

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

J. HAYS HAMMOND CLOSSES BIG DEALS

Expert Secures Control of a Large California Gold Mining Property

SELBY SMELTER FOR A. S. & R.

Trust Takes Over Plant at Vallejo Junction and Lead Works Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 4.—The Call says today:

John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer and representative of the Guggenheim syndicate, has secured control of the Oroville Gold Dredging & Exploration company by ousting an opposition clique which, heretofore, has maintained the direction of this company's affairs. Mr. Hammond came west several weeks ago with the avowed purpose of contesting the control of this corporation, in which he and his associates are largely interested, and he finally succeeded in purchasing a block of 10,000 shares, which gave him and his party a majority of the company's stock. The opposition party, which was headed by Fred W. Bradley, president of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, and the Tacoma smelter, and W. H. Crocker, the banker.

Hammond's representatives in the new board of directors of the company are now arranged as J. E. Doolittle, a well known local mining expert; Jesse W. Lienthal, of this city and J. S. Jennings. The minority board consists of Fred W. Bradley and W. H. Crocker. Among the eastern people who are associated with Mr. Hammond in the Oroville enterprise are J. Cass Canfield of New York; J. Kennedy Todd & Co., James Houghtaling, C. H. McCormick, E. B. Peabody, E. A. Willson and O. W. Johnson.

The Call further says that before leaving for the east on Saturday last, Mr. Hammond, as the representative of the Guggenheim, completed the long-pending negotiations for the purchase by the smelter trust of the Selby smelting and lead works. It is expected that the new owners will begin to direct the control of the Selby works next month. The sale will include the Selby plant at Vallejo Junction, and its lead works and assay office in this city.


Mr. Hammond passed through the city yesterday en route to Colorado, and the east. A. Chester Beatty, a member of his staff, remained in town a few hours and while here conferred with parties identified with the Oroville Copper company, relative to the pending option. There is a growing opinion that the same crowd has its eyes fixed on other Bingham properties, and that before the year closes there will be a big amalgamation of Bingham mines brought about.

MAY DAY WEAKENED.

Tintic Stock Took to the Toboggan During Forenoon Calls.

The forenoon sales on the floor of the Mining Exchange amounted to the transfer of 35,200 shares, for which was paid the sum of \$7,487.37. The feature was again furnished by May Day, which sank from 26 to 22 1/2 cents and closed in a rather uncertain condition. Lower Mammoth stiffened and indications are favorable for a higher market for it. A few lots of Mammoth were brought out at \$1.10 and \$1.10 1/2. The Daily Judge is still weak and in little demand. On the open board 500 shares of Columbus Consolidated were induced to come out at \$1.15, while New York Bonanza stiffened to 52 cents, Ontario sold to the extent of 30 cents. The closing quotations and sales were:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Albee	.50	.90
Albee	.14 1/2	.19
Bullion Beck	.77 1/2	.81
Carlson	.12 1/2	.13 1/2
Con. Mercu	.24 1/2	.26 1/2
Cresle	.20	.20
Daily	2.40	2.60
Daily Judge	12.00	12.25
Daily West	13.00	14.75
E. & B. Bell	.70	1.00
Galena	.10	.30
Grand Central	3.15	.30
Horn Silver	.05	.05
Indot	.05	.05
Little Bell	.45 1/2	.60
Lower Mammoth	.14 1/2	.16
May Day	.21 1/2	.22 1/2



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Today's Metal Quotations:

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

SILVER	56
COPPER, CASTING	14 1/2
" ELECTRO	14 1/2
LEAD	\$3.50 @ \$4.50

New York Quotations:

LEAD, quiet	\$4.40 @ \$4.60
COPPER, firm	15 1/2 @ 15 1/2

Mammoth	1.10	1.11
Ontario	3.50	3.00
Petro	.12 1/2	.12
Rocco-Hornetake	.08	.09
Sacramento	.08	.09
Silver King	.37 1/2	.39
South Swansea	.05 1/2	.05
Star Con.	.11 1/2	.13
Sunshine	.02	.02
Swansea	.25	.25
Union	.32 1/2	.34
Uncle Sam Con.	.34	.34 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	26.75	27.25
Victoria	1.90	1.95
Boston Con.	6.75	7.25
Butler Liberal	.13 1/2	.14
Century	.02 1/2	.02 1/2
Little Chief	.04	.04 1/2
Back Tunnel	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Martha Washington	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
New York	.50 1/2	.51 1/2
Richmond Ana.	.05	.05
Tinto	.18 1/2	.19 1/2
Victor Con.	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Yankee	1.25	1.55
Yankee	.39	.39 1/2

NEVADA STOCKS.

