BIG JOB LOAD HOLDS, DESPITE EARLY STORMS

Work load in Local 5 jurisdiction this month was holding up to the record figures reached in previous months. Even under the conditions of 3 days of 12-hour shifts the shop was efficient and the job progress was not slowed down. The shop is now working 4 shifts a day.

The men are coming down out of the high Mark. Although the forecasts for snow have already arrived, they’re finding a good work atmosphere in the valley and today’s showers were not a hindrance.

One exception is the north coast where some men have been working in the fashionable period of storms at the end of October, closing shops for the last time.

At present, the storm front is again moving in from the west. The weather on the north half of the state and it is predicted to continue for a few more, wet cold winter, although not even the weatherman would bet on it.

Meanwhile, jobs are bouncing back on schedule with every announcement of a new job and, the big push by private industry to get the shipyards to rebuild and expand before winter, shows the potential for a better 1951. The long-term effects of the Korean-made defense program are now just hitting the West and are expected to get more noticeable as we move into the new year.

Although housing has been cannibalized by the defense program, the building permits in the Bay Area in January, similar cuts are not foreseen in the near future and development in the industrial building, and those of a residential nature, are showing up to be taking up any work slack arising in other lines such as housing.

Recent movement around on jobs by members of the union is not reported as being a factor in housing problems. The union address is urged to report its members as available to replace men being drafted or for work in other lines. The Building Department also reports an upsurge in the number of those wishing to go on new jobs opening up.

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** Engineers Load 5 Loons:** Members of the APL Operating Engineers crossed their own picket line at the same time as the members of the committee to avoid any potential labor strife in case the new labor contract is not signed. They are working without pay.

A 30-day strike by two other unions ended Sept. 31. The engineers then set up their own picket line in a large area of the city and the union referred to cross the line. The decision to load the gasoline by the alongside an agreement from the APL Department in Washington.

TOM BYNON

** Passeding of Bro. Tom Bynon Is Mourned**

Byron M. Bynon, financial secretary of Operating Engineers Local 5, died Aug. 29 at the age of 51, following an illness of several months.

Mary passed away on her 29th birthday, on Sept. 9. The Byrns are survived by his wife, Marion, and two sons, Thomas and William. Byrns was a member of the union for 29 years and served as financial secretary for 17 years.

** Federal Housing Funds**

Public Housing Administration announced $300 million in new building starts for 1951, and $200 million in 1952. The agency estimates that $1.5 billion will be available for construction projects. The funds will be used to build more than 300,000 units of housing in the next five years.

** Airport Program**

On Nov. 15 the second airport program for 1951 was released. The program is an outgrowth of the 1950 airport program. It is estimated that the program will provide for the expansion of existing airports and the construction of new airports in the San Francisco Bay area.

** Oilers, Apprentices Need Safety Rules, Says Pres. Malone**

To all Hoisting and Painting Local Unions.

Greetings,

May I again express the responsibility that each officer assumes when an older or apprenticeship is assigned to him and how well it requirements are being met.

Last Monday I directed my attention to the necessity of this important matter being given your whitehanded attention and action. This week a report was received by me which clearly portrays the appalling number of injuries and deaths among the young group of our membership.

On five jobs covering a period of seven months, 130 accidents and 15 fatalities were the victims; two fatal.

Regarding this the same as prompt, you are urged to give your attention to this subject. A report will be made to you at the quarterly meeting of the operating engineers.

** Statement of the Board**

The Board of Directors of the Operating Engineers is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Board of Directors to take effect immediately upon the retirement of the present Board. The new Board consists of five members, each of whom has served on the Board for a number of years.

** Missionary Work**

For several years, the Missionary Work has been dormant, but we have received requests from several countries for help in establishing churches and missions.

** Intelligence Bureau**

The Intelligence Bureau has been reorganized and is now functioning under the direction of a new director. The bureau is responsible for gathering and disseminating information on labor conditions, economic trends, and other matters of concern to the union.

** Labor Law Section**

The Labor Law Section has been established to provide legal assistance to members of the union in dealing with labor law matters. The section is funded by a special tax on union dues and is staffed by experienced labor attorneys.

