

## AROUND THE MINES

Active preparations are now under way at the mines of the Prince Consolidated for the immediate unwatering of the big shaft.

Survey of 2,000,000 acres of mineral lands owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company on Vancouver island is to be started soon.

More than sixty applications for leases to prospect for oil on government land were filed February 23 in the Salt Lake land office.

A tract of 100 acres of land in the Frenchtown valley, in Montana, has been purchased by Missoula men for \$50,000 and is to be tested for oil.

Rufus Sherwood, a well known mining man of the Pine Creek section, in Idaho, is of the opinion that marked increase of development work on mines in that district will be seen in the early spring.

The administration measures placing a tax of 1½ per cent on net proceeds of metal mines, and defining net proceeds and defining net proceeds, now before the Montana legislature, will probably be approved.

Recently two more wells were spudded in, in the Fallon, Nev., field making three new wells since the first of the year, with another, a rig on the ground, to be drilling within a week.

Irl Clary, one of the leasers in the old workings of the Gold Hunter mine, near Pocatello, Idaho, states that he has started a small force of men on preliminary work around his mine and also that in a few weeks he will be sacking ore.

Reports from the Cracker Jack lease on the Florence indicate that the ore body opened recently at a depth of 500 feet in the hanging wall of the Little Florence east vein is rapidly developing into a second Florence Divide shoot, says the Goldfield Tribune.

Numerous shareholders of the porphyry copper companies will be affected by provisions of section 210 of the revenue act of 1918, which provides that dividends paid out of earnings are subject to income tax, while those paid out by capital distribution are not taxable.

Orders to close the big catching plant at Death Valley Junction, Nev., have been received from headquarters in New York. The mill suspended as soon as the raw product in process was treated. This will complete the prostration of the borax industry, which made the valley famous throughout the world.

The Candelaria Silver Mines company, a subsidiary of the International Nickel company, will begin mill construction by the first of April at the old camp at Candelaria, Nev. The mill will have a capacity of 150 tons daily and bring about a regeneration of the famous camp.

Articles were filed last week with the secretary of state of Utah, incorporating the Rocky Mountain Oil & Refining company. The company is capitalized for \$70,000. The company has extensive holdings on the San Rafael swell and in the Big Piney field and the Fossil fields of Wyoming.

The way of the copper stockholder is hard, says the Boston News Bureau. Producers have found the odds heavily against them since November, 1918, when the war theoretically ended. A huge outpouring of copper induced by war demands piled up a huge surplus and post-war consumption has failed to reduce it.

"I look forward to the year 1921 being far more profitable in the copper industry in general than has been the case in the past few years," was the statement made recently by Ernest Michot, world famous copper engineer and representative of the French Rothschilds group, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

W. E. Brodie, who recently secured a lease on the slag dumps of the two old Pioche smelters, shipped the initial car to the American Smelting & Refining company at Salt Lake City last week, and further shipments will be made on the completion of the spur track from the main line of the Salt Lake Route to the big lower dump.

Production of the Emerald Oil company, a Vernal, Utah, corporation, for the year 1920 totaled 14,645 barrels. The entire production is handled by the Raven Oil & Refining company of California, which contracted for the output two years ago, with a minimum of 15,000 barrels a year. Last year's production of gasoline and kerosene was all marketed in the Utah basin.

The bonanza deposit recently opened up in the Sunshine Silver Mining company's property, situated in the Clark mountain district, about twenty-five miles from Lima, Cal., on the Salt Lake Route railroad, is not only becoming richer with depth, but more extensive as well.

Brisk activity is reported from the territory south and southeast of Virginia City, Nev., district, including the Silver City, Gold Hill, North Carson and Mound House districts.

Notwithstanding the fact that during the past year 185 carloads of ore have been shipped from the Spruce Monarch property, situated about twenty-three miles south of Tobar, Nev., the available mineral has hardly been touched.

