

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	28
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$1.20 @ \$1.10

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1918

PRICE 10 CENTS

17,000 MEN; 200 GUNS TAKEN

FLEEING ARMY IS MENACED BY THE MONTDIDIER POCKET

HUNS CAPTURED HARVESTING GRAIN BEHIND LINES IN GREAT SURPRISE

Swift Tanks and Swifter Cavalry Cannot Overtake Enemy in a Sector 11 Miles Deep 25 Miles Front

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French war minister issued the following at 12:30 today: "The brilliant operations which we in concert with the British troops executed yesterday has been a surprise for the enemy. As occurred in our offensive of July 18th, the soldiers of General Debeny captured many soldiers engaged in harvesting behind the German lines. Our artillery preparation lasted less than one hour. The enemy artillery had made no counter preparation and merely replied feebly. The original front of the attack was only four kilometers south of the Amiens-Roye road, where our infantry went over the top but gradually the offensive developed all along the right bank of the Avre in the region of Hargicourt."

Small parties of Germans are reported still to be at Rosieres, three and a half miles west of Chaulnes, but they are practically surrounded.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—SEVENTEEN THOUSAND GERMANS AND TWO HUNDRED GUNS WERE CAPTURED UP TO NOON.

THE WIDE FLUNG OPERATIONS OF THE BRITISH CAVALRY MENACES ALL MEN AND MATERIALS THE ENEMY HAS IN THE MONTDIDIER POCKET.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operation on the Somme.

The British advanced their line north of Kemmel last night in a local operation on a front of more than a thousand yards. Along the whole front the infantry advanced from five to six miles. Heavy fighting is reported between Chipilly and Morlan-court.

Maximum Depth of Eleven Miles

Advices at noon said the Franco-British advance had reached a maximum depth of eleven miles. British cavalry, armored cars and tanks reached within a mile of Chaulnes railway junction. It is believed here to be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions. The Picardy advance is regarded as making Amiens secure against an enemy attack, and removed the threat against Paris.

French Capture 3000 Men

(By Associated Press)
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—(Havas News Agency)—The French northwest of Montdidier advanced four miles on a six-mile front, captured three thousand Teutons and important material. French losses were extremely light. The surprise was so complete that the Germans were captured harvesting grain.

Airmen Cut Off All Escape

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—Airmen destroyed many of the Somme bridges, seriously embarrassing the enemy retreat. The larger part of the prisoner were taken by Australian and Canadians. It is reported that one divisional general was captured.

ITALIANS HOLD STRONG POSITION AFTER RETIRING

HOLD BERAT IN ALBANIA AND ADMINISTER DEFEAT TO TURKS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Italian retreat in Albania has stopped and the allies now are occupying strong positions and still hold Berat, according to advices received in London. Albanians still occupy Bacsu in the Caucasus. The Turks were repulsed when they attacked August 2nd. The Turkish operations in the Caucasus are said to be in disregard of German wishes.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—In eight raids on the Italian front Thursday night between Aslago and Canove the British captured 315 Austrians.

URGE TREASURY TO BUY ALL GOLD

COLORADO MINE OPERATORS SUGGEST MEANS FOR AIDING INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Aug. 9.—A meeting of the Colorado chapter of the American Mining Congress and the Colorado Metal Mining association urged the purchase by the United States treasury of all gold newly produced in the United States and its dependencies at a price sufficient to cover the cost of production since July, 1914, as the most practical method for relief of the gold mining situation.

LEDGE 24 FEET WIDE ON TONOPAH DIVIDE

At a point 50 feet from where the ledge was encountered on the 365-foot level on the Tonopah Divide, a crosscut was run to the hanging-wall which showed the ledge to be 24 feet wide. The average samples taken from this crosscut daily corresponded with the values on the level above which was a good grade shipping ore. The east drift will be continued and a west drift started on the hanging-wall of the ledge within a couple of days.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	69	67
10 a. m.	71	81
12 noon	78	85
Maximum, Aug. 8	81	88
Minimum, Aug. 8	59	67
Relative humidity at noon today, 19 per cent.		

MILLIONS OF POLES DIE UNDER TEUTON CONDITION OF LIFE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Polish newspapers declare the population of the kingdom has decreased from four million to ten and a half millions during the war, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. The mortality is increasing and great numbers of Poles are leaving their country because of rigorous conditions of life under German rule.

ONE YEAR IN PEN FOR USING KNIFE

Steve Ugarkovich, of Round Mountain, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Averill to not less than one year nor more than two years in the penitentiary for assaulting a countryman named Ugar with a knife and leaving him in a critical condition. Ugarkovich pleaded guilty and the court took this into consideration in imposing a lenient sentence.

PUT EM TO WORK TO EARN A LIVING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs of New Hampshire stands ready to support any legislation having for its object the putting to work of the large numbers of alien enemies and disloyal American citizens interned in this country. Mr. Burroughs and the people of his district take the position that the obligation of such persons to the country of their chosen residence does not cease with their internment and in the present crisis they should be compelled to render aid. The committee on public safety of New Hampshire has taken up the matter and urged upon their delegation in congress the necessity for action.

