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PRIMARY NAME: RED METAL

ALTERNATE NAMES:

LA PAZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 431

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 11 N RANGE 18 W SECTION 33 QUARTER NW LATITUDE: N 34DEG 15MIN 18SEC LONGITUDE: W 114DEG 16MIN 26SEC TOPO MAP NAME: GENE WASH - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: UNKNOWN

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COPPER

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# REPORT

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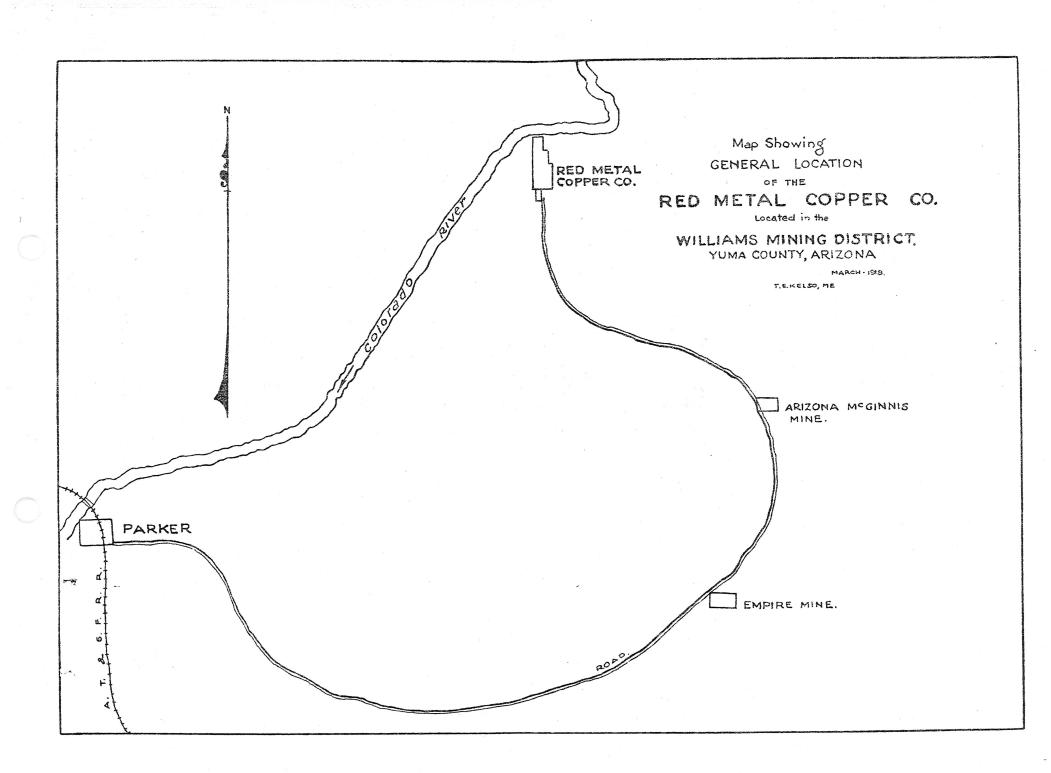
# RED METAL COPPER CO.

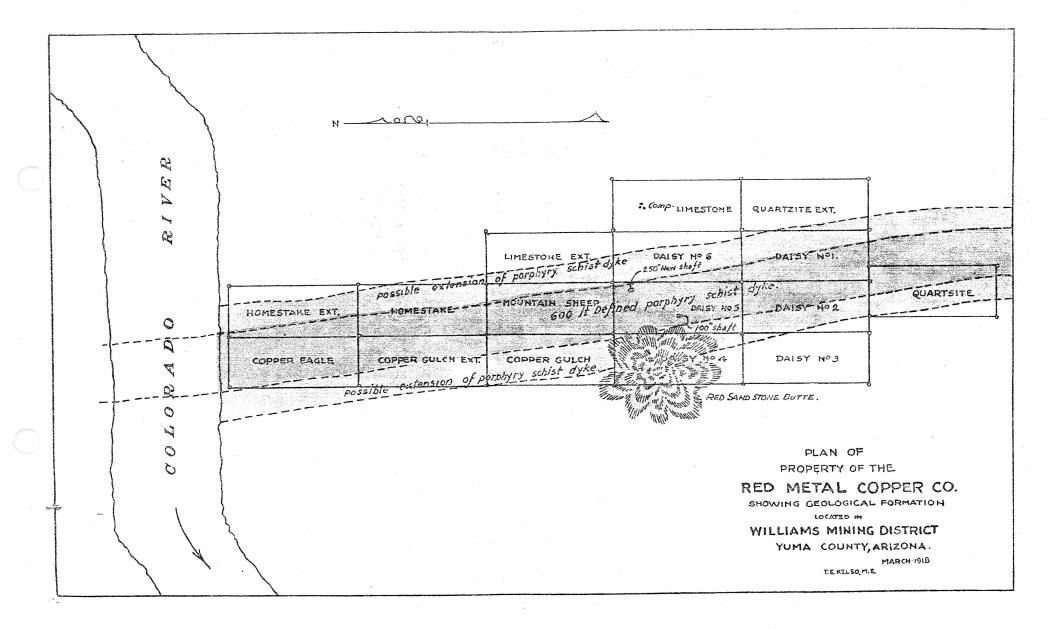
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### Red Metal Copper Co.,

Parker, Ariz.

Gentlemen:

After having visited your property and examined the workings and the geological conditions, I beg to submit you the following report on the property.

## LOCATION:

I find you are located about 12 miles in a northeast direction from Parker, Ariz., a town located on the Santa Fe R. R. in Yuma County, Arizona, and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a northerly direction from the Empire Mines. Good auto road to property.

# **PROPERTY:**

Consists of sixteen full mining claims held by possessory title and all requirements of the United States and Arizona Statutes having been fully complied with in all particulars, so the title is perfect. Located in Bill Williams Mining District, Yuma County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

> Quartzite Mining Claim. Quartzite Extension Claim. Daisy No. 1 Mining Claim. Daisy No. 2 Mining Claim. Daisy No. 3 Mining Claim. Daisy No. 4 Mining Claim. Daisy No. 5 Mining Claim. <sup>1</sup>Daisy No. 6 Mining Claim. Limestone Mining Claim. Limestone Extension Claim. Mountain Sheep Mining Claim. Copper Gulch Mining Claim. 'Copper Gulch Extension Mining Claim. Home Stake Mining Claim. Home Stake Extension Mining Claim. 'Copper Eagle Mining Claim

## GEOLOGY:

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The conditions here are very similar to other porphyritic copper deposits in Arizona. The formations of the district being andesites, rhyolites, porphyries and schists, being overlaid by sandstones and limestones. The ore is found in the porphyritic schist, having been deposited there by saturated copper solutions that in some places the entire mass is copper bearing in such large quantities that you are able to handle the entire dyke, which dyke at this particular place is exposed for more than 600 feet in width and extends through the full length of the property.

This phorphetic belt extends through the country for more than twenty miles, and along this belt are located the Arizona McGinnis-Empire and Arizona Standard Copper Mines, all of which are being either drilled or shafts are being sunk.

This district has been greatly handicapped by means of transportation, but now it is fast coming to the front and in a year or two I predict it will become one of Arizona's leading mining districts.

### PRESENT DEVELOPMENT:

The development of this property has been done by sinking a series of shafts. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 225 feet in the dyke and shows carbonates of copper to the full depth, but is getting better the deeper it is sunk, having encountered some water at the bottom which made considerable change for the better, but is still in the leached upper portion of the dyke; but in the next hundred feet the ore will become more uniform and regular, as the dyke is very soft and oxidized and the leaching has carried the copper contents to a greater depth than if the dyke had not been softened by oxydation. But sufficient work has been done to demonstrate the true value of the property, and anyone who is familiar with these conditions in other parts of Arizona will readily understand that it only requires depth and you are sure to have the ore in large quantities.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

I would say sink the present shaft deeper, as you are now down to where the second deposition is just starting. In doing so by all means keep going, and as soon as you can get a churn drill and start drilling, as your property is so large that prospecting with a shaft is too slow a method for this advanced age of mining and your area is so large it would require too long a time and be too expensive, as the ore can be blocked out with a drill just as well as can be done by shaft.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

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The property is equipped with new up-to-date hoisting plant good for a depth of at least 750 feet, also shops, tools, houses and all that is necessary for present needs.

# WATER AND TRANSPORTATION:

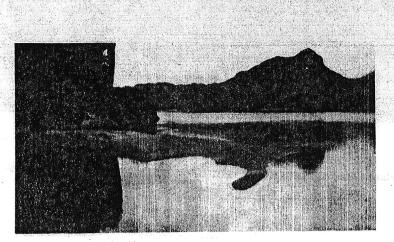
Now I wish to say that this problem has always been the hardest one to overcome in Arizona, but here we have all that could be wanted or expected. By consulting property map you will see that the property is bounded on the north by the famous Colorado River. Now, this river is going to be a very important factor in the development and equipment of this property. All know what an important item water plays in handling large quantities of ores. This property is most ideally located in this respect, as the contour of the ground is such that the mining can be done in such a way that the plant can be located on the river and all ores mined can be handled by gravity to the plant. Now, the river from this point to Parker is 10 miles distant and the river is practically straight and is very deep all the way, so that a small tugboat can handle large quantities of ores down the river to Parker at a very small cost and can bring back all supplies, so that the cost of transportation is nothing compared to other localities.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Now, will say that of all the properties I have visited, this one is very interesting, as it has all the requirements to make a mine, and the men who are handling it are widely experienced mining men, so if the work is done the property cannot help but make a mine, and I feel safe in saying that in the near future there will be added another big mine and one that will pay big dividends for a long time to come.

Yours respectfully,

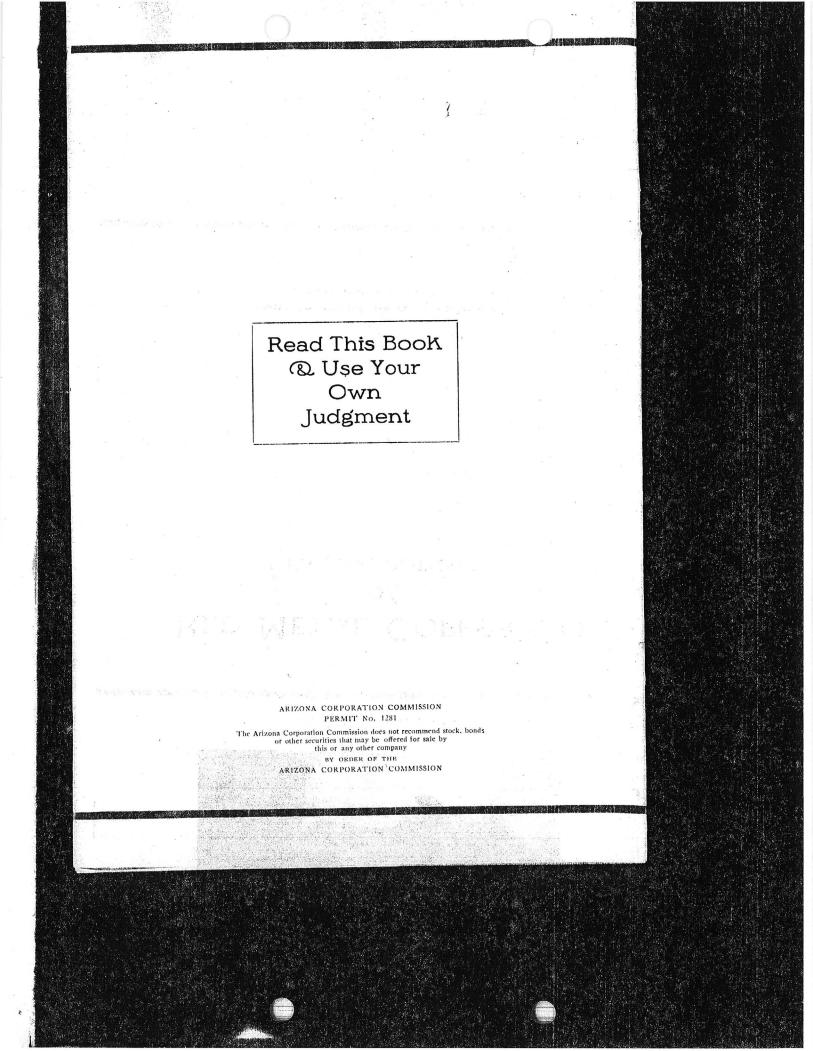
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River Landing at Red Metal Copper Co., Looking Southeast Toward the Town of Parker

# RED METAL COPPER CO. of Parker, Arizona

Facts Regarding the Accomplishments, Opportunities **@** Possibilities



Another View of the Colorado River at Red Metal Copper Company

HE RED METAL COPPER MINE is situated on the Colorado River, eleven miles north-east of the City of Parker, Arizona. It is in the noted Williams mining district of Yuma County.

