MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

TINTIC STOCKS HAVE AN INNING.

Grand Central and Victorit Are Wanted by Some Eastern Buyers.

CARISA IN DEMAND, TOO.

Two Dollars Bid for Ohio Copper—The Forenoon Quotations and Sales.

While the volume of sales was not large during the forenoon calls, the market for mining stocks presented some satisfactory features. There was considerable inquiry for Grand Central and Victoria and a few sales of the former were recorded. In mining stock circles the opinion prevails that something is going to drop before very long as a result of the option said to have been given recently for controlling interests in these Tintic mines. For several days there has been inquiry for these stocks and, it is said from eastern sources. Carisa continues in demand and the stock sold at 31 cents today.

Two dollars was bid freely for Ohio Copper; but brokers refused to bring out any stock at that price. May Day stiffened some; but New York closed slightly lower than the opening sale price.

The closing quotations and sales were:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	4 00	5 00
Ajax	28¾	29¾
Bullion Beck	1 00	.....
Carisa	30¼	30¾
Creole	26	1 00
Con. Mercur	64	68
Daly	1 17	1 29
Daly-Judge	9 00	10 25
Daly-West	15 25	16 25
E. & B. Bell	3 90	3 95
Grand Central	3 50	3 60
Galena	.....	15
Horn Silver	1 62½	.....
Little Bell	4 15	4 50
Lower Mammoth	23½	26½
Mammoth	96	1 15
May Day	18	18¼
Ontario	2 50	.....
Petro	1-16	⅛
Silver King	44 00	44 70
Sacramento	14	15
Silver Shield	20¼	25
Star Con	13	13¾
Swansea	30	60
South Swansea	03	07
Sunshine	00½	02
U. S. Mining	57 25	.....
Utah	50	60
Uncle Sam Con.	38½	39
Victoria	2 13	2 35
Boston Con.	27 95	28 00
Butler Liberal	14	14½
Beck Tunnel Con.	57½	58
Century	10	.....
Black Jack	.....	60
Ingot	02	02¼
Joe Bowers	01½	03
Little Chief	03½	05
New York	26¾	27½
Tetro	09¼	10
Victor Con.	04⅛	04¾
Wabash	50	75
Yankee	29½	30½
NEVADA STOCKS.		
Goldfield Bonanza	.....	05
Jim Butler Tonopah	1 40	.....
Montana Tonopah	2 65	3 00
MacNamara	51	55
Tonopah	17 00	18 50
Tonopah Belmont	4 46	.....
Tonopah Extension	9 50	11 75
Tonopah Midway	1 96	2 10
Rocco Homestake	20	.....

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carisa, 1,000 at 30¼.
May Day, 2,500 at 18.
Silver King, 25 at 44.25.
Uncle Sam, 2,100 at 39; 500 at 38¾.
Butler-Liberal, 1,500 at 14½.
Beck Tunnel, 300 at 57½.
New York, 700 at 27½; 500 at 27¼.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Carisa, 300 at 31.
Columbus Con., 100 at 4.83.
Grand Central, 200 at 3.53; 100 at 3.57, B. 30.
Little Chief, 500 at 4¼.
May Day, 1,000 at 18; 500 at 18¾.
New York, 300 at 26½; 200 at 27.
Sacramento, 1,000 at 14.
Uncle Sam, 600 at 39; 600 at 39; 200 at 39½; 300 at 39¾.
Victor Con., 1,000 at 4¼.

RECAPITULATION.

	Shares.	Value.
Regular call	8,725	$3,388.75
Open board	6,900	2,914.62
Forenoon totals	15,625	$6,303.37

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JUMBO MINING CASE

John McKane Sued for $250,000—Trouble Over a Lease.

The Jumbo Mining company of the Goldfield, Nevada, district, has brought suit against John Y. McKane and associates in which the court is asked to decree the plaintiff $250,000 alleged to be due the corporation form lease No. 8, operated by McKane et al.

The company claims the leasers violated the terms and provisions of the lease. One of the charges in the complaint is that the levels were not fifty feet apart. By measuring from the mouth of one of the drifts, where two or three feet of the ceiling has caved, it appears to be but 40 feet between levels, and Key Pittman, representing the defendants, says this should cut no figure, especially in view of the fact that the company accepted royalties from the lessees at all times.

