

## WEST END HAS THREE YEARS ORE SUPPLY IN SIGHT

### Are Providing for Fifty Per Cent Greater Tonnage At the Mill

#### COUNTY TAX RATE REBATES SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED, SAYS MEMBER OF TAX COMMISSION

CARSON CITY, Nov. 6.—The tax commission has practically closed its work on the assessments in the state by radical increases, bringing the total assessed valuation in the state up to \$115,000,000, an increase of \$101,000,000, an increase of \$14,000,000. This, at the rate of 66 cents a hundred, will provide additional revenue of \$92,400 and the additional revenue provided by the counties can be figured in dollars by multiplying 1490 by the county rate. This radical increase involves an increase made Saturday on public utilities to the extent of \$762,000 and an increase made yesterday on improvements on mining properties, mills, buildings, etc., of approximately \$509,000. The rest includes for the most part horizontal raises on land, etc., by classes and counties. The increases totaling \$509,000 on mine improvements were sent out by telegraph yesterday to the various county auditors. "This increase of \$14,000,000 in the total assessed valuations in Nevada," said Commissioner Colburn, "means many things. It will provide adequate revenue for the state on its rate of 66 cents a hundred. It will equalize assessments by making those paying on values below the average, pay up to the average. It does not hurt the small owner, who is practically untouched, and it is no injustice to the large owner who is merely required to pay a reasonable and average value. It results in equalizing the contribution to the state from the various counties, but the most important fact is that it opens the door to the county commissioners to reduce the county rate. "County rates based on aggregate values of \$101,000,000 when applied to existing values of \$115,000,000 must produce more money than the counties need. A county tax rate based on last year's values and multiplied by this year's rates will produce on the average about 14 per cent more taxes than the commissioners expected when they levied the tax. "This added money to the counties will be a surplus paid to the counties by the taxpayers. The commissioners should see their way clear to reduce the county tax rate so that taxes will go down every time assessments go up. They can do this next March, but I think there should be some way of rebating the rate for this year in the counties when it is found more money will be produced than expected. "The thing for the people to remember is that unreasonably low assessments mean unreasonably high taxes, and reasonably high assessments mean reasonably low taxes. The counties have the opportunity now to cut the county tax rate, and if they do not the burden of the people will not be high assessments but extravagance in spending county taxes. "As a general result of the elevations that have been made, the state treasury will carry a healthy surplus, instead of being burdened by a heavy debt, as has been the case for several years.

#### UNCLE SAM NOTIFIES HUERTA THAT ELECTION WILL NOT GO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Huerta has rejected the demands contained in the latest American communication and resolved to seat congress just as elected, according to a statement today by a person close to Huerta. Should congress declare the election null and void and arrange another election, Huerta is disposed to abide by the decision. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The battleships Louisiana, New Hampshire and Michigan, which were to be released on the arrival of four others, were ordered today to remain at Vera Cruz. The cruiser California is ordered to remain in the Pacific, in Mexican waters, although original orders to the Pittsburg were to relieve the California.

### ON THE HALIFAX GOOD MILLING WITH SHAFT DOWN TO 1730 FEET LARGE ORE BODIES COMING IN

**SOME FACTS ABOUT THE WEST END MINE.**  
Present production per month, 4500 tons.  
Prospective production per month with new hoist, 6500 tons.  
Ore blocked out, estimated to be 150,000 tons.  
Present daily capacity of mill, 150 tons.  
Proposed capacity of mill with additions, 225 tons.  
Present average monthly net earnings, \$50,000.  
Surplus after paying first dividend, \$400,000.  
Compressor has a capacity for 20 air drills.  
New hoist will handle 2 skips, carrying 2 tons of ore to the trip, at a speed of 1000 feet a minute.  
Company plans to sink to the 1000-foot level.  
Next station will be cut at 960 feet at the lower contact of the vein.  
Two ore shoots exist below the 800-foot level.

**WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE HALIFAX.**  
Shares owned by the West End Consolidated, \$800,000.  
On the 1000 level ore body opened 150 feet in length.  
On the 1000 level ore body averages 10 to 45 feet in length.  
On the 1000 level ore shoot 100 feet in length.  
On the 1000 level ore shoot averages 12 to 15 feet in length.  
On the 1100 level cross-cut cuts the contact opened on the 1000.  
On the 1400 level cross-cut driven 420 feet in quartz.  
Depth of shaft, 1730 feet.  
Hoisting capacity, 300-horsepower, good for a depth of 2500 feet.  
Amount expended on property, \$300,000.

