

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

MERCUR PEOPLE
FACE FUEL FAMINE

Unless Immediate Relief Is Forthcoming There Will be an Exodus.

CON. MERCUR LAYS OFF HELP.

Whole Camp Depends on Operation of One Mine—Situation Is Serious Today.

Indications point to a lean Christmas for the merchants and citizens of Mercur and this condition has all been brought about by the coal shortage, which has caused a partial shutting down of the Consolidated Mercur mine, upon which nearly every inhabitant of that little coal mining town depends directly or indirectly for support.

The coal situation at Mercur today is reported to be very serious and there are no immediate indications of relief. Notwithstanding the pleadings of the management of the Consolidated Mercur company and the people of the camp in general, the transportation and coal companies have turned a deaf ear. Not only is the frigid weather of winter staring them in the face, but if the shortage continues much longer there is certain to be a cessation of mining operations in the camp and that will affect the entire population. While the Consolidated Mercur company is endeavoring every means within its power to avoid such consequences, nevertheless, Manager George H. Dorn has been compelled to lay off 200 employees out of the 400 which have been on the company's payroll. Last night it was found necessary to let out 100 and the most of them are leaving camp today to look for employment elsewhere.

The Consolidated Mercur company closed the roasting department of the mill several days ago and is operating under light pressure, treating only the oxidized ore, but very little, and this is used for engine purposes.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Brisk trading in Tintic Stocks indulged in—Closing Quotations.

There was some brisk trading on the floor of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining exchange this forenoon and Tintic stocks were placed at 12.25, Lower Mammoth opened at \$1.15, then dropped to \$1.07 1/2, but closed with 100 shares going at \$1.12 1/2. Beck Tunnel moved up a few points and Colorado Mining was strong at \$1.42 1/2, while Yankee consolidated did business at 40 and 41 cents. The closing quotations and sales were:

UTAH STOCKS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Alce	6.00	8.00
Ajax	.30	.33
Bullion Beck	1.00	
Carissa	.25	.27
Creole	.35	.35
Con. Mercur	.25	.45
Daly	2.00	2.15
Daly Judge	12.25	12.25 1/2
Daly West	1.00	1.00
Eagle & Blue Bell	3.50	
Grand Central	3.25	3.25
Galea	.07	.07
Horn Silver	1.50	1.50
Little Bell	7.00	
Lower Mammoth	1.07 1/2	1.10
Mammoth	1.50	1.60
May Day	2.25	2.25
Ontario	4.50	4.70
Silver King	17.75	
Sacramento	.08 1/2	.10
Silver Shield	.15	.15
Sir Con	.05	.10
South Swansea	.05	.10
Utah Mine	2.00	
Utah Sam Con.	.35	.39 1/2
Victoria	2.75	2.75
Beck Tunnel	1.80	1.85
Black Jack	.85	.90
Century	1.40	1.42 1/2
Colorado Mining	1.40	1.42 1/2
Dalton	.00 1/2	.00 1/2
Ingot	.03	.03
Little Chief	.18	.19
New York	.22 1/2	.23 1/2
Scottish Chief	.06 1/2	.07
South Columbia	.45	.45
Tetro	.15	.15
Victor Con.	.10 1/2	.11 1/2
Yahab	.40	.40
Yankee Con.	.40	.40
NEVADA STOCKS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Nevada Hills	3.07 1/2	3.40
Nevada Fairview	.27	.27 1/2
Eagle's Nest	.35	.45
Golden Anchoff	.35	.45
Yellow Rose	.08	.15
Selby Con.	.50	.75

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carissa, 700 at 40; 700 at 50.
Daly Judge, 50 at 12.25; 150 at 12.25;
100 at 12.25, seller 50.
Grand Central, 200 at 3.25.
Lower Mammoth, 400 at 1.15; 400 at 1.12 1/2; 300 at 1.10; 40 at 1.07 1/2.
Nevada Hills, 4,000 at 2.75.
Ontario, 100 at 4.50.
South Swansea, 600 at 54.
Utah Sam, 300 at 39 1/2.
Beck Tunnel, 600 at 1.85; 200 at 1.85.
Black Jack, 100 at 85; 1,000 at 90.
Colorado Mining, 100 at 1.42 1/2.
Scottish Chief, 300 at 75; 1,000 at 75; 200 at 65.
Yankee Con., 400 at 40; 500 at 41.
New York, 1,000 at 23 1/2; 3,000 at 23; 500 at 24, buyer 50.
Little Chief, 1,200 at 18 1/2; 500 at 19, buyer 60.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Beck Tunnel, 600 at 1.85.
Colorado Mining, 100 at 1.42 1/2.

