

MINES AND MINING—OUTLOOK GOOD IN NEVADA CAMPS

NEVADA HILLS PROVES RICH

LONGER RUN GRANTED TO THE JUMBO EXTENSION
CONKLIN LEASE IS NEW SHIPPER FROM FLORENCE

Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company Will Declare a Dividend of Not Less Than 20 Cents Upon Issued Stock

Special to The Herald.
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 1.—Walter Whitmore, who is interested in the Nevada Hills Leasing company, received word from the superintendent yesterday that in the west drifts on the 150-foot level they are breaking ore that contains 130.5 ounces gold and 2113 ounces silver, which is as rich as any ore ever taken out by the Nevada Hills company. The crosscut on the 200-foot level is now in the ledge, and the superintendent says that the lease never looked so good. The daily output is never less than \$5000 a day and has run as high as \$10,000. The output is being rapidly increased and during the life of the lease, which expires at midnight of the last day of September, a handsome fortune will be taken out.

Mr. Whitmore, who was one of the original locators of the Nevada Wonder mine at Wonder, returned Monday from that camp and Fresno, where he stopped en route home from Tahoe. Mr. Whitmore still owns his block of stock in the Wonder mine and has other interests there. In the Hidden Treasure the hanging wall of the Budget vein of the Nevada Wonder was in the shaft at a depth of 95 feet and at 125 feet a blind ledge was encountered which breaks \$100 a ton for six feet. Shipments will be made from this ore shoot and the shaft will be continued to the 250-foot level.

In the Nevada Wonder periodical shipments of high grade are made as the ore accumulates from development work, no stopping having been done. The shaft is down 300 feet and sinking will continue to the 350-foot level.

The Vulture ore was struck recently in sinking a shaft to connect with a raise from the tunnel level which sacks \$100 a ton without sorting. On the completion of the raise the company will commence regular shipments.

Mr. Whitmore says that all the properties which he was able to visit are giving a good account of themselves. In the town the inertia of the summer months has passed by and building has been resumed. He expects to return to camp in ten days.

News from Other Leases
The Jumbo Extension Leasing and Mining company has secured a further extension of its lease until July 1, 1908. The shaft has reached the 300-foot level, where a steady good indication, and the crosscut started to tap the vein at that depth. Assays taken from the 250-foot level in the shaft to the bottom of the sump, 215 feet, run from \$8 to \$17.50 a ton, which is regarded by the management as a very good indication.

The Mohawk Extension Lease of the C O D is down 195 feet and they are still sinking. The same company's lease on the Poleverde claim of the Jumbo Extension is down 300 feet and about 400 feet of crosscutting has been done. The Florence Mohawk is also negotiating for a lease on the Laguna. The Florence lease has been pretty thoroughly worked and nearly all the rich ore has been extracted.

The Mohawk Gold Bar lease on the February claim of the Goldfield Mines company is down 300 feet and 125 feet of crosscutting has been done. The lease on the Gold Bar property is down 225 feet and a crosscut will be driven at the 250-foot level. The shaft on the Spearhead is down 175 feet and the shaft will be sunk to the 250-foot level before any crosscutting is done.

