

BUILDING TO EL PASO

There Is Every Indication That the Phelps Dodge People

WILL GO BY SEPAR

And Come To the Metropolis Of the Great Southwest, Where All Others Roads Center.

While no announcement to that effect has been made by any official of the Phelps-Dodge Nacostari railroad, it is safe to say that the road is coming to El Paso.

The company now has two hundred teams in the field grading the road in a direct line to this city, and not toward Separ, as has been thought heretofore.

This information comes from S. H. Buchanan, who has a part of the contract for the grading, and who has just returned here from a trip over the line.

"They are grading this way," said Mr. Buchanan, "but I do not know where they are going. It would not surprise me if the road came to El Paso instead of Separ, but I can't tell just what they will do."

Mr. Buchanan, as well as Mr. Wambaugh has never said positively what the company was going to do, and as they put it, it is possible that they do not know. The company never does much speculation in the way of asking advice and their movements are usually kept to themselves until the public is able to see what is going on.

It is generally believed by the employees of the company that they are to build to El Paso and little is now being said about the line to Separ. Mr. Buchanan is rather incommunicative on the subject but doesn't mind saying what the company is doing. He says that one hundred teams are at work on the Nacostari branch and two hundred are running every day on the line this way.

Mr. Wambaugh, chief engineer of the company, has just returned from New York where he went to consult with the head officials of the road and where general superintendent Douglass has been for three weeks. Those who have watched the movements of the company contend that the decision to build to El Paso instead of Separ was reached a few weeks ago after consideration for several months.

President Douglass of the company has wired here that he has received news that El Paso has offered \$50,000 for the terminus of his line and he will consider the matter and report later. There seems to be but one idea in the minds of those who have been interested in the matter and that is that the road is coming to El Paso and will be built as fast as possible.

"It is foolish to think that the Phelps-Dodge company is going to build to Separ," said a prominent railroader this morning, "for there is nothing for them. They have an enormous amount of freight and want to haul it all themselves and of course are not going to build to a station like Separ. A movement is on foot to consolidate all the mineral roads in that section, just as the Herald had it two months ago, and that scheme is now about completed. I do not wish to be quoted but it is safe to say that all those roads are going to consolidate and build to El Paso."

THE ABDUCTOR OF YOUNG CUDAHY IS SAID TO BE CONCEALED IN ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—Three Pinkerton detectives from Omaha and two from Chicago were added last night to the force of detectives here who are on the trail of Pat Crowe. At police headquarters it was intimated that Crowe was being concealed at the home of a prominent attorney, whose home is now under surveillance. The attorney is a power in local and state politics, and the police claim to be handicapped by being unable to search the premises.

SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY KIDNAPED BY HIS OWN MOTHER BUT AGAIN RECOVERED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Sydney Miller the seven year old grandson of ex-United States attorney general Miller, was kidnaped by his mother yesterday afternoon, but was found early this morning at Lawrence, Indiana, and brought back to Indianapolis.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller and her son was located, and informed the detectives that he had conveyed the woman and boy to Brightwood, six miles east of this city, where she intended to take the first train on the Big Four for New York.

Samuel Miller, the husband and father, with a corps of newspaper men and detectives, immediately secured carriages and the party was driven rapidly to Brightwood.

On arrival there they were informed that Mrs. Miller and the boy had been taken to Lawrence, Indiana, the next station north. The party proceeded to Lawrence and found the woman and child asleep in a boarding house, and the father brought the son back to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID FOR A PICTURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The portrait of William Devilliers by Vandyck, said to be the highest priced picture ever imported into this country, will take the leading place in the collection of old English masters in the home of William C. Whitney in this city.

The portrait was originally in possession of the Buckingham family, descendants of the Duke of Buckingham, the favorite of Charles I of England, when Vandyck became court painter. Whitney paid \$120,000 for the picture.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE BOERS WILL SURRENDER ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 27.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that General DeWet, President Steyn and General Haasbroek had a conference and decided to offer to surrender provided the colonial rebels were not punished and the leaders, including themselves, were not deported.

The Boers attacked Burghersdorp on December 24 and were repulsed after heavy fighting. Active skirmishes in several places is reported.

MILLIONAIRE TEXAS STOCKMAN, SHANGHAI PIERCE, OF PIERCE IS DEAD.