The mine was located in November, 1906, by John Pritt, who will be remembered by mining men as the man who located the famous Middleton Mine near Prescott in 1899. Pritt sold this Middleton claim as a prospect and some time later, after development, the Middleton Mine sold for \$7,000,000.00.

The property which the Red Metal Copper Company controls has been under development for the past eleven years. John Pritt expended upwards of \$10,000 in sinking shafts and building five miles of good roads over the sixteen claims now owned by this Company.

The ground adjoins the holdings of the Western Arizona Copper Company on the south, and lies about two miles north of the Empire Arizona Consolidated Copper Company's mines. It is only a short distance south of Echo Bend, where is located the Colorado River Gold and Copper Company, which according to experts, is the center of the crossing of the mineralized zone, some twenty miles in width, stretching from Mohave County into Yuma County, Arizona.

The general trend of the vein and deposits is from the northwest to the southeast, and across the Colorado River. The Red Metal Copper Company's property is on the Colorado River—the Homestake claim being only one mile from the River; the mouth of the shaft is about 200 feet above the river level. It is this Homestake claim that offers the wonderful possibilities.

# Why the Stock is Being Sold

When John Pritt first began work on the Homestake, there were no railroads, no wagon roads—not even a trail. With his miner's instinct, and the knowledge of the large deposits of copper along the Colorado River, he bravely went to work—and without timbers, with nothing but willow poles for use in sinking the shaft, he got down to a depth of 100 feet.

In spite of a great many difficulties, by hard work and dogged determination, he sunk the shaft to a depth of 225 feet. At the 200-foot level of the shaft the ledge was cross-cut for forty feet and some good-sized lenses of carbonates were exposed. Analysis showed that they contained 10 to 20% copper.

At 225 feet water was encountered, which of course, made necessary the installation of machinery. It was only then that Pritt decided to let others in on his claims, in order to purchase necessary machinery. John Pritt and his brother Lee Pritt, thereupon organized The Red Metal Copper Company.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission on the 5th of March, 1917, and the Company, after furnishing information regarding its affairs, and securities—and having complied with the laws of the State of Arizona, providing for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, offered its stock for sale.

\$1,000,000 Capital Stock was authorized, and the par value of the stock was set at \$1 per share. 500,000 shares of the Capital Stock were issued to John Pritt and Lee Pritt jointly with their associates, in exchange for property controlled by them. This property contains the sixteen mining claims as follows:

Quart	z-Site	в
Quart	z-Site	e Extension
Daisy	No.	1
Daisy	No.	2
Daisy	No.	3
Daisy	No.	4
Daisy	No.	5
Daisy	No.	6

Limestone Limestone Extension Mountain Sheep Copper Gulch Copper Gulch Extension Homestake Homestake Extension Copper Eagle

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Under permission of the Arizona Corporation Commission, stock was sold netting the treasury of the Company sufficient capital to buy machinery and to retimber the Homestake shaft.

A 15 H. P. commercial hoist was installed. This was necessary because of the water that was encountered at the 225-foot level. Up to that time the work had been done by horse winze.

To further develop the property owned by the Red Metal Copper Company, it has been deemed necessary to offer the common stock to the general public. The amount of money actually required is estimated at \$14,084.80; as far as can be anticipated, this sum is adequate for the continued sinking of the shaft to a further depth estimated as being necessary to expose the sulphide zone. This work will require the installation of pumps and compressors and will also make necessary the continued retimbering of the shaft.

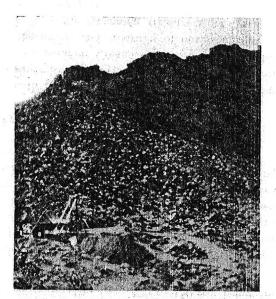
# Prospects and Possibilities

You will note that the statement of facts, as outlined above, is conservative. The Red Metal Copper Company is not a stock-jobbing proposition. This is not a new or untried enterprise of experimental value.

The Company is a going concern and well established, and the possibilities for success are splendid.

Surface indications are excellent, and the out-croppings are pronounced; stringers and leads all seem to group in the property owned by this Company. Experts tell us that great depth is not necessary in order to prove the ore body.

The property lying adjacent to the Colorado River has every advantage possible with regard to elevation and is in favor of minimum



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depth. It is anticipated that there is every prospect of a real mine that will pay big without prolonged development work,

Experts who have been in this district for years, actively engaged in mining, and who have been over the property owned by our Company and inspected the shaft sunk, say that everything goes to show mineralization better than the average.

Unbiased and unprejudiced opinions from experts on the ground lead us to feel that the sulphide zone showing a large body of ore of good shipping grade, will be encountered at from 100 to 150 feet below the present level.

To give you an idea of the encouragement that we have received, it may be interesting to know that the miners working on the claim have been willing to take their wages in stock in the Company. Since the Company was incorporated the Pritt brothers have not drawn one cent from the treasury and have given their time and labor for stock in the Company, showing their confidence in the outcome and the big results that will accrue.

# Advantages to Stockholders

. Having complied with the law of the State of Arizona providing for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, and having filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission for public inspection information regarding the affairs and securities of our Company, we are offering 70,472 shares of the remaining treasury stock (470,472 shares) at twenty-five cents per share.

Under Permit No. 1281, issued to us by the Arizona Corporation Commission, 80% of the funds raised from the sale of this stock must be paid into the treasury of the Company, and no part thereof used tor office, advertising, promotion, executive, or incidental expenses.

The 500,000 shares held by the Pritt brothers and their associates have been deposited with the Arizona Corporation Commission to be held in escrow, pending the further orders of the Arizona Corporaton Commission. This stock held by the Commission cannot be sold or offered for sale, or transferred unless the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission shall first have been obtained.

Investors in mining stock should understand that without permission of the Arizona Corporation Commission no stock can be sold.

This Company has complied with the law by submitting every thirty days a statement verified under oath-giving the names of all

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la) 11046 Tille Wards given second per parek artiste. Antarian ng tilin analagina ana sananananan ar pananan penga persons who have purchased stock, the number of shares purchased by each person, and the price paid per share by each purchaser. This Company must also state the amount of commission paid on each sale of stock.

Under the laws of the State we are not allowed to make any sales of stock unless 25% of the total purchase price be paid in cash, the balance to be paid at stated intervals as may be arranged by contract between the Company and the purchaser of its stock.

It may interest you to know that copies of all our literature, including this prospectus, have been filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, according to the laws of the State.

While the Arizona Corporation Commission has given us permission to sell the stock, it should not be construed that they are urging or recommending the purchase of the stock. This is entirely a matter that is for each person to decide for himself from the facts and evidence presented.

# The Men Behind Red Metal Copper

The management of The Red Metal Copper Company has always been and always will be in conservative hands. Everyone connected with the organization has had years of experience.

Dr. A. H. Littlefield of Parker, Arizona, is President of the Company. He is a retired dental surgeon of Clarion, Iowa. He is Chairman of the Local Board of School Trustees; Director of the Parker Valley Bank, and has always been active in the development of the Greater Colorado Copper District. No one knows better the opportunities for



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investment than Dr. Littlefield. He states that he made several efforts to acquire interest in the claims owned by the Red Metal Copper Company before the Pritt brothers organized a Company, but up to the time water was encountered in the shaft, he was unable to do so.

Mr. Lee Pritt, Vice-President of the Company, has been active in mining as a prospector for the past thirty-five years. He, together with his brother, John Pritt, sunk the first shaft for the Red Metal Mine before the railroad was put through. At that time all supplies had to be rafted in on the Colorado River, or packed in with burros.

Mr. John Pritt, Treasurer of the Company, is also Superintendent of Mines. He is the locator of the famous Middleton Mine, which was later sold for \$7,000,000. He located Red Metal Mine in 1906.

He with his brother, Mr. Lee Pritt, sunk the shaft on the propcrty and used willow poles for timber under very trying conditions. Only on encountering extreme difficulties did he decide to organize a Company to sink the shaft to the ore body.

At the incorporation of the Red Metal Copper Company, to control his interests, he deeded his property to the Company and took stock in payment. He afterwards purchased freasury stock to the amount of \$2,500 in cash.

Since the Company was incorporated, neither Mr. John Pritt, nor Mr. Lee Pritt have accepted one cent in salary or wages. They had many cash offers for their property but refused to accept them as they were determined to develop their claim into a big production.

Mr. Fred M. Hall, Secretary of the Company, has been active in the practice of law since 1902; he is the author of mining and corporation treatises; Assistant Dean of the American Extension University, Department of Law; Secretary of the Mammon Copper Company, and Assistant Secretary of the Arizona Standard Copper Company.

Mr. J. F. Raney, Director, has been a Colorado River Indian Reservation Trader since 1906 under Government Bond. He is Vice-President of the Parker Valley Bank and a large ranch owner. He also owns a general merchandise store; and has been State Horticultural inspector since 1912. He served on the Parker Board of School Trustees.

Mr. T. E. Kelso, Consulting Engineer, was for several years prominent in the development of copper properties in the southwest, particularly at Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Kelso is now in charge of the

active drilling operations on the Arizona Standard Copper Company's properties, located on the same porphyry dyke on which Red Metal is situated.

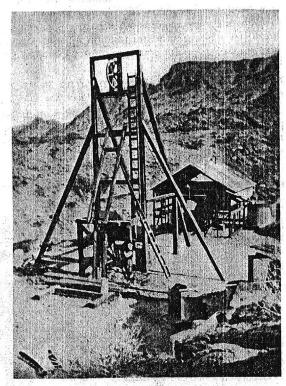
# A Conservative Business Proposition

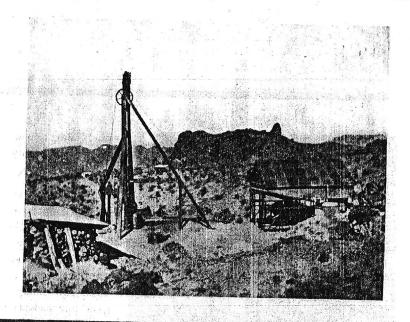
It was not the purpose of this prospectus to tell about the wonderful opportunities for investment that copper mining offers at this time. We have concentrated this in another booklet, "The Story of Copper," which tells of the romance connected with copper mining, and gives some of the history of the successes and fabulous fortunes that were made in the Arizona district, which as you know is the largest copper-producing State in the Country, having produced in 1916, 721,833,169 pounds.

As a conservatve business proposition, we believe that Red Metal Copper will appeal to everyone to whom it is presented. We do not want anyone interested in this Company who does not believe in solid conservative management. Our business has all the elements of a wondarful success

derful success. We have a remarkable location on the Colorado River, right in the heart of the famous copper - producing section. This is not what can be called a speculative stock, because the property has been thoroughly developed and shaft is down; the hoisting machinery there and it is simply a proposition of carrying the work to a successful completion.

