

NEVADA ONE OF FIVE STATES TO PRODUCE QUICKSILVER IN PAST YEAR

The domestic output of quicksilver in 1917, according to statistics compiled by H. D. McCaskey in the absence of F. L. Ransome, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 36,351 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at the average quoted market price at San Francisco (\$106.12 per flask) at about \$3,857,000. The output was therefore the greatest in quantity since 1883 and the greatest in value since 1875. The production in 1916 was 29,932 flasks, so that the increase in 1917 was 6,419 flasks.

The productive states were California, Texas, Nevada, Oregon and Arizona. The output of California in 1917 was 24,251 flasks, against 21,045 flasks in 1916. Quicksilver prospecting and mining, stimulated by war demands and favorable prices, have been active in California for the last two years. In 1917 the Abbott mine became a producer, with prospects of a considerable increase in 1918. The Helen mine continued production, and Sulphur Banks made gains that are likely to be continued in 1918. The Big Injun was a new producer. The Patriquin continued production, and the output of Bella Union and La Joya showed considerable gain. The New Idria yielded slightly more than in 1916 and remained the largest producer in America. The Cambria was idle, but the Oceanic increased its output. The New Almaden and New Guadalupe both showed material gains. The St. Johns again made a large output. The Culver Bager, Great Eastern, Cloverdale and Socrates all made gains, those of the first three being notably large.

The output of Texas was 10,759 flasks, against 6,306 flasks in 1916, and the increased production is credited to the Chisos, Big Bend, Mariposa and Chisohn, in the order named. Further increase may be expected from the Terlingua district, which was long ago put on the map by these mines.

The production of Nevada decreased from 2,198 flasks in 1916 to 916 flasks in 1917, the decrease having been due in part to loss of the Goldbanks plant by fire and in part to decreased production from the lone district. Properties near Mina made notable increases, especially the Red Devils or Farnham and Drew properties. Prospecting was active in Nevada in 1917.

In Arizona and Oregon combined the production was 422 flasks in 1917, against 383 flasks from these states and Washington combined in 1916. The small output from Arizona came from the Mazatzal Range and from new prospects near Phoenix, and most of the output from Oregon was derived from the Black Butte mine. Only prospecting and development work were carried on in the Morton district, in Washington, and the stage of production has not yet been reached in the Meadows district, near Gold Hill, in Oregon.

The market prices of quicksilver quoted in San Francisco increased from an average of \$81 a flask in January to \$126.25 in February, but declined to \$113.75 in March, \$114.50 in April, \$101 in May and \$85 in June. In July the average rose to \$102 and in August to \$115, falling in September to \$112 and in October to \$102, rising again in November to \$102.50 and in December to \$115. The average for the year was \$106.12, but producers received, as usual, considerably less for metal sold at the mines. The high prices were due to greatly increased war demands, principally for making ful-

minate for explosives, antifouling paint for ship bottoms, drugs and storage batteries, and for amalgamating gold and silver ores, but were due also to the large increase of exports over imports.

The exports of quicksilver for the first ten months of 1917 were 10,222 flasks, against 8,880 flasks for the entire year 1916, and the imports were 4,491 flasks for the first nine months of 1917, against 5,653 flasks for all of 1916.

Most of the output continues to come from properties that were producing before the war, but part of it comes from old surface material, for new development work and furnace construction require time and money, and quicksilver deposits, unlike the larger deposits of more common metals, are not readily measurable in a quantitative way. Uncertainty as to war demands and post-war markets and prices have prevented extensive financing of an industry in which there had been little profit for decades before the war. Some improvement in the treatment of low-grade ores is indicated at the larger properties, and it is from low-grade ores that the supply of the future must chiefly come.

The late czar of Russia is now known as Nicholas Romanoff in the great land over which he held autocratic sway. It is not the title by which he expected to go down to posterity.

