

Tonight fair and colder  
Tuesday fair

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69 1/2
COPPER	13 3/4 @ 14 1/4
LEAD	.05 1/2

# START RECALL PETITIONS ASSESSMENT BILL PASSES

## Martinez Ferry Co. Pays Off Employees

(By Associated Press.)  
MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 20.—The Martinez Ferry company, operating two boats in an automobile ferry between Martinez and Berkeley, announced today it was paying off its employees and would tie up its vessels until new crews are obtained. The company announced it has been paying standard wages to its crew and officers, based on a 55-hour week, but working only a 40-hour week. In view of the threatened strike the company decided to pay off its employees.

## PRESIDENT HAS POWER TO STOP WHEAT GAMES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Wilson is without power under existing law to shut out wheat imports, but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public at the White House today.

## FAIR PRICE IS POSTED DAILY

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Revenue to war methods in fighting food prices were adopted in Chicago when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the fair price committee of the city council, announced that "fair price" 90-cent flour for meats would be reduced daily by the council committee. Wholesale prices quoted by purveyors at the stockyards will be made the basis of the "fair price" schedule, he said, and to this will be added overhead charges and a fair profit.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

**MAN STEALS STREET CAR**  
NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—An unidentified young man stole a Middlesex an Boston street railway car at Newton corner, drove it at a rollicking pace for four miles and abandoned it before a squad of police in a patrol wagon caught up.

A lone passenger, John Riley of this city, sat throughout the journey dazed.

**AMENDMENTS AGREED TO**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—All amendments made by the house of Commons to the Irish home rule bill were agreed to by the house of Lords after a brief debate.

**FEED HUMANS TO SNAKES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Voodooism, involving human sacrifice, is prevalent in the island of Haiti, says a report by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp, submitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who sent Knapp to investigate conditions in Haiti.

"Voodooism is snake worship," Admiral Knapp said. "In its extreme rites it requires the sacrifice of human beings, the drinking of their blood and the eating of their flesh."

## CLAIM JUDGES LET CRIMINALS EVADE THE LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Efforts are being continued to avert the strike of San Francisco bay ferry employees. A conference between representatives of 10 bay ferry companies, three ferry employees unions and the mayors of six trans-bay cities has been arranged for 1 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the wage demands of the employees.

## PROFITS IN MEAT ARE VERY LARGE MAY CUT PRICES

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"Meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Evert C. Brown, of the Chicago Livestock exchange. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent and still make a bigger margin of profit than before."

## BRIDAL COUPLES ARE SCARCE IN TONOPAH

Something is wrong. "Larry" Glass, county clerk, states that up to noon today not one single marriage license has been issued for the month of December. As a rule, contracting parties are to be seen seeking the clerk's office for the necessary papers entailing them to wed, but for what reason this year has been an exception is not known.

## ROUND MOUNTAIN MAN IS SURPRISED

A pleasant surprise party was given Friday night, December 17, in Round Mountain by the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schold, for Chester Berg, who is to leave for San Diego to join his parents. Mr. Berg has been a member of Round Mountain for eight years. He will be remembered by the Round Mountain and Tonopah people as one of our returned soldiers having served two years in the aviation corps. He was also one of the survivors of the Lusitania disaster.

## PRAIRIE FIRE RAGES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

BLUNT, S. D., Dec. 20.—A prairie fire covering a wide stretch of territory, started several miles west of here this afternoon and necessitated calling on the city of Pierre for aid in checking the flames. A high wind increased the danger from the fire. It is reported that one farm has been burned out.

## CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of the high school near Round Mountain at the home of their teacher Mrs. Lowrey on Friday night, December 17, for a Christmas party. A Christmas hunt was enjoyed by all for the jack-in-the-box. Santa Claus had put away for the keeping. Games were played with a Christmas luncheon was served. All enjoyed a full evening. Mrs. Lowrey was presented with some beautiful gifts by her pupils.

## BLANKET INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST 27

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A blanket indictment against 27 persons charging violation of the state anti-trust law was returned today in connection with the building trust.

## NEW YORK TRYING TO STOP CRIME

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most sweeping round-up of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York is now in full swing by the city's police force of 11,950 men, augmented by 4800 reserves, in an effort to stem the wave of crime that started the metropolis during the last week. Over 150 persons were caught in the dragnet last night.

## MEN SHOT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)  
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Parties of military and police, setting out in boats, surrounded Blah island, off the Aran group, at the entrance to Galway bay Sunday morning, to carry out a search. Two men were shot when they attempted to escape and three others were wounded. Seven prisoners were taken, according to official messages.

## CONSTANTINE ARRIVES HOME AMID CHEERS

(By Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon the roar of cheering airplanes and the roaring cheers of a mass throng, Constantine of Greece returned to Athens yesterday. The arrival was compared by admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba. Tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his perch. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present to greet the welcoming ceremony. The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents.