Tonopah	15.00
Tonopah Midway	2.20
Montana Tonopah	3.37 1/2
Goldfield Bonanza	.03

REGULAR CALL.

Carlson, 200 at 12; 100 at 14; 500 at 15; 500 at 16; 100 at 15 1/2.

Mammoth, 100 at 1.10; 200 at 1.10 1/2; May Day, 500 at 26; 500 at 25; 2,100 at 24; 1,000 at 23 1/2; 500 at 23 1/2; 500 at 22 1/2; 500 at 22; 1,500 at 22 1/2; 500 at 22 1/2; 2,000 at 22 1/2; 1,000 at 22 1/2; buyer 30.

Silver Shield, 500 at 38; Little Chief, 7,000 at 4; 3,000 at 4 1/2; New York, 100 at 50 1/2.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Columbus Con., 500 at 1.15; New York, 500 at 51; 50 at 52; buyer 60.

RECAPITULATION.

Regular sales	30,100	\$5,406.12
Open board	5,200	\$9,081.25
Forenoon totals	35,300	\$7,487.37

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THE MAXWELLOPTION.

George H. Robinson Will Probably Announce Plans Upon His Return.

The return of George H. Robinson from the northwest is expected during the next few days when, it is anticipated, some definite announcement will be made as to his future plans regarding the option pending on the Maxwell group of claims in Bingham. The option, it will be remembered, was obtained several weeks ago and the consideration named in the document is \$250,000, and 10 per cent of the capital stock of the corporation to be organized; the same to go to Col. E. A. Wall, the owner of the property. In lieu of the stock, Col. Wall will deed full title to the group to Mr. Robinson for a consideration of \$250,000.

The Maxwell group carries with it some good water rights and which the Yampa company can use to good advantage, as it enlarges its smelting facilities in the camp of copper.

The Maxwell property is situated right in the heart of the camp and adjoins the Utah Copper, Yampa, Boston Consolidated and Phoenix locations.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson & Sons Co. brokers, were:

Amalgamated	80 1/2	80 1/2
Bingham	31 1/2	32
Con. Mercu	.31	.31
Daily West	.14	.14 1/2
U. S. Mining	.29 1/2	.26 1/2

TINTIC'S MINES ARE FLOURISHING

Great Centennial Eureka Continues to Lead All Others in Production.

SHOWING IN WASA PROPERTY.

Many Leasers Working in Camp Are Making Money—Good Ore in The Swansea.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, April 4.—The three shifts at the Centennial-Eureka mine are doing an immense amount of work in that property, over 600 tons of ore being brought to the surface daily. The company has placed another 2,700-foot cable at the mine to be held in reserve in case of an accident to the cables now in use. The force of 600 miners is being gradually increased and from the present outlook the work at the mine will be permanent.

Eureka has not looked so prosperous in years as it does today. The streets are crowded with men and nearly all who wish employment are secured. Most of the old properties are increasing their forces and new prospects are being developed. In a few weeks the properties in East, North and West Tintic will be worked as the roads will then be the good condition, making access to the mines an easy matter and greatly facilitating the shipments of ore.

The Rio Grande Western Railway has been obliged to do an extra freight train, owing to the greatly increased output from the mines. The twin camps of Mammoth and Robinson are also enjoying the increasing prosperity of Tintic and the forces at the Centennial-Eureka and other properties are being gradually increased. At the Mammoth considerable development work is being done and below the 300 level a large amount of new territory is being opened up. A splendid grade of ore is being shipped from the property and the output is materially increasing monthly. The force at the Victoria is now working in the raise from the 900 foot level and the winze is being sunk from the 800 level. The company has a large quantity of fine ore stored underground and will soon make another shipment of several carloads.

