

# ALTO DIVIDE IS PROSPECTING ON NEW GROUND

East Drift Extended 170 Feet And Now Vertically Under Large Vein

ALL IN VIRGIN TERRITORY Work Been Under Way at Alto Since Pick Stuck into Ground Years Ago

The making of a big mine, the development of much virgin territory, the enrichment of the world's mineral wealth, such are the glowing words used to describe the possibilities of the Alto Divide mine, in the Tonopah Divide mining district. The management of this property has such confidence that it will come into its own and rank with the many other large mines of the district that work has been continued for years, or since a pick was first stuck into the ground.

Adjoining the Alto Divide are several other splendid properties, notably the Hennessy, the Harrell, Tonopah Divide, Gold Zone, Gold Reef, Mammoth, Liberty Bell and East Divide, and developments at the Alto are closely being watched, and it is predicted that activities will shortly be resumed by several other companies, inasmuch as the Alto is continuing an active campaign of development. Its east drift has been extended 170 feet into new territory and now is almost vertically under the cropping of a very large vein showing on the surface. This vein has not been reached by any other workings of the Alto and is virgin territory. The croppings of the vein can be seen on the surface for a long distance and are from 10 to 12 feet wide.

In driving the east drift of the Alto to get under this large new vein good values have been showing for some time and with each round of shots the enhancements are better and no time will be lost in pushing ahead to reach the objective point after which the vein territory will thoroughly be prospected with every indication that a great territory of enrichment is about to be tapped.

# DIAMATECEOUS EARTH MINING VERY PROMISING

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While there has been no great preparations made in southern Nevada for the mining of diatomaceous earth, articles of incorporation for the Earth's Products corporation have been filed within the past few days with the secretary of state at Carson City. While the corporation, of which R. A. LeBaron of San Francisco is to be consulting engineer, announce their first activities will be on beds near Reno, it is reported that they

are quietly looking over this district with a view of securing holdings for development in the near future.

# REPEAL SECRECY CLAUSE TO THE INCOME TAX LAW

Tax Legislation Heads List of Wisconsin Administration Proposals

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Repeal of the secrecy clause to the state income tax law and of the provision which permits personal property tax

to be offset against the income tax, a program of financing highway development and a law authorizing a surtax on all land values over \$10,000, are among the measures to be submitted to the Wisconsin legislature which meets January 10.

Tax legislation heads the list of administration proposals. Besides supporting repeal of the foregoing clauses, Governor Blaine plans to strengthen the tax commission powers to investigate income tax reports of individuals and corporations. For the first time in eighteen years the Blaine-LaFollette forces will control the state.

Twenty-seven measures will be sponsored by organized labor, four of which attack the power of state courts. The wet and dry issue will come in for discussion with the anti-saloon league already predicting a referendum as the result of the session. The socialists have advanced a pro-

gram which calls for abolition of the national guard and the state senate. Other subjects expected to be introduced are rural credits, reforestation, and regulation of motor bus transportation through the railroad rate commission.

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