

THE PS-DODGE BY ORGAN MINES; MAY BUILD RAILROAD INTO FIELD

J. I. McCullough Closes Biggest Mining Deal of Year; Copper, Silver, Lead Mines Near Las Cruces Taken Over by Big Syndicate; Means Another Warren District at El Paso's Front Door.

THE largest mining deal made recently in this section of the El Paso Southwest has just been closed, whereby the Phelps-Dodge interests have taken over large holdings in the Organ mountain district.

The deal involved the purchase of the Bennett-Stephenson property, the Torpedo and Memphis mines, and several other claims lying on the west side of the Organ mountain range.

To Spend \$500,000. The Phelps-Dodge properties mark the south and north limits of the district taken over by the Phelps-Dodge people. The district is 10 miles in length and includes some valuable mines.

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Shackleton's Auxiliary Ship Damaged; Is on the Way "Out" For Repairs.

Melbourne, Australia, March 25.—No further wireless messages have been received here to throw light on the fate of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, who was yesterday reported from Sydney to have returned. Later messages, both to here and London, indicated this was not true.

Four members of the Aurora's party were left behind at the Ross sea base of the expedition. It is evident from the wireless dispatches that the fate of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton and the rest of the party, which is attempting to cross the Antarctic region, is yet unknown.

The wireless dispatch says the Aurora was released from the ice in Ross sea on March 14, in latitude 64°50' south, and longitude 161° east. The Aurora reported it had sent wireless messages from a relief ship during the winter, but its calls had not been answered.

It is believed to have been driven from the ice by the Australian government of Macquarie island as a wireless station. J. A. Jensen, minister of the navy, has received the following wireless from the Aurora.

"Hull severely strained. Ship repaired from March 11. Latitude 47°30' south, longitude 151, east. Drift 50 miles. Fuel exhausted. No acknowledgment. Ship proceeding to Port Chalmers. N. E. with injured tender. No anchors and fuel. Expect to arrive early in April. "Stanhouse" (Signed) R. S. Stenhouse is chief officer of the Aurora.

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Even if Shackleton's party is successful in the attempt to cross the pole and has had to retrace his steps to the Antarctic, there is no return to Buenos Aires. The relief expedition will have to be reorganized to effect the rescue of the Aurora.

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HOME PORTRAITS OF EL PASOANS



James Graham McNary, president of the First National bank, and his family. From left to right, Mrs. McNary, Graham McNary, who is a pupil at Lamar school; Margery May McNary, who goes to Mrs. Karl Zahn's kindergarten; Mr. McNary, little Martha McNary and Ruth McNary, a pupil at the El Paso School for Girls. Mrs. McNary is the daughter of Joshua Reynolds, of Albuquerque, N. M., president of the First National bank at that place, and is an accomplished musician.

FORT BLISS TO BE BRIGADE POST; SEN. SHEPPARD INTRODUCES BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—United States senator Morris Sheppard of Texas today introduced a bill in the senate to make Fort Bliss a brigade post.

This measure will be urged as an immediate need. It is believed that the bill will pass both houses without opposition. The present situation at Fort Bliss is such that it is necessary to have a brigade post at El Paso.

CIRCUS HERE ON APRIL 8



Border Rumors Do Not Prevent Management From Booking Here. "The John Robinson 'Ten Big Shows' are billed to appear on Saturday April 8, although conditions are such, should intervention be announced by the government, that the circus is in a fair way to not only lose a great amount of money, but also its four train loads of valuable equipment and paraphernalia.

Advertising car number one of the shows arrived in El Paso late Friday afternoon from Del Rio. The bill posted recounted a number of stories heard along the route of the Southern Pacific and telegraphic communications with the show's officials were deemed necessary. The headquarters of the shows, at Montgomery, Ala., were told of the warnings given by citizens at the various stops made by the car en route from Del Rio.

Answers to the communications were received by E. J. Bates, manager of the advertising car, the statement of which were that "the shows will take a chance and rely on the ability of the troops to protect the show people and equipment in event of trouble."

The management of the shows is evidently better informed than the sanitation managers along the border, who are manufacturing all the excitement that exists in their own minds. El Paso was never any quieter than now, and never were there any fewer indications of trouble of any kind.

The shows are en route to California and other Pacific coast points.

