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TONOPAH DIVIDE SELLS AT \$7

Fabulous Values in Lower Levels Responsible for Big Raise

Japs Demand Equality of Race With Whites

PARIS (Wednesday), March 19.—A Japanese amendment to the covenant of the league of nations provides that the contracting parties shall agree to grant "equal and just treatment" to all aliens within their borders who are nations or states that are members of the league.

terminating immigration laws are purely matters of domestic policy they say they are content to ask from the league only recognition of the claim of their people living in foreign countries to equal rights with other aliens.

PARIS, March 20.—Dominion delegates here heartily concur with the British delegates that the question of equality and treatment of all nationalities throughout the world is not a matter for the league of nations. A Canadian delegate said the question of immigration must be settled individually by each country.

BREWERIES MAY OPEN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—R. Samel, president of the California Brewing association, said that if the federal courts decide in the case now pending at New York that two and three-quarters percent alcoholic content in beer is allowable, California brewers will resume immediately. Meanwhile plans to transfer millions of dollars in brewing interests of this state to the Orient, Mexico and South America are halted.

MARRIAGE VOWS EASILY BROKEN

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Approximately one of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the census bureau and made public today. Excluding South Carolina, where all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the three lowest divorce records in the 1916 returns which are now complete, are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina and New York. The highest rates are from Nevada, Montana and Oregon.

Jap Alienist Jailed for Life

TOWSON, Md., March 20.—Dr. Norbu Ishida, the Japanese alienist, today was found guilty of first degree murder for the killing of Dr. George Wolff, an associate. Chief Justice Burke sentenced Ishida to life imprisonment. The state charged Dr. Ishida, who was studying nervous diseases at the hospital, killed Dr. Wolff because of jealousy over Miss Billie Jacobs, a nurse at the hospital.

WOMAN OF MYSTERY IN BOMB CASE

OAKLAND, March 20.—A few minutes before Mrs. Greenwood, wife of a banker, was killed by a bomb at her home here Tuesday. She had in her possession a small mysterious package which a friend known as "Phyllis" tried to persuade her not to open. According to evidence uncovered by the police today, "Phyllis" persuaded Mrs. Greenwood not to open the package in the house. She left in haste when the matron announced her intention of going into the garden to examine it. Belief is expressed that "Phyllis" will be found and questioned before night. Mrs. Greenwood's funeral took place today.

SPAIN FOLLOWS LEAD OF WILSON

MADRID (Wednesday), March 19.—Premier Romanos told the Associated Press today that he was a partisan of the league of nations in the "same sense and scope as President Wilson."

DELIVERY HUNGER FLEET DELAYED

BERLIN (Wednesday), March 19.—Surrender of part of the German merchant fleet will be delayed on account of the shortage of bunker coal. The shortage is due to strikes among miners and transportation difficulties.

LETTISH TROOPS CAPTURE A TOWN

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The important railroad junction town of Mitau, southwest of Riga, has been captured by Lettish troops, a Lettish official statement announces, and the Bolsheviks' statement adds that they are retiring along the whole front.

GERMANS SPLIT ON POLISH ARMISTICE

PARIS, March 20.—Negotiations between the interallied commission and the German government representatives at Posen have been interrupted. It is said this was the result of the evasive attitude of the German government. Dispatches state that the German high command appears to be in open conflict with the Berlin cabinet and will not undertake to respect the armistice between Germans and Poles.

PERSHING CLOSES HIS OFFICIAL VISIT

COBLENZ (Tuesday), March 18.—General Pershing completed his official call on troops in the occupied area of Germany today by devoting his forenoon to inspection and review of the fourth corps. This afternoon he will review the fourth division.

RUSS REDS OVERRUN ALL OF UKRAINE

LONDON, March 20.—Virtually all Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to advices reaching London. In heavy fighting northeast of Odessa the Bolsheviks lost between 5000 and 8000 men but forced the French garrison, after fierce fighting, to withdraw to Odessa. The Bolsheviks, apparently, are engaged in a strong effort to subdue Russian opposition in Ukraine and drive the allied forces from that region before spring. If the Bolsheviks can control the great agricultural region of Ukraine they might relieve the serious food shortage from Moscow north.

FRENCH NEWS GLEANERS GET AMERICANS MIXED

PARIS, March 20.—Representative Kahn of California landed at Brest yesterday from the United States and reached Paris today. Paris newspapers this morning erroneously announced the arrival at Brest of Secretary of War Baker whose name probably was confused by the correspondents.

MORMON CHURCHMEN ARE FREED BY VILLA

JUAREZ, March 20.—A telegram received today by Bishop Call of the Mormon settlement of Colonia Dublan stated that Bishop J. Bentley, Head Missionary James Whetten, and Alvert Tison, another Mormon, had been released by Francisco Villa's troops.

BOND ISSUES TO HELP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The war finance corporation is considering floating a bond issue, probably of \$200,000,000, within a few weeks to provide funds for the railroads and meet other demands on the corporation. The interest rate contemplated is 4 3/4.

REDUCING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONS

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The legislature was urged today to give its approval to bills to be submitted this session to abolish "some attorneyships of the various boards and commissions and measures for consolidation of certain commissions in a message sent to the lawmakers today by Governor Stephens with a report of efficiency and economy.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for date and weather/temperature data.

HEARING GRANTED SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

PARIS, March 20.—The neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South America will be given opportunity today to express their views on proposed amendments to the league of nations. Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain is chairman of the meeting.

BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN BACK BY THE POLES

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—Bolshevik troops, under pressure from Polish forces have been compelled to retire and evacuate Pinsk, 100 miles east of Brest Litovsk, according to dispatches from Warsaw.

BELMONT MAKES BULLION SHIPMENT

The Tonopah Belmont Development company shipped its regular semi-monthly quota of bullion this morning when 51 bars weighing 98,238 ounces went out from the big mill. The value is placed at \$117,885.

WILSON HARD AT WORK

PARIS, March 20.—President Wilson spent the forenoon at work at the Paris White House in preparation for another conference this afternoon with Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

BIGGEST MINE SENSATION SINCE THE DAYS OF GOLDFIELD MOHAWK DUE TO LATEST DEVELOPMENT

The figures given out by the management of the Tonopah Divide are just beginning to soak through the heads of eastern investors who began bidding for the stock today with such avidity that the morning session of the San Francisco stock exchange closed with one sale of 2500 shares at \$7. On resuming business on the afternoon call the first sale was made at \$7.02 1/2, when the market opened and late sales of round lots were reported at \$6.50. The rapidity of the rise may be guessed from the list of sales, aggregating 592,199 shares for the day.

New York which opens at 7 o'clock Tonopah time gave an inkling of what was going to happen when the wires told that sales were made at \$5.75 and that price bid for unlimited quantities. Zone also was struck on the eastern market and

these two stocks furnished the ground work for an exciting experience as was ever witnessed on a stock exchange on the coast. The first sale sent in from San Francisco was a picker's lot of 100 shares which was picked up at \$5.85. The next lot of 100 called for 2 1/2c better and the third sale advanced the quotation to the top notch of the season with \$6 paid for 500 shares. This gave the cue to the market and the rush began with advances sharp and unflinching with exception of the fifth sale when the price dropped from \$6.25 to \$6.12 1/2 for 800 shares. The remainder of the session was exciting, each sale showing gains in quotations at every tick of the clock until just as 12 o'clock whistles blew the climax was reached with a sale of 2500 shares at \$7. The total turnover for the morning session was 700 shares which reports from the city stated all went east.

Some of the enormous business transacted is shown by the accompanying report of sales of the whole day in San Francisco which was the greatest in quantity and value on summation on the floor of that institution in ten years. The list is:

Table listing stock sales: Divide 10,100, East Divide 2,000, Gold Wedge 18,000, Hasbrouck 33,000, Silver King 12,000, Ben Hur 24,000, Divide Ex. 114,000, Tonopah Dividend 35,500, Brougher Divide 21,500, Gold Zone 89,000, Divide Con. 15,000, Gold Reef 29,900, Sutherland 8,000, Rosetta 3,500, Cash Boy 62,000, MacNamara 8,000.

Gold Zone used in the game shortly after 10 o'clock and the boys gathered ten deep around the windows of the brokerage offices where they climbed over one another's shoulders trying to catch a glimpse of the blackboard and the motions of the markers as they scored the latest achievement in the sensational rise. Zone started something going with 4000 shares at 44, a jump of 4 cents from the close of the previous day. Sales went by thousands in twos, threes, eights and fives until the close of the morning when the high point was reached with 300 at 47. The demand for this security came also from the east where, it is said, a heavy short interest had developed and it was freely predicted that the stock was pegged at 75c. Hasbrouck in its so-called way meandered along from 26 to 31 before the crowd woke up to the fact that this property is one of the best in the district and with a greater amount of substantial development than any of the junior companies in the district. Divide Ex. held at 24@25.

Verdi Lumber King Starts On 3 Claims

A. L. Revert, president of the Verdi Lumber company, whose home is in Oakland, went out this morning to his business headquarters at Reno with the intention of completing the organization of two companies to operate groups of claims in the Tonopah Gold Mountain Divide district. The companies will be known as the Verdi Divide and the Revert Divide. The ground comprised in these groups represent the first locations in the district which were monumented in 1901 and developed with deep shafts and other important costly work until patent was taken out in 1912, long before the present boom was even dreamed of. This speaks of confidence of the men behind the guns who ventured their own money to the extent of \$25,000 or \$30,000 at a time when the Divide was regarded as a hopeless proposition. The entire holdings of A. L. Revert and associates embrace eight full claims and two fractions. These have been divided into two groups to be known as the Revert Divide and the Verdi Divide and incorporated with the intention of doing active work without any delay.

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DIVIDE CITY LAID OUT ON SUMMIT

Tonopah is too far from the Divide country so a bunch of the men who are interested in the greatest properties of the district have interested themselves in surveying a townsite which lies on both sides of the main road between here and Goldfield. While passing through the new town the highway will be known as Broadway. A company has been organized to take over the surface rights required for the location and it is estimated that 1000 lots will be offered buyers who wish to erect offices, or homes or stores in the new city of the Divide which will be placed on the map as soon as the commissioners for Esmeralda county approve the plat.

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PARAMOUNT BRAY CARTOON COMEDY

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NEW PROHIBITION BILL

CARSON CITY, March 20.—A new prohibition bill allowing the sale of near beer and flavoring extracts was introduced Tuesday in the house by Chandler.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY MADGE KENNEDY in "A PERFECT LADY" A comedy drama that cannot be beaten. Story of a show girl curing the scandal mongers in a narrow-minded village. A two-track girl captures a one-track town. Also

TOMORROW: A Special Art-craft production. The world-renowned Musical Comedy Star, George M. Cowan, in "Hit the Trail Holiday."