

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.70
COPPER	.14
LEAD	\$5.75

## HOPE ABANDONED FOR RESCUE ENTOMBED MEN

### RICHARDSON DEFEATS WILLIAM D. STEPHENS FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 31.—Friend Richardson said he would continue his campaign for governorship on an "economy" platform. He received a telegram of congratulation from Governor Stephens, who said after his vacation he would practice law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Although Governor Stephens received over 1,000 votes in the primary for the prohibition nominee, he cannot run on this ticket in November, since he failed to get his own party nomination. Secretary of State Jordan announced today. Friend W. Richardson's vote from 5,739 precincts was 247,648, and Stephens' 230,562. Johnson had 279,890 in 5,810 precincts and Moore 212,908.

### TOWNSITE CASE REVERSED BY HIGHEST COURT

Long Pending Litigation Over Goldfield Lots Is Decided Through Reversal

The decision rendered by Judge McFadden of Ely in the district court in Goldfield in the case of Elliot Goodrich against Theron Stevens and John S. Cook and company has been reversed by the Nevada supreme court. The decision was made on an appeal from a judgment and amended judgment in favor of the respondents, Goodrich and others, by which Judge Walsh, as the judge of the seventh judicial district, in and for Esmeralda county, was declared to be the successor of the appellant, Stevens, as trustee of the Goldfield and South Goldfield townsites, and directing the latter to account to the former as such trustee and to turn over to him all moneys and funds pertaining to his trust. A temporary injunction issued on the filing of the complaint was made permanent. An appeal also was taken from an order of the court denying a motion for a new trial.

The decision means that the liability of Stevens for the difference between the \$9.50 for single lots and the \$7.50 for additional lots collected by him as payment for his efforts in securing patents to the land covered by the lots and the \$5.50 and \$3.50 afterward held by the Nevada supreme court to be the maximum he could charge lot owners for all purposes connected with the delivery of a deed, cannot be relieved by payment to another; in other words, that the liability cannot be transferred to the present district judge of this district.

The reversal of the decision of Judge McFadden, unless further action is taken, clears the way for the payment by Stevens to the lot owners of the difference between the amount collected and the amount held to be fair.

### MAY KEEP TROOPS OF U. S. ON RHINE

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The American government, through a channel quite apart from the American embassy in Paris, has reopened its inquiry as to the propriety of keeping American troops on the Rhine. The attitude of the French government is said to be one of indifference, while the German government has expressed a desire that the American garrison continue. Germany has paid nothing yet for maintenance.

### BARRIER IS DOWN ON INSPECTION OF ENGINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A very general letdown in the matter of inspection of engines by carriers which gives cause for concern was said in the interstate commerce commission report to the senate today to have resulted from the shopmen's strike.

### THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau.  
 Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon.  
 Current 51 73  
 Wet bulb 48 44  
 Relative humidity 40 80  
 Temperatures, Extremes 1921 1922  
 Maximum yesterday 84 80  
 Minimum yesterday 51 53

### TONOPAH MIN. BUYS CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

Ajax Property is Taken Over For Consideration Two Hundred Thousand

Telegraphic dispatches from Colorado Springs contain the information that the Ajax mine, one of the former heavy gold producers of the Cripple Creek district, has been purchased by the Tonopah Mining company for a consideration of \$200,000. The property was owned by the Colburns of Colorado Springs, and although it surrendered heavily of good grade ore during early days of that camp, it has only been intermittently worked for a number of years, and most of the development has been carried forward through the tribute system.

It is stated that large reserves of low-grade ore are showing throughout the Ajax workings, and that the deal was only closed following an exhaustive examination and sampling by officials of the Tonopah Mining company. The sampling was checked by Charles Locker, chief chemist for the Tonopah Mining company, and following his report the deal was consummated.

### SOLDIER BONUS HAS PASSED THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The four billion dollars soldiers' bonus bill passed the senate today and now goes to conference. The treasury department apparently is confident the president will veto the bill if it passes as it now stands. Treasury officials say it does not carry any means of raising the revenue needed, which the president sought.

### THREE KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

CANTON, O., Aug. 31.—Two women and a man were murdered and another man wounded by an unidentified victim who lay in wait for his victims. He struck them down with an iron bar as they entered the house. The murderer escaped.

