

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	26
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$126 @ \$130

**THE WEATHER**  
Thunder Showers This Afternoon or  
Tonight; Thursday Probably Fair

TONOPAH, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1918

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# FRENCH CAPTURE LASSIGNY

## Enemy Makes Stand in Picardy To Hold Old Hindenburg Line

**RIDGE TAKEN AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING TODAY BY BLUE DEVILS NOW DESCENDING THE SLOPE**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—The French captured Lassigny, the Pall Mall Gazette says it understands. The evening Standard reports that the French were fighting their way stubbornly on Lassigny ridge and this afternoon were pushing solidly down the far side of the elevation. Advertisement indicated that it might be a day or two before the hill is finally cleared of the enemy.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Picardy battle may seem stagnant but the French have pushed nearer to Chaulnes and Roye on the Lassigny-Noyon line to which the Germans are clinging desperately. It took the allies a fortnight to get the Germans from the Marne to the Vesle. The ground between the Vesle and Oise rivers is much more difficult than that back of the Marne, being a labyrinth of small wooded hills. It is no easy task to clean up because the enemy laid out his positions long ago so he would be able to defend them with groups of picked machine gunners, ordered to resist until they are killed. These troops invariably stay to the letter.

### Great Victory For the Italian Army

(By Associated Press) ROME, Aug. 14.—Italians have occupied Monte Mantello, Punta di Matteo and a spur south-east of Clina Zigolon, where they captured 100 prisoners.

## HUNS BRING UP HEAVY ARTILLERY AND POUR IN POISON GAS SHELLS TO PREVENT BRITISH ADVANCE

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 14.—There was no change in the new Somme battle front this morning except a considerable increase of enemy artillery, indicating he has decided to bring up more of his guns. Various small artillery concentrations sprung up during the last hours and are now actively firing at points within the British lines. The valley north of Morlancourt has been subjected to heavy enemy gas shelling.

No further enemy counter attacks are reported. The British have been actively straightening and pushing forward their line in the region of Bray.

The army of General Rawlinson, which is holding the line just north of the French positions is meeting a most desperate resistance on its whole front. The Germans seem determined to retain Chaulnes he lights at all costs.

## EXTRA War With Russia

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Consul General Poole, at Moscow, has turned over his duties to the Swedish consulate, destroyed his code book, and asked for safe conduct for himself and other members of his office to return to the United States.

This official information has reached the state department from Stockholm and is the first word from Poole since August 2nd.

### Price of Powder Reaches \$460 Ton

(By Associated Press) GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 14.—Another increase in the price of mine powder of \$15 per ton is announced here.

This brings the price to \$460 per ton as against \$205 per ton in 1914. In addition, the freight charges have been greatly increased.

## SHIP SUNK AT GATE OF NEW YORK

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Approaching the very gates of New York harbor a U-boat last night sank the oil tanker Kellogg. Thirty-five of the Kellogg's crew were landed. Seven are missing.

## BOHEMIANS ON POINT OF REVOLT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—Tumult in Bohemia resulted from the execution of 74 Czech soldiers and wholesale arrests in many raids. Dresden and Munich newspapers say Hungarian garrisons have been reinforced and arms are being confiscated. Munich newspapers say it is believed that even a slight incident may bring a general uprising in Bohemia.

## DESPERATE FIGHTING AT NOYON

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 14.—Only artillery activity was observed last night on certain sectors between the Vesle and Oise. Along the Vesle the Germans made vain raids against the Franco-Americans which the French took from the Germans in the raid in Champagne. It is reported that General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy line is progressing steadily towards Noyon. A desperate German defense of the Chaulnes-Roye road has delayed the storming of the Noyon position, which is now said to be pending.

## KAISER IS ALARMED OVER ARMY

(By Associated Press) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE (Tuesday), Aug. 13.—Anxiety of the Germans concerning depletion of the reserves appears confirmed by a document captured during the recent fighting, signed "Ludendorff," which says: "The state of our resources in men and the economic situation in the interior obliges us to return to our fighting forces all men in armed service." The Germans are now in Plomont, a mile southeast of Lassigny, to which they retired following a new advance by Foch.

## ILLINOIS GUARDS IN BIG FIGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The 131st United States infantry, consisting of Illinois guardsmen, participated in the fighting north of the Somme, particularly in the repulse of the enemy counter at Chipilly, General March announced today. This regiment captured three German officers, 150 men and 700 five-millimeter guns.