No promotion or bonus stock will be issued. New stock-





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holders can be assured that every share of stock now being offered for sale (70, +22 shares) will be sold at the price of 25c per share, authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

This is one of the very few copper mining propositions that offers a rare opportunty. The ore is there-it is simply a question of getting to it.

After these shares have been sold it is not intended to offer any more stock as it is estimated that the amount raised by this sale will probably be all that will be necessary to reach the sulphide zone and uncover a fine grade of ore. This will mean a large volume of business, with splendid opportunities for cash earnings.

Are you with us? Don't wait. Send in your reservation today. The amount of stock for sale is limited. Procrastination may mean regret.

# Respectfully submitted,

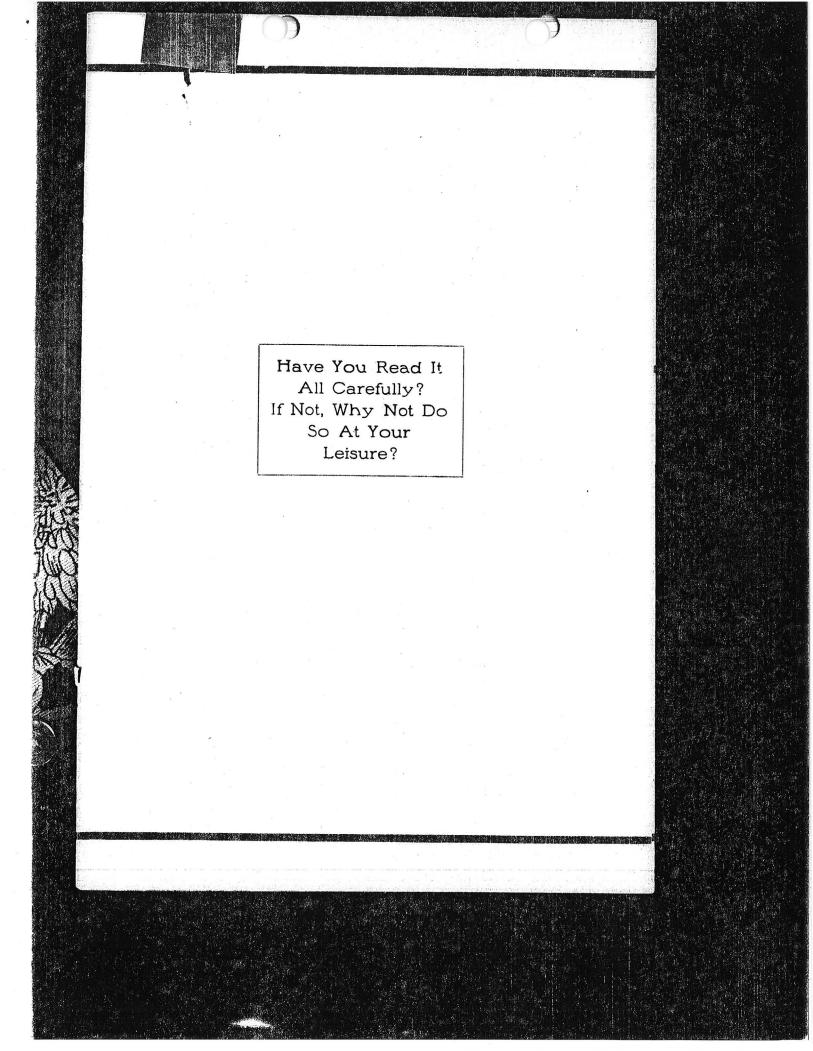
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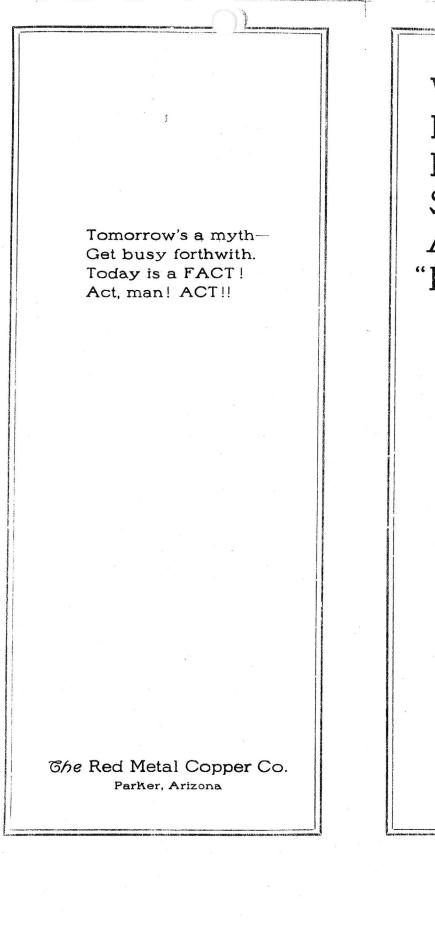
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By permission, we refer you to the following persons, with reference to the responsibility of the officers of this Company:

MR. PAUL C. THORNE, Judge Superior Court, Kingman, Arizona.
MR. NEWMAN ESSICK, Vice-President California Savings and Commercial Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
MR. D. F. JOHNSON, State Treasurer, Phoenix, Arizona.
MR. JESSE L. BOYCE, State Auditor, Phoenix, Arizona.
MR. E. V. GAHAN, Secretary American Extension University, Los Angeles, Calif.

PARKER VALLEY BANK, Parker, Arizona.





What Expert Mining Men Say About "Red Metal" Parker, Arizona, February 25, 1918

Red Metal Copper Company, Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen: I have been requested to state my opinion of your company's holdings, from what I have learned of it as a result of investigation of adjoining properties. The surface indications are excellent. The outcroppings are pronounced, and the stringers and leaders all seem to center in the group owned by your company. This is very apparent from general surface conditions, and one cannot but note the fact that this is true after even a casual obser-vation of the ground. I do not believe that great depth is necessary in order to prove your ore body. The property lies adjacent to the colorado River, and every advantage possible with respect to elevation is in favor of minimum depth. I have been in the immediate district some sisteen months. and can unqualifiedly state that in my opinion you have every prospect of developing a mine, and without prolonged development work. You may refer to me at any time, as it is always a pleasure to speak favorably of a meritorious property, as I irmly believe yours to be. Very truly yours. THOMAS P. KIRBY.

Parker, Arizona, Feb. 26, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Company.

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen

In response to your request for an opinion as to the erits of the holdings of your company, I would submit

In response to your request for an optimon as to the merits of the holdings of your company, I would submit the following: I have been in and out of this District for the past twenty-two years, and actively engaged in mining here for the past two years. I have been over the property owned by your company time and time again, and or one occasion was granted the privilege of inspecting the shaft such on one of your claims. At that time the shaft was to a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet. The shaft encounters the permanent ore body at about one hundred and eighty feet, and from this point gradually widens as the shaft deepens to a width of four feet at the two hundred and twenty-five foot level. The character of the ore is oxide, but I believe, in common with some others with whom I have talked, who are familiar with the forma-tion, that the sulphide zone will be encountered within two hundred feet from the present level (225 feet). The via is about thirty feet in width; and there are "bunches and "stringers" throughout the vein of high-grade ore.

The equipment on the property is ample to proceed with the development work, and the management at the mine is experienced and competent. I firmly believe that the group controlled by your company is one of the most promising in the District. Yours truly, C. E. FOGATT.

#### Parker, Arizona, March 9, 1918

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen: I am familiar with your property, having been over it, and having further operated a lease on adjoining property. You have a very large contact. The shaft has encountered the ore at about one hundred and thirty feet, and at the cross-cut, at the two hundred foot level, it shows vein and ledge matter thirty feet wide. The bottom of the shaft (225) feet is all in ore. I believe you have the making of a very large mine. I feel sure that another one hundred feet of sinking will bring in a large body of ore of a shipping grade. Very truly yours, CON OLASTER.

Parker, Arizona, February 26, 1918 Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

You ask my opinion as to the holdings of the Red Metal Copper Company. I would say that I have been in this District since 1905. Prior to coming here I was employed at Bisbee, in the Copper Queen and C. & A. Mines, and the showing here, and the outeroppings, to my mind are very similar to the Bisbee formation. In fact, I think it is a better surface showing than we have here in the Parker District. District.

I have been on your property, and have been in the shaft. I have also examined the dump, and can say that all that I have seen goes to show mineralization better than

all that I have seen goes to snow indications and fifty feet the average. The dykes show from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet on the surface, and stringers from adjoining claims seem to center in your group. I believe that you will encounter the permanent sulphide zone at no great depth, perhaps within one hundred feet from the present bottom of your shaft (225 feet). Yours truly, JOHN SNOWDEN.

#### Parker, Arizona, March 12, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

(fenthemen: As owner of property adjoining that owned by your Com-pany, I think I can say that I am familiar with conditions surrounding your claims. I have been in this immediate District since 1s99, and with the exception of one summer have been constantly at work in developing my property. The formation is porphyry, and the iron is all well distributed through the porphyry. In the porphyry is what is called diabase, which is shot up through in places. In the shaft ore was encountered from the surface downward, although bunches of higher grade ore were cut from time to time. As far as a mineral belt is concerned, it is well defined from the Bill Williams Fork, made up from the Santa Maria and Sandy Rivers, southward for miles. The property of The Red Metal Copper Company, as well as my own, is directly in this belt as it crosses the Colorado Isiver near Echo Bend. In fact, the main dyke is clearly defined at this point.

Echo Bend. In lact, the main sym-this point. The claims adjoin the Colorado River, and ample water for milling, as well as transportation facilities, are assured---quite an important point. In my opinion your main ore body wil be encountered be-tween the four hundred and five hundred foot level---some two hundred feet below your present workings. Yours truly, JOHN H. BAUGHMAN.

#### Parker, Arizona, March 12, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Farker, Arizona. Genthemen: I was employed six months on your property, and am pleased to submit the following facts concerning it: During the period of my employment the shaft was en-tirely re-timbered to a depth of 225 feet, and a Commercial Hoist installed. I found ore showing throu hout the entire depth, and in the bottom it appears to be stronger, as water was encountered at 218 feet. In my judgment continued sinking for another one hundred feet will put the shaft in the main ledge or deposit; in other words, will reach the secondary enrichment. I can further say that the management was most econom-ical during my employment, and more work accomplished with a given amount of money than I have ever seen done. I believe the property will make a mine, otherwise I would not have taken all but a little over \$100.00 of my wages in the stock of the Company. I guess this fact expresses my opinion of the property as well as anything I could say. Very truly yours, J. B. EDWARDS.

#### Reprinted From The Parker, Arizona, Post

# Red Metal Will Soon Be Big Producer

# Parker Citizens Subscribe For Stock

That Parker business and professional men have great confidence in the mines of this district making good and are willing to put up their own money for development work has again been evidenced by the recent organization of the Red Metal Copper Company.

The officers and directors of the company are all Parker residents, and in investing their own private funds in this enterprise they feel that they are taking little or no chances on account of the most excellent showing already developed on the ground which the company has purchased.

The property which this company has just taken over has been under development for the past eleven years by John Pritt, who has expended upwards of \$10,000 in sinking shafts and in building four or five miles of good roads over the sixteen claims.

The ground adjoins the holdings of the Western Arizona Copper Company on the south, and lies about two miles north of the Empire-Arizona Cons. Copper Company's mines. A strong porphyry and iron contact traverses the property north and south, and numerous shafts and cuts have exposed a good grade of gold and copper ore all along the big contact.

#### Deepening Shafts.

A 225-foot shaft has been sunk on the Homestake claim, water having been encountered at this depth. The company is now arranging for the installation of a hoist, and this shaft will be sunk to the sulphide zone. At the 200-foot level of this shaft the ledge has been crosscut for 40 feet, and some good sized lenzes of carbonates have been exposed, running from 10 to 20 per cent in copper content. Very few companies are so fortunate as the Red Metal Copper Company in securing a property with a shaft already sunk to water level. The officers of the company believe that very little capital will be necessary in bringing in a producer, and it is the expressed belief of several wellknown mining men that a large body of sulphides will be struck within the next 100 feet.

