

MINING CONDITIONS CODE FOR ARIZONA IN ROSSLAND COMING UP

GREAT CONTENTMENT REIGNS IN THE WONDERFUL CANADIAN CAMP.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MAKES REPORT ON PROGRESS OF CONSTITUTION.

Spokane, Dec. 18.—While the output is larger than ever before, the demand for pig lead and its by-products for consumption in Canada has become so great that we have been forced to withdraw entirely from the export markets in Japan, China and Australia, which formerly handled the larger part of our production.

W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, operating copper and lead smelters at Trail, B. C., made the foregoing announcement in Spokane.

Just how extensive the company's operations are is best told by its last annual report, issued recently, which shows it produced about \$4,000,000 in gold, silver, lead and copper, the operating profits being \$485,000. After writing off depreciation charges, a net profit of \$310,000 was left. Despite the fact that the average prices for metals were lower for the period covered by the annual report than they had been for many years, the results show that the year was the second best in the company's history.

"When we added the first lead stack at our Trail smelter," Mr. Aldridge said, "we encountered difficulty in marketing in Canada even a small amount of pig lead produced at that time, and we were forced to turn to outside markets. All that has changed now. In fact, we are unable to supply the domestic demand."

"The outlook in mining is exceedingly encouraging in the province of British Columbia, from a smelting point of view. The tonnage of ore shipped to us for treatment from our own and other mines shows a steady increase. So far as lead is concerned, the miners are doing very well. Including the bounty which the dominion government pays, they are receiving three and a half cents a pound for the lead in their ore. What makes this remarkable is the fact that the wholesale price of pig lead in Montreal ranges from three to three and a half cents a pound.

"The various mines belonging to the company, particularly those at Rossland, are doing remarkably well. The new zone recently opened in the lower levels of the War Eagle continues to show up strong and both it and the Iron Mask are proving very profitable. The St. Eugene silver-lead mine at Moyle also is in better shape than it has been for some time.

"Of the properties acquired by the company, The Mollie Gibson appears to be the most promising. The old company had equipped it with an 8,000-foot tramway, to which we are now making an extension of 24,000 feet, which will bring its terminal to a point about three miles from the Mollie Gibson landing on Kootenai lake.

"We are taking about 100 tons a day of low-grade ore from the Sullivan mine at Marysville. This is being treated at Trail. We are operating that property under a lease from the Fort Steele company. The Richmond-Eureka, at Sandon, which was owned by the old War Eagle company, also is shipping to the smelter about 300 tons a month of fairly good grade silver-lead ore.

"The recent resumption of operations by the Le Roi company, together with the successful results from the operation of the Le Roi No. 2, the standard dividend payer in the Rossland camp, has created a much better feeling in that town than its citizens have experienced for some time. On the whole, the outlook for Rossland is more encouraging than it has been for several years."

Washington, Dec. 18.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution for Arizona probably will be held by January 15, 1911, and if adopted the constitution may be in the hands of the president and congress for approval before the end of the present session, according to the annual report of Richard F. Sloan, territorial governor of Arizona. If this program is carried out, there is reason to expect that the state government will be in operation by the end of the present fiscal year.

Discussing the matter further, Governor Sloan says: "We anticipate such benefits from admission that the prospect of any considerable delay or the possibility that the constitution which may not be approved are matters of grave concern to the people of the territory."

Prosperity continues in the territory, according to reports. Crops have been good, especially in the irrigated sections. Prices for farm products, he says, have a tendency to increase, while the prices of land under ditch rights also have increased somewhat.

The output of the mines of the territory, including copper, gold, silver, lead and zinc, for the year 1909, amounted to a gross value of \$42,946,745, a substantial increase over the preceding year.

Governor Sloan recommends that congress be requested to make provision for the contingency which may arise from the admission of the territory extending beyond the present fiscal year, by authorizing the levy of taxes for the payment of expenses of the territorial government for the fiscal years, 1912 and 1913, and authorizing such appropriations as may be needed for that purpose.

Under the terms of the enabling act, no session of the territorial legislature may be held in 1911.

