

NEW JERICO MINES

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On the morning of the 17th instant, Mr. Jack Leversidge, the engineer Harvey Cohen, and myself left the vicinity of the Bay Shore Hotel on a Air West charter single motor ~~seats~~ *See* plane to look over a gold ore prospect in the Zeballos area *J.R.C.* and we landed on the water near the *Quartzite* crew that has been examining this gold showing after some two hours flying time. The lady engineer from Edmonton, Harvey Cohen and a girl helper who is the daughter of the man that's reported to be doing some blasting on the property, went by boat to a point where we started to walk up the mountain. Mr. Cohen and the lady engineer walked on ahead and did in fact go on to the gold operation to pick up a quantity of samples. Mr. Leversidge and I walked I would judge, something over two miles which was gradually a grade but not so very steep to the point where I decided that my shanks mares wasn't capable of carrying me all the way to the gold workings, so Jack and I walked back and by the time my seventy-six year old legs carried me back to the boat I was literally staggering. I might say that the young lady helper also walked on to the gold working and brought back some gold showings. We immediately went back to the plane and camp and had a bite to eat and loaded up some one hundred pounds of rock and picked up the two girls and flew back to Vancouver. I drove Mr. Leversidge home and arrived back at home myself I would guess somewhere between 7:00 and 8:00 that evening. It is my understanding that Mr. Cohen will have some of the rock assayed for mineral content including gold. It is my understanding that the girls will be engaged

in recording some claims that their party had staked. And I would like to say further that one very significant thing to us, Mr. Leversidge and myself occurred while we were walking back down the mountain. We hadn't gone very far when we noticed two heads bobbing along some two hundred yards from us, I whistled and they responded by waving and they walked over and we had a talk with them. It turned out that they were on a field party representing Amax which I understand is a subsidiary of the American Climax Corporation, and they in short had a camp not too far away which was being serviced by helicopter. The geologist that appeared to be in charge gave us his name which escapes me at the moment. Mr. Leversidge thought it was very significant that they were looking for mining interests in the area. They said that they had come across some of our stakes.

Respectfully submitted by:

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