

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

RAILROADS ARE  
BLAMED FOR IT.

Producers, Samplers and Handlers of Ore Not Satisfied With Griffin's Rules.

## ARE BEING IMPOSED UPON.

While the Interstate Commerce Law Is Being Used as a Subterfuge.

Nothing has happened in many a day that has so thoroughly aroused ore producers and handlers quite as much as the rule promulgated by Commissioner C. H. Griffin of the Utah Car Service association yesterday and which becomes effective on the 28th inst.

In fact, the whole mining and smelting population is up in arms over the proposition and it is believed that such tremendous pressure will be brought to bear upon the railroad authorities to make an arbitrary ruling in this matter.

In Colorado, he said, conditions are about as they are here as regards the marketing and smelting of ore, but he had been informed that no such regulating regulations were to be put into force in that state.

## Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER,	66%
COPPER,	18
COPPER,	18.7-32
LEAD,	5.75

## NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, Quiet,	85.75
COPPER, Firm,	18.75

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Mining company, who was outspoken in denunciation. General Traffic Manager George W. Heintz of the United States Smelting & Refining company, however, surprised the railroads by saying that the railroads should apply the same regulations on ore shipped from within the state as from without and he hardly believed the interstate commerce law intended that the handling of ore should come under the same classification as merchandise.

## NOT SO IN COLORADO.

Charles W. Whitley, general manager of the American Smelting & Refining company, who returned from Colorado yesterday afternoon, said today that he thought the railroad authorities had made an arbitrary ruling in this matter.

To those who have been brought up to believe that United Verde is the largest and richest mine in the world this will seem a ridiculous statement.

I have been making some comparisons, however, and my statement has a basis of actual figures of production and profits.

## WONT STICK, SAYS JACKLING.

D. C. Jackling, general manager of the Utah Copper company, said the matter did not concern his company in the least, as shipments are made direct to the smelter, and that the facilities were such that his company could make deliveries within the free time specified; that denunciation of Utah Copper was entirely unfair for the American Smelting & Refining companies to look out for. However, he added, he felt positive that the railroads could "make the new rules stick."

Thomas Wadie, one of the Titusville district's heaviest producers, thought the railroads were trying to make it just as obnoxious for the shipper as possible, and that they were trying to use the interstate commerce law as a subterfuge.

Everyone seemed to be of the opinion that the railroads are endeavoring to do an injustice to the ore producer. One prominent producer said: "I presume the railroads will make this stick, if the people interested in mining will stand for it. Otherwise they will fail."

## MILL FOR MANHATTAN.

Malcolm L. Macdonald, president in building New Plant.

Malcolm L. Macdonald, president of the Tonopah Exploration company, returned Thursday evening from a visit to the city of Manhattan. Mr. Macdonald stated to a representative of the Tonopah Miner that the report of the company's engineer is so satisfactory that the company had determined without further investigation to bring water to Manhattan and to erect a large mill capable of reducing all ores of the district. The company's pipe line from Jet canyon to the town of Manhattan has been surveyed. The distance is 14 miles, and the water will be conveyed through a 6-inch pipe, which will deliver over 500,000 gallons a day. In addition to the waters of Jet canyon, the company has purchased the waters of Shipleyp Canyon, including a number of springs that will be available to augment the water supply if it ever becomes necessary to do so.

## MONTANA ANNUAL.

Shareholders Will Gather in This City Next Month.

Local shareholders of the Montana Tonopah Mining company have received notice that the annual meeting of shareholders of that corporation will be held in the office of the O'Meara-Lynch company's office in this city on September 11.

In the circular letter, which bears the signature of Charles E. Knox, president of the company, it is pointed out that more than 10,000 feet of development work was performed during the past year and that a tonnage of ore, both shipping and milling, has been exposed which will justify the erection of a mill of the most modern type. "Since October," he adds, "mill experts have been constantly at work on the difficult problem of extracting the values from our silver sulphide ore. Two processes have been found, by either of which a satisfactory saving can be made. All of the data relative to one of these processes, representing six months of careful study, were destroyed in the San Francisco disaster of April 18. Since that time we have had this work duplicated and verified."

## AT NEW STOCKTON.

Size of Ore Body On One Thousand Level Still Unknown.

J. T. Trenam, manager of the New Stockton mine at Stockton, spent yesterday in making an inspection of that property and returned to the city last night well satisfied with conditions.

The dimensions of the ore body recently encountered on the 1,000-foot level, he states is still a question to be determined.

## WHAT SAMPLERS SAY.

Charles D. Rookfield, manager of the Pioneer Sampling company, declared that the samplers would be unable to determine the exact size of such regulations as proposed. "It will be up to us practically out of the game," said he, "and until this matter is straightened out the deal pending for the purchase of a control of the Pioneer plant will be hung up."

The custom sampling concerns are, perhaps, hit harder, with the exception of the producer, than anyone else; nevertheless it would cause the smelting companies no end of trouble and annoyance.

## A S. CAMPBELL.

Stock Broker, 216 D. F. Walker Block.

## REGULAR CALL.

May Day—1,500 at 13.

Nevada Hills—1,10 at 3.02½; 300 at 2.00; 10 at 2.05.

Utah—20 at 1.10.

Ingot—1,000 at 1.

New York—500 at 33; 1,000 at 33, seller 30; 500 at 33½, buyer 30; 1,000 at 33, seller 60.

South Columbus—100 at 69.

Goldfield Daisy—25.

Atlanta—34.

Diamondfield B. Butte—45.

Dixie—08.

Goldfield Belmont—50.

Goldfield Bonanza—50.

Goldfield Mining—67.

Great Bend—61.

Jumbo—1.45.

Kendall—1.45.

Monhawk—1.45.

Red Top—1.50.

Ridgeway—30.

Silver Peak—51.

St. Ives—70.

Tetron—88.

Tramp—1,425 at 1.57½.

Bullfrog National Bank—54.

Denver Bullfrog—1.50.

Gold Bar—1.40.

Montgomery Mountain—55.

Original Bullfrog—12.

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