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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: LONDON GILA GROUP

ALTERNATE NAMES:

PINAL COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 380

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 5 S RANGE 16 E SECTION 7 QUARTER NE
LATITUDE: N 33DEG 00MIN 57SEC LONGITUDE: W 110DEG 44MIN 33SEC
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BIBLIOGRAPHY:
ADMMR LONDON GILA GROUP FILE

CLIPPINGS FROM THE "ARIZONA GAZETTE"

Of May 28th, 1910, the Gazette being the largest daily paper in the Territory and printed at Phoenix.

The two articles appeared in the same issue and the London-Gila submits them without comment to any and all prospective subscribers of their Treasury Stock.

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will have a minimum height of 65 feet and the length of the crest will be fourteen hundred feet. The reservoir created will be the largest artificial body of water in the world.

LAND SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The case of the London Gila Mining & Power company, involving title to about fifty acres of land lying on the outskirts of Winkelman, has been settled out of court in a manner satisfactory to both sides. The plaintiff retains the land in question.

Eugene Brady O'Neill acted as attorney for the London Gila company. Several days ago a conference was held in this city between representatives of the two mining companies and as a result the suit was withdrawn.

From Winkelman the Gila river extends in a northeasterly direction, through the famous and much disputed Box canyon. The land which the mining companies claimed lay just above the curve. It was taken up by the London Gila company as mining claims but the title of that corporation was disputed by the Ray Consolidated, which wanted the land for its own purposes. Ray Consolidated representatives squatted on the land and refused to get off, so the London Gila filed suit.

The Phoenix & Eastern railway goes through this tract. There is no way to go up the canyon except by passing over London Gila property.

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CHURN DRILL FOR LONDON-GILA COMPANY

Recommendation of W. W. Francis, the New Manager.

Within a few weeks a churn drill will be at work on the property of the London-Gila Mining and Power company, on both sides of the Gila river, just above Winkelman, if the recommendations of General Manager W. W. Francis are carried out.

Mr. Francis came to Arizona two or three weeks ago from Newark, N. J., the headquarters of the company, having just been appointed manager. He is not a mining man, but a cool, hard-headed business man who intends to make every penny expended on the property count. He is in Phoenix today, having just finished a detailed inspection of the property and of the district, under the guidance of Theodore Phillips, consulting engineer of the company. Mr. Phillips is also in Phoenix.

Mr. Francis became quite enthusiastic and decided that no time should be lost in putting a force of men to work. It is his opinion and that of Mr. Phillips, that the quickest, surest way to find what the claims really amount to is to test them with a churn drill. He has requested the directors to make provisions for the purchase and installation of a drill at the earliest possible day.

Mr. Phillips, who is also superintendent of the London Mountain Copper company, says that work is progressing rapidly upon the claims of that concern. A churn drill is being utilized and excellent results are being attained.

"I am not at liberty to give any details of the discoveries we have made with our drill but I will say that they are extremely satisfactory," said Mr. Phillips.