TONOPAH EX. MEETING.

Company in a Satisfactory Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Extension Milln & Mining company, which owns the West End mine, was a most important one to the stockholders, says the Bonanza of Tonopah. Over 450,000 shares of the capital stock were represented.

The main office of the company was changed to San Francisco, for the convenience of the stockholders. This necessarily brought about changes resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: F. H. Smith, president; B. F. Edwards, vice-president; Dennis Searles, secretary; C. B. Zabriskie, treasurer, and F. H. Smith, W. J. Douglass, J. J. McQuillan, Dennis Searles and B. F. Edwards directors.

M. B. Kerr, one of the most capable mining superintendents in the west, was chosen superintendent. He arrived in Tonopah Tuesday evening from Grass Valley, ad at once took charge of the mine.

A financial statement from the retiring officers show the finances of the company to be in excellent condition, and the condition of the mine justifies important improvemenis, consisting of an additional working shaft, which will be a double compartment, regulation size, equipped with the latest and most economical hoisting plant, which the management will decide upon. This plant will be of sufficient capacity to develop the property to a depth of 2,000 feet.

Today's Metal Quotations.

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

SILVER,	66⅛
COPPER, (electro)	17⅞
COPPER (casting)	17⅞
LEAD,	3.50@5.39½

NEW YORK QOUTATIONS.

LEAD,	$5.35@$5.45
COPPER, quiet,	17¾@18½

UTAH APEX TRAMWAY.

Preparations for Its Construction Are Well in Hand.

Manager Walter C. Orem of the Utah Apex Mining company stated to a "News" representative during the day that preparations are going ahead for the construction of the new aerial tramway and the building of a spur from the Copper Belt railway to the site of the ore bins to be erected just below the opening to the main tunnel, now being driven into the mountain.

Mr. Orem expected to hold a conference with railroad officials this afternoon.

GOSSIP OF THE WIRES.

Fresh Today Over the Private Lines of Pollock & Company.

Logan and Bryan say: Heinze Copper company wires that the organization of a company to hold the Heinze copper properties will very likely be deferred a month or two.

New York—Gates says: Although there is much talk, there has been no specific development in connection with the proposed holding company to take over Amalgamated and other copper concerns to possibly include the American Smelters. It is said that plans for this company are being worked out, and that it will be some little time before any announcement can be made.

DEL MONTE MINES.

Mexican Properties of U. S. S. R. & M. Are Old Producers.

It is stated that the purchase of the three-fourths interest in Del Monte mines in Mexico by the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company, means a payment of about $4,000,000. An option on that amount of stock was secured and placed with the Boston corporation, says a Mexico City dispatch. It is now the company's intention to buy up, if possible, the remaining shares, and to spend $3,000,000 in installing additional machinery and in pushing development work. Reports from Pachuca are to the effect that ore worth millions of dollars is now available for extraction in the Deal del Monte mines, and that $10,000,000 would have been a reasonable price for the properties. The low price secured by the Boston company was due to clever manipulation of the Real del Monte stock, the figure agreed upon under the option, although double the market price of the shares, resulting in a total enetirely out of proportion to the actual value of the mines.

Jose Ives Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, has been one of the principal stockholders in the Real del Monte company.

The history of the Real del Monte mines dates back to early in the eighteenth century. In 1749 Pedro Jose Romero de Torreros, a Spanish merchant who had accumulated a fortune of $60,000 in business in the city of ueretaro, started to return to his native land to enjoy the rewards of his labors in Mexico. On his way to the coast he fell in with an old friend, a miner, who called his attention to the value of several mines which had been abandoned on account of water. Terreros became interested, denounced the old mines and spent his fortune in an unsuccessful attempt to unwater them. Then he went to the City of Mexico, secured a loan, returned to Real del Monte and drove a tunnel 9,000 feet long through hard porphyry rock, cutting the vein at a depth of 600 feet. That was in 1759. He drained the mines and took out ore valued at $15,000,000 at small cost. The money that had been loaned him he repaid, and for the purpose of treating the Real del Monte ores, built the Hacienda de Regla at a cost f $2,000,000. This hacienda reached a capacity of nearly 1,000 tons weekly, and another—the San Antonio—was constructed. Terreros made magnificent donations to the court of Spain and was rewarded with the title of Count of Regla. He paid for two war vessels for Charles III, and accommodated him with a loan of $1,000,000 gold.