The showing in the tunnel and shaft at the property of the Wasa Mining company in North Tintic is exceedingly fine and the prospect of opening up a bonanza in that section this spring is almost an assured fact.

A special meeting of the Bonanza Mining and Milling Co. will be held at Robinson on April 21, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to act upon a proposition to sell the entire assets of the company.

Eureka Miners' Union No. 51, has caused the following notice to be posted: "To all men employed in the mines of Eureka and vicinity. Notice is hereby given that on and after April 16, 1905, all men working for less amount than stated below shall be considered as having resigned and will be treated as such."

"All men working on machines shall receive not less than \$3.00 per day."

"All other men working underground shall receive not less than \$2.50 per day."

Fred Mathews and William Christofferson, well known mining men of this city, will commence operations on the North Tintic property consisting of the claims owned by Parley's canyon, the latter part of this month. Operations will be commenced in the lower tunnel which is now in 90 feet. The shaft is now down 125 feet and the men are having a splendid showing of ore in the camp of copper.

The leasers in Tintic properties are nearly all making money and prospering. At the Beck mine on the 600-level, John Malvey is taking out two carloads monthly and has a splendid showing of ore in the camp of copper.

James McPherson et al. have a very productive lease and are shipping some fine looking ore as are Muntz & Long, Fred Mathews and others.

C. H. Carter has a splendid lease in the Little Spy mine at Silver City and are shipping a fine quality of ore, 60 tons being taken from the "Chicken Coop" slope last week. Other leases on properties in and around Silver City are all doing well, and a revival is being looked for in that old camp. The Wheeler brothers, who are heavy stockholders in the Swansea and South Swansea mines at that place are trying to make arrangements to resume operations in the famous old properties if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the smelters.

The Dakota Mining company has resumed work on the Old Buckeye property near Diamond and if it can secure the machinery of the Cleopatra plant at Silver City the shaft on the property will be sunk a couple of hundred feet deeper. The work at the present time is being confined to the upper levels.

The shaft on the property of the Victoria Mining company at North Tintic is now down a distance of 175 feet and Supt. Robertson would like to continue sinking and development work, but finds it almost impossible to secure miners, there being such a demand for men in and around Eureka.

The Uncle Sam mill is now running through about 25 tons of ore every eight hours, and everything at the mill is in first class shape, and the workings are giving entire satisfaction, four carloads of concentrates being shipped every month.

The Sutherland Brothers, who have a lease in the upper workings of the Swansea mine, have encountered a splendid streak of ore and have begun to make shipments, as has S. E. Ware who is sorting out the dump of the old Swansea.

The Centennial-Eureka Mining company has a permit for a patent on the Boyd lead mining claim and the Fox Mill site lots No. 5310 A and B.

The territory which is being opened up in the Little Chief mine on the 800 level north of the shaft is looking splendid and is raising the anticipations of the stockholders to a high pitch. Joseph Hannifin, the superintendent, is highly gratified with the prospects.

As soon as new timber can be installed in the Godiva mine, the work of removing the ore will be resumed.

Now that the roads are getting in good condition the shipments from the May Day mine will be gradually increased.

MAY DAY ANNUAL.

Two New Names Added to the Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the May Day Mining company, held yesterday afternoon, resulted in

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the election of J. E. Darmer, president and general manager; I. M. Higley, vice president; Henry Cohen, treasurer; John Campbell, secretary, who, with George L. Korner, constitute the board of directors. H. M. Eakin, who has served the company as mine superintendent, will continue in that position.

Manager Darmer made an oral statement to the assembled shareholders and pointed out that the treasury contained a balance of \$100, whereas a month ago, the corporation had no funds, standing aggregating more than \$5,000, and a contract with the smelters, which made the shipment of ore practically unprofitable. Mr. Darmer spoke encouragingly of conditions and stated that shipments of at least a car a day for an indefinite period is assured.

G. L. Korner and I. M. Higley succeeded Capt. T. Egan and L. H. Farnsworth on the new board.

NEVADA ORE SHIPMENTS.