Special Dispatch to the Herald.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—News has been received here of the death of A. C. Pierce, the famous millionaire stock man of Pierce, Texas, best known as "Shanghai" Pierce. It came in a dispatch to his daughter, the wife of Henry M. Withers, the former prosecuting attorney of Jackson county. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

NO VERIFICATION OF THE REPORT THAT PADEREWSKI WAS KILLED IN DUEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was rumored at the Metropolitan opera house last evening that Paderewski had been killed in a duel in France but no verification could be obtained.

Today a Paris dispatch to the Sun says: Inquiries in the quarters most likely to be informed correctly on the subject show that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report.

BILLY STIFT WILL MEET AL NEIL FOR TWENTY ROUNDS AT HOT SPRINGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Billy Stift, a local pugilist has been matched to meet Al. Neill of San Francisco in a twenty round contest at Hot Springs, Ark., on January 8.

Stift will start on his trip to the southern resort in the early part of the week.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE INSULTED AND MALTREATED AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

Santa Fe Buys The Pecos Valley

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has purchased the Pecos Valley system, running from Pecos City, Texas, through New Mexico to Amarillo, Texas, a distance of 372 miles, and will soon connect its Oklahoma line with the system at Amarillo, and build from the Pecos river to El Paso.

The distance from Kansas City and Chicago to El Paso will now be 953 and 1411 miles respectively, thus saving about 300 miles over the present route.

The above telegram completes a "paper railroad" built by the Herald a month ago.

When General Superintendent Resseguie and General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe went through El Paso a month ago and went over the Pecos Valley system, The Herald stated that they were not on a pleasure trip but were going to inspect the Pecos Valley system.

It had come from a good source that the Santa Fe would buy this road and keep ahead of the Rock Island but the idea was hooted by several local railroaders. The dispatch from New York today proves the truth of the statement.

There is little doubt that the Santa Fe will build the proposed extension from Roswell to El Paso on its own account and reach this city before the Rock Island gets in from the north.

LONDON SPECULATING ON THE HONORS THAT ARE BELIEVED TO AWAIT LORD ROBERTS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Public interest here is centered upon the financial stage of Lord Robert's journey from Medera and Gibraltar, and upon the honors which will await him when he arrives in England. Rumors are revived that his name will head the new list of honors, but a dukedom seems out of the question and an earldom is more probable, with the possibility of a blue ribbon, the order of the Garter.

BRYAN DEMOCRATS WILL TRY TO KEEP THEIR PARTY ORGANIZATION FROM GOLDITES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—The leaders of the democratic national committee are making preparations to perpetuate, and extend their precinct organization, and presumably fortify the present party machinery against the onslaught of so-called Cleveland democrats. It is proposed by the party managers to maintain permanent headquarters in Chicago and conduct a press bureau which shall keep democracy posted on the trend of political events at Washington.

MINING COMPANY CHARTERED AT AUSTIN BY EL PASO CAPITALISTS.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—The Southwestern Consolidated Mining company, capital \$200,000, was chartered by B. A. Kelly, G. E. Fitzgerald and A. C. Schryver of El Paso.

Gen. Openheimer is in Austin, boasting El Paso, and spending Christmas in the good old way.

THE INVENTOR OF THE FAMOUS ARMSTRONG GUN IS DEAD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Cragside.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bar silver 64. Mexican money quotations in El Paso today 49 1/2 @ 50.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF A PROMINENT INDIANA MASON BY A WOMAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—W. H. Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon today while in his office in the Masonic Temple, this city, in West Washington street.

The shooting is a mystery. The story told by Smythe, who retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting, is that a blonde woman entered his office and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. As he was busy he told her he could not be bothered at that time.

Without further words, he declares, the woman pulled a revolver from somewhere about her clothes and fired at him. He felt the sting of a bullet and after that he did not know what happened until after the woman had made her escape.

DELLA FOX MARRIED IN BALTIMORE TO A NEW YORK DIAMOND BROKER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Della Fox, the comedienne, was married here yesterday to Joseph David Levy of New York. The ceremony was performed in the private office of city clerk Livingston in the new court house, by Rev. Way of Emanuel Reformed Episcopal church.

Levy is a diamond broker well known in New York theatrical circles. This is his second marriage. His first wife was an actress named Helen Leslie.

REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF STANDARD OIL MEN REFUSED FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Special Dispatch to the Herald.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—The request of Governor Sayers from Governor Roosevelt for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil trust for trial on charges of violation of the Texas anti-trust law was refused on the ground that they were not in Texas when the offense alleged was committed.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY DECLARES 5 PER CENT DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Texas Central railway has declared a dividend of 5 per cent on the preferred stock for the year ending December 31, 1900.

