

IN THE CALEDONIA OPERATIONS SOON WILL START

TERMINATION OF LITIGATION MEANS THAT STEADY DEVELOPMENT WILL BEGIN.

Spokane, Feb. 14.—Approximately \$67,000 has been expended in the past year by the United Copper Mining company, operating the United Copper mine, seven miles from Chewelah, in developing the property and installing new electrical power equipment and enlarging the concentrating plant, according to the report of President Conrad Wolfe submitted at the eighth annual stockholders' meeting in Spokane.

The old steam power plant has been superseded by electric energy, the current being supplied by a plant at Meyers Falls, and the transmission line was completed and the motors placed in commission several weeks ago. The long lower tunnel has been driven 3,750 feet during the period covered by the report, and the survey indicates that the ore body should be tapped at a vertical depth of 1,000 feet further in. The new two-compartment shaft being sunk is now below the 600-foot level, and will be completed for 400 feet more. It is believed that both the tunnel and shaft will be completed in about 60 days.

President Wolfe states that the physical condition of the mine is better than ever before and the company in better position to operate cheaply and extensively than at any time since development of the property was begun. It is equipped with hoisting, compressor and milling machinery, adequate for many years, and development has progressed to a point that leaves no further dead work to be completed, except the shaft and tunnel and such upraises as may be found necessary to connect the levels.

The old officers and directors were re-elected. Conrad Wolfe is president and general manager; W. G. Collins of Seattle is vice president, and M. E. Poole is secretary-treasurer. Sidney Rosenblatt, J. H. Griffith and Bernard Bloch, with the president and vice president, compose the directorate. The annual report of the company and net earnings was not presented at the meeting because the smelter returns for the December shipments have not been received. The statement will be compiled and mailed to the stockholders in a short time.

Charles McKinnis, manager of the Caledonia, near Kellogg, Idaho, stated in Spokane this week that the mine will be operating steadily within six weeks, barring unexpected delays. "The Caledonia company, since the settlement of the litigation with the Banker Hill and Sullivan, has been working a considerable force returning the old undergrounds, driving new upraises and cross-cuts and preparing the property for the resumption of active operations," said Mr. McKinnis. "As rapidly as the different divisions of the work were finished the men were laid off until now there are but a few employed, which has given rise to rumors that the mine was to be shut down again. Rehabilitation of the Caledonia is completed, and there is nothing more to be done until the upraise connecting the workings with the long lower tunnel of the Banker Hill is finished and the mill repaired. Work on both is being rushed as rapidly as possible, and we anticipate beginning active operations in about six weeks."

Plans for future development of the Tamarack and Custer, in the Coeur d'Alenes, contemplate running a long lower tunnel to tap the known ore bodies at depth, doing away with the aerial tramway now conveying the ores from the mine to the mill. With the construction of the proposed tunnel a new 300-ton concentrator is to be built on Nine Mile, presumably on ground recently acquired by the company, near Egan station, which would deliver the concentrates directly to the Nine Mile branch of the Northern Pacific. The erection of the new mill will require the acquisition of additional water rights. All the contemplated improvements are to be done through revenue derived from the sale of ores from the mine. It was decided at the annual meeting last week to create and maintain a surplus fund of \$100,000 before any of the development and improvements are commenced. With this decision to maintain a surplus of \$100,000 and to make all of the proposed developments and improvements from the sale of ores from the mine, payment of dividends by Tamarack and Custer Consolidated is remote; in fact, not before eight months and possibly a year, and then only at the rate of one cent a share. The surplus fund is now around \$55,000. Placing some of the 22,000 shares of treasury stock on the market to defray the expenses of the improvement was not favored by the majority. In the meantime operations at the mine are progressing favorably and some new ore bodies have been uncovered. Assays of the ores taken from the mine run 22 ounces in silver and 10 per cent lead.

While exploring an abandoned tunnel of the Copper Queen claims, nine miles north of Chewelah, Wash., workmen uncovered a strong lead of silver-copper ore 50 feet from the portal. This property was formerly known as the "Trosley" mine, and considerable work was done several years ago in an effort to locate the lead which was known to exist. A 200-foot tunnel was run, but the lead was missed and work abandoned. E. E. Thomason, the present owner of the property, has for several years done development work on different parts of the claim, and this year concluded to explore the tunnel. At a distance of 50 feet from the portal a strong oxidation was discovered and by cutting the wall but eight inches the ore was encountered. Assays of the strike show 200 ounces of silver, along with high values in

Woman General Leads Army



COMMANDER EVA BOOTH

New York, Feb. 14.—Led by a woman, the largest floating army that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean eastward will set sail on May 30 for England.

