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DEMOLISHING SMALL HOUSES FOR EL PASO SKY SCRAPERS

BUSINESS SECTION GROWS

Contractors Busy All Over Business Part of El Paso Making Improvements.

MANY NEW BLOCKS READY TO BEGIN

Schutz Building, Reckhart Building, American National and Many Others.

El Paso is now in that stage of city growth where her larger buildings must cause the destruction of the small buildings. This is clearly pointed out in the number of wreckers now or recently at work in the business district of the city, and the plans for other large buildings which will replace smaller structures.

There is now very little space left in the business district of El Paso which can be used to better advantage without a building going down.

Contractors are busy on several corners and between corners.

The big Krakauer, Zork & Moye warehouses are under way, the Rio Grande Valley bank's seven story skyscraper is being finished up, and repairs, alterations and other work are progressing in many localities.

Work of wrecking the frame buildings on the corner of Mesa and St. Louis street, to make way for the four story Banner-Roberts building has begun. The old frame buildings on this downtown corner have been landmarks of the old town, the two story frame building near the postoffice having been a skyscraper in its own right in the days before the coming of the high collar and the low shoe.

Mrs. Samuel Schutz, who owns the building now occupied by the Hoyt Furniture company, will have work started removing the present structure to make room for a modern reinforced concrete building as soon as the furniture company can vacate. The new building will face on San Francisco and El Paso streets, will have a frontage of 220 feet of plate glass, and will enclose two immense furniture show rooms, one upstairs and the other down, for the Hoyt company, which will occupy the building when it is completed. The first floor and basement will be of reinforced concrete, and the second floor front will be of pressed brick. The San Francisco street front will be 70 feet wide, while the El Paso street front, which will face on the recently opened extension of the street, will be 150 feet in length, and will be entirely of plate glass, with pillars of concrete.

The new Schutz building will be opposite the Krakauer, Zork & Moye building, which is now being "poured" by the concrete workers. With these two new buildings and the Reckhart flatiron building, opposite the Independent Assay office, the Zack White block and the other buildings in that section, San Francisco street and the new whole-

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PROPERTY OWNER READY TO BUILD DEPARTMENT STORE

IS ATTEMPTING TO GET OUTSIDE FIRM

That the Wainwright estate will build anything from a four to an eight story fireproof structure on San Antonio street for a department store, is the statement of A. P. Coles.

The Wainwright estate owns the west half of the Bronson building, adjoining the property of the American National bank, which has plans already drawn for an eight story building, and on which Trost & Trost will open bids shortly.

The Wainwright property has a frontage of 72 feet on San Antonio street by a depth of 112 feet, but before work is started, Mr. Coles says, a tenant is desired.

The building will be erected to suit the tenant, and as many stories built as are needed. For the purpose of securing a tenant for a big department store, Mr. Coles says he is now negotiating with outside people.

FARMERS BOYCOTT UNIONS FOR BOYCOTTING MEATS

Frankfort, Kans., Jan. 26.—A counter boycott was organized here last night, directed against the unions that have joined the meat crusade. Farmers propose to quit using the products of labor unions for a year. They also charge that the packers are back of the boycott.

Farmers' organizations in all sections will be asked to join the movement.

BEEF TRUST PROBE.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury today began hearing the evidence in the investigation of the alleged "Beef Trust." The first witness called was C. C. Snow, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing company.

WOMEN GIVE UP THE CITY AND COUNTY CHARITY WORK

The Woman's Charity association at a meeting of the executive board this morning offered to return the work of the city and the county on account of the inadequacy of the support supplied to them to meet the demands made upon them for the relief of pauper conditions.

In doing this, The Woman's Charity association reverts to its old title and its old work of a charity especially devoted to women and children.

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GERMANY ANXIOUS FOR TARIFF WAR

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 26.—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31, is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay.

EL PASO CASES ON APPEAL.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 26.—In the fourth court of appeals El Paso cases were affirmed as follows:

T. B. Dockery vs. H. M. Maple; El Paso & Southwestern Railway vs. Joe Welker.

One El Paso case was reversed and remanded, Max Posener vs. R. M. Harvey.

STATE VAGRANCY LAW IS LEGAL

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Judge Ramsey, in the court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of ex parte Strittmatter, from Bexar, finding the state vagrancy law constitutional and its enactment within the power of the legislature.

STAMFORD WANTS ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 26.—Mayor L. M. Buie, and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, conferred with H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island railroad here today in an effort to get the road extended from Graham to Stamford. A large cash bonus is offered for the immediate extension.

President Mudge announced that the road will build there but that it is undecided when the road will be built.

NEW FOUR-STORY FAMILY HOTEL ON NORTH OREGON

Before the close of February, The Eggers will have work started on "The Linden," a family hotel and bachelor apartments, on North Oregon street, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Christian church, according to present arrangements.

Plans are now being prepared by architect Ed. Kneezell, the structure to have a frontage of 40 feet and to be four stories.

The entrance will be on the ground level, but there will be a high basement, in which will be situated the dining room for the Linden. There will be 47 rooms, single and in suites, exclusive of the dining room, kitchen, boiler room, laundry and storerooms.

