

MINING

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED.

So favorable are developments in the new ore body recently opened on the tunnel level of the Columbus Consolidated company's mine at Alta that Manager Tony Jacobson announced upon arriving from camp yesterday that arrangements were already under way to increase the mine's production. It is the intention, he said, to place the tramway from the mine to Tanner's flat in operation during the week and to increase shipments as rapidly as additional teams for hauling can be obtained. The production for some time has been about 50 tons a day, and it is the intention to run it up to 75 and 100 tons a day.

"A winze sunk from the tunnel level to the depth of 40 feet in the new ore body is now in 10 feet of solid sulphide ore which averages 10 to 20 ounces in silver," said Mr. Jacobson. "The same ore body has been opened 100 feet above the tunnel level, and stopping from the tunnel level is in progress."

"It is mostly carbonate ore above the bottom of the winze, that working having just broken into the solid sulphides. The values and size of the ore body are about the same in both zones. No drift has yet been run upon it, but the outlook is for a large addition to the mine's resources from this new discovery."

"The mine is looking the best that it has looked at any time within the last two years. We are taking out ore from four places, and it looks as though the drift on the 409 level, which is headed for a big north and south break, might break into any shift. The break is about 70 feet ahead of the present face, but the formation is favorable for an ore body making well out into the fissure."—Salt Lake Herald.

**PAINE, WEBBER & CO.'S GOSSIP**  
New York—N. O. Baggett of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who has just returned from Europe, says:

"While copper consumption is increasing in some European quarters, the demand is not keeping pace with the production. Present consumption is the greatest in Germany, Sweden and Norway. In Germany activity in building construction and the electrification of railroad terminals are creating greater demand for copper metals."

With regard to the copper merger, he says:

"It may be possible to effect a consolidation of the Amalgamated, Coalition, Guggenheim and Cole-Ryan properties, but to my mind such a consolidation would do very little toward controlling production or regulating the price of copper. I do not think it will be possible to get the Calumet and Hecla or the Phelps Dodge and Company interests to join in any such consolidation. The Calumet and Hecla copper is always in demand because of its superior conductivity and never has to seek a market. Phelps, Dodge and Co. interests, who control large producing mines, are among the largest producers in this country. They hold the key to the situation in the northwest and if they can be induced to join in any consolidation it will be on terms most advantageous to Phelps Dodge."

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that Amalgamated and other large producers are considering a curtailment of the mines as the only solution to the copper situation. Butte officials of Amalgamated claim they have no information on the subject and do not believe a curtailment in Butte is contemplated. There has been a very material increase in output by several companies during the past month.

The directors of the Copper Range company, practically all the shares of which are owned by the Copper Range Consolidated, have declared three dividends of \$1.50, each payable November 15. These dividends will call for the distribution of \$450,000 of which the Copper Range Cons. will receive \$444,654.

There have been no unusual developments in the Superior mine and underground conditions there are generally unchanged from those noted in the past. The No. 2 shaft as yet the single productive shaft opened on the property is sinking steadily for the thirteenth level. In this shaft drifting is in progress at all levels below the 5th and the character of ground encountered is plainly indicated in the mill returns, in which the average yield per ton of rock has held around 25 pounds fine copper for many weeks past. Rock shipments now average around 220 tons daily.

North Butte has cut the Jesse vein on the 2,200-level but very little ore was found in the cross-cut and a heavy flow of water forced temporary suspension of work. Conditions are about the same as where the vein was cut on the 1,800-level. The Jesse vein has not yet been opened sufficiently to determine its value. Right in the cross-cut the vein is lean but the same conditions was found in the cross-cut at the 1,800-level, a rich body of ore being found to the west of the cross-cut after considerable drifting. A somewhat similar result is expected on the new level. Cutting of the vein has released so much water that work has had to be suspended and considerable caving in has resulted. The cave-in is being cleared up and as soon as the water is drained off the vein will be started west.