Another most excellent showing has been developed on this property in the 100-foot shaft on the Copper Gulch claim. At this level a drift was run on the ore, which is of good commercial value. A 40-foot tunnel was run into the contact and a good grade of ore exposed on this same claim.

### New Hoist Installed.

The property is already equipped with a good camp building, blacksmith shop and mining tools of all kinds. The new hoist will be in operation within the next two weeks, and probably sooner. Every effort will be made to gain depth in the shaft as quickly as possible. A pump will also be installed to handle the water.

The officers of this company have adopted a good policy that might be followed with profit by other companies, in that no officer of the company shall receive any remuneration for his services, and that all money received from the sale of treasury stock shall actually be expended in mine development.

Nearly \$8,000 was subscribed for stock before the company was prepared to issue a share. This is being taken by Parker business men who have confidence in the property and in the district. Several miners have made application to work for the new company and take their pay out in stock.

One hundred thousand shares of the stock will be offered the public at 25 cents per share, and, according to the company's officials, this will be all the stock offered, as it is believed the property can be placed on a good paying basis with the amount that is to be raised by the sale of this first offering.

The officers and directors of the Red Metal, Copper Company are: Dr. A. H. Littlefield, president; Lee Pritt, vice-president; John Pritt, treasurer; Frederick M. Hall, secretary, and J. F. Raney, director.

# Arizona Corporation Commission

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500,000 shares of capital stock were issued in exchange for property and distributed as follows:

Lee Pritt and John Pritt jointly 499,995	shares
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This stock was pooled under Order of the Commission, with the Commission, to be held as an escrow.

Under Permit of the Commission 529,578 shares of the treasury stock were sold netting the treasury of the company \$5,920.60. There are 470,422 shares remaining in the treasury of which the company requests permission to sell 70,422 shares at  $25\phi$  per share, paying a commission of 20% for the sale of stock.

Having filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission for public inspection, information respecting its affairs and securities and having otherwise complied with the laws of the State of Arizona providing for the regulation and supervision of Investment Companies:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the Red Metal Copper Company be, and the same is hereby authorized to sell 70,422 shares of its treasury stock for  $25\phi$  per share, cash, lawful money of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That 80% of the funds raised from the sale of stock shall be paid into the treasury of the company and no part thereof used for office, advertising, promotion, executive or incidental expenses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the 500,000 shares held by the persons mentioned above and issued for promotion purposes shall be deposited with the Arizona Corporation Commission to be held as an escrow pending the further orders of said Arizona Corporation Commission and while said certificates shall be so held, the shares evidenced thereby shall not be sold or offered for sale or otherwise transferred nor shall any receipt or pool certificate representing the stock so pooled be sold or offered for sale or otherwise transferred unless the consent of said Arizona Corporation Commission shall have been first obtained in writing so to do. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That commencing with the issuance of this permit and during the time this permit is in effect the Secretary of the before mentioned company shall every thirty days prepare, verify under oath and submit to the Arizona Corporation Commission a statement in writing giving the names of all persons who have purchased stock in the before mentioned company under the terms of this permit, the number of shares of stock purchased by each person, the price per share paid by each purchaser and the commission paid on each individual sale. Such report shall further set forth in detail the disposition of all money received by the company from the sale of stock during the said thirty day period, showing the amount paid into the treasury to be actually used in the development of the company or its property and the amounts paid out from the money raised from the sale of stock for office, incidental, advertising and other expenses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That all sales of stock in the before mentioned company under the terms of this permit shall if possible be for cash, lawful money of the United States, and under no circumstances shall any sale or sales of stock be made by the before mentioned company under the terms of this permit unless at least Twenty-Five per centum of the total purchase price be paid in cash, lawful money of the United States, the balance to be paid at stated intervals as may be arranged by contract between the before mentioned company and the purchasers of its securities, said contracts for deferred payments first to be approved in writing by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of all advertising by the before mentioned company shall be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission within three days of the date of its first publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a true copy of this permit be exhibited and delivered to each prospective subscriber for, or purchaser of said securities before his subscription shall be taken therefor or any sale thereof made to him.

Any violation of the terms of this permit shall render the entire permit void.

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION DOES NOT RECOMMEND THE STOCKS, BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BEFORE MENTIONED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

EVERY AGENT SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE THE STOCK, BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES OF THE BEFORE MENTIONED INVESTMENT COM-PANY MUST REGISTER WITH THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION AND OBTAIN A REGISTRATION RECEIPT.

By Order of the ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

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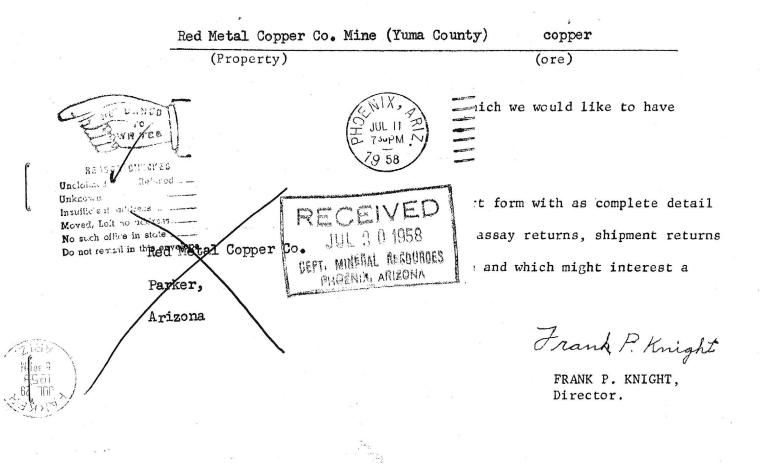
Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 21st day of February, 1918.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES MINERAL BUILDING, FAIRGROUNDS PHOENIX, ARIZONA

July 11, 1958

To the Owner or Operator of the Arizona Mining Property named below:



Enc: Mine Owner's Report

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Red Metal	Copper	Co.	Mine	(Yuma	County)	copper	
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We have an old listing of the above property which we would like to have brought up to date.

Please fill out the enclosed Mine Owner's Report form with as complete detail as possible and attach copies of reports, maps, assay returns, shipment returns or other data which you have not sent us before and which might interest a prospective buyer in looking at the property.

Frank P. Knight

FRANK P. KNIGHT, Director.

