

# Western Miners To Merge Unions

Officers of 35 Locals in Alberta and B.C. Approve Move.

CALGARY Y—Officers of 35 miners' locals in Alberta and eastern British Columbia, representing 7,000 men have approved of plans to amalgamate their unions under the United Mine Workers of America, headed by Robert Livett, president of District 18, U.M.W.A.

Mr. Livett will leave immediately for Washington to confer with John J. Lewis, International president, and when he returns a referendum of the workers will be taken for approval of the amalgamation plan.

Represented at the conference here were delegates from the United Mine Workers of America, the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, and a number of smaller independent unions.

Under the amalgamation plan, the United Mine Workers Union has consented to look after the striking miners at Corbin, B.C., where 200 workers have been on strike-relief for more than a year. Workers and their families have been maintained by contributions from working miners in the Crow's Nest Pass.

# Brains!

Traffic Stopped for Intelligent Woman

WASHINGTON—The patrician-looking woman who waited on the curb for a break in traffic illustrates what happens when Washington's own rush clashes with the mad rush of the many conventions which come here.

She had waited several minutes across the street from a convention hall when she finally took matters into her own hands. She stepped into the street, raised a compelling finger, and shouted: "Stop! Don't you dare run over me, I've got the right across. I'm on a committee!"

Traffic stopped with a jerk and she saluted to the opposite curb majestically.

# Prevent Trouble At Calving Time

Greatly Lessening the Dangers Resulting From Calving

The length of time the cow is dry is considerable to do with her ability to produce consistently during a lactation period. Everything else being equal, the cow with the longer rest period will produce more consistently and a greater quantity of milk.

During the rest period the cow stores fat, as well as mineral nutrients which are to be found in the milk she gives. If she has no opportunity to store up these things she is likely to fall off in milk yield very rapidly after a few months. The length of time that a cow should be dry will depend on her age, previous lactation and production expected.

A young cow that has milked very heavily and is not yet mature should have more rest than a mature cow from 10 to 12 weeks for many heifers if heavy production is expected of them. Mature cows that have not produced very heavily, can do well on six to eight weeks' rest; they should not have less than six weeks.

The last few days before calving are very important and probably more mistakes are then made than at any other time. During this period, as well as for three or four days after calving, the cow should be fed very lightly, as her digestive system is not in a position to handle any large amount of feed.

Two or three days before calving, if necessary, give the cow a laxative of Epsom salts. After calving the chill should be removed from her drinking water for two or three days. She also should have a warm bran mash and be blanketed if the weather is cold.

# No Jinx Here

Elmer F. West, of Port Huron, in Michigan holds no belief in superstition, and just look at his record. Recently when Friday, the thirteenth, fell that way, Mr. West celebrated his 55th birthday and he contributed a healthy appetite to the family dinner. Nor is that all, this octogenarian has had his birthday fall on Friday the thirteenth no fewer than thirteen times, while if you add together the figures of his age another thirteen is obtained. Born in North Lansing, on March 12, 1851, Mr. West joined the Grand Trunk service in 1870 and had a long and honorable record as a conductor when he retired in 1918. He has been a resident of Port Huron for more than 50 years.

# HANDS SWOLLEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Wishes She Had Taken Kruschen Earlier

If only she had taken Kruschen Salts at first, this woman might have saved many dollars, and avoided weeks of suffering. She writes: "I suffered greatly from rheumatism for nearly 12 months. My hands were swollen, and I could not do my own work or get up the stairs without acute pain. I tried almost everything I was told. At last I decided to try Kruschen. I have used two bottles, and I am pleased to tell you I am now better, thanks to Kruschen Salts. I shall never be without it, now I know its value. If I had taken it before, I am sure I should have saved a lot of money."—(Mrs. E.L.)

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# "CURIOUS"

Americans are curious people. They talk about starting an anti-noise campaign just when a Presidential election is coming on.

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# FINANCIAL FLASHES

This service, giving the latest reports on mining activities, is appearing weekly in this paper.

**Little Long Lac**  
Directors of Little Long Lac Gold Mines have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable June 25th to shareholders of record June 10th. The disbursement, the second made by the company, will involve a total of \$183,300 on the outstanding shares.

While minor increases have been made in the mill at Little Long Lac Gold Mines, President Joseph Ewington told shareholders at the annual meeting that no decision for a major increase will be made until the parallel zones and lower levels have been explored. Slashing on the 1000-ft. level showed coarse gold with muck samples returning 8.24 ozs. gold per ton. Mine Manager A. A. Barton stated that the two lower levels looked better than any other two cut so far. Drifting has not yet started here.