OTERO'S TAXES WILL BE RAISED

Alamogordo, N. M., March 25.—The state tax commission has notified assessor Frank M. Maxwell that the county of Otero will be expected and required to show for taxation, property to the extent of \$4,670,000. This is not to include the property of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, express, sleeping car and transmission companies, the value of bank stocks and the net output of mines. Notice is served that in the event of the failure to return this amount for taxation, horizontal raises will be made sufficient to make the required sum. The total of all the property returned for taxation in 1915 was only \$3,257,523. Assessor Maxwell is of the opinion that the greatest vigilance and the most painstaking efforts will not put on the rolls the amount which has been designated by the state commission as Otero county's pro rata share of the state taxes, and that the proposed horizontal raises will work a hardship on many of the large property owners.

Buyers Fruit Ranch. Lieut. N. A. Wallen, United States army, retired, has bought the fruit ranch which was the property of the estate of the late Lieut. O. S. Lusk. The ranch is two miles southeast of Alamogordo, comprises 20 acres, with 1500 fruit trees, nearly all of them bearing. The property was sold by O. S. Lusk, administrator of the estate. The consideration is not given.

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The Russians directed their main attack against the small salient with a harassing concentric fire and the Germans drew back to their second line to a small salient. The French also carried out a bombardment in the vicinity of Doiran. A number of small skirmishes between patrols have taken place the correspondent adds.

RIFLE RANGES AND PARADE GROUNDS TO BE CULTIVATED. Vienna, Austria, March 25.—Parade grounds and rifle ranges on Austria, and at other lands set aside for military use, are to be devoted as far as possible to raising food. The war office has directed that such ground is to be planted with oats, peas, beans, early potatoes and fresh vegetables.

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VERDUN BURNING GERMAN REPORT

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FRENCH AT SALONIKI SKIRMISH WITH ENEMY. Berlin, Germany, March 25.—The Berliner Tagblatt's Macedonian correspondent says that French forces from the entrenched camp at Saloniki have been showing activity in the neighborhood of Givrevol on the Serbian-Greek frontier, where they fired 10 shots from heavy guns against Austro-German pioneers who were repairing bridges. The shots did no damage. The French also carried out a bombardment in the vicinity of Doiran.

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TORNADO HITS FARM; 8 DEAD

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado which struck that section last night. The path of the tornado was eight miles long.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC. For Dallas and St. Louis—No. 4, 4:50 a. m. No. 1, 10:15 p. m. For San Antonio, New Orleans and Washington—No. 102, 8:30 a. m. No. 101, 10:15 p. m.

MEXICAN CENTRAL. No regular schedule. No regular schedule. No regular schedule.

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ROSWELL-CARRIZO. Mail line. Passenger service leaving both Roswell and Carrizo daily and Sunday at 8 a. m. for Pecos. Through fare one way \$4; round trip \$7.50. Through fare one way \$4; round trip \$7.50. Through fare one way \$4; round trip \$7.50.

LORENSBURG, TYRONE, SILVER CITY. Leave Lorensburg daily 1 p. m. via Tyrone. Leave Silver City daily 8:30 a. m. via Lorensburg. Through fare one way \$4; round trip \$7.50. Through fare one way \$4; round trip \$7.50.

GIRLY SHOW FOR CRAWFORD



"Drowsy" in the Sheldon grill a few months ago. The comedy company is coming this way from Arizona, where a Douglas paper says of them: "The initial appearance of the Manhattan Musical Comedy company at the Columbia last night brought high praise from the audience for the players. Miss Stella Mayfield, the prima donna, charmed her audience with beauty of person and clever acting. Tommy Lee House, the chief comedian, is a popular coast favorite and was most ably supported by Arthur Harlan, both comedians playing into one

U. D. LEE FREED IN 50 MINUTES

Acquitted of Charge of Wife Murder; Second Murder Charge Pending.

After being out about 50 minutes, the jury in the case of J. D. Lee, charged with the murder of his wife at 1065 Texas street on March 4, brought in a verdict of not guilty late Friday afternoon. Lee is still under indictment for the murder of Fred Von Donke and will be tried on this charge some time during the day.

Two Found Dead. Mrs. Lee and Fred Von Donke were found dead in separate rooms at 1065 Texas street early in the morning of March 4. At the same time Lee surrendered to several witnesses, that he had killed a man. When he surrendered he turned in a .38 caliber pistol. A pistol of the same caliber was found near the body of Von Donke after his death. In both bodies were two bullet wounds.

It is probable that an effort will be made to secure the release of Lee from the county jail under bond.

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