

Eagle-Tracker
George M. Fowler Report
June 1938

BLACK HAWK MINE

GRANT COUNTY

NEW MEXICO

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The long crosscut on the 625 level from the southwest end of the drift on the Mirror Fault was stopped and no definite information was given as to the time of resuming work on it. The cross-cut left the Hanover limestone and went into parting shale. At the time of stopping work, this crosscut had not reached the short small fractures that show gossan at the surface. These fractures should be crosscut in another 200 feet.

The Black Hawk plans to start this work again, possibly December 1st, and continue over the Hobo fault zone and then drift on southwest and test the ground under the gossans on the Hobo zone that showed a little ore in diamond drill holes put down by the Blackhawk from the surface.

The Combination fault has not been definitely recognized yet west of the shaft crosscut on the 825 level.

Bell confirmed my information and personal observation that the stopes were practically continuous from above the 200 to the 550 (approx) around the granodiorite plug. Even the Parting shale was mineralized around the plug and was stoped.

The latite dike (post-ore) was not seen to cut the ore in the workings available for our study. Bell stated that it did cut the ore and was left in the old stopes. Lenses of ore inclusions have been found in the dike.

Visited Nov. 26, 1937.

E. Stone and Hernon.

ROBERT M. HERNON.

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 & Mineral Resources
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BIG CHANGE IN BLACK HAWK CO

E. D. LIDSTONE RESIGNS AS
PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
BIG MINE COMPANY

Wright New Manager

Mining Will in No Way Be Ef-
fected by Change in Management
Which Was Unexpected

Following the resignation of E. D. Lidstone as president and general manager of the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Company which went into effect this week, a meeting of the board of directors of the company was held in Silver City and Ira I. Wright of Silver City was selected to succeed Mr. Lidstone as general manager of the company and has already assumed his new duties.

The cause of Mr. Lidstone's resignation as the head of the company, which he had occupied since its organization, was due to lack of harmony between the chief officer and his board of directors, the exact nature of which has not been made public.

The fact that a new manager was promptly selected and that there has been no curtailment of operations at the mine, indicates that the mine itself was not the cause of the change in officers.

Ira I. Wright, the new manager, is considered a most excellent choice for the position, not only because he has been consulting engineer for the company and is familiar with the plans made for the development of the mines, but also because he has had extended and successful experience in this part of the country and is familiar with all the problems which mining here presents.

The Black Hawk Company owns extensive mineral bearing extending almost from Hanover to Bayard Station. Extensive development work is being carried on in different places and mining is in progress on the Lucky Bill with shipment being made to the El Paso smelter.

Members of the board of directors of the company who were here to attend the meeting were: J. T. Fetch, vice president; George H. Cheyne, treasurer; Rosenfeld Deltz, secretary; J. I. McIntyre, attorney. All are residents of Milwaukee with the exception of Mr. Fetch who is a resident of St. Paul.

J. C. Camm, of Milwaukee, was elected president of the company.

**Black Hawk
Cents**

300	91
1000	99
12.30 P. M.	
600	98
1000	97
600	98
300	99
400	96
500	97
300	98
200	99

Boston Exchange, on the
Day Listeners resigned
as pres. & Sec. Mgrs. April 1st 1920

\$1,012,500. - Mr. Wright
The title of Consul being
Lost in 30 days Eng. was just an honorary
title given him by
myself.

Boston Exchange quotation
Six months later,
"Some Change" Ch. Ed.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Oil and Mining.**

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Black Hawk	17	20
Heaton and Montana	45	48
Gadsden	40	50
Iron Cap	10	12
Tiny Top	10	12
Arizona Extension	10	12
Arizona Silver	10	12

MILWAUKEE PARTY ENJOYS VISIT HERE

A party of Milwaukee people, comprising Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Camm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tipple, who spent the past week here, the guests of E. D. Lidstone, president of the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Co., were unanimous in declaring their trip to Silver City was one of the most pleasant ever taken by them. All hope to return here every summer and they expect to remain for a longer period next time.

Messrs. Camm, Arndt and Tipple are all interested in the Black Hawk Company, which is the owner of the famous Black Hawk silver properties west of here, and also of extensive mining holdings in the Hanover-Fierro district, as well as the Lucky Bill mine in the Central mining district, recently acquired by the company by purchase. These properties were inspected by the Milwaukee capitalists and they were enthusiastic with the showings of rich mineral deposits through preliminary development work done under the direction of Mr. Lidstone, who has active charge of the work on the properties.

The Black Hawk Company is capitalized at half a million dollars and has ample financial backing to insure the full development of its mining lands with a view to developing on a large scale producing mines in Grant county, the equal of some of the largest properties now being operated.

One of the party, in speaking of their stay in Silver City, wished to emphasize appreciation for the cordial manner in which they had been received by the business men and for the courtesies extended their wives. Several dinner parties, a motor picnic and other enjoyable affairs helped to make their stay here unusually pleasant.

men but shows that the new compensation law of the state is a good piece of legislation. It makes pleasant reading from the fact that the efforts made were successful and the man, instead of being a cripple for life will be restored to useful citizenship.

Eperino Garcia, an employee at Hanover of the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Company was caught in a blast and seriously injured about the head and face and especially in the eyes. He was taken immediately to the Chino hospital at Santa Rita, where Dr. Carrier of that place and Dr. Westlake dressed his wounds. On consultation they decided that an eye specialist could possibly save the sight of one eye if not of both.

Mr. Lidstone, manager for the company immediately got El Paso on the long distance telephone and in a couple of hours Dr. Irwin of that place was on his way to Santa Rita by auto.

