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MINING CAMP OF ROYSTON IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Harding Ready to Assist in Bringing Relief to Ex-Soldiers

MANY DISCOVERIES ARE BEING MADE IN NUMEROUS SECTIONS

Royston, formerly known as Hudson, is a sprightly mining camp infant that promises to grow to maturity at a dizzy rate. Where there was little doing six weeks ago, save for one block of ground being prospected under the leasing system, there are today fully 40 tents dotting the hills, with close to 100 men feverishly prosecuting operations. To make the scene the more alluring, there has been established a general store and woodyard by John Luce, while a boarding house will be an established fact by tomorrow.

Ground within a radius of four miles in every direction from the scene of the rich discovery made by Betts and associates on the Golden Eagle claim has been staked and the prospector is reaching out even farther than that. The whole district is teeming with activity and from 15 to 30 automobiles can be seen in the district daily. Tents appear as if by magic and it is evident that a mining district of permanency is in the building.

Royston lies 28 miles north of Tonopah and seven miles northeast of Crow Springs in the San Antone district, and it is from the last-named place that the new camp receives its supply of water. The district is in Nye county, about one mile this side of the Esmeralda county line, and Nye county in due time will profit in a substantial manner through tax receipts from bullion produced, as well as from other sources.

The history of Royston reads like a fable. Ten years ago the Hudson Mining company was producing heavily of high-grade ore, yet little was heard concerning the district. There was a reason for maintaining secrecy, as another company owned property and there was a conflict of titles, yet the ore that was shipped from the 300-foot shaft brought average returns of from $2500 to $3000 in carload lots. After years of effort a consolidation of the Hudson and Walker Brothers holdings was effected, and W. H. Royston, the moving spirit in the adjudication of matters, began planning for a campaign of mine building.

From the 300-foot shaft a production of nearly a quarter million dollars was made from above the 200 level. The vein faulted at the 300 level, but it has since been found in its true course. Another shaft was sunk for 100 feet, yet not one foot of drifting was performed. In a tunnel that was driven into the hill a fault in the vein occurred, but through the efforts of Mr. Royston it has again been picked up and a splendid vein of ore is exposed.

The real sensation that brought Royston into prominence occurred less than two months ago when C. F. Betts, who had been prospecting on the Golden Eagle vein, uncovered a body of high-grade ore that shows chlorides and which has since been found to carry values of from $1000 to $2000 a ton. The ore vein has a width of from 2 to 19 feet and has been proven to be persistent down to a depth of 17 feet in an incline shaft that is being sunk.

Mr. Betts met with the usual difficulties of a poor prospector before he succeeded in proving his theories and he found it necessary to take in three partners in the persons of Harry Cunningham, George Box and C. Y. Poy, but since striking the ore he has extracted about 10 tons of high-grade from this 17-foot shaft that will mill better than $1000 a ton. This ore is now sacked and stored in the company bunkhouse, and a shipment is to be made this week, or as soon as the proper place of treatment has been decided upon by Mr. Royston. To handle this ore by express and at the Selby smelter necessitates an expense of $200 a ton, but it is believed a better rate of treatment will be secured by shipping to Salt Lake.

It is estimated that from the Betts lease a production of $25,000 could be made within 10 days if it was so desired, but ore extraction is being withheld temporarily, or until the excess profits tax is removed the first of the year. If there ever was an optimist concerning a new district that optimist is C. F. Betts. He says Royston is going to be quickly developed into one of the most prolific mining districts in Nevada. He owns no property, being satisfied with his lease on the Golden Eagle claim which is 15[illegible] feet long and 600 feet wide and which runs for a period of 18 months.

W. H. Royston, who has been identified with the district since the earliest inception of operations 10 years ago, and from whom the camp takes its official name, has inaugurated a leasing policy that is meeting with hearty approval. A royalty of from 10 to 20 per cent is exacted, each lease has a length of 500 feet, without any separated depth, and with 18 months time in which to exploit the ground.

On the Frisco claim, which is held under bond and lease by W. E. Edwards, W. P. McCarthy, W. P. Saunders and J. A. Logan, 12 sub leases have been granted, divided into blocks 100 feet in length. These gentlemen have in process of organization what will be known as the Super Six Mining company, and the option to purchase will be turned over to the new corporation. In addition the company will own the Sugar Plum and Sugar Plum Fraction, which will make a compact group.

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THE WEATHER
Local Observer, United States
Weather Bureau:

Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	49	61
Wet bulb	38	45
Relative humidity	036	26

Temperatures, Extreme

	1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	65	37
Minimum yesterday	49	24

AMBASSADOR IS RANK CHOSEN FOR DELEGATES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31—The rank of ambassador was given to the American delegates appointed by the president to represent the United States at the forthcoming conference on limitation of armament and discussion of far eastern questions.