In 1824, after the mines had remained idle for many years and when everything was in ruins, an English company secured control under a lease, which at the end of several years was made perpetual by the second Count of Regla. Three great cargoes of pumping and hoisting machinery were sent from England to Veracruz, and this machinery was transported overland to the mines. The operations of the English company were marked by the greatest extravagance.

NEVADA STOCKS.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish today the following San Francisco mining stock quotations:

Golden Crown, 37; Gold Bar, 71@73; Steinway, 32@33; May Queen, 26@30; St. Ives, 21@22, Montana Tonopah, 2.87½@2.90; Tonopah Midway, 2.07½@2.10; McNamara, 50@52; Tonopah Belmont, 4.80@4.90; North Star, 61@63; Rescue, 10@11; Jim Butler, 1.37½@1.40; Tonopah common, 18.25@18.62½; Tonopah Extension, 11.00@11.50; Redtop, 1.80@1.90; Goldfield, 73@75; Sandstorm, 1.40@1.45; Adams, 11@12; Mohawk, 50@51; Dixie, 06@07; Kendall, 84@86; Columbia mountain, 19; Jumbo, 1.50@1.55; Jumbo Extension, 24@25; Silver Pick, 14@16; Golden Anchor, 1.49½@1.52½; Atlanta, 18@19; Eclipse, 70@71; Blue Bull, 10@11; Great Bend, 27@28; West End, 2.60@2.75; Booth, 25@27; Ohio Tonopah, 57@58; Original Bullfrog, 21@22; Diamondfield, 53@56; Home Tonopah, 28@29; Cash Boy, 22@24; Consolidated Virginia, 1.50@1.40; Ohpir, 5.62½@5.75; Caledonia, 50@51; Mexican, 1.20@1.25; Exchecquer, 40@42; Norcross, 1.05@1.10.

FAIRVIEW MAY RIVAL COMSTOCK.

Five Hundred People in New District Fifty Miles East of Virginia City.

SOME HIGH ASSAYS REPORTED

Values in Gold and Silver—The Territory Has Been Prospected But Little.

(Special to the "News.")

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 21.—Hundreds of people in conveyances of every description are rushing to the scene of the new strike at Fairview peak, 50 miles east of the great Comstock lode at Virginia City. Five hundred people have gone in from various sections of the state, a townsite has been platted and about 400 claims have been staked in the vicinity of the new finds. Gold ore assaying $50,000 to the ton has been taken from a rich pocket, and several large silver bearing ledges showing silver values of from $100 to $1,500 to the ton have been uncovered by the scant development in another part of the district.

Nearly every big operator in the country is represented in the new mineralized territory; which is six by ten miles in extent. The old Overland stage route bisects the district and is today lined with pedestrians, automobiles and rigs of every character. This old road was traversed by thousands of argonauts in the early days. The new diggings are about 55 miles south of Hazen, on the main line of the Southern Pacific. Almost from the grass roots veins in a true fissure formation have been uncovered, revealing shipping ore in a half dozen places. The rock closely resembles that taken from the great Comstock mines. Operators who have visited the district are almost a unit in saying that it gives promise of a section of remarkable richness.

It covers a territory that has been prospected very little, although within 40 miles are a number of silver mines, one of which produced $2,000,000, and was worked during its entire period of activity with a windlass. To the west 50 miles is the great Comstock lode, which has added $600,000,000 to the world's wealth.

CONCENTRATES.

Tomorrow being a holiday there will be no calls of the mining exchange.

A message received yesterday announced their safe arrival in New York.

W. H. Cunningham is in the city from San Francisco for a brief visit

A shipment of ore from Pearl, Ida., is at one of the local samplers today.

Shipments will be coming from the Little Bell mine of Park City in a few days.

Assistant Superintendent A. R. Parsons of the Bamberger DeLamar mines is in the city.

Manager Glen R. Bothwell of the Sacremento is inspecting that Mercur gold producer today.

Shareholders of the Uncle Sam Consolidated received their February dividend checks in today's mail.

Superintendent John Start of the Fortuna mine of Bingham returned to camp again this morning.

D. W. Buckby of Butte has joined the Heinze experts now on the properties of the Bingham Consolidated.

John Dean and wife and J. D. Wood and wife, who have been spending the winter abroad are on their return home.