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## FIFTY INJURED IN GENERAL RIOT IN MONTEVIDEO

(By Associated Press) MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Tuesday), Aug. 13.—Two were killed and more than fifty wounded yesterday in clashes between troops and workers growing out of a general strike, according to strike headquarters. The government refused information regarding the number of wounded. The principal trouble occurred when cavalry attempted to disperse a meeting of strikers in the Plaza Independencia. Cavalry are patrolling the city.

## GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO FINLAND

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The state department has received a report from reliable sources in Stockholm that the German ultimatum to the Finnish government demanded that the Finns prepare to march against the entente on the Murman coast within two weeks.

Another Stockholm dispatch says Russian sailors declare they will fight the German government before they surrender their ships or will blow up the Russian navy to prevent it falling into German hands.

## CAPE COD TRAWLER ESCAPES A U-BOAT

(By Associated Press) AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—A U-boat off the tip of Cape Cod early last night fired a torpedo at the steam trawler Valrus. The shot narrowly missed and the trawler captain said the fog enabled him to escape.

## FIVE CANADIANS TAKE 100 HUNS

(By Associated Press) WITH THE CANADIANS IN PICARDY (Tuesday), Aug. 13.—Five members of a Canadian battalion during the opening days of the present offensive suddenly entered a fully manned German trench in a dense fog. A corporal ordered his men to fire. This show of force brought more than 100 Germans tumbling out of the trench to surrender. The five Canadians marched the Germans to the rear.

## FOUR MEN INJURED IN BANK ROBBERY

(By Associated Press) GREELEY, Kans., Aug. 14.—Four men were seriously wounded in a pistol battle with three robbers, who escaped with more than two thousand dollars from the bank of Greeley.

### LUDENDORFF SAYS ALL AVAILABLE MEN MUST BE GIVEN ARMY

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## MEXICO STANDS ON ITS DIGNITY

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—The Mexican government, replying to the British protest against provisions of the oil decree of February 23, which declared confiscatory and a violation of the rights of English companies, said Mexico doesn't recognize the right of any foreign government to protest a decree of this nature, and suggests the proper route is through the courts.

### MARINES AND BLUE JACKETS ORDERED TO ATTACK ENTENTE ON THE MURMAN COAST

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Americans who participated in the allied landing at Archangel were from a United States cruiser.

## GOMPERS AGAINST WORK OR FIGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Samuel Gompers in a letter to the senate military committee expressed the emphatic opposition of organized labor to any work or fight provisions in the new man-power bill.

## DETERMINED STAND OF OUR NORTHERN COUSINS ON ENTERING TRENCH

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## HIGHER WAGES BRING MEN BACK TO SHOPS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The higher wages granted shopmen has resulted in recalling to railway employment more than five thousand workmen. This has stimulated repair work. The administration expects to clean up the accumulation of damaged cars before winter.

### DEATH OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOLLOWS APOPLEXY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Myron Wolf, former state insurance commissioner, died today. He was stricken by apoplexy in a restaurant yesterday.

## ANOTHER 1918 CLASS CALLED TO REGISTER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has fixed August 24 for the registration of all youths who have become twenty-one since June 5th last. About 150,000 will be registered. It is expected that most of them will qualify for class one and be called within a month.

## BRUTALITY OF HUNS TOWARDS CAPTIVES

(By Associated Press) WITH AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE (Tuesday), Aug. 13.—Two British prisoners who escaped from German pens staggered into the American line north of the Vesle after seven days effort to get back to the allied lines. They said a common practice of the Germans was to beat prisoners with clubs and rifle butts. They said wounded prisoners were sent to hospitals only when unable to walk and then were given little attention.

**TODAY AND A YEAR AGO**

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	53	58
10 a. m.	62	68
12 noon	70	75
Maximum, Aug. 13	81	80
Minimum, Aug. 13	59	56
Relative humidity at noon today	30 per cent.	

## BRITISH GAIN ON FLANDERS FRONT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British have gained further at the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders. East of the Lys salient the British advanced their line slightly and patrols established a new line east of Vieux Burnquin, south of Meteren.

### CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Army: Killed in action, 65; died of wounds, 21; died of disease, 10; died from accident or other causes, 1. One Californian.

Marines: Killed, 4; wounded severely, 3; wounded to a degree undetermined, 1; missing, 2.

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