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MINING NEWS REVIVAL OF MINING INTEREST IS NOTICED IN SONORA DISTRICT

Some New Companies, However, Lack Capital to Carry on Work.

Cananea, Son., Mex., Nov. 22.—Mining seems to be reviving in Sonora, although there are a large number of companies owning good properties throughout the state which could be worked to a profit, that lack capital with which to carry on operations.

A number of new companies have been organized for the purpose of operating Sonora properties, but few of them are successful in raising sufficient money to carry on development work.

Denunciations, however, are coming thick and fast and a large number will be recorded for this month in the miners' office. None of the many districts of the state are being neglected, and there are a number of districts which are taking on new life recently, including the Santa Barbara, Ures, Guisguito, Moctezuma, Pasa, Ures, and Kionayke, Magdalena.

The Casallan Strike. In Cananea the most interesting bit of news is the big fine made by the Calumet and Sonora company in its Catalina No. 2 shaft. Considerable ore has been encountered on the 40 foot level in an abandoned drift. Recently the management was examining all the workings of the mine and happened to notice a small amount of ore which lay in the wall of the drift. A round of holes was put in and one shot brought down nothing but ore. More holes were put in and a full face was exposed. A crosscut resulted and at present there are about 20 or 25 feet of rich ore penetrated with a full broaded ore. The ore is being freighted to the mill, about a mile distant, and it has greatly enhanced the mill output, as the averages between 24 and 50 per ton in silver, lead and zinc.

To Install Electricity. The Calumet and Sonora company is now awaiting the arrival of a number of electric motors, which will be installed immediately, replacing steam where power is now being generated, and the entire workings of the company will be using electricity as motive power. The old mill is now being portion of the works using steam, and as the property is located two miles from the railroad, coal costs considerable by the time it is unloaded at the mill. The electricity is secured from the Greene-Cananea company.

The Cananea-Boston property, lying immediately below the Catalina No. 2 shaft of the C. & S., is creating much interest and speculation at present on account of the recent ore strikes there. The C. B. is busily sinking to the 200 level, where it will drift towards the Catalina. The C. B. shaft is at present passing through a very hard formation.

To Ship to El Paso. Word from the Santa Rosalia mine is to the effect that a shipment is now being prepared for the El Paso smelter. It will amount to about 40 tons and is fairly high grade ore.

The El Triunfo reverberatory furnace is down and will again be in commission in a week or two. A shipment

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MINING NEWS GOES TO REPORT ON ARIZONA COPPER

Big Reduction Plant at Clifton Is Regarded as a Certainty

New York, N. Y., Nov. 22.—L. D. Ricketts, general manager of Greene-Cananea, has called from New York to Scotland, where he will present his report to the management of the Arizona Copper company on the company's properties which are situated at Clifton and Morenci, Ariz., together with his recommendations as to the new reduction plants contemplated.

It is understood that the report of Mr. Ricketts is a favorable one, which would indicate that in all probability it will be a matter of but a short time until the Arizona Copper property is equipped with a modern reduction plant, the absence of which has long been a serious handicap to the company.

Considerable difference of opinion has existed regarding the proposed site for the new smelter, and the one now to be little doubt, however, but that it will be built below Clifton, near the Shannon smelter, which is apparently a much better location than on the tableland near Clifton which was advocated by some interested parties.

The new smelter as planned, will be composed of both blast and oil fired reverberatory furnaces, with converter plant and will embody the latest metallurgical devices and improvements. The plant will have a greater capacity than the present smelter, and it is expected to maintain production around 40,000,000 lbs. of copper per annum, which compares with present production at the rate of approximately \$1,750,000.

MINING NEWS ADELA MINE IS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Work Is Resumed on the Los Angeles With 100 Men

Chihuahua, Mex., Nov. 22.—Arrangements are being perfected by the company owning the Adela, in the Ponce-calle district, to work it on a larger scale than heretofore. The mine was closed for several months, owing to the prevalence of bandits in the vicinity, but the state authorities have succeeded in clearing the district of those gentry and now work will go forward on a larger scale than ever. Tracy E. Van Crawford is the manager for Edward Hoeflich and associates, of Mexico City, owners of the property.

The showing made on the Mexican coast in the Guanacavi district for the past two months have been more than encouraging. A fair quantity of ore is being mined from the mine and being treated in the 125 ton mill.

Reports of financial difficulties regarding the property are untrue. The company was reorganized several months ago. Several members of the old board have taken up the things with members of the new board, but the discussions have not assumed any serious proportion. Work is going forward daily at a profit. Walter Schulze is general manager.

Work was resumed on the Los Angeles, near Guadalupe y Calvo, a short time ago under the management of Benno Grohmann, the Parra engineer, and thus far very encouraging showings have been made. The property is gold and over 100 men are employed. Ores being pulled are treated in the cyanide mill of 40 tons daily capacity. The mine is properly situated in the Ebanrigame section, which is about a day's horseback ride beyond the town of Guadalupe y Calvo, where the company resides by its mail. The Los Angeles is owned by the house of Stallforth y Hermano in Parra.

MINING NEWS OLD MOLOLOA IS IN BONANZA ORE

The old Mololoa mine in the Hostonipaquillo district of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, one of the famous antiquas of western Mexico, is again in bonanza ore, and shipments of high-grade ore are netting the Mololoa Mining company from 2,500 to 3,000 pesos daily.

For increased development it is to be supplied from the El Favor station of the Chapala Hydro-Electric company. A reduction plant to treat the milling ore in the old workings will be built during the coming season.