Every room will have a private bath, as well as telephone connections. The improvement in the North Oregon street property will be made at a cost of about $40,000.

The "Linden" is named, The Eggers says, for Linden, Germany, the birthplace of Mrs. Eggers and himself.

BOSTON SILK MERCHANT SAW IT IN SKY SCRAPER HERALD DRAWN HERE BY AN AD

"I take your name from the 'Skyscraper' Editon of The El Paso Herald," writes George W. Carroll, a former silk merchant, of Hartford, Conn., to Thurston and Longnecker, public accountants, of this city. The Hartford merchant is not a subscriber to The Herald. He merely saw the big edition as thousands have seen it all over the United States.

Picking the name of the local accountants from the advertising columns of the edition, the eastern man writes them for information regarding El Paso, where he says he intends to locate. His intentions were prompted by "The Skyscraper", newspaper, for he says: "From what I read in the same paper I have the idea that things are very much alive down there."

Mr. Carroll writes on the stationery of a firm bearing his name, but which, he says, he has recently sold out. He wants to locate in El Paso, because he fancied the outlook in the local business world as described in The Herald.

This is one of the many cases of what a metropolitan newspaper means to a metropolis yet unknown as such to all the world.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION LOSS

French Floods Grow Worse

BOYCOTT BRINGS DOWN THE PRICE OF MEAT IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—"The market is dead; agitation against high prices did it," was the declaration today of a wholesale meat dealer.

The action of local markets, wholesale and retail, confirmed the assertion. Lamb dropped a cent, pork loin two cents, and some dealers cut beef prices a cent or more a pound.

Wholesale dealers are said to be stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef with a supply still coming in.

The prediction is made that beef will be cheaper at the end of the week than for years.

A grand jury investigation of the food combine, particularly the alleged milk trust, is being pressed vigorously.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK G. H. TRAINS

Rangers Called to Del Rio From Ysleta After Second Attempt Is Made.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE TRACK

Who desires wholesale murder to be done in the vicinity of Del Rio? This is what railroad officials are trying to find out. The rangers have been asked to help. Capt. Ross and command were called from Ysleta last night to the scene of the attempt.

Two attempts have been made within three days to wreck a G. H. & S. A. train. That road's right of way near Del Rio has twice been blocked with the apparent intention of "ditching" a train. In both cases the trains struck the obstruction, but no great damage was done.

Speeding along on the western run yesterday evening, the Sunset Limited, G. H. & S. A. train No. 9, struck a tie across the track five miles out of Del Rio. By some miracle, the train remained on the track and the lives of the passengers were saved. The tie, however, sprung the pilot.

A G. H. & S. A. freight train westbound, struck a rail tie and two angle bars obstructing the track on the first curve west of Cienegas Tuesday morning. The junk was fortunately thrown from the track by the nose of the engine, and a property and possibly a life loss was averted.

DEFENDS THE WORK OF THE IMMIGRATION LEAGUE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—In defending the immigration commission, representative Bennett declared that secretary James A. Patten, of the immigration restriction league, had told a "wicked, cruel, deliberate and malicious lie when he gave representative Macon, of Arkansas, the information upon which the latter based his speech in the house.

He declared that the statements of representative Macon required an instant, full and complete retraction. The incident closed without Mr. Macon having receded from his position.

THE COUNTRY'S SALVATION

GOV. HADLEY SAYS KEEP A COW

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Governor Hadley, of Missouri, believes that the cost of living problem can only be solved by every family keeping a cow and chickens.

"If you can't afford to keep a cow and chickens, you ought to go back to the farm," he said last night.

"The real cause of high prices lies in the fact that too many people in the cities are producing things they cannot eat. I keep three cows and some chickens, too. And you'd be surprised at the saving they make in household expenses. If you don't believe it, ask Mrs. Hadley."

The governor refused to discuss the problem of who gets up at 5 oclock winter mornings to look after the Hadley cows.

WORLD WINS IN ITS LIBEL FIGHT

Court Quashes Indictment Secured by the Government.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here today, Judge Hough quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

OKLAHOMA OFFICER DIES FROM WOUNDS

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 26.—Howard Murray, the deputy sheriff, who was shot by Irvin Morrow at Adamson yesterday, while trying to arrest him, died early this morning from his wounds. Murray succeeded in firing and instantly killing Morrow, although wounded.

Morrow had served in the penitentiary for impersonating a federal officer.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED PLAYING NEAR A FIRE

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 26.—The eightyearold daughter of Mrs. E. P. Rogers, of Poolville, was fatally burned today when her dress caught fire from burning trash in the yard.

The girl's mother and Mrs. Carter ran to the girl's rescue and both were seriously burned in their attempt to extinguish the flames.

COPPER MERGER IS COMPLETED.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Announcement was officially made here today that the merger of the Boston Consolidated Copper company and the Nevada Consolidated company with the Utah Copper company has been completed.

CHICAGO WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

Gave Name as Mrs. Nick Kunth and Left Note to Husband.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26.—With a note in her purse requesting that her husband in Chicago be notified of her death, a handsomely dressed woman giving her name as Mrs. Nick Kunth, was picked up unconscious in a street here late last night. She had swallowed laudanum and chloroform.

