

# NEVADA STATE MINING NEWS

## LUCKY TIGER WILL START ORE OUTPUT AT BUCKSKIN MINE

RENO, Nev.—Unless present signs vary, Buckskin National mine in northern Humboldt county, about 69 miles north of Winnemucca, should go on a production basis within the next 60 days, it is learned from an official source. The Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company of Kansas City, which has since 1909 paid its stockholders more than \$11,000,000 in dividends from the operation of its El Tigre mine in the Montezuma district, State of Sonora, Mexico, is again in possession of the Buckskin National.

Thru its newly organized subsidiary, Nevada Lucky Tiger Mines, Inc. is spending \$160,000 in more fully opening up the proved ore bodies and erecting on the property a 50-ton daily capacity ball mill and cyanide plant which it is calculated will be placed in commission within the period named. R. T. Mishler, for several years mine manager of the El Tigre mine, is directing current operations at the Buckskin National in which a force of 30 men is being employed.

## BONANZA GOLD HIT IN EMMA

RENO, Nev.—Closed down for 50 years, excepting for a short time and an exciting production from a "daylight" tunnel in the '90's, the Emma Nevada mine, in the hills just west of Silver City, put on a sensational strike last Friday of ore that consists of gold, with enough quartz to make it ore. At a point in the main tunnel, 95 feet below the upper adit, 350 feet from the portal, Manager Lloyd Baker had obtained a sample running 6.44 oz. gold, the average of the high grade seam having been above 4 oz. over a distance of 10 feet.

At this 6.44 point Baker started a raise and at 6.44 feet above the back of the drift the high grade seam widened to 16 in., and the ore is the typical bonanza quartz of this section, some of it apparently just native gold and quartz, the gold so coarse as to be classed as wires, plates and nuggets. Ore of this character is rarely assayed, since the gold "sticks out" and the weight of specimens may tell the experienced miner of the district that the quartz may run from \$1,000 or \$50,000 per ton.

A peculiarity of the high grade seam at this point, characteristic of the Silver City mines, is that the rich streak lies between what the miners term mud seams, in reality a kaolinized gouge that is found also in the main Comstock lode, and the rich ore can be pried out in sections with the aid of the Cornish miner's "pickey-poke."

Several sample sacks of the rich ore had been saved before Manager Baker and his assistant, Al Ninnis, from whose mother the property was acquired, realized that they might have another of the bonanzas that enriched the early day miners of this section. In the adjoining Oest mine, about to resume operating, the miners tell of a seam of ore similar to that in the Emma Nevada that was followed to a point where it widened into a shoot that produced a million dollars.

—Western Mineral Survey.

## VISIT DEER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusewelle and family spent Sunday at Deer Creek.

## TAKING STOCK

Midyear finds the mining industry looking toward the best prospects in over four years. Sixty-four and a half cents an ounce is being paid for newly mined silver, and higher prices are expected to result from the administration's new silver buying program, which requires a 25 percent metallic silver reserve behind the currency.

Thirty-five dollars is being paid for every ounce of newly mined gold and gold mines throughout the country are prospering. The higher gold and silver prices is also helping the by-product mines that produce copper, lead and zinc.

Salt Lake valley smelters report ore receipts from western states have increased between 2 and 30 per cent as a result of the improvement. So far the increase is largely gold ore, or ore with a high gold or silver content.

Lead and zinc producers are more cautious. They realize that their market is limited to the consumption of industry only and that to reopen mines and renew large-scale productions would immediately send the metal downward. Recent adoption of the code for the lead industry, however, promises to help this industry out of the doldrums and large operators have indicated a willingness to "bend over backwards" in applying its provisions.

—Western Mining Survey.

## CANDIDATE HALTS JURY TRIAL

AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—Texas political candidates are showing unusual energy in the quest for votes in the State Democratic primary election, July 28. W. E. Jones, Longview, candidate for State Land Commissioner, induced a district judge to interrupt a trial while Jones asked jurors for their votes. Passing of candidate cards among persons leaving church services also was reported.

## ROSETTA COMPANY WILL SINK SHAFT AT NEVADA GROUP

RENO, Nev.—After a complete checkup of the comparatively shallow underground workings, the Rosetta Mines Company, according to Manager January Jones, will within the next 10 days begin the sinking of a new two compartment vertical working shaft on the Dan Tucker mine in the Fairview district, Churchill county, Nevada, recently acquired under lease and bond.