STATE WILL WATCH FRATERNALS

PRACTICAL PLAN FOR SAFEGUARDING INSURANCE MONEY IS EVOLVED.

New York, Dec. 18.—A practical plan for safeguarding the \$7,000,000,000 of fraternal insurance now outstanding in the United States has been formulated and it will be presented to all state legislatures with the approval of the state department of insurance.

The announcement was made here today following a conference of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and a committee representing the fraternal societies. Heretofore the fraternal societies have been exempt from state regulations imposed on commercial companies organized for profit, but need for closer supervision has been shown, and the present movement has the national fraternal congress and the Associated Fraternities behind it.

The insurance department of this state will ask the joint committee of the fraternal societies to consent to a few minor amendments to the bill, and it is probable other state departments will take similar action.

No serious disagreements are anticipated in any state.

GREAT SCHEME.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chicago Record-Herald tomorrow will announce the completion of an engineering project for the construction of a tunnel between here and New York and other eastern cities. According to the plans the tunnel will be of sufficient dimensions to carry telephone and telegraph wires and a pneumatic tube for the transmission of packages. "Terminals here and in New York have been constructed," says the report and within a short time men will be placed at intervals along the proposed route to begin the actual work of excavation.

SALE OF CHILDREN TO BE STOPPED

CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE ENDEAVORING TO SUPPRESS PRACTICE—FAMINE.

Pekin, Dec. 18.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councilors.

The imperial senate has also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet, and it was believed that the throne had decided to accede. The national assembly will meet tomorrow, when the whole subject will be discussed.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yang Tse Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls.

The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS THEN CHRISTMAS

We have arranged a bargain feast for today's shoppers which must prove to be a big trade winner. It will be a tremendous incentive for people to settle their holiday purchases quickly and satisfactorily. It will emphasize the well-known fact that this is Missoula's most satisfactory Christmas store, as well as the most satisfactory store every day in the year. Assortments are yet complete, even tho we are crowded every day, but we would admonish those who can come Monday, to do so, as later on stocks may not be so satisfying. The splendid bargain offerings, too, will mean substantial savings.

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Women's Kimonos Only \$1.50

Long kimonos, made from French flannels, in a splendid assortment of colors and patterns, worth as much as \$2.50, only \$1.50

Women's Bathrobes Only \$3.95

Luxurious and fine-looking house garments of soft blanket robing, drawn at the waist with cord and tassel, make acceptable Christmas gifts, and worth as much as \$5. Extra special, only \$3.95



Caracul Coats \$19.75

Worth \$27.50

Women's coats of very good quality black caracul cloths; closely resembles the real pony fur and is very fashionable; jewel button trimmings; semi-fitting models; all sizes. Extra special price, only \$19.75

Wool Dresses \$12.50

Women's smart street dresses of serge and Panama wools; late models, and come in navy, brown and black; worth as much as \$20. Now only \$12.50

Mohair Waists \$1.50

Ten dozen women's serviceable waists, for house or street wear, made from good quality mohairs and serges; all sizes; in brown, navy and black; worth \$2.50. Extra special, only \$1.50

Slippers for Men, Women, Children



When in quest for slippers, don't fail to visit the Big White Shoe store at Donohue's. All the various grades and kinds of slippers are displayed so that you will have little trouble in getting just what you are looking for. Prices, too, are much lower than regular shoe store quotations.

\$1.25 for women's fur-trimmed leather-sole felt Julietts, in red, brown, gray and black; useful Christmas presents and worth as much as \$2.00.

\$2.00 for handsome women's felt Julietts, ribbon trimmed, hand-turned leather soles; come in gray, red, blue and wine colors and worth regularly \$2.50.

\$1.50 for men's warm felt Juliet Kozy Slippers, durable and comfortable, also make very acceptable Christmas gifts; come in black and brown; worth as much as \$2.25.

Rubber boots for the little ones make dandy Christmas presents. They come with fancy red tops, keep out cold and dampness, and are very "nifty"; only, a pair, \$2.00.

\$1.25 for men's kid leather Opera Slippers, flexible leather soles; come in tan and black; worth as much as \$2.00.

