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COMPANY EXPANDS MINING AND SMELTING FACILITIES

The Company has acquired the smelter at Laredo, Texas, and the mining properties of the Texas Mining & Smelting Co., producers of antimony and antimony oxides. The purchase became effective with the close of business on December 31, 1946.

The new Company unit will be operated as the Texas Mining & Smelting division, with Jean McCallum as general manager and Verne E. Kegler as manager. The latter will make his headquarters at Laredo. Mr. McCallum continues as manager of the St. Louis Smelting & Refining Works.

VOLZ, BRADLEY VETERAN, OBSERVES 40TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Conrad Volz, oxide mill foreman of the Bradley works of Atlantic Branch, completed 40 years of service with the Company on December 28. The anniversary was celebrated nine days earlier at a luncheon given for Mr. Volz by a group headed by Harold Rowe, vice president and J. G. C. McNair, Atlantic Branch manager.

BEHR COMPLETES QUARTER CENTURY

Gustave E. Behr, chief metallurgist, completed 25 years of service with the Company on December 16. A luncheon with associates of the metal department of the Research Laboratories and members of the Laboratory's 25-Year Club marked the occasion.

WELCH ASSUMES DUTIES IN METAL DEPARTMENT AT NEW YORK

William J. Welch has started work at headquarters in New York City as assistant to C. A. Geatty, manager of the Metal Department.

Fred Eichorn, with the Atlantic Branch metal department for 18 years, has been transferred to the Morris P. Kirk & Son plant in Los Angeles where he has taken over the sales job vacated by Mr. Welch.

WATCHES AWARDED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Watches symbolic of 25 years of service with the Company were presented to the following employees during the last two months of 1946:

November

Andrew Karoczky	- Atlantic	Benjamin F. Johnson	- Magnus
David L. Reeves	- Baroid	B. Harrison McGowan	- "
Leonard G. Cox	- John T. Lewis	Robert Nicholson	- "
Samuel A. Saltsman	- "	Gerald S. Raynor	- St. Louis S. & R.
		William J. Zib	- Titanium-St. Louis

December

William A. Reintanz	- Atlantic	Howard W. Grace	- John T. Lewis
Catherine L. Sugrue	- Chicago	Stanislaw Pietrzak	- "
Gustave E. Behr	- Research Lab.	Oscar A. Lundquist	- Magnus