

# SAN LUIS POTOSI MINES

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Aug. 22.—The sale of the Tiro General of Charras, San Luis Potosi to the American Smelting and Refining company indicates that abroad investors consider the present an opportune time to acquire said mining properties in Mexico, and suggests a comparison of prices of the best mines at present with prices prevailing a short time ago. For example, the Santa Maria de la Paz, the premier mine of San Luis Potosi, on June 1, 1910, was selling around \$380 per share. At present it is quoted at about \$220 per share.

Barrao on the above mentioned mine was quoted at \$280 per share and can now be bought for about \$45 per share.

Throughout the list this discrepancy is noted, although the mines of San Luis Potosi are mostly old producers whose value is not subject to great depreciation from political causes. The Seguridad on June 1, 1910, was sold for 20 pesos per share, while at present it is draping around 9, but special causes have entered into the course of this stock.

Few of the mines of San Luis Potosi are publicly quoted, for the reason that they are old and well established properties, many of them in private hands or in the hands of small, close corporations; yet the districts of Matehuala, Catorce, Charras, Dedral and San Pedro are richer in mineral than many newer districts more in the public eye. Guadalupe still retains a substantial showing of its ancient glory in its production of quicksilver, and the Moctezuma district has in recent times taken a good place as a quicksilver producer. The mercury production of the state of San Luis Potosi is about 2000 flasks per year. The older quicksilver camps of Venado and Santa Maria de Rio are abandoned while the camps of Ramos and Salinas have but a historic interest.

Modern mining publications do not deal much with the mines of San Luis Potosi, probably for the reasons given above, and for the further reason that promoters have not been so active in this state. A French writer on the mines of Mexico, Lejeune, accomplished the feat of writing a book on Mexican mines without mentioning one of the mines of San Luis Potosi, although mining is the chief industry of the state, and mineral products amount to more than \$9,000,000 per annum, while the smelter output from all the surrounding states and far to the north. This is a lead smelter and must have lead ores to recover silver and gold, but also use a great deal of copper ore. It has a special plant for producing copper, but only operates this plant occasionally. The smelter is treating some 21,000 tons of ore per month. The smelter at Matehuala is working only on copper ores, using some 550 tons per day. They have two electric furnaces, and the plant belongs to the American Smelting and Refining company, which has now bought the Tiro General.

The mines actually working in this state at present include (at Matehuala) La Paz, Emmeralda, Nueva Paz, Dolores, Carmen and Vela Grande at Catorce, Hifores, Trompetas, Concepcion, San Augustin, Humildad, Piedad Flores, La Abundancia; at Central, La Serpentina; at Charras, Tiro General; at San Pedro, Victoria y Anexas, Barreno, San Jose.

The antimony smelter at Wadley, belonging to English interests, is working steadily and drawing ore from the mines at Wadley. This is the only plant of the kind in Mexico and, therefore, controls the antimony situation; its product all reaches the Cooksons at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The zinc possibilities in San Luis Potosi are flattering, but nothing is being done; these interests are merely waiting more favorable tariff terms with the United States, and in the meantime shipping a small amount to Germany for smelting. The zinc territory is located at Estado and Charras in the northern end of the state, and produce ore as high as 45 per cent metal. Zinc ore shipments to the United States stopped in 1902, when the Payne tariff law went into effect.

Aside from the previous metals, lead, copper, zinc, quicksilver and antimony, there are large deposits of sulphur now being worked in San Luis Potosi, notably at Carrizal. Tin, arsenic and salt also exist, the last named at Salinas, where it is evaporated at the rate of some 15,000 tons per annum at present.

Of all the mines in the state of San Luis Potosi probably the best known is that of Guadalupe, the most historic, are those of Guadalupe, although at present they are of minor importance. The vast, desolate and constricted galleries of the quicksilver mines in this district tell of most arduous working in old Spanish days. Tortuous chambers show a search for the metal wherever it led, without much regard for modern mining ideas, and the vast heaps of burned slag near by indicate the extent of the old smelting processes.

A tremendous amount of ore was taken from these mines, and in the most difficult and primitive way.

When water was encountered the shaft, if it may be called a shaft, was abandoned and a new spiral hole started. Quicksilver was much desired in those times, not for itself entirely, but for its value in amalgamating with silver and gold for extraction. So much was this true that as late as 1845 the government offered a premium for the mine producing the most silver in the year, and this premium was won by the Trinidad of Guadalupe, a mine that is still producing on a reduced scale.

In recent times mining here has been reduced to a science and the proper method is to dig shafts. Ore now must be blocked off; production on a large scale is the rule; the patio process has been abandoned, and prospecting is a profession. Mines do not produce such fabulous amounts as

formerly, but the amounts they do actually produce are in real money, not in the imagination of outsiders. A man cannot now build a fire on the mountain side and detect molten silver among the rocks.