M. de Biowitz, the famous correspondent of the London Times at Paris, was responsible for putting on record a story regarding Alexander III, the father of Nicholas, which is worth recalling in this connection. The czar and his courtiers had been discussing by what added title he should be known in history. His father had been called Alexander the Liberator and Alexander the Martyr. What should the son be called? "Alexander the Just," suggested one. "Oh, no," replied the czar. "I am and shall remain the peasant emperor. So some of my nobility have styled me in derision, scoffing at my affection for the moujik. But I accept the title as an honor. I have tried to procure for the humble means of livelihood, and this, I think, is the best and only means of keeping the world going. . . . My greatest ambition is to deserve to bear to the last the title of the peasant emperor."

Little could Alexander III, have thought that the world was so near the time when his son would run the chance of becoming the "last of the emperors of Russia."—Dundee Advertiser.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry C. Schmidt and W. R. Williams, doing business under the firm name and style of "Tonopah Hardware Co.," was, on the 20th day of December, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent. W. R. Williams retiring from said business.

All accounts and obligations, of whatsoever nature, due to said firm, are due and payable to Henry C. Schmidt, who assumes all obligations due from said co-partnership.

(Signed) HENRY C. SCHMIDT,
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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—An order to make a special effort to enlist immediately 1,400 recruits for the United States guards came today to Lieut.-Col. John H. Gardner, commanding the San Francisco recruiting district, from Maj.-Gen. H. P. McCain, the adjutant general of the army.

"Many reports have found their way to the newspapers," said Lieut.-Col. Gardner, "that recruiting for the United States guards has been stopped, but such is not the case. We want men between the ages of 31 and 40, inclusive. It is not necessary that they have previous service in the army to their credit. Men over 40 years of age and who have had previous service may be accepted for the guards by special authority from Washington, providing the applicant is physically fitted for the work.

"The men enlisted for this important branch of the service," continued the recruiting officer, "will be stationed as near their homes as practical. They may avail themselves of the advantages of the life insurance issued by the war department and special allowances are made for men with dependents."