## SIXTY NEW PLAYERS ANSWER FIRST CALL

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Group of 60 left-handed men, Captain Taylor and Nicholson, veterans of last year's team, the University of Washington, this month in making a bid to form a national team. Sixty candidates answered the first call for practice. Later 20 were dropped and 40 remain to compete for the team.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS ARE ACCEPTED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The house amendments to the joint resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporation were accepted by the senate today. The measure now goes to the president, who is expected to veto it.

## TWO ELECTROCUTED NEBRASKA PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—A legal fight to save the lives of Alton D. Cole and Allen Grammer ended shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon when both were electrocuted.

## EXTENDS TIME ANNUAL WORK TO JULY FIRST

Just as The Bonanza went to press the following telegram was received from Senator C. B. Henderson:  
"House passed today bill extending time for performing annual assessment work to July 1st."  
C. B. HENDERSON.

## ROCKEFELLER SUED BECAUSE OF INCORRECT INCOME TAX RETURNS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678, charging his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

## WAGE REDUCTIONS ABOUT 30 PER CENT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced by the Clothing Manufacturers' association today.

## LEMONS ON IMPORT LIST OF TARIFF BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The house ways and means committee voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers, and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action before the Christmas recess. The committee made two changes. Lemons were added to the list and import duty of 11 1/2 cents established. The rate on pears of all was increased from 20 to 25 cents a gallon.

## GREAT POWERS ARE PREPARING WARNING

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the great powers in Madrid, led by American Ambassador Willard, have prepared a warning to Spain to the effect that they view with distrust certain German activities which seem to strangle foreign enterprises in Spain through high taxation and other means. It was announced.

## CALIFORNIA GROWERS MAY SHIP BY WATER

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—A large proportion of the California growers are threatened with loss of this year's crops according to G. B. Daniels presiding at a conference of the co-operative marketing associations. The conference was called to consider the feasibility of shipping fruit by water instead of by rail.

## GOLDBERG GUILTY VIOLATION OF ACT

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Joseph Goldberg, indicted jointly with F. Ray Green, former secretary of the Democratic state central committee, and others, by alleged conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, pleaded guilty today before Federal Judge Hindson. Sentence was deferred.

## SOUTH NEV. TEACHERS MEET IN INSTITUTE

At 10 o'clock this morning the southern Nevada teachers' institute was called to order. High school sections met in the assembly room, elementary sections met in Miss Bradley's room, commercial sections met in the bookkeeping room and the primary sections in Miss Lamb's room.  
Following is the program for today:  
9:00 Enrollment  
9:30 Music  
10:00 Invention  
10:30 Organization  
10:45 Address of Welcome  
11:15 Business Meetings and Announcements  
11:30 Music  
11:45 Readings  
12:00 Address  
12:30 Section Meetings

## TRIES WOOD ALCOHOL AS BOOZE SUBSTITUTE

"Squire" Patton, a minst, who has worked in Tonopah at different times, but of late employed at the Spanish Bell company, proceeded to celebrate upon his return to Tonopah last Saturday evening, and in a bottle of wood alcohol. Becoming partially blind and paralyzed from the effects of the drink, Patton was rushed to the Mine Operators' hospital, where aid was given. He is reported better today but his condition is such that it is impossible to state whether he will fully recover from the effects of the poison.

## DIAMOND DRILLER IS REAY FOR BUSINESS

Ray Yates, diamond driller at Goldfield, Arizona this morning, and proceeded to the Darns Coal company property at Goldfield, where he will commence drilling at once. Mr. Yates is one of the expert diamond drillers of the west, and as soon as the machine is in place, will continue the work from the bottom of the Darns shaft without interruption. At present the shaft is down 55 feet. Engineers who have visited the property state that it is certain the large vein of valuable coal will be drilled through before 100 feet of depth is added to the shaft.

## BUTLER THEATRE TODAY

MARSHALL NEILAN PRESENTS "DON'T EVER MARRY"  
A play of giggles Guaranteed to cure any grump. Makes the sick well and the well weller.  
A First National Attraction  
Lower Floor 25c; Balcony 20c; Children: Mat. 10c; Night 15c.  
—TOMORROW—  
ALICE BRADY  
"THE NEW YORK IDEA"

## CLARA B. SMITH STILL AT LARGE

(By Associated Press.)  
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Clara Barton Smith, for whom a search has been conducted since November 23 on the charge of murdering Jake Hamon, Republican national committee man, will be permitted to turn voluntarily to stand trial. County Attorney Russell Howell said his agents would not arrest her if she manifested a desire to return unaccompanied. Her whereabouts is not known definitely.

## JAPS INTERESTED NAVAL PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to limitations of naval armaments. In general the newspapers favor the plan, but regard Japan's present position as a legitimate one.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer	Clear, cool
Weather Bureau	Clear, cool
Temperature	44 to 50
Current	21
Wind	21
Relative humidity	47
Temperature Extreme	1320 1919
Maximum yesterday	35
Minimum yesterday	21