The woman is Eva Booth, her army the Salvation Army of America, of which she is the commander. In New York and throughout the United States, where the Salvation Army has over 800 branches, preparations are already well under way for this greatest of American invasions into England, the birthplace of the organization. The entire second class of the Olympic has been engaged and part of the third, and more than 700 officers and soldiers will bring the battle hymns of the religious army in the face of the open sea and the ocean gales.

A Lively Trip

Four army bands will announce the coming of the army through the sea, and the fog, as the ship carries this battling force of American soldiers back to England. During the entire passage two meetings will be held daily, music and prayer meetings will be held, and many choir rehearsals for the great international congress which takes place in London, beginning in June and lasting one month.

The sailing of the army, 700 and more strong, on the Olympic, carrying officers and soldiers, men and women alike, under the leadership of a woman, marks an interesting and epoch-making event in the history of the Salvation Army of America. For the ship will carry back to England not only the daughter of the late General William Booth, as commander of the forces, but it will take personal news of the growth of that fighting religious organization in America.

The slender woman, strange blend of physical frailty and nervous energy, of visionary and practical execution, will carry back to England not only the daughter of the late General William Booth, as commander of the forces, but it will take personal news of the growth of that fighting religious organization in America.

gray copper. The vein is eight feet wide at a depth of 70 feet.

Shipments of ore were started last week from the Idaho-Chloride property near Ketchikan, near Gravelly, Wash., according to a report received in Spokane. Two cars a week of copper-gold mineral will be sent to the Grandly smelter. E. L. Harper of Republic recently took a bond on the claims from the Spokane men who own it, J. W. Watson being president and A. E. Thomas secretary of the corporation which sold the ground. According to Mr. Harper, 12 men are being used to take out the ore. Production will be increased.

TALKS ON THRIFT

NO. 5—WORLD-WIDE THRIFT-LESSNESS.

"When the masses are educated to understand the importance of thrift, our national thrift and prosperity will be at floodtide."—William C. Cook, Chicago Banker.

In all the discussion and speculation about higher living cost and the slowing up of business at the present time, it is only once in a while that we hear the matter of thrift or the lack of it, mentioned in that connection, and yet it is one of the most important factors in the situation.

There is nothing local about the conditions which now exist. They are worldwide, and the chief cause is lack of plain, old-fashioned thrift. It is simply the habit of extravagance, of wastefulness, of heedlessness, that has been growing fast among all classes of people and all governments. Before capital can be created wealth must be saved. However great the production of wealth, if it is not saved it cannot be applied to the reproductive process—to the creation of new wealth. But even if when saved and thus applied, it is devoted to reproducing wealth in new, economically useless and extravagant forms, it is a burden rather than a benefit to the lives of the plain people whose necessities of food,

clothing and shelter must be supplied out of the same total.

The American people are spending in forms of luxury, pleasure and display that are new in this generation, large amounts that in an earlier day would have been saved and invested. Families, in cities and the country, that formerly would have lived economically, saved money and banked or loaned it, or themselves invested it, now, for example, have automobiles costing from a few hundred to several thousand dollars annually for their upkeep. Instead of buying mortgages they sign mortgages. Instead of depositing money in the bank they are trying to borrow it for extravagant purposes.

Of course, every American is not so foolish. There are still some who have not bowed the knee to this Baal of Extravagance, but the genuinely thrifty man is too often a lonesome individual in these times.

T. D. MACGREGOR.

DEATH POSTPONES ACTION.

Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The senate went into executive session early today with the avowed purpose of disposing of the Swindler case, but no action was reached, for shortly after the executive session was called, notice was received of the death of Senator Bacon and the senate adjourned until Monday.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

(From Judge.) I suppose that my heart should be joyous and light.

And I should be deep in a trance; For Molly said, "Yes," at the party tonight.

But you see—all I asked was a dance.

