ARSENIC ENOUGH TO KILL WHOLE NATION IMPORTED BY U.S.

Production of Poison Here More Than Double That of 1911.

More than 16,000,000 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill off the population of the nation, was imported into the United States last year. The production of white arsenic in the United States in 1911 was 3,132 tons, more than double the amount of the preceding year. The arsenic was obtained as a by-product of smelting operations, and the output is by far the largest ever recorded in the United States.

White arsenic, metallic arsenic, arsenic sulphides, Paris green, and London purple were imported by the ton.

Uses for Poison.

The principal uses of arsenic are in glass making, in pigments, and in insecticides. The use of paris green (acetoarsenite of copper) in paint is somewhat limited on account of its poisonous quality. As an insecticide it is used largely by gardeners, orchardists, and farmers.

If pure, it is comparatively harmless to plant life, owing to its insolubility, but the trioxide is often present in some quantity, and if paris green is then used it is fatal to plants, especially in dry climates, where it is not soon washed off by rains.

Experiments conducted by a number of the State agricultural experiment stations have demonstrated the value of arsenic when combined with lime as an effective spray against insect pests.

Medicinal Uses.

A number of arsenic salts and oxides are used medicinally, among them the bromide, iodide, trisulphide, trioxide, sodium arsenate, and potassium arsenate.

Disulphide of arsenic, both natural and artificial, is used as a paint pigment, in calico printing and dyeing, in tanning, and as it burns with an intense white light, in fireworks. Orpiment, the trisulphide, called also king's yellow, is used as a paint pigment and as a reducing agent in chemical work.

The trioxide is used in paints, for preserving hides, both for taxidermists and in the leather industry, as an antiseptic, and in killing animal pests.

Reducer for Silver.

Sodium arsenate is used in dyeing with turkey-red oil and in printing fabrics; the arsenite in making soaps for use on skins ad hides. Potassium arsenite is used as a reducer for silver in the manufacture of mirrors.

A copy of the report on arsenic may be obtained free on application to the director of the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN A WEEK EARLIER

Alexandria Board of Education Sends Gloom to Heart of Small Boy—John Armstrong Chaloner Will Give Out Statement.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 2.

Alexandria's public schools will reopen this year a week earlier than usual, September 9 being chosen as the date at a meeting of the city school board, held last evening. This announcement will bring gloom to the small boy, who expected a slightly longer vacation. The books for the registration of pupils will be opened and the permits issued one week earlier, commencing September 2. It is expected that the headquarters will be in the Armory Hall, on South Royal street, as usual.

It was also stated by members of the board that they had abandoned the idea of procuring buildings where the overflow from the primary grades could be accommodated. Two locations were under consideration, but it was found that the expense of refurnishing these rooms would be too great. Instead, half-day sessions will be held for the first and second grades, doing away with the necessity for new quarters.

No mention was made of the resolution which was introduced in the city council by C. B. Marshall in reference to the board's reduction of Colonel Ficklin's salary. The resolution having met with defeat, the incident is considered closed.

It was expected that Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Frederick, Va., who heard the arguments on the quo warranto proceedings brought by Robert S. Barrett against City Councilman Urban S. Lambert, would arrive in this city today and announce his decision in the case, but nothing was heard from him, up till noon today. At the hearing last week, the judge took the case under advisement, and announced, informally, that he would probably return to Alexandria today.

There is quite some interest among local newspapermen as to just what statement John Armstrong Chaloner, the millionaire brother of the former husband of Lina Cavalieri and author of the phrase, "Who's looney now?" will make upon his arrival here Sunday evening. In a letter received here yesterday, he announced that he would have something significant to say in reference to the petition for impeachment proceedings he has filed against Judge George C. Holt, of New York, and intimated that he would start a campaign which has for its object a reformation of the lunacy laws of the United States.

His letter gave the Hotel Fleischmann as the place of meeting, but it is stated there that he cannot be accommodated as the hostelry is closed on Sundays. Owing to legal reasons, Chaloner states that he cannot go farther north than Alexandria.

But one case of obstructing the sidewalks was presented in police court this morning, that of Tony Fiermonte, a Greek fruit dealer, whose place is on upper King street. After having the law explained to him, Tony promised to make the necessary changes. Most of the merchants, following the wholesale arrests of the last few days, have taken warning and complied with the law.

A record crowd from Alexandria last night attended the Elk's celebration at Luna Park. Yesterday was given over to the Odd Fellows' organizations, and tonight is set apart for Catholic societies.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Wire-Cotton Cordage Co., Inc., of Alexandria. It is capitalized at $200,000, maximum, and $10,000 minimum. The following are its officers: J. Frank Trazare, of Gaithersburg, Md., president; J. H. Ontrich, of Washington, D. C., vice president; and W. W. Griffith, of Washington, D. C., secretary and treasurer.

