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NORTH DAVIDSON MILL INSTALLED THIS WINTER

Buildings to House Plant Now Under
Erection and Equipment Now
At South End.

At the recent annual meeting of the North Davidson Mine a very optimistic attitude was in evidence in regard to the property and this seemed to be justified by many of the official announcements made. For instance, in speaking of the results of the exploration and development work done in the property, Mr. R. T. Jeffrey, the president, said that these had been "exceedingly gratifying." The results from diamond drilling, he said, were far beyond expectations. Not only were veins of great width cut by the diamond drills, but assays of the cores disclosed very high values. In three sample holes the average value was about \$25.00 in gold to the ton. Following these developments a complete mining plant was bought in from Nova Scotia and shipped to the property. The road to the mines has been put in good condition. A right-of-way has been cleared to the property and poles erected for an electric power transmission line. Until further finances were available for electric power it was decided to operate by steam power, there being a plentiful supply of wood. Shaft sinking was carried on by hand. At a depth of 52 feet a vein four feet wide was encountered in the shaft. The ore had much free gold and samples assayed around \$400.00 per ton. When this strike was made sinking by hand work was discontinued and all efforts centered on preparations for installing the steam plant.

Continuing, the president says: "It was decided to resume sinking

with the air drills, which is the most rapid and economical method of doing this work. An air compressor was installed; also boilers to furnish steam power; pumps, etc. This has all been done and everything is in readiness to carry on operations; the only handicap being a shortage of labor. The pulp companies are carrying on large operations at present and have raided the mining camps for men, offering much better pay. As a consequence it has been hard to get men and harder still to keep them on the job. However, conditions in this respect are improving as a result of an increased flow of men into Northern Ontario due to the slackening of activity in industrial centres and I think from now on our troubles as regards labor will gradually vanish.

In connection with the milling equipment which the company purchased in Nova Scotia for a very low sum, this has arrived at South Porcupine and is now being unloaded. It will be hauled into the property when the snow comes, which should be within the next few weeks. Buildings to house in the compressor, boilers, etc., are being erected as well as comfortable winter quarters for the men. This work has progressed well and is now nearing completion.

The president emphasized the high values occurring comparatively near the surface. No other mine in the Porcupine, he said, had encountered such rich ore near the surface. The ore has been located by diamond drill from a depth of 80 to 1000 feet.

The following officers were elected for the North Davidson for the ensuing year:—

President—R. T. Jeffrey, Toronto.
Vice-President—J. Johnston, Ottawa.
Directors—L. G. Harris, J. J. Jeffrey, J. Johnston, R. T. Jeffrey and Thos. Cain.

The financial statement submitted at the meeting showed \$73,256.26 had

EXCHANGE OF DOME EX. FOR DOME MINES SHARES.

Shareholders of Dome Extension are sending in their shares for exchange according to the terms of the purchase agreement with the Dome Mines. The Dome Extension shares are being exchanged for Dome at the rate of thirty Dome Extension for one of Dome Mines. Dome Extension shareholders will share in the Oct. 20th dividend of 25 cents a share payable on Dome stock, if they have their shares transferred.

LAKE SHORE INCREASES PRODUCTION FOR SEPT.

The monthly report of Manager R. C. Coffey shows that for September the Lake Shore produced \$40,150.92 in gold. There were 1480 tons treated, the average grade being \$27.12. For August the production was \$35,261.27, the increase for September thus being a substantial one. The Lake Shore Mine thus continues to maintain the record of producing the highest average grade run of ore of any mine in Canada. At the same time it keeps up a steady production running around the same figure,—\$40,000.00,—each month.

Mr. Coffey's report also shows that 54½ feet of sinking was done during the month, this being in connection with deepening the main shaft from the 400 to the 800-ft. level.

Police Magistrate Atkinson left last week for a business visit to Toronto. He will come right through from the city to Timmins to hold court here this week.

been expended for plant, etc., up to Sept. 30th 1920. The company has 780,000 shares in its treasury available for sale.

TALK OF SILVER FOX FARM FOR THIS NORTH LAND.