—Louis B. Capron.

Do You Relish Your Meals?

Your food does but little good when you have no desire for it. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner. It will enable your stomach to digest food naturally. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Do You Care About Money?

Do you care about money? Do you? You do! Everyone does! Then save all of it you can! Your money will save half of itself if you purchase the things you need to wear from the Schlossberg stock offered in this big assignee's sale. This merchandise event is like no other you've ever known. Every article on the three big floors must be sold. The sales figures, as we've oft repeated, are cost in every instance and in nearly every case less than so: Read the special items in the men's and women's suits and coats departments for Monday. They're marvels of bargains. The shoe stocks also are offered at low prices. Get in on it Monday!

SCHLOSSBERG'S

F. H. Elmore, Assignee

Women! You Know the Value of These Suits. These Prices Will Sell Them Quickly

The values of the suits offered in this department are four times as great as the sales figures which have been given them now. There are three groups. There are suits in the first and second groups that belong in the highest priced section. Come in Monday.

- Suits**
A fine assortment of women's suits; handsome affairs in blues, blacks and colors; values \$20, now **\$4.00**
- Suits**
Goodly, well-tailored garments in blues, blacks and colors; designed to sell for \$30; your choice now **\$7.50**
- Suits**
You may make your choice of any of the well-tailored suits in blues, blacks and colors, values to \$40 **\$9.75**

Here Are Coats for Women and Children They Were Never Priced Lower Than Now

These bargains in serge and winter coats have never been paralleled. You know the value of garments such as these. There are many fabrics, many patterns to select from in almost any color you may have in mind. All sizes. Here is a chance to get your little girl a winter coat for almost nothing. Come in Monday.

- Winter Coats**
Women's winter coats. These are of splendid fabrics and well-tailored. Their values run to \$25. Your selection now **\$4.00**
- Children's Coats**
Children's long winter coats that are suitable for these left in stock; every one a desirable, well-tailored garment; your choice, Monday **75c**
- Serge Coats**
Women! Here will be found a fine lot of serge coats that are suitable for spring wear. On sale Monday, your choice **\$4.50**

Men! This Big Suit and Overcoat Event Has Never Had an Equal in Missoula

Come in here Monday! Look over our suits and overcoats. They'll never be cheaper. There are scads of patterns and sizes in all colors and fabrics to choose from. The suits are in three groups and the prices are less than a third their regular selling figures. Come in here Monday!

- Suits**
Values to **\$12.00** Monday **\$4.75**
- Suits**
Values to **\$20.00** Monday **\$6.75**
- Suits**
Values to **\$30.00** Monday **\$9.75**

Men! These Overcoats Must Be Sold at Once. Note the Low Sales Figures Quoted

Overcoats that have been given sales figures that seem paltry sums in comparison to the values they will receive in exchange. There are many fine garments in these three groups. Well tailored, and of all patterns and fabrics. Velvet collared, too, some of them. Come in Monday.

- Overcoats**
Values to **\$12.00** Monday **\$4.75**
- Overcoats**
Values to **\$15.00** Monday **\$6.75**
- Overcoats**
Values to **\$25.00** Monday **\$9.75**

Money Goes the Farthest Here

Shoes! Heavy work shoes—dress shoes. Shoes for young and old, for men, women and children. All sizes and styles in famous makes, such as the Regal, Mayer, Lion, Chip-pewa, Watson & Plummer's brands. Buy them now! Monday!

- Men's heavy Chippewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$3.50; now selling for **\$2.00**
- Men's heavy Chippewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$4.00; now selling for **\$2.25**
- Men's heavy Chippewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$4.50; now selling for **\$2.50**
- Men's heavy Chippewa, Mayer and Lion brand work shoes; values \$5.00; now selling for **\$2.75**

Watson's & Plummer's 16 in. high top boots; sizes 10 and 11; values \$7 to \$7.50; your choice Monday **\$3.75**

- Men's high top shoes; values \$6, Monday **\$3.00**
- Men's high top shoes; values \$6.50, Monday **\$3.50**
- Men's high top shoes; values \$7, Monday **\$4.00**

Every department contains startling merchandise sales items. Come Monday and look around.

