

Men of the Mines

Mr. H. Schifflin and wife sailed on the *Empress of Asia* on December 19th for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During their stay in the Philippines for the past four weeks, Mr. Schifflin met the representatives of the mining industry in Manila and visited for a week in Baguio at several of the mining properties. A trip to Cebu Portland Cement plant via Iloilo was made during his stay here.

Mr. Schifflin has been long associated with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. in an administrative capacity. He is Manager of the Crushing, Cement and Mining Machinery Department. His position over the past twenty-five years has brought him in close contact with the Mining and Cement Companies, and their organizations, in most parts of the world. His interviews with numerous Engineers in the Philippines recalled some places and officials whom the engineers knew or had worked with in Mexico, Africa, China, Japan, Canada, or South America in Mining or Cement properties. Mr. Schifflin's stay in the Philippines was limited and he regretted not having the time to visit other places of interest. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the magnitude and growth of the mining industry in the Philippines.

L. R. Nielson, head of the company that bears his name, and George Scholey, who is in charge of technical operations for the Nielson interests, left for Hongkong on January 4th on the *Empress of Canada*. Their business there will be in connection with the Hongkong Mines Limited. Sidney Baxter, who accompanied them, will be in charge of Nielson and Company's branch office there.

W. R. Storms, graduate of the University of Washington's School of Mines, class of 1923, arrived December 18th on the *Empress of Asia* to join the staff of H. A. Wendt and Company.

Mr. Storm was formerly associated with the United Verde Copper Company at Jerome, Arizona, and later with the Newmont Mining Company in Peru.

Gilbert Whitehead, Harvard graduate and holder of a B. S. degree in mining engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also arrived on the *Empress of Asia* on December 18th to join the staff of H. A. Wendt and Company.

A. Walter Beam, who was president of Benguet Consolidated for 13 years, returned to the Philippines on Sunday, December 20th, on the Philippine Clipper, for a brief visit.

Mr. Beam retired from active participation in local mining in 1934 and has made his home in California since that time.

Walter J. Eaton, Colorado School of Mines, class of 1913, arrived December 6th on the *Empress of Japan* to join the technical staff of Alvir and Company.

Mr. Eaton has followed his calling in Mexico, California, Arizona, Colorado, Canada, Bolivia, and Central America.

Gold Production

	December 1936	Total for 1936
Antamok Goldfields.....	₱ 509,888	₱ 5,260,339
Baguio Gold.....	83,221	1,077,096
Balaboc.....	1,241,712	12,760,406
Benguet Consolidated.....	778,180	9,008,052
Benguet Exploration.....	29,164	274,914
Big Wedge.....	82,312	497,863
Cal Horr.....	149,367	1,183,739
Coco Grove.....	none	636,292
Demonstration.....	123,589	1,473,887
East Mindanao.....	75,000	239,940
Ipo Gold.....	86,144	641,939
Itoyon.....	256,223	2,825,669
I. X. L.....	151,101	1,341,249
I. X. L. Argos.....	24,069	211,315
Masbate Consolidated.....	242,841	2,022,302
Salacot.....	18,850	413,106
San Mauricio.....	250,631	1,733,888
Suyoc Consolidated.....	102,355	1,172,547
Tambis.....	unavailable	unavailable
United Paracale.....	123,728	1,430,613
Total.....	₱4,318,375	₱44,205,156

NOTE:—Totals given above are based on figures released monthly by mining companies, and are not final. The final total will be close to ₱44,500,000, since Tambis figures are not available and several smaller operations are not yet reported.

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