

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	.72%
COPPER	.12%
LEAD	4.70

MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN CHINA ARE VERY SERIOUS

Collins and DeValera Reported to Have Reached Agreement

DISORDER CONTINUES NUMEROUS CITIES WITH ARSON AND MURDERS CHARGED TO ARMED BODIES MEN

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, May 20.—An agreement between the Free State and republican factions of Dail Eireann regarding the forthcoming Irish elections and other questions, was reached this afternoon, according to advices received here.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 20.—Strong rumors are current here that an agreement has been reached between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Eamon DeValera, republican leader. The rumors began circulating when at 3:55 o'clock Dail Eireann had not resumed its sessions.

(By Associated Press) ROSCREA, Tipperary, May 20.—Fifty men attacked the mansion here and after binding and blinding the servants, sprinkled oil about the place and set fire to the windows. The servants succeeded in freeing themselves and after a long struggle extinguished the fire, saving the mansion.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 20.—Dispatches from northern Ireland say the Sinn Feiners have captured the police barracks at Blenrim, Martinsdown, Carnough and Cushingdall, all in the county of Antrim. The garrison at Martinsdown barracks put up a stiff fight and held off raiders until their last cartridge was expended. The barracks at Carnagh was captured in addition to the barracks.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, May 20.—An armed gang tonight seized the watchman of the Ross-Bank weaving factory on Crumlin road, bound him and set the building on fire. Sharp rioting followed in which the military used machine guns and two persons were killed and many wounded. Two men were shot dead tonight at a pumping station in the Belfast harbor. These killings raised the number of deaths today to eight, or the total for the past week to 26.

WET WASHER TAKEN REVELLE DISTRICT

A new wet washer, to be used in the recovery of gold, loaded on two trucks, left Tonopah this morning for the Reveille district. The machine has a capacity of 50 tons daily and was built by F. H. Bruce, Vivian F. Hughes and William Fanchini, for the use of the latter two. New ideas in gold extraction have been incorporated. Mr. Bruce, the inventor and wife accompanied the washer and will remain on the ground for some time looking after its operation.

PIONEER SHAFT HAS BEEN RETIMBERED

Advices from Pioneer are to the effect that the retimbering of the shaft on the Pioneer to a depth of 400 feet has been completed, from which point crosscutting is to be started immediately. A change of formation has occurred in the track tunnel at the Mayflower property and developments at both the Pioneer and Mayflower are now reaching a decidedly interesting point.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, U. S. States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a. m. Noon	
Current	41 54
Wet bulb	37 44
Relative humidity	68 48
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	56 58
Minimum yesterday	35 40

STUDENT MEETS DEATH CAMPUS AT STANFORD

Auto Collides With Another. Driven by Fellow Student, With Fatal Result.

(By Associated Press) PALO ALTO, May 20.—R. S. Moore student at Stanford university, was killed on the campus last night when the automobile he was driving was struck by another car driven by Arthur Goby, a fellow student. Goby's car skidded on the wet pavement.

MACK WILL NOT SUPPORT HEARST FOR GOVERNOR

Says He Made No Statement Regarding Candidates Who Seek N. Y. Offices.

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, May 20.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the democratic national committee, authorized the statement today he had not come out for William Randolph Hearst for governor of New York, and Alfred E. Smith for senator. "I have made no statement of any kind on candidates for senator and governor of New York, and I do not intend to make any statement," Mack said.

WOULD ENJOIN MINERS FROM INTERFERENCE

Suit Filed Against Strikers to Prohibit Non-Union Employees Being Molested.

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—A suit asking for an injunction against the striking coal miners interfering with non-union employees of the coal stripping companies in Jefferson and Harrison counties, was filed in the federal district court here today. Judge Sator took the matter under advisement.

Gardner Plans for Celebration on the Fourth

The Fourth of July has not been observed in Douglas county for so many years that it would almost be impossible to consult an old timer to fix the exact date and recently a number of Gardnerville business men and others, started a movement to hold a celebration on the coming Fourth, says the Gardnerville Record-Courier. They are now at work interviewing business men to ascertain the amount of financial support that will be given, and while thus far they have met with great success, the contemplated celebration depends upon unlimited support to the movement, since it has been decreed that the celebration on the natal day must be the biggest and best ever held.

PRESIDENT URGES GENERAL WOOD TO REMAIN AT POST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Weeks after a conference with President Harding today, sent a cablegram to Major General Leonard Wood, urging him to remain as governor general of the Philippines until December, as "manifestly" a leave until that time would be granted by the University of Pennsylvania which a year ago selected the general as its provost.

FIRST ENGINEER TO AGAIN DRIVE STEED

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, May 20.—John E. Lonegran, wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, arrived here today, where, during the Days of '49 celebration next week, he will pilot the famous old locomotive "C. P. Huntington, No. 1," the first locomotive on the Central Pacific lines of which he was the first engineer.

KU KLUX KLAN WILL BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—An investigation as to whether the Ku Klux Klan is conducting business as a corporation in California is to be undertaken by Attorney General Webb, according to an announcement today by Webb, after conferring with Secretary of State Jordan.

