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## MINE, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARRIVE FROM USSR

MANGANESE MINES GET EQUIPMENT -- Universul, No 80, 6 Apr 50

The manganese mines near Vara Dornei are being mechanized with machinery and equipment sent from the USSR. Up to the present, only the manganese mine at Arsita has had mechanized production, which accounted for 18 percent of the mine's total production. Eight compressors, 20 rock drills, and the necessary air lines, all recently imported from the USSR, will be used to mechanize and to increase ore production. Four of the compressors will be installed during the second quarter of 1950 at Arsita; during April two compressors will be installed at "Filimon Sarbu" mine, and one each at the "Dealui Rusului" and "Orata" mines.

STEEL PLATE, FERTILIZER ARRIVE -- Universul, No 77, 2 Apr 50

A new shipment of Soviet goods for Rumania, sent under the existing Soviet-Rumanian trade agreements, has just been unloaded from a Soviet ship in the port of Constanta. The cargo consisted of 500 tons of steel plate and 527 tons of superphosphates.

GET SOVIET EQUIPMENT FOR BLACK SEA-DANUBE CANAL -- Scanteia, No 1694, 26 Mar 50

The construction camps of the Black Sea-Danube Canal have just received new shipments of Soviet equipment and machinery. At Poarta Alba, a grader and two scrapers have been put to work and at Medgidia 100 rock drills are being used in the quarries. Many machine tools have beer received from the USSR and sent to the workshops attached to the canal project.

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MARCH IMPORTS FROM USSR -- Universal, No 80, 6 Apr 50

During March, Rumania received large quantities of Soviet goods under the existing Soviet-Rumanian trade agreements. At the border station Socola (Iasi), the imports included rolled products, printing machinery, various engines, radio apparatus and equipment, sulfur. refractory brick, and selected grains and seeds for planting (wheat, sugar beets, cotton, alfalfa, and "Zhdanov" sunflowers).

RECEIVES MACHINE TOOLS -- Scanteia, No 1699, 1 Apr 50

The "Ilie Pintilie" plant in Plopeni has just received four medium horizontal millers, two heavy radial millers, and one medium radial miller from the USSR.

TEXTILE MILL GETS MACHINERY -- Viata Sindicala, No 767, 16 Mar 50

The "ll Junie" textile mill at Bavana (Pitesti) has just received five new roller mills from the USSR. These installations, imported under the existing Rumanian-Soviet trade agreements, will be used for the preliminary working of cotton.

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