E. W. Griffith has resigned the position of manager of the Four Aces Mining company operating at Bullfrog, Nevada.

The condition of A. J. Bettles, chief metallurgist of the Newhouse mines was reported considerably improved today.

The T. & B. Samplers reported the receipt of seven cars of ore from Tintic, five from Nevada and one from Idaho today.

The ore arrivals today at the Pioneer sampler consisted of nine cars; six from Nevada, one from Tintic, one from Stockton and one from Bingham.

J. A. Dunlap, general purchasing agent of the Amalgamated Copper company with headquarters at Anaconda, Montana, is in the city on a brief business trip.

The ore and bullion settlements reported ate yesterday by McCornick & company were, as follows: Crude ore and concentrate, $24,300; base bullion, $48,400; gold bars, $20,000.

James F. Hendrickson, a well known mining man of Osceola, Nevada, is in the city for the purpose of interviewing some of the machinery firms with the view of making purchases of mine machinery.

Capt. Duncan McVichie is in from a roundup of the Bingham Consolidated mines and smelter. He was closeted during a portion of the day with Chief Engineer White of the Balaklalla Copper company.

The Federal Ming & Smelting company yesterday declared the regular quarterly divident of 1½ per cent upon the preferred stock and 1½ on the commen and an extra dividen of 2½ on the common payable March 15.

M. J. O'Meara is back from Nevada. A series of tests is to be made with ore from the Silver Peak Valcada mine before determining on the process of mill treatmnet. On his return Mr. O'Meara was accompanied by Engineer Curtis L. Knight.

The rush to Palmetto is on in great shape, and if the present conditions continue, the new camp will soon be the scene of great and permanent prosperity. All the reports coming from the camp the past week have been to the same effect—improvement in both ledges and the values.—Tonopah Bonanza.

The annual meeting of the Eureka Hill Mining company held yesterday afternoon resulted in the election of Moyan C. Fox, as president; Judge Robert Harkness, vice president; George W. Riter, secretary; who, with Dr. H. A. Whitney and John Q. Packard, constitute the board of directors. The Eureka Hill company is one of the oldest operators in the Tintic district. During the past year the mine has been worked by leasers entirely. This will also be the program for the future.

STOCKS WERE DEPRESSED.

Prices Generally Declined Owing To Influence of Moroccan Complications.

ADVANCES ONLY MOMENTARY.

Market Was Without Any Supporting Orders From Any Direction.

New York, Feb. 21.—Prices declined a fraction at the opening of the stock market today with the exception of a few specialties. The market was affected by the depression abroad caused by the Moroccan complications. Great Northern preferred dropped 4 points, Northern Pacific 1 and Wabash and Canadian large fractions. The volume of business was moderate. After successfully restoring the opening losses and obtaining some margin besides the market weakened again and some stocks fell to a lower level than at the beginning. Momentary advances of 1 to 1½ in Reading, New York Central, Northern pacific, Sault Ste. Marie, Colorado Fuel, Locomotive and Brooklyn Transit were yielded and losses established of 2¼ in Northern Pacific and 1 to 1⅞ in Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, U. & S., Smelting and Lead. The market was still heavy at 11 o'clock and showed but little improvement.

After lying idle and almost motionless, prices ran off sharply. The drop in Great Northern preferred reached 6½, Northern Pacific 3½, D. & H. and Tennessee Coal 3, Smelting 2½, Northwestern 2¼, Lead 2 and Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Illinois Central, L. & N., D. & R. G., Amalgamated Copper and others a point or more. The declines were made on small sales. The market came to a standstill again without a rally.

Bonds were heavy at noon.

The market was apparently bare of supporting orders, but the decline ceased at intervals without any effective rally. Among the most recent losses were Federal Mining 6¾, Lead 4, General Electric 2½, and St. Paul, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Erie, Wabash, Locomotive, Brooklyn Transit, Colorado Fuel and People's Gas 1 to 1¼.