#### QUITS THE SHEEP BUSINESS OWING TO TARIFF CHANGES AND HIGH TAXES OF COUNTY

Edward Clifford Sr., one of the pioneers of Tonopah and Nye county, has decided to abandon the sheep business, owing to the low price of wool and the heavy fixed charges attached to that industry. This morning he closed the sale of his entire band that has ranged in the eastern end of this county for the last ten years and will look around for a better investment. He may take up beef, as he has water rights and owns a large acreage of range land that can be employed to advantage in cattle. Joseph Giraud of Reno, who owns large flocks in the northern country, closed a deal by which he acquires title to the entire holdings of Mr. Clifford, estimated to be 2000 head of sheep. These will be moved to Mineral county. The price paid for the flock was not given out. Mr. Clifford said this morning the small margin in the wool business was wiped out by the tariff and other overhead charges and he had concluded the hazard was too great to continue. Last summer he shipped his wool to Boston at a cost of \$3.22 a hundred, the price of shearing was 10 cents a head, compared with 6 cents on the main line of the Southern Pacific, and the forest reserve department charged 5 cents a head for two months feeding on a range that was formerly open to all woolgrowers. Then the tax commission had raised the rating of sheep to the actual number, including lambs, until there was nothing remaining for the man with his money in the industry.

The West End mine never looked any better in its history than it does today. In spite of the fact that it is producing from 4000 to 4500 tons of ore per month, the ore reserves in this mine are constantly increasing, there being more ore blocked out than ever before, and there is also a great quantity of broken ore in sight in the mine.

**DOUBLING THE CAPACITY.**  
The mine is now equipped with a Nordberg air compressor, capable of running 20 drills, and a new hoist will shortly be installed, capable of doubling the present hoisting capacity. This hoist is of the well-known Wellman-Seaver-Morgan manufacture, with double four-foot drums and fitted with a 150-horsepower motor, which is capable of handling two skips, which will easily carry two tons of ore to the trip at a hoisting speed of 1000 feet per minute. As soon as this hoist and skip have been installed it is the intention of the company to sink the shaft to the 1000-foot level, cutting a station at the lower contact of the vein at a depth of 960 feet, the vein having been projected to this point.

100 feet on the dip of the vein from the 1000-foot level to the capping. All of this ore has been developed on the main vein, which is believed to be the Belmont vein. In addition to this, on the 1000-foot level, on a contact between calcite andesite and Miapah trachyte, in which the main vein exists, there has been developed an ore shoot over 100 feet in length by 12 to 15 feet in width, and 75 feet on the dip, which is of good milling grade.

This company has recently cut a station on the 1100-foot level and started a cross-cut for the ore bodies which have been developed on the 1000. This cross-cut has now cut the contact above mentioned, and it should be only a short time before a large amount of ore is being developed on the 1100.

**ON THE 1400-FOOT LEVEL.**  
On the 1400-foot level a cross-cut to the east has been driven 420 feet, where the Miapah trachyte has been cut on this level. On a contact between Montana breccia and Miapah trachyte a drift is now being driven to the south, and already shows from two to three feet of quartz, carrying values varying from \$2 to \$10 per ton. This quartz is gradually widening as the drift proceeds, and is a very encouraging feature, and the management fully expects to cut ore shortly on this 1400-foot level.

**SHAFT GOOD FOR YEARS.**  
The shaft of the Halifax mine is now down to a total depth of 1730 feet, and with this great depth, which has been gained in advance of its lateral workings, it should be many years before it will be necessary to sink the shaft any deeper. The property is equipped with two air compressors capable of running ten drills each, and is also equipped with a Wellman-Seaver-Morgan 300-horsepower electric hoisting engine, good for a total depth of 2500 feet. The shaft is of the three-compartment type and is equipped with two skips capable of handling three tons each.

**MILLING ON THE HALIFAX.**  
The policy of the company is to continue the blocking out of ore preparatory to building a mill, and its stockholders may rest assured that when the construction of a milling plant is started there will be a very large quantity of ore in sight. The ore which has so far been shipped from this mine is of a grade high enough to show a profit, in spite of the high rates which are charged by the local milling companies, and which are necessarily had to be removed in the course of development, absolutely no stopping having been done so far in this property. Close to \$300,000 has already been expended on the equipment, shaft sinking and development of this property, and the monthly expenses are being taken care of by the West End company and Senator Thomas Kenris of Salt Lake City, who are equal partners in a very large holding of the company's stock, there not being over 120,000 shares on the open market which is owned by the public, the balance of the stock issued being held by the two above-mentioned parties. With this large holding in Halifax, West End, in addition to its dividend earning possibilities, is, without question, one of the greatest speculative opportunities among the Tonopah mines.