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Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER	69 1/2
COPPER, Casting	22 1/2
COPPER, Cathodes	22 1/2
LEAD	5.87 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

COPPER	23.50 @ 23.62 1/2
LEAD, Strong	6.00 @ 6.25

Columbus Con., 500 at 6.00, buyer 60; 250 at 5.90.
Century, 50 at 6.00.
Grand Central, 200 at 3.25.
Lower Mammoth, 700 at 1.10; 100 at 1.12 1/2.
Nevada Fairview, 300 at 2.75; 100 at 2.70.

Sacramento, 200 at 10.
Star Con., 100 at 18.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	19,500	\$12,133.50
Open board	10,900	12,424.00
Forenoon totals	29,900	\$24,557.50

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THINKS WELL OF YERINGTON.

John A. Harris Says Printed Reports Fail to Give It Justice.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Dec. 21.—John Harris is home from Nevada for a short visit. He is right from the Yerington district where his brother, Joseph A. Harris, has charge of one of the big mines. Mr. Harris is enthusiastic over the new district and claims that the most favorable reports published have failed to do it justice.

Mining deals transferring the following mining claims in the Tintic district to the Beck Tunnel Consolidated Mining company have been filed with the county recorder: The Hanna by the Mountain View Mining company; consideration \$1. The Leona and the Yalcala by the Hanna Consolidated Mining company; consideration \$1. Harry Drew has sold an undivided one-half of the Zanhus mining claim in American Fork canyon to H. C. Johnson; consideration, \$1.

BUILDING UP ELY.

Material for New Town Now Coming In Rapidly.

Building operations are moving at a rapid pace at Ely City, says the White Pine News. Six car loads of white granite from the stone quarry at Mc Gill's have already been received at the townsite and the remainder of the 200 car loads which will be needed in the construction of the \$100,000 hotel will be rushed to the ground as fast as the men at the quarry can get it out and load it upon cars. The grading of the townsite is well advanced and is about completed and the stone masons will be set to work within a few days. Work on the building will be pressed through the winter. Mr. William Tim the Townsite company has had some experience in the building line in Montana and says that cold weather will not interfere with building operations here. "It will be the same here, but under far better conditions. Before spring, we will be able to show substantial achievements in the building line. Just now we are getting a good need of men, particularly carpenters, to work upon temporary houses to shelter the workmen and laborers to dig the trenches and lay the pipe for the water works. We have plenty of work for all the men who come along."

RAILROADERS BECOME MINERS.

Get Hold of a Promising Copper Mine in Southern Nevada.

A crowd of Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad men have formed what is known as the McCullough Range Copper company. C. R. Miller, formerly of this city, but now with the Salt Lake Route, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Miller is in the city this week and to a "News" representative said: "The property which has formed the basis of the McCullough Range Copper company, is well located in what is known as the McCullough Range belt in Southern Nevada and is not far from the station known as Jean on the main line of the Salt Lake Route. Our property consists of seven full size claims and together contains about 140 acres. There is a splendid spring of water at the camp. The plan of future development work is the sinking of a shaft on the vein to the 200-foot level, and preparations are already being made to carry out this development work. The property has been examined by several competent mining men who are favorably impressed with the showings and advised the prosecution of development work along the lines now being carried out."

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RUSH TO SEVEN TROUGHS.

Ben T. Lloyd Appears to Have Struck It Rich in Nevada.