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GRAND TRUNK LINE TO BE LINED UP IN MAY

GREAT CANADIAN ROAD WILL EXTEND ACROSS CONTINENT WITHIN SHORT TIME.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 14.—Official announcement has been made here that the Grand Trunk Pacific's transcontinental line will be linked up in the Nechaco valley, near the town of Vanderhoof, in May, 1914. Morley Donaldson, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has just returned from a tour of inspection to the present end of steel at mile 324, and states that rails will be laid to Fraser Lake at once. Then operations will be suspended and in the spring the final gap will be closed between Prince George, the present end of steel on the eastern section. Prince George is at mile 1,275 from Winnipeg, and as the present end of the steel east from Prince Rupert is at mile 324, there are only 144 miles of rail to be laid before the actual completion of the transcontinentally. The town of Vanderhoof is midway between these points, and the coming summer will see the line in actual operation through the Nechaco valley.

The valley is rapidly filling up with settlers anticipating the coming of the railway, and much of it already has the appearance of an old settled farming district. Dr. G. M. Dawson, in his official report to the British Columbia Bureau of Provincial Information, says: "The Nechaco valley is the greatest agricultural region in the

province. It contains approximately 1,000 square miles of highly fertile soil of almost uniform richness." Two members of the provincial department of agriculture, sent out by the department to report on conditions in the Nechaco valley, state that the land "forms probably the finest area of land in the whole valley. Almost level, lightly timbered, with a deep soil unexcelled anywhere, it can nearly all be brought under cultivation. The largest settlement in the valley is in the neighborhood of the town of Vanderhoof. Farms have been cleared and fenced in fair-sized fields, giving it the appearance of an old settlement." Vice-president Donaldson, who is leaving for Vancouver, states that all possible haste is being made in completing the grading and putting the line in readiness for the tracklayer, large gangs of men being kept on the work constantly.

A SOLUTION.

(From Judge.) Her admirer swallowed hard, pulled at his collar, and finally made up his mind.

"Lillian," he said desperately, "let's get married!" "Lillian's bored expression vanished. "All right," she agreed, "but who can you marry?"

PRESIDENT WILSON IS UP.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is up today but his physician did not permit him to leave his bedroom. His cold is better. The president won't attend the Gridiron club dinner tonight.

FLUSHES.

(From Judge.) He sat and played a cruel crush (Excuse this tear-and-soak tale!) Upon his cheek a hectic flush, And in his hand a bobtail.

—Walt Mason.

PASSING OF BACON SHOCKS COUNTRY

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to the senate and the country. His place will be hard to fill."

His Career.

Augustus Octavius Bacon, four times elected to the United States senate from Georgia, was the first man to be sent to the senate by direct vote of the people under the terms of the 17th amendment to the constitution, proclaimed in February, 1913. As a confederate soldier, a member of the Georgia legislature and later a United States senator, the Georgian had a notable career and occupied many positions of distinction, advancing in the estimation of his colleagues until he was made chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, when the democratic party regained supremacy in the upper house of congress with the election of President Wilson in November, 1912. As an aid to President Wilson in his policy of "wrenchful waiting" in the relations with Mexico, Senator Bacon was many times commended by the nation's chief executive. It was his insistence that the policy of the government toward Mexico as directed by the president should not be hampered by useless or inflammatory debate, which many times prevented outbreaks to embarrass the administration in dealing with the Mexican situation. For his success in tempering the excitement and suppressing incipient efforts to arouse public sentiment, the Georgia senator was several times congratulated by his democratic colleagues, but by republican leaders in the senate as well.

Lawyer and Politician.

After the war Senator Bacon resumed the practice of law, and took an active part in politics. He was president of the state democratic convention in 1880, and was a delegate from Georgia to the democratic national convention in Chicago in 1884. In 1871 he was elected to the Georgia house of representatives, serving in the legislature for 14 years, and was for eight years speaker of the house. He was first elected to the United States senate in 1894, re-elected in 1906 and again in 1907 by the legislature. In 1912 he was unanimously re-elected in a general popular election, being the first senator chosen by popular vote. Senator Bacon served as president pro tempore of the senate during a portion of the Sixty-second congress, and presided over the senate during the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbold in 1913, having been chosen for that duty by special order of the senate.

An Influence for Good.

Last summer when the Mexican trouble seemed most threatening and