

Tonight cloudy
Friday probably snow

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69%
COPPER	13 3/4 @ 14%
LEAD	.06 1/2

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PRICE TEN CENTS

SAVE BILLION AND HALF RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Bill Suspending Annual Work Likely Pass House Monday

SLOGAN OF HARDING IS "ECONOMY"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—"Economy" in the appropriations for government expenses during the next fiscal year, in order to lighten the tax burden, Representative Mondell, Republican leader, declared in the house today that the total estimate of \$4,653,800,000 submitted by the secretary of the treasury should be reduced by approximately \$1,400,000,000.

This reduction, he said, must be effected chiefly by drastic scaling down of estimates for the army and navy, also for sundry civil expenses, the total of which he pointed out, exceeded current appropriations by more than \$914,000,000.

CZECH REBELS FAIL OVERTHROW NEW REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Attempts which have been made by communists in Czechoslovakia to overthrow the government and seize its power have failed, according to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office. The Czech-Slovak government, it is declared, is emerging from the turmoil in a strong position.

PHONE GIRL GOES TO BE A BRIDE

There is no truer or shorter way to the affections of the average man than through the telephone route, according to the experience of the Tonopah office, where three of the brightest and most accomplished attendants have been wooed and won in the past three months. The latest conquest of Cupid is Miss Hester Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, who left this morning for Indianapolis to wed Michael Owen, one of the excellent boys who went overseas and suffered for his country, ending in a Boche internment camp, where he remained until after the armistice.

Miss Armstrong has been night operator of the Tonopah office for the past two years and often demonstrated her resourcefulness in handling calls for the fire and police departments. It is exactly one month since Miss Anna Murphy, chief operator, became the bride of E. J. Simpson, superintendent of the MacNamara mining interests. Two weeks before that Miss Ray was married to Mr. Brennan of the First National bank.

Miss Nellie Dixon, formerly of San Diego, will assume the night switch

MINING MARKET LISTLESS TODAY

The mining market was generally quiet today. Tonopah Divide sold at 1 1/2, Brougher at 1 1/2 and Divide Extension at 28. Gold Zone sold a point higher at 21. Victory sold at 4 and West at 4.

Rescue Eula was unchanged at 20. Midway at 15 sold three points up from yesterday's close. West Tonopah sold at 4 and Cash Boy at 5. A 1-cent assessment has been levied on Cash Boy payable January 15.

Goldfields were quiet, with Spearhead at 4 and Cracker Jack at 4.

In the miscellaneous stocks, Summit Lead sold weaker at 70. Holly at 150 and Bullwhacker at 50 were unchanged.

Consolidated Virginia remained steady on bids at 23 1/2. The industrial market was stronger.

Total sales for the day 100,700 shares.

MEXICAN WAGE SCALE GIVEN

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The general strike of railway telegraphers and station agents, called yesterday, has been averted. The several demands made by the men have been granted and others will be submitted to arbitration.

FOUR NATIONS JOIN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Four new nations have been made members of the league of nations by the assembly of the league. They are Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia refrained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria came up for decision.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperature	5 a. m. Noon
Current	32 36
Wet bulb	29 30
Relative humidity	69 58
Temperatures Extreme	
1920	1919
Maximum yesterday	37 39
Minimum yesterday	25 24

FERRYMEN URGE AID R. R. MEN

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Organized workers on San Francisco bay ferry boat lines are reported to be making an effort to enlist the support of railroad brotherhoods here in their movement to obtain wage increases averaging \$30 a month. The ferry employes threaten to strike unless a favorable reply to their demands is received by noon tomorrow.

HUNS WELCH ON THE INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Economic experts of the five principal allied powers and Germany met here today in the first of a series of meetings to determine what sum Germany must pay for war reparations. German representatives gave the impression of being on the defensive.

STOPS STRIKES ON RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Pendergast anti-strike bill, which provides that interference with interstate commerce to be a felony, passed the senate without debate or a record vote, and now goes to the house.

