

BRASS PLANT IS ACQUIRED ON SHOWING OF WIRE MILL

Manufacturing Plants Furnish Factor Needed For Protection and Stabilization of Mining Industry, Say Ryan and Kelley.

Results obtained in manufacturing at the Great Falls rod and wire mill of the Anaconda Copper Mining company are set out in a statement just issued by John H. Ryan, chairman of the board of directors of the company, and C. F. Kelley, president, as having exerted a substantial influence on the recent decision of the concern to acquire control of the American Brass company.

Because it had established contact with the ultimate consumer through the opening of the mill, the company was enabled to keep the rod and wire plant in operation during virtually all of the period when other departments were closed.

Seek Stabilizing Influence "It has been a growing conviction of the officers of this company that the large investment required to carry on the business of mining, smelting and refining copper and zinc, was inadequately protected, that the business lacked a stabilizing influence, so long as the producers could not reach out to the ultimate consumers of their product and take the steps which it is believed necessarily must be taken if the copper producers are to meet the competitive effort of the producers of other metals in marketing and distributing their wares.

When it became necessary last February to take the forced steps to shut down all of the mines of this company, as did also most of the other large producers on the hemisphere, the necessity for acquiring such outlet for production was emphasized by the fact that the production of the wire mill

WALTER HILL JOINS FORCES WITH LOUIS W.

Two Brothers Now Aligned Against Other Heirs to \$12,000,000 Estate of Mother.

Inter-family squabble over the \$12,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of the late John Hill, is developing out of divided opinion regarding the appointment of a different trustee Saturday afternoon in St. Paul, Minn., that Walter J. Hill, youngest son of the late James J. Hill, and who has large interests in Montana, had left the banks of the other opposing Louis W. Hill as administrator and had joined forces with his brother Louis in the controversy, according to word received in Great Falls.

Opposing Louis Hill These opposing the appointment of Louis W. Hill are these heirs: James N. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Beard and Mrs. Gertrude Gavins, all of New York; Mrs. Charles Lindler, St. Paul; Mrs. Clara Slade, White Bear, Minn.; and Mrs. Rachel Boeckman, St. Paul.

In Court January 27 Efforts to adjust the differences between the two factions have failed and the whole controversy will come into public view when the court begins on opposing petitions for letters of administration will begin in the county probate court.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA. Frank Cantion and Miss Mary Cantion, 515 First avenue north, left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

T. W. Ash of Billings passed through the city Sunday on his way to Butte, where he has been called by the serious illness of his brother.

HAY AND GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING NOW

Lower Tariffs From Montana to Distant Points Stimulates Movement of Farm Products.

Much interest has been created among grain and hay growers in Montana by the reduction in freight rates that were made effective January 1. Shipments of these commodities have increased since the first of the year and much inquiry has arisen in regard to the reasons for the increase.

Shut Down Costs \$6,000,000 "The second proposition that became apparent was that the American Brass company dominated the manufacturing and fabricating situation in copper and brass, its plants having a capacity equalling approximately 40 per cent of the total copper and brass manufacturing business of the United States.

23 STOLEN AUTOS RECOVERED IN YEAR Sheriff Gordon and His Deputies Trace Over Score of Lost Cars.

Club Women Move to Ad Citizenship State Federation's Aims Outlined by Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Department Chairman.

Mrs. Frances Wheeler Installs Officers of Women's Relief Corps

Spring Convention of Rexall Stores to Be Held Here

Stress on Spiritual Note The Americanization work includes not only education along mental lines, but moral and spiritual development as well, Mrs. Richardson said.

Spring Convention of Rexall Stores to Be Held Here Arrangements will be made in Great Falls this week by J. E. Cutler, representing the United Drug company of Boston, for a convention here next May of Rexall drug store proprietors in Montana.

Truck hauling, ashes, coal, sand and gravel. Phone 9767. Special Cream Waffles, 221 Central.

STATE METAL OUTPUT FALLS \$50,000,000 IN LAST YEAR

Value of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Mined in Montana Shrinks From \$65,573,047 In 1920 to \$16,212,000 In 1921.

The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc mined in Montana in 1921, according to the estimate of C. N. Gerry, of the United States geological survey, was about \$16,212,000, a decrease from the value of \$65,573,047 in 1920.

Wheat and flour—Great Falls to Spokane, 39 cents per 100 lbs., formerly 43. Corn, oats, barley, rye—Great Falls to Spokane, 35 cents per 100 lbs., formerly 43.

Now Comes the Crowning Event of a Glorious Season

Advertisement for 'The Paris' Dry Goods Co. featuring a dress sale. Text includes 'Opening the Week With Special Events at the Paris', 'Now Comes the Crowning Event of a Glorious Season', and 'DRESS SALE'.

A Week of Extraordinary Silk Values

Advertisement for 'A Week of Extraordinary Silk Values' listing various silk items and prices: Beautiful Francais, \$2.79; Pussy Willow Taffeta, \$2.79; Crepe de Chine, \$1.69; Pussy Willow Satin, \$3.45; Satin Linings, \$1.69; Pussy Willow Satin Crepe, \$3.85; Changeable Taffetas, \$1.98; Wash Satins, \$1.69; Satin Charmeuse, \$1.69; Skinners and Etoile Satin, Yard \$2.06.

dump, in Jefferson county, was being treated by the Western Metallurgical company and yielded flotation concentrate and precipitate containing silver.

Small Mines Active The Snow Storm mine, at Troy, resumed milling operations in November, and the new 750-ton mill of the Boston & Montana company, at Wise River, Beaverhead county, made its first concentrates.

LADY MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS NEXT FRIDAY The Lady Maccabees will install officers for the new year at their next meeting, to be held Friday, January 13, at K. of P. hall.

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Manhattan Shirt Sale

Advertisement for 'Manhattan Shirt Sale' listing various shirt sizes and prices: 2.50 Manhattan Shirts \$1.65; 3.00 Manhattan Shirts \$1.95; 3.50 Manhattan Shirts \$2.35; 4.00 Manhattan Shirts \$2.65; 4.50 Manhattan Shirts \$2.95; 5.00 Manhattan Shirts \$3.35; 6.00 Manhattan Shirts \$3.85; 7.00 Manhattan Shirts \$4.65; 7.50 Manhattan Shirts \$4.75; 9.75 Manhattan Shirts \$6.75.