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OIL FLOW IS STRUCK IN FISH LAKE VALLEY

TONOPAH DIVIDE PLANS INCREASE IN OUTPUT

BELMONT MILL TO TREAT ORE FOR COMPANY

Development Work Being Pushed With Crosscuts on 800 and 1000 Foot Levels

Beginning November 1 the Tonopah Divide will increase its daily shipments from the present average of 35 tons to 50 tons daily, with the prospect of increasing the amount in ratio with the development which is being conducted on a scale greater than at any time in the history of the property. The ore will be treated at the mill of the Tonopah Belmont Development company, which has closed a contract for the entire production at a lower rate than that which has been charged by the MacNamara mill. There will be no change in the method of delivery, as the trucks of the Divide company will dump directly into the ore-bins of the Belmont without resorting to a railroad haul.

Such was the announcement of H. C. Brougher, president of the Tonopah Divide, this morning, as he was waiting to join Mrs. Brougher for the return trip to their home in Oakland.

Mr. Brougher has spent the greater part of the two days of his Tonopah visit renewing his acquaintance with the underground workings of the mines under his control, and he expressed the utmost gratification at the condition of the district.

"After this I hope to visit Tonopah at least every two months, for I find that the people here need heartening and something to sustain their faith in the mines of Tonopah and the Divide. This is my first visit in a year for reasons that need not be repeated, but I feel my health returning and hope that in the future I will be able to give Tonopah the same personal attention that it always received from me before my illness.

"From what I have heard on all sides," resumed the sturdy Tonopah pioneer, "I know that neither the local people nor the outside world has the faintest idea of what the Tonopah Divide mine is, but I am willing to leave that to the future rather than indulge in any predictions. There has been enough talk about the Divide and what the public and mining investors want is some substantial confirmation of what has been forecast. The Tonopah Divide is making rapid progress on both the 800 and 1000-foot levels, where they are between 60 and 70 feet out of the stations and making rapid progress towards the objective point which may be roughly stated at 140 feet from the shaft. At least, that is where the ledge was cut on the upper levels and we see no reason for expecting anything different on the 800 and 1000 levels. However, it must be remembered that great changes may be effected in 500 feet and there is just the possibility that the rake of the ledge may have changed either by straightening out or by slanting off at a great angle. It does not make much difference what change has occurred in the geology of that section, the vein is there, and it is merely a matter of time until we get the same values that we find above. My reason for this belief is the fact that the formation is identical with small stringers intruding as the cross-cut is advanced. In speaking of cutting the ledge on the lower levels it should be borne in mind that we never got values until we advanced some distance."

During his visit Mr. Brougher spent some time on the Midway in company with Manager W. J. Douglas and says the outlook is perfectly satisfactory, as the shaft is down to the 1400-foot point and sinking in trachyte, the ore-bearing formation of the Tonopah district. At the Monarch Pittsburgh rettimbering of the 600 station has been completed, and mining will be resumed next week.

RUSSIAN FORCES REPORT SUCCESSES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Success for the Russian Soviet forces all along the line from south of Minsk to Friema was reported in the Soviet official statement for Tuesday, which has just been received here by wireless. The annihilation of two companies of Poles on the Crimean front is claimed in the statement.

LIQUOR IMPORTS ARE LARGER NOW

(By Associated Press)

EDINBURGH, Oct. 13.—Advertisements appearing in Scottish newspapers, in which distillers claim their business with America has increased since prohibition went into effect, will be brought to the attention of the department of justice at Washington by William "Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition leader. Johnson charged that if advertisements told the truth, the distillers were "violating the laws of a friendly nation."

COAST BASEBALL WILL BE PROBED

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 13.—James Irving, foreman of the Los Angeles grand jury, today received a telegram from W. H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast league, requesting the grand jury to cooperate with the district attorney's office in investigating charges of corruption in connection with league games. McCarthy asked that a full, complete and searching investigation be made, and offered his assistance.

DEMPSEY NEXT SAY PARISIANS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—"Now for Dempsey" was the comment of the Paris boulevards today on the victory of Georges Carpentier, the French boxing idol, over Battling Levinsky in Jersey City, N. J., last night. No boastful expressions were heard, but "may the best man win, and we think Carpentier is the better man," all were saying.

