

# DOME WILL RESUME

# WHEN IT CAN GET MEN

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New York, Feb. 2.—Dome Mines is ready to resume ore extraction as soon as a sufficient operating force can be recruited. Production was suspended in November, when the labor shortage became so acute as to occasion a 75 per cent. curtailment of capacity, thus entailing a prohibitive increase in operating costs which were already abnormal.

For the last two months the company has confined its attention to diamond drill exploration and deepening the main shaft. Interests in the company state that the property is now in excellent shape for resuming its gold output, except for the scarcity of labor. Ore reserves as of April 1, 1917, were estimated at 2,250,000 tons at \$5.32 a ton. Net assets as of September 30, 1917, were \$4,692,470.

Canadian gold mines have been particularly handicapped in recent months by the scant supply of labor. The military draft has taken 50 per cent. of the laborers in the Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, and Boston Creek districts of Ontario. The force which remains comprises a large percentage of enemy **aliens**, including Austrians, who are thrifty and accustomed to sending the larger part of their earnings to their families abroad. Unable to make these remittances at present, their savings have accumulated heavily, and they have not the impelling motive to work more than intermittently.