

TONOPAH NOW SHIPPING BULLION BY THE TON

EIGHT TONS OF BULLION SHIPPED FROM BELMONT

As September draws to a close, it becomes more and more evident that this will prove one of the banner months of the Tonopah Belmont Development company.

Continuance of preparations for the resumption of sinking in the shaft, mention of which was made in the mining issue of the Bonanza a week ago, the underground developments during the present week were of the usual nature, for the most part, good headway being made in the various workings.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF M'NAMARA IMPROVING

There were several noteworthy improvements in the physical condition of the MacNamara mine during the last week. The value of the ore being broken down in stope No. 2 on the 200-foot level increased in value.

to a stope, with two machines at work on 4 feet of very good ore on the hanging wall and 2 feet of mill ore on the footwall, making the entire six feet width of ore in the stope a good average of mill grade.

PREPARING TO HANDLE ORE AT THE MERGER

With the return yesterday of General Manager John Kirchen from an extended visit to the coast for the benefit of his health, activity at the Tonopah Merger mine immediately became more intense than it has ever been before, if such be possible.

handling of the ore from the mine in an expeditious manner as possible. These plans include the early laying of a side track from the main line of the railroad to the mine and the erection of ore bins, work on both of which will probably be started with the next few days.

NORTH STAR SACKING FABULOUSLY RICH ORE

Within the next few days it is probable that the management of the North Star mine will make a shipment of the rich ore being extracted from the west drift on the new ledge of sensational value.

During the week, the west drift on the new vein, which has an average width of 4 feet, was advanced a distance of about 14 feet, giving it a total length at present of about 30 feet.

The work of breaking down the rich rock on canvas was several days ago and to date about 20 tons of ore that will average better than \$400 a ton, has accumulated. It is expected that within the next few days the tonnage of such ore will be sufficient to make a carload lot.

Political Mass Meeting At the Nevada Theatre Tonight

United States Senator W. A. Massey and Congressman E. E. Roberts arrived in Tonopah late last night, after having delivered addresses during the day at Mina and Millers.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY THE TONOPAH MINING

As previously announced in the Bonanza of the same day, the directors of the Tonopah Mining company, at their regular quarterly meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, with an extra dividend of 15 cents a share, which means the disbursement of \$400,000 to the fortunate stockholders of the corporation.

out yesterday. In addition to the bullion, the company shipped 18 tons of concentrates last week and a like number yesterday, each of the consignments having a value of \$10,000.

Thus far this month the Tonopah Mining company has produced 72 bars of bullion of an aggregate value of \$111,000. The first shipment this month was made Wednesday of last week when 24 bars, valued at \$29,500 was sent forth, while the second lot, composed of 28 bars of the total value of \$81,500, was sent

Table with 2 columns: Company, Tons. Lists Tonopah Mining (3,420), Belmont (1,360), Montana Tonopah (1,027), Tonopah Extension (1,027), West End Consolidated (3,025), MacNamara (489), Jim Butler (500), Midway (50), North Star (50), Total (10,888), Estimated value (\$287,200).

JIM BUTLER STRIKE IS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

As its exploration and development progresses, the new find of a massive body of quartz, carrying in places rock of high value freely impregnated with hornsilver and ruby silver, on the 600-foot level of the Wandering Boy shaft of the Jim Butler, is increasing in magnitude, stamping it one of the most important ore disclosures made for some time past in the property, in fact, since its operation was commenced.

been accomplished during the week. The east drift in the vein or quartz mass, known as drift No. 609, made good headway during the week and now has a length of about 23 feet.

Work in the north crosscut, in which the find was made, has advanced a distance of about 70 feet diagonally into the big quartz mass, about 40 feet of crosscutting having

RECOVERY OF VALUES INCREASES AT MONTANA

Although the tonnage handled by the Montana Tonopah Mining company mill during the last week was slightly less than the previous week, there was a notable improvement in the recovery of values, an extraction of 93 per cent being made from the 1,027 tons treated.

low grade quartz, upon which a drift to the east is now being run. The crosscut from the east end of the main drift was advanced 22 feet in iron-stained trachyte.

In the mine, the steady improvement in the physical condition continues to be noteworthy. The high grade ore found continues to hold up to an exceedingly good general average the ore being extracted from the stope on the South vein on the 465-foot level.

390-foot level—Stope No. 120, which is on the same ore body as stope No. 162 on the 162-foot level, continues to yield a large tonnage of ore from its eastern end. The western end is not being worked at present.

The mine work detail during the last week follows:

162-foot level—The yield of ore from the east end of stope No. 162 improved in value considerably, particularly during the last few days, the 10 feet face exposing some very high grade ore.

465-foot level—Stopping on the South vein, immediately west of the shaft, made good headway on the 3 to 5 feet of very good ore, from which high grade values are being obtained at times, giving the entire yield an exceedingly good general average.

WEST END CON. MILL IS INCREASING ORE TONNAGE

Preliminary to the inauguration of lateral operations on the various levels on a much more extensive scale than attempted for some time past, work in the south crosscut on the 400-foot level of the Ohio shaft of the West End Consolidated mine, which is now out about 200 feet, has been temporarily suspended to permit of the refueling of weakened timbers and making other repairs to the shaft which has a total depth of 400 feet.

production during the week, as was evidenced from the report from the mill to the effect that 1025 tons were treated, as against 880 tons last week, an increase of 145 tons, due to the increased capacity of the tube mills, mention of which was made in the mining issue of the Bonanza a week ago.

A summary of the work accomplished during the week in No. 2 shaft of the mine follows: 300-foot level—New raise No. 374, on the footwall of the ledge, is now up 45 feet in a good grade of ore and has been turned into a stope. Raise No. 366, which was also recently started in the same drift, shows 100 feet further west, made good headway and now measures 53