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COCHISE COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 40

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LATITUDE: N 32DEG 06MIN 26SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 04MIN 11SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: DRAGOON - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:

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ZINC
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GOLD LODE

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KAP WR 10/16/87: In the company of Mike Greeley a visit was made to the Copper Chief Mine, Cochise County. Here the vertical shaft has been recollared and a pump set to supply part of the water for the currently idle Cyprus Johnson Camp copper leaching operation nearby. The dump of 10,000 - 50,000 tons contains mixed copper and other base metal sulfides and oxide minerals. Considerable andradite garnet was noted, much of which contained disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite. About 200 pounds of the garnet was collected for the Mineral Museum to use for teacher's kits.

Copper Chief 1915
This property near Jerome has ad-
ded considerably to its under ground
forces preparatory to the starting up
of its reduction plant which is an-
ticipated being completed and in run-
ning order within the next sixty
days. The property has an excellent
showing, considerable work done and
ore blocked out and should have a
successful future.