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PLANT IN CHESTER MAKING GASES FOR BELLIGERENTS' USE

Agent of Connecticut Concern Says It Will Sell to All Nations.

New York, June 29.—Lifting as much of the veil of mystery enshrouding a chemical plant at Chester, Conn., as trade secrets would permit, John T. Hettrick, lawyer of No. 115 Broadway, yesterday revealed himself as the fiscal and legal agent of a group of business men who are financing the enterprise. Mr. Hettrick declined to say who his associates are or to disclose the identity of "Phillips, Jr.," in whose name the plant was acquired two months ago.

When Mr. Hettrick said he especially wished to have made clear is that his concern is in the market to supply the world with its product. It makes no difference, he said, whether buyers are Germans, the Allies, the Red Cross, hospitals or churches. So diversified are the uses to which the acid products of the plant can be put, he declared, that all have need for one or more of the articles of manufacture.

"We have been extracting nitric, nitric acid, benzol and other powerful poisons to the plant for use not only in making chemical compounds but for experiments in the manufacture of explosives," Mr. Hettrick said. "Of course noxious fumes have emanated from the plant, and of course we have maintained the utmost secrecy in our working experiments and various processes."

"But the plant is no secret to the German or any other army for the production of poisonous gases. Our product is not a secret. It is a common article of commerce, and it is common to all very short time with the production of the great chemical works of Germany. This is no business of ours."

"The primary reason for the establishment of the plant at Chester is the fact that the sulphuric acid and carbolic acid which are used in the production of the plant have been produced in this country since the war has broken out. The plant before completion will cost several hundred thousand dollars."

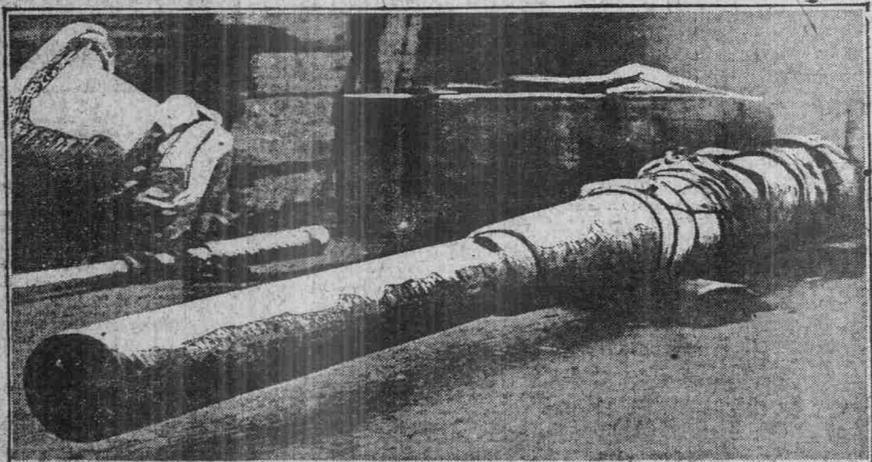
"Experiments have been made at the plant in the production of various acid compounds. We have a force of chemists now trying to solve the problems chemically for the production of various aniline phenols and dyes. In the production of which the German factories have had practically the monopoly of the world. Our chemists are of various nationalities."

Mr. Hettrick said the noxious fumes from the plant, which, the residents of Chester complain, produce a sense of suffocation, were inseparable from the experimental processes that have been conducted. He said the cause for complaint soon would come to exist as the experiments virtually are at an end. The concern is installing a ventilating apparatus to draw off much of the noxious vapor arising from the acids. This vapor has made some of the workmen ill.

ATTEND ARCHDEACONRY GATHERING IN BETHEL

Rev. William H. Jepson, Rev. E. H. Koyon, Rev. C. W. Arson and Rev. A. Goldberg of this city attended the annual meeting of the Fairfield County Archdeaconry held yesterday in Bethel. The meeting was attended by 18 Episcopal clergymen and six laymen.

EXHIBIT GUN FROM EMDEN TO COMMEMORATE FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY



SOUVENIR GUN OF EMDEN

In the accompanying illustration is shown a gun from the cruiser Emden. The gun is being exhibited throughout Australia for the purpose of arousing patriotism and demonstrating the efficiency of the Australian navy. It will be recalled that the Emden had a most spectacular career, being called the terror of the seas. The gun shown here played an important part in the sinking and capture of many hostile craft.