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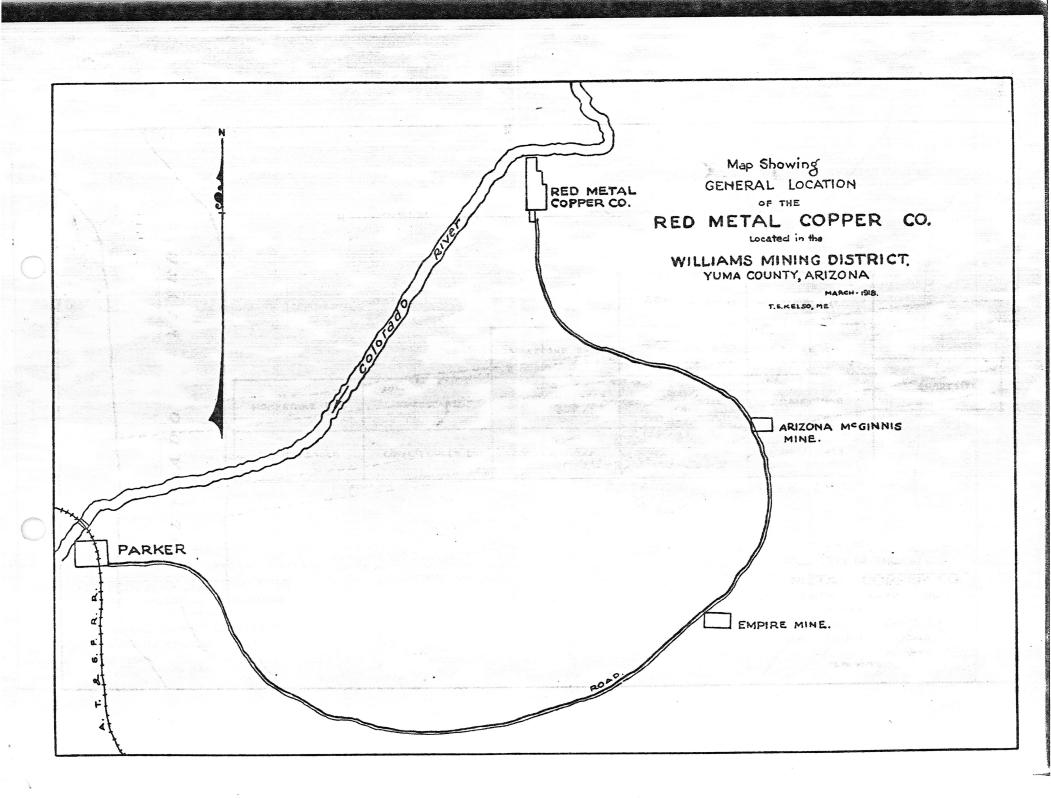
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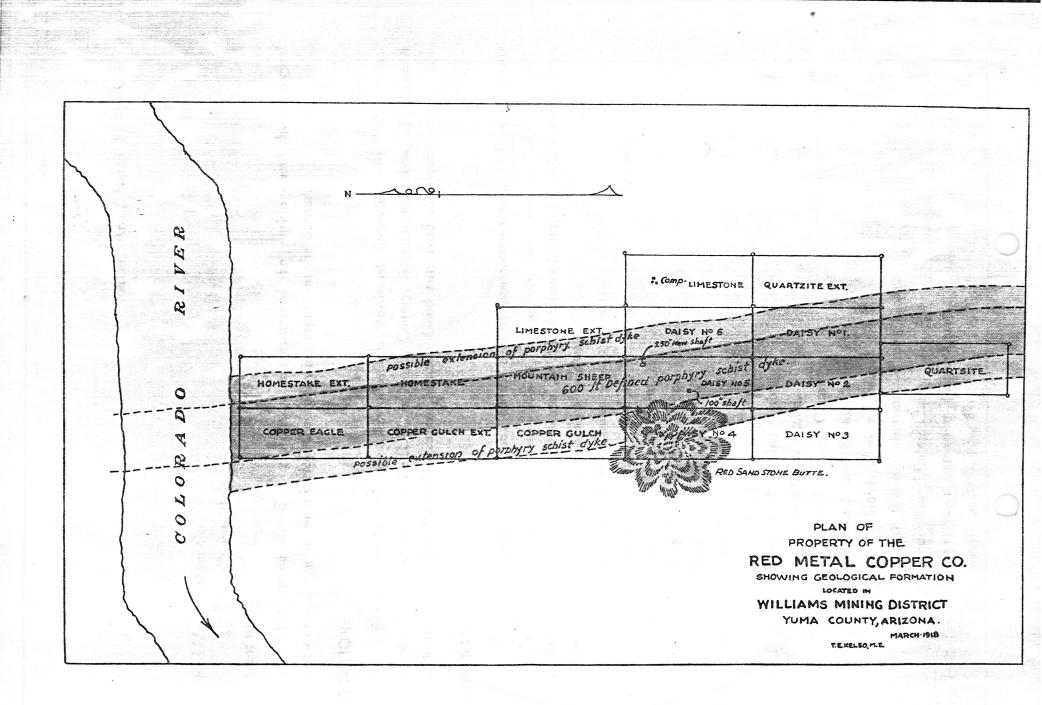
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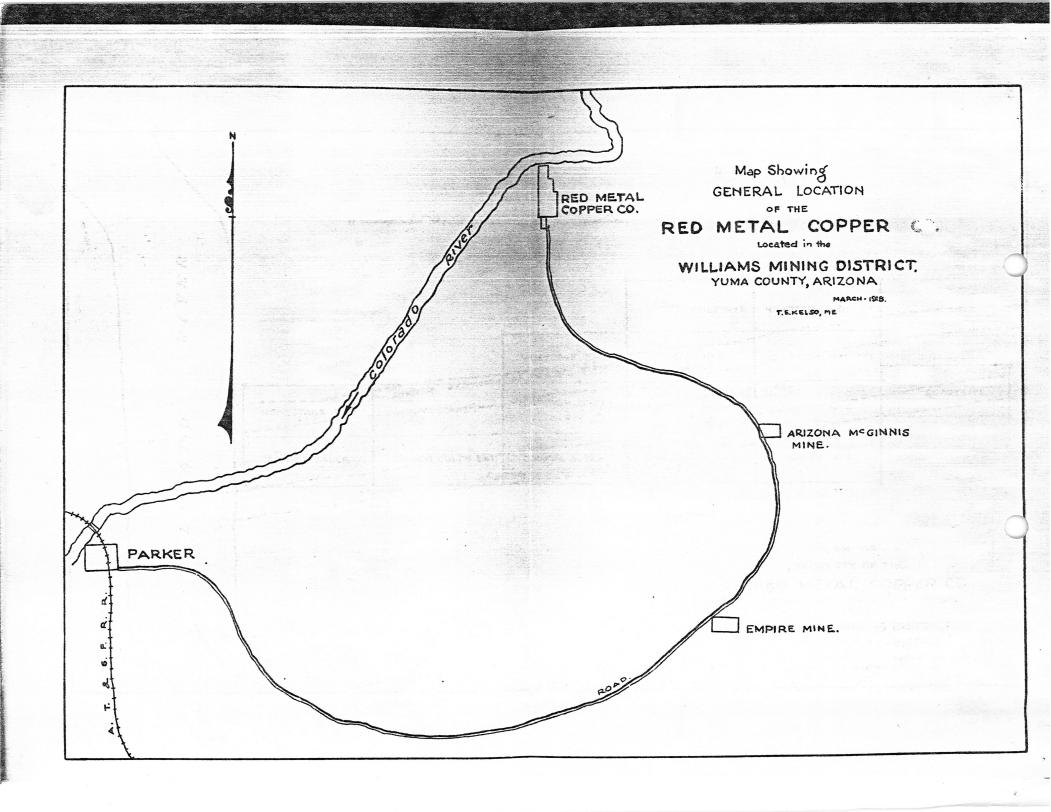
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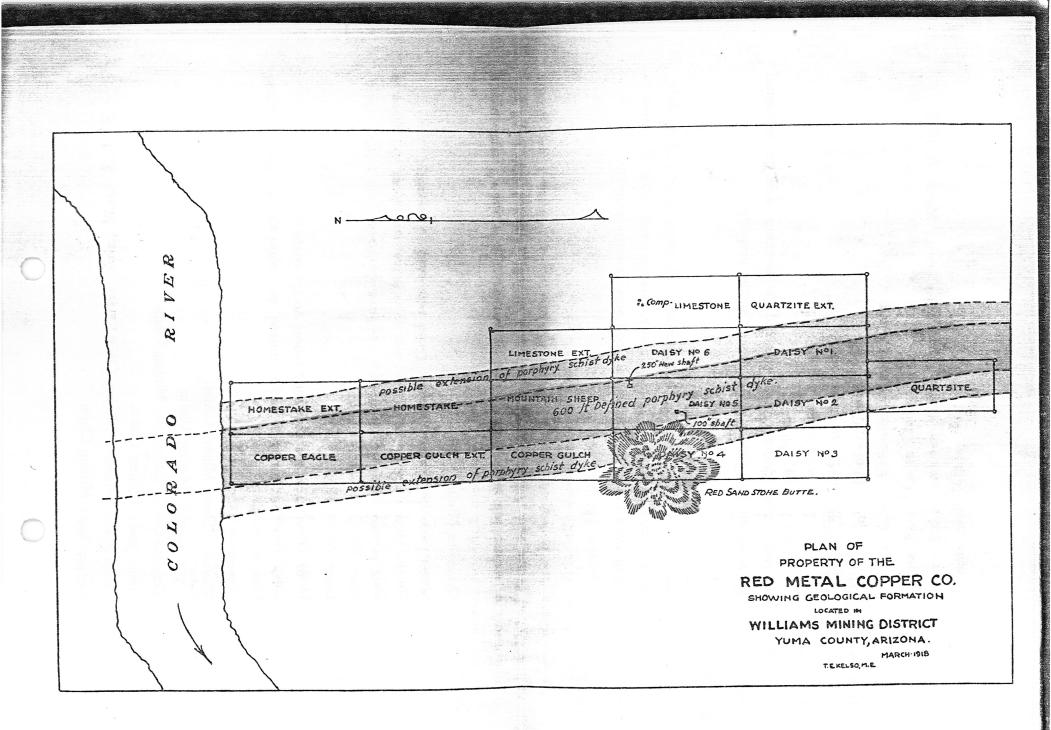
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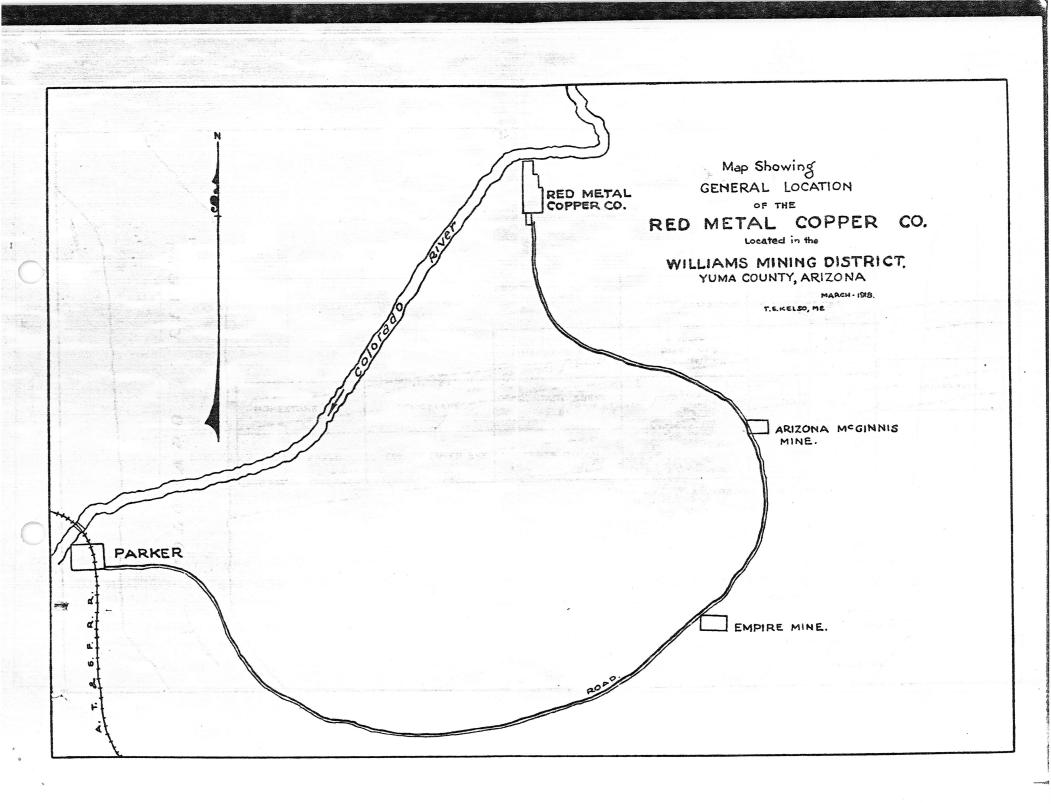
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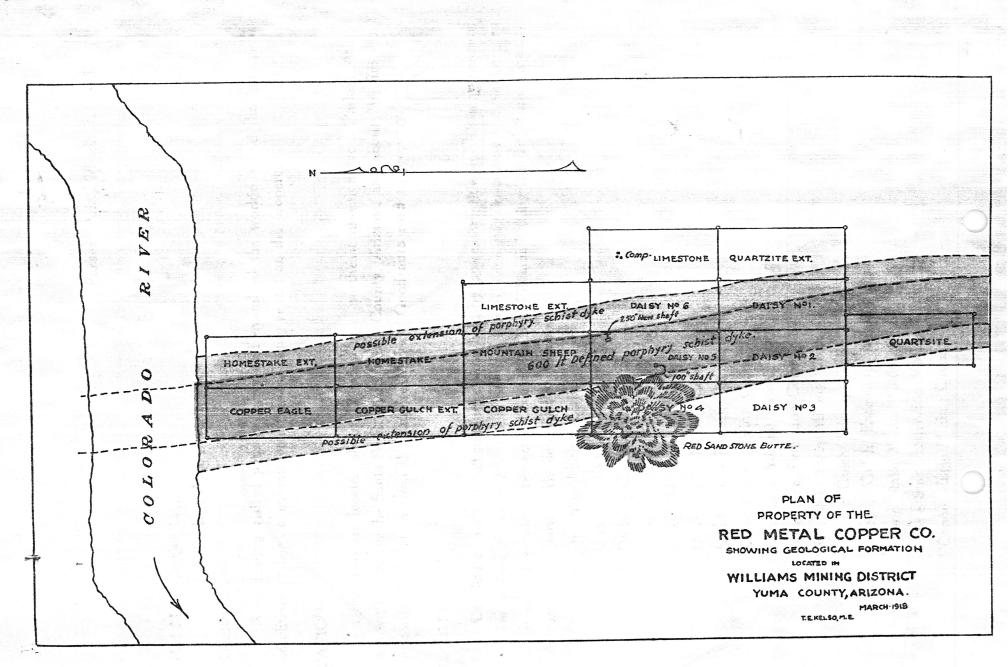
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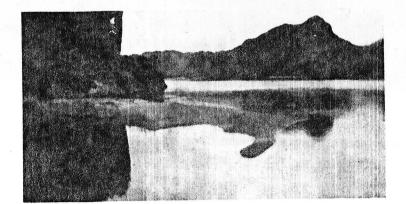
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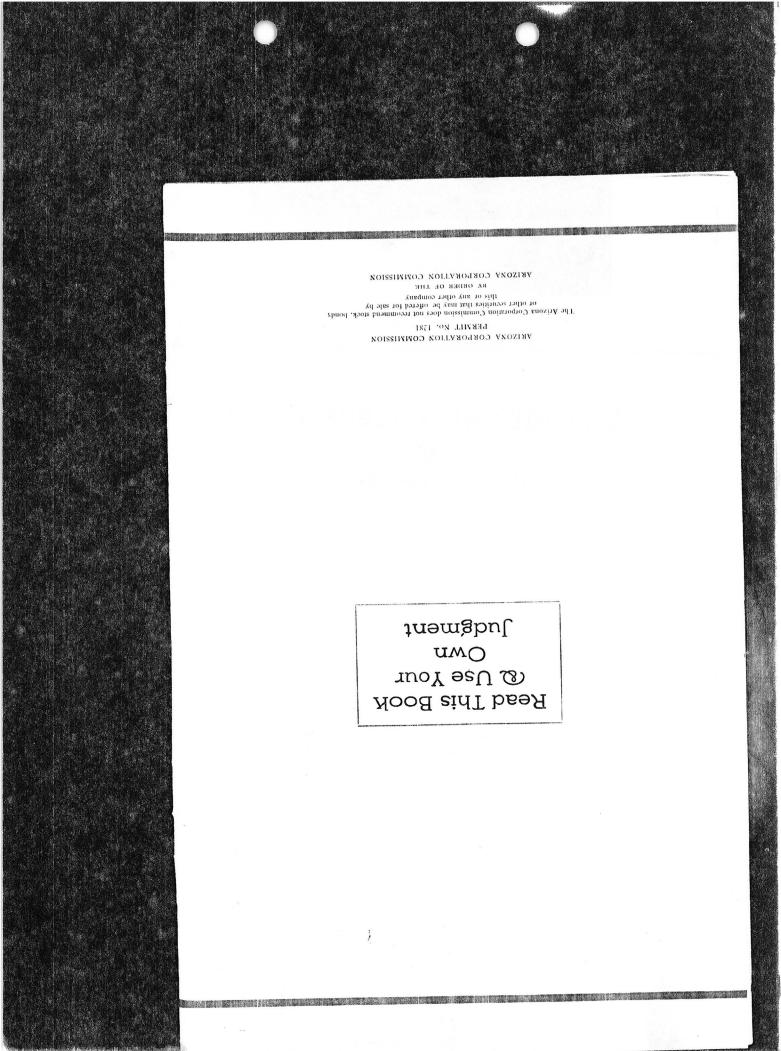
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River Landing at Red Metal Copper Co., Looking Southeast Toward the Town of Parker

# RED METAL COPPER CO. of Parker, Arizona

Facts Regarding the Accomplishments, Opportunities @ Possibilities





Another View of the Colorado River at Red Metal Copper Company

HE RED METAL COPPER MINE is situated on the Colorado River, eleven miles north-east of the City of Parker, Arizona. It is in the noted Williams mining district of Yuma County.

