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**BORERS HELD.**  
12.—Filipinos who are transporting Dix and who are in a Philippine house at the station are being held by a government officer. As the government laborers they are permitted to land under Washington.

mining companies. The announcement is substantiated by the fact that Snowshoe will now be all treated at the Greenhorn, and plans are being under way for that district. The Greenhorn plant, the Snowshoe and other lode ores make a good blend, so the amalgamation is mutually advantageous.

Another mine in the Boundary appears to be coming west to the front. It is said to be from the Oro Denoro. In Summit camp, being of late decidedly encouraged. These recent shipments to Boundaries have yielded a net profit of \$100,000. The mine has sent already 100 tons to the smelter. A brick press and electric light plant are being to be installed at the mine.

The Boundary will be greatly increased, by next year, and the future of the district will be greatly increased.

field. The season in fact has been really an unsatisfactory one, due to unfavorable spring weather conditions. The season has been generally a wet last winter. Of course the chief cause of the decrease in output is attributable to the great falling off in the early part of the season. Under the most normally satisfactory conditions would have produced this season as much as the aggregate production of all other mines of the district, instead of only one-fifth of the total. The heavy running expenses of the mine, in the case of this company, where the cost has already been increased so much as is at stake, must be borne by the stockholders. I wish to hear the same story of non-success year after year, this failure being invariably attributed to a cause that cannot be considered and remedied with at the first.

There is meanwhile some talk of the establishment of a concentrating plant at this mine.

The word "strike" is beginning to have new and altogether pleasing significance in the province. Before it usually meant disaster, today its meaning has to do with greater prosperity. Thus daily a week passes without news of finds discovered or of satisfactory developments in the province. This week there is intelligence of two strikes at the Rambler-Cariboo and another at the American Boy in the Shonora. In the former case a very high-grade ore body which has widened to include the whole of the hill up at the 100-foot level, while good ore has also

It had to be solved sooner or later. I would have liked to see a strong Liberal government formed to carry on the business of the country, but we were given a conservative administration. I think it is good a government as we could hope to get out of the Liberals and it has the advantage of being already in power, which means us of at least four years of political life before there is another election to disrupt business. If we turn Premier of the country, we will have to get Mr. McBride and his government out what time we like. I am not sure I would like to be left to us? Who is my party to put at the head of affairs? It is a good thing near elections and more dis-