### WOMAN OFFERS U. S. HER RIGHTS TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An offer to transfer to the United States government all her alleged rights to property which is alleged to embrace practically the whole of Texas, as well as extensive tracts in Mexico and Lower California and along the Pacific coast from California to Oregon, was made by Mary L. Webb of this city in a memorial sent to Vice President Coolidge for submission to the senate.

### MINER IS INDICTED FOR HERRIN MURDER

HERRIN, Ill., Aug. 31.—Orin Clark, a union coal miner, the first man indicted by a special grand jury investigation of the Herrin massacre, in which twenty-two were killed, surrendered shortly before noon. He is charged with the murder of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester strip mine, where the massacre occurred.

### GREEK ARMY RETREATS BEFORE TURK TROOPS

SMYRNA, Aug. 31.—The Greek army in Asia Minor, which has been falling back before the Turkish nationalists along a wide front, is understood to be attempting local counter attacks following the arrival of reinforcements. Counter drives are soon to be followed by a general counter offensive by the Greeks, the advisers reported.

### RAILROAD BRIDGES BURNED

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 31.—Seven bridges on the Cotton Belt railway between Texarkana and Stamps, Ark., were burned last night.

### BRITISH BOOZE SHIP TAKEN BY OFFICIALS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The British three-masted schooner Camma, with \$200,000 worth of Scotch whisky aboard, and the excursion steamer shot with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon when an airplane failed to respond to action in a proper manner, left at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by auto for Yerington, where Mr. Platt had a speaking engagement. They were driven by Hays Johnson as far as Mina in his Durant car, and at that point were picked up by another driver.

### SAM PLATT AND WIFE LEAVE FOR YERINGTON

Hon. Sam Platt, candidate for U. S. senator on the republican ticket, accompanied by his wife who nearly met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon when an airplane failed to respond to action in a proper manner, left at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by auto for Yerington, where Mr. Platt had a speaking engagement. They were driven by Hays Johnson as far as Mina in his Durant car, and at that point were picked up by another driver.

### BELGIAN COMPROMISE FINALLY ACCEPTED

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The reparations commission today unanimously accepted the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition. M. Dubois, French member of the commission, voted with his colleagues after a long interview between sessions with Premier Poincare.

### HOUSE PUNCTURES NEW COAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—By a vote of 85 to 64 the house struck out of the administration coal distribution bill the provision under which President Harding would have authority again to put the act into effect in future emergency, even after the issuance of his proclamation declaring the present production and transportation emergency no longer existed.

### EXPENSES FOR PRIMARY FILED COUNTY CLERK

First Filings as Required by Law Are Made at Expiration Of Required Date

Candidates for the respective county offices to be voted upon at the primary election to be held next Tuesday completed their filings yesterday, as required by statute, covering the expense which they incurred up to and including Aug. 30. The heaviest expense was incurred by Ray W. Piercy, republican candidate for short term county commissioner, who expended \$148.85, while Mark R. Averill, candidate for district judge, expended \$120.

The expenditures were as follows:

District Judge	Mark R. Averill	\$120.00
District Attorney	Joseph T. Murphy	\$0.00
	Charles A. DeFlon	40.00
	William Forman	40.00
Assemblymen	Louise M. Hays	\$10.00
	Terese I. Henderson	15.00
	C. D. Keough	53.00
Sheriff and Assessor	J. P. Kennison	\$90.00
	J. D. Grant	70.00
	W. H. Thomas	40.00
County Clerk-Treasurer	L. E. Glass	\$75.00
	F. M. North	50.00
County Auditor-Recorder	L. A. Gilbert	\$100.00
	Jennie A. Curieux	60.00
Public Administrator	William F. Logan	\$11.00
	Ethel B. McGuire	00.00
County Commissioner (Short Term)	Ray W. Piercy	\$148.85
	J. E. Peck	107.50
	Frank E. Bell	92.50
	Nevada Clifford	77.80
	A. S. Putney	53.75
County Commissioner (Long Term)	Charles E. Southworth	\$20.00
	C. F. Wittenberg	62.50
	M. J. McVeigh	66.00
Justice of the Peace (Tonopah Township)	W. T. Cuddy	\$16.50
	J. H. Burns	32.50
	M. L. Davenport	31.50
	R. G. Taylor	31.00
Constable (Tonopah Township)	O. H. Smith	\$75.80
	W. A. Rogers	40.00
	Joseph F. Gori	14.00
	Sanford Galvin	45.00
	Thomas F. Connors	68.00
	John D. Adickes	40.00
	W. L. McGregor	24.00
Justice of the Peace (Manhattan Township)	W. R. Wilcox	\$15.00
	Charles E. Lloyd	10.00
	C. G. Hansen	10.00
Constable (Manhattan Township)	M. J. Kelly	\$10.00
	B. S. Wilson	15.00
Justice of the Peace (Round Mountain Township)	A. P. Morris	\$10.00