She was taken to the emergency hospital, and will recover. She admitted that her family is prominent in Chicago. Her husband was notified.

MARTIAL LAW REIGNS IN PARIS

Greedy Bakers Are Thrown Into River for Raising the Prices on Their Bread.

SNOW ADDS TO THE SUFFERING

Traffic Suspended, Bridges Unsafe, Streets Cave in, Canals of Streets.

Paris, France, January 26.—Premier Briand and minister of finance Cochery after a consultation today, estimated that the flood losses would exceed $200,000,000.

Paris is under martial law. The city has been divided into five sections, each with a military commander, who will control the relief and rescue work.

The Seine this afternoon continues to rise.

All Paris is now beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. Some avaricious bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled today and thrown into the Seine at Charanton.

FLOOD DANGER INCREASES.

The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning, the raging torrent of the Seine was 27 feet, eight inches, above the low water mark, and rising nearly an inch an hour.

There is no hope that the high water mark will be reached and a fall begin before tomorrow morning, when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 31 feet or greater than was reached by the disastrous flood of 1802.

The whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere. The coasts are storm-bound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for shelter.

SNOW ADDS TO SUFFERING.

A blinding snowstorm prevailed in Paris today, and, coupled with the bitter cold, added to the general suffering and misery. In the face of a national disaster, France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck and solidarity.

Political divisions have been buried and the government and people are united to solve the problem of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless, who are numbered by the tens of thousands.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

The situation in Paris is steadily growing worse. More streets have been converted into shallow canals, more streets evacuated, more pavements have caved in and traffic communication is now completely paralyzed.

The chief cause of alarm is the constant rise of water in subterranean Paris.

The foundations of scores of build-

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CUSTOMS COLLECTORS IN TEXAS REAPPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Taft today sent to the senate the names of three Texans, reappointed customs collectors. They are:

James J. Haynes at Corpus Christi; Robert W. Dowe, at Eagle Pass, and Francis L. Lee, at Galveston.

GENERAL STRIKE OF COAL MINERS, MAYBE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—A general strike of the bituminous miners of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators in all or any of the districts refuse to sign contracts granting an increase in wages, according to the declaration of many of the leaders of the convention of United Mine Workers today.

Duncan McDonald, president of the Illinois district, and anti-Lewis leaders, heartily supported president Lewis in his announced plan to make the strike general if a strike became necessary in any district.

"But what we should have," said McDonald, "is a general industrial strike. We do not want the railroads hauling 'scab' miners into the coal fields and hauling out 'scab' coal while we are on strike. We should persuade the railroad unions to cooperate."

It is possible that the whole convention will go to Toledo next week to be present at the conference with the operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, as the result of that conference will probably be the basis for action in all the districts.

A plan was adopted for a working agreement between the coal miners and the Western Federation of Miners. It provides that the Western Federation shall reenter the American Federation of Labor and generally looks to the final amalgamation of the organized metal and coal miners of North America. The plan must be approved by the convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

OFFERS TO BUY THE COAL UP IN ALASKA

LOBBYISTS TRYING TO STEAL IT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has been intensified on the eve of its investigation by the offer of John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, holder of large property interests in Alaska, to the senate committee on territories, to give a royalty of 50 cents a ton on coal mined, for a lease of 5000 acres of coal land in the Katalla and Matanuska districts.

Such a tonnage, Mr. Ballaine estimates, will net the government as high as $2,000,000 per 100 acres.

Ballaine charges that a lobby headed by a former United States senator is now at work in Washington to support a bill not yet introduced, to permit the sale of such coal lands for $10 an acre, which he argues would be a practical donation to the railroad company in whose interests the lobby is organizing.

EL PASO'S GROWTH ITS BEST ADVERTISEMENT

How The Herald Is Spreading the Fact Abroad.

THE HERALD today is doing just what it has always done—showing the world what a great and growing city El Paso really is. The realty and building columns of The Herald today form the best advertisement of the city that could possibly be issued—and The Herald is carrying this advertising to 10,000 subscribers—the usual equivalent of 50,000 readers. El Paso only needs to have the facts told about it. This The Herald does today and every day.

The Herald with its great circulation throughout the southwest, the north and the east, is attracting attention to El Paso from all sections. Yesterday a letter was printed from Seattle showing that The Herald's Sky Scraper edition was attracting attention up there; today a letter comes from Boston from a man attracted by the same paper.

The Herald with twice the circulation of any other paper in the southwest, prides itself on the fact that it is the greatest factor in entire section in upbuilding of the country; no other paper compares with it in influence and circulation.

Herald In the Vanguard

From Carrzozo (N. M.) Outlook

The "Skyscraper" edition of the El Paso Herald issued last week was one of the largest, well printed and carefully compiled souvenir numbers of any paper ever published in the southwest. El Paso has certainly grown in the last decade, is destined to continue forging ahead toward a great metropolis, and it is a safe bet that The Herald will be in the vanguard with its characteristic hustle as a herald of the news before it becomes ancient history.