

NITROGEN RESEARCH WORK IS CONTINUED

Scientists Carry on Work in \$1,000,000 Laboratory at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—One of the least-heralded yet most important items in the government's peace and wartime machinery is the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory here, born of the World War.

When the United States entered the conflict it was seriously unprepared in the matter of nitrogen for explosives. The War Department undertook to remedy the situation as quickly as possible, but found itself greatly handicapped, because only a few men in the country were familiar with the nitrogen process.

The War Department immediately called into consultation some of the ablest scientists available, following which a nitrate commission was formed. The commission recommended the building of plants for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, so that ammonium nitrate could be secured for explosives during the war and for the production of fertilizer materials as well as nitrogen compounds useful in the arts during peace time.

The laboratory today has a personnel of 197, occupies seventeen buildings and owns equipment valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

Has Special Machinery. It has, in addition to the equipment and supplies of standard design, a great quantity of specially constructed apparatus, among which is a high-pressure ammonia testing plant. This plant has been in successful and continuous operation for more than two years and is believed to be the only catalyst testing plant outside of Germany ever to be operated continuously for more than a few weeks at a time.

Of vital importance to the United States both in war and in peace is the problem of nitrogen fixation. The element forms an essential constituent of explosives, fertilizers and dyestuffs. In time of war the necessity of importing Chilean saltpetre, with its attendant uncertainties and tie-up of carrying capacity, is very serious. In time of peace the use of nitrogen in fertilizers is limited only by the supply, and the need for larger quantities would be used for increasing the food and other crops necessary to the country's welfare.

The laboratory was established primarily to co-ordinate the knowledge which had been obtained concerning nitrogen fixation by the War Department to obtain further information essential to peace-time utilization of the Government's nitrate plants, and to continue the investigation of nitrogen processes in general. Most of the laboratory's work has been devoted to the peace-time utilization of the Muscle Shoals (Alabama) cyanamid plant and to the securing of information necessary to successfully operate the Sheffield (Alabama) Haber plant.

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\$250,000 Price is Put on Head of One Germ That Threatens the Olive Profit

BERKELEY, Cal., June 27.—(By N. E. A. News Service).—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars—this is the price put on the head of the botulism germs.

The Hooper Foundation will use this fund, provided by canners, to exterminate this deadly enemy of the canning industry. War to the death on it has been made possible by the success of Miss Bertha Dubrovsky in tracking the germ "to earth," literally.

The girl chemist of the University of California has found: "That bacillus botulinus is a common inhabitant of the soil, polluting the earth in certain localities and finally contaminating the trees and products grown on that particular ground."

More than two years ago the mysterious and deadly botulism began to take its toll of lives. A number of deaths occurred in California and were followed by others in the east. Because many victims had been stricken after eating olives the entire olive industry was for a time threatened. Even home-canned vegetables proved deadly in many instances.

Scientific investigation immediately was started by the Hooper Foundation under the general direction of Dr. K. F. Meyer, whose chemo-graphic all treatments resulted in leprosy cures.

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MISS BERTHA DUBROVSKY.

JAPANESE PRINCE, ILL IN NOVEMBER, DIES

TOKIO, June 27.—(By I. N. S.)—Prince Higashi Fushimi, who represented the Japanese emperor when the Prince of Wales arrived here, died today. He was taken ill of influenza in November and never regained his strength.

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AMERICAN WOMAN IS PARIS POISON VICTIM

PARIS, June 27.—The body of an unknown woman, believed an American, lies in the Paris morgue, while police and detectives confess themselves baffled by one of the strangest mysteries in years.

Smiling, the woman died from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She lingered for three days, concealing her identity, giving addresses in New York and Baltimore at which she could not be traced.

The woman gave the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Kohn. A passport, made out to a Mrs. Elizabeth Kohn, was found among the woman's meager possessions, but the photograph attached was that of a heavy set, dark haired woman, while the victim was tall and slender with dyed red hair.

Apparently about 39 years of age, fashionably dressed, the American woman was found wandering about the streets of Paris Wednesday night.

"Paris got me," she said before death.

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