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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: COMSTOCK SILVER

ALTERNATE NAMES:

SHOOTING STAR
INFALLIBLE - INDIAN BOY

MOHAVE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 85C

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 N RANGE 17 W SECTION 4 QUARTER SW
LATITUDE: N 35DEG 19MIN 03SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 06MIN 14SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: STOCKTON HILL - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

GOLD LODE
SILVER
LEAD
ZINC
COPPER

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Kingman, Ariz., August 20, 1940.

NEWS ITEM

HIGH GRADE GOLD ORE SHIPPED

High grade gold ore is being shipped from the Shooting Star claim, belonging to the 'Andy Goodwell Estate, under lease to Bob Fitzsimmons'. Associated with him in the work are: L. D. Birchfield and George Steinke, all of Kingman, Arizona.

Two shipments of ore have been made, as follows:

1. About 60 days ago 5 tons of this ore were shipped to the Selby Smelting Works by truck. Before shipment, this lot of ore was sampled and assayed in Kingman, and resulting assay gave 66 ounces gold per ton. However, the Selby smelter returns on this lot, netted lessees only \$2,600.00.
2. As lessees were not satisfied with the above returns, they shipped recently another lot of ore to Midvale, Utah. The dry weight of this shipment was 4.87 tons; and the smelter returns thereof, which I have verified through the Valley Bank here, show the following results:

Average assay of lot, equals 107 ounces gold and 35 ozs. silver per ton; and net smelter returns to lessees amounted to \$17,565.87. (2)

The vein, from which the above lots of ore were shipped, was discovered last March by Fitzsimmons and Birchfield, while prospecting the property by trenching along vein.

The Shooting Star claim mentioned is located in the Stockton Hill area in the midst of a number of old producing mines, such as Fountain Head, Banner, Cupel and others.

The 10 tons of high grade ore referred to was taken from a shallow shaft on vein within a period of 10 days by the three lessees mentioned.

Work now being prosecuted consists of a tunnel on vein, started at a lower elevation on hill side. This tunnel is now in 85 feet and has 50 feet to go to reach a point under the prospect shaft referred to, where a rich shoot of ore is expected.

It is reported that lessees now have stored, ready for shipment, another 5-ton lot of ore, more or less of the same grade as Lot No. 2.



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