While doing development work on the 400-foot level of the Eureka Holly mine, at Eureka, Nev., a streak of high-grade ore was encountered that now gives promise of developing into a body of bonanza ore. This ore was found some several hundred feet distant from the known ore zones of the Holly mine.

## Proposed New Home for the New York Yankee



How the proposed grounds of the New York American league baseball club will look when completed in 1923. The Yankee stadium is planned to seat 75,000, and will be the finest ball park in the country. The site is just across the Harlem river from the Polo grounds, and is convenient to subways, elevated and street car lines. The site embraces more than ten acres, and was purchased from the estate of William Waldorf Astor.

## Boston Folk Get Fur From Trapper



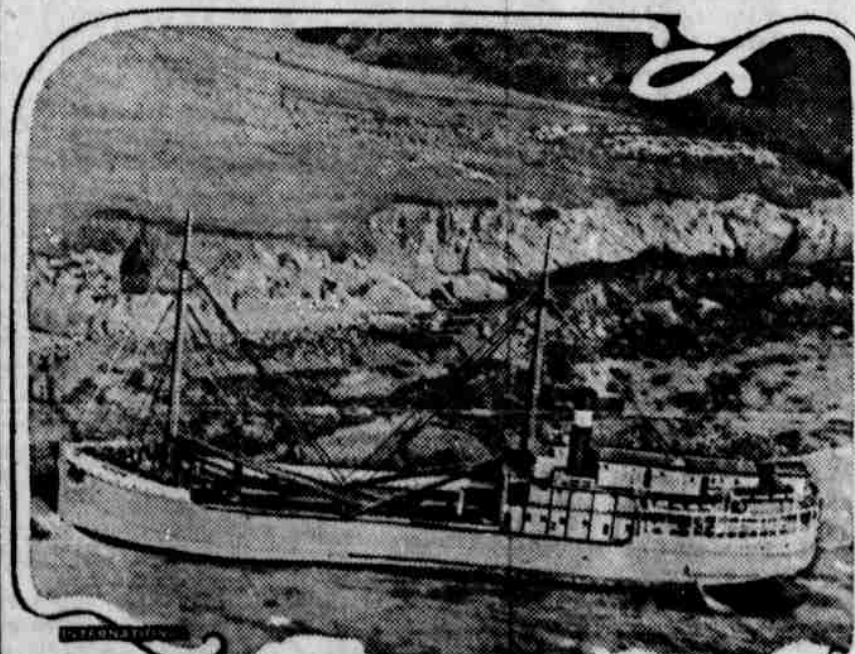
Eliminating the profits of the middlemen, furriers, commission merchants, etc., a Vermont trapper has made a decided hit with Boston folk by selling his furs to the public direct. Arriving in Boston with 41 red fox skins, he disposed of them so quickly, on the streets and in offices, that he promised to bring in his next catch. The furs were bought by stenographers, business men and others at \$14 a skin.

## Cocker Spaniel Is the "Best Dog"



For the first time in the 45 years' history of the Westminster Kennel club show, a cocker spaniel was judged the best dog exhibited. The highest honor of dogdom went to W. T. Payne's Midkiff Seductive, shown in the picture.

## Steamer Klamath Piled on the Rocks



The wrecked steamer Klamath is not merely grounded, she's piled up on the rocks on the Pacific coast of Mendocino county, California, near Del Mar Landing, 20 miles south of Point Arena. The Klamath was hit by a hurricane, swept shoreward and tossed on the rock-bound coast like driftwood. She carried a crew of 37, and 19 passengers; all were saved. This picture was taken by C. K. "Jack" Frost, aerial photographer.

## FRANCE'S STRONG MAN



Seldinger, a French master baker, who for exercise lifts 2,400 pounds of sacks containing flour. Seven men also add their weight to the load. He is prominent in amateur athletic circles in his town in France. This photograph shows a test in strength in lifting power, and Seldinger chose this unusual method, wholly within the rules, of demonstrating he can accomplish the feat.

