

Gold Ace Cuts Rich Ore Body

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 LOS ANGELES, June 17.—G. Ray Boggs of Los Angeles, general manager of the Gold Ace Mining company operating near Carrara, Nevada, states that the new two-compartment shaft has cut the vein on its dip, its objective, at a vertical depth of sixty feet, the ore body being from eight to ten feet in width between walls. Samples taken from every strata of the vein, he says, exclusive of the highgrade streak, assayed from \$4.80 to \$20.60 in gold to the ton. Six inches of "picture" rock, he asserts, characteristic of the highgrade ore exposed in the vein in the winze above, accompanies the big ore body just cut by the shaft. This working shaft has been sunk to a depth of eighty feet and a station is being cut at that level from which drifts will be run on the ore both north and south. The ore broken will be trammed to the mill, as it is all of excellent milling grade.

Three hundred feet north of the shaft, the management states, an old tunnel has been cleaned out and in crossing from this a distance of fifteen feet a five foot ore body has been exposed averaging better than \$20 in gold to the ton. This new gold-bearing ledge is being drifted on both ways and the ore taken out is being consigned to company reduction plant, as development work progresses. After considerable experimenting in milling practice the company has installed a complete Mat-O-Gold set, doing away with the old method of amalgamation entirely. With this new equipment, Boggs reports, all of the gold and nearly all of the concentrates are recovered, the leap from the Man-O-Gold equipment being treated by barrel amalgamation, with a recovery of 90 per cent of the value of the ore treated. The barrel amalgamation method has been successfully used in the handling of the sensationally rich gold ore from the new discovery on company ground which caused such a flurry a few weeks ago. The stock of the Gold Ace company is listed on the Los Angeles curb exchange.

Shower Benefits and Damages California

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(U.P.)—The weather forecast of "slightly unsettled weather with possible showers" in San Francisco was being lied yesterday and today by sunny skies.

In the wake of Saturday's rain storm, northern California agricultural centers reported both benefit and heavy damage from the June downpour.

A precipitation of .22 of an inch in the Santa Clara valley caused damage to King and Royal Anne cherries. Crops suffered some injury in Sonoma county, but ranchers in the vicinity of Redding look upon the storm as a boon to agriculture.

The Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation canal broke its banks and inundated the highway north of Anderson.

Sport Shorts

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—(U.P.)—Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Washington, commonly known as the "Assassin" won the decision over Matt Adgie of Philadelphia, a lightweight, in a slashing ten round battle.

BRADDOCK, Pa., June 17.—(U.P.)—Joe Dundee of Baltimore won over Billy Algiers, a Phoenix fighter, on a technical knockout in the eighth round of their scheduled ten rounds. The referee stopped the fight.

BOSTON, June 17.—(U.P.)—George Cook, an Australian heavyweight, won on a foul from Johnny Risko of Cleveland, in the fifth round. Risko had every round until the referee ruled that he dropped Cook with a low right hook.

ALBANY, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Cheap colored candy is doing more harm to mankind than whiskey and cigarettes. William F. ("Uncle Billy") Ries, octogenarian health promoter of Toledo, Ohio, told members of the Kiwanis Club here recently.

Airport Runway Grading Pushed

Grading of two of the runways for the new airport being built eight miles north of this city by P. A. Simon is well along, it was reported last night by "Tommie" Thompson, formerly field manager for the Western Air Express landing field here, who is now employed by Simon to assist in the planning and building of the new field.

The drilling of the water well on the field was finished late last week, water being struck at the 170 foot level, according to Thompson. This is not an artesian well, but it was not expected an artesian well would be struck there. The water will be pumped to the surface for use at the airport.

Frank Allen, local contractor, is doing the grading work for the runways, and this is expected to be completed soon.

Mr. Simon is now in Los Angeles on business, and is expected back in this city about the middle of this week.

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Oil and Agriculture Present A Pleasing Appeal to Capital

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Plan Revealed
 However, this cost, spread over the large acreage, makes the cost of the land and water very low to the Virgin Oil and Mines corporation, consequently the difference between the low cost and the reasonable selling price to the public should make for the stockholders of the Virgin Oil and Mines corporation a handsome profit even though the company fails to strike gas and oil.

And even though no oil or gas is found, the profit made on the sale of the company's land with water should make the company a sufficient profit to make the stock worth considerably more than \$1.00 per share. If the company succeeds in getting gas or oil in the drilling operations on its land in Virgin Valley and it is expected that the first well will be started in about 60 days, when Southern Nevada should have a real boom, preceding the construction of Boulder Dam. In fact, if the expectations of the geologists are realized the company will strike one of the largest gas fields in the United States, which will make it possible to run a small pipe line under pressure from Mesquite to Las Vegas and on to Boulder Dam. This would enable cheap gas power to be used by the government for the construction of the Boulder Dam and the gas could also be used for power for Las Vegas and domestic gas for the city of Las Vegas at a very cheap rate; further cheap gas at Las Vegas will enable small industrial plants to get under way immediately without waiting ten years for cheap power from the Boulder Dam.

Handsome Profit
 The supplying of cheap gas even at low rates will make the oil company a good profit. Further, should a large amount of gas be obtained by the company in Virgin Valley the gas lines will take gas, which can be used for power and smelting, through a small two-inch pipe to many mines in Nevada and Arizona, which at the present can not be worked because of the distance from railroads and power. The possibilities of the Virgin Oil and Mines corporation seem unlimited, and should the company fail to strike the gas and oil they will still show a good profit by the sale of the land with water for agricultural purposes.

The oil men and geologists and other experts estimate that the stock of the company if oil and gas are struck should increase from \$1.00 per share to as much as \$200.00 per share. This because of the fact that oil and gas which is needed for power in the entire Southwest district, plus the fact that the company controls many thousands of acres of agricultural land, all of which lies within a possible oil pool, according to the opinion of geologists.

Several business men of Las Vegas have purchased stock in the company and consider it a safe investment on account of land owned by the company and the possibility of very large profits to stockholders if gas or oil is found. Southern Nevada is watching the progress of the wells being drilled in the Virgin Valley with much interest as the striking of gas or oil should mean one of the greatest and most profitable booms Nevada has ever enjoyed. And best of all, if oil and gas is found, the boom and profits should continue as in the case with substantial oil fields.

Prison Terms For Soviet Killers of Disgruntled Wives

Husbands Slay Mates Who Threaten to Get Divorces; Are Given Ten-Year Sentences.

MOSCOW.—(U.P.)—The tragic fight of women in Mid-Asiatic Russia for emancipation is underlined by a report of three trials which took place almost at the same time in different parts of the Kirghiz Soviet Republic.

In all three, husbands were tried for the murder of their respective wives and in all three the crime was committed because the wives, touched by the new liberal spirit, had announced their intentions to obtain a divorce.

The peasant Shabdanov, one of the wife killers, received a ten-year term of imprisonment in strict isolation, the severest penalty for murder under Soviet law. Similar terms were received by Miatchev and Tuitchev. Miatchev had killed his mother-in-law for good measure.

The murder of women in this region for removing their face veils is a frequent occurrence. There have been numerous instances too where young girls were killed for refusing to marry old men selected for them by their parents.

First Class Florist Shop to Open Soon

A first class florist shop will be opened in the near future in the new Tower Market at Fifth and Fremont, it has been announced by F. J. Whelan, manager of the new shop.

A complete line of cut flowers, potted plants and a fine line of baskets will be carried by the store. There will be flowers for all sorts of occasions.

Mr. Whelan has had many years of experience in this work and hopes to bring to Las Vegas a service which will fill every need here. O. J. Potthoff is associated with Whelan in his project.

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