** Education Fund**

The Education Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to members of the union who wish to pursue higher education. The fund is supported by contributions from members and contributions from the union's operating companies.

** Retirees' Club**

The Retirees' Club has been formed to provide social and recreational activities for retired members of the union. The club is funded by contributions from the union's operating companies and is staffed by retired members of the union.

** Welfare Fund**

The Welfare Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to members of the union who are in need. The fund is supported by contributions from members and contributions from the union's operating companies.

** Financial Secretary**

The financial secretary is responsible for managing the union's finances and ensuring that the union's financial affairs are conducted in a responsible and accountable manner.

** Officers and Directors**

The officers and directors of the union are responsible for making decisions on behalf of the union and for ensuring that the union's objectives are achieved.

** Members Only**

Members of the union have the right to vote on union matters and are entitled to receive all communications from the union.

** Dues**

Members of the union are required to pay dues in order to maintain their membership in the union.

** Grievance Procedure**

The union's grievance procedure is designed to resolve disputes between members and employers. The procedure involves the presentation of a grievance, an investigation, and a hearing.

** Membership**

The union's membership is open to all workers in the construction and related trades who meet the union's eligibility requirements.

** Local Union Meetings**

Local union meetings are held regularly to discuss union matters and to provide a forum for members to express their views.

** Union Hall**

The union hall is a community center for members of the union, and is used for meetings, social events, and other activities.

** Union Newsletter**

The union newsletter is published regularly to provide members with information about union matters and to keep members informed about union activities.

** Union Website**

The union has a website where members can access information about union matters and can register for union activities.

** Union Logo**

The union has a logo that is used to represent the union and to promote union activities.

** Union History**

The union has a history that is documented in union archives and in historical records.

** Union Regulations**

The union has regulations that govern the behavior of members and the conduct of union affairs.

** Union Constitution**

The union has a constitution that outlines the objectives of the union and the procedures for decision-making.

** Union Bylaws**

The union has bylaws that govern the procedures for electing officers and directors, and for amending the constitution and bylaws.

** Union Charter**

The union has a charter that outlines the objectives of the union and the procedures for organizing and maintaining local unions.
AFTERNACH OLeCENION

Now that election is over there is a lot of talk going on about what will happen when the new congress is sworn in and what will be able to labor. Evidently labor is not yet fully awake to the emergency which right now confronts them and their unions. Instead of making headway labor slippes backward. In the past, when the anti-labor members of Congress were re-elected and the workers' fights were defeated but the Democratic party retains control in both houses by considerably reduced majorities.

Summing it all up labor stands pretty much politically right where it has stood during the past two years, except that the chances of making any real progress during the next two years are lessen. If the Democratic party were a united one it would have a better chance to withstand the storm still function, even though its majority is slim. But reactionary and Dixiecrat Democrats are likely to make this impossible in the newly elected 82nd Congress.

Hence there is no good reason for waiting to see what happens. Labor must as well start its campaign as for now. Labor will have to do a much better job politically than it did this last year. Power plans was moved under completely. Labor has the numbers and the votes to carry any elections but there are millions who have not yet learned the necessity for getting registered to vote. Over a million workers who are registered in California, failed to vote Nov. 7th.

Here are Types of Amusement Bldgs.

Banned by N.P.A.

The lid was clamped on major amusement construction in California this week when three important bills, particularly those dealing with "recreation and national defense needs", were approved by the State Assembly and Senate. The bills were A. S. 246, 247, and 2527. The amendment by the Senate and the House of Representatives have been passed and are now on the Governor's desk for signature. The bills are as follows:

A. S. 246--amusement service such as roller coaster or similar device; amusement park, area, assembly hall.

A. S. 2247--amusement service such as roller coaster or similar device; amusement park, area, assembly hall.

A. S. 2527--amusement service such as roller coaster or similar device; amusement park, area, assembly hall.

Ask Minimum Wage

Washington, D.C. -- A new minimum wage for small amusement enterprises, lodging, and related problems, as defined under the Public Contracts Act shall be considered at the meeting of the Joint Committee on the 2nd of November. The hearing is scheduled under provisions of the National Labor Relations Act to determine the prevailing competitive wages on government projects. The hearing is scheduled under provisions of the National Labor Relations Act to determine the prevailing competitive wages on government projects.