An extension of the decline brought practically all prominent stocks within the range of 1 per cent losses. Except for the continuous pressure which was considered as significant because of the inability of the market to shake it off, very little in the way of news or gossip was in circulation. Amalgamated Copper fell 1¾.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market best, steady; others, 10 cents lower. Beeves, 3.80@6.25; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.70; Texans, 3.50@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5@10 cents lower; estimated tomorrow, 25,000. Mixed and butchers, 5.95@6.22½; good heavy, 6.15@6.25; rough heavy, 5.85@6.10; lights, 5.95@6.17½; pigs, 5.70@6.00; bulk, 6.10@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market weak. Sheep, 3.50@5.75; lambs, 4.75@7.10.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@6.00; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90; bulls, 2.65@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.50; western fed steers, 3.50@5.50; western fed cows, 2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Bulk, 6.00@6.12½; heavy, 6.10@6.15; packers, 6.00@6.12½; pigs and lights, 5.00@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.20; lambs, 5.50@6.20; range wethers, 5.00@5.60; fed ewes, 4.25@5.25.

OMAHA.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady. Native steers, 4.00@5.50; cows and heifers, 4.00@4.40; canners, 1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.50; bulls and stags, 2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 10 cents lower. Heavy, 5.90@6.00; mixed, 5.90@5.92½; lights, 5.85@5.95; pigs, 5.00@5.75; bulk, 5.90@5.92½.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; market slow to 10 cents lower. Yearlings, 5.65@6.00; wethers, 5.40@5.80; ewes, 4.75@5.25; lambs, 6.75@7.00.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 23@29; fine medium, 21@25; fine, 18@21.

BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Continued heavy trading in all classes of wools has brought the supply down to limited proportions and hardened prices to correspond. A number of the larger mills have been buying during the past few days and the general feeling in the trade is hopeful. Territory wools and fleeces are said to be practically cleaned up and the opinion is that prices in these lines if not for all grades are as low as they will be this season.

The finer grades of pulled wools continue in demand. Supers are being taken constantly in the usual way at 60@62, while fine A's touch 68. Territory quotations:

Idaho, fine, 22@23; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 22@23; medium, 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Wyoming, fine, 22@23; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 22@23; medium, 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24; heavy fine, 19@20; fine medium, 23@24; medium, 26@27; low medium, 27@28.

Montana, fine choice, 25@26; fine average, 24@25; fine medium choice, 25@26; average, 24@25; staple, 27@28; medium choice, 27@28.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Influenced by higher prices at Liverpool the wheat market here today opened strong on active buying by shorts. The May option was up ⅝@¾ to ⅞@⅞, at 82⅝@82⅞.

The market, however, failed to retain its firmness, prices yielding materially on free selling by pit traders. The May delivery lost all of its early gin, the price dropping to 82⅛@82½. The selling was due largely to continued mild weather in the United States.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 513 cars against a holiday a year ago.

Liberal local receipts induced active selling of corn by provision interests and resulted in a weak market. At the opening a fairly steady tone prevailed but it soon gave away under the selling pressure. May opened unchanged to ⅛ higher, at 43 to 43⅛ and declined to 42½.

Oats opened steady but eased off in sympathy with other grain. Trading was quiet. May opened a shade to ⅛ higher at 29⅜@29⅝ and sold off to 29⅜.

A 10 cent decline in the price of live hogs caused an easier tone in provisions. Trading, however, was quiet. May pork was off 7½ at 15.60; lard was down 5 cents at 7.70. Ribs were 2½@5 cents lower at 8.10.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85; No. 3 red, 82@84; No. 2 hard, 80@82½; No. 3 hard, 77@81; No. 1 northern, 82@84; No. 2 northern, 81@84; No. 3 spring, 78@83.

She close was steady with May ⅛ higher, at 82⅛@82⅝.

Corn—The close was easy with May off ⅛@¾ at 42⅝@42¾.

Close: Wheat—May, 82½@82⅝; July, 81½@81⅝.

Corn—May, 42⅝@42¾; July, 43⅜@43½.

Oats—May, 29⅞; July, 29¼.

Pork—May, 15.80; July, 15.27½.

Lard—May, 7.72½@7.75; Jly, 7.82½@7.85.

Ribs—May, 8.17½@8.20; July, 8.22½@8.25.

Rye—Cash, 66.

Flax—Cash, northwestern, 1.13½.

Timothy—March, 3.35.

Clover—Cash, 14.00.

Barley—Cash, 37@52.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar, raw, steday. Fair refining, 2⅞; centrifugal, .96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜; molasses sugar, 2⅝.

Refined—Quiet. Crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.50.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio 8¼.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Steady; May, 1.29; Dec., 1.26.