Tonopah Railway Carried 1880 Tons During Last Week.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad this week aggregated 1880 tons, of which 221 tons came from Goldfield. The shipments are divided as follows: From Tonopah-Tonopah company, 1,034 tons; Tonopah Extension, 255 tons; Montana Tonopah, 255 tons; Midway, 81 tons. From Goldfield-Goldfield Sampling Ore company, 221 tons.

As announced by the Southern Pacific company, the embargo on freight of every description continued to either Tonopah or Goldfield. It was raised with the exception of lumber and other products and the traffic department of the Southern Pacific advise just as soon as the present congestion of lumber at Reno and Verdi is cleared up they will allow this commodity to come through.

The C. & C. is now broad gaged as far as Schurz and the transfer station will be moved to that point the first of next week. The Tonopah company has its line ready for broad gauging the entire length, and the forces are now engaged in putting in broad gage ties at the rate of 1,500 a day.

Two of the new engines for the Tonopah railroad have arrived at Reno and eight others have left the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The contractors on the Goldfield line are making rapid progress, having completed the yards at Goldfield Junction, and the miles of the main line is ready for the rails and ties.

CENTURY ANNUAL.

New Officers Chosen at Meeting Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Century Gold Mining & Milling company, held last evening, a board of directors was chosen to serve during the ensuing year, which organization by the selection of P. W. Madsen, president and general manager; Thomas R. Cutter, vice president; R. W. Madsen, secretary and treasurer; the other members of the board being: Elias A. Smith, J. B. Toronto, Samuel Paul and James Rosewater.

J. C. Bristol, railroad foreman, made a report of the development work performed during the past two months, which shows that 365 feet have been run in the various parts of the mine, some of which will be used in sinking new territory, and that the results have been eminently satisfactory. The drift run on what is known as No. 4 vein is followed out for 42 feet and assays show values of \$2.30 to the ton.

The mill has been shut down since about Feb. 1. President Madsen says it is the policy of the company to continue development for some time before placing the plant in commission again.

BACK FROM NEVADA.

Mining Men Enjoyed Trip Across State As Guests of Supt. Buckingham.

General Superintendent E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line railroad returned from a trip over the Southern Pacific as far west as Sparks, Nevada, this forenoon, and had as his guests Judge O. W. Powers, George Morgan and Sidney Bamberger. On the way out the party stopped at Humboldt and were driven over to the property of the Morrison Mining & Milling company, in which Mr. Morgan and Judge Powers are extensive shareholders. A force of men is engaged there in sinking ore for shipment to the Salt Lake smelters. The trip to the mine and over the railroad was a delightful one, and Mr. Buckingham's guests were all agreed that the road from Ogden to Sparks was in every way equal to the crack eastern roads, and that the comforts of traveling are just as good. The ride over the Lucin cut-off, across the Great Salt Lake, which will always be attractive to the tourist, was greatly enjoyed.

EL DORADO CANYON.

Southern Nevada Camp is Enjoying a Boom.

E. J. Roberts, a prominent mining operator of Eldorado canyon, Nevada, is in the city on a 10 days' business trip. Like some others who have knowledge of the above named district, Mr. Roberts is firm in the conviction that it will be the scene of the next big mining boom in Nevada. There are already 200 people in the district and when Mr. Roberts went there a few months ago there were not to exceed 10 men in the whole camp.

"I believe," said Mr. Roberts during the forenoon, "that we are going to have a big camp down there. It is one of the prettiest mineral countries I have ever visited and while the surface area does not contain the same sort of sensational values found in Goldfield and Bullfrog, the ledges are large and undoubtedly permanent. There is room

for a good many good mines in the camp and I feel as certain as can be that we are going to get them."

Mr. Roberts is a step-son of T. E. Edwards, the prominent Tonopah mining operator and was interested with the latter in the sale of an interest in the Shoshone group in the Bullfrog district, purported to have been sold recently in dispatches sent out from Goldfield for a consideration of about \$800,000. This statement of Mr. Roberts is untrue. In the first place the whole property was not sold, only a part being sold. The total amount involved in the transaction was only \$100,000.

