

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99 5-8c
SILVER (FOREIGN)	64 5-8c
LEAD	\$7.20
COPPER	.14

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## NATIONWIDE RING OF DOPE PEDDLERS EXPOSED

### Kentucky Moonshiners Will be Hunted Down With Airplanes

#### FIVE HUNDRED AGENTS READY FOR ONSLAUGHT

Mountain Stronghold of Bob Ballard's Band Will Get Warm Reception

TWO AGENTS ARE MURDERED  
Menifee County Will Be Scene of War Until Tribe of Law-breakers are Taken

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Preparations to miss 500 prohibition agents, equipped with bombing planes and machine guns for an onslaught on the mountain stronghold of Bob Ballard's band of Menifee county moonshiners, are being made by the federal authorities, according to officials who returned from Mount Sterling. Two prohibition agents have been killed in three days' siege of the mountaineers.

#### NON-AGGRESSION PACT DEMANDED MANY COUNTRIES

Demand Recognition Before Technicalities Considered To Congress

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—A joint declaration signed by Poland, Latvia, Estonia and Finland, demanding the signing of a non-aggression pact before the technicalities of the armament limitation conference, has resulted in a statement issued today by the foreign office.

#### CHARLES SOUTHWORTHS HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Southworth on Erie street was brightened Sunday morning with a little baby girl. The little lady had been expected and great preparations had been made for her advent. The father came over from Manhattan to greet the new heir, and mother and little one are reported as getting along nicely.

#### PREDICTS BREAKDOWN OF THE REVENUE SYSTEM

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A complete breakdown of the national revenue system unless tax-free securities are prohibited, was predicted by H. C. McKenzie, tax-ation director of the American Farm Bureau federation, in an address before the annual convention of the organization. "The dwindling revenue from federal income tax is largely due to errors in the 1921 tax law, and the existence of about sixteen billion dollars of tax-free securities," McKenzie charged.

#### THE WEATHER

Local observer	United
States weather bureau:	
Current	34 39
Wet bulb	32 38
Relative humidity	82 92
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Temperatures, Extreme	1922 1921
Maximum yesterday	39 56
Minimum yesterday	32 44

#### SISTER OF MRS. HALBERG KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Van Hallberg, who resides on University street, received a message this morning that a sister, Mrs. Nellie Moore, had been killed in an automobile accident which occurred yesterday at Hamburg, Iowa. Only meager details concerning the death were received. Mrs. Van Hallberg, owing to the great distance will be unable to be present at the obsequies which will take place tomorrow in Hamburg.

#### CASPER POLICE ARE MISTAKEN MAKING ARREST

Woman Believed to Be Hammer Murderess is Resident of Craig, Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Belief that the Casper police had apprehended Clara Phillips, the escaped Los Angeles hammer murderess, is thought to have been dispelled when the suspect arrested last night declared she was Beatrice Craig of Kirby, Wyo. The woman said she had been living in Casper about three weeks. The police authorities have not definitely accepted her explanation and are continuing their investigations.

#### SELECTION OF JURY IN TRIAL DILLENS NEAR

It is expected that before the adjournment of court this afternoon that a jury will have been impaneled in the trial of George and Grace Dillen, charged with the murder of Wallace Williams. The special venire of jurymen was exhausted yesterday afternoon and an order was issued for the drawing of 45 more names from the jury box, returnable this afternoon at 2 o'clock, whereupon an adjournment was taken until that hour.

Up until the recessing of court yesterday the state had exercised six peremptory challenges in the persons of Chet Carpenter, William Frohock, Marjorie Nelson, Nick Ableman, John Vignoli and P. C. Fisher, while the defense had used four directed against W. O. Dresser, J. T. Burgess, J. W. Clifford and W. A. Hughes.

#### MEXICAN PLEADS GUILTY BEFORE JUSTICE CUDDY

F. Marcus, who was engaged in the Mexican mixup Sunday morning, and who secured a gun and chased Albert Oronda up the street from the Progress bakery, entered a plea of guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice Cuddy to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$100. After remaining in jail a couple of hours Marcus decided to pay the amount and was discharged from further custody.

