

### DIXIE MEADOWS IS TALKING OF STAMPS

At Annual Meeting in July a New Mill Will Probably Be Ordered.

### ROLLS AND HUNTINGTON ARE SLOW WITH HARD ORE

Brilliant Quartzburg Property Will Be Good Producer With Suitable Mill.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prarie City, Or., June 21.—At the annual meeting of the Dixie Meadows Gold Mining company, about the middle of July, it is expected that authority will be given the directors to erect a 15 or 20-stamp mill to replace the old work-in-conjunction with the roll plant and Huntington now used there. Since Manager R. C. Reese has been running the mill under the arrangements completed several months ago, it is said that he has been unable to put through the amount of ore that he expected, owing to the quick erosion of the roll tires. The management believes that an ore as hard as that handled here must be crushed with something that can be readily replaced when it wears, and which will continue uniform work after the first smooth surface at the point of attrition has been worn down. The Dixie Meadows is regarded as one of the most promising young mines of the Blue mountain mineral zone, and its operation with a satisfactory milling plant is looked forward to with great interest.

### BUNKER HILL WILL BE A FEDERAL ADJUNCT

As Fred W. Bradley passed through the city a couple of days ago, he admitted in private conversation that he had been chosen manager of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, of the Coeur d'Alenes. Since reaching Spokane Mr. Bradley has given to the public more details. Instead of having been named the president, he has been chosen manager, and to all intents Charles Sweeney will continue president for a time at least. From Spokane it is also learned that the American Smelting & Refining company, either as a company or through American Smelters' Securities company, has been buying stock of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, the great independent silver-lead producer of that district. These facts confirm the impression expressed locally some time ago that Mr. Bradley's relationship to the Federal company would be fitted to a general acquisition of Bunker Hill & Sullivan interests by the new combine.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Granite, Or., June 21.—Operations at the Milwaukee placers, near here, have been opened with a good force of men, under the management of T. P. Carson, who is continuing exploratory work with a hydraulic elevator and one giant to locate the pay channel and determine where he had best confine his efforts. This is the first deep work done in the alluvium below Granite, and has general interest. If Mr. Carson is successful in getting good pay gravel on his property development will be done on the many other flats in this district, which, covered too deeply for ordinary hydraulic operations, have great promise for dredging or hydraulic work with an elevator.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hope for Nevada. William Kitchen, formerly of Sumpter, but who for the past few months has been in Tonopah and Goldfield, passed through the city this week en route to the latter country. He had the first stage-line between Goldfield and Bullfrog, and for a time was running the main line between Tonopah and Goldfield. He says that the rush to that country continues and the shipments of high grade ore to the smelters continue to have the effect of keeping interest at fever heat. He thinks that the camps will boom throughout the year, and by the time that the heavy interests here are able to attain great depth all three districts will become heavy and permanent producers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rossland Merger Probable. Rossland, B. C., June 21.—The merger of the big mines of this district has not been consummated yet, but additional reason exists for believing that this and will soon be attained. It appears that the terms of the proposition made at Montreal did not meet the requirements of the Le Roi management, but further negotiations have been continued, and Manager James Cronin of the War Eagle,

### Center Star and Eugene thinks the Rossland merger will be perfected in due time. With the great mines of the camp under one management, and operated in harmony, it is confidently believed that within a short time both the Trail and Northport smelters would be run at capacity on company ores.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mining Man Missing. W. E. Gifford, who took a bond on the Present Need property, near Comer, Grant county, has disappeared from the district without leaving information as to where he went. The Present Need, which is a well known group in Quartzburg, was formerly owned by Will E. P. Morey estate of this city, and soon after Mr. Gifford took it was said to have opened an exceedingly good body of ore. He made one shipment to the smelter and got a quantity of ore ready for milling. Nothing is said of any irregularity in accounts, and the absence is wholly unaccounted for.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New Ore Market. In the northern ore market the Lady-smith plant, on Vancouver Island, promises to be an active competitor. Superintendent Washburn of the Valparaiso said that Manager Thomas Kiddle of the Lady-smith plant was winning the best wishes of most of the Ketchikan district, and he believed that the Lady-smith smelter would handle much of the northern ore. The steamers coming from the north for Victoria or Vancouver as a rule coal at Lady-smith, so that ore may be delivered there without any divergence from the usual route.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Extending Sumpter Valley. Tipton, Or., June 21.—The work of extending the Sumpter Valley railway from this point to Austin is under full swing. A force of 80 teams and 150 men have been put on different parts of the route making the grades, and many carloads of rails have been delivered for laying as soon as the ground is in shape. Within a couple of months it is believed that the road will be in shape for the cars to run to Austin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Molybdenum at Sumpter. Baker City, Or., June 21.—C. I. Flynn has returned from the Sumpter mining district and brought with him two specimens of molybdenite from a deposit near Sumpter, which carry 65.7 molybdenum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fruit Jars with Want Ads. The Journal has made an arrangement with Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers of this city, for a large number of their famous Economy jars. These jars will be given away absolutely free with Journal "want ads." One quart jar is given away with every 15-cent cash "want ad." This is by far the best premium. The Journal has yet offered with "want ads" at this season of the year—the preserving season—it is especially appropriate.

