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AUGUST PROFITS OF BELMONT MINE SET A NEW RECORD

Report Shows That Company Earned \$211,250 During the Past Month--Shipments to Mill and Smelter Consisted of 7403 Tons of Ore.

Belmont opened at \$4.32. New \$4.43. Sales. Look for better market Monday when publicity given over Sunday. Earnings for August beat Tonopah Mining \$46,000. Substance of a telegram received this morning by Broker Harry Epstein from a Philadelphia stock brokerage firm.

The net earnings of the Tonopah-Belmont company for August were made public this morning, and a new record has been established by this company. The figures, \$211,250, also establish a record for the different mines in this district since the inception of this camp. It was reported yesterday that the August earnings were greatly in excess of the totals for June and July, and a number of enquiries were received from Philadelphia by Harry Epstein asking for information as to the profits.

The report places the Belmont company at the head of the gold and silver producing properties of the country and proves beyond a doubt that the mine will soon become equal to the Tonopah Mining company, with regard to ore bodies and tonnage in sight. Late developments on the lower levels show the big ledge to be as strong as ever, with the values maintaining the average announced a month ago.

The August profits would have been greatly exceeded had the company adequate milling facilities. The mill at Millers was kept running at its full capacity and daily shipments were made to the smelters. The mine is capable of producing any tonnage desired, and with a mill able to treat twice the tonnage that of the Millers plant, the profits could have been almost doubled.

A comparison of the net profits for several months back proves an interesting factor in the development of the Belmont. The new ledge was discovered on the 1100-foot level in January, and the net profits for the month of December totaled \$16,306. The January returns show the profits to be \$52,548, an increase of \$36,242.

It remained for the month of June for the Belmont to demonstrate to the mining world that it was a comer, for the returns showed a profit of \$151,765. July returns showed \$141,350 and the 211,250 profits of August show an increase of \$69,000.

So great are the ore bodies of the Belmont, that outside of two stopes, one on the 1000 and the other on the 1100-foot levels, the production has been the result of development work on the three lower levels. The vein has shown a width varying from 14 to 40 feet, all carrying good milling values. The immensity and capability of the ore body is shown where it is known that it has been exposed for 450 feet on the 1000-foot level, 700 feet on the 1100-foot level and 250 feet on the 1166-foot level. In addition the body has been proven to extend upward above the 900-foot

level and downward below the 1166-foot level, and how far in either direction remains to be proven, as the vein is strong in both extremities and there is every reason to believe that it will extend in both directions for a considerable distance.

The August report shows that a total of 5832 tons of ore were sent to Millers to be treated at the company mill, while 1571 tons were shipped to the smelter. The ore shipped had a gross value of \$327,837.92. The mill produced 231,247.077 ounces of gold and silver bullion. The ore shipped to the smelter brought returns of 210,261.834 ounces of the same metals.

The stock yesterday closed at \$4.20 bid and opened this morning at \$4.32 1/2. This is taken as an indication that the next dividend will be in excess of 15 per cent, as was declared during the last of August. The 15-cent dividend, it is believed, was declared in order that a regular standard could be created. As indications point to the coming dividend being larger, the amount over 15 cents will be declared as an extra dividend.

The report of the net profits from the Tonopah Mining company for the month of August show the treasury to have been increased \$165,000. During the month of August the company mined and milled a total of 15,432 dry tons of ore showing an average value of \$20.60 per ton, from which a total of 21,735 pounds of bullion valued at \$239,000, and 128 tons of concentrates valued at \$57,500 were obtained.

The sum of \$12,500 was realized in net profits by the West End in August. Although steady work has been in progress in this mine for the last five years, it was not until six months ago that operations assumed such proportions that the output began to be considered as an important item in the camp's weekly production. Extensive operations are now under way and the net earnings give promise of being greatly increased as the months pass by. The present showing is a high compliment to General Manager Brady, who instituted a new system of development when he took charge of the property.

The annual report of the Montana Tonopah Mining company was made public at the annual meeting held last week at Salt Lake and shows the earnings for the fiscal year ending August 31 to be \$134,700. The company now has \$177,702.35 in cash on hand with the estimated value of the bullion and concentrates outstanding and unsettled amounting to \$43,525, making a total of \$221,227.35.

The Tonopah Extension is right in line, when the report for August is considered. This company earned during the past month the net sum of \$29,000. This report places the Extension well up in the line of money makers of this camp and at the present rate of production, the new mill will soon be completely paid for, leaving the concern free from debt.

MUST SERVE TWENTY YEARS IN STATE PRISON

FRANK WHITE IS SENTENCED FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES BLACK.

Twenty years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Carson City was the sentence pronounced upon Frank White in the district court this morning. White was found guilty about two weeks ago of murder in the second degree, after a jury trial, but the pronouncing of sentence was delayed owing to the absence of his counsel, Judge J. A. Sanders. White was charged with the killing of Charles Black at Manhattan on the 11th day of April, this year, following a quarrel between the two men.