LENINE MODIFIES HIS STATE OF WAR ORDER FOR ALLIES

DECLARATION STRENGTHENS RELATIONS BETWEEN CONTENTENDERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The American consul at Moscow informed the state department today that the Bolshevik premier, Lenin, recently declared that a state of war existed between Russia and the entente. The Bolshevik commissioner of foreign affairs advised the allied consuls that the premier's statement need not be considered a declaration of war. It was a declaration of state defense.

The Lenin attitude may strengthen the understanding of the allies with the new northern Russian governments. General Otani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese. He will be ranking officer of the American allied expedition in Siberia.

ULSTERITES RIPE FOR UPRISING

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL SEIZE 50,000 RIFLES IN NORTH IRELAND

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary of Ireland, announced yesterday in the house of commons the government's determination to seize 50,000 rifles reported in the possession of Ulsterites. He added, significantly, that if the government could get them without trouble so much the better. The Nationalist members loudly cheered the statement.

ALLIES WELCOMED BY THE SIBERIANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Allied aviators dropped propaganda at Archangel, whereupon the Bolsheviks evacuated the town before the allied troops marched in. Reception of the allied troops by the natives was so cordial that the revolutionists fled. The new "revolution" proclaimed by Caucasian soldiers after their flight is not taken seriously.

Continue Capturing Villages

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—The British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neighborhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly they were operating from back of Framerville and now have progressed many kilometers beyond, continuing to clean up the country and capturing villages.

Allied Progress Not Slackening

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Fourteen thousand prisoners and numerous guns were taken in the British drive south of the Somme, the war office announces. Cavalry is pursuing the Germans and allied progress is continuing. The French captured Fresnoy en Chaussee.

The British reached a point east of Le Quesnel and Caix. The Germans are evacuating positions in Lys Valley on the Flanders front. The British now hold Logon, Le Cornet Malo, Quentin Le Petit, Pacaut and Lesart on the Lys front.

OVER 200 TOWNS TAKEN ON VESLE FRONT IN 21 DAYS

ENORMOUS GAINS OF FRANCO-AMERICANS IN SOISSONS POCKET

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE (Thursday), Aug. 8.—The allies regained more than 1500 square kilometers in their offensive since July 18. More than two hundred villages and towns, including Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Fismes were recaptured.

CAVALRY CANNOT OVERTAKE ENEMY

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—(Reuter's News Service)—The Germans are destroying ammunition dumps in the battle area, indicating preparations for a retreat. British casualties amount to three-fifths of the prisoners counted. Airmen report the cavalry patrol, accompanied by swift "Whippet" tanks, far in advance of the infantry. Airmen played havoc with escaping enemy transports.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American Minister Garrett, of the Hague, will head a mission to meet German delegates within a month to discuss treatment and exchange of prisoners.

Completion of Draft Law For Early Service

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker urged prompt enactment of the draft extension bill to permit fixing the registration date on September 5th. He said without extension it would be necessary to invade the deferred classes.

Secretary Baker told the newspaper men that the order of yesterday suspending army and navy enlistments until definite action is taken on the man power bill doesn't apply to any person who already has taken steps to enlist or to enter military training camps.

SPAIN PROTESTS AGAINST THE SUBS

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, (Thursday), Aug. 8.—Spain has addressed a new note to Germany concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato announced after an extraordinary cabinet session.

FRESNO FIRE BURNS PIONEER BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Aug. 9.—A large grocery, three clothing stores, a lumber yard and hotel, comprising a block of pioneer buildings, was damaged by fire today. The loss is estimated at half a million.

BIG EXPLOSION ON U.S. VESSEL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The navy department announced today that two were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion on the United States ship Nopal in foreign waters.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPING MONTEREY RESERVES

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 9.—One hundred and fifty men have been called to fight a fire sweeping the watershed of Carmel river in the Monterey national forest.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Army: Killed in action, 96; died of wounds, 9; died of disease, 2; died of accident, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 2; wounded to a degree undetermined, 41; missing, 203.
Californians—Private Miller, of Sanger, was killed; Corporal Benedict, of Calistoga, wounded to an undetermined degree, and Private Jackson, of San Francisco, wounded.
Nevadans—Private Maurice, of Goldfield, died of wounds; and Gifford, of Yerington, by accident.
Marines: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 5; wounded severely, 13, including Corporal Lindsay, of Williams, Cal.; wounded to a degree undetermined, 20.

FINED FOR SEDITIOUS TALK ON STREETS

Pat Lehan under ordinary conditions is said to be an inoffensive citizen but when he is full he is a common nuisance that has to be suppressed. He was going around with a swollen head yesterday afternoon sore at the world and looking for a quarrel when he heard some body let out a whoop over the defeat of the Huns. Lehan could not stand that so he protested that the Germans were as good as anybody else if not better and in less than five time he was saved from a mob by being lodged in the calaboose. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Dunsen and let off with a fine of \$50 and a warning to stay away from Tonopah for the period of 60 days.