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### BOWEN DISMISSED BY THE PRESIDENT

Minister to Venezuela Reprimanded and Kicked Out of Diplomatic Service.

FAILS TO PROVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST LOOMIS

Accusations Against Assistant Secretary Based Upon Malice and Falsehood.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 21.—In a letter made public last night, President Roosevelt exonerates Assistant Secretary of State Francis E. Loomis from the allegations made against him by Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, and dismisses Bowen from the diplomatic service.

Mr. Bowen is scathingly denounced by the president, who declares his conduct reprehensible. He is accused of disloyalty to the United States, of slandering his superior, of hunting up scandal and gossip and of entire unfitness in the service.

The letter accompanied Secretary Taft's report on the proceedings. The latter is a voluminous document reviewing the charges and the evidence taken. Mr. Loomis is justified and has been "most cruelly slandered." The president says in part:

"It appears from the testimony that Caracas is seething with scandal and that all kinds of accusations are rife, not merely against Mr. Loomis and Mr. Bowen, but against practically every other diplomatic representative there. There is no excuse whatever for repeating the injurious and malicious gossip circulated about these various men. Mr. Bowen himself, however, has not only furnished and brought forward a great deal of such gossip about Mr. Loomis, but has evidently been one of the main sources from which it originated.

"Mr. Bowen asked one of the men he himself produced as a witness, Senator Foster, to enter into the employ of a certain company for the purpose of obtaining (in plain words—of stealing) documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis.

"He has evidently for many months, indeed, for the two last years, devoted himself to hunting up every piece of scandal or gossip of which he heard affecting Mr. Loomis, until it has caused him to show complete disloyalty to the service to which he belongs, and therefore in the country which he has represented.

"It was his duty to make known to his superior officers any facts reflecting on the honesty of Mr. Loomis or any other officials, but it was a breach of his duty to make loose and reckless charges, and especially to give these charges public currency after their submission for investigation by the department.

"Mr. Bowen's conduct is especially reprehensible because of the damage it has undoubtedly done to the interest of this country. We hold a peculiar position toward our sister republics lying south of us. In all our dealings with these republics we should endeavor not merely to act courteously, justly and generally, but to make it evident that we are their friend. Any corrupt dealings, any misconduct by one of our representatives to these countries calls for the sternest punishment; and save only corrupt dealings, the worst and

