

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

FINANCING OF THE BALAKLALA

Boston Shareholders Enter Objection to First National Copper Scheme.

REFUSE TO PAY ASSESSMENT

Unless Agreement to Sell Large Block of Stock at \$2.50 a Share Is Abandoned.

(Pollock Special Wire.) Boston, Feb. 7.—In order to ascertain how far the creditors went to drive a hard bargain with the Balaklala stockholders which resulted in giving creditors a call for 75,000 shares of treasury stock of the First National Copper company at \$5.50 per share, assessment paid, the largest creditors have been interviewed by parties in interest. McCormick & Company of Salt Lake City, the Crocker Bank of California, the Windsor Trust company of New York and the Guggenheims admit, it is said, that they signed an agreement to take 75,000 at \$2.50, but claim they did so at the request of the Balaklala interest and that they have since assigned their rights in this 75,000 shares to Mr. Barbour, so that they will not benefit by such issues, that all they demand of the Balaklala company is a repayment of their loan with 6 per cent interest.

Some large Boston interests in the Balaklala will refuse to pay their assessment unless this agreement to sell 75,000 shares of treasury stock at \$2.50 per share is abandoned. The 75,000 shares of First National Copper stock in the treasury of the company would be an insurance that stockholders would not have to be called upon in the future for any further contribution in the way of assessment, as at \$10 per share, his stock would be worth \$75,000 and could possibly be sold at some later date at a higher price. It is argued that if this stock is now sold for \$2.50, there is no possibility of further assessment of Balaklala stockholders in case present financial requirements are again underestimated.

Yesterday was the last day stockholders had to deposit their stock and pay the first installment on their assessment of 50 cents per share, but it is understood that an extension will be granted, until Feb. 15.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Business Was Dull During Today's Early Calls.

Today's market for mining stocks was characterized by its sluggishness. The range of prices was unusually static. Bingham Amalgamated came into favor and was in demand at somewhat better figures. Beck Tunnel was also in good form and found takers at 71 and 72 cents. The Clumbus stocks at Alta were weaker. Mason Valley sold at \$1.12½ and \$1.15. The closing quotations and sales were:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bingham Standard	.24	.25
Cedar	....	.09
Ely Witch	....	.40
Federal Ely	.19	.15
Mason Valley	1.12½	1.15
Newhouse	....	.50
Yerington Copper	....	.04
Uman Treas Hill	19½	.15
Ohio Copper	....	3.05
Ely Witch	....	.40

A. M. LISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Albion	....	.50
Alice	....	4.00
Ajax	....	.23
Bullion Beck	1.25	.25
Caris	....	.17½
Creole	....	.25
Columbus Con.	1.62½	1.80
Daly	....	1.50
Judah	....	4.25
Dixie	....	5.00
West	....	8.50
Eagle Nest	....	23½
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.35	2.00
Grand Central	2.80	3.00
Horn Silver	....	1.75
Indian Queen	....	.10
Little Bell	1.40	2.00
Lower Mammoth	.58	.60
Lou Dillon	....	.04
Mammoth	1.75	2.00
May Day	....	.33½
Nevada Hills	....	3.25
North Fairview	....	.04½
Ontario	2.40	3.40
Stray Dog	....	.16
Swansea	....	.09
South Swansea	....	.18
Utah Mine	1.50	1.65
Uncle Sam Con.	.65	.66
Victoria	....	.90
Bingham Amalgamated	.25	.28
Garfield Consolidated	14.00	14.87½
Bethany Consolidated	....	.08
Black Tunnel	....	.70
Black Jack	....	.34½
Century	....	.22
Crown Point	2.45	2.75
Emerald	....	.17
Ingot	....	.10
Iron Blossom	....	.02
Joe Bowers	....	.01
Lead King	....	.09½
Little Chief	....	.11
Mountain Lake	....	.32½
New York	....	.26
Wabash	....	.88
Yankee Con.	....	.35½

REGULAR P. M. SALES.

Accumulation of Metal Has Been Greatly Reduced Lately.

(Pollock Special Wire.) New York, Feb. 7.—L. Y. Voldgen & Company say in the News Bureau today: "The accumulation of copper which amounted to probably 200,000,000 pounds by Oct. 1, last year has not entirely disappeared, but the stocks held in this country have been reduced by this time to probably 60,000,000 pounds, while the total held in Europe is probably 50,000,000 pounds. If the European demand continues to take only a fair quantity of copper for the next few months and business in this country is going to revive somewhat and will take only half of what we consumed a year ago, the present production will be insufficient and the small stocks which are left over will disappear in less than two months. Copper is still therefore supplying itself with all the copper which they will need against orders for manufactured material. It is not reasonable to expect that a wild boom will set in immediately after a severe panic, but copper felt the effect of approaching panic first and is sure to feel the approach of an improvement before other metals."

SCOTIA EXTENSION.

The Scotia Extension Mining company, with its principal place of business in Robinson, Colo., continued its incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, in shares of 5 cents each. The officers are: T. L. Evans, president; R. E. Jones, vice president; George Jones, secretary and treasurer, and these, with O. P. Rockwell and Sylvester Whiting form the board of directors. The company owns mining properties in the West, the district direct.

NEW YERINGTON STRIKE.

McConnel Property is Opening Up in Fine Shape.

UTAH COPPER BONDS.

Have Been Fully Subscribed for by Guggenheim and Others.

(Pollock Special Wire.)

Boston, Feb. 9.—The News Bureau says today: "It was learned late yesterday that the \$1,500,000 of the Utah Copper Company bonds of the \$5,000,000 of the Nevada Consolidated convertible bonds have been fully subscribed by the Guggenheim interests and their friends." In fact, it is said that the issues were very largely oversubscribed and all subscriptions had been cut down on the allotment.

We recommend as the best investment today preferred stock in UTAH IDAHO SUGAR CO.

The officers of the company include Joseph F. Smith President, Thomas R. Cutler Vice President and General Manager.

The stock is of par value of \$10 per share and can now be delivered to you for \$8.50 per share. The next dividend (quarterly) is payable March 31, 1908 and is 17½ cents per share.

Send us your order for what you want, accompanied by your check or U. S. P. O. Money order.

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