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MARSMAN PRODUCTIONS FOR MAY ARE RECORD

The total gold production for May of the Marsman managed companies was ₱1,560,786.09, an increase of ₱169,412.08 from the previous month. This production is from the milling of 87,930 tons of ore and the dredging of 338,145 cubic yards of gravel.

Coco Grove production rose substantially to ₱143,017.52; as did Itogon with a recovery for May of 379,126.29 an increase of approximately ₱40,000.00.

The balance of the Marsman mines had a good month, with the production registering moderate increases over April.

ITOGON MINING COMPANY

The production at Itogon for May was ₱379,126.29 from 28,647 tons of ore, which represent an increase in recovery of approximately ₱40,000.00 over the previous month. The recovery per ton for May was ₱13.23 while extraction was 87.5%.

The total development advance for the month was 4,599 feet. Of the 2,840 feet of capital development, 924 feet were in ore. Operating development accounted for 1,759 feet with 1,191 feet in ore.

Capital development on the 23 vein Sesame amounted to 630 feet on the 5 levels. 256 feet of this advance was driven on the 500 level Sesame 15 drift west with better than average values.

The 23 drift west on the Gilkison split 600 level was advanced 32 feet. On the 4 level, 14 drift west through

the old stoped area has been very good most of the month, and some very good stopes look likely from this area.

The work of lining with concrete the main Taka shaft from the 300 to the 200 level has progressed satisfactorily, there now being only 30 feet left for completion. The cutting of hitches for the I-beams below the 300 level is also progressing satisfactorily.

All mill units operated satisfactorily. In the grinding units routine re-placements of liners were made in No. 2 and No. 5 primary ball mills. Considerable construction work was completed during the month.

The Engineering Department made 3 drift connections, 18 raise connections and 1 ore pass. There were 100 headings running on line or grade during the month.