

OLD DOMINION HAS INAUGURATED THE SIX-DAY LABOR SYSTEM TO RETRENCH

The New Short Week Schedule Will Go into Effect at the Mines this Morning.

EMERGENCY MEASURE TO MEET OVERPRODUCTION

Miners Prefer this Change to a Reduction of Wages—Other Big Companies Are Likely to Adopt the Same Scheme.

Beginning this morning the Old Dominion company will inaugurate its new six-day labor system in its mines, the graveyard shift coming off this morning and being relieved by the usual day shift. The new policy of the company will not affect the smelters, except that for the time being and until the copper metal situation becomes more settled, but three furnaces will be operated. This forms the only method of retrenchment to meet the present overproduction of copper that will be adopted by the Old Dominion company and it follows the recent visit here of Dr. James Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge company. According to the most reliable authority, there will be no further curtailing and no more men will be laid off by the company.

It is very likely that the six-day system will be adopted by the other large mining companies in the district, with the possible exception of the Gibson Copper company, although the new order at the Old Dominion was issued too late yesterday to allow of its promulgation by the other companies. The adoption of this policy by the chief mining company of the Globe district, rather than one which would be accompanied by the cutting down of the present scale of wages, is on the whole a very acceptable one to both the wage-workers of the district and the business interests of the city, owing to the fact that so many conflicting rumors relative to the probable policy of the company had become current, causing much unrest among all classes in the district. A settled line of action will bring new confidence, although at no time has there been actual fear that local conditions would become very serious. As it is, Globe is in far better condition and has far better prospects for the winter season than any copper mining camp in the country, with the possible exception of the mining towns in the Lake country, where there has been little or no curtailment in the production of the red metal.

A FATAL FIGHT OVER POTATOES

Poor Cooking Leads to the Killing of One Man and the Wounding of Two

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 19.—As the result of a dispute over a dish of potatoes in a restaurant on East Town street last night, Adam K. Neece is dead, Fred Henderick, a waiter, is in a critical condition with a bullet in his head, and Patrolman James Lotspiech has a bullet wound in his hand. After Neece had ordered supper he had a dispute with Henderick about his potatoes, which, he says, were not cooked enough.

Frank Pascoe is Struck By a Rattler

Yesterday afternoon Frank and Fred Pascoe rode out of town on some business. When about five miles south of Globe they had occasion to dismount. They had scarcely left their horses when a large rattler struck Frank on the leg about three inches above the ankle. The venom from the fangs of the snake caused excruciating pain for the moment. His brother Fred, realizing what had happened, shot a rabbit, split its body and bound it over the bite. They then returned on horseback to Globe as quickly as possible. Mr. Pascoe was exhausted when he reached Globe, but said he was suffering but little. His friends will be glad to know that on account of the timely attention there is no cause for alarm about his condition.

DUEY HAS SECURED RELEASE FROM JAIL

Word was received here yesterday in a private telegram that Harry Duey of the defunct Bisbee firm of Duey & Overlock had secured his release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus applied for before Judge Doan. He was held on a charge of embezzlement brought by C. M. Holmes, manager of the Western Union office at Bisbee. Duey formerly resided here and has many friends in Globe who hope to see him emerge with clean hands from the trouble he is now in. An impression has been created in Globe that his Bisbee creditors are giving him what is commonly termed a "rough toss," and are doing everything in their power to have him railroaded to Yuma, whether or not he is guilty of the crimes he has been charged with, as well as James Gibbs, who is made a co-defendant with him in the several criminal suits pending against them.

TONTO COUNTRY GEM OF ARIZONA

Has Unsurpassable Climate and Will Soon Become the Garden Spot of West

"The Tonto country has the best climate in the world and will ultimately become the garden spot of all Arizona," said G. O. Scott, better known as "Tonto Bill," upon his arrival in the city last night.

"That is no idle dream," said the good-natured German, as he filled his pipe with "Big Bale" and made himself comfortable on the cushions of the editorial guest chair.

"We of the Tonto basin are at an altitude of 2,420 above the sea level," continued Mr. Scott; "just exactly the right height to escape killing frosts and a majority of the time the winter blasts and snows. The average winter temperature is 32 degrees—the frost mark, I think. The lowest the winter temperature ever tumbled was in 1898, when it reached 18 above zero, and there was a fall of snow at my place of 37½ inches. But I expect, as you put it over in Southern California, the Salton sea was responsible for this phenomenon."