#### REDS STAGE SCENES NEAR HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A turbulent but short lived scene was staged in the great Central hall adjoining the lobby of the house of commons when police ejected a crowd of 50 unemployed men who had invaded the place and then commenced singing the "Red Flag" and waving placards.

#### BRITISH SHIP STRIKES ROCKS AT POINT ARENA

Crew Being Removed and Coast Cutter Shawnee Starts for Scene of Catastrophe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The crew of the British steamer Oteric, which is on rocks off the California coast ten miles south of Point Arena, was being transferred to the steamer Cotton Plant, at 8 a. m., says a wireless received by the Federal Telegraph company. Simultaneously with the arrival of the message, the coast guard cutter, Shawnee, left the harbor for the scene to determine whether the Oteric can be salvaged.

#### ELKS' CHARITY BALL ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The members of Tonopah lodge of Elks No. 1062 are looking forward with much interest to the Christmas charity ball which will take place Thursday night at the Pythian auditorium. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this event and it is assured that the event will be liberally patronized. It is anticipated that large delegations will be present from Round Mountain, Manhattan, Goldfield, Beatty and other outside sections. The dance is to be open to the public and the Elks will be in full charge of a program that promises to prove highly interesting.

#### PERIOD OF POGONIP BREAKS PAST RECORDS

The pogonip which has hung over Tonopah during the past ten days has covered a longer period than was ever known in the history of the camp. Pogonip is the Indian name for fog and is considered a bad omen among the Pintos. In former years the belief was general that much sickness would prevail and that this sickness would develop into consumption, thus bringing an early death to the afflicted. It is stated by antiosts that on several occasions during the night while traveling between Tonopah and Goldfield that the pogonip has been so dense that it has been impossible to follow the road. Just how long the atmospheric conditions will continue is a matter of conjecture.

#### CROSSCUT FROM LOWER TUNNEL IS MINERALIZED FORMATION 40 FEET FROM VEIN

Solid rock has replaced the loose, caving formation in the lower tunnel at the Homestake mine of the Silver King Divide and better progress is being made. Gust Hanson, mine manager, was at the seat of operations from Tonopah last week to inspect the work and says a second drift will be put on and the crosscut, which is in mineralized andosite, should reach the hanging wall vein in about 40 feet.

#### MIDDLE WEST IS STRUCK BY SEVERE STORM

Temperature in Wyoming and Montana Drops Many Points Below Zero  
DENVER, Dec. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed last night in the northern part of the Rocky mountain region with temperatures ranging from 12 to 27 degrees below zero in Wyoming and Montana while generally colder weather forecasted for today in the southern states of the region.

#### OLD TIMER ENGAGES IN BUSINESS HERE

M. Downey, early day resident of Tonopah, and locator of the Republic district, has arrived from Bishop and will open a business in the Bartlett building, next door to the tansorial parlors of Bergman and Arthur, on east Main street. The firm will be known as Downey Brothers, and they will handle a complete line of army goods. The new institution will be a permanent adjunct to the business life of Tonopah and the firm will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage.

#### ASTORIA GETS BUSY IN LOOKING OVER RUINS

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—The first systematic work of digging into the ruins of Friday's fire which wiped out the city's business district, started today with the opening of safes. The first safe opened was that of the Astoria Budget, an afternoon paper, whose new building was one of the many destroyed. Everything in the safe was preserved and the books were not even charred.

#### WORLD FAMOUS MERCHANT DIES COUNTRY HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—John Wannamaker, 84, died here early today. The world-famous merchant and former postmaster general, passed away at his town home. He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate near here.

#### U. S. CONSUL AT MALTA SHOT BY A MAD MAN

Mason Mitchell of New York is Wounded but Injuries are Considered Slight  
VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mason Mitchell of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded near Baracca. The assailant escaped, but pursuit was taken up. Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment. His wounds are slight. The attack has aroused indignation and is generally attributed to a madman.

