

"LEWISITE" THE DEADLIEST POISON EVER KNOWN

Sample of What Germany Escaped by Signing the Armistice is Corked up in Tiny Phial at Interior Department.

night and day, and far out of human reach, on a pedestal at the Interior Department exposition here, is a tiny phial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "Lewisite," the product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned upon her.

Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives on Manhattan Island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony.

What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed it was being manufactured at the rate of ten tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for killing would have been ready on the American front in France on March 1.

"Lewisite" is another of the big secrets of the war just leaking out. It was developed in the Bureau of Mines by Prof. W. Lee Lewis, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who took a commission as a captain in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "Mouse Trap," because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave the eleven-acre space until the war was won. This was to protect the secret.

Work on the plant was started eighteen days after the Bureau of Mines had completed its experiments. The other preparations to bring the gas into the war went forward with like speed, but the armistice prevented the Germans from ever experiencing a full realization of what they had begun when they turned their primitive gases on the Canadians in Flanders in the early days of the war.

Experts are certain no one will want to steal the sample. Everybody at the exposition showing what Secretary Lane's department did and is doing keeps as far away from it as possible.

RUSSIA WANTS COTTON

Soviet Government is anxious to purchase 500,000 bales of American cotton at the very earliest possible moment, according to a telegram received today by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association. In a statement given out tonight Mr. Wannamaker said that the inquiry regarding the possibility of

securing this cotton had come from a man in New York City, signing himself as "A. A. Heller," who designated himself as the commercial representative in the United States and the purchasing agent of the Soviet Government of Russia. According to Mr. Heller of Russians are anxious to start up the big cotton mills at Moscow at once.

Dry Goods Situation.

That he has information regarding the dry goods situation which he has collected at great expense during the past few days, and which if divulged would cause a sensation, was a statement, made by Mr. Wannamaker last night. This information has been collected from both manufacturers and dry goods dealers, says, Mr. Wannamaker, and shows that the dry goods shelves of Europe are bare and that they are partially bare in this country. "Europe is naked and our own country is only half clothed," he added.

"I have undoubtedly facts in my possession showing that but for the manipulation of markets by the speculators and gamblers cotton would have brought seventy-five cents a pound last fall," said Mr. Wannamaker. "Mill men have told me recently that they could not get sixty-five cents per pound basis middling for cotton now and make money. There is sure to be a big advance in the price of cotton. It may not come immediately, although we see what it did today and what it has been doing for the past few weeks. The Southern farmer has the situation in his own hands. He has the cotton now and the naked world must get it from him to clothe himself."

Hold for Full Price.

Mr. Wannamaker urged the farmers to hold their cotton for a full price plus interest and plus the mistreatment and abuse of many years. He said that the order from Russia shows that the European countries are planning to start their mills up again and when this done the demand for cotton is going to be so great that the price is going to go beyond all previous bounds.

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Regarding the order from Russia it is stated that this war probably intended to be turned over the big cotton export corporation now in the process of organization. Officers of the latter have not yet been chosen but will be at an early date.

Chairman Wannamaker said yesterday that he had urged the farmers last fall to hold their cotton and those have held thus far are probable very thankful that they have done so. "I now urge them to hold on a while longer," he said. "I understand that great quantities of cotton have been sold for July delivery. This sure is sure to force the market up because the houses doing the selling will have to get the cotton somewhat and they are going to have to pay a handsome price for it."

Members of Congress to Receive Letters.

Letters are being sent to every member of Congress explaining the cotton situation, says, "Mr. Wannamaker. He believes that much of the mistreatment of the South and feeling against this section among the members of Congress has resulted from ignorance of the conditions surrounding the production of cotton. It is Mr. Wannamaker's belief that the campaign education which the American Cotton Association is launching will prove of every great benefit."

"There are many people north of the Mason and Dixon line," says Mr. Wannamaker, who do not know that cotton has to be handled by the human hand from the time it opens in the boll until the cloth is made. The man that handles it is entitled to a living, to a home to live in, to schools for his children and to wages which will enable him to give these children advantages. We are setting forth the fact in our letters to the people of the North that this has not been possible with prices which the cotton farmers have gotten during the past few years.

LIME CONFERENCE MAKES RECOMMENDATION

The Lime Conference at Knoxville, Tenn., on April 29th and 30th, at which representatives from the North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee Experiment Stations and from several commercial concerns were present made recommendations of interest and value to farmers in Southeastern States. The resolutions adopted are shown below:

"Lime Needs of the Southeastern States
The agreement is unanimous that the soils of the Southeastern States are seriously deficient in lime, so that liming is essential to their most profitable development and permanent improvement."

Suitable Materials.
Suitable Agricultural Lime materials are High Calcium, Magnesia and Dolomitic Limestone; also high grade Oyster Shells and Marl, together with the burnt products (or the chemical equivalent of such) of any of these in the amounts hereafter recommended by this Conference.

Fineness of Grinding.

The finer the limestone is ground, the greater is its immediate availability. Limestone ground to pass through a ten mesh screen, all finer particles included, is recommended for the common application of two tons per acre. Either very finely pulverized limestone or burnt lime is recommended, where an application of only a few hundred pounds per acre is to be made.

Quantity and Frequency of Application.

For general use we recommend an application of 1 to 2 tons of ground limestone per acre, or one half that amount of burnt lime, once in a rotation of not more than five years. For alfalfa and permanent pastures, an initial application of double these amounts should be made.

Time of Application, Distribution and Mixing With the Soil.

Lime may safely be used at any point in the ordinary farm rotation without serious loss of the material. If applied in connection with tilled crops, its mixture with the soil will be insured. The effects of lime are likely to be in proportion to the thoroughness with which it is mixed with the soil in which the crop roots develop.

Liming and Crop Rotation.

Liming is most profitable in those rotations in which legumes are prominent; but, over large areas in these States, especially on the heavier types of soil, liming is profitable for corn, small grains and grasses.

Lime and Fertilizers.

With soils poor in potash and phosphate, liming gives best results only when supplemented by materials carrying these constituents." G. A. Cardwell, Agricultural & Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED BY TRAIN NEAR ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, May 29.—Burton Massey, a prominent business man of the city, is dead, and Mrs. Massey and one of the two children are not expected to survive the accident which occurred this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Catawba Junction when a north-bound freight train on the Seaboard crashed into their car which was headed for home.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my Santee Swamp lands. Those found trespassing will be dealt with according to law. Permits may be had by applying to me. J. C. Drose, Post Office, Wilson, S. C., R. F. D. Residence, Bloomville, S. C. —26-4t-pd.

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