Mr. Roberts recently located a power site on the Colorado river where it is proposed to locate power works from which electric energy will be generated for the mines and mills of the camp. It is also possible that power will be conveyed to Las Vegas, which promises to grow into one of the important cities of Nevada.

FORTUNA OF BINGHAM.

Bingham Mine is in Excellent Physical Condition.

Supt. James Start of the Fortuna mine of Bingham came in from camp this morning to confer with General Manager Bamberger and reports conditions at that property in a very satisfactory shape. The Keystone vein is opening out in fine shape and as far as developed shows an average width of about 16 feet carrying copper values of 7 1/2 per cent. The vein has been drifted on for a distance of 50 feet, also raised on for the distance. The walls show strong mineralization and the management is counting on developing a large tonnage of mill stuff.

CONCENTRATES.

The Mammoth mine of Tintic is in the market with two cars of ore today.

Tonopah shippers reported at the samplers with seven cars of ore today.

J. C. Gladson, who is mining in one of the Nevada gold camps, returned to the city yesterday.

Superintendent Clark Knight of the Galena King mine of Stockton is preparing to leave on an eastern trip.

Two shifts of men are employed at the Harrington & Hickory property in Beaver county, one of the majestic group.

Word comes from Park City that active cross-cutting to the ledge on the 500-foot level of the New York Bonanza will commence today.

There are rumors afloat to the effect that the owners of the Shawmut mine of Bingham will shortly take steps to re-open that property.

Chief Metallurgist A. J. Bettles of the Newhouse mines says the mill at Newhouse is handling about 400 tons of ore daily, and that it will reach the maximum by the 20th inst.

Joe Free of the E. & F. company arrived in Pioche from Salt Lake on Wednesday and proceeded out to the company's mines. On his return here he will proceed on a trip to Irish mountain, Groom, Bullfrog and Goldfield, and what the showing there is to secure property. He is well equipped with a prospecting outfit—Pioche Record.

STOCK MARKET STILL UNSETTLED

New York, April 4.—The opening movement of prices today was indeterminate and showed both gains and losses with a majority of gains and the industrial stocks were well represented. Running sales of 5,500 shares of Tennessee Copper were made at 10 1/2 and 10 1/4, compared with 10 1/2 last night.

Movements of the standard railroad stocks were narrow and hesitating. Fractional losses among the railroad leaders were made up but were not well held. Stocks seldom figure in the dealings except when there is an excited speculation continued to be the features of the day.

Steel preferreds were bought after 12 o'clock, advancing to 98 1/2. The common stock improved only a small fraction. Railroad stock trading active.

The strength of the United States Steel stocks did not prevent a relapse in railroad stocks to about the lowest level. United States Steel preferred touched 98 1/2. New York Central fell 1/2. Rubber Goods preferred lost 1/2. Pullman and National railroad of Mexico preferred 1/2. There were gains by United States Preferred of 3/4, Central Railroad of New Jersey 1/2 and Railway Investment preferred 1/4. The trading was extremely dull.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 4.—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 4.40 to 4.60; poor to medium, 4.00 to 4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.80 to 4.00; cows, 3.60 to 3.80; heifers, 3.40 to 3.60; calves, 1.90 to 2.10; bulls, 2.50 to 2.70; calves, 3.00 to 3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 20,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.30 to 5.40; good to choice heavy, 5.40 to 5.50; rough heavy, 5.20 to 5.30; lights, 5.10 to 5.20; bulk of sales, 5.00 to 5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; lambs, steady. Good to choice heavy, 5.70 to 5.80; fair to choice mixed, 4.50 to 4.60; western sheep, 4.00 to 4.10; native lambs, 4.80 to 5.00; western lambs, 4.50 to 4.70.

OMAHA.

South Omaha, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market 5 cents higher. Native steers, 4.00 to 4.20; mixed and butchers, 3.80 to 4.00; good to choice heavy, 3.50 to 3.70; rough heavy, 3.20 to 3.40; lights, 3.10 to 3.20; bulk of sales, 3.00 to 3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, 5.00 to 5.10; good to choice heavy, 5.10 to 5.20; rough heavy, 4.80 to 5.00; lights, 4.70 to 4.80; bulk of sales, 4.60 to 4.70.

KANSAS CITY.