MILL PLANNED BY BELLEHELEN MERGER MINES

Reports Submitted Prominent Engineers Convinces Management Great Prospects.

The attention of the Bonanza readers is called to the advertisement to the Belle-Helen Merger Mines company which appears in this issue. For several years this mine has attracted attention by the shipping of ore to custom mills in Tonopah. This ore was produced during development work and resulted in various mining interests sending engineers to examine the property, with a view to purchase.

A number of prominent engineers have examined the property and made elaborate reports upon its possibilities, which resulted in many offers to purchase of all, which have been declined, as the company figures that it can realize just as much out of the mine as anyone else could by operating. Copies of these reports and maps are at the company's office, 203 State Bank building.

The Belle-Helen Merger Mines company is now planning to construct its own mill for the treatment of the large ore reserves. The great veins of the property will be further developed as the ore now exposed is going through the mill, and according to all reports of engineers the mine will continue to produce for a long term of years.

GREAT INVENTOR TO ACCEPT INVITATION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—The invitation to Thomas A. Edison, inventor, to appear before the senate agricultural committee for examination in connection with the committee's investigation of proposals for developing the government's power and nitrate prospects, at Muscle Shoals, was accepted today by Mr. Edison.

SHANTUNG AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY JAPAN

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, May 20.—The Shantung agreement negotiated with China at the Washington conference, was ratified today by Japan.

LOCAL MEN IN DEATH VALLEY FIGHT STORM

Hurricane Cause of Anxiety for Safety as Trip Is Made to the Famous City Mine.

TRAVELERS HOURS IN DANGER

Experience of E. W. Blair and Letson Balliet Will Ever be Remembered.

E. W. Blair, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, and Letson Balliet, mining engineer, went through an experience on Thursday that they will not soon forget, when they had a session with a hurricane in Death Valley that is considered by old timers to have been the worst in the history of old desert rats.

Messrs. Blair and Balliet were accompanied by John City, old prospector and Death Valley rat; W. R. Calvert, geologist of Salt Lake City, and F. V. Perkins, president and general manager of the American Carrara Marble works, the latter driving a new Franklin car. The party was on its way to look over what is known as the City mine in Death Valley, which was recently optioned to eastern capitalists.

The story is best told by one of the party, as follows: "We were going into Death Valley to the City mine, and stopped at Daylight Springs, 15 miles south of Rhyolite to adjust aneroids. The elevation is 4307 above sea level. A strong wind was blowing at Daylight Springs, which is the summit. From there we dropped rapidly down into the giant bowl of Death Valley.

"In the next six miles we dropped 3200 feet. The wind was stronger the lower we went into the valley; so strong that the driver had to force the car ahead on a grade with 3200 feet drop in six miles.

"The wind had reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and was still increasing in a steady hurricane, wholly devoid of any cyclonic or whirlwind motions. Two miles farther the wind had reached a velocity of about 110 miles, when the covering of auto top was suddenly torn loose, like a sail from the spars of a ship would be released. The auto was heavily loaded, and with the wind almost dead ahead, did not pass.

"Balliet grabbed the flapping leatherette between the bows from the rear seat and was pulled up against the bows of the top. Calvert and City came to his aid and the three managed to hang onto the cover until the car was stopped and a survey of the damage was made. Away down the valley a terrific sand-storm could be seen, but the Death Valley snow (sand) had not reached the edge where the party was descending into the valley.

"Death Valley holds no terrors for men who do not lose their heads and as all members of the party were acquainted with the desert and had fought the battles with nature many times, we decided to proceed into the teeth of the storm until we could find a canyon or gulch that would furnish protection from the wind. We proceeded seven miles further, and turned into a gulch at the old Keane Wonder mine for shelter.

"So strong was the hurricane that after stopping the car, the driver was unable to get into high gear for some distance even on the mountain side where the car would ordinarily coast in low gear. For the entire distance City, Calvert, and Balliet hung to the flapping top and bound it over the bows with their weight until shelter at Keane Wonder was reached. Here we tied the top down with lash ropes and a few hours later we came out, and with the wind still blowing drove up the canyon on high gear to Daylight Springs, with the wind dead behind strong enough to be that much help to the car.

TONOPAH MINER FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States court at Carson City by the Tonopah Miner Publishing company. The debts are given at \$5434.41, and assets, a great part of which consists of claims against Divide mining companies, at \$6904.10.

The Tonopah Miner suspended operations about six months ago after a checkered career of a year during which business was extremely light.

BABE RUTH IS READY TO SWAT HOME RUNS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 20.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees were reinstated today by Baseball Commissioner Landis. The home run king is now eligible to start his drive for the 1922 slugging honors in this afternoon's game with the St. Louis Browns at New York.

AIRPLANE PILOT IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

(By Associated Press) NEVADA CITY, May 20.—Harry W. Hucking, an air mail pilot, 18, is in a serious condition in a sanitarium as the result of a fall in his airplane yesterday in the mountains above here. He lost his course in a heavy storm when his engine stopped and the plane fell.