NEW TODAY

Town of Tonopah Bills for Month of December, 1917

No. of Claim	Name of Claimant	Amount of Claim	Amount Allowed
1874	Alexander, J.	75.00	75.00
1875	Ambrase, Sadie	143.00	68.00
1876	Arkin, Chas. M. G.	36.00	36.00
1877	Atkinson, H. H.	200.00	200.00
1878	Atkinson, H. H.	280.00	280.00
1879	Ballet, Rene	26.00	26.00
1880	Barrier, John	250.00	250.00
1881	Barrier, John	24.07	24.07
1882	Barrier, John	1.00	1.00
1883	Bevis, C. G.	150.00	150.00
1884	Blackman, Jas.	14.00	14.00
1885	Brodrick, George	1.10	1.10
1886	Bryan, S. M.	125.00	125.00
1887	Bryan, S. M.	25.00	25.00
1888	Bullette, E. M.	25.00	25.00
1889	Campbell & Kelly	125.00	125.00
1890	Clarks, Frank R.	43.63	43.63
1891	Clifford, Thos. R.	25.00	25.00
1892	Cook, J. M. D.	10.00	10.00
1893	Crandall, W. M.	23.20	23.20
1894	Central Market	10.00	10.00
1895	Chee, Lum	10.00	10.00
1896	Cuddy, W. P.	150.00	150.00
1897	Coulter, M. D.	35.00	35.00
1898	Crump, Anna E.	28.20	28.20
1899	Curious, Jennie A.	250.00	250.00
1900	Curieux, Jennie A.	177.80	177.80
1901	C. C. Dale & Co.	100.00	100.00
1902	Daniels, Lowell	4.40	4.40
1903	Daniels, Lowell	75.00	75.00
1904	Davis, R. B.	9.25	9.25
1905	Donnell & Steinmetz	75.00	75.00
1906	Douglas, W. J.	200.00	200.00
1907	Dunsmuth, Harry	12.50	12.50
1908	Dumont, Alice	40.00	40.00
1909	Ellie, J. W.	45.00	45.00
1910	Ellie, J. W.	2.00	2.00
1911	Penley, J. J.	10.00	10.00
1912	Ferrero, Annie	25.00	25.00
1913	Ford, William Co.	125.00	125.00
1914	Frazier, A. J.	2.00	2.00
1915	Frazzini Furniture Co.	250.00	250.00
1916	Glass, L. E.	150.00	150.00
1917	Gilbert, Lida Co.	140.00	140.00
1918	Gilbert, R. D.	150.00	150.00
1919	Grant, J. D.	5.50	5.50
1920	Grant, J. D.	35.00	35.00
1921	Hackney, F. J.	150.00	150.00
1922	Haffner, L.	100.00	100.00
1923	Haffner, Ed. & Geo.	15.75	15.75
1924	Hausen, John	6.00	6.00
1925	Johnston, Gavin	11.00	11.00
1926	Johnson and Laupa	6.00	6.00
1927	Jurati, Phoebe	20.00	20.00
1928	Kelsey, Mrs. M. E.	125.00	125.00
1929	Kelly, M. J.	7.30	7.30
1930	Klingers, T. J.	9.50	9.50
1931	Klingers, T. J.	3.75	3.75
1932	Kryder & Cole	125.00	125.00
1933	Lawrence, C. T.	75.00	75.00
1934	Lehto, Mrs. C. T.	20.00	20.00
1935	Lewis, Geo. J.	75.00	75.00
1936	Lindsay, Thos.	15.00	15.00
1937	Lothrop Davis Co.	58.00	58.00
1938	Lothrop Davis Co.	15.80	15.80
1939	Lothrop Davis Co.	12.65	12.65
1940	Lothrop Davis Co.	11.80	11.80
1941	Lothrop Davis Co.	12.50	12.50
1942	Lothrop Davis Co.	3.50	3.50
1943	Lothrop Davis Co.	20.00	20.00
1944	Lothrop Davis Co.	18.75	18.75
1945	Manhattan Garage and Blacksmith Co.	1.35	1.35
1946	Manhattan Cam. Co.	10.00	10.00
1947	Masterman, J. R.	100.00	100.00
1948	Midland Garage Machine Works	2.75	2.75
1949	Miners Drug Store	1.00	1.00
1950	Miners Drug Store	5.50	5.50
1951	Morris, Al	114.00	114.00
1952	Misphah Grill	2.60	2.60
1953	Mooney's Cafe Inc.	18.87	18.87
1954	McLean & McSweeney	15.00	15.00
1955	McKinnon, Chas.	12.55	12.55
1956	Nevada Gas Co.	2.25	2.25
1957	Nevada Gas Co.	21.46	21.46
1958	Nevada Press	247.97	247.97
1959	Nevada Sheet Metal Co.	26.05	26.05
1960	Nevada Industrial Commission	250.00	250.00
1961	Nevada State Orphan's Home	1.50	1.50
1962	Nevada Calif. Power Co.	41.80	41.80
1963	Nevada Calif. Power Co.	25.66	25.66
1964	North Ferguson Company	15.00	15.00
1965	Nunes, Mrs. M. J.	75.00	75.00
1966	Osterman, E. C.	27.28	27.28
1967	Painter, Francis	16.00	16.00
1968	Peterson, Mrs. Emily	4.00	4.00
