

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday Unsettled;
Probably Showers

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
SILVER \$1.01 1/2
Copper 88
Lead \$8.05
Quicksilver \$125.00

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DOZEN NEW JERSEY TOWNS SHATTERED BY BLAST

Estimated 137 Dead Nearly 2000 Workers Not Heard From

YANKS MENACE ONLY AVENUE OF ESCAPE OF HUNS FROM ALSACE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 5.—Americans have renewed their attack between the Meuse and Argonne forest along an extended front. They advanced more than a mile at some points. Several villages were taken.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General March said the American advance northwest of Verdun threatens the greatest single line of communication between Germany and the front. The American army has reached a point within eighteen miles of this army. Progress of General Pershing's forces caused the German general staff to throw in many reinforcements but the Americans pushed ahead. They now face the German Kriemhild line. It is said that the allied offensive of the past week or three major sectors resulted in a forward movement of the battle line practically along the entire stretch from the North Sea to Verdun.

American divisions composed of western and southerners, are aided by the British in the Cambrai-S. Quentin drive. The allies have reconquered 75 square miles in Flanders and formed a semi-circular salient ten miles deep. The British are within five miles of Lille. Bombardments are continuing at a

YANKEES GAIN IN THE ARGONNE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Americans advanced two or three miles over difficult country in the Argonne fighting. They captured Cunel, a mile and a half northeast of Romagne.

YANKEE ARMEN WHIP TWENTY FIVE

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN (Friday), Oct. 4.—Eight American pursuit planes, returning from a successful balloon shooting expedition, encountered more than twenty-five enemy machines beyond their line of vision last night. After a 15-minute fight five enemy planes were downed. One American airplane was

10,500 PRISONERS TAKEN IN FLANDERS

(By Associated Press)
HAVRE (Friday), Oct. 4.—The British, Belgians and French captured 10,500 prisoners, 350 guns and 600 machine guns in the Flanders operations since September 28.

BATTLE OF WITS BEHIND THE LINE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—The American steamer Lake City sank Thursday off Florida when it collided with the American steamer McGee.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Morning report—Killed in action, 47; missing in action, 33; wounded severely, 157; died from wounds, 18; died of disease, 5; died from airplane accident, 1. Total, 270.
Afternoon report—Killed in action, 37; missing in action, 33; wounded severely, 146; died of wounds, 13; died of accident and other causes, 7; died of disease, 6. Total, 262.

quarter of a million monthly. The total number of Americans embarked has passed 1,850,000. September shipments exceeded a quarter of a million. The policy of the war department in sending overseas only men not afflicted and not exposed to Spanish influenza necessitate material readjustments of shipping schedules but has not interfered with

LEFT FLANK OF BOGHE RAPIDLY WEAKENING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Germans have retired on their left flank under pressure of the French-American attack in Champagne. The French reached the heights southeast of Marouvillers. The French and Americans gained further ground north of Monte Blanc in the direction of the river Arnes. The French are pressing the Germans vigorously in the Rheims region and crossed the Aisne

CIERGES TAKEN IN A DESPERATE FIGHT BY YANKS

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN (Friday), Oct. 4.—In an attack yesterday east of Argonne forest the corps holding the middle of the American line met most determined resistance. The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage that opened with 25 shells a minute falling on the German lines. This was increased to 50 per minute. The American fire had hardly begun to slacken when the German batteries opened and enemy machine guns commenced to impede the advance of the Americans. Nevertheless the troops in the center moved steadily ahead. They fought their way through Cierges which was shared several days with the enemy and before noon had driven the enemy out of Genes.

SCOUT CRUISER GOES TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 5.—An United States scout patrol cruiser sank today after an internal explosion. The crew was saved.

WAR CORRESPONDENT STRUCK BY SHELL

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN (Friday), Oct. 4.—Joseph Timmons, correspondent of the Los Angeles Examiner, was wounded in the cheek by a shell fragment while witnessing a battle from the hill region at Epinoville.

BULGARIAN PRINCE TAKES EMPTY THRONE

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5.—A Sofia dispatch, dated Friday, said King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris, who assumed the office of German colonial secretary and self-appointed German foreign secretary.
BONDS IN THIS DISTRICT
(San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Cash bonds and sales in the twelfth district total \$96,252,000.