Geologic conditions indicate that the three parallel veins which course thru the property for its entire length of 4500 feet, will converge at a depth of 300 feet or less from the surface. In consequence it is the plan of the management to sink the new shaft to that horizon and from it extend laterals to intersect the downward continuations of the four proved ore bodies thus far found in the senate.

—Denver Mining Record.

## NEVADA CONS CHANGES PLANT

ELY—Improvements that are being effected in remodeling the smelting plant of the Nevada Cons. Copper Co., at McGill, 14 miles northeast of Ely, in which work a force of more than 100 men is now engaged, are described by the Ely Times in the following authoritative report:

"Remodeling plans call for the use of 1,000 tons of structural steel in the completed job, all of which will be fabricated at McGill by the company, at the rate of 150 tons per month. A series of concrete bins, with a total capacity of 20,000 tons, and conveniently located, will be the central receiving point, for all materials. In them will be stored ores, concentrates, fluxes and fuel. These various materials will be distributed to the point of use by conveyor belts.

"Two steel bins with a capacity of 350 tons each will be constructed adjacent to each of the two large reverberatory furnaces and will contain the materials to be smelted. When filled, they will provide a 24-hour supply.

"Coal pulverizing mills will also be set along side the furnaces—one mill for each furnace. This will eliminate the air transportation of the pulverized coal through steel pipes, as is the present practice.

"Another important feature of the remodeling scheme is the moving of the conveyor building and equipment from its present location to a point immediately west and adjoining the reverberatory plant. All materials to and from the reverberatories and converters will be handled by over-head cranes. To further facilitate the handling of the finished copper product, a standard car scale for weighing copper in carload lots for shipment is to be installed adjacent to the new copper loading floor.

"It is expected that the remodeling of the smelter plant will be completed by the end of this year, when all departments will be perfectly co-ordinated under one roof. During the period of revamping the smelter, many men will be given employment and a new stimulus given to business in the district.

—Western Mineral Survey.

## LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ashton left Wednesday evening for Colorado on business.

## ALMA COMPANY HAS SECURED INTEREST IN MINE IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev.—When R. L. Bedford was in Reno recently he said that people would soon be hearing considerable about a new lowgrade gold mine which has been discovered 30 miles south of Beowawe.

The property was found two or three years ago by Lee Lawin of Salt Lake and was sold by him a few weeks ago to Harry C. Bishop for a cash consideration said to have been \$20,000 and it is reported that the latter has optioned a portion of the property to the London Extension Mining Company, a Colorado corporation.

There is said to be quite a scramble taking place for parts of the ground between various mining operators.

Bedford described the ore as being a replacement known to be at least 150 feet thick, of undetermined width and a mile in length. Thousands of assays have been had showing a uniform average of \$4.50 a ton and tests have shown a close saving by cyanide process even when the ore is coarse crushed.

—Denver Mining Record.

## WHITEROCK GOLD GROUP IS REOPENED RECENTLY

GOLDFIELD.—Interest attaches to the projected resumption of work on the White Rock property. The ground adjoins on the west that of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, producer of \$90,000,000 in gold. Two shafts in the White Rock passed thru wide veins composed of the typical dark blue quartz of the gold bearing veins that were productive in adjoining territory.

It is the plan of J. P. Sweeney, one of the successful early day lease operators, to continue a crosscut on the 370-foot level of the main shaft and to drift on two levels of the main vein. The bonanza ore of this area occurs in short leases and this vein has not been explored outside of Consolidated ground.

Sweeney's operations are known as the Goldfield Gold Mines Company. — Denver Mining Record.

## Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468 B. P. O. E.

Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open from 11:00 A. M. to 12 P. M. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

WM. SCOTT, Exalter Ruler.  
PA. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

## Vegas Lodge No. 32 F. & A. M.

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CLAUDE HAFF, Secretary.

## LAS VEGAS LAUNDRY SERVICE



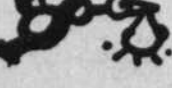




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"A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land."

### JULY

-  9—Elias Howe, sewing machine inventor, born 1819.
-  10—The first steamboat reaches Chicago's harbor, 1832.
-  11—John Quincy Adams, the 6th President, born 1767.
-  12—Josiah Wedgwood, noted pottery maker, born 1730.
-  13—Maude Adams makes hit in "The Little Minister," 1905.
-  14—The start of the bloody French Revolution, 1789.
-  15—U. S. Rainbow Division stops German drive 1918.