What It Was Like.
"Goodness!" exclaimed a gentleman, coming into a restaurant and even then holding on his hat from habit, because the gale blowing outside. "I never saw such a wind in my life!"
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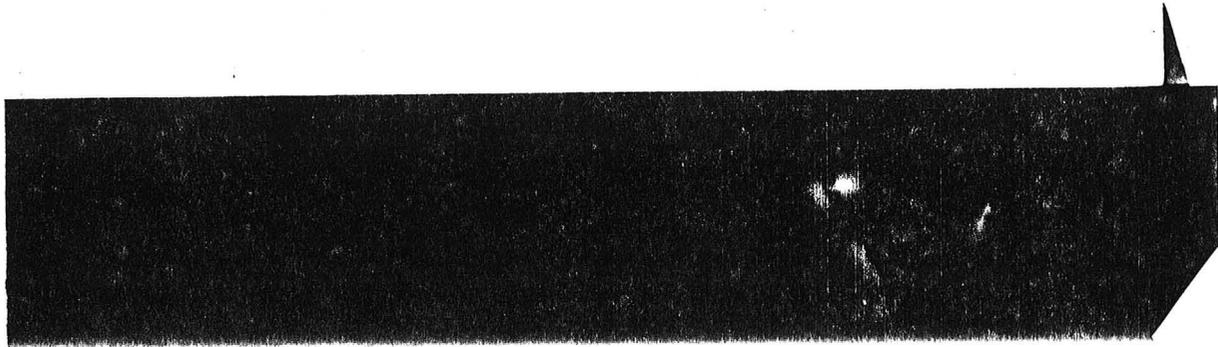
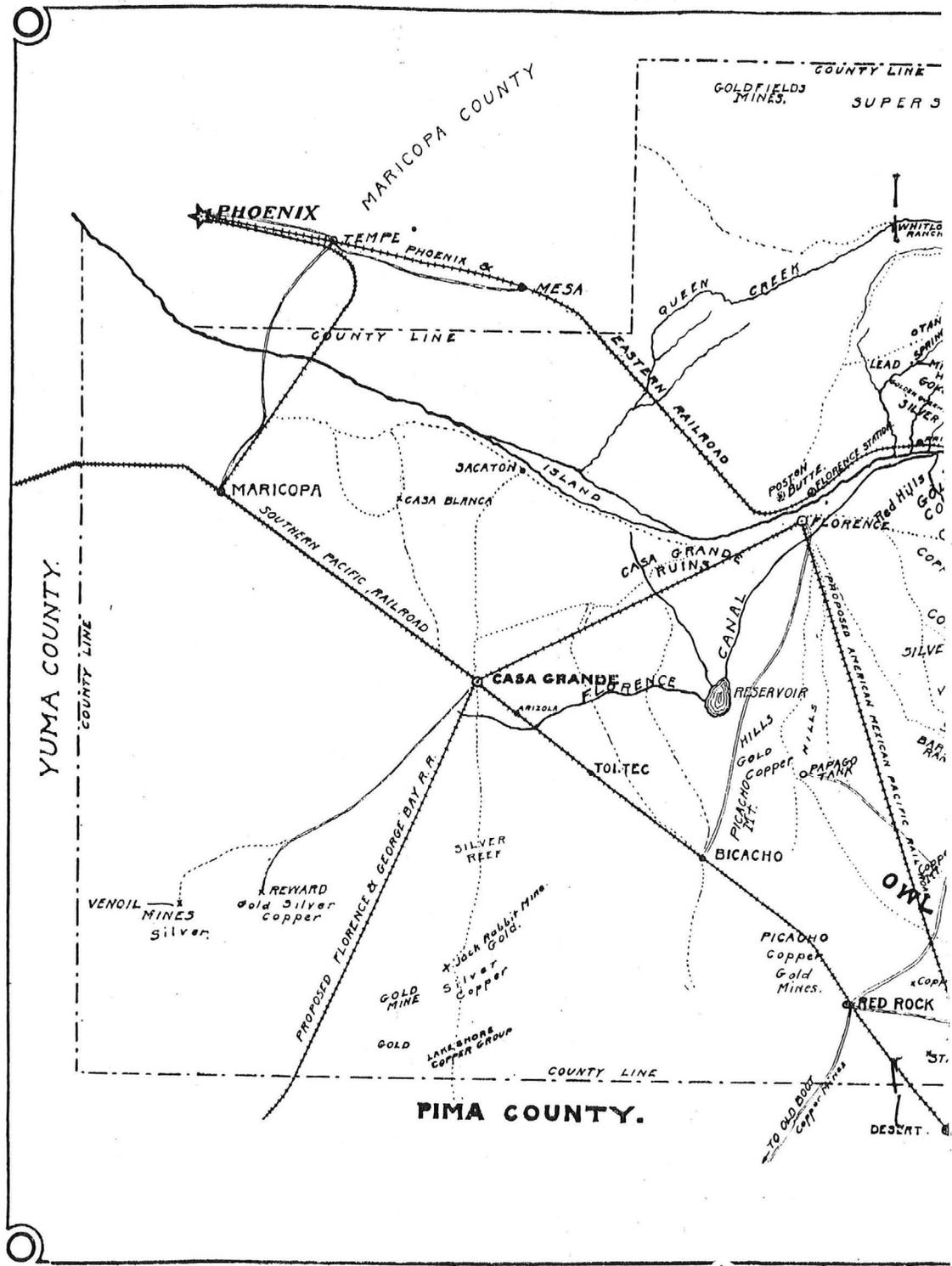
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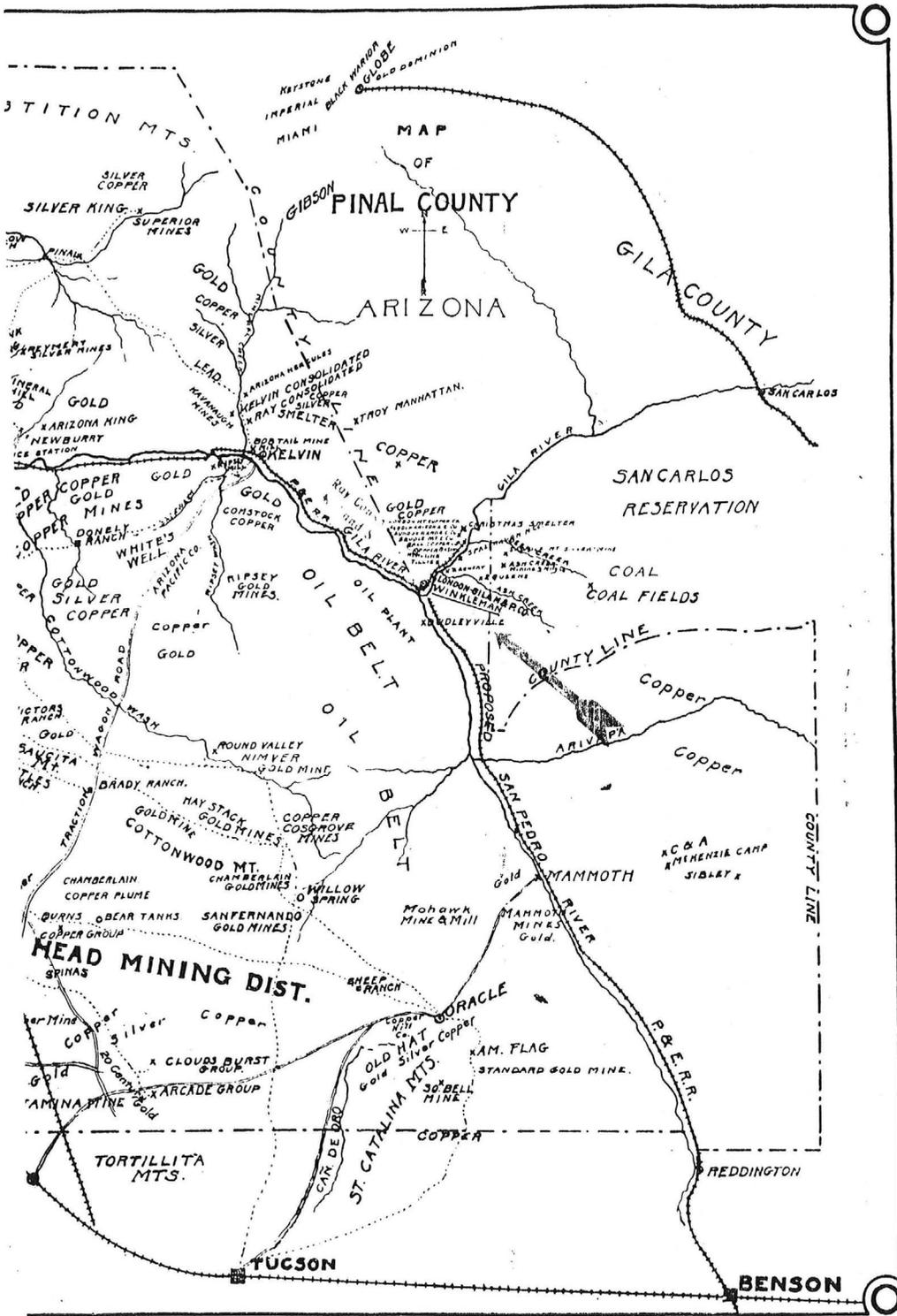
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Map IV-1.
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London-Gila Mining and Power Co. of Arizona