POWER LINE FOR RYE PATCH MINE

The Nevada Valleys Power company has about completed a power line to the Rye Patch mine, Pershing county, which is being developed by a leasing syndicate under the management of H. E. Clement, Salt Lake mining engineer. A four-drill air compressor and other machinery has been installed. The mine was a famous producer of high-grade silver ores in the old days.—Nevada Mining Press.

PRESIDENT GREETS CLEVELAND INDIANS

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Manager Tris Speaker of the world's champion Cleveland Indians received a telegram of congratulation from President Wilson. The telegram read: "May I not congratulate you on the success of your honest and sincere efforts?—Woodrow Wilson."

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:

Temperatures	5 a. m.	Noon
Current	24	38
Wet bulb	22	30
Relative humidity	66	41

Temperatures Extreme.	1920	1919
Maximum yesterday	55	64
Minimum yesterday	27	41

FARMERS RUIN IS BLAMED ON BANK SYSTEM

Agriculturists Say Federal Reserve is Responsible for Present Prices

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—"General bankruptcy and ruin are inevitable" unless some immediate remedy is found to relieve the present price situation as it affects the farmer, says a report adopted by the National Agricultural Conference today. The report blames the federal reserve system for the present prices, charging that it "has arbitrarily withheld from assisting the basic industry of this country to maintain a level of prices that at least would meet the cost of production," and declaring the condition of mind of the farm population is "ominous." The resolution says that "this state of mind can only be changed by a frank and fair attitude on the part of those in authority."

The report of the committee says the present situation was brought about by the following official acts: Restriction of credits; raising the rate of discount on farm products; discontinuance of the war finance corporation.

LIQUOR RING IN N. Y. RUMORED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Frank Boyd, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New York state, has received orders from Washington to investigate reports of the existence of a "curb market" in contraband liquor in the Bowery. Within a short distance from police headquarters large transactions in liquors are said to have been made. The market is said to be open from late in the evening until the early morning hours.

INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE

State Superintendent W. J. Hunting announces that he has definitely decided to hold the southern section of the state teachers' institute in Tonopah during the week beginning December 20. The institute will be held four days instead of the usual five days in order that teachers who desire to get to their homes for Christmas may be able to leave Tonopah on Friday morning, December 24.

COOLIDGE REFUSES LEAGUE REQUEST

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—A request by the league of nations day committee, headed by President Lowell of Harvard university, that all governors proclaim Sunday, October 24 as League of Nations day to promote a better understanding of the covenant, was refused by Governor Coolidge today.

BANDITS ROB CANADIAN BANK

(By Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Canada, Oct. 13.—Five men blew open the safe in the Union bank at Winkler, Manitoba, today, and escaped with $18,000, after shooting and wounding W. Graefer, who attempted to rouse the town by ringing the town fire bell.

BANDITS HOLD-UP CALIFORNIA BANK

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 13.—Four unidentified bandits, heavily armed, held up the Bank of Alameda County at Alvarado today, shot and seriously wounded August May, president of the institution, and made good their escape with $50,000.

The men ransacked the institution after shooting Mays and locking Mrs. Anderson, an assistant cashier, and Ted Leddecker, a depositor, in a vault.

PREFERS PRISON TO DEPORTATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Eckhardt von Schack, former German vice consul general at San Francisco, has been granted a parole from Leavenworth prison, but is averse to leaving the prison because a deportation warrant awaits him. Attorney General Palmer said today in explaining why Von Schack had not left the prison. Franz Bopp, former German consul general at San Francisco, who was indicted and convicted with Von Schack, left Leavenworth on a parole several weeks ago.

GOLDFIELD FIRM ROBBED OF $800

Eight hundred dollars in cash was stolen Monday night from the Central market, on Columbia street, by thieves who broke the lock from the front door, saye the Tribune. The money was in a package concealed in the storehouse in the rear of the market.

Murdo McKenzie, the proprietor, said he had been in the habit of hiding the money in the storehouse in preference to putting it in the safe. He said he had been preparing for a trip and that he had been saving out the big bills from his daily business with this end in view.