The mine was located in November, 1906, by John Pritt, who will be remembered by mining men as the man who located the famous Middleton Mine near Prescott in 1899. Pritt sold this Middleton claim as a prospect and some time later, after development, the Middleton Mine sold for \$7,000,000.00.

The property which the Red Metal Copper Company controls has been under development for the past eleven years. John Pritt expended upwards of \$10,000 in sinking shafts and building five miles of good roads over the sixteen claims now owned by this Company.

The ground adjoins the holdings of the Western Arizona Copper Company on the south, and lies about two miles north of the Empire Arizona Consolidated Copper Company's mines. It is only a short distance south of Echo Bend, where is located the Colorado River Goid and Copper Company, which according to experts, is the center of the crossing of the mineralized zone, some twenty miles in width, stretching from Mohave County into Yuma County, Arizona.

The general trend of the vein and deposits is from the northwest to the southeast, and across the Colorado River. The Red Metal Copper Company's property is on the Colorado River—the Homestake claim being only one mile from the River; the mouth of the shaft is about 200 feet above the river level. It is this Homestake claim that offers the wonderful possibilities.



# Why the Stock is Being Sold

When John Pritt first began work on the Homestake, there were no railroads, no wagon roads—not even a trail. With his miner's instinct, and the knowledge of the large deposits of copper along the Colorado River, he bravely went to work—and without timbers, with nothing but willow poles for use in sinking the shaft, he got down to a depth of 100 feet.

In spite of a great many difficulties, by hard work and dogged determination, he sunk the shaft to a depth of 225 feet. At the 200-foot level of the shaft the ledge was cross-cut for forty feet and some good-sized lenses of carbonates were exposed. Analysis showed that they contained 10 to 20% copper.

At 225 feet water was encountered, which of course, made necessary the installation of machinery. It was only then that Pritt decided to let others in on his claims, in order to purchase necessary machinery. John Pritt and his brother Lee Pritt, thereupon organized The Red Metal Copper Company.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission on the 5th of March, 1917, and the Company, after furnishing information regarding its affairs, and securities—and having complied with the laws of the State of Arizona, providing for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, offered its stock for sale.

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A 15 H. P. commercial hoist was installed. This was necessary because of the water that was encountered at the 225-foot level. Up to that time the work had been done by horse winze.

To further develop the property owned by the Red Metal Copper Company, it has been deemed necessary to offer the common stock to the general public. The amount of money actually required is estimated at \$14,084.80; as far as can be anticipated, this sum is adequate for the continued sinking of the shaft to a further depth estimated as being necessary to expose the sulphide zone. This work will require the installation of pumps and compressors and will also make necessary the continued retimbering of the shaft.

### **Prospects and Possibilities**

You will note that the statement of facts, as outlined above, is conservative. The Red Metal Copper Company is not a stock-jobbing proposition. This is not a new or untried enterprise of experimental value.

The Company is a going concern and well established, and the possibilities for success are splendid.

Surface indications are excellent, and the out-croppings are pronounced; stringers and leads all seem to group in the property owned by this Company. Experts tell us that great depth is not necessary in order to prove the ore body.

The property lying adjacent to the Colorado River has every advantage possible with regard to elevation and is in favor of minimum



depth. It is anticipated that there is every prospect of a real mine that will pay big without prolonged development work,

Experts who have been in this district for years, actively engaged in mining, and who have been over the property owned by our Company and inspected the shaft sunk, say that everything goes to show mineralization better than the average.

Unbiased and unprejudiced opinions from experts on the ground lead us to feel that the sulphide zone showing a large body of ore of good shipping grade, will be encountered at from 100 to 150 feet below the present level.

To give you an idea of the encouragement that we have received, it may be interesting to know that the miners working on the claim have been willing to take their wages in stock in the Company. Since the Company was incorporated the Pritt brothers have not drawn one cent from the treasury and have given their time and labor for stock in the Company, showing their confidence in the outcome and the big results that will accrue.

# Advantages to Stockholders

Having complied with the law of the State of Arizona providing for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, and having filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission for public inspection information regarding the affairs and securities of our Company, we are offering 70,472 shares of the remaining treasury stock (470,472 shares) at twenty-five cents per share.

Under Permit No. 1281, issued to us by the Arizona Corporation Commission, 80% of the funds raised from the sale of this stock must be paid into the treasury of the Company, and no part thereof used tor office, advertising, promotion, executive, or incidental expenses.

The 500,000 shares held by the Pritt brothers and their associates have been deposited with the Arizona Corporation Commission to be held in escrow, pending the further orders of the Arizona Corporaton Commission. This stock held by the Commission cannot be sold or offered for sale, or transferred unless the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission shall first have been obtained.

Investors in mining stock should understand that without permission of the Arizona Corporation Commission no stock can be sold.

This Company has complied with the law by submitting every thirty days a statement verified under oath—giving the names of all persons who have purchased stock, the number of shares purchased by each person, and the price paid per share by each purchaser. This Company must also state the amount of commission paid on each sale of stock.

Under the laws of the State we are not allowed to make any sales of stock unless 25% of the total purchase price be paid in cash, the balance to be paid at stated intervals as may be arranged by contract between the Company and the purchaser of its stock.

It may interest you to know that copies of all our literature, including this prospectus, have been filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, according to the laws of the State.

While the Arizona Corporation Commission has given us permission to sell the stock, it should not be construed that they are urging or recommending the purchase of the stock. This is entirely a matter that is for each person to decide for himself from the facts and evidence presented.

# The Men Behind Red Metal Copper

The management of The Red Metal Copper Company has always been and always will be in conservative hands. Everyone connected with the organization has had years of experience.

Dr. A. H. Littlefield of Parker, Arizona, is President of the Company. He is a retired dental surgeon of Clarion, Iowa. He is Chairman of the Local Board of School Trustees; Director of the Parker Valley Bank, and has always been active in the development of the Greater Colorado Copper District. No one knows better the opportunities for



investment than Dr. Littlefield. He states that he made several efforts to acquire interest in the claims owned by the Red Metal Copper Company before the Pritt brothers organized a Company, but up to the time water was encountered in the shaft, he was unable to do so.

Mr. Lee Pritt, Vice-President of the Company, has been active in mining as a prospector for the past thirty-five years. He, together with his brother, John Pritt, sunk the first shaft for the Red Metal Mine before the railroad was put through. At that time all supplies had to be rafted in on the Colorado River, or packed in with burros.

Mr. John Pritt, Treasurer of the Company, is also Superintendent of Mines. He is the locator of the famous Middleton Mine, which was later sold for \$7,000,000. He located Red Metal Mine in 1906.

He with his brother, Mr. Lee Pritt, sunk the shaft on the propcrty and used willow poles for timber under very trying conditions. Only on encountering extreme difficulties did he decide to organize a Company to sink the shaft to the ore body.

At the incorporation of the Red Metal Copper Company, to control his interests, he deeded his property to the Company and took stock in payment. He afterwards purchased treasury stock to the amount of \$2,500 in cash.

Since the Company was incorporated, neither Mr. John Pritt, nor Mr. Lee Pritt have accepted one cent in salary or wages. They had many cash offers for their property but refused to accept them as they were determined to develop their claim into a big production.

Mr. Fred M. Hall, Secretary of the Company, has been active in the practice of law since 1902; he is the author of mining and corporation treatises; Assistant Dean of the American Extension University, Department of Law; Secretary of the Mammon Copper Company, and Assistant Secretary of the Arizona Standard Copper Company.

Mr. J. F. Raney, Director, has been a Colorado River Indian Reservation Trader since 1906 under Government Bond. He is Vice-President of the Parker Valley Bank and a large ranch owner. He also owns a general merchandise store; and has been State Horticultural inspector since 1912. He served on the Parker Board of School Trustees.

Mr. T. E. Kelso, Consulting Engineer, was for several years prominent in the development of copper properties in the southwest, particularly at Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Kelso is now in charge of the active drilling operations on the Arizona Standard Copper Company's properties, located on the same porphyry dyke on which Red Metal is situated.

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### A Conservative Business Proposition

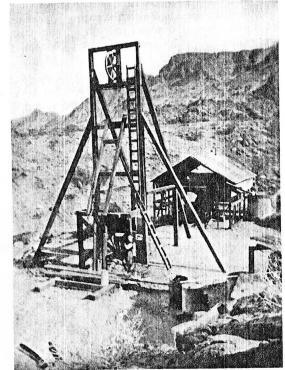
It was not the purpose of this prospectus to tell about the wonderful opportunities for investment that copper mining offers at this time. We have concentrated this in another booklet, "The Story of Copper," which tells of the romance connected with copper mining, and gives some of the history of the successes and fabulous fortunes that were made in the Arizona district, which as you know is the largest copper-producing State in the Country, having produced in 1916, 721,833,169 pounds.

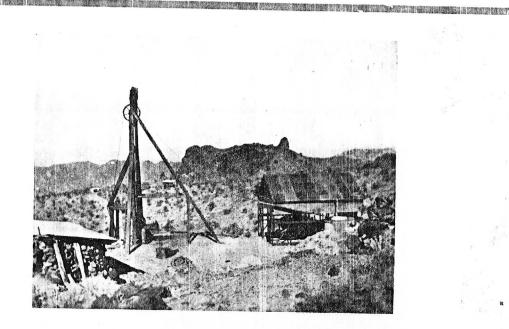
As a conservatve business proposition, we believe that Red Metal Copper will appeal to everyone to whom it is presented. We do not want anyone interested in this Company who does not believe in solid conservative management. Our business has all the elements of a wonderful success.

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We have a remarkable location on the Colorado River, right in the heart of the famous copper - producing section. This is not what can be called a speculative stock, because the property has been thoroughly developed and shaft is down; the hoisting machinery there and it is simply a proposition of carrying the work to a successful completion.

No promotion or bonus stock will be issued. New stock-





holders can be assured that every share of stock now being offered for sale (70,422 shares) will be sold at the price of 25c per share, authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

This is one of the very few copper mining propositions that offers a rare opportunty. The ore is there-it is simply a question of getting to it.

After these shares have been sold it is not intended to offer any more stock as it is estimated that the amount raised by this sale will probably be all that will be necessary to reach the sulphide zone and uncover a fine grade of ore. This will mean a large volume of business, with splendid opportunities for cash earnings.

Are you with us? Don't wait. Send in your reservation today. The amount of stock for sale is limited. Procrastination may mean regret.