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of copper, and this saving on three hundred million pounds, or \$24,000,000, can be capitalized. It is believed that a 10 per cent curtailment of this majority of American copper production will put in hand the control of the selling price for copper, which selling price will be gradually advanced to 15 cents or 16 cents per pound. Those who are engineering the new project have testimony from the large copper manufacturers to show that they consume just as much copper at 16 cents as at 13 cents per pound. All the consumers demand is a stable market. James Stillman of the National City bank, who was identified with the original flotation of Amalgamated, is at work upon the combination, together with Cole-Ryan, and the Rockefeller and United Metals Selling Co. interests. The friends of John D. Ryan began buying Amalgamated at \$1 and they have been assured that the working out of the new plans will cause the stock to sell at between 100 and 110.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Boston market is rapidly developing into an old time copper boom.

The announcement of a combination of the Amalgamated, Phelps, Dodge & Co., Guggenheim, Cole-Ryan interest and also the United Metal Selling Co. is the prediction made by the Boston News Bureau today. Should this combination be effected the control of 500,000,000 pounds of annual production under the one hand would be the result. With a working agreement with the larger independent producers it is expected that a 15 or 16 cent metal market will be seen in the near future.

Amalgamated sold at 94 1/2; Coalition 33; Greene Cananea at 13; Miami at 18 1/2; Xilites; Copper Range at 84 being the leaders.

Curbs were fairly strong and moderately active. Ray Consolidated sold up to 2 3/4 and higher prices are predicted. Davis Daly 6 1/2, Chino 8 1/2 were the most active. Of the local issues Santa Rosalia was active around 2 1/2.

North Butte declares regular dividend of \$1.00 payable December 23rd.

New York, Nov. 15.—Anxiety about the money situation was entirely lost in the mass of bullish gossip passing current over Sunday regarding the copper shares. Everyone was talking copper and copper consolidation. This morning one of the New York papers has a leading article to the effect that a billion dollar corporation is to be formed which will be financed by J. P. Morgan & Co. and will pay six per cent dividends from the start. I cannot, of course, vouch for this, but I do believe that a big copper consolidation is underway and that we may get the announcement of the first unit before very long.

Meantime, the metal situation seems to be slowly but surely improving and the public temper is most certainly right for speculation in the coppers. On top of good bank statement Saturday the German bank rate remained unchanged. This should have a favorable effect on sentiment.

But tips were still being circulated on the Interboro issues on Can. Com. and pfd. and on Penna. and N. Y. C. Personally, I think these stocks in which we have had a big speculation such as the high priced rails and Steel should be swapped for the lower priced industrials and copper shares.—J. W. P.

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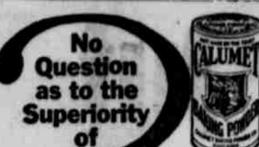
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STOCKS

Boston—After the sharp rise of Saturday the activity in copper continued today with widespread interest throughout the entire list. Speculative orders were more plentiful than at any time for six months. Copper Range was in good demand all day, selling as high as 84. Shannon sold at 14 1/2 and closed within 1/4 of the top. North Butte advanced to 6 1/2 and was very active and strong all day. New buying appeared in East Butte and over 1,000 shares were wanted around 12. We look for a continuation of the present bull movement and good money can be made by buying the standard stocks.—Paine, Webber & Co.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Today we have had a very broad and buoyant market in all stocks but most especially coppers. No such day as the present has been seen in years. Transactions were on an enormous scale and profit taking was tremendous.

The stories of details of coming merger were more than numerous and assumed fairly tangible form. The market is big and broad and is no doubt going higher but very little tangible basis as yet exists and it would seem wise to expect a reaction very shortly. An undertaking of such magnitude cannot be accomplished without many hitches and delays which must reflect in market. Nevertheless the market is started in good shape and a tremendously broad speculation will be seen before it is over.—I. J. S.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.

SENDS SIX MEN TO PRISON.

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alleged to have been had with Shipp: "The people of Hamilton County were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would not probably be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the United States," it quotes Shipp as saying: "But the people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

Chief Justice Fuller in pronouncing Shipp guilty said that this reference to "people" was significant, "for he was a candidate for re-election and had been told that his saving the prisoner from the first attempt to mob him would cost him his place, and he had answered that he wished the mob had got him before he did."

The court held that Gibson must have believed a mob would attack the jail the night Johnson was lynched, but although he was in charge of the jail more than two hours before its arrival, he made no effort to summon assistance to repel the attack. The testimony of Mrs. Baker, a white prisoner, to the effect that Gibson told her before the mob arrived that it was coming and for her to go to her cell, was referred to.

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