## CAME FROM COSTA RICA



Arthur Appleyard of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., with the five-weeks-old Costa Rican deer which he has presented to the Boston zoo.

## Dull Session.

"I object to the gentleman putting a motion to the chair."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"The chair is asleep."  
"I'm not asleep," protested the "chair" indignantly. "I was just meditating."

"Well if you are going to meditate show a little more consideration for the other members of the committee and don't meditate with your head on the table."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Suggest Use for War Tanks.

For the purpose of clearing up thousands of acres of land for farmers in British Columbia by means of war tanks to be imported from England and France, a convention of farmers' institutes held in Victoria delegated certain members to place the scheme before the government. The convention also was in favor of a wholesale house, to be run along the lines of the California system.



BLACKIE BLACK BEAR.

"I am shy," said Blackie, the Black Bear, "and for that reason I am not found often. I keep to myself. I don't care to talk to people, and as I don't imagine they're so anxious to talk to me, I keep very much to myself."

"It is a way we all do, we black bears."

"We love the quietness of the woods, the stillness and the peace of our own society. We like to eat berries, but we don't want to do our berry picking along with a whole lot of other creatures."

"That's so," said Mrs. Blackie. "But there are places we will do our marketing where other creatures wouldn't care to trade!"

"We eat yellow-jackets and wasps and bugs, and we go to yellow jackets' nests and have a fine old time getting goodies. Other creatures would be stung and miss the goodies!"

"Yes, we know more about marketing than many creatures do, for we know what is good, and a lot of others don't. They don't think yellow



All Growing Up.

jackets are nice to eat. My, but they're foolish."

"But let us not worry," said Blackie, "for it will mean that there are all the more for us."

"Well, Mrs. Blackie, you did as all the Mrs. or Miss Black Bears did this spring. You slept later than any of the Mr. Black Bears did. You like to sleep even more than we do, for you always go to bed earlier, too."

"I got up in time to have some skunk cabbage leaves in the very early spring, or the late winter, for it was still very cold."

"And too, I had a little meal where I swallowed some of the quills of the porcupine leader and they didn't bother me. That is where a black bear is superior to other animals."

"He can eat things like that which would be very bad for the digestion of most folks."

"We make ourselves strong by sleeping so soundly, rolled up in big balls."

"And we're good fighters when we have to be. We know how to defend ourselves and our own."

"And you know how to train the cubs."

"Ah yes," said Mrs. Blackie, "they are all growing up now, but I have watched them since they came, poor little blind things, with little hair and oh, such tiny cubs as they were at first."

"How I did look after them! And I taught them never to let anyone know the sort of hole they would sleep in when the winter came. I taught them they must never let any one know the sort of home we make and the kind. To die rather than give up the secret is the thing!"

"And one must tell the young bears this for they do not know so well as the older bears that this is most important."

"They have to be taught. And they have to be told that they must so hide themselves that no one will wake them up in the winter time because no one will have found them."

"I've looked after them since they were little brown things. Now their coats are fine and black."

"I've shown them, too, how we leave messages and directions and rules for each other on trees, making all sorts of signs on the trees which a bear can understand."

"Yes, we must all do things in the Black Bear fashion, for our fashions have been tried out by black bears for years and years, and they've been found to be very good."

"Creatures who change their fashions and their ways from year to year, waste a great deal of time, so we black bears think. For when they could be marketing and getting good things to eat they are thinking of what they shall wear this spring or this summer, or this fall."

"And they don't have so much time for sleeping. They can never give up a whole winter to resting as we can. They haven't the time, poor dears."

"Ah, the ways of the black bears are best. They are the ways which have been tried out and found to be good. At any rate they've been found that way by all black bears."

"Yes," said Blackie, "and they always will be thought the best ways that there are, though people mightn't agree with us. They haven't even the good taste to like eating yellow jackets, delicious, tempting, appetizing treats!"

"Poor dears," said Mrs. Blackie, "poor dears."

## UTAH NEWS REVIEW

The next annual convention of the American Honey Producers' league will be held in Salt Lake, probably in February, 1922.