### Respectfully submitted,

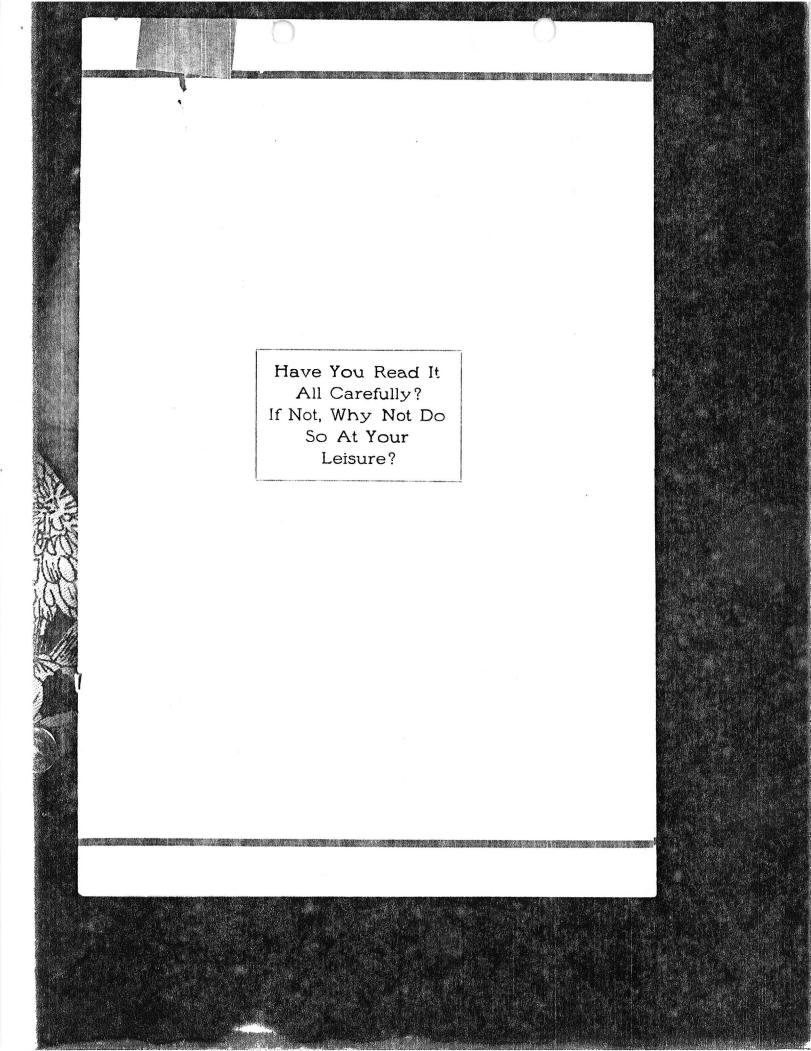
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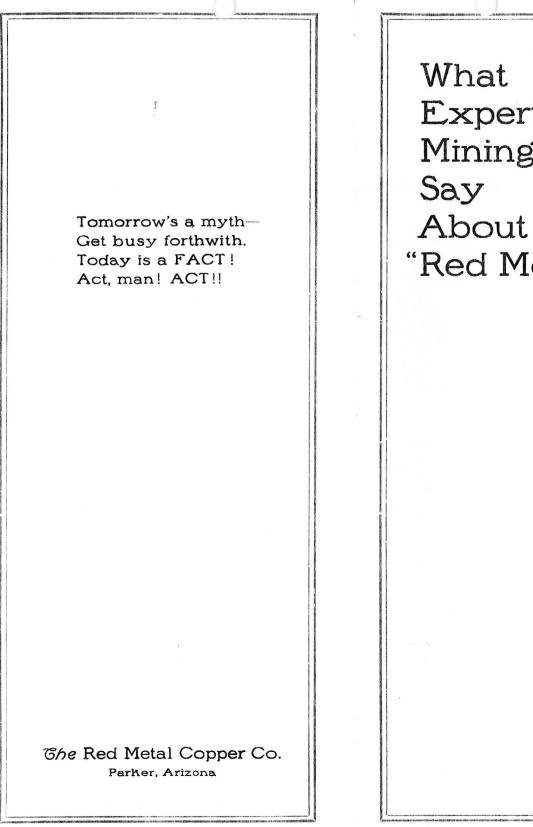
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By permission, we refer you to the following persons, with reference to the responsibility of the officers of this Company:

MR. PAUL C. THORNE, Judge Superior Court, Kingman, Arizona,
 MR. NEWMAN ESSICK, Vice-President California Savings and Commercial Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.
 MR. D. F. JOHNSON, State Treasurer, Phoenix, Arizona.
 MR. JESSE L. BOYCE, State Auditor, Phoenix, Arizona.
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 MR. E. V. GAHAN, Secretary American Extension University, Los Angeles, Calif.

PARKER VALLEY BANK, Parker, Arizona.





Expert<sup>1</sup> Mining Men "Red Metal"

### Statements of Well-Known Miners of the Parker, Arizona, District

Parker, Arizona, February 25, 1918

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen: I have been requested to state my opinion of your company's holdings, from what I have learned of it as a result of investigation of adjoining properties. The surface indications are excellent. The outcroppings are pronounced, and the stringers and leaders all seem to center in the group owned by your company. This is very aparent from general surface conditions, and one cannot but note the fact that this is true after even a casual obser-vation of the ground. I do not believe that great depth is necessary in order to prove your ore body. The property lies adjacent to the Colorado River, and every advantage possible with respect to elevation is in favor of minimum depth. I have been in the immediate district some sixteen months, and can unqualifiedly state that in my opinion you have every prospect of developing a mine, and without prolonged development work. You may refer to me at any time, as it is always a pleasure to speak favorably of a meritorious property, as I irmly believe yours to be. Very truly yours, THOMAS P, KIRBY.

Parker, Arizona, Feb. 26, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

In response to your request for an opinion as to the merits of the holdings of your company, I would submit the following:

merits of the holdings of your company, I would submit the following: I have been in and out of this District for the past twenty-two years, and actively engaged in mining here for the past two years. I have been over the property owned by your company time and time again, and or one occasion was granted the privilege of inspecting the shaft sunk on one of your claims. At that time the shaft was to a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet. The shaft encounters the permanent ore body at about one hundred and eighty feet, and from this point gradually widens as the shaft deepens to a width of four feet at the two hundred and twenty-five foot level. The character of the ore is oxide, but I believe, in common with some others with whom I have talked, who are familiar with the forma-tion, that the sulphide zone will be encountered within two hundred feet from the present level (225 feet). The vein is about thirty feet in width; and there are "bunches and "stringers" throughout the vein of high-grade ore.

The equipment on the property is ample to proceed with the development work, and the management at the mine is experienced and competent. I firmly believe that the group controlled by your company is one of the most promising in the District. Yours truly, C. E. FOGATT,

#### Parker, Arizona, March 9, 1918

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen:
 I am familiar with your property, having been over it, and having further operated a lease on adjoining property. You have a very large contact. The shaft has encountered the ore at about one hundred and thirty feet, and at the cross-cut, at the two hundred foot level, it shows vein and ledge matter thirty feet wide. The bottom of the shaft (225) feet is all in ore.
 I believe you have the making of a very large mine.
 I feel sure that another one hundred feet of sinking will bring in a large body of ore of a shipping grade.
 Very truly yours, CON OLASTER.

Parker, Arizona, February 26, 1918

Red Metal Copper Company, Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

You ask my opinion as to the holdings of the Red Metal Copper Company. 1 would say that I have been in this District since 1905. Prior to coming here I was employed at Bisbee, in the Copper Queen and C. & A. Mines, and the showing here, and the outcroppings, to my mind are very similar to the Bisbee formation. In fact, I think it is a better surface showing than we have here in the Parker District. District.

I have been on your property, and have been in the shaft. I have also examined the dump, and can say that all that I have seen goes to show mineralization better than

all that I have seen goes to snow indicating the average. The dykes show from fifty to one hundred and fifty feet on the surface, and stringers from adjoining claims seem to center in your group. I believe that you will encounter the permanent sulphide zone at no great depth, perhaps within one hundred feet from the present bottom of your shaft (225 feet). Yours truly, JOHN SNOWDEN.

Parker, Arizona, March 12, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Company,

Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen: As owner of property adjoining that owned by your Com-pany, I think I can say that I am familiar with conditions surrounding your claims. I have been in this immediate District since 1899, and with the exception of one summer have been constantly at work in developing my property. The formation is porphyry, and the iron is all well distributed through the porphyry. In the porphyry is what is called diabase, which is shot up through in places. In the shaft ore was encountered from the surface downward, although bunches of higher grade ore were cut from time to time. As far as a mineral belt is concerned, it is well defined from the Bill Williams Fork, made up from the Santa Maria and Sandy Rivers, southward for miles. The property of The Red Metal Copper Company, as well as my own, is directly in this belt as it crosses the Colorado River near this point.

The claims adjoin the Colorado River, and ample water for milling, as well as transportation facilities, are assured----quite an important point.

quite an important point. In my opinion your main ore body wil be encountered be-tween the four hundred and five hundred foot level—some two hundred feet below your present workings. Yours truly, JOHN H. BAUGHMAN.

Parker, Arizona, March 12, 1918.