The royal arch degree will be exemplified to a class of candidates at tonight's meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

John Schafe, an employe of the Portner brewery, was struck on the left arm by fragments from an exploding bottle, severing the artery. He received medical attention from Dr. L. L. Powell.

Congratulations Sent to American Rifle Team

Congratulation on the success of the American rifle team which swept everything before it at the Pan-American competition at Buenos Aires, were sent to Col. Charles Gaither, of the Maryland National Guard, and captain of the team, by Assistant Secretary of War Oliver yesterday.

That the South Americans fully recognized the fact that the United States had the best rifles in the world, was stated by Colonel Gaither in reply.

Will Delay Recognition.

Following a conference between Secretary of State Knox and Congressman Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, it was announced that the Chinese republic will not be recognized by the United States Government until the new government has demonstrated that it is stable, established on a sound basis, and competent to fulfill all the obligations of a sovereign power.

PENSION EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IS URGED IN SENATE

Departments Again Temporarily Bankrupt Because of Political Delays.

An emergency appropriation resolution was sent to the President yesterday evening by Congress to provide for the temporary bankruptcy in which the Government again finds itself at the threshold of the second month of the new fiscal year.

It carried forward the appropriations as they were in June and July for another "half month." By August 15, it is expected, the annual appropriation bills will have been passed. The resolution was attacked in the Senate because it made no provision for the pensions authorized by law recently. In no instance does it provide for estimates that were not on the appropriation rolls in June last.

The fact that all the big appropriation bills are still pending, and that the work of development and extension in all the departments is at a standstill, has caused many pleas for more "speed" on Capitol hill. The sundry civil bill passed the Senate last Wednesday, but a conference on it has not yet been called.

Although the postoffice appropriations bill was before the Senate yesterday, but little progress was made on it. The debate was confined to the new features of the measure regulating second-class privileges for publications of fraternal and scientific societies.

Senator McCumber presented a resolution to meet the pension emergency just before adjournment. It authorizes the appropriation of $30,000,000, or as much of that sum as may be necessary, to meet any deficit on claims which may be due or payable on or before August 4.

Charges were made by members of each party that the other was responsible for delaying the appropriation bills. Senator Warren said the Democrats of the House had failed to act on many of the bills. Senator Stone charged that the Republicans, on the other hand, were holding up the annual pension appropriation bills.

TOURNAMENT AT ROCKVILLE BRINGS OUT GOOD TILTING

Bailey's Cross Roads Rider Wins First Prize, Washington Man Second.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 2.—Clever tilting and stubborn contests marked the annual tournament for the benefit of historic St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, which was held yesterday afternoon in the presence of several thousand persons from this county, Washington, and elsewhere.

The first prize and the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty went to Thomas Head, of Baileys Cross Roads, Va. He rode as Knight of Munson Hill. Second, third, and fourth prizes, which carried with them the privilege of crowning the maids of honor, were won by A. D. Langley, of Washington, who rode as Knight of Anhauser-Busch; J. M. Blandford, of Washington, as Knight of District of Columbia, and Philip Love, of Beltsville, Md., as Knight of Prince George, respectively.

The other riders were Lucian D. Love, of Beltsville, as Knight of Maryland; Lawrence Seible, of Washington, Knight of St. Joseph; Lee Love, of Burtonsville, Knight of Montgomery; Henry Hurst, of Baileys Cross Roads, Va., as Knight of Langley; William L. Herron, of Washington, as Knight of Washington; W. J. Aitcheson, of Laurel, as Knight of Birmingham Manor; Nelson Fisher, of Laurel, as Knight of Washington Avenue; William Aitcheson, of Berwyn, as Knight of Berwyn; L. Aitcheson, of Laurel, as Knight of Limber Loss; S. Herron, of Fairfax Courthouse, Va., as Knight of Columbia, and S. S. Aitcheson, of Laurel, as Knight of the Forest.

In the royal set, which was danced about 6:30, Miss Blanche Fawcett, of Colesville, was crowned queen of love and beauty, and Mrs. A. D. Langley, of Washington; Miss Katherine Marlowe, of Burnt Mills, and Miss Lillian Dallam, of Laurel, were crowned first, second, and third maids of honor, respectively.

The charge to the knights was delivered by J. Dawson Williams, of Kensington, and the coronation address by Brainard H. Warner, of Kensington. The judges were Messrs. Preston B. Ray, Clarence W. Beall and James E. Kemp, and Douglas M. Blandford was chief marshal.

Miss Nannie Pearl Firebaugh and Jesse Lewis Sensabaugh, both of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. Jessie M. Jacobs and Henry Humes Deeble, both of Washington, were married in Rockville yesterday by Rev. Lewis Watson, of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of the minister.