Mining has become a business and romance has left it, but the sight of the carried galleries of one of the old mines suggests that the old method was more exciting and interesting. And it is to be hoped that there are a few really good silver districts in San Luis Potosi that the Spaniards did not uncover, crude as their methods now seem.

## MASON TO BUILD IN SAN DIEGO AT ONCE

(San Diego Union.) Preliminary plans have been completed by Architect Dell W. Harris for a modern fireproof business block to be erected at the northeast corner of B and Orange avenues, Coronado, for F. H. Mason, a prominent cattle raiser of Arizona, who recently purchased three lots on the Coronado corner through George E. Buxton of San Diego.

The structure will have a frontage of 140 feet on Orange avenue, adjoining on the east the Coronado Court apartments. Its depth will be 50 feet and will contain on the ground floor six business stores. The building is designed for three floors, the upper stories containing thirteen apartments each. The plan is to erect only one story at the present time, and the space for the stairway in the center of the building will be used for a small store.

The building will be of masonry type, the design being similar to that of the People's National bank at National City, which was planned and designed by Architect Harris. It will be constructed throughout of concrete and tile. The only wood used will be in the window frames and doors. The floors will be of cement. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$15,000.

Mr. Buxton, as agent, will have charge of the improvement. He says that several persons have spoken for space in the building and he expects to have all stores leased by the time the structure is completed.

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Wednesday—  
Thursday—  
Friday—Blue second.  
Saturday—

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E. H. MATHEWS, C. C.  
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Katherine Puff, Sec.

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## POLICY HOLDER IS SWINDLED

Investigation of Some "Insurance" Companies Reveals a Very Bad State of Financial Affairs

**PROMPT REFORM DEMAND**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—Important legislation for the control of insurance companies doing industrial, accident and health business, is proposed in the report of the special committee of state insurance commissioners of the United States, made public today. The basis for the legislation proposed is given in reports on the examination of fourteen companies, in which nearly two thousand settlements affected by these companies are discussed and criticized. The report says:

"Of the specific claims examined where the amount involved a considerable percentage of settled or rejected claims was high, very high, or too high to be explained by error of judgment or carelessness. The committee feels warranted in concluding when dealing with companies doing industrial, accident and health business, the policy holding public is too frequently the victim of unscrupulous practices in the claim department of these companies classified in this report. Promises of reformation are not enough. This convention should take action to guarantee just treatment of policy holders in the future."

The companies under examination were: Standard Accident company, Detroit; United States Health and Accident, Saginaw, Massachusetts; Accident, Boston; Great Eastern Casualty, New York; Federal Casualty, Detroit; Equitable Accident, Boston; Continental Casualty, Hammond, Ind.; North American Accident, Chicago; National Casualty, Detroit; Fidelity Accident, Saginaw; General Accident Fire and Life Insurance corporation, American Assurances, Philadelphia; Phoenix Preferred Accident, Detroit; German Commercial Accident, Philadelphia. The report of one company says:

"It is impossible to language fitted to an official document to aptly characterize what seems to have been the methods practiced by the industrial department of this concern in settling with policy holders. It appears to have resorted to every possible means to ent and shave down claims, apparently without conscience, certainly without right." The report further says that only two or three companies examined were found to have been substantially underserving of any criticism.

## MINING NOTES

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copper output of the Jerome district. It probably will be two years before the United Verde's new smelter is built and in commission, and meanwhile the company will do well if it maintains its output at the average of the past two or three years. I don't believe it will be able to do even that.

After the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe's new branch line into the district and the smelter are completed, the former providing facilities to bring in equipment and supplies, and the latter entering the market for custom ores, there will probably be a revival of prospecting and development work. Whatever future increase there is in Jerome's output, however, will be likely to come very slowly.

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Dated at Bisbee, Cochise county, Arizona, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1911.

BERTHOLD GMEHLE, W. R. TONKIN.

**SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 6391**  
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise.  
John M. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. James P. Livingston, Defendant.  
Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise on



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Dated August 12, 1911.  
FRANK W. GOOLBODY, Judge of the Probate Court.

By A. A. Hopkins, Deputy Sheriff, Tombstone, Arizona, August 7, 1911.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE**  
In the Probate Court of the County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona.  
In the matter of the estate of Clyde T. Scott, deceased.  
It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by Emil Marks, administrator of the estate of Clyde T. Scott, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the undivided one-third interest of said estate in lots numbered 14 and 16 on the Erie Cattle claim in the Warren mining district, Cochise county, Arizona, to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration and the mortgage existing thereon;  
It is therefore ordered by this court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court at the

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