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The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., Vice President Vice President of the Board of Directors, and Secretary of the Secretary of the Board of Directors. A synopsis of the regular meeting minutes of Oct. 1 was read and by the Secretary.

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Getting Around the Jobs

United Concrete Pipe is making good time on their job for the San Francisco Water Project, with the concrete being trucked in from the Concord County company located near Livermore. We understand a new truck was being used on the job with the following brothers on the payroll: O. G. Woods, driver; E. Vassallo, helper; L. M. Heffer, helper; and H. Dunsing, loader. In addition, they are using a front loader and a grader, and have had no trouble with their equipment. They are in the process of converting their fleet to the new concrete pipe specifications.

The Gilmore Steel Company with Dimity is operating a North American pipe, 48 inches in diameter, will be the largest trenchers ever used in California. They are using 24 miles of pipe of the new design, which is being furnished by the Pacific Steel Company. The pipe is being used for the construction of the new oil field at Centerville, near Antioch.

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Early Storms Lash North Coast; All Jobs Are Delayed

BY OTTO E. NEVER
Business Representatives, Local 3

At the time of writing this news article, we are in the midst of one of the worst storms in the history of the Redwood City, CA. All communication lines were disabled, and their banks, telephone communication is cut off, roads are closed and some towns are completely isolated.

The coming storm on the South Bay, who are raising and his new tour of duty, and are now Concord who have been here since Trinidad. The Humboldt Building is working during the storm days, Smith who their banks, telephon e communication is cut off, roads are washed out the entire week. The President Truman fired from the company, and it is generally believed. The President asked that non-essential travel be limited, but合理性 lies almost wholly in the hands of the states. Highway work generally falls into the category of being essential to the re-emergence program and therefore will continue. Credit regulations won't be put on industrial construction, it is generally agreed (may soon be planed on commercial constr.)

Do is still being seeking several days, but the chances of the City of Eureka, or 68 miles on the Lindmore Distrib, the sheriff's mobile radio, and a large number of employees, who are in the Sacramento system, for a few days cat work and gory of being essential to the nation. The NL-RB is still going strong. The NL-RB proposes to mark the exit of its jurisdiction. 2.9 miles of plant mix on surfacing appropriations for continuing the work.

The exact extent of the NL-RB's jurisdiction is yet further complicated by the interstate commerce issues of the federal constitution and the Taft-Hartley Act. In general, the government or a government agency can only assert jurisdiction in any matter where interstate commerce is involved. The NL-RB believes that there should be a uniform system of rates in the country if only in the interest of efficiency.

Brother George taken the dredge, Jupiter, Emeryville, and Sheet shows some small cut in the weather permitting certain work. The engineer section of the NL-RB would be practical.

The NL-RB, as general counsel and field representative of the U.S. Office of Bituminous Coal, is frequently XX, which the board thought was some provision made in the NL-RB's case. The current case of the NL-RB was discussed at this time.

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**San Francisco**

**Salinas Grapes Crimp Jobs Briefly in S. F., But Work Holds Good**

By PAT CLANCY and RUSSELL SWANSON,

Business Representatives, Local 5

The few days of rain that S. F. had last month caused the opposite effect with the sunshine of the heavy "dear," work has picked up considerably and once again we are happy to report that most of the men in the grape district for this month. The F. contractors only lost a day's work due to the weather conditions and that was for the rain which was not in the heavy wind and rain as the weatherman had predicted. However, on the Shasta Road west of Ukiah and other areas of the district, various sub-contractors doing work on this project have been Case & Allied, Salo, Salo and Robbins.

MANNPOWER CHUSE—Robert C. Goodwin has been appointed director of the new office of Distributors, the MANNPOWER labor force for defense work. Goodwin is a man who has been doing the job for a number of years, but that manpower controls are "not needed at this time."-[LEAP]

NEWS OF THE BROTHERS

Brother Calvin Price, who has been the "big luch pipeline" from his home office has been supervising the completion of this great project with a blue backboard dinner for Brother Price and the men this morning. (Punch is about 45 days old). He delivered a letter from Brother Winn to the company at Tinsley from Formosa. (German). Charley has been working for a long time and is now in high hopes of seeing the acceptance papers long before any other man in this territory.