1969	Pomeroy, E. A.	35.00	35.00
1970	Radcliffe, Mabel	25.00	25.00
1971	Richardson, C. J. M. D.	25.00	25.00
1972	Roberts, Mrs. Johanna	35.00	35.00
1973	Rohlfz, Mrs. C.	25.00	25.00
1974	Rowe, Michael	125.00	125.00
1975	Rowe, Michael	10.00	10.00
1976	Ryan, Lawrence	10.00	10.00
1977	Ryan, Lawrence	10.00	10.00
1978	Saling, Mrs. M. E.	25.00	25.00
1979	Schee, N.	150.00	150.00
1980	Simpson, David	6.70	6.70
1981	Simpson, David	5.00	5.00
1982	Southern Nevada Abstract Co.	230.00	230.00
1983	Southern Nevada Abstract Co.	2.00	2.00
1984	Southern Nevada Abstract Co.	2.00	2.00
1985	Smith, D. D.	7.00	7.00
1986	Spaulding, F. J.	115.00	115.00
1987	Sturgeon, Grace	115.00	115.00
1988	Stack & Barnes	18.74	18.74
1989	Standard Oil Co.	30.00	30.00
1990	Masch, Tripo	150.00	150.00
1991	Timlin, J. A.	6.10	6.10
1992	Tonopah Bonanza Pig. Co.	4.40	4.40
1993	Tonopah Bonanza Pig. Co.	152.00	152.00
1994	Tonopah Bonanza Pig. Co.	23.50	23.50
1995	Tonopah Daily Times	53.05	53.05
1996	Tonopah Daily Times	7.35	7.35
1997	Tonopah Hardware Company	3.00	3.00
1998	Tonopah Laundry Co.	64.87	64.87
1999	Tonopah Oil Co.	30.00	30.00
2000	Tonopah Oil Co.	15.00	15.00
2001	Tonopah Oil Co.	15.00	15.00
2002	Tonopah Public Library	16.00	16.00
2003	Tonopah Miner Publishing Co.	13.11	13.11
2004	Thomas, W. H.	332.23	332.23
2005	Thomas, W. H.	45.00	45.00
2006	Thomas, W. H.	7.50	7.50
2007	The Toggery	20.00	20.00
2008	Truscott, Selma	25.00	25.00
2009	Truscott, Mrs. R. E.	7.00	7.00
2010	Union Drug Store	34.10	34.10
2011	United Cattle Packing Co.	1.50	1.50
2012	Wardle, Ralph	1.50	1.50
2013	Water Co. of Tonopah	25.20	25.20
2014	Water Co. of Tonopah	2.45	2.45
2015	Water Co. of Tonopah	31.30	31.30
2016	Water Co. of Tonopah	15.20	15.20
2017	Welsch, Paul	45.00	45.00
2018	Wittenberg, W. T. Co.	18.45	18.45
2019	Williams, Mrs. Cecil	22.75	22.75
2020	Williams, Mrs. Cecil	15.00	15.00
2021	Western Union Tel. Co.	31.40	31.40
2022	Western Union Tel. Co.	42.00	42.00
2023	Worthington, Mrs. Annie	38.00	38.00
2024	Wright, Geo. A.	3.16	3.16
2025	Western Union Tel. Co.	4.50	4.50
2026	Glass, L. E.	1.85	1.85
2027	National Ice Co.	22.00	22.00
2028	Tonopah Auto Supply Co.	71.60	71.60
2029	Nevada Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.85	18.85
2030	Miners Drug Store	32.45	32.45
2031	Tonopah Dairy	5.30	5.30
2032	Masterman, J. R.	11.55	11.55
2033	Tonopah Electric Fire Co.	12.50	12.50
2034	Tonopah Taxicab Co.	1.70	1.70
2035	Carlisle & Co.	1.70	1.70
2036	Flovi, Mrs. Ida	220.50	220.50
2037	Robb, D. J.	22.75	22.75
2038	Union Drug Store	3.80	3.80
2039	Raycraft, A. G.	200.00	200.00
2040	Thomas, B. T.	20.00	20.00
2041	Toggery, Thos.	4.50	4.50
2042	Wilkes Warehouse Co.	10.20	10.20
2043	Cerrutti, R.	2.00	2.00
2044	Desert Vulcanizing Works	41.45	41.45
2045	Western Union Telegraph Co.	31.00	31.00
2046	Whitney Brok. Garage	5.05	5.05
2047	Hendryx, Ben	50.00	50.00
2048	Baldwin, Stables	7.50	7.50

STATUTE OF NEVADA.

COUNTY OF NYE.

L. Lawrence E. Glass, County Clerk of Nye County, State of Nevada, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of Town of Tonopah Bills, passed and acted on at the January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, sitting as the Town Board for the Town of Tonopah.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, 1918.

LAWRENCE E. GLASS,
Clerk of Board.

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