Barley—Steady; May, 1.17½; Dec., 94½ bids.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Close: Wheat—March, 6s, 8½d; May, 6s, 6¾d; July, 6s, 6⅝d.

Weather, cold.

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UTAH, IDAHO, THE WORLD.

Three new maps, just issued, Utah and Idaho on one side, the World on the reverse side, including population of countries and towns according to the 1900 census, with a brief sketch of every country in the world. Size 27x31½ inches, value 75 cents; sent to any address for 25c. Address Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILL BE A STRIKE OF COAL MINERS.

So Far as Mitchell, President of United Mine Workers Knows.

DECLINED TO SAY ANY MORE.

He Refuses to Say Whether the National Convention Would be Reconvened.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—"As far as I know now, there will be a strike."

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here today from New York, made the above statement to the Associated Press at noon today at the Hotel Henry.

"I am not here to have any conferences with the bituminous operators. My visit to Pittsburg is to investigate the trouble existing among the officers and delegates of the Pittsburg district organization. I will announce myself later in the day regarding the Pittsburg situation."

"Will it be necessary to reconvene the national convention before a settlement can be made between the miners and coal operators under the Ryan resolution adopted at the national convention at Indianapolis?" President Mitchell was asked.

"The national president interprets the laws of the miners' union," he replied.

"You mean then, that you can effect a settlement in any district?"

"Ask Secy. Wilson," said Mr. Mitchell.

"And the secretary is not discussing the Ryan situation at this time," Secy. Wilson immediately replied.

"Will there be a strike on April 1?" President Mitchell was asked.

"As far as I now know," answered President Mitchell, (with considerable hesitancy), "there will be a strike."

"In both the bituminous and anthracite fields?" he was asked.

"I will positively say nothing more."

"Notwithstanding the denial from you and F. L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous operators, reports are still persistent that you will hold a conference with Robbins," Mr. Mitchell was told.

"There is nothing in the reports," he replied. "Being in Pittsburg, of course, I will see Mr. Robbins, probably some time today."

President Mitchell held a conference with the special committee representing the delegates of the Pittsburg district miners' convention this morning. He announced at the noon adjournment that he would confer with the attorneys of the delegates after which he would likely be in a position to make a statement.

EXPENSES OF THE LAST ENCAMPMENT

Filed With State Board of Examiners—Shows Slight Increase.

SQUAD MAY GO TO SEA GIRT.

Difference in Cost Accounted For—It Was a Matter of Transportation—List of Expenditures.

The expenses of the last encampment of the National Guard of Utah, which was held in September on the Danish meadows near Manti, amount to a slight sum in excess of similar previous outings, according to the report filed by Acting Adjt.-Gen. Jos. Geoghegan, with the state board of examiners yesterday afternoon.

The difference in amount is, however, accounted for by the fact that for previous camps of instruction, a site has usually been picked near Salt Lake, where transportation expenses were less, and then the national government's appropriation was drawn upon to furnish subsistence and transportation. This year, however, Col. Geoghegan had a plan in mind of sending a Utah squad to the next national rifle meet at Sea Girt, and did not wish to have the national funds depleted at the time this squad would naturally leave, as was the case last year. The result is that while the cost of the encampment is slightly increased, Utah may next summer join her sister states in the national rifle meet. This meet is fostered by the government to promote good shooting among the citizen soldiery of the country, and last year Utah was represented by Capt. Hassing and Capt. Tobias, who went to investigate the work, and to report a plan whereby Utah could participate to the best advantage when funds should be provided with which to send a rifle team.

The year before that Utah had to fail to respond to urgent invitations to participate, owing to the total lack of funds, following the expensive Carbon county campaign.

The full list of expenditures for the encampment as reported by Paymaster Kesler is as follows:

LIST OF EXPENDITURES.