LET EVERYBODY COME OUT TO THE FOOTBALL GAME.

It Will Be a Glorious Contest for Las Cruces Will Try to Regain the Territory's Lost Laurels.

The foot ball boys met last night for practice but were only given a short practice. Tonight they will go to work in earnest for the New Year's game which promises to be as pretty a game as the one on Tuesday.

The Las Cruces team is being strengthened and the boys will have to play even harder than they did Tuesday if they hope to win and they say that they will never lose a game.

Suits have been ordered to replace those that were destroyed in yesterday's fire and by next Tuesday everything will be in readiness for the big game. El Paso will have to go up against a much heavier team than on Christmas.

A foot ball enthusiast asked the reporter this morning to mention in The Herald that those going to give dinner parties on New Year's should begin the dinners at one o'clock so that all might attend the game. Many were kept from Tuesday's game because they were at dinner.

The citizens are realizing that El Paso has a great foot ball eleven and they are now more willing to support it and the prospects for a large crowd next Tuesday are very bright.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS TODAY FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Miss Claire Kelly	4002
Miss L. Trumbull	2956
Miss Irma Schutz	2421
Miss Florence Beall	208
Miss Mabel James	87
Miss Gertrude Catlin	72
Miss Helen Brady	57
Miss Grace Allen	11
Miss Marguerite Ainsworth	7
Miss Lena Falvey	7
Miss Sexton	7

Mrs. Ethel Catlin Peck, Miss Nellie Lyons, Miss Minnie Campbell, Miss M. Haggart, Miss Sarah Green, Miss Maud Stevens, five votes each.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT

Of Minerals, Especially Mettallic Ores, By Prof. Carrera

AT THE CARNIVAL

The Collection Is One Of the Finest In the Country For Special Localities.

Prof. J. C. Carrera, of Las Cruces, arrived this morning with his collection of ore specimens which is to be on exhibition at the chamber of commerce during the carnival. He is hard at work now arranging it in order for the inspection of visitors to the chamber. He has been weeks packing it ready for shipment and will be probably two weeks getting it ready for exhibition.

The exhibit will be in eight double cases, five feet wide and seven high, each containing twenty shelves. Prof. Carrera will have more specimens in the exhibit when it is arranged in the chamber of commerce than it ever had before. He has just received a 100-pound box of specimens from Pennsylvania that were never on exhibition before. In eight or ten days he will receive a collection of the latest discoveries made in the Cripple Creek district. Prof. Patton, of the state school of mines at Golden, Colo., has exchanged specimens with Prof. Carrera and this has given him a collection of the most interesting gold finds of the telluride family, which has made Cripple Creek one of the most famous mining camps in the world. This alone will be a treat to men interested in fine ores.

Besides a full and complete display of all the minerals known to exist in the world there is a collection of rocks of the sort in which the richest gold veins of the world are found and which have given birth to the greatest mining camps of the world.

"The man who wants a peach goes to the peach tree," said Prof. Carrera, "the man who wants coal goes to the sedimentary rocks and the man who wants gold goes to the eruptive rocks. It seems that the home of the gold is in the phonolite and particularly that of gold in the telluride form, hence the importance of studying these rocks in connection with the ore deposits."

This exhibit of ore specimens which will soon be open for inspection by citizens of El Paso and visitors to the city, has been exhibited in part at many notable fairs, expositions, etc., and the part of it that Prof. Carrera had at the recent Paris exposition won two medals. The collection was started by the professor when a small boy in his home in Milan, Italy, and he soon afterwards commenced to put it on exhibition. It was an insignificant collection then to what may be seen in the chamber of commerce but it then created a great interest. Even at the time of the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia, it surpassed in variety and richness anything of the kind in the United States, but has since probably doubled in size and value. It now consists of more than five thousand specimens and is valued at more than \$10,000.

Sometime during his stay the professor will deliver a lecture explaining the exhibit, the system of arrangement its history and significance. The exhibit will be one of the most interesting features of the carnival and mining men from all over the country are expected to visit it while attending the carnival.

A COLD WAVE IS PROPHECIED FOR TONIGHT

The following bulletin was received by the local weather bureau this afternoon: WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Much colder over north and west Texas tonight, with high northerly winds and possibly snow and extending into south Texas, Friday, without snow. Moore, Chief of Bureau.