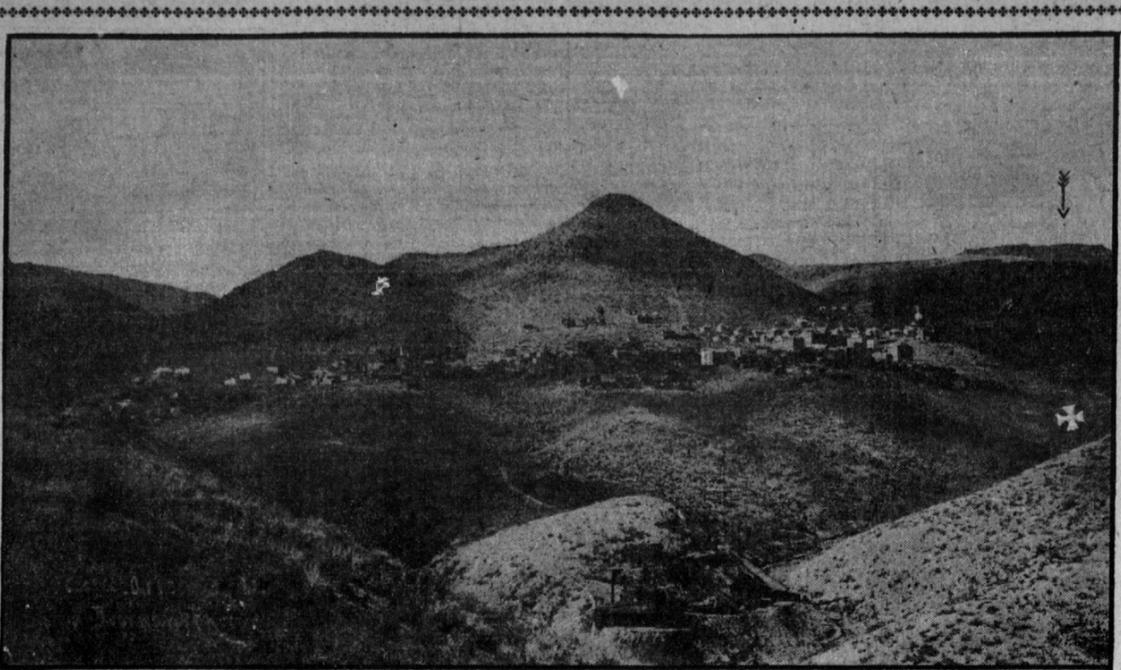
The Conklin, or Syndicate lease, is the largest regular shipper from the Florence in the Goldfield country. The first consignment is said to have averaged \$300 a ton. A winze and an upraise from the 230-foot level are in average \$100 rock, according to the latest reports, and the main shaft is dropping for a depth of 430 feet.

Dividend Will Be Declared
Early in the present month the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company will declare a dividend of not less than 20 cents upon the issued stock, amounting approximately to \$3,000,000. When Barney Haruch has exhausted his option the number of shares outstanding will be about 2,844,866. In the treasury now there is about \$2,250,000, and this cash reserve will swell to at least \$3,000,000 by September, 1907. Three times as much more is immediately sighted. Though the \$1,000,000 note held by Baruch is not due until next February, it is practically certain that it will be discounted by the Consolidated in the near future, he being willing to take stock at \$7.75 in lieu of the cash.

The Mohawk-Combination lease on Consolidated is shipping 100 tons of high grade daily and is paying every two weeks a \$50,000 dividend, this distribution being at the present rate of \$200,000 per annum and to be largely increased before the expiration of its rights.

KNIGHT'S ISLAND, ALASKA, HOLDS BIG COPPER CLAIMS
Veins Are Traced for More Than 2000 Feet on Property of Los Angeles Investors
Wherever the Guggenheims and men of their class put their money is considered a comfortable place to have investments. In the map we print elsewhere on the mining page may be seen the properties which are owned by some Los Angeles men who have formed the Big Passage Copper Mining company with offices in the Delta building. They have four claims only one mile and a half from tidewater and a fifth running directly down to tidewater, which gives them an admirable location so far as transportation is concerned. The ore bodies are contained in a true fissure and have been traced on the company's property for more than 2000 feet. Having the Washington climate their mines are accessible the year round.

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THE CROSS IN THE ABOVE PICTURE INDICATES THE LOCATION OF THE GREAT STRIKE MADE A FEW DAYS AGO ON THE LITTLE DAISY CLAIM IN JEROME, ARIZONA, COPPER DISTRICT. DIRECTLY UNDER THE ARROW ARE THE UNITED VERDE WORKS; AT THE BOTTOM, IN THE FOREGROUND, ARE THE WORKS OF THE JEROME VERDE COPPER COMPANY

COMMERCIAL SOCIETIES WILL STOP WILDCATTING

FIGHT WILL BE STARTED IN NEVADA WITHOUT DELAY

Wildcat Companies Will Be Named and Lists Sent Broadcast to Force Them Out by Publicity

RENO, Nev., Sept. 1.—Vigorous action is to be made by the Nevada publicity commission, the Nevada Mining and Scientific society, the San Francisco stock exchange, Dun commercial agency and Bradstreet commercial agency to force the wildcat mining companies from this state. The statement has been made by S. P. Davis of the Nevada publicity commission that a plan has been evolved which will mean death for all wildcat mining companies in Nevada, and that the fight against the wildcaters will be commenced at once.

YUMA WOMAN SELLS CLAIM FOR GOODLY SUM

Locates Mine Herself and Gets Cash for It—Another Woman Does Like-wise

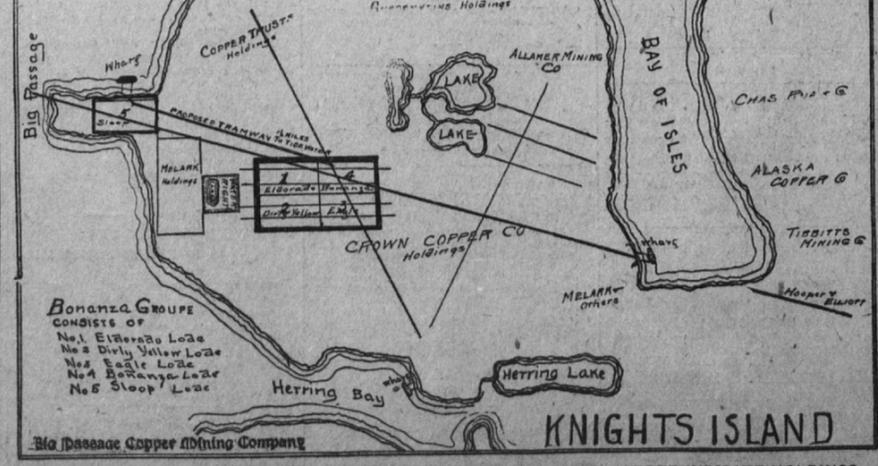
YUMA, Sept. 1.—Again has a Yuma county woman made good in a mining deal. For the second time in ten days a woman has sold a Yuma county mining property for \$10,000. It is enough to fill the hills with the musical swish of skirts. This time the fortunate lady is Mrs. A. W. Bond, and the claims located and sold by her are in the rich Plumosa district. She has sold to the Viking Gold Mining company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and it appears to be a cash sale outright, as no agreement or bond has been filed with the deed. The property is called the Free Gold lode.

LOS ANGELES CONTRACTORS PURCHASE ARIZONA MINE

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 1.—Tryon and Brain, wealthy Los Angeles contractors, have completed with A. Popkess of Mayer, this county, the details of one of the most important mining deals consummated here in months, when they arranged for the first cash payment on the purchase price of \$100,000 for the Spar group of mines in the Mayer district.

Less than one year ago Popkess secured the group of ten claims for \$2500, and paid the entire amount from receipts of ore taken from the Grasscock workings of one of the claims. By his sale of the property to the Los Angeles financiers, Popkess obtains forty times the price he paid for the group.

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND



KNIGHT'S ISLAND, SOUTHERN ALASKA. THE SQUARES WITH HEAVY BORDER INDICATE HOLDINGS OF BIG PASSAGE COPPER MINING COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES

IMMENSE ORE SHOOT OPENS IN OLD DOMINION COPPER

Veteran Miners Are Rewarded for Thirty Years' Hard Labor

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 1.—Old Dominion has had a very satisfactory week. The smelter has made a heavy output of copper, with the full battery of five furnaces in blast. The ore supply has been ample without encroachment on the reserves of 15,000 tons. The immense stock of coke has been added to daily and the arrivals of supplies of various kinds has taxed the capacity of the railroad. Every department has been busy and progress has been marked.

The important incident of the week was the strike of sulphide ore in No. 6 crosscut west on the fourteenth level. The opening is now ten feet into the ore, the grade of which is fully up to the average in other crosscuts on the same vein. This sulphide ore shoot has been sufficiently opened to demonstrate that it is the richest and probably the largest ore body developed in any copper mine in Arizona, and its value is computed at more than twice the present selling price of the capital stock of the company.

An undivided half interest in a mining claim in the Kelvin district has been sold for \$40,000. The deal had been pending for some time and with the arrival of W. E. Sharps, president of the Calumet Copper company, from Philadelphia, the parties got together and finished the transaction. The claim was owned by Tom Haley and William Souffrien, who have been in the Kelvin country for over thirty years.

About September of last year Hon. Thomas F. Weeden of Florence took an option on the claim and this option was to expire on the 24th of the present month. During this year, according to parties in touch with the transaction, \$20,000 worth of shipping ore has been quarried off the surface of the claim, which is otherwise undeveloped. As the time approached for the expiration of the bond interested parties got busy and as a result Mr. Twitshell, general manager for the Calumet Copper company, came forward with the cash to close the deal.

The claim sold lies southeast of the Ray property and across Mineral creek. The name of the claim is the Calumet mining claim and was originally located by Thomas Halley, Walter McCallen and Fred McKenzie, but it was allowed to revert back to the first two. They have had a separation. The deal means more, however, than a mere transfer of ownership. Back of it are great plans by the purchasers, the Calumet people, to begin more extensive developments, the increase in the capacity of their mill and the possible very near result of a big smelter in the Kelvin district.

Encouragement
Miss Bluegrass—Fther, did you give that young man any encouragement when he called to ask you for my hand?
Colonel Bluegrass—Encouragement? Well, I should say so, daughter. I led him to the sideboard three times.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Lovjoy—I wonder why they make so much fuss about sterilizing and pasteurizing milk?
Mrs. Childless—I can't imagine. No one that I know drinks milk punches nowadays.—Puck.

Spiteful
"Does that new girl know anything about manuring?"
"Well, I believe she used to work in a nail factory."—Philadelphia Press.

"What's that you're so busy writing? You're regularly perspiring over it."
"My wife is giving an address on 'Woman's Rights' tomorrow and I am preparing it for her."—Lustige Blaetter.

SEARCH FOR MICA DEPOSITS IS ACTIVE IN ARIZONA

Another Paying Industry May Be Added to Others in Southwest

For years miners and mining experts have been searching the hills of Arizona for mica, but up to date little of commercial value has been discovered. Three mica experts, J. W. Bagless from Qmaha, T. R. Llimmons from Morehead City, N. C., and Harry Orr of Pinal county, are now in the territory. The two former are experts in search of mica deposits, the latter a practical Arizona miner, who is remarkably well versed in mineralogy, and particularly so with reference to mica.

Experts have contended for years that the mountains of Arizona have been too much disturbed by upheavals to contain mica of commercial value, but Mr. Orr, who has had years of experience in working mica mines and who is very familiar with its characteristics, thinks differently. He believes the mountains southeast of Maricopa Junction large deposits of mica schist have been found, and the chances are that before many months this important mineral will be added to the world, as the jar of cannon destroys the strongest plate glass. The more common quality is used in decorative paints and lubricants. The principal supply of mica in this country comes from Canada and the Black Hills in Dakota. Considerable is found in the sand dunes of North Carolina, and it is hoped to add Arizona to the short list of mica producers before the end of the present year.

BOY WITH TIN WHISTLE IN THROAT BECOMES CALLOPE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Lars Larson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Larson, living near here, is achieving fame as a human callope. The lad, who is of an imitative turn of mind, swallowed a small whistle a few days ago after seeing a callope that a traveling circus brought here. He said he could become a whistler of note if he had lungs as strong as the steam chest of the callope, and so, when he obtained the whistle, he promptly swallowed it.

Much to his satisfaction the whistle became fixed crosswise in the throat and now the youngster can make music that can be heard half a mile away. He is gradually learning to play tunes on the whistle, and his practice, in which he insists in indulging at night, is keeping his father and mother and all the neighbors wide awake.

"The boy is in no danger," said a surgeon who examined him, "and probably he will soon be able to draw a big salary from a museum as the only living callope. As he has an ear for music, there is no reason why he should not play tunes on the whistle by breathing in the proper manner."

GREAT STRIKE IS MADE IN UNITED VERDE DISTRICT

LITTLE DAISY CLAIM CONTINUES IMMENSE ORE BODY

Jerome Verde Copper Company's Shaft Is in Close Proximity to the Little Daisy Shaft

Jerome, Ariz., has had a thrill of excitement. On August 8 the United Verde Extension company's shaft on the Little Daisy claim entered what promised to be a large body of copper ore and the deeper the shaft penetrated the immenser the mineral deposit was found to be. It turned out to be virtually "black" copper and as the manager of the mine said, every bucketful hoisted since that time is pay dirt. It will be some months before the size of the ore body can be demonstrated, as it is the intention of the company to continue the shaft, now down over 400 feet, to about 1000 feet before drifting and crosscutting are started.

The Little Daisy lies directly between Senator Clark's United Verde smelter and the workings on the Jerome Verde Copper company's group. The latter is the company which is represented in Los Angeles by the General Securities company, 24 South Broadway. They have twenty-eight patented claims to Senator Clark's fourteen, and are believed by experts at Jerome to be in line for great revelations as to the value of their holdings. Their shaft is down about 475 feet, in which distance they have cut through several valuable ore bodies, and will be sent down 200 feet farther, when it is expected to reach the ore body formed by the United Verde and the Little Daisy.

