

# Wyoming Bentonite Output Is Half of National Total

WASHINGTON (AP) — All production records for bentonite were broken last year—mainly because of increased output of the soft, moisture-absorbing rock in Wyoming, the Bureau of Mines announced Friday.

Total bentonite production in 1952 was 1,421,902 short tons, valued at \$15,431,214. Of this amount, Wyoming mined 692,853 tons with a value of \$9,168,708.

The bureau's report also gave these production figures: Montana, 2,000 tons, \$24,000; all other states, 489,729 tons, \$3,431,214.

The foundry and petroleum industries consumed 94 per cent of the total bentonite tonnage, with 50 per cent alone being used for

rotary drilling mud, and 21 per cent for filtering and decolorizing oils.

## Adlai Is Considered For College President

BALTIMORE (AP)—The name of Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, is among two dozen suggested to the Maryland Board of Regents for choosing a new university president.

Board Chairman William P. Cole Jr. made the disclosure yesterday and said the group has not actually yet considered the suggestions or negotiated with anyone for the job. He says he expects "something concrete in a couple of months."

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