"Anything that can be grown in the semi-tropics can be grown on my ranch in the Tonto basin. I have almond and peach trees that far excel anything in southern California and cannot be approached in the Salt River valley. Anything will grow there and Tonto creek affords abundance of water for thousands and thousands of acres. When the world realizes the productiveness of the soil of this particular section, land will be sold by weight, rather than by the acre."

"The past year has been an unusually successful one with the farmers and stockmen in that section, and there has been much new land taken up which will soon come under cultivation. Corn and beans have been an unusually heavy crop this year, which, with a wonderful yield of fruit, has placed hundreds of dollars in the pockets of the grangers up that way."

Mr. Scott is one of the early settlers of the Tonto country, and by the development of one of the finest farms in the southwest has proved to the world the value of lands and blazed the way for many contented homesteaders.

BIG FORCES OF MINERS ARE EMPLOYED IN GLOBE

Old Dominion (including United Globe) now has upwards of two thousand names on its pay roll. The Gibson Copper company maintains slightly less than the maximum force of 250 men. The Globe Consolidated has not curtailed operations, but is actively prosecuting development at both the Gem and Globe-Boston shafts. Superior & Boston is making splendid progress in developing its property and is opening three good ore bodies. The Alsdorf property from the present showing, gives promise of becoming one of the largest mines in the district, etc.

REFUSES TO BUY DIADEM

BRUSSELS, October 19.—The municipality of Brussels, after due consideration, has decided not to purchase the diadem of the late queen of Belgium, deeming it not sufficiently valuable as a work of art to render its retention in the country desirable. This diadem was presented to the queen by the people of Belgium on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary. It cost \$30,000.

Together with certain other jewels, souvenirs, etc., belonging to the late queen, it has been placed on sale, the proceeds to be devoted to paying the debts of Princess Louise, one of the queen's daughters.

RANGER HOLMES WAS NOT KILLED

Story that Ranger Was Slain and Sheriff Injured Not Believed

Report reached the city last night, no person seems to know from where, to the effect that in an encounter with rustlers in the northern part of the county, Ranger Holmes had been killed and that Sheriff Thompson had both legs broken.

DO PRUNES CAUSE BALDNESS?

French Professor Says They Certainly Have a Tendency to Do It

PARIS, October 19.—Professor Trouessart of the Museum of Natural History, unassumingly declared before the Academy of Science this week that there was a well defined connection between prunes and baldness.

The professor said he had discovered a new kind of microbe, which flourishes in prunes and figs and other dried fruits, also in the human hair and in the feathers of certain birds, notably parrots.

THE VALLEY ROAD IS AGAIN OPEN

Train Reached the City This Morning at 1 O'clock—Train this A. M.

The train on the Valley road, caught by a washout and held up at Fort Thomas from Friday morning until last evening about 7 o'clock, made the trip to Bowie in safety and reached Globe this morning at 1 o'clock, with a two days' accumulation of passengers, mail and express matter.

FOUR INJURED; ONE BELIEVED FATALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 19.—Four carpenters were severely injured and one probably fatally this morning by the collapse of a scaffold on which they were working at the Union Iron Works. They are Ingelwood Robinson, Will Flowers, Will Johnson and Ike Bulsen. There is little hope of Robinson recovering, as he is suffering from a fractured skull.

TWO NEW COMPANIES WORKING ON PINTO

Rochester and Local Capital Is Working Properties Powers Gulch Company

On both upper and lower Pinto Creek of the Globe district, there has been no response to the wails of the copper calamity howlers, except to push farther and deeper for the red metal. One or two development companies which have ceased operations because of the stringency of money, but their cessation of operations has been more than counterbalanced by the starting of work of new companies. The Gibson, the only producer in the Pinto Creek section, is still working over two hundred men and is continuing development work, most of which is confined to the new three-compartment shaft, which is now completed to the third level. On account of the declining price of copper the grade of ore being shipped to the Old Dominion has been made higher and the company is now shipping no ore which runs less than 19 per cent. The average shipment of 1,200 tons per month is being continued.