Checks returned paid by State Bank of Utah		$6,299.03
Checks out:		
No. 29, A. W. Caine, Jr.	$ 44.48	
No. 120 Kimball Bros.	1.00	
No. 121 J. L. Ewing	4.48	
		49.96
		$6,248.99
Payroll, company A	$ 544.98	
Payroll, company B	468.68	
Payroll, company D	308.36	
Payroll, company E	496.48	
Payroll, company F	339.96	
Payroll, company H	441.36	
Payroll, troop A	594.44	
Payroll, First battery	488.25	
Payroll, hospital corps	118.00	
Payroll, signal corps	178.75	
Payroll, 1st infantry and staff	539.17	
Payroll, band	343.36	
		$4,861.79
J. L. Moore, agent S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R. Co., transportation	$ 532.95	
I. A. Benton, agent D. & R. G. R. R. Co., transportation	530.10	
		$1,163.05
Mitchell Van & Storage company, drayage		53.50
Col. A. P. Kesler, pay		58.32
Col. H. M. H. Lund, prizes		35.00
Finch Cafe, meals	$ 6.90	
Saddle Rock, restaurant, meals	40.10	
Crystal Cafe, meals	10.25	
Young's Cafe, meals	7.50	
Chesapeake Cafe, meals	3.00	
		$ 67.75
George E. Cleveland, pay		$ 6.35
H. M. Adams, pay		8.80
W. L. Adams, pay		4.55
S. H. Lund, pay		14.85
McCoy's stable, horses		2.00
Peter Condie, drayage		4.00
J. L. Ewing, pay		4.48
John Williams, drayage		1.00
J. C. Williams, drayage		1.50
A. Peterson, drayage		1.00
	$6,347.99	
Deficit	1.00	
		$6,348.99
Checks returned paid by the State Bank of Utah		$2,044.24
Cooks' payroll calls for W. E. Mead	$ 16.00	
Paid by check No. 14	14.00	
		$ 30.00
Check out	$ 2.00	
Mark Baker	16.00	
		$ 18.00
		$2,062.24
Vouchers covering above:		
Manti Co-op.	$ 23.75	
Tuttle & Co.	4.25	
Scandinavian store (2 vouchers)	260.14	
Manti Grocery	145.20	
Manti Meat and Livestock Company	187.04	
R. B. Brown	14.50	
H. F. Harmon	1.50	
L. Tuttle	30.50	
Fred Jensen	13.52	
S. C. Barton	20.80	
S. C. Barton	18.31	
Mrs. M. E. Harmon	36.50	
Tuttle hotel	69.10	
H. M. Adams	3.00	
Charles Foote & Sons	6.10	
Cooks' and waiters' payroll	385.60	
Carl Gartat	9.00	
Kjar Bros	25.00	
S. C. Barton	35.34	
Manti Roller Mills	31.43	
W. K. Barton	23.25	
Alfred Alder	413.75	
L. Edwards	102.00	
Lawrence Lowery	21.00	
Alfred Alder	71.50	
W. W. Crawford	1.75	
W. W. Brown	16.50	
E. Anderson	10.00	
A. O. Anderson	6.65	
W. M. Harmon	2.50	
H. D. Goldsborough	2.50	
Tuttle House	7.25	
James H. Clow	6.00	
	$2,039.49	
Deficit	22.75	
		$2,062.24

Deficit consists of the following expenditures for which no vouchers have been submitted:

Check No. 1, payable to S. H. Lund	$ 10.00
Check No. 2, payable to cash	2.75
Check No. 25, payable to S. H. Lund	10.00
	$ 22.75

The board returns the following checks delivered to them said to cover the sale of camp supplies:

S. H. Lund	$ 4.25
George B. Cox	8.00
Alfred Alder	5.75
	$ 18.00

Also check of Joseph Geoghegan, $2.75, marked "express," which may be to take up this amount of shortage shown above.

RECAPITULATION.

Checks paid by State Bank of Utah:		
Issued by Col. A. P. Kesler	$6,299.03	
Issued by Capt. S. H. Lund	2,044.24	
		$8,343.27
Checks issued by Col. A. P. Kesler, either unpaid by bank or not delivered to board	49.96	
Checks issued by Capt. S. H. Lund, either unpaid by bank or not delivered to board	16.00	
Check issued by Capt. S. H. Lund short of amount due	2.00	
		$8,411.23
Vouchers Col. A. P. Kesler	$6,347.99	
Vouchers Capt. S. H. Lund	2,039.49	
Deficit Col. A. P. Kesler	1.00	
Deficit Capt. S. H. Lund	22.75	
		$8,411.23

All vouchers, papers, checks, etc., delivered to board are returned herewith.

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J. J. DAYNES, JR.,
Lieut.-Colonel Member.
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