

# MADE CONTROL CHANGES HANDS

## Property to Be Merged With Prominent Nevada Interests.

### DEAL WAS MADE SATURDAY

#### LOGAN MINING MEN FIGURE IN TRANSACTION.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to mining men was made last night when M. D. McKane of Logan, Utah, at present staying in the city as a guest at the Wilson hotel, announced that a syndicate of Logan mining men headed by himself, had purchased a controlling interest in the Mabel Gold Mining company with properties in the Black Horse mining district, and that arrangements would be consummated some time during the day whereby the property would become part of the assets of the Amalgamated Nevada Mines & Power company, of which E. R. Woolley and associates are the moving spirit.

Mr. McKane came down from Logan a few days ago for the purpose of closing up the deal, and will leave for the north again as soon as the finishing touches are added. He is well known in Nevada and Utah mining circles and says that the surface showings in the Black Horse district of Nevada are the greatest he has ever met with in an experience covering more than twenty years. The Mabel property will be remembered as the mine from which samples of ore were taken and exported in Salt Lake running over \$100,000 to the ton in gold.

"You may quote me as saying that the deal has gone through," he said yesterday at the Wilson hotel, "and the result to be done is to turn the Mabel properties over to the Amalgamated Nevada Mines & Power company, to put them on a par with anything as to the price paid, but the property is a valuable one and will form an important adjunct to the holdings of the Amalgamated Nevada Mines & Power company."

Mr. McKane is also engaged at present on the incorporation of the Phoenix property, comprising eight claims in the Denver group, in the same district, adjoining the Mabel on the east. While only assessment work has been done on this property so far, ore has been encountered at a depth of four feet, assay returns from which show the presence of 12 per cent copper, 12 per cent lead, 13 per cent gold and 67 ounces of silver. Practically the same showings have been obtained in two places 200 feet apart.

The capital of the new company will be \$1,000,000 in shares of a par value of 12 1/2 cents. L. Farr will be president; M. D. McKane, vice president; and Joseph A. Smith secretary. R. Murdoch will also be one of the directors.

The company's plans provide for the commencement of active development right after the first of the year.

### STRUCK COPPER ORE.

#### Artesian Well at Greenwater May Become a Mine.

(Special to The Herald.)

Greenwater, Cal., Dec. 12.—The town of Greenwater is on the move and what was once a mining place is being slowly hauled away to Ramsey, where the new town will be established, and it will take with it the name of the old town, Greenwater.

An artesian well is being sunk in the flat about a mile and a half north of the old town of Greenwater, and they are down to the 200-foot mark in the solid. When the tallings were brought up last Saturday it was noticed that they had actually made a copper discovery in the bottom of the shaft. How large the deposit is cannot be determined, but it was an encouraging discovery to all to know that an actual discovery had been made, demonstrating the permanency of the ore bodies under the wash north of town and on into the other range across the flat. The ground about the well has been to a great extent taken up by the Lee Mantle, Frank L. Reber, Nick Jaleriss, James Brown and W. H. Nichols, all having come from Butte, Mont. Their judgment was that the ore bodies underlay the wash, and the discovery in the shaft has proved them correct.

The stage from the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad and the one from the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad come in nearly half a mile each day with passengers and express. The Kimball line carries the mail to make connection with the Las Vegas & Tonopah, and the express route never inflicted on any people. It is a disgrace to the government.

Owing to the late severe weather there has been but little activity in the mines of the district, but a number of mining claims have been heard of for the week. Ex-Governor E. A. Spriggs of Montana was in the district last Monday, a guest of Patsy Clark, jr., manager of the Furnace Creek claims. Governor Spriggs expressed himself as satisfied with the mining in the country. He left that afternoon, with John Lisle, J. G. Collins and others, on a tour of the Willow Creek and the mines adjacent thereto. He says he will return again after the holidays.

### CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MOHAWK PROPERTY

Former Governor C. S. Thomas, with headquarters at Denver, Colo., has been engaged by Nixon & Wingfield as chief counsel for the owners of the Mohawk mine at a salary of \$50,000, according to the Battle Mountain Nevada. This princely sum is the largest retainer fee ever offered to any lawyer in Nevada by a Nevada man or firm, and is an example of the value of the holdings of the employers of such legal talent, as well as their confidence in the ability and future of their mines in Nevada.

The announcement of the retaining of Governor Thomas at one of the largest salaries ever offered an attorney in the west was made in Reno Monday morning and was sent to Denver by special telegram to the attorney whose services were thus engaged.