(the total number embarked. Referring to the Balkan situation, General March said the Italians are closely following the Austrians who are retiring in Albania along the coast. He said the naval attack upon Durazzo behind the Austrian front was extremely important in connection with the allied strategy.

START FIRE IN CAMBRAI AND DOUAL

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 5.—Great tongues of flames are shooting up from Douai today and more fires have been started at Cambrai. The Germans also applied the torch to many villages in the Cambrai area. Explosions accompanied the flames. The Germans are destroying stores which they are unable to save.

FRENCH THREATEN STERN REPRISALS

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The Spanish liner Alfonso XII, bound to Spain from the West Indies with 1332 passengers, wireless today that nine persons aboard had died of influenza and others are ill.

GROCERY STORES CLOSE UP SHOP

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—More than one hundred grocery stores in New Orleans will go out of business after the manufacture of beer is discontinued on December 1, according to A. A. Larose, secretary of the New Orleans Retail Grocers' association. Of more than 2000 groceries in the city about half are operated in connection with saloons, Mr. Larose states, and of this number about 10 per cent almost entirely are supported by revenue from the bar.

CUPID CAPTURES NAVY RECRUIT FROM TONOPAH

Louis Edward Joseph Haviland, one of the first naval recruits from the Nevada deserts, is also the first to claim the honor of surrendering to a gallant foe, according to a letter received this morning by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Haviland, informing her that her son had been led off into captivity in the silken fetters of little Dan Cupid. The name of the bride is Miss Francis Truscot, who comes from a well known family of Hallfax, N. S., a port from which the United States fleet of submarine chasers is operating in conjunction with the British naval patrol. The wedding ceremony was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church in Hallfax, N. S., July 20, after the marriage bans had been called three times, according to the Canadian custom. Louis left Tonopah June 29, 1917, and was accepted in the navy at San Francisco, where he served his apprenticeship and qualified as a gun pointer, which is one of the most responsible positions in the active service, especially in the chaser branch of the navy, as it frequently depends on the quickness and accuracy of the pointer to decide the fate of an enemy boat. The boy is 23 years of age and was born in Nebraska, but spent most of his life in Tonopah, going through the local schools and entering the high school. Altogether he spent fifteen years in Tonopah and his numerous friends will be quick to extend congratulations.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 5.—(Reuter's)—The Germans are falling back on the lines of the Arnes river in eastern Champagne. This line has been reached by Americans, who captured St. Etienne-Arnes.

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HOLLAND DENIES PEACE PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)
THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—The Holland foreign office has denied the Berlin Tageblatt statement that Holland has invited the belligerents to negotiate peace.

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HORRIBLE TRAIL OF EXPLOSIONS UNCHECKED AFTER NIGHT'S BATTLE NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS SHIVER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A dozen towns in northern New Jersey are in a shattered condition as a result of munitions explosions at the Gillespie plant, at Morgan, N. J. After eighteen hours of terror the trail of explosions and fires continued throughout the day. An explosion of undetermined cause scattered firebrands among tons of trinitrotoluol and shook the country for a radius

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of fifty miles, including New York. The number killed is unknown. Flames are threatening two other munitions plants in the vicinity. An unofficial estimate places the dead at 137. Only a few score of the night shift of 2000 employed in the plant are accounted for. Fourteen bodies are reported to have been identified. It is believed that others are in the ruins. Communities in the vicinity of the plant were evacuated almost completely. Relief workers have established headquarters at Perth Amboy prepared to establish ten colonies for refugees. Mayor Hyland and the public service commission ordered the subway under the East River and North Rivers closed immediately when they received information that more explosions were imminent. Of 500 employees at the Gillespie plant accounted for 400 were treated for injuries.

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KILLED IN DRIVE FROM ST. MIHIEL

(By Associated Press)
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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
1918 1917
5 a. m. 51 63
10 a. m. 58 69
12 noon 63 78
Maximum, Oct. 4 81 80
Minimum, Oct. 4 50 55
Relative humidity at noon today, 48 per cent.