# Kirkland Lake Gold — Crozell

Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co., has made an offer to purchase the Crozell Kirkland Gold Mines Ltd., on a share exchange basis. It is proposed to exchange one share of Kirkland Lake Gold Mining for each 10 shares of Crozell Kirkland. The latter company's property adjoins Kirkland Lake on the south and development on the ground was discontinued a few years ago following disappointing results from exploration.

Should the offer of Kirkland Lake Gold Mining be accepted, exploration of the property will be resumed. Kirkland Lake already owns a substantial share interest in Crozell Kirkland.

# Hudson Bay Mining

Directors of Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable in Canadian funds June 29th to the shareholders of record May 29th. Last year the company inaugurated dividends with a 50 cent payment having been disbursed on August 31st, and a similar amount paid on December 16th.

# Gunnar Gold Mines

Current indications are that ore at Gunnar Gold Mines will continue at depth, James Houston, Mine manager informed shareholders at the recent annual meeting. A shearing approximately 30 feet wide had cut the shaft just above the 1,000-ft. level. On the hanging wall side quartz occurs over widths of 6 to 18 inches, is well mineralized with visible gold in many places. Samples have run from \$17 to \$37 per ton, he stated. On May 18th the company repaid \$50,000 of the \$250,000 loan negotiated in December, 1935. Remaining payments are not due until 1937, and 1938. Directors were re-elected.

# Lancour Mines Ltd.

Louis Whitman, M.E., consulting engineer of Lancour Mines Ltd., accompanied by Mr. Holbrook, geologist of Sylvanite Gold Mines, is at present visiting the property adjoining Pamour Porcupine Mines on the south where an inspection and check

on results obtained in diamond drilling is taking place. The company is at present carrying on an extensive programme of diamond drilling from which interesting results have been secured. Nos. 1 and 2 holes are now complete, with hole No. 3 now being drilled.

# L. B. United Mines

As a result of the intensive research work which has been carried out in connection with ore and concentrates from the Centennial Mine, L. B. United Mines, Ltd., has reached the point where the complete process can now be carried out at the mine itself. The refinery addition to the mill has been completed and actual refinery production has been started. Mill progress reports show 1129 lbs of Jig concentrates produced, along with 1,059 pounds of Blanket, 4,129 pounds of Flotation and 5,250 pounds of Plat-O Table concentrates.

# Cunipitau Mines

The greater part of the new equipment has been delivered at the Temagami property of Cunipitau Mines Ltd., and is now being installed, according to Northern reports. The buildings are being closed in with machine foundations completed awaiting delivery of the balance of the equipment which is now in transit to the property.

The plant is scheduled to be in operation in June at an initial capacity of 50 tons per day.

# Central Gold Mines

A renewed campaign of development is planned for the Central Gold Mines property in Desserat Township Quebec, which has recently been revived and arrangements have been completed to carry on extensive work. A crew of men have been engaged and are now on their way into the property to resume operations including dewatering of the shaft which was sunk on No. 3 vein in former operations. It is understood that the company plans to carry on diamond drilling to thoroughly explore the veins previously opened up. Central Gold Mines is capitalized at 3,000,000 shares, and of the 1,600,000 shares issued approximately 900,000 are held in pool until November 1937.

# Golden Gate Mining Co.

Golden Gate Mining Company has a crew of 8 men presently employed on the property located 1 1/2 miles west of Macassa Mines in the Kirkland Lake area opening up the workings and tuning up the mining plant in readiness for renewed development work. In addition the company has a crew engaged in surface exploration and already a new vein carrying considerable free gold has been opened up, according to S. A. Palm, M.E., in charge of operations. The mining plant will shortly be working at capacity.

From the recent private offering which was oversubscribed officials of the company state that the treasury is amply financed to proceed with an aggressive development program.

# Duparquet Mining Co.

Directors of Duparquet Mining Co. have approved the sale of the company's property in Duparquet Township, Quebec, to Dumico Gold Corporation for 1,500,000 shares of the latter stock. Shareholders approval will be asked at a special meeting to be held on May 27th next. Dumico, it is stated, has under consideration several offers to finance development of the property to production.

# Nugold Mining Corp.

According to an official report issued by Nugold Mining Corporation on the return of the vice-president and general manager from the Blockhouse Mine in Nova Scotia, increased depth operations have commenced with additional machine men having been engaged. The programme of development for the next two months calls for sinking the main shaft to a

depth of 275 feet, drifting on upper levels and diamond drilling. Nugold controls four properties, in Porcupine, Nova Scotia, Tashota and Matachewan areas.

# Roche Long Lac

Roche Long Lac Mines, Ltd., has despatched a diamond-drill crew to its property east of Oldend Mines in the Little Long Lac area to commence work. The company also owns a group of claims west of Hard Rock and the MacLeod-Cockshutt developments. A surface programme is also scheduled to start on the company's holdings in the Horwood Lake area. Ample finances are available for the summer's work.