HAH: R. KILDEE

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**Basements Are Not Adequate A-D Bomb Shelter, Is Belief**

Protest that house basements are not adequate for a-d bomb shelter has been made by Joseph R. Atkinson, president of the contractors, construction experts, and the American Society of Home Architects.

Labor organizations are advocating a work program on tunnels, roads, highways, and similar underground projects, and other types of work that would be conducted in the basement of the house, which would be converted into both shelter during an emergency.

**Seasonal Business Must Have Election At Production Peak**

By JOE BESNARD

There is not much to report on election business. One establishment was in the office a while back, after being gone a long time. He is E. J. Locklear, who has been working with the locks, as far as we know, for the last 15 months. He was on Gulf Coast, working on the Islands for Humble, and in the warehouses in this district. Glad to see you back, E. J. We have a good crowd here in the office and say hello.

THAT BOY TAYLOR?

A few weeks ago we were reading the paper and came across an interesting article. It took our attention considerably longer than the usual article, but it was a member who is on withdrawal.

**San Jose**

**Thanksgiving Thanks for a Good Year in San Jose Area**

By M. G. "Mickey" MURPHY, JOE BESNARD,

Business Representatives, Local 5

From a managerial point of view, the last season has been one of the best in the history of the company. We have been able to maintain a large number of employees and have had more work than we were able to handle. The firm has been able to maintain approximately $6,000,000 in expenditures, which is a considerable increase from last year. The firm has been able to maintain a large number of employees and work has been good throughout the year. The company has been able to maintain a large number of employees and work has been good throughout the year.

**District Housing Project Just about Ready for Moving In**

No one in this district has been more to the forefront in the housing project than Brother A. J. Taylor. He and the association have been working hard on the housing project for about five years. Brother Taylor has been working hard on the housing project for about five years. Brother Taylor has been working hard on the housing project for about five years. Brother Taylor has been working hard on the housing project for about five years.

**Boarding House**

The boarding house is about ready for the men to move into. They are all working hard to get it ready for the men to move into. They are all working hard to get it ready for the men to move into. They are all working hard to get it ready for the men to move into. They are all working hard to get it ready for the men to move into. They are all working hard to get it ready for the men to move into.
Big Jobs in the area include, in Salt Lake, Booth's 130,000-ton Job and Juanita Steel Project, in the vicinity of Salt Lake, and the 90,000-ton construction job at Red Butte. In other areas of Utah, there are also several large construction projects, including the new Willard Dam, St. George-El Dorado Bridge, Dairy Rodgers, Cedar Hills and Zion National Park. At the oldest Renning Elegant Co., the new job includes installing Filmore's, a processing plant, in the area. The new job also includes three Lynn Engelman Co., in the area.

HOSPITAL NEEDS MEN

The Fort Dearborn Hospital job in Salt Lake is a job for 1,200 men, while the toppings are for a large number of men in the area. The new job also includes installing Filmore's, a processing plant, in the area. The new job also includes three Lynn Engelman Co., in the area.

SHEEP IN HIGH EAGLE

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SLIPS IN HIGHER GEAR

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Making national headlines with its work on the Salt Lake City job is the new job at Celery Engineering Company, a large company in the area. The new job is a job for 1,200 men, while the toppings are for a large number of men in the area. The new job also includes installing Filmore's, a processing plant, in the area. The new job also includes three Lynn Engelman Co., in the area.

GO DEER HUNTING

Bigger game, George Gilman, the state wildlife supervisor for the state of Utah, said yesterday, is the order of the day for the deer hunting season. The big game season opens in the state on Monday, and the deer hunters are expected to bring home a good number of deer.

ELMER COMPETE

Elmer Compete, a well-known deer hunter, is expected to bring home a good number of deer.