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ARIZONA



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VALLEY BANK PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Dear Sir:--

Harrison, N. J.

It is with considerable satisfaction and pleasure the management of the London-Gila Mining & Power Co. submits the enclosed prospectus for your information.

We are endeavoring to carry on this mining venture upon those high planes of just and honorable business principles that are essential where success is assured. These are the principles upon which our officers have built their private business, and are successful, as attested by their standing in their several communities.

Well have they weighed the grave responsibility that rests with them in asking their friends and associates to co-operate with them in this enterprise, but knowing the value of the property, its location and favorable surroundings, the chance of failure is reduced to the minimum, and the opportunity for gain far greater than can be conceived by the average mind in any field but mining. Often have the several officers of this Company, the same as any successful business man, been called upon to pass judgment on building and loan stocks, banking stocks and numerous other industrial propositions, where they may or may not have been vitally interested, but their judgment was considered good and bore weight and conviction with it. Now why should not their judgment bear the same weight and conviction in the proposition under consideration, where not only their own investment is at stake, but they have assumed moral and legal responsibilities as well, which should temper their judgment with conservatism.

In asking you to co-operate with them, it is the judgment of the officers of the London-Gila Co. that they are offering you an investment of MERIT, and by applying sound and conservative business principles in conducting its affairs, they feel they can make every share of Treasury Stock worth par or better in a very short time.

