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MINES AND MINING NEWS

SNOW RETARDS ACTIVE WORK IN SOME PLACES.

Items of Interest of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered During the Past Week—New Districts Brought to the Front—Many Mining Accidents and Personals.

Montana gives every promise of having a second Butte, so far as copper mining is concerned. While the discoveries were originally made last fall, and rich ones at that, the ore was not nearly as rich as that uncovered this spring in the Tarbox mine at Saltese, Missoula county. Reports of an exceedingly rich copper-gold strike have just been received from that place. One 60 pound piece of ore was extracted last week from that mine which was nearly solid copper, and of the remaining values gold predominated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At last it begins to look as though there would be a revival in mining in the Silverton section. The improved price of lead puts some heart into the owners.

Ore shipments for last week were: Le Roi, 3500 tons; Centre Star, 1440; War Eagle, 1050; Velvet, 150; Le Roi No. 2, 700; total for the week, 6840; total for year to date, 32,872 tons.

Since the problem of concentrating ores of Rossland camp was first mooted, one of the objections raised was on the score of inadequate water supplies. This difficulty is now believed to be solved by a plan to utilize a big body of water whose utility has not been recognized until recently.

A movement is afoot to make a thoroughly representative collection of gold and silver ores from a number of high grade mining properties now being worked in the neighborhood of Greenwood and to arrange for a well informed man to exhibit this collection in Spokane and give full information relative to the claims from which these ores have been obtained and of surrounding claims that are open to men with capital and enterprise enough to secure and work them.

Recently a masked mob of 60 men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mine, four miles from Fernie, and at the muzzles of revolvers compelled half a dozen workmen who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the town, and drove them down the C. P. R. tracks, after some rough handling. The mob went to the house of Mine Superintendent Donneen and assaulted him and his wife, after firing a number of shots in the air to intimidate them. Donneen recognized one of the men, J. W. Morrison, and he was later arrested.

MINING NOTES.

The miners of Wardner, Idaho have completed arrangements to open a co-operative store.

Franklin Ballou, for many years prominent in Colorado through his connection with the mining and smelting business, died recently at Palm Beach, Fla.

Nothing can be learned of what is being done at the Lone Pine at Republic, Wash., but ore is being daily loaded on the Washington & Great Northern railway cars for shipment to the Crofton smelter.

The work of drifting on the 100 foot level of the Trade Dollar mine at Republic, has been discontinued and the miners are stopping. Four carloads were shipped to the smelters last week and two more are ready.

Harry McCowen, the contractor on the Mineral Hill properties, near Conocouly, is getting along at the rate of 60 feet per month. The miners are in on the tunnel about 975 feet, but do not expect to strike very much before they are in over 1000 feet.

In a crosscut in the second tunnel of the Jumbo mine at Buffalo, a nine foot body of high grade ore has been exposed. The mill at the Jumbo is running on ore from the third tunnel. The new strike is considered the most important ever made in the rump district.

Notices were posted at the collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. recently, stating that all the mines operated by the company will work five hours per day until further notice. Officials of the company state that this order is general and is due to a glut in the coal market and the warm weather.

The most important strike recently made in Keller, Wash., camp has been made within the last week in the Summit mine on Silver creek, five miles east of Keller. The shaft, which is 110 feet deep, was sunk along the hanging wall. There was ore in this shaft from the surface down to the 100 foot level, where it practically gave out. After sinking 10 feet through quartz having but little ore in it, the miners concluded to crosscut to the foot wall and after cutting through four feet of barren schist they broke into high grade copper ore. The cross drift is in eight feet of high grade ore with no sign of the foot wall yet.

LABOR UNIONS ARE TRUSTS.

According to Belief Expressed by John Mitchell.

