

## ROUND MT. DAISY CHANGES HANDS

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### New Management Means Great Deal for Northern Camp and Active Operations on a Large Scale Will be Started Soon

One of the largest mining deals recorded in southern Nevada for some time was consummated yesterday whereby Cy E. Johnson, the Round Mountain mining man, and associates secure control of the Round Mountain Daisy Mining company. For the past year Mr. Johnson has been quietly at work buying up the stock in this company and night before last he secured a large sized block that was more than sufficient to place him in control. This block he purchased through Bartlett, Thatcher and Gibbons.

Mr. Johnson represents a large number of eastern capitalists who have already become interested in Round Mountain mining property through his efforts. With the control of the Daisy he also secures the control of the Round Mountain Power and Water company, which owns

the entire water rights of the northern camp.

The final consideration for the property was a cash payment made yesterday through the Nevada First National bank, amounting to \$100,000, and with the shares thus secured makes the total held by Mr. Johnson over \$25,000. The company has a capitalization of \$1,250,000, with the same number of shares at a par value of \$1 each. There are now less than 50,000 shares outstanding.

Mr. Johnson has been prominently identified with the mining industry of Round Mountain since the birth of that camp and was one of the first to induce eastern capital to invest there. He has managed the Solid Gold lease on the Daisy ground for the last three years and today it is regarded as one of the best workings in the camp. The Solid Gold has been equipped with a six-stamp Merralls mill with a capacity of fifty tons

daily. The mill was started four months ago on ore from the Madigan lease and a recovery averaging 97 per cent was made. On ore from the Paulson lease a saving of 98 per cent was effected.

There are two shafts on the lease, one having a depth of 200 feet and the other being down 220 feet. In the latter on the 150-foot level a fourteen-foot ledge has been exposed that will run better than \$10 to the ton. A base proposition sixteen feet in width gives returns from \$10 to \$25 per ton. On this level a high-grade streak from one-quarter to one and one-quarter inches in width has been encountered that is nearly pure gold. This streak is in a two and one-half foot ledge that will mill better than \$50.

Very little work has been done on the 200-foot level, the operations being confined to development on the first level and in sinking. But at this point a three-foot ledge was found thirty feet from the shaft.

This body is valued at from \$8 to \$15 per ton. At the present the force employed is engaged in sinking which will be continued until the 500-foot level is reached.

The Daisy has made several fortunes for leasers, among them being Bill Mulholland, who extracted \$150,000 in ten months, and William H. Madigan, who accumulated between \$35,000 and \$45,000 in seven months.

Mr. Johnson was one of the first to secure a lease on this ground and it was on his holdings that the first strike was made. At that time he was associated with Warren Kenny. There are four good shafts on the Daisy which have a total of about 2000 feet of underground workings.

When seen last evening concerning the purchase of the control of the property, Mr. Johnson stated to a Bonanza representative that as soon as he had matters arranged he would start operations on the Daisy on a large scale.

"I have already ordered a 50-ton

capacity cyanide plant that will be installed in conjunction with the Solid Gold mill. The present six stamps will be enlarged to a nine stamp plant and the machinery for this change is now enroute. By the last of July the Solid Gold should be running with a capacity of seventy-five tons daily. We will not confine the operations of the mill to our own ore, but will also treat custom ores, whenever the capacity of the mill will allow it.

"After the mill is enlarged I will take a trip to the east and consult with my associates regarding other changes that I have in mind and which will prove more than beneficial to the camp."

This venture by Mr. Johnson is deserving of great credit and demonstrates the faith he has in Round Mountain. Several months ago he induced George M. Lowrek and Albert F. Averill, two of the largest stockholders of the Solid Gold lease, and who reside in Pomfret Centre, Connecticut, to make a trip to Round

Mountain and inspect the property they had become interested in simply by the verbal reports he had made. Both gentlemen spent several days in the camp and on their departure announced that henceforth they were "boosters" for Round Mountain. In their opinion the little camp of the north was there with the goods and they had nothing but the highest praise for "Cy" for everything he had represented to them was the truth.