Senator Nixon and associates are the owners of the fabulously rich Mohawk mine—the richest in the Goldfield district. This is the mine declared by James C. Burns to make the Portland mine rich as it is, look like a prospect. Leases are being taken on the Mohawk three fortunes every day, and these are being taken up by the Nixon and associates.

By reason of the terms of the contract offered Governor Thomas the legal business of this firm, which soon will be the greatest of any gold mining company in America, is to be handled by Governor Thomas.

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ALL MINING AND HIGH-GRADE INVESTMENT STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

# GREENWATER DEAL SEEMS CERTAIN

A dispatch was received yesterday by Messrs. Lamb, Stoneham & Co. says the Tonopah Bonanza of recent date, which practically confirms the statement published Dec. 11 relative to the consolidation of important Greenwater properties. The wire is dated at New York on Dec. 11, although it was not received here until today. According to the dispatch the merger of the Greenwater and Death Valley and the United Copper companies should have been completed but the absence of telegraphic communication has prevented the receipt of information relative thereto. It is also understood that another property of large acreage and which adjoins the Greenwater and Death Valley ground is likely to be included in the deal.

### WITH RICHEST IN DISTRICT

#### KEENEST INTEREST MANIFESTED IN NEW CAMP.

A dispatch from Goldfield to the Silver Peak Post says: Diamondfield-Jack Davis has purchased the rich Daisy Wonder property for himself and a syndicate of Nevada mining investors. This property lies next to the Nevada Wonder mine at Wonder and is considered one of the wealthiest properties in the new mining district of Churchill county. The developments following the exhaustive work now being conducted in Wonder has awakened keen interest among Goldfield operators, and properties in the vicinity of the big strikes are no longer offered for sale than they are picked up. The purchase of the Jack Pot, Vulture, Billy the Kid, Queen, Daisy Wonder and Spider and Wasp properties by Goldfield and Tonopah capitalists in the past few weeks has involved the transfer of nearly \$2,000,000.

Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that Wonder is destined to make one of the greatest camps in Nevada. He investigated all the big properties in the district and found that shipping ore in many places is now being done by hand over in over twenty different places. After examination he purchased the Daisy Wonder.

The Original Wonder vein is known to pass completely through the property. The development work which was immediately inaugurated on the property has been taken running as high as \$50 to the ton. The man who made the Diamondfield mines a success in the past history is highly elated over his new acquisition and declares that it will make of the biggest mines he has ever developed.

The property has been incorporated as the Daisy Wonder Mining company, with J. M. Davis as president, Jack Davis, vice president; J. L. Lindsay of the State Bank & Trust company, treasurer, and A. K. Wheeler, secretary.

### ROAD ASSURED BETWEEN TONOPAH AND MANHATTAN

Railroad communication between Tonopah and Manhattan is now an assured fact, says the Silver Peak News. A company has been formed to build a road and directors have been elected. Monday morning a party of five engineers started out with instruments and survey the route. When completed the line will run up Smoky valley through Central to Manhattan, and the line will connect with the Nevada Central, as the parties who have recently purchased that line are already negotiating through the cable of doing the same terminal point at Austin to Manhattan. Back of the new enterprise are capitalists throughout the country, and it is considered that it is a down hill haul the entire way from Manhattan to the big mill at Millers. The properties now have shipping developed such riches within the past few months that it has steadily forged to the front, and the wonder of the possibilities of the camp have actuated the Tonopah capitalists to take up the question of the new line and rush it to a speedy completion. The road will not lead to Manhattan, and Tonopah will not lose by the railroad connection.

### GOLDFIELD OPERATORS BUSY IN ELKO COUNTY

C. F. Montgomery and W. R. McCrea are in from Tenabo, which is the gold-producing side of Bullion, says the Elko Free Press.

They state that Tonopah and Goldfield parties have taken a lease on the Reno Truckee claims situated between the Gold Quartz and Little Gem property, both of which are shipping ore. The lease was made the past week and by the terms of the lease the mine is to be worked for the first of the year and a 1,000-foot shaft is to be sunk.

Ten men have been put to work on the Rough and Ready mine.

Mr. Montgomery was one of the original discoverers of gold in that part of the camp. He states that he has sold \$5,000 worth of stock in the Monterey, adjoining the Gold Quartz mine, the past two months.

The Gold Quartz has paid its way by shipping ore. But few mines have such a record.

John Britz of Goldfield has organized a company and taken over the Moose group at Tenabo and will immediately sink a 1,000-foot shaft. These men have shipping ore in sight. Joe Curry of Edgemont, who was one of the original locators of the Moose, is here today.