### MARTIAL LAW IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS IN CHARGE OF MILITIA, ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR.  
(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—The entire state militia has been ordered out because of the street car strike here. Governor Ralston also announced he would declare martial law. The governor's decision was reached after a conference yesterday afternoon with city officials and representatives of clubs and other organizations, which failed to agree on a peaceable means of settling the rioting. Labor leaders of the state have protested.

### WILLOW CREEK WILL NOT SHIP UNTIL SPRING

DEVELOPMENT WORK WILL BE PUSHED ENERGETICALLY THROUGHOUT WINTER.  
Dan Cronin, superintendent of the Willow Creek property of George Wingfield, returned to that camp this morning with a load of supplies. He speaks most encouragingly of the conditions and predicts a vigorous campaign during the next four months that will place the property in an advanced stage by spring. No more shipments will be made this year, as the ore which is taken out in course of development will be thrown over the dump, to remain for the winter. Mr. Cronin says the mine never looked so promising, and he hopes to render a good account before long.

### FOOTBALL BOYS PLAY SATURDAY

GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH WILL MEET IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES.  
Saturday, November 8, will be a busy day for the local high school. At 2:30 in the afternoon the football team will line up against the team of Goldfield high school. The local boys have suffered defeat once at the hands of Goldfield and are determined that they won't do it again. The game will be fast and close, and from a spectator's viewpoint should be well worth while. The team which will represent Tonopah will not be announced until Friday night, but it is understood there will be several changes in the line-up from that used in the last game at Goldfield. At 9 o'clock Saturday evening a dance will be given by the Tonopah high school team to help pay for the entertainment and reception for the visiting team. The best of music has been secured and the floor is being put in good condition for the affair. An admission of \$1 will be charged. Last night the high school team lined up against the town aggregation and made a very creditable showing against their more experienced heavy opponents.

### WILL NOT APPOINT PROBATION OFFICER

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LISTEN TO A DELEGATION OF LADIES ON POLICING THE TOWN.  
The county commissioners have decided not to name a woman officer at this time, as they deem the expense incurred is not justified, and from the further fact that only last Monday they appointed an extra police officer for night duty in the town of Tonopah. The subject was threshed out at a meeting yesterday afternoon when a number of ladies met with the commissioners to press the argument in favor of appointing one of their sex to look after boys and girls who remain out after curfew rings.

### Girl Elopes With Man Minus Legs

OAKLAND, Nov. 6.—Charles Gasky, alias Cassidy, has no legs and but one hand, but the Seattle police say he induced Dolly Lloyd, 21, to elope from that city.

### "BORAX" SMITH WINS A RULING FROM THE COURT

HANFORD-TEVIS CLIQUE RECEIVE A SETBACK BY ACTION.  
(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The effort of the Hanford-Tevis interests to have F. M. (Borax) Smith declared bankrupt received a setback today. By a ruling of Federal Judge Dooling Smith is entitled to a hearing on the motion to liquidate certain individual claims, to determine whether sufficient creditors joined in the petition, and whether the claims they hold are of the amount required by statute.

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### TEMPERATURE REPORT.

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### Rate Reduction Put Off Again

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### SLAYER IS KNOWN IN TONOPAH

RENO, Nov. 6.—Details of the shooting at Rochester, by which Billy Edwards was killed and three others wounded, show that the slayer was crazed because his wife would not forsake a life of shame. J. G. McFadden, a barber, is held for the crime. The list of McFadden's victims is: Billy Edwards, shot over the right eye and instantly killed. Frank Manda, shot over the heart and mortally wounded.

Shorty Burns, wounded in the jaw and arm. Mrs. J. G. McFadden, who was going under the name of Emma Hoffman, wounded in the calf of the leg. The shooting occurred in the Red Top saloon and dance hall shortly before midnight. Mrs. McFadden left her husband several days ago and took up her abode at the dance hall. McFadden made several attempts to induce his wife to leave the place, but without success. Last night, armed with a revolver, he entered the

saloon to take his wife away. The woman refused to go and it is said that the three men started to throw McFadden out of the place. He commenced shooting and emptied his revolver, every one of the five shots finding its mark. Edwards was shot in the mouth and fell dead. Manda is not expected to live, but the other two will recover. McFadden worked a short time in Fitzgerald's barber shop in Tonopah and left here about three months ago for Reno.

### Acrobatic Stunts Of An Aviator

(By Associated Press.)  
VERSAILLES, Nov. 6.—Maurice Chevallard imitated today the feats of Adolph Pegoud when he flew head downward in a biplane and performed many other aerial acrobatics.

### MAKING SUGAR.

The Fallon sugar factory is preparing for its fall run with 3000 tons of beets in the yards and more arriving daily at the rate of 250 tons.