During the last two weeks two new companies have started work on lower Pinto. A syndicate of Rochester, N.

Valley is Visited Damaging Storm

Special to Silver Belt. SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., October 19.—A terrific rain fell throughout the entire valley and adjacent mountains last night, doing great damage. The entire valley is flooded and irrigation canals were badly damaged. A telephone message from Clifton, received late this afternoon, states that there is a heavy rise in the San Francisco river, and that a repetition of the flood of last fall is threatened, when property valued at thousands of dollars was washed away and many lives were lost. It is estimated that the precipitation was six inches.

FATAL SHOOTING ON PLATFORM OF A STREET CAR

One Killed Outright; Another Will Die and Two Are Less Seriously Injured.

TROUBLE WAS OVER A LITTLE TRANSFER SLIP

The Panic-stricken Passengers Break Out Windows in Mad Rush to Escape—Conductor and Motorman Are in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 19.—As a result of trouble over a transfer slip on a Polk street car of the United Railroads system this evening one man was shot and killed and another so seriously wounded that death will probably ensue. Two other men were less severely injured.

The slain man is Charles Moss, aged 34, a hod carrier.

Otto P. Easner was shot through the neck and left eye and will probably die. John Monger, a hod carrier, was shot through the left hand. Bernard Goldstein was shot through the right leg.

Joseph Steffens will likely lose the sight of his left eye, which was filled with shattered glass.

The conductor of the car, E. B. Brown, and motorman, E. A. Purcell, are at the city prison and will be charged with murder.

When the car left the ferry to pass out Mission street on the way to Polk, it was packed with passengers, including men returning from work, and men and women who had been across the bay. The crowded car made it difficult for Brown to collect fares and by the time Polk street was reached the uncomforably crowded passengers were in a condition of irritated nervousness.

The man who started the trouble, according to his own admission to the police, was John Monger. He said that when he paid his fare early along the trip he asked the conductor for a transfer. Brown was busy and told Monger to wait a while. Monger repeated the request several times and Brown failed to hand him the slip. Finally Monger concluded Brown did not intend to give him a ticket and struck at him. The conductor dodged the blow and swung back at Monger, striking him in the face and knocking him down.

All the disturbance happened on the rear platform, where Monger had been talking to Goldstein and Moss. These (Continued on Page Five)

RESUMING DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS IN THE FACE OF SLUMP IN COPPERS

BRIGHT MONDAY IS NOW EXPECTED

But Little Change Yesterday in Red Metal Market or in the Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, October 19.—There was a sigh of relief throughout the financial district when the short session of the stock market ended today, marking the close of one of the most panicky weeks that Wall street has known for a long time.

The declaration of the presidency of the Mercantile National bank by Comptroller of the Currency William B. Bidgely did not come until after the business of the day was over, and then had no effect on the market or finances in general. What effect it may have when the market opens Monday it is impossible to say, but it is the general opinion of financiers that the week-end holiday will serve to settle matters in the street unless there are unexpected developments in the delicate situation and confidence in large measure will be restored by Monday.

Metals and Stocks

NEW YORK, October 19.—As usual in the absence of London cables, there was no quotable change in the metal markets. Trading was quiet. Copper was weak, but without any further change from 12.50 to 12.75 for Lake. The following were the stock quotations at the close of trading:

Amalgamated	43.75
Anaconda	26.50
Arizona Commercial	7.25
Calumet & Arizona	92.00
Denn-Arizona	3.12
Globe Consolidated, bid	4.50
Greene-Cannana	6.75
Old Dominion	19.25
National Mining & Exploration	.42
Nipissing	5.75
North Butte	34.25
Shannon	7.25
Superior & Boston	3.00
Superior & Pittsburg	8.00
Trinity	12.00
Southern Pacific	69.87
Union Pacific	113.00

DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN; POSSE PURSUES NEGRO

By Associated Press. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., October 19.—Deputy Sheriff Will Smithson of Daggett, while trying to arrest a mulatto named Ed Silver today, was shot several times through the body. A posse from Otis, Daggett and Barstow are hunting for the negro.

Smithson is at the point of death. Smithson has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for several years and is a trusted and efficient officer.

