

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## AMONG THE STOCK BROKERS

## AN EFFORT THAT IS SURE TO FAIL

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### THE PRICE STIFFENED.

Sold at 80¢ Cents on Open Board—No Demand for Con. Mercur-Closing Quotations.

Lower Mammoth was again the main attraction of the pit this forenoon and the stock took another short upward. From 77½ cents, the opening during the regular call, it bobbed up to 80¢ cents, the closing sale price on the open board. Con. Mercur orders were scarce and registered no sales. Daily-West displayed a little more vigor, closing stronger. Sacramento was weak, likewise Star Consolidated. A bid of 13 cents was made for May Day and withdrawn; later he stock was offered at that price but he broker who had made the bid would not repeat. The total sales of the forenoon session were 16,992, the same being \$7,453.62.

The closing quotations and sales were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	20	
Ajax	24	
Bullion-Beck	3.00	
Carisa	10	11½
Congor	4	
Con. Mercur	1.45	1.47
Daily	1.79	2.00
Daly-Judge	10.49	
Daly-West	41.25	42.70
Dexter	14	17½
E. & B. Bell	90	97½
Galen	6½	
Grand Central	4.60	
Horn Silver	1.00	
Ingot	2½	2½
Little Bell	2.50	
Lower Mammoth	79	79½
May Day	12	12
Nevada	2	
Ontario	5.50	
Petro	5	
Sacramento	22½	23
Silver King	70.00	75.00
Silver Shield	8½	9½
South Swansea	15	17
Star Con.	29	29½
Swansea	80	
Utah	60	60
Utah-Swan Con.	22	24
U. S. Mining Co.	21.00	22
Ben Butler	12½	12½
Rocco-Homestake	75	
California	13	15
Century	49½	51
Dalton	2	
Emerald	7	10
Golden Eagle	3½	1
Joe Bowers	1	1½
La Reine	4	4½
Lithia Chief	3½	
Marmat	2	
Martin Washington	1½	1½
New York	27	
Victor	18½	
Wabash	22	25½
White Rock	50	
Yankee	30½	36

### REGULAR CALL SALES.

Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Rail-way Reduces Its Forces.

A special to a Butte paper from Anaconda contains the following:

The shut-down at the Washoe smelting plant is now about completed in so far as the laying off of men is concerned. Many more of the laborers were released last evening and in consequence 1,500 men are idle in this city. There is no demand for the fact that the mine was sold to the Gould-Vanderbilt interests.

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### WASHOE SHUT DOWN.

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Its first return from the expenditure of nearly \$15,000,000 on its new plant at Buffalo, will come from the making of steel rails. The date now fixed for the inauguration of rail making at its new plant is Oct. 1, and it plans to turn out rails at the rate of 50,000 tons a month, equivalent to a yearly tonnage of one-fifth of the rail output of the United States—a revenue of \$15,000,000 per year.

It is far more likely that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company may ultimately become a subsidiary plant of the United States Steel Corporation than that there will be a union of the Gould-Vanderbilt forces in competition with the Steel Corporation.

Dr. Charles Lancaster Dead.

New York, July 7.—Dr. Charles Lancaster, author of several medical books and high school grammars, is dead at Plainfield, N. J., in his ninety-sixth year. Within a few days before his death he enjoyed good health and recently was engaged in revising the text of one of his songs residing at Orlando, Fla.

In his early manhood, Dr. Lancaster was the intimate of Holmes, Longfellow and other poets. He was noted a strong opponent of capital punishment.

David Shand Hanged.

Lebanon, Pa., July 7.—David Shand, who shot and killed Mrs. Ida Becker and Policeman Cyrus Shaeffer, was hanged here today.

Shand, who became angry at Mrs. Ida Becker for testifying against him in court, was shot and killed her. When the policeman went to arrest him at his home, Shand also shot and killed him.

LEONARD TUNNEL.

The purpose of the Sapo meeting tomorrow is to consider the matter of increasing the capitalization of the company.

### BOSTON CONSOLIDATED.

An Eastern publication speaks of the Proposed Smelter.

A Boston publication says of the Boston Consolidated:

"The services of George K. Fischer, who built the Highland Boy and United States Mining companies' smelters, will be enlisted in the equipment of the Boston Consolidated company's smelter. The question of funds for the building of the smelter has all been decided upon, namely an issue of \$300,000 a per cent bonds, which have been subscribed for at par by the directors of the company."

Some York Assays.

An assay taken from a new strike in the York mine at Bingham shows a ore to contain values of .72 ounces gold, 64.3 ounces silver and 15.7 per cent copper.

Daly-West Dividend.

The directors of the Daly-West Mining company held their usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and posted the usual dividend of \$108,000.

A strike of considerable importance is reported from the El Amigo mine in Park Valley. In a drift on No. 4 level, 1,500 feet from the tunnel, three feet of ore have been taken up which averages \$18.65 in gold. The lead six feet wide at this point but the chute is only about half that width. The ore is said to be of fine concen-

trating variety. It is about 200 feet from the surface.

W. H. Clark, a director in the Trade Dollar Extension Mining company, has gone to make an inspection of that property at Silver City, Idaho.

President Theron Geddes of the Idaho Gold Dredging company has returned from a trip to the properties of that corporation. The dredge in operation at the property is handling gravel at the rate of 1,500 yards per ten hour shift.

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During the month of May the Amalgamated Copper company's smelter at Anaconda turned out 15,500,000 pounds of copper bullion.

Manager Tony Jacobson, of the Columbus Consolidated, expects to leave for Alta tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by his wife and children, who will spend the summer with camp.

Prop. W. H. Tibbals has received word that the first payment on the Gray Eagle group, located adjoining the Red Boy mine near Baker City, Ore., will be met on the 15th inst. The property was secured by Prof. Tibbals for eastern clients.

COLOMBIA OPPOSES TREATY.

So Says Senor Pedro Valenz, Member of Colombian Congress.

New York, July 7.—Senor Pedro Valenz, a member of the Colombian congress from Cartagena, and a brother of Gen. Luis Valenz, ex-governor of Bolívar, has arrived in this city by way of Cuba. He is also a nephew of President Joaquín Valenz, of the Colombian senate, one of the strongest opponents to the Panama canal treaty.

The strikes in the industrial centers has had the effect of reducing the consumption, the demand for the product being lessened, naturally, the market price of the metal must fall. This condition applies to employment as well. The organization of employees and the firms stand taken in dealing with strike leaders has created a more hopeful consideration for a continuation of prosperity.

"The country in general," he said, "is strongly opposed to the treaty. The people object to the permanent cession of a part of our territory to the United States."

"Then, too, they think that these countries have not been generous enough in the matter of indemnity and reparation."

"Of course, the United States is the only government which can build the canal. The fortification of the canal practically is equal to the doubling of this nation's navy. In return for this great advantage Colombia wants something of more permanent good than the mere money consideration."

"We realize, though, that Colombia will be benefited by the increased shipping facilities from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the value of land will be enhanced. It will also revive some of our dormant industries and give employment to thousands."

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In the early stages of its development the company will be the possessor of the interests of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr., are probably greater than those of the Goulds in Colorado Fuel & Iron, and that the two like are likewise members of the United States Steel Corporation board of directors.

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"I doubt that President Marquardt will use any excessive pressure to secure the passage of the treaty, but will leave it entirely to the legislature."

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