### FIFTEEN MEN KILLED IN CANADIAN COAL MINE

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 31.—Fifteen men were killed and sixteen injured in an explosion late yesterday in No. 4 mine, Canadian Collieries' Dunsmuir coal properties here.

### RAILROADS CAN NOW TRANSPORT PERISHABLES

West of Mississippi Roads Are Authorized to Proceed by Interstate Commission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Railroads west of the Mississippi were authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to give preference and priority to the movement of food stuffs, livestock, perishable products and fuel whenever operating conditions become such as to cause freight congestion or a blockade. G. H. Hecke, director of agriculture for California, and others headed the Pacific coast delegation which urgently requested the commission to extend the priority system to the west along the same lines that have been in effect in the east.

### JAPANESE CRUISER SINKS IN TYPHOON

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—The Japanese cruiser Nitaka sank in a typhoon off the Kamehata coast Aug. 29 with virtually all hands, according to confirmed advices to the admiralty. The naval report said practically none of the crew of 300 was saved.

### GRANT MILLER TALKS ISSUES POLITICALLY

Candidate for Congress on Republican Ticket Meets With Generous Reception

Grant Miller, candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for congressman from Nevada, spoke to an audience of several hundred people last night in front of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah. Mr. Miller made a most favorable impression upon his audience and he delved into the political situation, both nationally and state, enlightening his hearers upon many issues that are of paramount importance. He explained why this is to be a republican year, and laid stress upon the protective tariff issue by saying that never during the history of the country was prosperity rampant unless there was a reasonable protection afforded the manufacturer. Mr. Miller told his audience that every representative in congress should represent the state's interests that sends him to Washington, and told of being interested in mines in sixteen different camps if this state, and stated that the mining industry was the chief industry of Nevada, although he felt that the next man sent to congress should represent every interest and be neglectful of none.

Mr. Miller, who is a forceful and logical orator, held his audience for fully an hour, touching upon national issues. He asked that republicans be sent to Washington that they may support the policies of the Harding administration, which is endeavoring to bring prosperity and industrial activity to the nation.

### CHICAGO OFFICIALS ROUND UP WOBBLES

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Aroused by disclosure of charges of plots to wreck trains and arrest three men in connection with an alleged plan to dynamite the western express on New York Central lines, the police declared they would attempt to round up a number of radicals.

### CUBANS ARE GIVEN U. S. ULTIMATUM

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—The Zayas administration was faced with a crisis following the receipt of an ultimatum yesterday from Major General Crowder, representative of the United States, giving the government ten days in which to act on the legislative program submitted by him and approved by Secretary Hughes.

### INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS RETARD PROGRESS OF REACHING MINE SHAFT

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 31.—Dawn of the fourth day of the battle of life and death at the Argonaut mine where forty-seven miners are entombed, finds the rescue crews still fighting desperately against seemingly insurmountable odds. Meanwhile the hope of bringing the men out alive is slowly fading. Yesterday it was believed the hour of delivery through the new cut being driven from the 3600 level of the Kennedy mine into the lower levels of the Argonaut was near. Reports were spread that burrowing miners in the rescue party were within 100 feet of the Argonaut shaft. Today these reports are officially discredited. It is announced that 530 feet of rock and earth still separates the rescue party in the 3600 level of the Kennedy from the Argonaut shaft. Crews are still feverishly slugging it out in this level and attempting to reach the Argonaut workings, but their efforts are hampered by pressure against the side walls of the new drift, necessitating timbering. Apparently the flames in the shaft are out, but the shaft is hot and full of debris.