POPE MISQUOTED BY PARIS PAPER, VATICAN ASSERTS

Rome, June 29.—The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, publishing the statement by Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in which it was asserted that Pope Benedict was misquoted in the interview obtained from him last week by Louis Latapie and published in La Liberte, of Paris, makes this comment:

"From this interview it follows that the ideas of the Pope must be sought again in official pontifical documents and not in words ever uttered but which were attributed to the pontiff and which were given fantastic interpretation in the newspapers without regard for the august dignity of the Pope."

PRESIDENT TAKING IT EASY AFTER LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Cornish, N. H., June 29.—Wearied by the long auto ride of yesterday, President Wilson did not leave his summer home today but remained in his study attending to his mail and official document forwarded from Washington. He planned to go automobile riding in the afternoon.

The President kept in close touch with the state department to learn of possible developments in the European and Mexican situations. It was said that there was nothing today to warrant any public expression of opinion from him.

Great anti-war demonstrations were held throughout Holland on Sunday.

GERMAN OFFICIALS WATCHING BALKANS

Berlin, June 29.—Inquiries made in various diplomatic and official quarters tend to confirm the announcement made yesterday by the Frankfurter Zeitung, that the chief purpose of the visit of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow to Vienna is to discuss the Balkan situation. It is not known here whether Russia's offer of concessions to Rumania included the immediate cession of part of Bessarabia but this is understood to have been a part of the Rumanian demands.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES WILL COMBAT FRAUDS

New York, June 29.—It is announced here that vigorous steps are to be taken by telegraph officials to assist public prosecutors to stamp out the fraudulent use of telegraph lines in securing money transfers.

HARTFORD MAN FACES WIFE MURDER CHARGE

Hartford, June 29.—The selection of a jury to try Frank Grela, charged with wife murder, was completed in the criminal court yesterday and Grela and his wife had had trouble and then he left home. He returned, brought a revolver and the next day went to the house and shot his wife while she was asleep with her baby by her side. Grela asserts his wife was unfaithful. He admits the crime and says he is ready to pay the penalty. The trial is likely to be brief.

WILL CREAMATE BODY OF RICHARD KIRSCHNER

The body of Richard Kirschner, the New York newspaper man who committed suicide in the Hotel Astor on Saturday night was shipped to Fresh Pond Crematory for incineration.

RUSSIANS STILL HOPEFUL, HE SAYS

London, June 29.—The Russian armies are neither beaten nor disheartened, according to the correspondent of the Times, reviewing the six weeks' Teutonic advance, after a visit to Russian headquarters. General Ivanoff, commander of the southern army, shows no trace of despondency. The correspondent says: "The view is held here that their capture of Lemberg and other Galician successes have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer a solution of the war. In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 350,000 Germans and probably an equal number of Austrians, they still encounter the same stubborn army as before is willing to keep fighting for years if necessary. The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions, for if they take them away to defend other frontiers the whole edifice of the Austrian defensive will collapse."

"The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely, caring little for the moral effect of the loss of towns as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and preventing a trench deadlock such as exists on the western and Warsaw fronts."

Y. M. C. A. To Tutor Children Who Fail To Pass in School

Public school students, who for any reason failed to pass one or more subjects in the seventh or eighth grades during the last year will be given an opportunity to make up their work in the vacation school at the Y. M. C. A. during July and August. Miss Lucy Blood will have charge of the eighth grade work, and Miss Rose House of the seventh grade, both of whom are teachers of long experience in the public schools. Summer school work is not a new undertaking for either of these teachers, however, Miss Blood having been in the Y. M. C. A. vacation school last summer, and Miss House for the two summers previous. According to Mr. Keaney, the educational secretary, classes for sixth grade work will in all probability, be added as well, as there is a larger demand than ever for this work. Classes for high school students will also be put on if sufficient students apply for the same subjects. The school will open Monday, July 19, and continue for six weeks. The sessions run in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30, five days a week. Already a larger number have enrolled, and as the classes are limited, it is expected that many more will register during the next few days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pupils of Miss Harriet Burroughs, 192 Benham avenue, took part in a delightful musical program arranged as a pupils' recital for the entertainment of parents and others interested in the students. The pupils were assisted by Miss Bella Lundberg, soprano soloist, and Dr. T. S. Bronson, violinist. The program:

- Duet—Adonis Galop.....Streabog Mary and Josephine Clancy
Idle Moments.....Lichner
Miss Emma Black
Imps and Faries.....Wolpaw
Miss Mary Clancy
Song—
(a) The Summer Bird.....Bischoff
(b) I Hear a Thrush at Eve, Cadman
Miss Bella Lundberg
The Humming Bird.....Schiller
Joseph Clancy
Jean and Jeanette.....Lange
Miss Hattie Purdy
Duet—Zurschenspiel.....Bohm
Misses Louise Hudson and Eleanor Keeler
Fete Hongroise.....Smith
Miss Edna Trinder
Violin Solo—
(a) Romanesco.....Oehlmer
(b) Air de Ballet
Dr. T. S. Bronson
Whispering Wind.....Wollenhaupt
Miss Eleanor Keeler
Freuhling's Rauschen.....Sliding
Miss Louise Hudson