You are offered an opportunity to become a co-owner in this enterprise on practically the same ground floor basis on which the officers themselves came into the proposition; that is, until the limited amount of the Treasury Stock which is now offered is all disposed of, it may be subscribed for upon the following basis:

\$1	down	and	\$1	per	month	for	4	months	secures	150	shares	of	Treasury	Stock
\$5	"	"	\$5	"	"	"	4	"	"	750	"	"	"	"
\$10	"	"	\$10	"	"	"	4	"	"	1500	"	"	"	"
\$20	"	"	\$20	"	"	"	4	"	"	3000	"	"	"	"

5% discount allowed for cash.

We would advise all prospective purchasers of our shares to be prompt in securing their options as the present allotment is small and will positively not be extended. Make all checks payable to Peter J. Goodman, Treasurer London-Gila Mining & Power Co., 311 Harrison Ave., Harrison, N. J.

Sincerely yours,

LONDON-GILA MINING & POWER CO.
Norman H. Morrison, Pres.

July, 1910

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London-Gila Mining & Power Co.

Incorporated Under the Laws of Arizona

Capital Stock of 5,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each

(FULLY PAID AND FOREVER NON-ASSESSABLE)

Shares outstanding	- - - -	1,300,000
Shares in treasury	- - - -	2,900,000
Promotion shares	- - - -	800,000

Mine Address, **Winkelman, Arizona**
Eastern Address **311 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, N. J.**

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Ore Bodies

Judging copper ground is a highly specialized department of mining geology, and the London-Gila has been very favorably reported upon by men who have spent years in this particular field.

Thus, we have been prompted to carry on quite extensively the development of this property, which at the present time consists of several hundred feet of underground workings, and while we would not apply the term, a "proven mine," it gives every evidence of becoming a producer of large caliber. We, however, claim that we are far beyond the mere prospective stage, as we apply and understand the term, yet as a matter of fact, when a mine loses its prospective value it loses its promise.

The prospective value of a mine in its earliest development stages is its most interesting aspect. But it must be clearly understood that the London-Gila has proven and reasonably assured values, based on reputable engineers' reports sufficient to justify the investment already made and that asked for.

Self Fluxing Ores

Located as we are under the shadow of one of the greatest mills for the concentration of copper ores, whose concentrates must then be placed in the smelter with a barren flux, places at once a premium upon our ores, as copper ores of the London Range district occurring in the limestones are all self fluxing; that is to say, they carry the right proportions of lime, iron and silica in connection with the metallic values to fuse (flux) in the smelter and thus surrender their metals without the expense of buying a "barren flux," either lime, iron or silica-rock, to make them fuse and form a favorable slag.

Resume of Conditions

1. The property consists of over 400 acres of highly mineralized ground (more than twice the area on which the Miami or the Ray have proven their immense ore bodies).
2. A natural dam site on the Gila River, a most valuable asset.
3. A railroad passing through the property, with the possibilities of a new railroad for a southern outlet, the junction of which may be less than a half mile from the property.
4. The peculiarly favorable location of the property makes it the most economical mining venture in Arizona today.
5. The London-Gila Mining & Power Co. is at this moment practically in the position of a company having its own smelter erected, as the mill and smelter of the great Ray Consolidated, when completed, will be less than a mile from the principal tunnel through which we expect to remove our ore.
6. And because of their self-fluxing properties our ores will always be at a premium.
7. In addition to our copper, we claim that we can show greater gold and silver values with the same amount of development work done, than any other property in the district.
8. We are the only copper property in the London Range District that has not been absorbed, or is being financed, by some of the stronger copper interests.
9. Arizona claims about 30% of the output of America copper today, and the London-Gila boasts of being in the heart of the richest copper district in Arizona.

And finally we would call your attention to the fact that no mining company ever went out under more excellent auspices than the London-Gila.

We pledge ourselves to every prospective subscriber that every dollar raised from the present stock allotment will go directly into the further development of the property. There are no bonds or back costs on the property to be taken care of; there are no mortgages or indebtedness of any kind on the property. We are not planning on any huge expenditure for mills and mining equipment.

Practically, we have 3,700,000 shares of our capital stock still in our treasury, and only a sufficient amount of it will be disposed of to carry on development work, and this is offered to the investing public on a ground floor basis, without the addition of brokerage fees and commissions of any kind.

We propose to advance the price of our stock options from time to time, as we block out and can estimate on our ore tonnage.

Thus the London-Gila will always find a ready market for their ores and will save the expenditure of many thousands of dollars other mines are compelled to expend on mining and milling machinery.

Machinery on the Ground

The stages of development work to date have not required a great list of machinery, as the drill work has been done by hand.