The bill provides a fine of \$10,000 and 10 years imprisonment for persons who "with intent to obstruct, delay, hinder or prevent movements of commodities in commerce shall, by word of mouth or by presentation, exhibition or circulation of written or printed word, solicit, advise, induce or persuade any person or persons employed by common carriers to quit such employment."

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIAN TOWN

(By Associated Press)
PRAGUE, Dec. 16.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Brno, a town in Bohemia 14 miles north of Sazka, by the Czech-Slovak government in consequence of a clash between troops and strikers during which six workmen were killed and 14 wounded.

PIONEER COMES BACK

Dr. C. S. Clinton, one of the trail pioneers of Tonopah, arrived this morning to look after his mining interests both here and at Yellow Head. The doctor says the camp looks better every time he comes back and he expresses the belief that some day he will be back in the sagebrush doing a little prospecting.

ADMIRAL IS NOT VISTING KING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Andrews paid an official call on former King Constantine as was reported today in press dispatches, naval officers said that it was unusual. These officers, as well as those of the state department, suggested that the call very probably was upon the commander of the battleship Avroff.

LONG BEACH CHURCH COLLAPSES WITH A LOSS OF \$250,000

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 16.—The dome of the new First Christian church, under construction here, fell at 12:10 o'clock last afternoon, having been struck by two men who had left for lunch. Two are believed to be caught in the wreckage, and firemen and police men were called to extricate them. The damage is believed to have

WAR DEPARTMENT HELPS EVADERS OF THE DRAFT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Charges that the war department is taking no action looking to prosecution of draft evaders and deserters have been filed with the house judiciary committee by representatives of service men's organizations.

The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitation from three to six years for prosecution of violators of the selective service act.

CONFLAGRATION SWEEPS OVER NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—Fire which started from an explosion of oil at the Jahncke dry-docks here spread rapidly, and at 2:45 o'clock six vessels were burning. The fire started when workmen dropped a red-hot rivet near the wharf.

GO TO PRISON FOR STIRRING UP HINDOOS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the three-year sentences of Heramba Lal Gupta, George Paul Boehm, Albert A. Wehbe and Gustav R. Jacobson, convicted of fomenting a revolution in India and organizing a military expedition against England.

WAR MINISTER GIVES UP POST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Andre Lefevre, war minister, has resigned because of his opposition to the new military service bill now before the chamber of deputies, which provides 18-months obligatory military service. Lefevre had insisted upon two years' service "with the colors."

CONSTANTINE ON WAY TO TAKE THRONE

(By Associated Press)
VENICE, Italy, Dec. 16.—Former King Constantine with Queen Sophie and children sailed today from Venice aboard the Greek cruiser Avroff for Greece.

The former king and family last night for the first time since June 14, 1917, slept under the royal banner. Royal honors were paid Constantine from the moment he set foot on board yesterday. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American naval units in the Adriatic, was among those who called on him.

EAMONN DE VALERA MAY VISIT IRELAND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is in hiding in this country, but may consider returning to Great Britain if granted safe conduct by Premier Lloyd George, Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here today.

ILLIPAH IN OIL SAYS A NEW RUMOR

Rumors of an oil strike filed this morning and started several auto-bombs in the direction of White Pine county. At 10:30, Charles W. Taylor, municipal banker at the leading company operating in Fish Lake valley, and George Foster, of the firm of Richardson & Foster, specializing in oil pulled out new high powered machine driven by the motor, who operated in would come for 16 to 18 in 2 1/2 hours. The excitement was due to a wire alleged to have been received from the western end of the state via San Francisco, to the effect that a regular flow of oil has been struck on the ground east of the Illipah company. The message was in code and this was all that could be gleaned from it. Mr. Taylor tried to wire as soon as he succeeded in getting any intelligible line in the news of a strike, but since the Elly office closes at 5 o'clock, it will not be possible to hear any confirmation or denial before morning.