Extra Special Bargains in Dreamland

Don't Miss Them---They Are Great. Only 10c and 25c for Dandy Little Xmas Novelties Worth as Much as \$1.00

Two tables loaded to the guards with the prettiest things you ever saw for so little. There are jewel boxes, boxes filled with stationery, hand-painted novelties, vases, cups and saucers, pictures, inkstands, waste baskets, brush and comb sets, notebooks, calendars and hundreds of other giftable things. Come early in order to get the best selections. For novelties worth as much as \$1.00, only 10c and 25c

Umbrellas Are Popular for Xmas Gifts FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We are showing some remarkably good looking ones, and prices will surprise you for their cheapness

This exceptionally good bargain in umbrellas of the finest quality: \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Umbrellas, Priced at, only \$4.50

Men's and women's umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches; made on steel paragon frames and steel rods; covered with heavy-grade taffeta silk; a gorgeous assortment of gold and wood handles; many umbrellas in this lot are worth as much as \$7.50. Your choice until Christmas, only \$4.50



Young Girls' and Misses' Coats Worth to \$10, Only \$4.75



Splendid coats these are, and worth more than twice what we now sell them for. They are made from the better grades of all-wool cloakings, quite heavy for winter wear. The models are very long and button snugly around the neck; also, they are well and durably lined throughout, and come in navy, red, tan and brown; make fine school coats and will be sure to give more than two seasons' wear; sizes range for little girls 3 to 6 years and for girls 8 to 14 years; worth as much as \$10. Extra special price, only \$4.75

Great Sale Xmas Handkerchiefs

They may be bought singly or put up in dainty fancy boxes.

An astonishing assortment of the sheerest, prettiest, softest things in handkerchiefs, from the delicate, hand-made lace edge, Armenian and French hand embroidered, Irish initials, to the popular-priced American-made handkerchiefs. Truly a grand assortment and prices wonderfully low.



Dainty handkerchiefs for children put up in cunning little packages, baskets, suitcases, trunks and fancy boxes; three in a box; prices only 15c, 20c and 25c

Women's dainty cross-bar pattern lawn handkerchiefs, three in box, only 25c

Women's fine sheer linen lawn handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched dainty embroidery work, also cross-bar; worth 40c, only 25c

Women's handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, fancy embroidery, also scalloped edges; beauties every one of them; only 45c and 50c

Women's finest linen handkerchiefs trimmed with the daintiest hand-made American laces, worth as much as \$1.00; only, each, 65c and 75c

Women's handkerchiefs in a magnificent assortment of delicate point lace, hand embroidered and Mexican-lace trimmed; all of the sheerest and finest linens; put up in elaborate Christmas boxes; only 75c and up to \$2.50

Donohue's

ALWAYS RELIABLE

HUB TEAM EXPECTS LONG TRIP

SPRING TRAINING OF BOSTON AMERICANS WILL BE EXTENSIVE AFFAIR.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league team is indicated for the Boston Americans by the itinerary announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles and subsequent practice games on the return trip east, in which the squad will split into two teams and be played in eight states.

The start will be made February 18 and the trip will last nearly two months. During their stay in California players will meet the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast league and others, and on March 28 will break camp in two divisions to take up schedules, which, in part, are as follows:

Southern division—March 27, Yuma, Ariz.; March 28, Tucson or Phoenix, Ariz.; March 29 and 30, El Paso, Tex.; March 31, Amarillo, Tex.; April 1, Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 2 and 3, Wichita, Kan.; April 4 and 5, Topeka, Kan.

Northern division—March 27, Reno, Nev.; March 28, Ogden, Utah; March 29, Salt Lake City; March 30, Grand Junction, Colo.; March 31, Pueblo, Colo.; April 1, 2 and 3, Denver.

MARRIED ANYHOW.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—Forty members of a local sect, ignoring a tenet in their faith which forbids marriage, were wedded here yesterday and today. They were united in two ceremonies, 13 couples in the first and 7 in the last, a justice of the peace performing the ceremonies.