An appeal has been sent to the Gold Hill mine in Nevada and to Grass Valley for more fire fighters to relieve the fatigued men. It is authoritatively stated that 530 feet of earth and rock are still to be cut through to reach the Argonaut, and after this distance has been bored it will be necessary to make a 75 to 100 feet to connect with the Argonaut workings. Officials assert work is going forward as speedily as could be expected, and they are satisfied with the progress being made. Rescue workers operating in the

### RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR TAKING OVER COAL MINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Presidential authority to take over the railroads and coal mines will be proposed in the house tomorrow by Representative Johnson of South Dakota as an amendment to the administration coal control bill.

### ABSENT BALLOTS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED

County Clerk L. E. Glass has sent out nineteen absent voter ballots during the campaign, and of this number eleven have already been returned, and it is probable that a majority of the remaining ballots will be received during the next two or three days.

Ballots were sent to the following: Marvin L. Arnold, Dorothy M. Arnold, G. M. Bradner, Mabel C. Bradner, S. J. Cavanaugh, Thomas Flynn, Mrs. T. E. Flynn, Florence Gomm, Mrs. Anna Hopkins, Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. Jean D. Main, Mrs. Alice M. Victor, James McVeigh, Mrs. Margaret McAleer, Lawrence B. McMillen, Harry A. Piercy, Warren G. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wittenberg and Mrs. Matilda Wittenberg.

### VOTE FOR TWO CLAUSE IS MERELY DIRECTORY

Because a wrong impression is held by a large number of voters regarding an interpretation given the nonpartisan voting law by the state supreme court on the question of whether electors should be advised to vote for one or for two, officials pointed out today that it will not invalidate a ballot if the elector chooses to vote for one only candidate for nonpartisan office for which there is a contest.

Voters may vote for one or for two candidates in each nonpartisan contest. It is being pointed out that to vote for a favorite for one of these offices and to vote for another candidate for the same office kills the vote for the favorite.

The state supreme court in its decision merely directed county clerks to place the instruction "Vote for two," above the candidates' names and did not make it mandatory upon the voters to stamp crosses opposite the names of two candidates. It is being freely predicted that a majority of ballots cast at the election next Tuesday will be marked for only one candidate for each nonpartisan office.

4000 level of the Argonaut are building a bulkhead across the south drift. Through bulkhead 13 one-inch pipe will be placed to curve down the shaft. The fan at the top will send air into the 2100 level. From this level the fan at the Stinson shaft will take care of the rest of the gas remaining in the mine. Workers have succeeded in getting down the shaft to the 2500 level with ladders. The smoke is much reduced and the gas much less.

### STERLAG TUNNEL IS PENETRATING SOFT FORMATION

Goldfield Property Gives Promise of Entering Ore Formation Quite Soon

After some 200 feet of driving through a very hard granitic formation the Sterlag tunnel of the Tiger company seems to be coming into the softer limes of the district and better progress opens a promise of the near future. The past three months of the work have consisted mainly of drilling, as the ground has been of sufficient hardness to allow same over a shift to the road with two machines working in the face at capacity speed.

Judged at surface the distance through the state beds should be less than 100 feet, but at the tunnel level it was found the strata had flattened, thus increasing the distance through a given bed. However, the formation is rapidly altering and it is expected that a few more rounds will carry the face into the softer lime, where record speed in driving will be possible if conditions approximate those indicated at the surface. To date conditions at the tunnel level have been found to conform very closely to those indicated by the surface examination.

A second vein paralleling the contact has just been cut. Although small, due to the hard, tight nature of the enclosing formation, it is considered a most encouraging sign by the management and is just one more indication of the strength and persistence to depth of the veins on this section of Stonewall mountain. The vein does not carry commercial values where cut, but the presence of specks of mixed sulphides proves the presence of values and it is thought development in the softer limes above may prove the presence of ore. Such development is not to be done at present, as it is expected another and larger vein will be cut a short distance ahead that may present better possibilities of prompt results.

**BUTLER**  
— THEATRE —

— TODAY —  
DAVID BUTLER  
in  
"MAKING THE GRADE"  
The story of an American soldier who brings home a Russian peasant girl bride and then discovers she is a grand duke's daughter; and  
"PATHE NEWS."

Tomorrow:  
CONWAY TEARLE in  
"SOCIETY SNOBS"  
and  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
in a brand new two-reel comedy,  
"PAY DAY."  
Monday: Cecil B. De Mille's big picture, "Fool's Paradise."