BUFFALOES FOR OKLAHOMA

Fifteen Sent from New York to Stock National Game Preserves

NEW YORK, October 19.—New York City, America's greatest source of buffalo supply, yesterday shipped fifteen buffaloes, constituting the initial gift to the new national game preserve to Oklahoma.

The fifteen buffaloes selected for the shipment to the national game preserve were the best of the Bronx herd of forty-eight. There were five bulls and ten cows. It was an all-day job for Frank Rush, an Oklahoma cow puncher, and his assistants, who came here especially for the work, to get the animals into the crates.

The national game preserve, established by the government last year, is in the Wichita mountains. The buffalo park comprises 8,000 acres of the total of 60,000 acres in the reservation.

ATTACHMENT RUN ON A BUSTED SPECULATOR

Yesterday an attachment was issued against the personal effects of D. Friedman at the Dominion hotel to satisfy a claim of I. N. Kinsey for \$1,033. Friedman, who was formerly in business here and failed, is said to have purchased stock from Kinsey and then refused to pay for it. Kinsey's loss in the transaction was \$1,033. A garnishment was also secured against a large quantity of stock in various mining companies, which Friedman is said to have placed as collateral for a loan in the Globe National bank. Friedman at the time of his failure is said to have owed in the vicinity of \$19,000 and represented to his creditors, all of whom are eastern business firms, that he had no funds. It is said that since his failure he has purchased large quantities of mining stock and an interesting story is looked for before the incident is ended.

SLUMP UNNOTICED BY GLOBE MINERS

Extensive Development Work Continues from One End of District to the Other

The unsettled condition of the copper market and the worse than unsettled condition of the copper share market are not reflected in the operations of the big development companies of the Globe district. At the Globe Consolidated, the Superior & Boston and National Mining Exploration, work is being pushed just as though copper were selling at 25 cents and shares at twice their par value. At the Gem shaft of the Globe Consolidated, 125 feet remain to be sunk before the long-looked-for crosscutting begins, the shaft yesterday measuring 1,075 feet deep, with no change in the formation. At the Globe-Boston shaft of the same company the south drift on the 780 level has been started, but work is progressing slowly until the water problem is settled by the installation of the pumping plant.

At the Superior & Boston active development work continues with undiminished forces on the three claims of the company, which are being explored. There has been a decided improvement in the west drift in the Black Oxide, the face of the drift now being in ore which runs better than 8 per cent. This drift has been in ore for a distance of over 130 feet and grows richer with distance. The west drift on the 220 level of the Limestone shaft has opened the vein for a distance of ninety-five feet, all in good ore. At the Great Eastern shaft, drifting from the 500 level of the Black Hawk shaft has been temporarily suspended owing to the discontinuation of work by the Arizona Commercial company. The drift was sixty feet into the Great Eastern ground when the work was suspended and was in ore all of the way. A station is being cut at the 450 level of the Great Eastern which corresponds with the 500 level of the Black Hawk mine, and as soon as the station is completed, crosscutting will be started, with the intention of connecting with the drift from the 500 level of the Black Hawk.

At the Iron Cap mine of the National Mining Exploration company a full force of twenty men are being worked and this force will be considerably augmented as soon as the pumping plant is installed and sinking can be resumed. Lateral work is still in progress on the 450-foot level and consists of both crosscutting and drifting.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES A CLASS OF NEW MEMBERS

Last evening there was a special meeting of White Mountain chapter No. 8, O. E. S. There was an unusually large attendance as the meeting had been called on account of an expected visit from the worthy grand patron of Arizona, Mrs. M. Morgan, but all were disappointed in their expectation of meeting the distinguished head of the order in Arizona. Mrs. A. F. Maisch received a telegram from Mrs. Morgan in the afternoon stating that she had been waterbound at Thatcher and would not attempt to visit Globe on this trip. This disappointment did not, however, prevent the chapter from holding an interesting session, and two poor, trembling candidates were duly inducted into the mysteries of the order. Following the initiatory ceremony refreshments consisting of delicious fruit punch and cake in assortment were served.

RAIN SUSPENDS WORK ON ROOSEVELT DAM

Word was received yesterday that owing to the heavy rains, work on the Roosevelt dam has been temporarily suspended by the contractors, J. J. O'Rourke & Co. Little damage was done by the floods as the company had sufficient time to move its derricks and other machinery and material from the path of the flood. No details could be secured, as the telephone line to Roosevelt was out of commission all day yesterday.