An auto has been running between Tenabo and Beowawe, and the traffic has increased to such an extent that another auto has been ordered. These men have had an order has been made by the Southern Pacific for all fast trains to stop at Beowawe on account of so many men coming from Colorado and other places on their way to Tenabo. A good many Elko people are interested in this camp and its development will be watched with interest.

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### FATHER OF DIAMONDFIELD SECURES DAISY WONDER CLAIM.

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### COPPER KING TO BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, Dec. 16.—The Boston and Beal Lake Copper company held a directors' meeting here yesterday and made arrangements for the proper and immediate development of the Copper King mine. This corporation was organized recently and it possesses a group of claims on the other side of the Rich-Cache divide, from which some remarkably fine ore is being taken. The Copper King is the principal claim, and the ore being taken from this claim now is perhaps the richest ever taken out of a local mine. The company is preparing a shipment of it.

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### MILLIONAIRE MINING MAN CLAIMS PROPERTY

In connection with the present litigation between Joseph R. De Lamar and the Utah-Nevada company, the San Francisco Chronicle contributes the following:

Joseph R. De Lamar, mine owner and multimillionaire, was a witness yesterday before Judge Sewell in his own defense. The Utah-Nevada company is seeking to obtain a judgment declaring it the owner of 89 per cent of the stock of the De Lamar Nevada Gold Mining company, an organization which is said to have taken \$12,900,000 worth of ore out of properties acquired from an option holder whose interest has been purchased by the plaintiffs. De Lamar denied that he was under any obligation to hand over 89 per cent of the stock to anybody, and the litigation promises to be protracted, as about \$2,000,000 is at stake.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that on Jan. 23, 1894, D. A. Reeves, Frank Wilson, A. W. Ellis and W. C. Parlan owned the Ferguson mining district in 11 north of county Nevada, including the Monitor, Monitor No. 2, Monitor Dump, Princess, the western half of the Cliff, three-quarters of the Millionaire and several other of the Lucky Bar mines, now being worked by De Lamar. Samuel L. Godbe, a millionaire, secured an option to purchase the Monitor group for \$12,900,000 cash within thirty days from Jan. 23, or for \$200,000, \$40,000 to be paid within thirty days and instruments and survey were made at six, eight and ten months, respectively. Godbe was to invest certain sums in erecting a mill and survey was to be his entire investment if he failed in any of the payments. On March 20, for the additional sum of \$5,000, he secured an extension of sixty days.

On Jan. 27, 1894, Godbe secured from James Nesbitt, George Nesbitt, Mrs. Della McFadden and others, the other property known as the Jim Crow mine, his agreement calling for \$150,000 within thirty days. On March 29 he purchased an extension of sixty days, as in the case of the Monitor group.

Godbe, on April 27, 1894, assigned his interests to Isaac C. Blake, who had been negotiating with Dodge, Potter & Co. for the sale of the options. It is claimed that Dodge and Potter agreed to divide the profits and dividends of the mines with the mine owners as in Godbe's report, and Blake testified that on April 1, 1894, he told De Lamar of the agreement and showed him Godbe's report. According to the plaintiffs, De Lamar influenced Blake to break off all other negotiations, saying that he would give Blake 10 per cent of the profits of the mines if he would sell them to him (De Lamar). On April 1, 1894, the mines were transferred to De Lamar, after he had personally inspected the properties. The defendant said yesterday that Blake had no options that he knew anything about.

"I dealt only with Godbe," said the witness. "The owners of the Monitor mines asked me to sell them to them. I would only pay \$150,000 cash. The owners of the Jim Crow told me that the option would expire at midnight, and then the price would be \$100,000. I gave Godbe 10 per cent interest in the mines for his services."

The case continues this morning.

### MISSING MOHAWK ORE IN PART RECOVERED

(Goldfield Chronicle.)

Forty-four sacks, containing 6,000 pounds of ore worth \$9,000, were found to have been stolen from the Mohawk mine, were taken from a Wells-Fargo express car at Reno Monday by Sheriff Leeper of Washoe county and two deputies, acting under instructions from the court. The sacks were loaded into an express wagon and driven to the bank, where they were deposited subject to the order of Sheriff Bradley of Esmeralda county. The ore was consigned to the Selby smelter at Vallejo, Cal., by three Goldfield assayers. There were no marks on the sacks excepting numbers for their identification. Under the law the shippers have five days in which to come into court and prove their ownership of the ore. If they fail to make claim for it, the ore will go to the law. The shippers have five days in which to come into court and prove their ownership of the ore. If they fail to make claim for it, the ore will go to the law. The shippers have five days in which to come into court and prove their ownership of the ore. If they fail to make claim for it, the ore will go to the law.

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