Huntington, W. va., March 24.—Coal operators, laboring people, professional men and bankers, to the number of more than 200, crowded about the front of a local hotel here today to listen to an open air address by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-workers, on the subject of strikes. His remarks were directed almost entirely to the situation in West Virginia at this time. He said in part:

"The capital and labor question demands the serious attention and investigation of the American people. It is the paramount subject of the American thinking people, and all chimeras and theories must bow before the great facts pressing for solution and settlement. I am not an advocate of strikes, but there are times when they are necessary to clinch the argument of truth in the interests of the laboring people of this country. Strikes are a feature of civilization, and they are merely a means to an end in the great social evolution that is now confronting the American. Barbarous countries and states have no strikes; they are unknown there. Strikes are the sledge hammers that weld the connecting links of labor and capital and make the endless chain of prosperity. We want a better understanding between employer and employe, and we come with overtures of peace. The labor unions are trusts just like your doctors' trusts, the ministers' trusts and the money trust, only we call those associations corporations, while we style ourselves unions. There is no civilization without labor; there can be no progress without this potent factor, and why should we not protect and settle. I am not an advocate and foster the interests of such an important element in our national progress?"

"We desire an amicable settlement of the pressing questions of the labor movement in West Virginia, and every fair means will be employed by the United Mine-workers to bring about this happy result."

GEN. FUNSTON AMUSED.

Dr. Parkhurst Accuses Him of Deceit and Treachery.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—"I am disposed to feel amused rather than offended at the eruption of this man Parkhurst, in New York, last Sunday," said Brigadier General Frederick Funston to a reporter, when asked for a statement in reply to the utterances of the well known divine, wherein he charged that General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo was accomplished by "deceit and treachery; violating the laws of war, the laws of hospitality and the laws of God."

"I laughed when I read the dispatch," continued the general, "but I shall not lend dignity to his effusion by offering a reply. I had supposed all along, until I saw his name in print last night that Parkhurst was in the pound, but it seems he is still at large. Evidently Parkhurst hasn't raided any dance halls lately, and he wants to attract public attention to himself by jumping on me, in the hope that I will answer him. But he needn't worry about that. I won't bother him. He is blowing off steam, and if he enjoys it, let him keep it up," and then, after a moment's meditation, the hero of the Philippines looked up and said:

"I notice the newspapers haven't been saying much about Parkhurst lately. I suppose this irritates him and he is taking a shot at me as a bid for public notice."

Hold-Ups Took \$500.

North Yakima, Wash., March 27.—The store of the Bickner Mercantile & Trading company at Mabton was robbed of \$500 by two robbers. About 9 o'clock at night two men walked into the store and commanded Mr. Bickner, who was alone, to throw up his hands. He complied and at the point of a revolver was commanded to open the safe, which was locked. He hesitated a moment, but the robbers threatened to shoot him if he did not comply. He then turned the combination. One man stood over him with a revolver while the other went through the safe, in which they found the money. The robbers then disappeared in the darkness.

Both Guilty.

Boise, Idaho, March 26.—The slot machine is a gambling device, and those who drop nickels in the slots are guilty of a misdemeanor as well as those owning or operating them.

This is the opinion of Attorney General Bagley.

Recaptured by Americans.

Manila, March 26.—The town of Surigao, in the northwestern part of the island of Mindanao, which was captured by ladrones, was relieved three days ago. The American officials and foreigners were found to be safe.

Tax Bill Vetoed.

Olympia, Wash., March 26.—Governor McBride has filed his veto of the tax commission bill in which he scores the eighth legislature by intimation as untrue to the people and party pledges and subservient to private interests.

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Sultan Disbanding Troops.

London, March 24.—The Times' correspondent at Tangier says that the sultan of Morocco is disbanding his troops and has announced officially that the rebellion is ended, but, adds the correspondent, the situation is inexplicable.

Snowstorm in National Park.

Fort Yellowstone, National Park, March 24.—Over the length and breadth of the national park there has

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swept a terrific snow storm. It deepened the snow that already lay on the ground, filled up the gulches and made travel, even for the ski runners of the army, who travel from snow station to snow station on daily patrol duty, almost impossible. Altogether the prospect of passable trails and pleasant traveling when the president comes to visit the park two weeks hence is not at all good.

China at St. Louis.

Pekin, March 24.—The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of half a million taels to be made for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis exposition.

To support a delusion is to court defeat.