Wednesday evening at the office of the First National bank the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Daisy was held and the following were elected officers and directors of the company:

Cy E. Johnson, president and treasurer; A. E. Johnson, vice president; J. W. Conliak, secretary; R. T. Harris, Key Pittman, F. K. Pittman, P. C. Fistler, W. W. Booth.

Mr. Johnson was represented during the progress of the deal by Attorney Key Pittman of this city, who is also a stockholder in the Daisy.

### POSTAL STRIKE IN FRANCE MAY BE A FAILURE

#### STRIKERS STAND GOOD CHANCE OF LOSING—SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 13.—A turbulent session of the chamber of deputies ended tonight in a victory for the Clemenceau government, its postal strike policy being endorsed by 454 to 59. Then the chamber passed a vote of confidence by 365 to 75. Up to midnight there was little change in the strike situation. The general belief is that if the movement does not make vast strides tomorrow it is certain of complete failure.

### A FLYING MACHINE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

BERLIN, May 13.—The Wright Flying Machine company, limited, has been organized here. It will construct and operate aeroplanes on the Wirght system.

### TWENTY-FIVE CENT DUTY ON ALL IRON ORE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate adopted today by a vote of sixty-one to twenty-four the recommendation from the committee on finance placing the duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore. The house had placed iron ore on the free list. The Dingley duty is 40 cents a ton. Seventeen Democrats voted "Aye" with the Republicans, and twelve Republicans voted "No" with the Democrats. The house spent the day discussing the Philippine tariff bill. Further action was deferred until Monday.

### HEAVY RAINS MAY CHECK FOREST FIRES

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG (Man.), May 13.—It is hoped the heavy rain falling will check the prairie fires that have raged throughout southern Saskatchewan for the last week. The loss of life is believed to be heavy and the property loss is very high.

### ASSISTANT OF PATRICK CALHOUN TAKES STAND

#### Testifies He Had no Knowledge of the Huge Sum Alleged to Have Been Paid the Supervisors.

(Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Thornwell Mullally, assistant to President Calhoun of the United Railroads, was the principal witness today in the trial of the alleged bribery of the supervisors. Mullally denied any knowledge of the offering of bribes to the supervisors or the employment of Abe Ruef as an agent. His most important assertion was that he had no knowledge, either as a director or an officer of the company, of the withdrawal of \$200,000 from the mint by Tiresy L. Ford in 1906, nor of the negotiation of a loan for that amount by Calhoun. The prosecution regarded this admission as of great import, as showing the secrecy attending the mint transaction, and a complete proof of which it claims to have established.

Richard Cornelius, the former president of the carmen's union, testified concerning the visit to Calhoun before the fire of 1906, when Calhoun showed him blue prints of the overhead trolley system which it was the intention of the company to establish.

### WEALTHY WOMAN BEING SUED FOR STEALING LOVE

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Mrs. Sydney Harris, the wife of a chauffeur, filed a suit today for \$150,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections against Mrs. Stuart Harper, of Rock Island, Illinois. Harris was chauffeur for the Harpers. Mrs. Harper's fortune is said to approach a million dollars.

### POSTPONES THE ORDER RELATING TO RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—A supplemental order was issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case postponing temporarily the commission's order as to the Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company.

### MANY SEVERE QUAKES ARE FELT IN ECUADOR

(By Associated Press.) GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador), May 13.—Ecuador has been experiencing many earthquakes during the last fortnight. In the province of Manabí they have become more severe in the last few days. Heavy quakes were experienced at Quito yesterday and the seismograph registered a great earthquake somewhere in the West Indies.

### APPOINT BOARD THAT WILL SETTLE ALL DISPUTES

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG (Man.), May 13.—Steps have been taken by the department of labor in Ottawa for the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation to adjust all disputes between members of the western coal operators and their employees.

### YALE GRADUATE ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE MAELS

#### Steals Letters Containing Money and Says His Whisky Bill is Larger Than His Salary.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Charles P. Rowley, a Yale graduate, who has been employed for thirteen days in the San Francisco postoffice, was arrested today for robbing the mails and confessed to many thefts, beginning with the first day of his service. Rowley worked with Howard Durnham, who was taken into

custody Tuesday on the same charge. Durnham's fate did not deter Rowley, for he was detected in a robbery twenty minutes later. His plan was to drop letters containing coin into the pocket of his apron and then retire to the lavatory. When arrested he had many stolen letters with him. He attributes his downfall to drink, saying his whisky bill was greater than his salary.

