dive earthward after he fired 450 shots at 70 yards.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 22.—Most violent artillery fighting occurred last night southeast of Amiens when German aviators ineffectually attempted to raid Paris. Three were killed and several wounded in the outskirts. News of the raiders reached Paris. An anti-aircraft gun brought down one enemy in flames north of the city. Bombs were dropped in various suburban localities.

(By Associated Press.) ON FRENCH FRONT, May 22.—The American air squadron is co-operating with the French in bombing operations behind the German lines. At one time recently 120 allied airplanes were engaged simultaneously in bombing work.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 22.—British raiding parties entered German trenches at two points southeast of Arras, where they captured prisoners and machine guns.

(By Associated Press.) ROME (Tuesday), May 21.—The Italian west of Brenta broke up enemy attacks, especially on the southern slopes of Sessa Rosso. The Austrian positions were destroyed and 53 captured on Monte Spinocchia, west of the Piave river.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 22.—Twelve German airplanes were brought down Monday by British aviators. Gun fire accounted for another. Two others fell out of control.

COLLEGE BOY KILLED

(By Associated Press.) NEWTON, Mass., May 22.—Richard Blodgett, 22, an American aviator who left his studies at Williams college last year to enter the service, has been killed in France while in flight.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Three were killed in action, 2 died of wounds and two of disease, including Francis Green of San Francisco; 25 were severely wounded, including James Christ, of Los Angeles, and Benjamin Keyes, of Alameda; 3 were slightly wounded.

THIRTEEN MINERS DIE UNDERGROUND

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 22.—Nine miners caught behind a wall of fire in a coal mine at Villa last Monday were found dead today. The bodies of four others were recovered yesterday.

SHERIFF THOMAS RETURNS FROM THE MAN HUNT

Sheriff Will H. Thomas and his chief deputy, N. L. Schade, returned this morning from watching the northern section of Nye county for the appearance of Wilder, who shot the sheriff of Churchill county. A wire was received this morning by Mr. Thomas, dated at Fallon, stating that the fugitive was surrounded in the vicinity of Sanning, Humboldt county, and his capture was hourly expected. The message also thanked the Tonopah officers for their prompt service, adding that their presence on the county line was not deemed necessary any longer.

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BUTLER THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
The World's Most Beautiful Burglar—The Star Who Captured the Nation—A Story of Melodramatic Daring—All combined in
"THE DANGER GAME"
Featuring
MADGE KENNEDY
HEARST-PATHE NEWS
Always Good
CURLY MUNRO
In Irish Ballads
TOMORROW—A three-act play presented by the Senior Class of Tonopah High School—"CAMOUFLAGE." One show at 8 p. m.