A small whim has met all requirements in our shafts and the utilizing of a small steel car and tracks has been amply sufficient in our tunnel works.

Our development work has covered a period of a little over two years, and has now arrived at a point where we propose to push it with all energy.

Future Immediate Program

Reverting again to our peculiarly favorable location, we would especially call your attention to this fact, as we have already contracted for the placing of a churn drill upon the property and we propose to utilize it in blocking out and determining the extent of our ore bodies.

And as we have several tunnel sites upon the property, the principal one on the north side, which is already opened up to the extent of nearly a hundred feet and will traverse the entire property.

Tunneling one thousand feet, all bodies of ore will be cut or cross-cut and a depth of five or six hundred feet will be obtained thereby. This is another valuable feature in regard to the property and one which ought not to be overlooked. Mining by tunnel driven on the vein is the cheapest known method. The ore can be blocked and opened up to an advantage, as well as taken out by cars and dumped without the use of expensive hoisting machinery.

We are not promising huge dividends or attempting exaggerated predictions, but we do contend that if other properties not nearly so flattering or so favorably located can start their stock offerings at par and soar them to two or three times par, besides bonding them for huge sums of money on the strength of their ore tonnage, we can assure our stock subscribers par for their holdings within a very short period of time, and we hope to be able to do much better.

Every statement made in this announcement is open to verification by every purchaser of the shares, and all are invited and urged to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the reliability of the management and the value of the property, before closing their subscriptions.

LONDON-GILA MINING & POWER CO.

NORMAN H. MORRISON, President.

READ! READ! READ!

We are well aware of the criticism and abhorrence many people have (and justly so, in many instances) for mining stocks.

However, not all mining ventures are failures; there are thousands of men living today who have made fortunes by the development of a bright mining prospect.

The London-Gila property could not be more favorably located, situated as it is on the railroad, with a natural dam site on the Gila River one of its assets.

Most favorably reported upon by geologists and mine experts.

Great bodies of ore being developed on other properties in the same district.

It is to vigorously push the development work on this valuable property and to more fully show the great values we believe it contains that we are offering a limited amount of our Treasury Stock to the investing public. Do you wish to take a chance with us. If so, address

London-Gila Mining & Power Co.

311 Harrison Ave., Harrison, N. J.

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and Power Company**

Incorporated Under the Laws of Arizona

Capital Stock, \$5,000,000

Par Value, \$1.00 a Share

Stock Fully Paid-Up
and Forever Non-Assessable
Twenty-one Claims---420 Acres
Phoenix & East'n R. R. passes through property
Property Adjoins Mill Site of
the Great Ray Consolidated Copper Co.