WOMEN DENIED USE OF RADIO AT DEDICATION

Were Desirous of Broadcasting Addresses Delivered at Party Dedication.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today he had declined the application of the national women's party for use of the naval facilities in broadcasting addresses to be delivered tomorrow at the dedication of the navy's new headquarters here. The application was denied, Roosevelt said, on the broad grounds that such use would contravene with the naval order against the employment of the naval radio for political purposes.

ELECTRIC MEN MEET IN LOS ANGELES

"California Leads Electrically," is the slogan which, written in light, will greet 500 delegates from Arizona, Nevada and California at the sixth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Electrical association, at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles, May 31 to June 2. These delegates and representing every phase of the industry, are the men who have put California in the lead, with a per capita production of 1905 kilowatt hours as against 635 for the balance of the United States. Problems of engineering, operations, service and public relations will be considered during the three days the convention lasts, with addresses by men of national standing in engineering, manufacturing, commerce and finance.

John Terkla Absolved From Charges Preferred

John Terkla, who was arrested a few nights ago following a raid on his house back of the Butler theater, has been absolved from all blame. Terkla convinced the authorities that the 20 gallons of moonshine was the property of another, and the effects in the room where the illicit liquor was found substantiated his statement. It is understood that another arrest will follow as a result of the disclosure.

SOLUTION OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS REGARDING THE NORTH AND SOUTH AWAITING OUTCOME TWO ARMIES

TWO DREDGES CLOSE BREAK RIVER LEVEE

Report That Farms Marooned Are Proved Groundless, But Much Damage Results.

(By Associated Press) MANTECA, May 20.—Two dredges are at work closing the break in the River Farms junction levee and the flood is reported practically under control. Earlier reports that the farmers had been marooned, buildings destroyed proved groundless. The only damage will be to that of farming land. The Stanislaus river is still at the danger point, due to heavy rains in the mountains.

VALENTINO HELD FOR BIGAMY IN LOS ANGELES

Movie Actor Compelled to Give Bonds Ten Thousand Dollars Insure Appearance.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, was arrested today on a felony charge of bigamy. He surrendered to the district attorney's office, accompanied by his counsel. He was taken before Justice Bowser, pleaded not guilty to the charge, growing out of his marriage at Mexico last Saturday to Miss Winifred Hudnut, while legally married to Jean Acker, an actress, in whose divorce case only an interlocutory decree was handed down last January. He was permitted to leave the court in custody of an officer to arrange bail in the sum of \$10,000.

FRANCE READY INSIST UPON REPARATIONS

Will Try and Come to Understanding With Allies in Regard to Reparations.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 20.—France declared Premier Poincare today, "will endeavor to come to an understanding with the allies regarding action to be taken against Germany if defaults in the payments of reparations, but if France is unable to secure an agreement, she will insist on the right to act separately."

PRESBYTERIANS WILL AFFILIATE CLOSER

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. V., May 20.—The first step toward closer relations between the northern and southern Presbyterian churches was taken today by the general assembly of the general assembly of the southern church which adopted the "constitution of the Presbyterian reformed churches of America." Notice will be sent to the general assembly of the northern church now in session in Des Moines.

(By Associated Press) PEKING, May 20.—The solution of China's internal problems including unification of the north and south, await the outcome of military activity north of Tien-tsin, where the armies of General Chang Tso-liang and General Wu Pei-fu face each other. General Wu, who defeated Chang in their recent campaign near Peking, has declared he will not fight until Chang peacefully withdraws his forces north of the great wall, as the "most important question to be considered now is the establishment of a constitutional government."

RAILROAD IS DENIED RIGHT TO PURCHASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Application of the Western Pacific railroad to acquire control of the Sacramento and Northern railroad by purchase of its capital stock and the organization of a new company, was denied by the interstate-commerce commission, but without prejudice to the railroad companies concerned in the matter of opening new proceedings.

GREAT WELCOME WILL GREET LLOYD GEORGE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 20.—There is every prospect the public welcome organized for Lloyd George on his arrival from the Genoa conference tonight will be memorable. It will, however, apparently be partisan, and not a national welcome.

FANATIC SAYS HE WILL CLOSE UP THE WEST

Sunday Golf, Movies and Baseball to Come Under Ban of Presbyterian Church.

(By Associated Press) DES MOINES, May 20.—Sunday golf, movies, baseball, window displays, airplane flights and seventh day advertisements are all targets for a vigorous attack in the annual report of the committee on sabbath observance submitted to the 134th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. California and the Pacific coast; in general will be the scene of the next cleanup campaign, the Lord's day alliance and Presbyterian committee for closing all dispensable Sunday enterprises, Dr. Harry L. Dowdy declared in his report.

BUTLER
— THEATRE —

TODAY

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— IN —

"MIDNIGHT"

The dramatic story of a foolish marriage and after-year consequences. Secret romance of a girl's infatuation; and latest Mack Sennett comedy, "The Duck Hunter," in which even the ducks laugh.

Tomorrow, Garoth Hughes, in "I Can Explain," and Ruth Roland, in "White Eagle."

Monday, Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton.