

News of the Mines and Oil Fields

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TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN OIL

VALUE OF YEAR'S PRODUCTION IN VALLEY

ENORMOUS RESULTS REPORTED BY PRODUCERS

Average Monthly Yield 3,208,931 Barrels for Coalinga, Kern River, Midway, Maricopa and Other Fields

FIGURES FOR 1909

Table showing oil production figures for 1909, including Coalinga, Kern River, Midway, Maricopa, and other fields.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—The year 1909 is the greatest in the history of the oil fields of San Joaquin valley, both in point of production and the amount of money realized from the oil produced.

Coalinga Holds First Place

Coalinga comes first in point of production, with 13,864,632 barrels for the eleven months up to December 1. Estimating the month of December on the basis of the November production, with one extra day, makes it the banner month, with a production of 1,429,688 barrels, bringing the total production for the field for the year up to 15,294,320 barrels.

Maricopa and Midway Gusher

Maricopa and Midway, too, must be reckoned with; the figures of production given take no account of the new gusher of the Ethel D at Maricopa, which is producing at the rate of 250 barrels every twenty-four hours, nor of the St. Lawrence and the Santa Fe wells in the North Midway field, doing as well.

FABULOUSLY RICH GOLD STRIKE IN SONORA, MEXICO

A fabulously rich gold strike is reported to have been made in the Sierra Madre about twenty miles north-west from Nacori, Chihuahua. This new valley country, Sonora. The reports say that bodies of quartz 100 feet and over wide, selected samples from which run from one to four ounces gold and 60 to 80 ounces silver in the coarse.

The Automobile Insurance Company of America, recently organized under the laws of the state of Indiana, with directors representing \$50,000,000, are lack of this enterprise.

California Gold & Copper Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Gold and Copper Company is called to meet at the office of the Corporation on Saturday, January 8, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FREE "CALIFORNIA RED BOOK"

presenting two maps, one showing all the oil fields of California, the other the Seeps district of Ventura county. A beautiful illustrated book, written by a student of the oil industry.

PAYING DIVIDENDS TO LUCKY INVESTORS IN CALIFORNIA OIL

The holiday period has brought bunched of real money in dividends to shareholders in sixteen oil companies operating in the state of California. The total sum to be paid is \$537,814. The various dividend paying companies in the list follow:

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Daily Capacity of the Arizona Plant Will Be More Than Three Hundred Tons—Ore Is Plentiful

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WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE; HUSBAND SAVES A LIFE

Bottle of Lysol Knocked from Lips of Woman Who Now Is Sorry She Tried to Kill Herself

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INTEREST GROWS AT 'BABY TOWN'

RAILROAD DAY AT MASON WILL DRAW CROWD

ALL PEOPLE IN THE MINING VALLEY TO CELEBRATE

Work on the Douglas Copper Mine at 650-Foot Level — News in the District is Cheering

YEHRINGTON, Nev., Dec. 26.—The little town of Mason is fairly bursting with activity and Mason valley's "baby town" seems to have started at last on the high road to prosperity.

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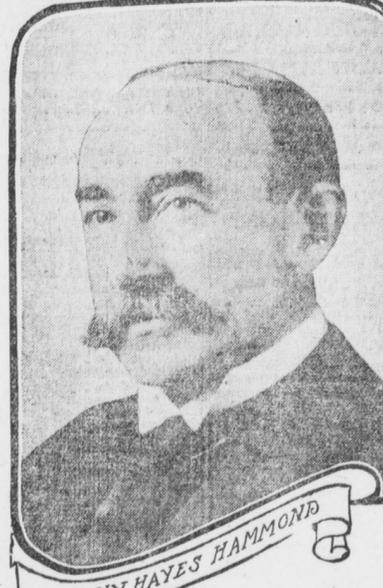
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Favors Drastic Legislation to Protect Mine Investors



NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John Hayes Hammond, the mining engineer, thinks there should be some drastic legislation in connection with the flotation of mining companies. "Promoters should be compelled to publish before flotation exhaustive reports of engineers, and full monthly reports should be required by law as to their financial status, ore reserves, etc.," he said in an address on mining investments here last night.

PREPARE TO PAY YEAR-END DEBTS

JANUARY DISBURSEMENTS IN GOTHAM \$225,000,000

REMITTANCES ABROAD RAISES EXCHANGE RATES

Volatile Rises Occur in Individual Stocks from Vaguely Rumored Causes, but Several Dividends Show Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Preparations were in progress last week to meet heavy obligations incident to the January disbursements, which in New York are estimated to be \$225,000,000.

The diamond queen ore is highly prized and the rule gives but little outward indication of its real value, which are frequently surprising, as shown by fire assay. About \$14,000 has been shipped from the Diamond Queen in the last few months, the average value per ton being about \$75 in gold.

Work on the Cherokee Lease on the Atlanta, at Goldfield, Under the new order of things, the lease will be operated by a subsidiary of the principal backers of the original lease.

Contracts for finished steel products increase

Consumers Generally Are Displaying Anxiety for Delivery—December Business in Rails Heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Heavy specifications on contracts for finished steel products continue to roll in to the mills and consumers generally are pressing for deliveries.

San Pedro Shipping

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steam schooner Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; steam schooner Daisy Mitchell, South Bend; schooner Caroline, Umpqua River; steam schooner J. B. Stearns, Gray's Harbor.

San Francisco Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Raymond, San Pedro; steamer Temple E. Dorr, San Pedro; steamer Koron, Hong Kong; steamer Governor, San Diego.

DECEMBER TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for December 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, with columns for High and Low water.

Argue Case While Train is Going at High Speed

BALLSTON SPA, Dec. 26.—B. K. Walbridge and Clarence B. Kilmer started the Platberg Fry at 10 o'clock a. m. before Supreme Court Justice Henry T. Kellogg. Much to their surprise they found the judge on the train. They informed him of their journey, and was suggested that Judge Kellogg hear the case on the train.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS table listing various banks and their officers, including Boardway Bank & Trust Company, United States National Bank, Citizens National Bank, Commercial National Bank, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, First National Bank, Merchants National Bank, National Bank of California, and Central National Bank.

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ANOTHER safe robbed of nearly \$1000 besides checks, caused some more people to wake up to the fact that their Saturday afternoon and night money is not safe in a safe. It takes a good deal to wake some people up. Some stores haven't a telephone. The store without the 'phone isn't as much behind other times as the store that leaves their money in the safe.

ALL NIGHT & DAY BANK 671 & 673 SPRING ST

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE MINERS AND MERCHANTS BANK. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Miners and Merchants bank will be held at the Executive Boarding room at 847 Central avenue on January 19, 1910, at 3:30 p. m.

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maintained that there is a Conservative and a Liberal foreign policy. It declares, further, that the panic on account of German naval armaments was closely connected with the necessities of internal politics, and that, seeing that the agitation has accomplished its end, efforts are being made to pacify public opinion on the subject of relations with Germany.