At the Nevada Oil exchange it was stated that the oil in re-refining from giving out any rumors was to avoid a false alarm and the promise was made that, soon as any authentic evidence is furnished the full truth will be made public.

SCHOOL TRUANT TRIES SUICIDE

(By Associated Press)
MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 16.—Four of punishment in youth offenders in the Fresno high school where he was a student, and Chester Duncan, 16 years old, in attempt suicide, he told Probation Officer McMahon here. The boy had been taken from a train here yesterday in an unconscious condition after taking a drug.

ELKS CLEAR \$2000 FOR CHARITY FUND

It was not until after daylight this morning that the Elks home and the financial trustees began counting the receipts which were the greatest in the history of this generous order. The attendance was more than enough to tax the superstitious. The Elks estimate the net receipts for the charity fund will exceed \$2000 and surpass all records.

VETERAN RAILROADER DIES AT SAN BARDOO

One, Arthur Foreman of Fitzgerald's barber shop, left this morn

BRITISH DETECTIVES CENSOR ALL CABLE NEWS FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—All American cable messages involving internal disturbances in Great Britain, and I assume more particularly with reference to Ireland and Bolshevism. Carling added he was not sure whether inbound cables from the United States also were being held up for examination.

The new British requirements have

PRIEST KILLED BY MAD CADET SAY BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—An official report from Dublin castle on the shooting yesterday of Canon Maguire, a parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, says the priest and the son of a farmer were shot by a cadet, who is under arrest. The cadet is reported to be insane, the statement adds.

HEAVY GUARD FOR A DIRTY THUG

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Patrolman Spot Murphy, a pugilist, went on trial today on a statutory charge preferred by Miss Jessie Montgomery and other girls growing up in alleged attacks on young women in San Francisco.

Extra police guarded the courtroom and prisoner as a result of the Santa Rosa lynchings last week. The spectators section of the courtroom was restricted virtually to friends of the prosecution and defense by a court order.

Before Murphy's trial began four other men indicted in connection with the case, were brought into court and the cases of Kravosky, Magee and O'Donnell were set for trial tomorrow, and that of Brady for December 20.

Murphy seemed to be annoyed by the elaborate array of guards thrown about the courtroom. The other defendants' attorneys were nervous immediately behind Murphy as his wife weeping bitterly throughout the preliminary proceedings. District Attorney Brady handled the prosecution in person. The other accused men were removed from the courtroom before Murphy's trial began.

THROUGH AFTER LONG SESSION

The annual report of the New county grand jury is in preparation under the supervision of Ben D. Lane, foreman, who has acquired himself of one of the most important obligations of citizenship during 14 months of the most trying period in Tonopah's 20 years' existence. This grand jury was sworn in on October 21, 1919, and served 14 months. In all that time Foreman Lane called the jurors together only twice (times) and thus saved the county considerable money, since many of the members are from the southern end of the county, involving traveling expense and hotel bills. One feature of the report will be a memorial to the late R. L. Gilbert, former county treasurer.

REDS LANDING AT TREBIZOND

(By Associated Press)
ANGORA, Asia Minor, Dec. 16.—Landing of Russian soviet troops at Trebizond, on the Black sea coast, has begun, according to reports reaching here. The first contingent, it is said, comprised 400 Chinese boats.

ing in his case for San Bernardino, where he was called by news of the death of Fred Moore, his brother-in-law. Deceased held a position at San Bernardino for 35 years, and ranked as the oldest man for continuous service in the ranks of the company's employes at that point.

BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

FRANK MAYO
—IN—
"HITCHIN' POSTS"
A thrilling romance of the old days on the Mississippi.
LATEST PATHE NEWS
—TOMORROW—
CHARLES RAY in
"THE VILLAGE SLEUTH"
"DON'T EVER MARRY"
Till you see Monday's picture
A First National Attraction