In the meantime the office of Alexander & McSherry, local agents for the Western Indemnity Company which held a policy on the employees of the mine company, had been notified and also given a statement of the doctors diagnosis. Mr. McSherry called the El Paso office of the Indemnity Company and advised sending a specialist to treat the man's eyes. In a couple of hours he received a message from El Paso stating that they had been unable to get Dr. Irwin from the fact that he had gone to Silver City and Mr. McSherry was ordered to make every effort to locate Dr. Irwin here and send him to Santa Rita.

Mr. McSherry did locate Dr. Irwin but it was after the doctor had returned from Santa Rita, where he had treated Garcia and announced that the sight of one eye would be saved and possibly the other.

Alexander & McSherry's interest in the injured man was due to the fact that under the policy issued by their company they are responsible for the cost of medical treatment and for all injuries sustained on the schedule set forth in the Compensation Act which is now in force in this state.

The provisions of the Compensation Act are not very generally understood but employers of labor in hazardous employments, which includes everything where machinery is used, where four or more men are employed, are compelled to protect their employees either by a bond placed with the judge of the district court or by indemnity insurance in an approved company.

COP NO MATCH FOR HOUSEWIFE

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, April 26.—What she thought of an accumulation of \$20 worth of traffic tags can't be printed, and that—along with her unerring accuracy at belaboring a policeman with a heavy handbag—is why a 27-year-old housewife was booked on a disorderly conduct charge last night.

The woman, listed as Helen Johnson, was arguing the merits or demerits of the tags accumulated by her husband. She couched her arguments in robust water front language.

So when Police Clerk Ed Noeker produced the files on her husband's tags, she grabbed them and started running from the police station. Noeker chased her and she rained blows on his head with her heavy handbag.

Ed Henry, another clerk, was ringing a buzzer for reenforcements from the booking office. "Every time she cracked Noeker, I buzzed the buzzer," Henry recounted. "I must have buzzed eight or nine times."

Finally subdued, the woman was lodged in the city jail, but not before another woman, standing in line to pay her fine, clapped her hands over her ears at the crackling language. She fled and her ticket is still unpaid.

HELPED ON DRAFT LAW, LAWYER HAS TO REGISTER

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—William M. Chadbourne, New York attorney who helped draft the Burke-Wadsworth bill, which became the selective service and training act, registered today in the fourth draft call.

A major in the last war, 63-year-old Chadbourne said: "This is an unusual pleasure for me because I helped to draft the original bill calling for the 20 to 65 age bracket.

"One of the greatest evidences of national unity in this country is the way people are coming in to register—no kicks at all."

OWNERS VISIT BLACK HAWK

PARTY OF EASTERN CAPITAL-
ISTS HERE TO INSPECT THIS
PROPERTY

Pleased With Progress

Indications Point to Steady Progress
of Mining and Development Work
on Property

A party of Milwaukee people, stockholders in the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Company, operating at Hanover and Bayard Station, arrived in Silver City Monday and spent three days here as guests of E. D. Lidstone, president and general manager of the company, inspecting the property and in general getting more closely in touch with the progress being made by the company than is possible through written reports.

In the party were Frank Boutin, a mine expert connected with the Interstate-Callahan Mine Company, and Mrs. Boutin; Ivan Tipple, banker; Fred Smith, contractor; Frank Kasmere, broker, and Messrs. Schmidt and Mueller, capitalists of the big Wisconsin city. They left on their return journey Wednesday with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Boutin who went on Thursday.

Mr. Smith acting as spokesman for the party said:

"I am carrying back to the stockholders of the Black Hawk Consolidated Mines Company a favorable report. I don't hesitate to tell you that it will be very favorable. I will be able to add considerable information which has been left out of the very conservative reports sent in at regular intervals by Mr. Lidstone, our manager here.

"Not being a mine expert I hesitate to express what I think of the Hanover and Bayard properties, but a good many years experience in building, including mine structures, enables me to say that the work above ground on our property has been substantial-

ly and economically done and that it is well planned both for present uses and for future needs. It also provides for the expansion which must necessarily follow in an undertaking of this magnitude.

"The men behind Black Hawk are of sufficient financial standing to guarantee that there will be no lack of capital for the full development of the mines and for equipping the property with such mining and reduction facilities as may be required for the most economical handling of the ores. The bigger it turns out to be the better they will like it.

"My trip underground on the Lucky Bill was most interesting and I took pains to see everything that could be seen. It don't need a mine expert to figure the possibilities of the Lucky Bill. I feel satisfied that the undertaking has passed the experimental or "goat" stage and that it is a real mine. That's what I am going to tell them back in Milwaukee.

It might be mentioned, in order that Mr. Smith's enthusiasm may be appreciated at its true value, that no new issue of stock in Black Hawk is contemplated. It is to all intents and purposes a closed corporation and the stock is quoted above par with bidders but no sales.

Mr. Smith is a typical business man of the type that has worked up to the top and stays there through tireless energy and a few other needed qualities. He got notice that he was to come to Silver City only a few hours before the train started. The tickets were sent to his office and he left his desk for the station. He made every minute of the time he was here count.

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West Allis, Wis. August
22nd
1919

Mr. E. D. Lidstone,
Silver City, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lidstone:

You will find enclosed herewith Chicago Exchange for \$30,000.00 for the account of Black Hawk C. M. Co. This is in accordance with our arrangement as made when we were down in your city last week.

I want you to know we appreciate very much the many kindnesses and favors you extended to myself and party while we were visiting the mines and your city. Many are the pleasant recollections I personally have of the residents of your town and I shall look forward to meeting them again. When you see any of them give them my kind regards.

With best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Lidstone, I am

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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