Much rich ore is being found in stopping in the big El Favor mine, in the same district as above, a recent shipment netting the company 440 pesos per ton. The mill at El Favor is now operating steadily on the low grade ores.

DOING ASSESSMENT. Parsons, N. M., Nov. 22.—W. G. Wells and Wilfred Dupree are doing some assessment work on their mining claims up Jasper canyon.

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MINING NEWS IS PLANNING TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Ray Consolidated Expects to Produce 3000 Tons a Month

Miami, Ariz., Nov. 22.—The Ray Consolidated is preparing to increase its output of copper to 3000 pounds a month. At present the output is 2500 pounds. The mill extractions are now 85 percent from 1.85 percent ore. The American Smelting and Refining company's smelter at Hayden will be operating by February 1, 1912, which will save the company 1 1/2 cents a pound, which is the additional cost to the company for shipping to the El Paso smelter.

When the Hayden smelter is in operation the company anticipates to produce ore at 3 1/2 cents a pound. Shaft No. 1 has been in operation for six months and shaft No. 2 is now in readiness to be operated.

Four of the light sections of the mill are now operating. The fifth is practically complete and the machinery for the other three on the ground. When all are in operation the company can handle 8000 tons a day.

Reducing the Cost. The Old Dominion has been steadily decreasing the cost of producing copper. The new smelter cost was 11.24 cents a pound, in 1910, 10.18 cents, and in 1911, 8 cents, and superintendent Geo. Kingston expects to be producing at 8 cents by July 1, 1912.

It is estimated that the earnings of the company for 1911 will be at least \$200,000, or at the rate of \$5 a share, while last year the earnings were only \$2 a share.

The United Globe end of the O. D. is responsible for this increase in the earnings.

What effect the recent fire in the Kingston shaft will have remains for the future to determine.

The Southwestern Miami Development company is down 1150 feet with its No. 24 Star shaft drill, 50 feet of which is in ore. From 1150 feet down the character of the ore is the same as encountered in shaft No. 2 of the Live Oaks on the 1000 foot level. Three inch casing is now being put in, and the drilling will be continued 440 feet deeper.

Equipment Received. Carloads of steel, lumber, steel rails and wheelbarrows are arriving on every freight train for the Inspiration. A force of engineers has arrived to make the final survey for the extension of the A. R. & G. railroad to the mine.

Mill to Start. It is officially announced that the 150 ton experimental mill of the Inspiration Copper company will be operated next week. This means that as soon as it has been tested, and proved satisfactory, the erection of the 5000 ton mill will be commenced.

MINING NEWS INCREASE IS SHOWN IN UTAH PRODUCTION

Cost of Production Is Reduced With Increased Output

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—The last quarterly report of the Utah Copper Co. shows an increase in production of 14,150 tons ore per day, averaging 1.6 percent copper, at a cost of 7.56 cents per lb. and was the most remarkable report ever made by this company.

Of special importance, however, is the fact that for the month of September the Utah Copper Co. produced nearly 10,000 tons of copper at a net cost, including a 7 cent per ton stripping charge, and expenses of every nature, such as selling, refining and shipping, at the lowest cost in its history.

Utah Copper will still further increase its copper production until it reaches the rate of 15,000,000 lbs. per annum, which is at the rate of 12,500,000 lbs. per month, for it has been demonstrated that the greater its production the lower its cost, and the claim of general manager Jackling that the company can produce 150,000 lbs. of copper an issue at a 2 cent cost would appear to be entirely reasonable, as the company was able to produce its September copper on a production of less than 10,000,000 lbs. for 7.18 cents.

MINING NEWS BIG PRODUCTION OF ZINC AND SPELTER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Statistics collected by the United States geological survey show a gain in the production and value of zinc in 1910 of 22,284 short tons and of \$2,493,452 over the figures for 1909, which were 230,255 short tons and \$24,844,500.

The production of spelter in 1910 was the greatest in the history of the zinc smelting industry of the United States, being 269,154 short tons. The output of spelter in this country last year was 28.5 percent of the total production of the world.

The greatest quantity of spelter produced in any one of the United States in 1910 was in Kansas, with 105,637 short tons. Illinois came next, with 71,318 short tons, and Oklahoma was third, with 34,760 short tons.

The Geological Survey has just published an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1910," on zinc and cadmium, by C. E. Sieenthal, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

MINING NEWS STRIKE ON GIESEMAN CLAIM IS SAID TO BE RICH ONE

What is considered to be one of the greatest copper strikes in recent years has just been made by the Phelps-Dodge company on the Gieseeman claims in the Santa Catalina mountains, Pima county, Arizona, which the Copper Queen holds under an extended option.

The extent of the strike is such that its known value, it is claimed, is worth more than \$1,000,000. The strike is said to have been completely determined at the time the Copper Queen asked the owners for an extension.

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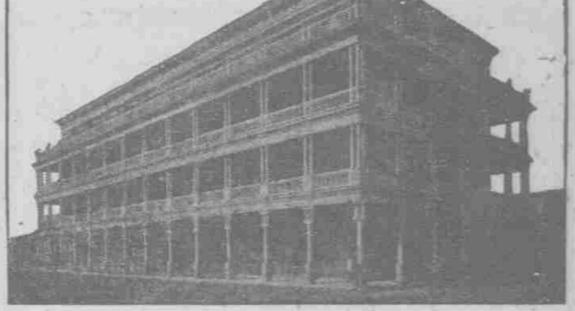
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