# Afton Mines

Official announcement is made that Afton Mines plans to form a new company, in which it will hold an 85 per cent interest to develop its Suicoid River claims in the Little Long Lac area. In earlier work on the claims four veins were exposed on which some diamond drilling was done last Fall. The No. 1 vein has been traced for 700 feet. The No. 2 vein lies about 200 feet east of the No. 1. The No. 4 vein was traced for 60 feet before the work on the property was shut down for the winter. A 200 pound sample taken from the surface of the No. 2 vein shows to a depth of six to nine inches ran .4 ozs. per ton. Afton plans to put down some deep drill holes and thoroughly explore the property at depth.

# Skookum Gold Mines

Following the recommendation of F. M. Passow, M.E., work on the property of Skookum Gold Mines adjoining Red Lake Gold Shore in the Red Lake area is being concentrated on Nos. 1 and 3 veins, according to officials. J. Smith, field manager, in a wire to local officials reports that the No. 1 vein has been picked up across the lake with free gold in evidence. This is about 1,000 feet, from the one point where previous work was done on the vein, extending the length for 1,350 feet. No. 1 vein has been stripped and trenched for over 350 feet, with two pits sunk on the vein showing well mineralized rock.

# Pawnee Kirkland Mines

Officials of Pawnee Kirkland Mines state that while a deal is pending for further development if its property, and also that of the adjoining King Kirkland Mines, no details can be given out as yet. It is denied that the pending deal is with Consolidated Smelters.

Pawnee Kirkland is one of the old operations in the Kirkland Lake area and a number of years ago considerable development work was carried out when a shaft was put down to a depth of 700 feet and several levels established and opened up.

# Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines

Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines has completed plans for the resumption of sinking of the winze to the 1,500-ft. level and work will commence immediately the seasonable flow of water underground decreases sufficiently, according to officials. Underground development at the property is reported to be progressing satisfactorily with latest figures showing broken ore reserves estimated at more than 10,000 tons which indicated ore has been calculated sufficient to maintain the present mill capacity of 150 tons per day for a period of nine years. The company is reported as meeting with success in the effort to reduce general operating costs.

# Horses in Demand

Every excess exhausts itself. A few years ago there was a general alarm that the horse was disappearing. There was an actual decrease in the number of horses following the introduction and wide use of tractors, but the downward movement has been checked, and the number of horses is increasing. There is most activity in the draft horse. Breeding studs are having a lively demand, and good draft horses are at a premium. The light harness horse is rare because the horse and buggy days are over, but even the gaited saddle horse is enjoying a growing popularity along with his more sturdy brother the draft horse.

Teacher—Now, James, if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take them to do it together?  
James—It would take three hours including the time they waste arguing about it.

The Bronze Cross, for "special heroism at extraordinary risk," was the first medal to be awarded a member of the Scouts Catholiques of Quebec, since the affiliation of that organization with the Boy Scouts Association. The medal was awarded by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, Chief Scout for Canada, to Rover Squire Charles Maltuis, 17, of the Rheumeur Troop, of LaTouque, for the rescue of a baby brother when the Maltuis home was destroyed by fire on the night of April 4th last. After the older members of the family had escaped it was discovered that a baby was still in the house. The building then was practically a furnace, but Rover Maltuis plunged into the flames. Feeling his way, he found the child, and with it in his arms,

leaped from a window. He was very gravely burned about the head and body, and for a time little hope was held out for his recovery. He is still in the hospital at LaTouque.

In order that no one, including travellers by plane, may fail to identify their town, Scouts of Penitence, B.C., spelled out the name high on the side of Munson's Mountain in whitewashed stones.

One thousand Boy Scouts of a baby county of England, Scotland and Wales gathered at Windsor Castle for the Third National Scout Service, and were addressed by King Edward. It was the first Scout function attended by His Majesty since his accession to the throne.

A fifteen year old French Boy Scout, Bernard Main de Bessiere, winner of a French Scout travel contest which gave him a ten days' visit to North America, was interviewed before he sailed for home from Montreal. One of the exciting experiences of his visit was the holding in his hands of large denomination bills to the amount of \$200,000,000, at the United States Treasury in Washington. He visited the White House, and viewed New York from the top of the Empire State Building in the company of ex-Governor Alfred H. Smith.

"Scouting was abolished in Italy and Germany because Scouting helps a boy to think for himself," said Camp Chief J. S. Wilson, of the Gilwell Park Training Centre, near London, during a visit to Ottawa. "Dictators do not want people to think. The abolition of Scouting in Germany and Italy is not a setback for Scouting. It is a proof of the value of the training in developing initiative and character."

A Scoutcraft Show held under the auspices of the Peterborough, Ont., Rover Crew brought out 177 entries from eight troops. The largest classes were in woodworking, art and model airplanes.

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