We Have No Promotors
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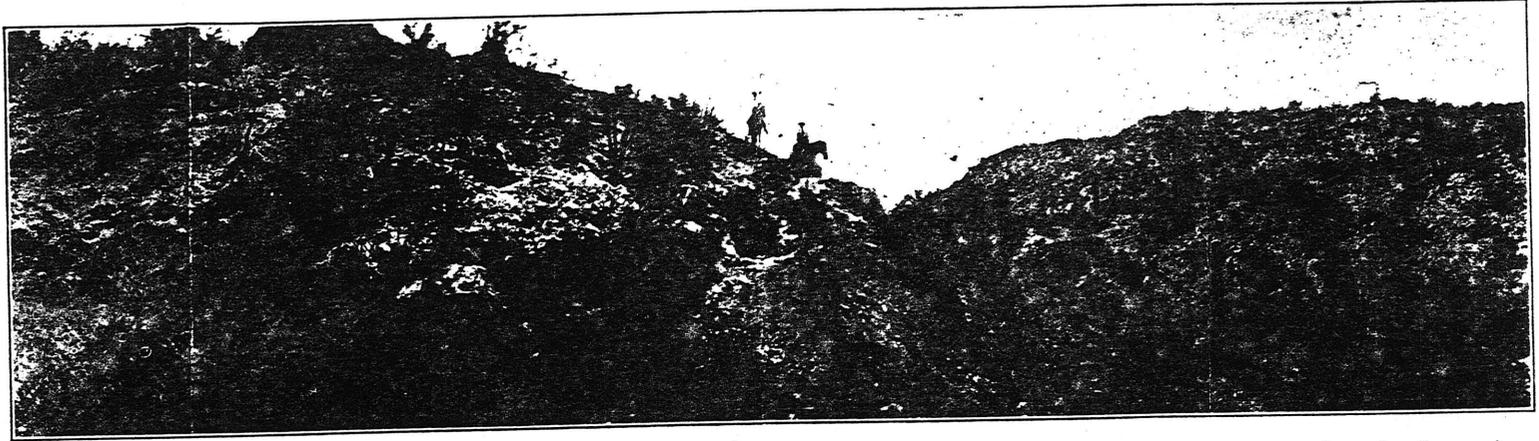
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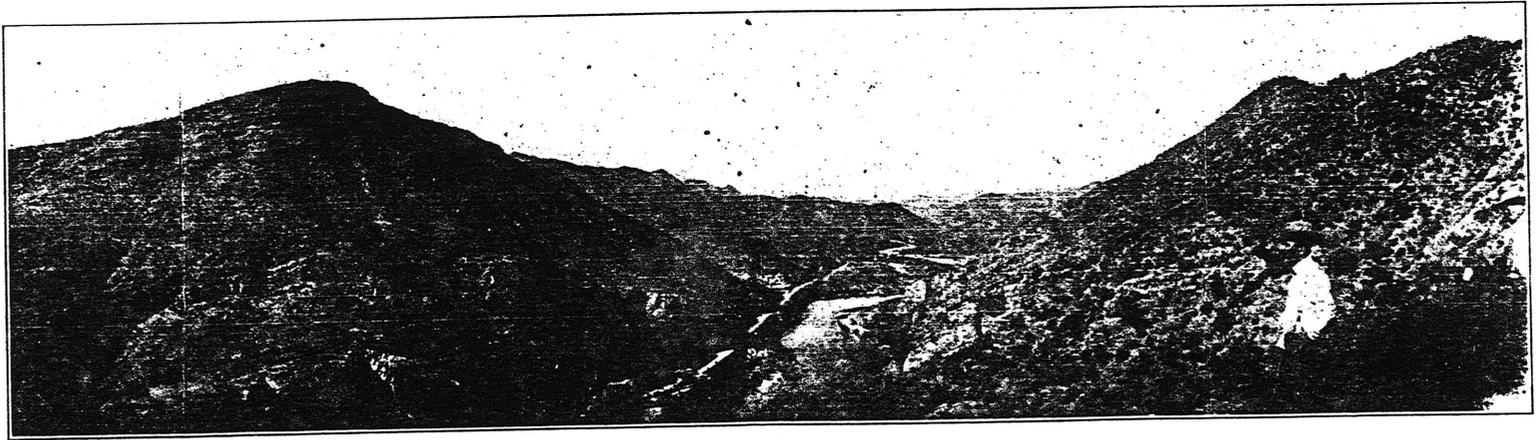
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for Success Than the Hundreds of
Mining Schemes That Are
Offered to the Investing Public

A SQUARE DEAL
(Our Motto)



A Committee of Eastern Stockholders examining progress of development work on London-Gila property. Now viewing opening, or No. 1 Tunnel, where ore body was first discovered



General view of the Gila River, as it winds its way through London-Gila Property; also the railroad grade completed with the ties and steel yet to be laid
A Committee of Eastern Stockholders viewing the dam site and the proposed tunnel site

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Prospectus of
The London-Gila Mining and Power Company
Located at Winkelman, Pinal Co.
Arizona

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Map No. 1
accompanying report of
Walter Treadwell, on
London-Gila Mining &
Power Co.

London-Gila Mining and Power Company

This announcement of the character, purpose and conditions of the London-Gila Mining & Power Co. is issued by the management for the information of all who may, by purchase of its treasury shares, become co-owners in the enterprise.

Such shareholders become co-operators in the development of the property; and when solicited to become such co-owners and co-operators are entitled to receive from the management of the company, a full, candid and responsible statement of all the conditions surrounding the enterprise. We issue this statement with an honorable appreciation of the legal and moral responsibility that should prevail between co-owners and co-operators in every business undertaking.

Our officers and directors are business and professional men of high standing in their communities, and, as respectable and responsible men, they desire to avoid all those crazy and abhorrent exaggerations too commonly employed to lure the ignorant and the foolish into the purchase of mining stocks.

London-Gila Group

Consists of several hundred acres of highly mineralized ground located at Winkelman, Pinal Co., Ariz., adjoining the mill and smelter of the great Ray Consolidated Copper Co.

A Most Favorable Location

Our location is particularly favorable as to water, railroad transportation and the generating of power. In fact, Mr. McCarthy, a mining geologist familiar with the Copper Camps over most of North America, in reporting upon the London-Gila, pronounced it the most favorably located property in these three respects ever opened in Arizona.

Water

The Gila River at this point cuts through the London Range by a deep and narrow canyon that follows an ancient fault line, and just at our property, it emerges from the canyon upon a broad, open valley.