Monday morning, he said, he had been about to put the money in the bank, but that in the rush of business he had neglected to do so. The money, in large bills, gold and silver, was in a package with his bank book and other papers.

The padlock was broken from the front door by the thieves. A light always left turned on during the night was found screwed out in the socket, evidently done by the thieves to darken the store and one of the steel doors at the entrance to the storehouse, which was never locked by the proprietor, was found open. The padlock that was broken from the front door could not be found yesterday morning.

Mr. McKenzie said that how anyone had gained knowledge of where he kept the money was a mystery to him, but that the thieves evidently had gone directly to the hiding place.

CHINAMAN HELD ON DRUG CHARGE

The case of the state against C. Y. Poy, local Chinaman, charged with the possession of cocaine and morphine, is on trial today before Justice of the Peace Harry R. Grier. The first witness for the state was Chief of Police J. D. Grant, who made the arrest. He told how he had noticed a certain man in the city going into Poy's place of business on Sunday morning and that Poy, on seeing him, sent the man out. Grant then drove around the block, and on coming back, reached the place just in time to see the same man go in. On searching Poy nothing was found but at his feet, lay two packages which were identified as cocaine and morphine by State Chemist J. Pierce on the witness stand today.

MANY HAITIANS ARE KILLED BY U. S. MARINES

Open Warfare Practically Exists Since American Occupation of Island

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Approximately 3250 "armed Haitian bandits" have been killed by United States marines or Haitian gendarmes during the five and a half years of the American occupation, a report by the commandant of the marine corps to Secretary Daniels declared.

The total marine corps casualties to date is shown to be one officer and 12 enlisted men killed, and two officers and 26 men wounded.

Evidence of "practically indiscriminate killing" of Haitian natives by United States marines was brought to the attention of Colonel John Russel, commanding the marine forces in Haiti, in a confidential letter written by Major General George Barnett, commandant of the corps, in October, 1919, calling for a thorough investigation of conditions. General Barnett declared in his letter, which was made public today in a report on operations in Haiti, that he was shocked beyond expression to hear of such conditions in Haiti.

COLD SPELL BREAKS RECORD

The thermometer at the weather bureau shortly after 5 o'clock this morning registered 23 degrees above zero, the lowest point reached this year. The wind of the past two days has made the cold the more noticeable. Last night near 9 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of 34 miles per hour. According to Observer Piercey of the weather bureau, the fall of temperature from last night until this morning was unusual. At 5 o'clock last evening the thermometer stood at 45 degrees and during the night fell 21 degrees, reaching the 23 point.

WEST DIVIDE STOCK ACTIVE

Except for the activity in West, trading Divides were quiet. Tonopah Divide was weaker on low sales at 1.72½. Gold Zone sold at 37, Brougher at 20 and 19. Belcher Extension at 8 and Hasbrouck at 5 remained unchanged. East at 6 and Alto at 8 were steady. West Divide was up to 28 but reacted later in the day's trading to 25, a total of 57,500 shares changing hands.

Goldfields were quiet, with Cracker Jack at 4, Great Bend at 2 and Silver Pick at 6.

Tonopahs were practically neglected, with Tonopah Extension at 1.65, California at 26 and Midway at 10.

Holly was steady at 1.45 and 1.47½. Bullwhacker was the same at 55.

Comstocks lacked attention, with Ophir at 84. Consolidated Virginia was unsold on bids at 4.25. Broken Hills was steady at 12 and 13.

The industrial market was slightly lower. Total sales for the day were 182,800 shares.

PALMER WANTS TO KNOW WHY MAN QUIT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Attorney General Palmer today telegraphed to Dan Sims at Indianapolis asking his reasons for resigning as assistant to the attorney general in the prosecution of the cases against the coal operators and miners now pending in the Indianapolis federal court.

WIFE OF SECRETARY OF LABOR IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, died this morning in Washington. She was born at Bloosburg, Pennsylvania, and the body will be taken to that place for burial Sunday.