Secretary Denby and Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, and a group of naval experts who are working out the American proposals as to limitation of armament, again met with the American delegates to the conference on limitation of armaments today.

EXPLOSION OF BOMB IN HAVANA IS WORK REDS

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 31—Considerable property damage was caused by the explosion of a bomb in the home of Fernando Gonzales Veranes, an architect, in the fashionable residence section of this city. The police appeared to believe the explosion might be connected with threats against Major General Crowder and the American legation, in connection with the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted Italian murderers, in Massachusetts.

GEORGE WHITE TO REMAIN AS DEMOCRAT BOSS

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31—George White, on his arrival here today for the Democratic national committee meeting tomorrow, denied reports that he would resign the chairmanship. The chairman said he knew nothing of a "definite character" which would come up at the meeting.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and E. H. Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, will compose White's general staff in case it is necessary for the chairman to make a fight to retain his position. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, and Thomas H. Love, of Texas, recognized among the leaders of the White opposition, have arrived.

MINERAL SPRINGS ARE FOUND IN NEW PARK

(By Associated Press)

NENANA, Alaska, Oct. 31.—Mineral water springs have been discovered near the boundary of Mount McKinley National park, of Alaska, the newest of the nation's playgrounds, according to reports received here.

At present there are no roads into the park and no accommodations for tourists, but it is probable that eventually near the springs will be erected a resort.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE CHARGED BY OPERATORS

(By Associated Press)

EXPERT MINERS, W. Va., Oct. 31—An injunction issued at stopping the United Mine Workers of America from efforts to unionize the Williamson coal field of West Virginia, where miners have been on strike for over a year, was issued today by Federal Judge Anderson on the ground that the union was seeking to restrain trade.

The injunction did not deny the right of the miners to organize, but held that the miners' efforts in West Virginia were in furtherance of a conspiracy to restrain the operators in the mining industry to shut off competition of nonunion mined coal. Judge Anderson said he would "enjoin unlawful efforts" to organize West Virginia. The judge also said he would enjoin the "check-off system of collection" in deducting union dues from miners' wages.

IRISH DEBATE ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD LONDON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 31—A debate in the house of commons on the Irish question, particularly the unionist motion tantamount to a censure of the government, created keen interest throughout Great Britain today. Evidence of this interest was found in the fact that it was impossible to satisfy more than a fraction of the demands for seats in the restricted public gallery, hundreds of applicants being disappointed.

Premature reports as to put the Ulster parliament in a better position were indicated by Premier Lloyd George in summing, answering critics in the debate on the unionist motion, intended as a censure of the government's Irish policy.

"I cannot resign from the house," said the premier, alluding to the effort at an Irish settlement, "the possibility that I may have to make the grim announcement that it is impossible to settle without danger and dishonor." He said if the conference broke down the first thing the government would have to do will be to ask the house to considerably strengthen the forces of the crown.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE ISLAND BY BIG TYPHOON

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 31.—Batanes island, the northernmost province of the Philippines, communication with which has been cut off since July 22 owing to destruction by a typhoon, has lost 80 per cent of its crops and hundreds of head of livestock in the storm, according to advices brought by the vessel, which arrived today from the island. There was no loss of life.

RADICALS GIVE MORAL SUPPORT CONVICTED MEN

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31—A "mass meeting to pledge moral and [illegible] support to Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted anarchists in Massachusetts murder case, broke up by the police yesterday, but arrests were made after the speakers had departed. Police claim radicals sought tear down the [illegible] if the men were not given justice and if the men died in the electric chair. Certain prominent financiers were named who "would, too, pay the price," it was declared.

AUTO HITS TRAIN AND 3 FAMILIES WIPED OUT

(By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31—Three generations of a family were wiped out at Roy, near here, yesterday when a Great Northern train crashed into an automobile, killing four persons. The dead are Mrs. E. H. Shirley, 65 years old; her son-in-law, Clow M. Beaver, her daughter, Mrs. Beaver, and her granddaughter, Viola Beaver, aged 10 years.

RANKIN WALKS FROM JAIL AND NOW AT LARGE

Isaac B. Rankin, serving a sentence of six months in the county jail for violation of the state prohibition law, made his escape yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and no trace of him has yet been obtained by the officers. Rankin was permitted to carry out a pan of ashes. He was in his shirt sleeves and hatless, yet he just kept on going. When he was missed a number of deputy sheriffs and police officers started a search for the fugitive, but he vanished completely from view. Reports were current that an auto was in readiness and that Rankin was furnished a coat and hat and was whisked away in the direction of Reno.

Rankin had served less than a month of his six months' term. If captured he will be compelled to stand trial on a charge of jail breaking, the penalty upon conviction providing for a penitentiary sentence.