Our mining claims lie partly on the mountains and partly on the shattered zone of fault where the range breaks down upon the valley, giving us the two high walls of the canyon for our dam site and rendering the exploration of our mining claims peculiarly cheap and easy by churn drilling and a tunnel system directly from the river bank. This tunnel has been extended for some considerable

distance and will cut our ground 500 or 600 feet below the surface and will cross-cut seven distinct dykes or intrusives that penetrate the limestone at this point and are visible in the face of the canyon.

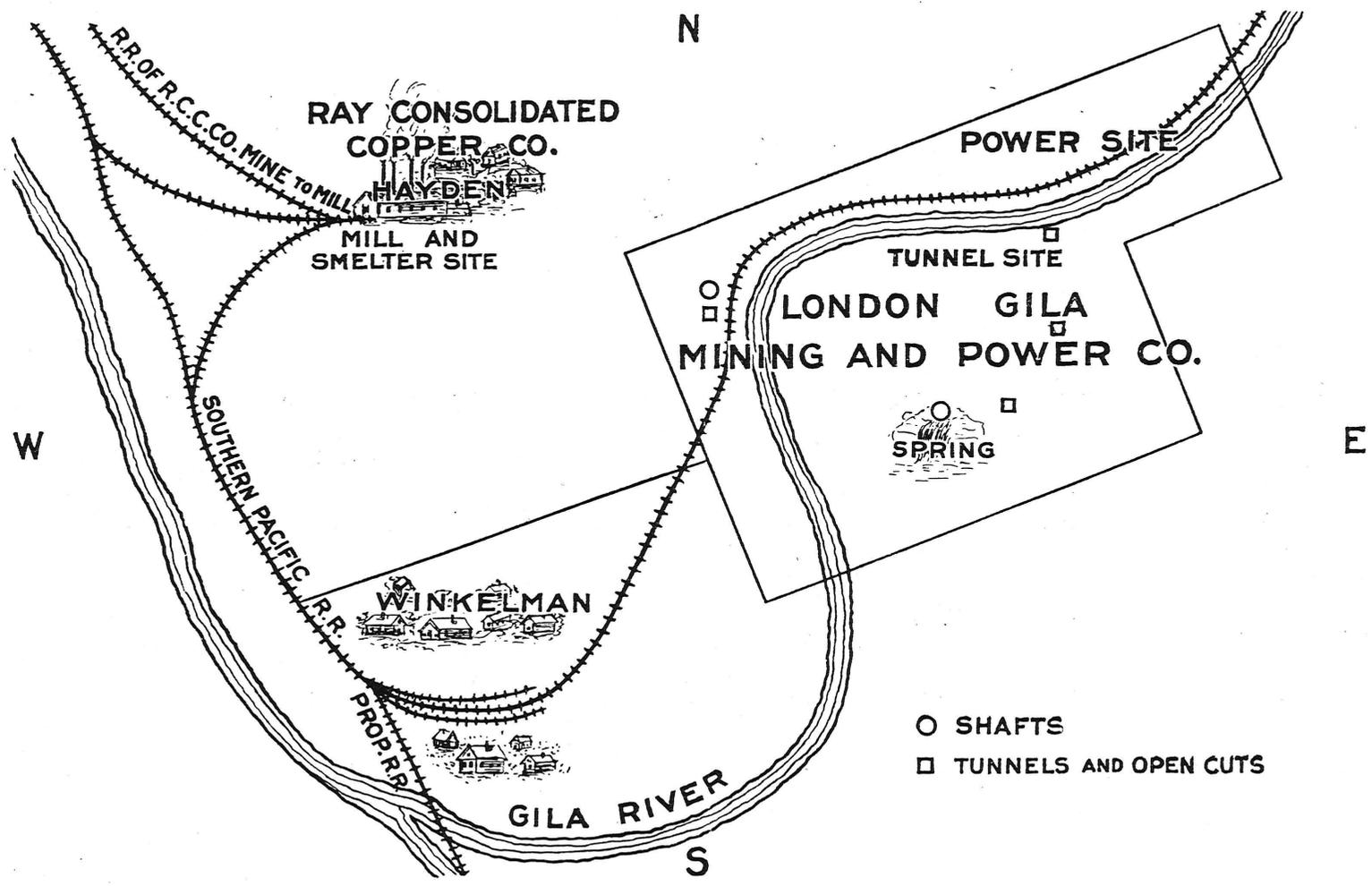
Railroad

The railroad, formerly known as the Phoenix & Eastern, now owned and controlled by the Southern Pacific, has extended its line from Winkelman to the great copper mines that are being developed in the vicinity of Christmas, this extension passing immediately through London-Gila property and is the only outlet to the famous Box Canyon of the Gila River.