- Song—
(a) Forbidden Music.....Gastaldon
(b) Somewhere a Voice is Calling
Miss Bella Lundberg
Tate
Valse Brillant.....Chopin
Miss Irene Howell
(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No 2, Chopin
(b) Valse Caprice.....Hofman
Miss Margaret Humphreys
Violin Solo—
Polonaise Caprice.....Newlandsmith
Dr. T. S. Bronson
Duet—The Storm.....Kunkel
Misses Margaret Humphreys and Irene Howell
Valse de Concert.....Wienlawski
Miss Harriet Burroughs.

The Nature Study Class of the Bridgeport Art League will hold another of its outings tomorrow at Far Mill river. With Mrs. F. C. Graves, leader of the group, the class will leave the city on the 10:35 Derby car and will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Booth, whence the start will be made for the picnic place. Each member will carry a luncheon and each is privileged to invite a guest.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Guillermo Billinghurst, former president of Peru, died at Iquique, Chile.

URGENT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL FOR USE OF FAIRFIELDERS

Residents Want Infirmary For Injured—Ritch-Deyo Wedding Tonight.

(Special to The Farmer.) Fairfield, June 28.—According to persons in public life of Fairfield, a movement is on foot here to establish an emergency hospital in the town. Many accidents occur in Fairfield and frequently the emergency staff of the Bridgeport emergency hospital is called upon. Because of the fact that treatment is considered charity, bills are sometimes sent or medical care is refused if the person applying is not a pauper. Trouble is also experienced in getting the Bridgeport ambulance to Fairfield in a hurry. Fairfield gives nothing to the support of the ambulance. For these reasons, it is said, it is desirable to have an emergency hospital here and arrangements are being made toward enlisting the selection of the town in the movement.

John Crimmins, a trainman of 644 Broad street, Bridgeport, was injured at 10 o'clock this morning when a heavy stone from a wall near the railroad station fell on his right hip. He was climbing over the wall when the stone was dislodged and fell. Dr. James Dobeck treated the injury, which incapacitated Crimmins and he was taken to Bridgeport in the caboose of his train.

Miss Grace Ritch, daughter of Mrs.

H. L. Riker of Benson road, will be married at 7:30 o'clock this evening to J. Elting Deyo of Bethel. Rev. John M. Deyo, brother of the groom-to-be will perform the ceremony. Mrs. Raymond Rouelle of Rocky Hill, sister of the bride-to-be will be matron of honor and Arthur Deyo will be groomsman.

Miss Ritch will be attired in pure white pussy willow tulle, and will carry a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. Rouelle will wear pink chiffon and will carry a bouquet. Harry Smith and Luther Magarian of Bridgeport were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bacon Wakeman yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Catherine O'Connor, Mabel Griffith and Helen Maxwell, who alleged they had been carried, against their will, to Fairfield from Bridgeport in an automobile. Smith was fined \$25 and costs and he appealed the case under \$500 bonds. Magarian was fined \$5 and costs and he appealed under \$50 bonds. The young men said the girls had asked them for a ride.

\$500 EACH LEFT TO POOR OF TWO CONN. TOWNS

Stonington, Conn., June 29.—Under the will of Allen Avery, for over a quarter of a century treasurer of a local fire company holder of various town offices, \$500 each is left to the poor of the towns of Cotton and Stratford. After the death of his wife, to whom the bulk of the estate of \$30,000 is given, various bequests will be paid and the remainder divided between Elm Grove cemetery and the poor of Stonington.

About 600 men were given work by the resumption of the finishing department of the North Works of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Sharon, Pa.

Take Elevator to Seely's—You Save "DOLLARS." SILK MIDDY BLOUSES \$2.00 SEELY'S Women's Wear Shop 1115 MAIN ST. Security Building, Upstairs One Flight PALM BEACH SUITS AT \$5.95 \$1.00 WAISTS DRESSES—SKIRTS Sale for Wednesday, June 30th END OF MONTH \$1.00 SALE DRESSES At \$1.00 Each WAISTS At \$1.00 Each Lot of Wash Skirts \$1.00 each SEELY'S 1115 MAIN ST. UPSTAIRS