HOME TAKE-KING SECURES MILL

Con O'Donnell, manager of the Home Take-King Consolidated Mining company, arrived home from San Francisco Tuesday, accompanied by the representatives of two machinery houses from Frisco, who are here to look over the mine and mill site before making bids on the contract for erecting the mill.

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RAILROAD STOPS AT RHYOLITE

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RICH VEIN IS LOCATED

MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE IN STALLS BIG PUMP

BULLFROG GOLD BAR COMPANY MAKES REPORT

Rhyolite Is Stirred Up Over Action of Officials of the Tonopah & Tidewater Railway Company

Special to The Herald.
RHYOLITE, Nev., Sept. 1.—From Amargosa, Nev., news has been received that M. L. Shackelford, M. R. W. Rathbone and C. H. Smith have located what is believed to be the extension of an important vein in the Johnnie district. It is said to traverse the country for several miles without a break. Its width is from four to thirty miles and it lies between porphyry and lime. The minerals are gold, silver and copper. A shaft has been started on the property.

A big pump, having a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, has been received this week by the Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated company and is being installed at the pumping station on the L. V. & T. railway, about a mile from the mine. From that point the water will be lifted several hundred feet over Montgomery mountain to the mill. A receiving tank of 100,000 gallons capacity has been placed at the station, and a steel storage tank of the same capacity has been erected above the mill.

A pump has been ordered to handle the flow of water in the triple compartment shaft, which is down more than 550 feet and which is making more water than can be handled conveniently with the buckets. Upon arrival and installation of the sinker pump sinking will be resumed and the shaft continued to the limit of the equipment, or 1200 feet.

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that no change will be made in having the main line run to those towns.
E. T. Phelan has received a communication from Jack Cotton, who has been prospecting in the Ubehebe country for Messrs. Phelan, Clay, Tallman and Otto Kretselson. Mr. Cotton has located five claims near the Rio Pinto or Lost Spanish mine, now owned by the Ubehebe Mining company, and has opened two fine ledges, one of which is fully twenty feet wide. Average samples from the two ledges show values of \$75 to the ton, in copper and silver, the silver value being 100 ounces. The Desert Queen Copper company will be organized shortly to develop the property. Mr. Phelan says that the Ubehebe pipe line will be laid across the property from Hunter's spring to the Salsberry camp.

GOVERNMENT MAKES REPORT ON COPPER PRODUCTION

Output for Last Year Establishes a New Record for the Red Metal in This Country

The United States geological survey has just issued preliminary statements of the production of copper, lead and spelter in the United States for the year 1906. These reports are subject to revision, and the production of these metals will be made the subjects of other comprehensive statements that are now in course of preparation. The preliminary reports are based on figures submitted to the various smelting, reduction and refining companies throughout the country. They are designed to afford the earliest possible figures relating to these metals, but in forthcoming publications the figures presented will not be confirmed and details added that do not now appear, while there will also be a general resume of the progress for the year in the extraction and consumption of each of the metals.

In 1906, according to the government's preliminary report, there were 908,391,574 pounds of copper produced in the United States, which is an excess of 18,000,000 pounds, or 2 per cent, over the production of the preceding year, making a new record of the output of the red metal in this country. The total is made up of Michigan's production of refined lake copper and of the refined copper content of the production of blister. On the table following, the production of copper is apportioned to the states in which it was mined:

State	Pounds fine
Alaska	8,855,446
Arizona	32,556,103
California	23,152,013
Colorado	7,427,233
Georgia	17,132
Idaho	8,578,043
Massachusetts	2,774
Michigan	229,536,736
Missouri	54,341
Montana	25,485,817
Nevada	1,989,835
New Mexico	7,099,812
North Carolina	582,239
Oregon	845,329
Tennessee	1,899,442
Texas	51,277
Utah	50,329,119
Washington	11,684
Wyoming	230,823
Vermont	106,177
Total	908,391,574

"My British cousin who is visiting me laughed very heartily when I repeated that joke of yours to him," said Conkley.
"When you what?" demanded Joakley.
"When I repeated and explained that joke of yours to him."
"Ah! that's different."—Philadelphia Press.

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