Molon Labe

By J. J. WAHLAHO

Business Representative, Local 3

With water received from the Uintah River, the new water project at the end of the month, the new water project which will be ready to deliver water to about 1,500 water meters, will be ready to deliver water to about 1,500 water meters.

NATION WILL NEED 2,800,000 WORKERS BY NEXT JUNE

Washington (L.A.)—This country, said the president of the National Bureau of Labor, is facing a labor shortage of 2,800,000 workers by next June. This shortage is expected to continue throughout the year.

BRIAN MCKNIGHT

Re-election of Brian McKnight to head the state labor organization in the New York election.

NEWS ABOUT THE BROTHERS

Lou, Lou of Stuyvesant City, is going to work with Bro. S. M. in the Stuyvesant City job, and a new job in the Stuyvesant City job is going to be started.

MORNING POST

HONOLULU S SET FOR BIG PIER PROJECT

By J. J. WAHLAHO

Business Representative, Local 3

For the construction of a new $200,000 bridge over the Waikiki Basin has been let to James W. K. Smith, a local contractor, at a price of $25,000. The bridge will be ready to open for traffic by the end of the year. The project is expected to cost $500,000 and will include a portion of the road over the Waikiki Bridge.

JERRY RENNER

By B. J. WAHLAHO

Business Representative, Local 3

Jerry Renner, the local contractor, has been awarded a contract for the construction of a new $200,000 bridge over the Waikiki Basin. The bridge will be ready to open for traffic by the end of the year. The project is expected to cost $500,000 and will include a portion of the road over the Waikiki Bridge.
Reno - Nevada Boys Right to Beat Bad Weather

By H. L. "CURLY" SPEARNE
Business Representative, Local 3

Silver State Cstruction Company has placed in operation another of its projects under the direction of Andy Drummon, as it finished its highway job at Oasis, Nevada. This project was located near Nevada City.

A nearly 7 to 1 vote approved the $2,028,000 bond issue for street and highway improvement for the town. This will provide for improvements of the street and highway at the east end of 3rd, the west end of 3rd, the east side of the street from 3rd to 5th, and the south side of the street from 5th to 7th. Also, a street near the construction of 7th Street and a culvert system of the other benefits to be derived from the next projects, it adds up to another six million bucks of work to be done by members of Local No. 3.

Other good news was the completion of the million and one-half dollar project for the power house in connection with the Carson River project. This was the third major project over the 50 million-dollar project and the best project yet. A bond issue on the second and third will be ready to go shortly after.

Andy Drummon, with the good news of the approval of the bond issue, was heard from last week. He reported the progress made on the Montagnoli job in a few short weeks.

McCullough and Mr. P. picked up the last two jobs to be let on the Bishop Road grading and resurfacing job going to McCullough, as reported in the last issue. We hear Mr. P. knocking off the Hills rings the bell.

MARYSVILLE

Early Rains Level Off Work Load in Valley Mountains

By Wm. WAACK and LES COLLETT, Business Representative, Local 3

At this writing the rains have let up and everyone has gone back to work and that is pleasant to behold. There are some projects that will suffer for a time in the possibilities of early rains, but we should be able to get them finished as long as we can.

UNION-MADE CEMENT

The cement used is no good cement. It should be, for every man in this company wants the best quality heavy work cement and it is his duty to be out on the job. The cement used in the first building on the job by the terraces, where the men have been working, is not the work cement. It is a very strong cement and it is being used in the terraces.

In the meantime, the bond the battle of the "big law," Bos. Jim Sillen is making a serious drive to make the big law for a while. One of the main points of the campaign is to see that the laws are working as the laws are written. In the meantime, Bos. Jim Sillen is making a serious drive to make the big law for a while. One of the main points of the campaign is to see that the laws are working as the laws are written.

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Plants: To Pisano Bros., & Hester, 796 66th Avenue, Berkeley, contract awarded.

Petaluma Avenue, between City administration building, and contract cone. storm sewers in.

Contractors awarded to Healy-Tibbitts.

Sacramento, 1071 Pine Avenue, to J. Henry Harris, 2657 9th Boulevard, $123,245 for construction.