(Special to the "News.") Lovelock, Nev., Dec. 20.—The organization of the Lloyd-Klickerbocker mining property here today into an incorporation known as the Seven Troughs Mining company precipitated a rush to the Seven Troughs mining district. For six hours applicants crowded the bank building awaiting their turn to purchase stock and receive receipt. The rush was occasioned by a sensational strike of 11,023 feet from the surface, and the putting out of stock at 25 cents per share. In addition to the local rush telegraphic orders came in from San Francisco, Reno, Tonopah, Goldfield, Duluth, New York and other points. When it became apparent that the first block of stock of 100,000 shares at 25 cents would soon be exhausted, Messrs. Lloyd, Klickerbocker issued a notice to the effect that all future stock sales over the 100,000 mark would be made on the basis of a greatly enhanced valuation.

BUYS MORE GROUND.

Advices received from Ely, Nev., brings the information that the Ely Resurrection Mining company has completed the purchase of what is known as the Black Pine mine, thereby adding more territory to its Ely possessions.

NEVADA CON. SMELTER.

Machinery for New Plant is Now Arriving Daily.

General Manager Pope Yeatman of the Nevada Consolidated and the Cumberland Ely, came down from the Black Pine mine Sunday, and the White Pine News. He said that the graders were rapidly getting things in readiness for the steam shovels which are to be put to work at the smelter site to hasten the early start for laying of the foundations. The masons will start in as soon as the grading is completed.

A number of cars of machinery for the smelter had arrived from Cobbe, he said, but added that it would be some time before he could commence putting up the machinery, as there was considerable delay in the arrival of the machinery which would first have to be completed.

Mr. Yeatman said that there now remains only 1,200 feet of tunneling to be done to connect the fifth shaft with the Star Point shaft. This rapidly is being hurried to completion as work is as possible.

BUYS INTO ELY.

Former Salt Lake Gets Foothold in Copper Camp.

C. W. Bechtel, formerly a well known hotel man of this city, but who afterwards went to Alaska and cleaned up a fortune in mining, has been bought into Ely and has bonded \$15 claims on what is known as Heusser mountain; also the Mabel and Myrtle groups in the same locality. Altogether, Mr. Bechtel has obligated himself to pay \$40,000 for the property and will at once inaugurate a campaign of development. The ore carry values in lead, copper and silver.

SALT LAKE STRIKES IT.

Henry Amigo, With Others, Forms Goldfield Daily West Company.

It will be pleasing information to the friends of Henry Amigo, formerly of this city, that he has succeeded in getting hold of another Nevada mining property which gives promise of developing into a bonanza. The property, which he has obtained, is located near the Great Bend mine and lies across the strike of the veins cut through the Diamondfield Black Butte, Jumbo and Daisy mines. Mr. Amigo has associated with him several wealthy mining men and capitalists and has organized the Goldfield Daily West Mining company, which has inaugurated a vigorous campaign of development.

WESTERN NEVADA COPPER.

Deal Made Yesterday in Which Yerington Property Figures.

A message from New York today conveyed the information that D. H. Peery and the Bambergers had disposed of their interests in the Western Nevada Copper company to the Lazard Freres syndicate of Paris bankers. The syndicate is represented by the Lazard Freres syndicate of Paris bankers.

ROAD TO DE PASS COUNTRY.

Shoshoni, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Commercial club of this city is taking steps looking to the construction of a long wagon road to the De Pass country, from which large amounts of ore are exported. Heretofore, this ore has been shipped from another point, but the construction of this wagon road, all will be brought to Shoshoni.

BLUEBIRD OF BEAVER.

G. D. B. Turner Finances Mine in East and Will Begin Work.

Another Beaver county property is to be opened up on a large scale. Some time ago, G. D. B. Turner, manager of the West Quincy mine at Park City, secured an option on the Bluebird Copper company's property, operated under the direction of the late Dr. P. A. H. Franklin.

THE GOLDFIELD STRIKE.

Messages From Nevada Indicate Serious Trouble Will be Averted.