"MUNICIPAL STILL IS OPERATED AT ELY

They are telling the story that Ely has what might be termed a municipal still. All the booze is made by one man and it is as pure as it is possible to make it. A sort of monopoly prevails, and the people of Ely have made it plain that they want only good liquor dispensed and will not tolerate concoctions that are likely to result in injury to the health of those who indulge in stimulants.

AMERICAN LEGION IS INFORMED PRESIDENT WILL GO FULL LIMIT

PEOPLE INSIST DISTRIBUTION SUNDAY MAIL

Tonopah business interests succeeded in getting the Sunday train service restored, but they now find themselves without mail distribution, and it will be necessary to secure an order from Postmaster General Will H. Hays at Washington to restore the service that was formerly theirs.

The fight for Sunday train service was made by the business and mining men in order that they could secure their mail on Sunday and not have to wait two days before they could answer important letters. In a letter received by J. G. Crumley from E. H. Shaughnessy at Washington, under date of October 26, he is advised that authority has been issued to carry closed pouches on trains 23 and 24 daily, and that they will give the citizens of Tonopah daily receipt and dispatch of mails.

In discussing the matter of mail distribution on Sundays, Postmaster J. J. McQuillan stated this morning that if the business men of Tonopah desired this service he would gladly request of the department at Washington the privilege to distribute on Sunday. However, Mr. McQuillan made it clear that the business interests of this town must make the request.

No newsboys, messenger or parcel clerks for work on Sundays, and formerly when mail distribution was made it became necessary for the clerks to be relieved during the week to make up for the time they worked on Sunday. This makes the service much poorer, according to the postmaster, and naturally causes congestion in the office during the week.

A petition will be circulated among the business men of Tonopah and request will be made to the postoffice department at Washington and also to Postmaster McQuillan for an appropriation sufficient to pay wages of Sunday service on behalf of the clerks.

Postmaster McQuillan cites order No. 251, paragraph 2 of section 283 of the postal laws and regulations, which has been amended to read as follows:

"Postmasters at first and second class offices shall not require more clerks and carriers to be on duty on Sundays than requisite to collect and prepare mail for dispatch and to make such distribution of incoming mail as is necessary to meet the requirements of the law as to special delivery mail and to perform such distribution as may be necessary to prevent congestion or an accumulation of mail that would prevent prompt deliveries on Monday. Renters of lock boxes may be permitted to obtain on Sundays such mail as may be distributed into their boxes during the process of necessary distribution."

FIGHT OPENS ON REED SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The Republican fight on the Reed soldier bonus amendment to the tax revision bill was opened by Senator New today, who raised the point that the amendment was unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31—[illegible] the American flag [illegible] here today. Madame [illegible] sang the "American Legion song" [illegible] by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. John W. Stokes, of Chattanooga, national chaplain, invoked divine guidance for the Legion in bearing on the torch of service and patriotism dropped by those who fell in the war.

National Commander Emory Hollowell in his report to the convention [illegible] Emory's claims that "politics had been forced off the back of the organization in the matter of delayed legislation on soldier compensation." Mr. Emory [illegible] declared that the Legion was in the compensation fight to stay.

Nothing is closer to the heart of President Harding than to make certain for the unpatriotic war veterans absolutely complete. No man [illegible] the service has a deeper appreciation of what that service meant of the sacrifices made by veterans, of the obligations incurred by the country, and no man will go further in ministering to the true welfare of those who have been in the service and to place dependents upon the president of the United States, Vice President Coolidge said the national convention.

The convention got quickly down to business. The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending 10 not only national committeemen from each state be maintained, was adopted. Speaking on the resolution from [illegible] the delegates adopted the [illegible] report. Debate [illegible] 361 [illegible] not be permitted. At the request of Commander Emory the convention arose and stood for half a minute in silent tribute to the memory of the late F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the Legion who was killed in a motor accident near Indianapolis last June.

WILL SERVE TIME IN WASHOE COUNTY JAIL

John Murray, J. J. "Cooley" Clark and C. Y. Poy, who were sentenced to 120, 80 and 60 days in jail respectively by Judge Farrington in the federal court, are to serve their time in Washoe county jail. Originally it was intended to be their home here in some Uncle Sam's [illegible], but the order was changed at the last minute.

BUTLER THEATRE
A Film Spectacle
ANITA STEWART
—IN—
"SOWING THE WIND"
The different drama of a stage star's love. How many girls care for the shadows the bright lights throw?
LATEST PATHE NEWS
Lower Floor 30c; Balcony 25c.
Children: Mat. 10c; Night 20c.
—TOMORROW—
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"The City of Silent Men"

WOMEN ESCAPE IRISH PRISON BY AID OF LADDER

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—Four Irish women, political prisoners at Mount Joy prison, escaped last night. One, Linda Kears, a nurse, was serving a sentence of 10 years. The escape was effected by means of a rope ladder thrown across the prison wall. The fugitives clambered down the steep embankment, completing the most daring jail delivery in the history of Mount Joy.