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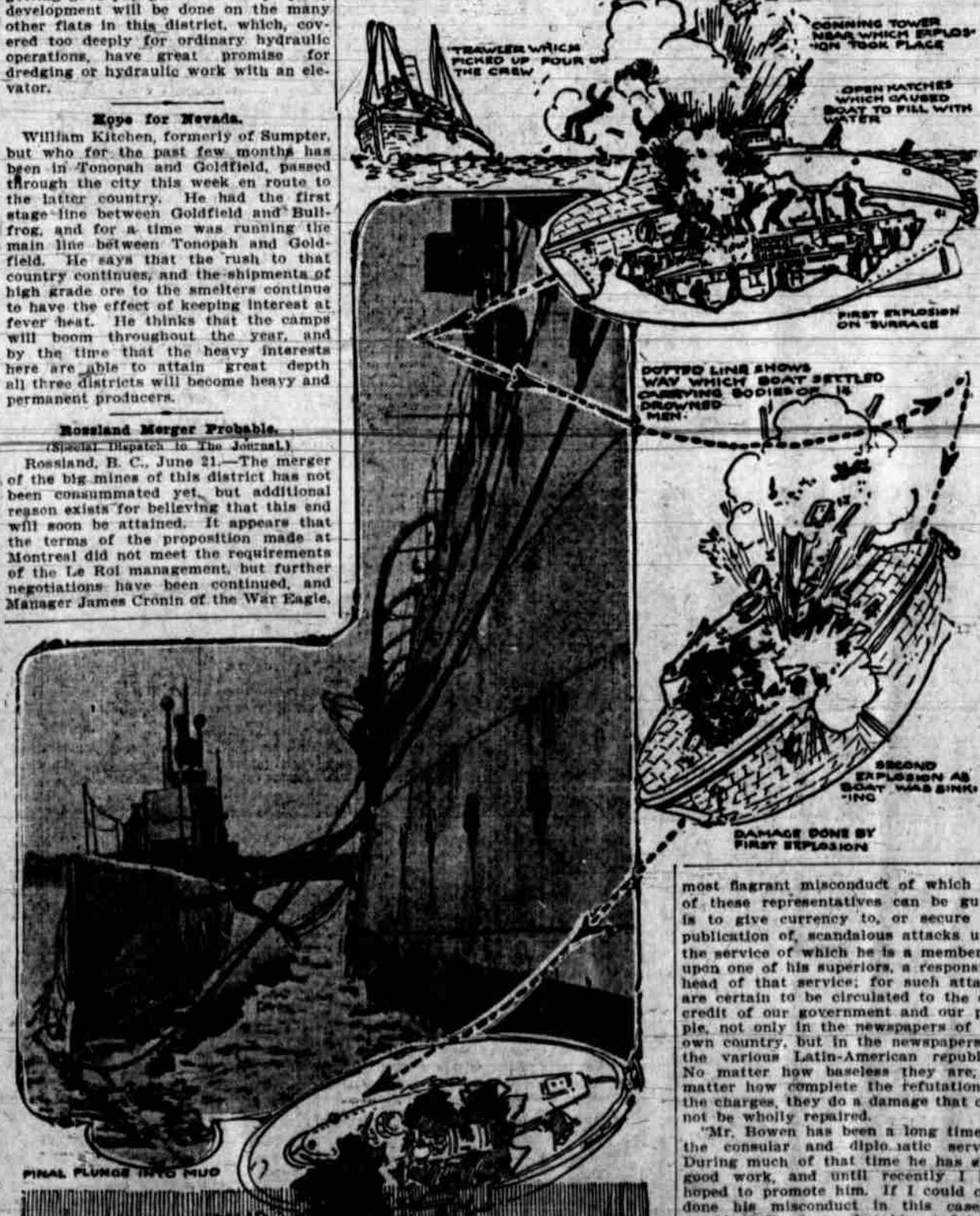
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Labels in diagram:  
- TRIGGER WHICH PICKED UP FOUR OF THE CREW  
- OPEN HATCHES WHICH CAUSED BOAT TO FILL WITH WATER  
- FIRST EXPLOSION ON SURFACE  
- DOTTED LINE SHOWS WAY WHICH SETTLED CAUSING BODIES OF 18 CREW TO BE DROWNED  
- SECOND EXPLOSION AS BOAT WAS SINKING  
- DAMAGE DONE BY FIRST EXPLOSION

most flagrant misconduct of which one of these representatives can be guilty is to give currency to, or secure the publication of, scandalous attacks upon the service of which he is a member or upon one of his superiors, a responsible head of that service; for such attacks are certain to be circulated to the discredit of our government and our people, not only in the newspapers of our own country, but in the newspapers of the various Latin-American republics. No matter how baseless they are, no matter how complete the refutation of the charges, they do a damage that cannot be wholly repaired.

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garrisons have gone to Siberia and the remaining troops occupy Poland. The Kaiser is aiming at England and has chosen a propitious moment for settling accounts. He will force France to dissolve her alliance and disarm. This will enable William to reduce his army and devote his means towards enlarging his navy so as to be prepared for the supreme struggle to wrest the supremacy of the sea from England.

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