When the prisoner appeared before Judge Averill this morning, he was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. He asked for leniency on the part of the court and concluded his remarks by thanking Judge Averill for the fairness of his trial. The court then proceeded to render the following judgment:

"The defendant, Frank White, came into court at this time, in person and with his attorney, J. A. Sanders, and appeared for judgment herein, this being the time heretofore fixed by the court for rendering judgment against him.

"Mr. Horatio Alling, deputy district attorney of the county of Nye, appeared as attorney for the state of Nevada.

"The defendant, Frank White, was thereupon duly informed by the court of the nature of the indictment against him by the grand jury of the county of Nye, to-wit: "A felony, to-wit, the crime of murder, committed on or about the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, at Manhattan, Nye county, Nevada, by the killing of Charles Black, a husband and with malice aforethought, by shooting him with a gun loaded with powder and shot.

"The defendant was also duly informed by the court of his plea of not guilty to the offense charged in the said indictment, and of his trial and the verdict of the jury, rendered on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1910, finding the defendant, Frank White, guilty of murder in the second degree.

"The defendant was thereupon asked by the court whether he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him, and no sufficient cause being alleged or appearing to the court why judgment should not be pronounced against defendant, and all and singular the law and the premises being by the court seen, heard, understood and fully considered;

"It is therefore hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that you, the said defendant, Frank White, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison of the state of Nevada for the term of twenty years, for the crime of murder of the second degree; of which you have been duly convicted as aforesaid; and it is

"Further ordered, adjudged and decreed that you, the said defendant, Frank White, be forthwith committed to the sheriff of the county of Nye, state of Nevada, and by him promptly conveyed to the warden of the state prison of the state of Nevada, at Carson City, Nevada; and in execution of this judgment and sentence that you, the said defendant, Frank White, be imprisoned and detained in the said state prison of the state prison of Nevada until this judgment shall have been fully complied with and satisfied.

White thereupon thanked the judge for the lightness of the sentence. The penalty for second degree murder ranges from ten years to life imprisonment, but the court stated that the minimum sentence could not have been given as the jury had made no recommendation

for leniency and as a consequence the power was out of the court's jurisdiction. Continuing, Judge Averill remarked that should the prisoner apply for a pardon or a parole, anything he could do, conscientiously, to aid the prisoner, he would do so.

White will probably be taken to Carson City Monday, where he will be turned over to the warden of the penitentiary. His attorney, Judge J. A. Sanders, stated that he would file a bill of exceptions within the next sixty days.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. McKenzie and wife returned to Tonopah today after a lengthy absence.

R. B. Govan and Judge J. F. Dennis returned from Goldfield this morning.

A. A. Smith, the local attorney, was a Goldfield passenger on the noon train.

Chas. J. Blumenthal went to Goldfield today for a short visit with his brother.

Hon. Key Pittman left this morning for Carson, where he is summoned on legal business.

Senator H. V. Moorehouse of Goldfield passed through Tonopah this morning on his way to Reno.

M. V. Altman, the Round Mountain business man, returned today from the coast, where he spent his vacation.

Ed Ryan, state mine inspector, after spending a few days in Tonopah, left on the noon train for Goldfield.

Harry Martin, of the Nye County Mercantile company, departed this morning for a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Frances Smith left on the noon train for Goldfield, where she will spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Flora Smith.

Georg Brodigan of Goldfield, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, was a north-bound passenger on this morning's train.

Col. Sam Haas, of the Nevada theater, took a jaunt over to Goldfield on today's south-bound train. He will return in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hampton, parents of O. E. Hampton, of the Carlson Lumber company, arrived on the noon train from Bishop, for a short visit with their son.

Chas. S. Sprague, editor of the Goldfield News, and Democratic candidate for congressman, was aboard this morning's train enroute to Reno and other northern cities.

Clarence M. Oddie, brother of Governor T. L. Oddie, left this morning for San Francisco, after spending a day here conferring with the next governor of Nevada.

A. J. Zwart, a prominent business man of Des Moines, Ia., who spent several days looking after mining interests in Tonopah and Manhattan, left this morning for his eastern home.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT.

September 17, at 8 o'clock, the weather permitting.

1. March "Military Life".....K. L. King
2. Cornet Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song".....Molloy
3. Overture, "The Garden of Eden".....Geo. D. Barnard
4. Baritone Solo, "In Old Madrid".....H. Trotter
5. March, "Columbian Sons".....H. Clark Thayer
6. Medley Overture, "My Southern Rose".....Harry Von Tilzer
7. Intermezzo, "Garden of Roses".....W. A. Pratt
8. Waltzes, "Golden Sunset".....John T. Hall
9. Andante, "O Golden Land of Peace".....Robert A. King
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CONTINUANCE TAKEN IN HABEAS CORPUS CASE

A continuance in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Tony Wilson, the Indian charged with murder, was taken this afternoon by Judge Averill until Monday morning. The delay was occasioned by the non-arrival of certain papers from the justice court of Round Mountain, and also by the fact that notice was not served on the district attorney's office until this morning.

Henry Rieves, of Blair, came over from that camp today for a brief stay.

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