It is reported that the Zenith Mining Company who hold claims in Skead Township are considering the establishment of a silver fox farm on their property, to be conducted as a sideline to their gold mining operations. Whether anything will come of this or not remains to be seen. The fact is, however, that some of those interested in the Zenith are also interested in silver fox enterprises in New Brunswick, so they would know all about the possibilities of the business and its chances in this country. The Zenith Mining Co. on more than one occasion has received publicity for unusual or striking standing on questions of investment or business. For instance, there was much discussion and considerable interest in the proposition credited to some of the Zenith directors,—that they intended to develop one of the claims owned by them to such an apparent high standard that interest would be so aroused in this and the other claims that there would be no difficulty in disposing of the other claims at a figure that would provide sufficient funds to go on and develop the first claim and bring it to a stage of profitable production. If the idea of running a silver fox farm, however, is proceeded with the Zenith Mining Company will be able to boast of two "gold mines" on their properties, as the silver fox industry is a very profitable one. With the silver fox industry, the Zenith would no doubt soon find itself making very satisfactory progress in every way.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is reported from South Temiskaming at the foot of the Lake near Haileybury. Several people have been taken to Haileybury hospital suffering from the disease while others are reported as ill with typhoid at their homes.

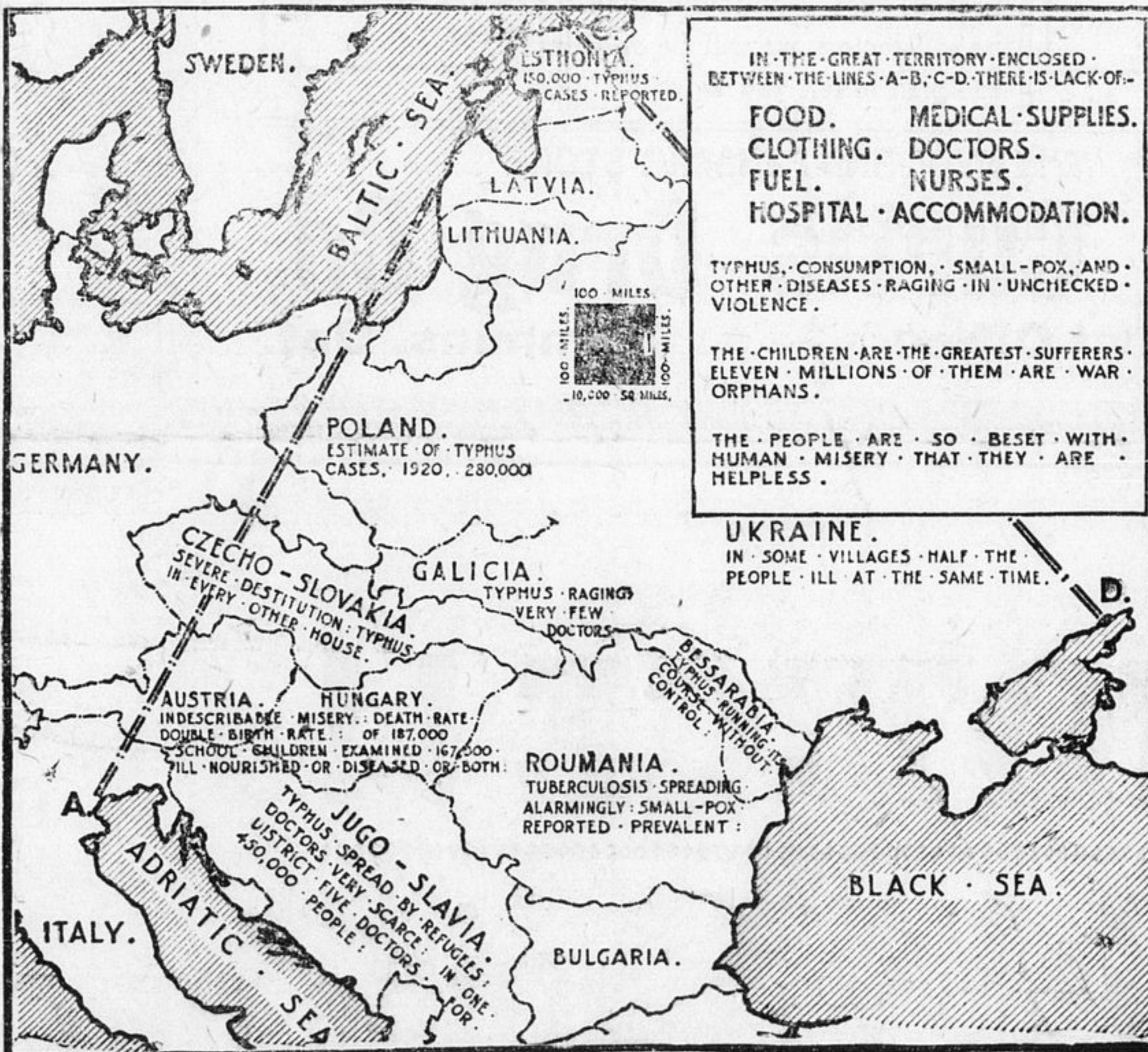
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