FALL OF CHINESE GOV'T RUMORED

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Monday, Oct. 11.—General Chang Tsao Ling Tien has overthrown the Peking government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to a rumor current in this city. The rumor is not authenticated, but Chinese officials have been profoundly stirred by it.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation received any reports that the Peking government has been overthrown, as is rumored at Shanghai. The last dispatch received at the state department from Charles Crane, the American minister at Peking, was dated last Monday, and officials said it contained no intimation of any untoward happening in the Chinese capital.

FIRE MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 13.—A fire, believed by the police to have been caused by an incendiary bomb of unusual power, last night partially destroyed the home of William Williamson. Witnesses declared that a muffled explosion preceded the blaze and that flames more than 100 feet high were visible at the inception of the fire. Little Marion Drabek, granddaughter of Williamson, saved the remainder of the residence by her presence of mind in turning in an alarm.

480 REGISTER SINCE PRIMARIES

A total of 1946 voters have registered since June 1 in Nye county, according to the figures in the office of County Clerk L. E. Glass. Of these 480 have registered since the primaries. Figures as to their political preferences are not available at this time.

CHORUS GIRLS IN PARIS ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The orchestra, chorus and stage hands at the Paris Opera voted last night to strike. Jacques Rouche, director of the Opera, said today the reason was his refusal to change the rules concerning the chorus and agree to employ more than one foreign artist every three months.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM BEING REFLOORED

The new maple floor in the high school gymnasium is being laid this week, Albert Johnson having secured the contract from the board for laying the floor. An electric sander will be shipped in from Reno to be used in putting the floor in first-class shape. The student body is planning to use the floor for the first time on the evening of October 30, when they will entertain the Bishop football team.

GERMAN DOCTORS GO ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Doctors and dentists of Chemnitz have begun a counter strike against the strike of municipal employes. At Plauen the municipal gas and electricity workers have gone on strike.

WELL ON LOWER MCNETT RANCH PROMISES MUCH

Driller Estimates Flow Struck Last Friday Would Make Pumping Well

Announcement was made this morning that oil has been struck in the well of the California Excelsior Oil company on the lower McNett ranch in Fish Lake valley. The strike was made last Friday in the blue sand formation at a depth of about 300 feet, and the flow was so great that, according to the statement of the driller, W. M. Foster, they would have had a pumping well of probably 25 barrels per day if it had been possible to shut off the heavy flow of water.

Seepage of oil was first noticed in the well at the 85-foot point, and since that time has always been in evidence, but the strike of Friday exceeded all former flows. At present the well is 378 feet deep and the drill is in a blue sand formation, the thickness of which has not been determined. The casing is blocked up but will be driven through the sand formation as soon as a hard formation is struck by the drill. According to citizens of Tonopah who visited the well yesterday, this will shut off the heavy flow of water and permit them to go ahead with the work of sinking the well deeper.

The oil is what is known to the trade as a paraffine base oil and is said to be of such grade that it will bring the top price on the market. A bottle of it skimmed from the water which comes from the well has been brought to this city, and is on exhibition at the Divide Brokerage company's office. Work at the well is proceeding at a rapid rate, and it is the purpose of the company to thoroughly prospect their holdings. The well is an eight-inch hole and with their present equipment, an O'Kell drilling outfit, can be driven to a depth of 2500 feet.

The California Excelsior Oil company is a substantial organization, having back of it many of the leading business men of this city. Their holdings are known as the Lower McNett ranch of 160 acres patented land in Fish Lake Valley, about 25 miles south of Tonopah, and can be reached from here by an auto trip of 2½ hours. The company invites the closest inspection of all their workings at any time.

W. M. Foster is in charge of the drilling operations of the company. He is a California man who has had 25 years' experience in drilling oil wells for the Union and Standard Oil companies in that state and work is being pushed under his direction. Yesterday in the blue sand formation the drill was sunk 30 feet, but this distance is lessened when one of the hard formations is struck.

According to those who are fa

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BUTLER THEATRE
—TODAY—
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN
"THE ADVENTURER"
A romantic drama with thrill and dash, with a love story of wondrous charm.
—AND—
A 2-Reel Sunshine Comedy
"FARMYARD FOLLIES"
—TOMORROW—
EDYTHE STERLING IN
"THE ONE-WAY TRAIL"
A drama of the Northwest
—COMING—
NORMA TALMADGE in
"DAUGHTER OF 2 WORLDS"