#### MESSENGER OF BANK ROBBED BY BANDITS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four bandits today held up the Logan Square Trust & Savings bank messenger and robbed him of \$19,000 in the busy Logan square business district.

#### SOLDIER BONUS BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Declaring a bonus to soldiers as justifiable as a bonus to ship operators, Senator Simmons of North Carolina reintroduced the bonus bill, vetoed by President Harding, as an amendment to the administration shipping bill. Republican leaders announced in the senate that farm credits legislation will be given the right of way over the shipping bill.

#### NELSON NOT WANTED BY OFFICERS HERE

Nye county officials do not want D. W. Nelson who is held in the White Pine county jail, according to Sheriff W. H. Thomas. Nelson was the man who reported to the sheriff's office late in October that O. C. Jacobson, with whom he had been traveling from Bakersfield, had left his car near Warm Springs and probably was wandering about the desert. Investigation at that time convinced Sheriff Thomas that Nelson had nothing to do with the disappearance of Jacobson, who was later seen riding on a truck towards Ely. However, the county was searched for a radius of 30 miles from the point where Jacobson left his car and not a trace of the man could be found. Later Nelson left Tonopah for McGill where he has since resided. His arrest by Sheriff Nicholson was caused as a result of his peculiar action, and yesterday Sheriff Thomas was notified that the man was in jail at Ely and he was awaiting instructions. Sheriff Thomas answered that Nelson could in no way be connected with the disappearance of Jacobson and that he was not wanted here.

#### RADIO PROGRAMS ARE HIGHLY INTERESTING

The radio entertainments that are being given nightly by A. T. Lundlee at his place of business on Main street, are proving highly entertaining and interesting. Communication is being had with Los Angeles, Denver, Portland and San Francisco, while the farthest away that messages have been received is Davenport, Iowa.

#### THOUSAND NAMES FOUND IN LIST SELLING AGENTS

Value of Seizure Reported as Being in Excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars

#### HOLLYWOOD ACTOR INVOLVED

California Authorities Notified of Seizure and Asked to Investigate  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Narcotics valued at \$50,000 and the names and addresses of about 1000 persons, said by police to be selling agents and addressees, were seized by Deputy Police Commissioner Carlton Simon and a force of agents. William Williams, in whose apartments the drugs were found, was arrested and held for investigation.

#### PERSHING SAYS WE MUST TAKE AIR OFFENSIVE

Must Expand Strength He Says in Submitting Report as Chief of Staff  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—America must be prepared to take the immediate defensive in the air in case of war, and to so expand its air strength that it eventually can assume its offensive. General Pershing declared in his annual report as chief of staff of the army.

#### WOMAN IS ELECTED BY JOKE OF FRIENDS

NICKERSON, Kas., Dec. 12.—Declaring she was elected in the recent election by club women, who jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Miss Clara Arnold, 19, protested yesterday when asked to qualify for the office of justice of the peace and police judge, following the resignation of Judge Joslyn, Nickerson's only active judge.

#### EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS CAUSE OF MANY DRUNKS

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—An epidemic of gripe was blamed by the Oakland police for the unprecedented number of intoxicated persons brought to the city jail last night. At midnight there were 101 booked, or more than the total capacity of the jail. Thereafter the police turned away all who could navigate home after requesting in the orthodox police manner to return today and meet a fine of \$5 per head.

#### Butler Theater Today

BEBE DANIELS, JAMES KIRKWOOD, ANNA Q. NEILSSON, RAYMOND HATTON IN "PINK GODS"  
Glittering love drama of a woman who made diamonds her god. Exciting adventure on the African veldt. Lavish gowns and settings.  
AESOP'S FABLES AND TOPICS OF THE DAY  
Tomorrow William Farnum in "MOONSHINE VALLEY" and Johnny Hines in "TORCHY'S PROMOTION"