Sacramento, contract awarded to B. L. Schuette, 5302 K Street, for some work in.

Sacramento, contract awarded to Clausen & Hester, 76th Avenue, $27,306 for construction.

Sacramento, contract awarded to Curtiss Construction, 302 Antelope Avenue, $6,923 for installation.

San Francisco, contract awarded to Foster & Fassett, 2630 Broadway, $4,506 for installation.

San Francisco, contract awarded to W. J. C. Wood, 460 9th Street, $3,027 for installation.


San Francisco, contract awarded to Simonsen & Co., 1525 Clay Street, $287 for installation.

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The new Columbia Steel job at Pittsburgh. Two new units are being installed there. These are the Mississauga and land unit at Ashland. Big housing jobs at Port Neal, Hamilton Field, and Mattawar, Utah, and the Oil Creek job of E. Elmore-Huston in which the planning and construction on the Southern Pacific Railroad are proceeding at a rapid pace.

The first contracts on the Minnesota-Duluth section of the Duluth-Superior-Hammond line will be let in December. The engineering department of the Great Northern Department is very busy these days with its plans going full blast. The San Francisco Air-Force is winding up its last big contract but the new Administration Building should start soon. The jobs are coming in faster than the company can handle them and it looks like they are going to try and keep up with the orders.

On the Redwood Union school election with the Bay Area Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors Association being held soon. The election has been held with the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees for the past two years. The Board of Education has been holding the meetings with the ballots being mailed to each voter.

The next regular meeting of the Tulare County Agricultural Association will be held Friday, November 24 at 8 p.m. in the Union offices at 1444 Webster Street, Oakland, California.

Military Discloses New Techniques in Road Construction

After three years of laboratory and experimental field work on new techniques in cementing roads, the Army and Navy have announced numerous new developments. Chief process developed is the chemical treatment of roads which results in a hard, usable surface quickly baked. The chemical is dispersed in water and then sprayed on a standard road bed. The mixture is then watered and sealed and set at Petaluma, covering 12 ft. in thickness. The result is a hard smooth surface ready for traffic.

The new process uses a mixture of sodium and sulfur. The latter can be taken from any brackish water or even from any brackish water. The mixing is done early and the mixture is left to devolve into a rotary mixer. The mixture is then mixed and poured into the machine making the asphalt.

If this method is available in the recent war, the volume of oil and other materials would have been no problem.

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**Helicopter Engineers**

In St. Louis, Mo., the AFM convention was held this week. The attendice was about the same as last year and the atmosphere was somewhat subdued. The convention was called to order by the president and the convention adjourned by the secretary.

**THAT'S WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS**

"If you want to make someone happy, give them a Christmas gift that they will remember for a long time to come," said Santa Claus, "but if you want to make someone happy for a short time, give them a gift that they can use right away."
Reclamation in '51: $535 Million For 17 Western States

By E. A. HESTEEL, Business Manager

CAL. BUILDING TRADES WILL MEET IN S. F.

The thirty-third convention of the California Building Trades Council of California will convene in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, in the second floor of City Hall, next Thursday. The convention will be held jointly with the Midwinter Meeting of the California State Federation of Labor. The San Francisco Building Trades Council is organizing a local committee to make all the preparations for the handling of the convention, and to make the delegates feel welcome. The first order of business will be the election of the convention president, who will preside over the meeting.

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By a. h. w. d. Kuhle, Business Manager

It was previously reported that Archie Draper of Red Bluff was the successful bidder on a Clearing Project at the Shasta Reservoir with his bid. The latter claim of Reclamation. New bids were opened October 25th. W. C. Smith, Contractor, was the successful bidder and has been awarded the contract.

Brother Floyd R. Haynes is moving a rig on in the project at this time. The first digging is for a 2,000-foot tunnel to get the wilderness, injured last summer on the Aldrin project in South San Francisco Bay, on the Alviso. He is still on crutches, but recovering satisfactorily.

Another new rig is also in action in Vallejo, after a long sign in the southwest. There will be a warm spring this year, and the project will be on the move very soon, with 1,000 men and 120 rigs to follow. Smith will also carry on with the early work, and work will be started in the spring.