Power

The question of fuel being a trying one in Arizona mining, due to freight rates being so high that the price of coal becomes a very serious one; and for that reason, all interested in mining here are looking for a substitute for coal and wood as a fuel. Therefore, the dam site proposition of the company becomes a most valuable asset.

London-Gila Mining & Power Co. Map Showing Favorable Location as to Water Power, Railroad and Smelting Facilities



EXTRACTS

Taken From Reports on the London-Gila Property by Noted Mining Engineers and Experts

(Located at Winkelman, Pinal Co., Ariz.)

DEDUCTIONS--I believe a large and expensive deposit of good smelting copper ore will be found. That its character will be oxides, carbonates, sulphides, and are associated with garnet, magnetite, lime spar, quartz and oxide gangue minerals. That the ore will be found to be self-fluxing. That the same conditions exist at this property as exist at the London Mountain Copper Co., Saddle Mountain Copper Co. and the London-Arizona Mining Co. That these properties are of one, and form the same, geological unit. That the same lime belt that forms the part of the above mentioned property forms and is a part of the lime belt upon this property. That the same outcroppings exposed upon the other property mentioned, are exposed upon this property.

CONCLUSIONS--These claims are to my satisfaction and have all the indications and merits of a mine. And one seeing them will be fully convinced of their merit..



You have this copper prospect and you engage me to examine it and report to the best of my judgment on its probable value. I have crossed the property many times and have on two separate occasions examined it with special care for the purpose of this report. I have considered the geological and economic conditions in which it is involved. I think I understand all of them clearly in their special relations to the mineral province in which your property is located and in their general relations to copper deposits throughout the whole of North America, where I have studied nearly every important deposit between Cananea, Mexico, and the Arctic circle.

As regards water, railroad transportation and power, you possess by long odds the most favorably located mining property in the whole London range mining region. It would be worth millions to the great London-Arizona, or the Saddle Mountain, or the Ray Consolidated, or the Lake Superior and Pittsburg companies to be as favorably located as you are in those respects. The Gila River crosses your property. The water power site lines your property and the river above your dam site is already walled in for you on two sides by the indestructible walls of the deep canyon, while the greater part of your ground lies just below the canyon, and slopes gently down to the river. An extension of half a mile over a bed already constructed will bring the Phoenix & Eastern Railroad onto your ground.

A judgment on the great value of those stated facts requires no inference--their value to the cheap and successful operation of your mining enterprise is obvious to the dullest mind at a glance. In those respects you have the most favorably situated copper property ever located in Arizona, the world's leader in the production of copper.

But the essential question is, what show have you to make a mine out of this so favorably located property?

My judgment is that your show is excellent--that it could hardly be better, unless your ore lay on top of the ground.

In this judgment inference from well-proven facts must be allowed a proper weight.

The known and indisputable facts are these: (1) Your property lies within a mineral province which contains a large number of very valuable copper properties. Therefore, you are not seeking to interest the public in a "wild cat" proposition. (2) You have, visible to the least experienced eye, precisely the same geological horizon--the Devonian and Carboniferous limestones--in which the copper occurs throughout the whole of this mineral province and in most (all but one) of the great copper districts of Arizona. (3) Your limestones are visibly intruded and cut by lacoliths and dikes of precisely the same eruptives (monzonite, quartz-porphry, diabase and andesite) as have resulted in mineralizing the limestones of your great neighbor mines, the London-Arizona and the Saddle Mountain properties with vast and valuable deposits of copper ores. (4) Your ground shows the same evidence of contact-metamorphism (garnet and epidote formation) as theirs. (5) Your ore, what little you have so far exposed of it by your limited development work, is of the same character as the ores in your great neighbor, the London-Arizona, the oxidized copper ores of that mineral province, carrying moderate values in gold and silver, in a lime-iron-silica gangue that constitutes a perfectly self-fluxing output, easy and cheap to smelt, and very docile in the furnace.

Gentlemen, I have given you my judgment of your property and I have stated fully and I think clearly, the grounds on which my judgment is based, so that you may judge for yourself whether or not my conclusions are justly and correctly drawn.

I make no recommendations regarding your plans for operating the property, because I know your manager, Mr. Theodore Phillips, to be a miner of the finest experience in such matters, who needs no suggestion from me. But I will say that the plan he has mentioned to me impresses me as at once the cheapest and most effective way of developing the mineral value of the property, and I advise you and all interested in the future of the property to get into action and dig up the money to push development with all energies. You cannot make an omelet without breaking some eggs, nor a mine without spending some money on development before you look for returns.