It has been learned that the bank robbery at Grantsville yielded the robbers \$4000 in Liberty bonds, but they did not get any cash.

A big "house building" campaign, with the slogan, "Build and Own Your Own Home in Price," has been launched by the Price Commercial club.

On the third day after he had buried his wife, Dr. Abraham Ferriand, a practicing physician of Ogden for thirty years, died of heart failure.

Much interest is being shown in the reorganization of the Central Utah baseball league this year. Two new teams will be admitted—Payson and Nephi.

Construction of the Bonneville irrigation project is being expedited and the undertaking will be completed by July 15, is the opinion of the chief engineer.

Legislation designed to dredge the Jordan river from Ninth North street, Salt Lake City, to the Great Salt Lake is proposed in a bill introduced in the house of representatives.

If present plans mature, the University of Utah will establish an art school in American Fork canyon next summer. Artists from all over the west are expected to be present.

The public schools of Utah county have been opened to the Ute and Uncompahgre Indian children of the former Utah reservation. Forty-nine are now enrolled in three schools.

The highway from Delta to Holden has become a scene of great activity, as the work on the road construction has commenced simultaneously all along the way of sections B and C.

With the definite purpose of effecting a consolidation of college press organizations of eleven western states, the Western Intercollegiate Press association held its convention in Salt Lake last week.

William Mitchell, an employee of the Chief Consolidated Mining company, at Eureka, suffered the amputation of a toe when a cage which was being repaired fell a short distance and crushed his foot.

Maintaining that officers have the right to search rooming houses for liquor without a warrant, the city attorney's office at Salt Lake will start legal proceedings with a view of settling the question.

In the efforts of the Commercial club to obtain diversified industries among the farming interests, its officers are now endeavoring to procure the establishment of dairies in several sections near Delta.

Of an estimated 1,000,000 drug addicts in the United States, Salt Lake has a total of 3000, according to figures made public by L. G. Nutt, supervisor of the federal narcotic field force at Washington.

Harry Nash, 22 years of age, who confessed to the killing of Martin Schwab, a traveling salesman, of Payson, near Flagstaff, Ariz., April 15, 1920, will be given a preliminary hearing some time next week.

From an economic standpoint Utah benefits by between \$85,000 and \$90,000 a month, two-thirds of which comes directly to Salt Lake City, by the men receiving vocational education from the federal government.

The wheels of a freight train hanged the right arm of William Corbin, 18 years of age, from hand to shoulder, after the youth slipped and fell to the roadbed while trying to climb aboard at the packing plant north of Salt Lake.

There are 1500 wounded or disabled ex-service men who must report for treatment in Salt Lake hospitals monthly and due to overcrowded conditions at these institutions, they often must wait to take their turn, it is charged.

Two mail bags which were stolen from the mail wagon at Delta last fall were found last week. The bags had been slit and the first-class mail had been opened. One bag contained several hundred pieces of sealed mail, some with valuable contents.

Utah butter is improving, according to samples tested by Herman Harms, state chemist, for Walter M. Boyden, state food and dairy commissioner. Seven samples obtained in different parts of the state were tested and passed as altogether satisfactory.

Celery, potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables products raised in Utah will appear on the menus of railway dining cars and hotels over the country as Utah celery, Utah potatoes, etc., if requests made in letters sent out by the advertising committee of the Salt Lake Commercial club are granted.

Dr. Reinhold Kanzler, 38 years of age, organized and major of the national guard medical unit and the donor of the gold medals and trophy for the Ogden high school annual competitive drills, died at Ogden of meningitis, after a five days' illness.

The vocational education of the 700 former service men of Utah now receiving training from the government is progressing in most satisfactory manner, according to the district vocational officer of the federal board for vocational education for Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Plans for seven Sunday dinners were upset some time Saturday night, when thieves with a partiality for chicken lifted the ice boxes of seven families living in an apartment house in Salt Lake, and extracted from each box one prime chicken.