Purchase of Cottage On Reservation Illegal

The purchase of a cottage on the military reservation at Fort Barrancas, Fla., for $300 has been declared illegal by Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell. The War Department thus finds itself in the position of having violated the law.

The Comptroller holds there was no appropriation from which the purchase could be made. The cottage was built by an enlisted man, and was bought with the intention of using it as a stable.

Bryce Will Return.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Ambassador Bryce will return to Washington in September, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons today. He was answering a query concerning a report that Bryce would never go back to America.

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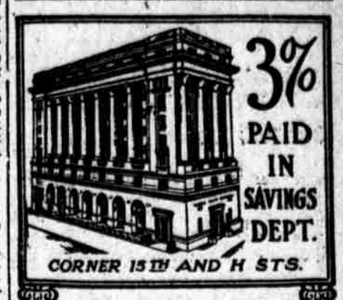
Tin Mines in Alaska May Prove Valuable

At last America has a native source of tin supply. The United States uses nearly 50 per cent of all the tin produced in the world, yet until a few years ago, there was no tin mined in the United States. It had to be imported.

Workable quantities of tin, that will make an appreciable cut in importation, have been discovered in the Buck Creek region, in Alaska, however, and an extensive survey of the region is being made by the Geological Survey.



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5 10c-Packages Gold Medal Oats for	25c
15c Cans Herring Roe, per can	10c
3 Loaves Bread, for	10c

New Fancy Potatoes, per peck	30c	40c Brooms	25c
Potted Meat, Ham Flavor, per can	4c	Steero Bouilion Cubes, per dozen cubes	25c
Potted Meat, Tongue Flavor, per can	4c	Wilbur's Cocoa, per ¼ pound can	14c
20c Cans Corned Beef, per can	15c	30c Cans Finest Quality Hawaiian Pineapple, per can	20c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	16c	Fat Back, per lb.	12c
Peanut Butter, per lb	10c	Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	30c
3 Dozen Boxes Safety Matches for	10c	Salome Brand Mackerel, per can	9c
Noiseless Tip Matches, per dozen Boxes	15c	Bear Brand, large white Asparagus, per can	23c
Zatek Icing for Cakes, 15c Package	10c	Boyer's Oil Polish, per bottle	7c
Sunet Evaporated Milk, 4c and	7½c	Golden Crown Brand Coffee, per lb.	27c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 4c and	7½c	10-pound Bag Fine Salt, per bag	7½c
Eagle Brand Milk, per can	13c	10c Cans Mother Cleanser, per can	5c
Best Brand Hams, per lb	18c	Duryea's Corn Starch, per pkg	7½c
5c cans Oil Sardines, per can	3c	Karo Syrup, No. 2 size, per can	8c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	15c	Small Picnic Shoulders, per lb.	12c
20c Cakes, per lb	16c	5 packages Eagle Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti for	25c
12c Cans Honey Drop Maine Corn, per can	8c	Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
50c Brooms	35c	5c packages Corn Starch, per package	4c
Five 10c Packages Gold Medal Oats for	25c	Honey Boys, Cakes, per lb.	12c
Fifteen lbs. Ice Cream Salt for	10c	Star Brand Baked Beans, No. 3 size, per can	10c
Quaker Matches, per Dozen Boxes	10c	Nord Star Smoked Sardines, per can	10c
15c Boxes Toilet Soap, per box	7c	Imported Sardines, in Bouilion, 4 cans for	25c
Mustard, per Large Jar	10c	Mustard, per tumbler	4c
Molasses, per Large Jar	10c	Mackerel, each	5c
High-grade Oleomargarine, per lb	21c	30c Bottles Cane and Maple Syrup	21c
Quart Bottles of Grape Juice, per bottle	38c	Rabbitt's Best Soap, per cake	4c
15c Mixed Cakes, per lb	10c	18c Cans Peas	14c
Thin Lunch Crackers, per lb	7c	15c Cans Admiral Brand Kippered Herring	10c
10c Pearl Tapioca, per package	7½c	4 packages Insuperable Macaroni	25c
5 Bags Fine Salt for	10c	20c Cans Kippered Herring, 2 cans for	25c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper, per roll	5c	Star of the East Patent Flour, per barrel	$6.75
5c Rolls Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	10c	Quaker Puffed Wheat, per pkg	9c
Fancy Head Rice, per lb	6c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	7c
Herring Roe, per can	10c	Best Compound, per lb.	11c
E. B. Coffee, per lb.	24c	5c Bottles O'Malley's Oil Polish, per bottle	2c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	21c	50c Young Lady Brooms	35c
3 Cakes C and C Oleine Soap for	10c	30c Cans Mackerel, per can	20c
30c Jars Olives, per jar	20c	12c can Apple Butter, per can	8c
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