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WORLD'S LARGEST SPY-GLASS.

20-TON MIRROR LENS POURED.
FOR THE BIGGEST TELESCOPE.

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The greatest feat in the history of glass.

Preparations are being completed to--

--cast a seventeen-foot lens mirror for the--

--world's largest telescope. A specially made four-hundred pound ladle is dipped into a furnace of white hot molten glass. If an error in temperature--

--occurs, or any accident happens to this work, it will kill the greatest--

--astronomical feat of modern times. The glass will be ten months in cooling--

--off. Grinding the giant lens will take three years. When the telescope is in operation--

--the moon will appear only 25-miles away. A billion--

--stars will be added to our visible firmament. Astronomers will see one billion--

--light years further into space. It may change mankind's entire conception of the universe.