### NIGHTRIDERS CONVICTED.

WAVERLY (Tenn.), May 12.—A verdict of guilty was returned today in the case of the forty-one men charged with being members of a nightriders' organization and with whipping Judge J. M. Reese on October 15, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of \$500 each. After the verdict was announced the defendants shook hands with each other and tonight they played the banjo and danced in their cells.

### KILLS EMPLOYER'S WIFE.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Mrs. Saki Yasumura, 28 years of age, wife of Takesuha Yasumura, a wealthy Japanese farmer of Vorden Landing, 20 miles down from the Sacramento river, was murdered last night by one of her husband's ranch hands, K. Ogawa, who shot her through the head. He left a note declaring he killed the woman because she was untrue to her husband and advising him to go back to Japan and get another wife. The murderer has escaped.

### TWO PRISONERS CONFESS KILLING THREE SHEEPMEN

(By Associated Press.) SHERIDAN (Wyo.), May 13.—Two of the seven prisoners awaiting trial here for the murder of three sheepmen near Basin, Wyoming, six weeks ago have confessed. Judge Parmelee will call a special session of the district court to try the men. A reward of \$5500 is offered by the National Wool Growers' association for the conviction.

### POOR HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDE.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES (Cal.), May 13.—Miss Myrtle Brown, a high school pupil, daughter of well-to-do parents in Glendale, was found dead in a rooming house here today. She had inhaled gas and while dying had read "Unity of Good," by Mrs. Eddy, the book being found beside her body clasped in her hand. Her father, who identified the body, can give no reason for her suicide other than that Christian science had failed to cure her of consumption.

### RACING SEASON AT BELMONT PARK HAS OPENED

#### THE ORAL BETTING IS A TRAVESTY OF OPERATIONS OF FORMER DAYS.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 13.—The metropolitan rasing season opened at Belmont park with the winning of the Metropolitan handicap by S. C. Hildreth's King James, with Fayette second and Juggler third. Time, 1:40. The attendance was less than 10,000. There was some betting but it was a travesty on the big ring operations of former days. The layers of odds accepted wagers from the men they knew, but no money was passed until they left the track. Settlements were made at the headquarters in the city at night.

A good time is assured to all at the young folk's dance. 5-13-1f

### OFFICE OCCUPIED BY REAR ADMIRAL DECLARED VACANT

#### Attorney General Declares that Retired Naval Official Does Not Hold Office Legally.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 13.—Attorney General Wickersham has decided that Rear Admiral John K. Barton does not legally hold the office of chief of bureau of steam engineering and that the position is vacant. Barton was retired last December and the chief of construction at Washington, L. Capps, was appointed to the place by former Secretary Newberry.

This selection revived the old feeling between the line and the staff. Wickersham now rules that only the president had the power to appoint a successor to Barton, but that the office has been vacant since the latter was retired by a medical board. Since the Taft administration Lieutenant Commander Cone has been appointed to the post, but the senate is holding up the appointment.

### "JOHN ORTH" DISAPPEARS.

PAINESVILLE (O.), May 12.—John Salvator, the "missing John Orth," supposed to be Archduke Johann of Austria, who disappeared last night was still missing today. The aged mechanic did not report for work at the Coe foundry nor did he return to his boarding house. Just before leaving last night Salvator said he was annoyed by the publicity and that he would leave. He said he was going west and started toward Cleveland.

### ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT.

TULSA (Okla.), May 13.—Pitney Soper, national Republican committeeman from the old Indian Territory, and James Huckleberry, attorney for governor Haskell, engaged in a fist fight here today at a local hotel with W. J. Barber, ex-chief of police of Tulsa. Barber had accused Soper and when the latter declined to reply Barber struck the ex-committeeman. In the fight that followed Huckleberry interfered and received a knife-cut. Barber was arrested.

THE METAL MARKET.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 13.—Lead, 4.20@4.25; copper, 13.125@13.275; silver, 52.75.  
Bonds were firm.