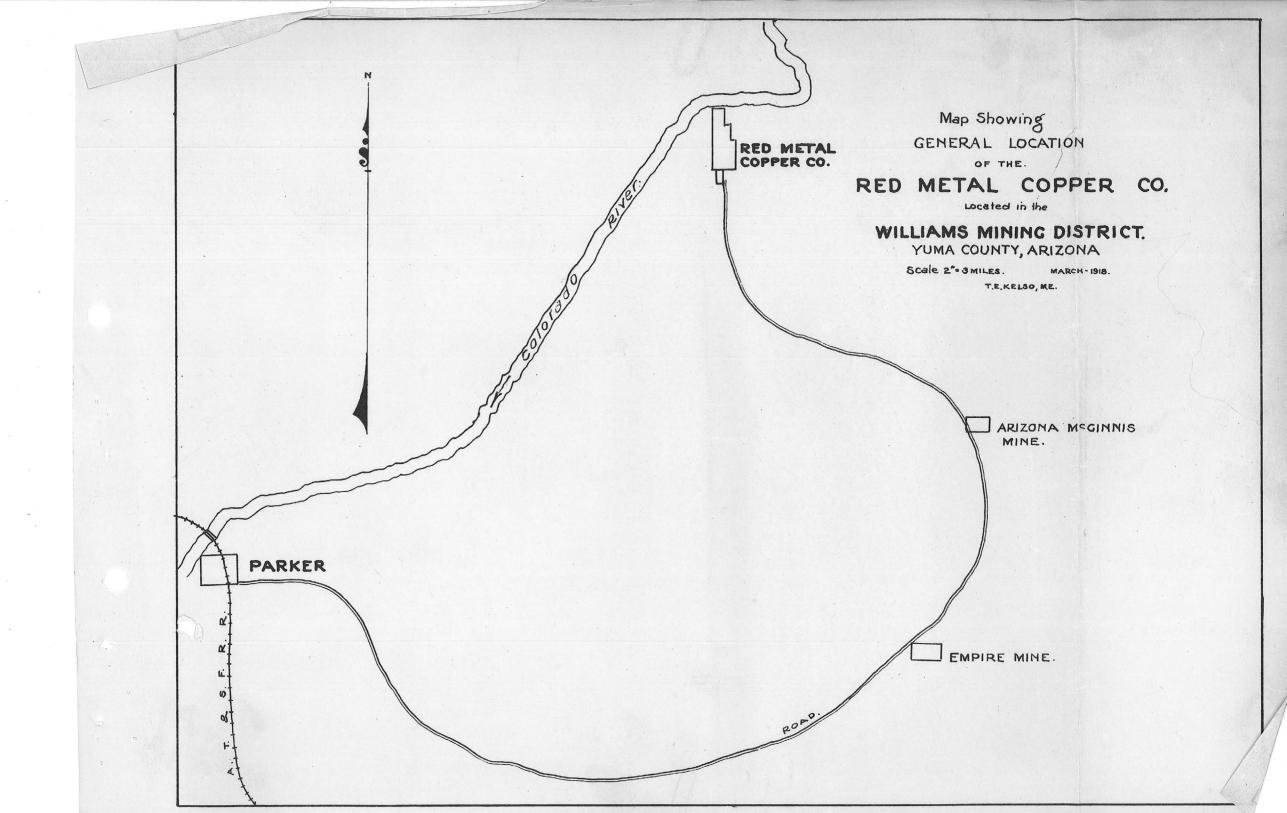
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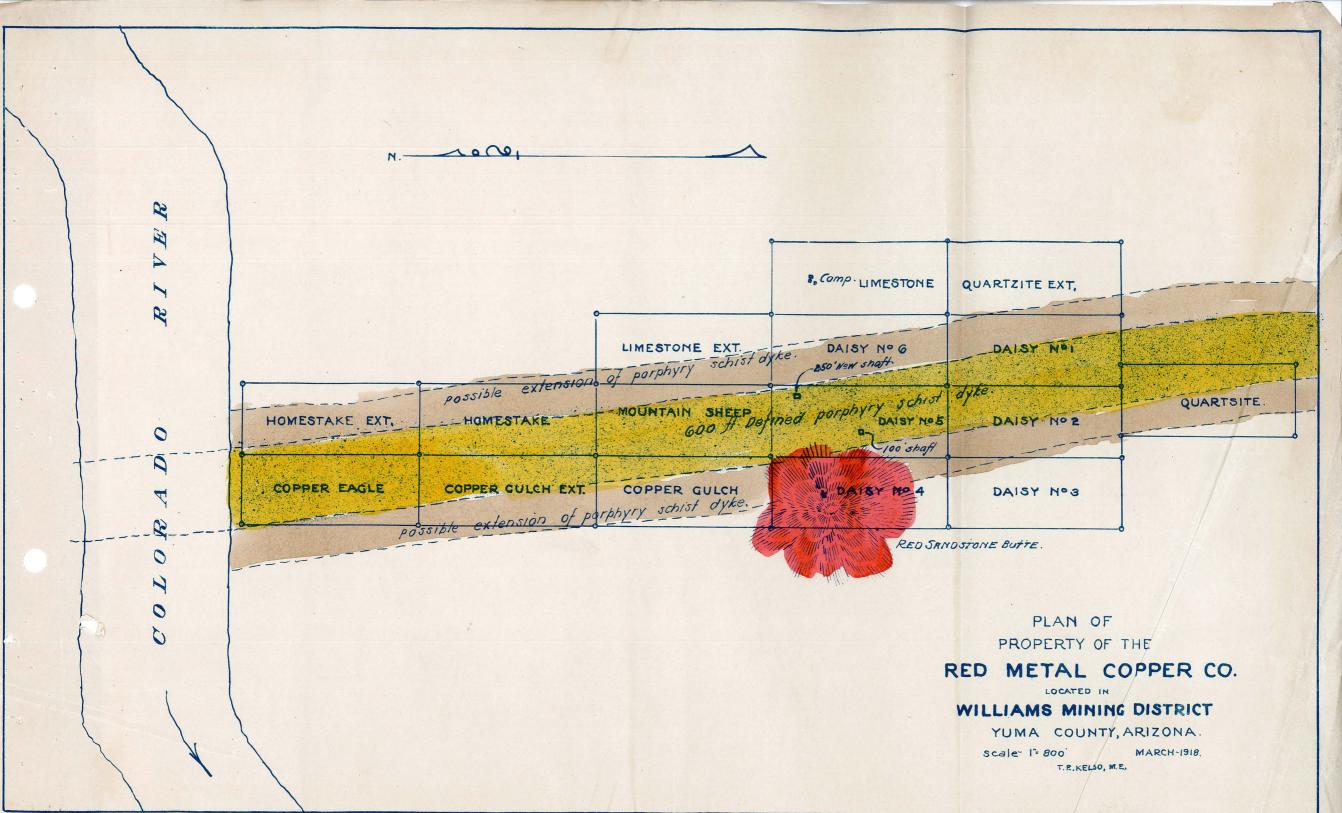
Parker, Arizona.

Gentlemen :

Gentlemen: I was employed six months on your property, and am pleased to submit the following facts concerning it: During the period of my employment the shaft was en-tirely re-timbered to a depth of 225 feet, and a Commercial Hoist installed. I found ore showing throu hout the entire depth, and in the bottom it appears to be stronger, as water was encountered at 218 feet. In my judgment continued sinking for another one hundred feet will put the shaft in the main ledge or deposit; in other words, will reach the secondary enrichment. I can further say that the management was most econom-ical during my employment, and more work accomplished with a given amount of money than I have ever seen done. I believe the property will make a mine, otherwise I would not have taken all but a little over \$100.00 of my wages in the stock of the Company. I guess this fact expresses my opinion of the property as well as anything I could say. Very truly yours, J. B. EDWARDS.

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Parker, Ariz., March 7, 1918.

Red Metal Copper Co.,

Parker, Aris.

Gentlemen: -

After having visited your property and examined the workings and the geological conditions I beg to submit you the following Report on the property.

LOCATION:

I find you are located about 12 miles in a North East direction from Parker, Ariz., a town located on the Santa Fe R. R. in Yuma County, Arizona, and about 2 1/2 miles in a Northerly direction from the Empire Mines. Good auto road to property.

### PROPERTY:

Consists of Sixteen full mining claims held by possessory title and all requirements of the U.S. and Arizona Statutes having been fully complied with in all particulars, so the title is perfect. Located in Bill Williams Mining District, Yuma County, Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

> Quartzite Mining Claim Quartzite Extension Claim Daisy No. 1 Mining Claim Daisy No. 2 Mining Claim Daisy No. 3 Mining Claim Daisy No. 4 Mining Claim Daisy No. 5 Mining Claim Daisy No. 6 Mining Claim Limestone Mining Claim

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Mountain Sheep Mining Claim Copper Gulch Mining Claim Copper Gulch Extension Mining Claim Home Stake Mining Claim Home Stake Extension Mining Claim Copper Eagle Mining Claim

### GEOLOGY:

The conditions here are very similar to other porphyritic copper deposits of Arizona. The formations of the District being andesites, Rhyolites, Porphyries and Schists being overlaid by sandstones and limestones. The ore is found in the porphyritic Schist having been deposited there by saturated copper solutions that in some places the entire mass is copper bearing in such large quantities that you are able to handle the entire dyke, which dyke at this particular place is exposed for more than 600 ft. in width and extends through the full length of the property.

This phorphetic belt extends through the country for more than twenty miles and along this belt are located the Arizona McGinnis-Empire and Arizona Standard Copper Mines, all of which are being either drilled or shafts are being sunk.

This district has been greatly handicapped by means of transportation, but now its fast coming to the front and in a year or two I predict it will become one of Arizona's leading mining districts.

### PRESENT DEVELOPMENT:

The development of this property has been done by sinking a series of shafts. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet, in the dyke and shows carbonates of copper to the full depth but is getting better the deeper it was sunk, having encountered some water at the bottom which made con-

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siderable change for the better, but is still in the leached upper portion of the dyke, but in the next hundred feet the ore will become more uniform and regular as the dyke is very soft and oxidized and the leaching has carried the copper contents to a greater depth than if the dyke had not been softened by oxydation. But sufficient work has been done to demonstrate the true value of the property and any one who is familiar with these conditions in other parts of Arizona will readily understand that it only requires depth and you are sure to have the ore in large quantities.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

I would say sink the present shaft deeper as you are now down to where the second deposition is just starting. In doing so by all means keep going and as soon as you can get a churn drill and start drilling as your property is so large that prospecting with a shaft is too slow a method for this advanced age of mining and your area is so large it would require too long a time and be too expensive as the ore can be blocked out with a drill just as well as can be done by shaft.

### EQUIPMENT:

The property is equipped with new up to date hoisting plant good for a depth of at least 750 feet, also shops, tools, houses and all that is necessary for present needs.

### WATER AND TRANSPORTATION:

Now I wish to say that this problem has always been the hardest one to overcome in Arizona, but here we have all that could important item water plays in handling large quantities of ores. This property is most ideally located in this respect as the contour of the ground is such that the mining can be done in such a way that the plant can be located on the river and all ores mined can be handled by gravity to the plant. Now the river from this point to Parker is 10 miles distant and the river is practically straight and is very deep all the way, so that a small tug boat can handle large quantities of ores down the river to Parker at a very small cost and can bring back all supplies so that the cost of transportation is nothing compared to other localities.

### CONCLUSION:

Now will say that of all the properties I have visited this one is very interesting as it has all the requirements to make a mine and the men who are handling it are widely experienced mining men so if the work is done the property cannot help but make a mine, and I feel safe in saying that in the near future there will be added another big mine and one that will pay big dividends for a long time to come.

Yours respectfully,

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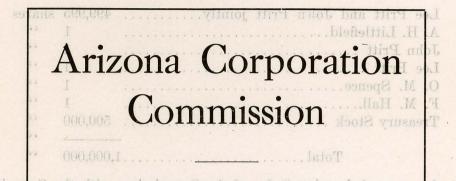
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The company owns sixteen mining claims situate in the Williams Mining District, Yuma County, State of Arizona, more particularly described as follows:

Quartz-site, Quartz-site Extension, Daisy No. 1, Daisy No. 2, Daisy No. 3, Daisy No. 4, Daisy No. 5, Daisy No. 6, Limestone, Limestone Extension, Mountain Sheep, Copper Galeh, Copper Gulch Extension, Homestake, Homestake Extension and Copper Eagle.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the 500,000 shares held by the persons mentioned above and issued for promotion purposes shall be deposited with the Arizona Corporation Commission to be held as an escrow pending the further orders of said Arizona Corporation Commission and while said certificates shall be so held, the shares evidenced thereby shall not be sold or offered for sale or otherwise transferred nor shall any receipt or pool certificate representing the stock so pooled be sold or offered for sale or otherwise transferred unless the consent of said Arizona Corporation Commission shall have been first obtained in writing so to do. The Red Metal Copper Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, March 5, 1917, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares common stock par value \$1.00 per share.

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Lee Pritt and John Pritt jointly	. 499,995	shares
A. H. Littlefield	. 1	"
John Pritt		"
Lee Pritt	ALIZ	
O. M. Spence	. 1	"
F. M. Hall	. 1	"
Treasury Stock	. 500,000	"
		"
Total	.1,000,000	"

This stock was pooled under Order of the Commission, with the Commission, to be held as an escrow.

Under Permit of the Commission 529,578 shares of the treasury stock were sold netting the treasury of the company \$5,920.60. There are 470,422 shares remaining in the treasury of which the company requests permission to sell 70,422 shares at  $25\phi$  per share, paying a commission of 20% for the sale of stock.

Having filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission for public inspection, information respecting its affairs and securities and having otherwise complied with the laws of the State of Arizona providing for the regulation and supervision of Investment Companies:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the Red Metal Copper Company be, and the same is hereby authorized to sell 70,422 shares of its treasury stock for  $25\phi$  per share, cash, lawful money of the United States.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That all sales of stock in the before mentioned company under the terms of this permit shall if possible be for cash, lawful money of the United States, and under no circumstances shall any sale or sales of stock be made by the before mentioned company under the terms of this permit unless at least Twenty-Five per centum of the total purchase price be paid in cash, lawful money of the United States, the balance to be paid at stated intervals as may be arranged by contract between the before mentioned company and the purchasers of its securities, said contracts for deferred payments first to be approved in writing by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of all advertising by the before mentioned company shall be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission within three days of the date of its first publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That a true copy of this permit be exhibited and delivered to each prospective subscriber for, or purchaser of said securities before his subscription shall be taken therefor or any sale thereof made to him.

Any violation of the terms of this permit shall render the entire permit void.

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION DOES NOT RECOMMEND THE STOCKS, BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE BEFORE MENTIONED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

EVERY AGENT SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE THE STOCK, BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES OF THE BEFORE MENTIONED INVESTMENT COM-PANY MUST REGISTER WITH THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION AND OBTAIN A REGISTRATION RECEIPT.

By Order of the ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 21st day of February, 1918.

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