Work Which Was Discontinued in Old Dominion Is to Be Pushed with Great Vigor.

GOING AFTER SULPHIDE VEINS ON 16TH LEVEL

Winze from Fourteenth Completed and Rich Vein Will Be Reached Perhaps by Middle of the Coming Month.

When all other larger mines in the country are retrenching by cutting off production and partially or wholly suspending development work, the Old Dominion company, the leading company of the Globe district, is resuming development operations which had been temporarily suspended and beginning new exploratory work. Work which was discontinued in B shaft several weeks ago was Friday morning resumed. On the 10th level drifting into Buffalo hill was again taken up, as was work on the drift on the 12th level toward A shaft to make connection for better ventilation with the mine. At C shaft sinking was also resumed Friday at the eighth level, which will be sunk to the tenth level. Two drifts had been run from A shaft into C shaft territory with the intention of starting upraises, but this idea was abandoned because of the heaviness of the ground. All of the ground above the ninth level has now been drained and the ground below the ninth is now being drained through the drift on the tenth to A shaft, the water being hoisted through the latter shaft. The ground is now comparatively free from water and sinking may be resumed, with good results.

The winze from the fourteenth level to the sixteenth, which has attracted widespread attention among mining men, has been completed and the lowest workings of the mine are 1,335 feet deep. The station on the sixteenth is being cut and already about sixteen feet of the work has been done. As soon as completed, crosscutting will begin to reach the big sulphide veins, the discovery of which on the fourteenth level aroused interest throughout the copper mining world. It is estimated that sulphide vein No. 1 will be reached with eighty or one hundred feet of crosscutting and if the estimate is correct, the vein should be encountered by the middle of November. It is confidently expected that the work on the new level of the Old Dominion mine will show that it is one of the richest high grade copper mines, if not the richest, in the world.

EXPLODING BOILER BLOWN 2000 FEET

Several Men Injured and Considerable Property Was Destroyed

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., October 19.—The explosion of a boiler at Calloma lease at Kern river fields today wrecked the boiler and toolhouse and riddled the bunkhouse, one hundred feet away, in which two men were sleeping. They narrowly escaped with their lives. The explosion blew the boiler two thousand feet onto the Green & Whitaker lease adjoining.

Frank Thurston was knocked over and injured by a blazing scantling and George Johnson was struck on the head by a brick. A piece of iron track was driven through the wall of the bunkhouse directly beneath the bed in which Johnson was lying. Neither of the men was injured. The bunk house was perforated with flying pieces of iron and wrecked. Pieces of burning wood flew into the house and fire did considerable damage.

The explosion was caused by low water in the boiler. The loss is \$3,000.

Globe Leads All Cities in the Territory

Globe has suffered less probably than any other western mining camp from the severe slump in the price of copper. Three months ago there were fully 4,000 men engaged in mining in this district. At the present time the number working is about 3,000, which is more than are employed at Bisbee, Jerome or Clifton and Morenci.

The depression is felt here most by the small shippers who depended upon the returns from the sale of ore to pay a large part, if not all, of the expense of developing their properties. With this source of revenue cut off, most of them have been compelled to suspend operations.

Business has suffered from the circulation of groundless rumors of drastic curtailment by the Old Dominion.

Pennsylvania Parties Developing Grandstaff Group in Lower Pinto

tional has without doubt one of the most promising prospects of any company operating in the district.

At the Calumet & Globe, the property of which adjoins the National, crosscutting has been started to cut the rich Brewery vein, which has made the "Frenchman's mine" famous. After only a few feet of work had been done in the crosscut on the 360-foot level water was encountered last Sunday and it is expected that a pump must be installed to handle the flow.

Development work is being actively pushed on the property of the Pinto Copper company, below the Calumet & Globe, the O'Donovan & Ross claims, which are being worked by a closed corporation, and at the Yo Tambien mine of the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company. At the latter place a new mill is being installed and will be ready for operation in a short time.

Work has been discontinued at the Central and Union mines in the upper Pinto section, but it is thought that operations will be resumed as soon as conditions better.

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