For several days Goldfield had been threatened with a miners' strike, message from the Nevada camp today, from W. H. Whitmore, a well known broker and mining man of that place, to James A. Pollock & Company, indicated that the troubles were adjusted before taking on a serious phase. L. M. Sullivan, in another message, took a hopeful view of the situation.

CONCENTRATES.

E. L. Godbe is in the Tintic district today on mining business.

Kirby Thomas, western manager of the Mining World, with headquarters in Denver, is in the city.

A car of ore has been received from the property of the Giant Mining company near Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The ore and bullion settlements reported late yesterday by McCormick & Company were: Crude ore and

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concentrate, \$27,000; base bullion, \$140,000.

H. S. Woolley of the Amalgamated Mines & Power company is expected back from New York in the near future.

Joseph S. Free is up from Pioche on a brief business trip and confirms previous reports about the increased activity in that camp.

A private letter from Boston conveys the information that there is a great deal of inquiry for Nevada Douglas in the New England states and that it is viewed with favor everywhere.

A strike of considerable importance is reported having been made in the Standard Copper company's mine in Bingham. The stock of that company was very active on the mining exchange today.

A. J. Bettles and family will enjoy a visit from their son, Gordon M. Bettles, who is a student in the Pennsylvania Military academy, during the holiday. He will come from Chicago with Henry Catrow.

Mr. Rice of the Sullivan Trust company is expected in Ely about Thursday to complete preparations for the tunnel work upon the claims back of town, which his company recently purchased.

He will also establish an office in Ely at which this work will be directed and where the miners employed will be paid.—White Pine News.

George W. Kessler, who had experience in developing important mines in Colorado, British Columbia and Utah, has come to Ely to take the position of superintendent of the Federal Ely mines. It is believed that in a comparatively short time Mr. Kessler will have the company's ground developed sufficiently for mining experts to make an estimate of the extent and value of the ore body with the company's holdings.—White Pine News.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday for the Utah Velvet Mining & Leasing company. Salt Lake is named as the headquarters of the company. The capitalization is \$750,000, and the stock is held at \$1. The company owns leases on mining property at Goldfield, Nev. The officers of the company are: President, E. D. Miller; vice president, E. W. Whitney; secretary, Edward E. Colborn; C. Wherry; directors, C. A. Wherry, A. T. Sanford and W. Craig.

Articles of incorporation of the Trustee company of Salt Lake were filed with the county clerk on Thursday. The company is formed for the purpose of holding and conveying stocks and bonds and has a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. The officers are: C. C. Parsons, president; Edward E. Colborn, vice president; R. J. Graham, secretary; James B. Meikle of Seattle, treasurer and owner of 40 shares of the capital stock. The officers are: L. H. Hancock constitute the board of directors.

Most valuable to bankers, brokers, investors, and speculators is a new feature of the Industrial Quotation Guide (75 pages), compiled by C. Mont. Ben-ton, published by the Industrial Quotation Guide company, 100 Broadway, New York. This innovation is in the form of handy and original tables, by reference to which one may instantly obtain the high or low prices of all industrial stocks within the last two, five and ten years. For instance, nearly everyone recalls that last winter Anaconda Copper shares were most active and made a phenomenal rise, but how many who were not caught right in the stock remember the highest price or when that was reached? A glance at the compact tables of the Benton company show that Anaconda reached its high-water mark of \$300 per share on Feb. 13, last.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

YESTERDAY'S.

Edith V. C. Palmer to Mark Borg, warranty deed, lots 1 to 4, etc., block 4, Holland sub., 1.400

Hyman A. Sine to George A. Roster, warranty deed, part of lot 3, block 24, plat B., 2.000

K. L. Schetter to Alta Y. Godbe, warranty deed, 8x11 1/2 feet north-west corner of lot 1, block 24, plat B., 1.250

Moses Hallett to John H. Miller, warranty deed, lots 1 to 5, block 2, plat D., 2.500

Equitable Loan and Investment company to C. E. Hushon, quitclaim deed, part of section 34, township 1 south, range 2 west, 1.000

F. J. Schmidt to American Smelting and Refining company, quitclaim deed, part of section 34, township 1 south, range 2 west, 1.000

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