

GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE

of interest to all automobilists comes from Florida.

Miami (Fla.) Metropolis prints following story that will prove interest to all automobilists: The liquid, that will run as easily as gasoline, but which can be manufactured at one-half cent a gallon, and demonstrated to be a success when tests of the liquid made by the inventor, Charles Abbey, and Carl G. Weldy of Ft. Lauderdale, who is interested in the development of the product in the new product was made at a small plant at Davie, Fla. The inventor, has been experimenting for some weeks. He has named the product "alcoegas," because it is made from green corn stalks, any sort of green vegetable. As the material for the manufacture of the liquid can be found in quantities in this section, especially in the Everglades, it is believed the new industry will develop into the greatest in this section.

Abbey, who made the alcoegas, is an expert chemist. He is formerly connected with the food department of the Hungarian government and was on board the Fatherland when it was interned in America. Since that time he has been experimenting at Davie with the alcoegas, which has been furnishing power in Germany and Austria since the war started. A secret is followed in making the stuff, yesterday's exhibition was given to demonstrate that the liquid would run all of the functions of gasoline. It comes to running an automobile. The alcoegas started a cold engine, a new automobile and a party drove around the city for some time the car being driven by the inventor.

The demonstration it was shown that the alcoegas has the same power of gasoline, but that it does not discharge any. Analysis made by the federal

government approve the liquid for commercial uses, stating that it cannot be used as medicine. This is a most important point, as it will solve the revenue problems confronting the manufacturer of alcohol.

Abbey declares that he can manufacture the alcoegas for five and one-half cents a gallon, which means that it will probably be marketed for not more than ten cents a gallon. Further experiments are being made with it, as at present some carburetor adjustments are necessary before it can be used. The chemist declares that he can improve the liquid so that these adjustments will be done away with. Experiments are to be conducted shortly with the new fuel at the Ford plant in Detroit, Mich., Mr. Ford being greatly interested in the new product.

It is probable that a company will be formed in this section for the manufacture of the new gas and a cheap power for automobiles will be placed on the market. The supply of raw material is practically inexhaustible in this section, and with the completion of the deep water project the industry is expected to develop into one of the largest in the State.

Corners Egg Market.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The department of justice announced today that District Attorney Cline, of Chicago, had been instructed to investigate the corner of the egg market by James E. Wetz, the "egg king." Wetz admitted that he has seventy-two million eggs in storage and when questioned by officials today he asked them "what they are going to do about it."

A Busy Official.

In a recent examination-paper for a boy-clerk's post was this question: "If the Premier and all the members of the Cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of fourteen, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him, and he answered: "The undertaker."—Tit-Bits.



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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Roumania Seems Doomed From Attacks By Austro-Germans.

The entire line of the Alt river in Rumania, running north and south through the country from the Transylvania Alps to the Danube, now is in the hands of the Teutonic Allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing to make progress, with Bucharest, their main objective, daily coming nearer.

The Southern and Eastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across the Topolog river, while to the south, between Rochi de Vede and Valencl, their line has been drawn considerably near the Rumanian capital, Alexandria, forty-seven miles southeast of Bucharest has been taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops.

Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic Allies through Wallachia comparatively few prisoners have been taken, although semi-official reports credit them with having captured considerable supplies of needed stores and 1,200 men were made prisoners, while in the Alt region, near Tigveni, ten additional officers and 400 men fell into the hands of the Teutons.

In a big battle extending over a front of about seventeen miles north-west and northeast of Monastir, between Tronovo and Makovo, the Entente Allies according to Berlin, have met with a severe defeat through the failure of an attack launched against the lines of the allies of the Central Powers. Aside from reports of the repulse of the Bulgarians by the Serbians and of continued progress for the Italians west of Monastir, the Entente allied war officials record no important engagements on the Macedonian front.

In the Carnia sector of the Austro-Italian theater and east of Gorizia the Austrians are vigorously shelling the Italians. On the Russian front there has been considerable activity by both the Russians and Germans at various points.

Comparative calm still prevails all along the front in France, so far as infantry engagements are concerned. A Berlin semi-official dispatch says there are indications that the Entente Allies contemplate fresh offensives, probably near Armentieres and east of Arras, where heavy artillery bombardments are being carried out, and also on the St. Mihiel salient, south-east of Verdun.

Another semi-official dispatch from Berlin quotes Constantinople advices to the effect that Arabs on the Tripoli-Tunis frontier in North Africa have defeated the Italians and carried the fight across the border into Tunis against the French. The losses of the Italians are estimated at 20,000 men, not including prisoners taken into the interior by the Arabs.

Great Britain has definitely declined to grant a safe conduct to the United States of the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

For Murder of His Mother.

Buffalo, Nov. 27.—John Edward Telper, on trial here charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Telper, sat unmoved in court today while witnesses traced and retraced the story of the events immediately following the tragedy in the Orchard Park road last January, when Mrs. Telper and her son Frederick were slain. The State claims Telper murdered his mother and brother and attempted to murder his sister in order to get his mother's estate.

"Sell the old horse and cow; send me money. In fall for voting." This telegram was received by a negro woman in Bainbridge, Ga., and served to give a touch of humor to the anxiety over the presidential election. It appears the negro attempted to vote in New Jersey and was caught.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DIES

Sir Hiram Maxim, Originator of Automatic Gun System Passes.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here early this morning.

Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, American-born, was one of the most famous inventors, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers of Great Britain. He was most widely known as the inventor of the Maxim machine gun, which makes the recoil of the weapon serve as the power for reloading, and which is the weapon largely used in the European war, today.

He was born in Sangersville, Maine, February 5, 1840, the son of Isaac Weston and Harriet M. Maxim, and received only a common school education, but he acquired scientific knowledge by reading and attending lectures. He went to England in 1881 and had resided there ever since. He was knighted by Queen, Victoria in 1901.

His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is a well known inventor in the United States, known particularly as the inventor of the Maxim silencer.

Woodrow Wilson

Born—Staunton, Va., now fifty-nine years old.

Ancestry—Scotch-Irish. Educated—Davidson College, North Carolina, Princeton, University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins.

Profession—Lawyer, later professor of history and economics, college president and public official. Entered active life as lawyer in Atlanta, Ga., 1882. Later returned to studies at Johns Hopkins.

Career—Associate professor of history and economics Bryn Mawr College 1888; professor of same subjects Wesleyan University, 1888-90; professor of jurisprudence and political economy Princeton, 1890-1910; president of Princeton, August 1, 1902, October 20, 1910; Governor of New Jersey, January 17, 1911, to March 1, 1913; President of the United States, March 4, 1913.

Married—Ellen Louise Axson, of Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885. She died August 6, 1914. Mr. Wilson married Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, of Washington, D. C., December 18, 1915.

Children—(all by first wife)—Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

Writings—"Congressional Government"; "The State Division and Reunion"; "An Old Master and Other Political Essays"; "Mere Literature"; "George Washington"; "A History of the American People"; "Constitutional Government in the United States"; "The State"; "Elements of Historical and Practical Politics"; "When a Man Comes to Himself"; "The New Freedom."

Religion—Presbyterian.

Bishop A. W. Wilson Dead.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, resident in Baltimore, died Tuesday morning last. He was born Feb. 5th, 1834, and was therefore nearly 83 years old. He was the greatest man of the Southern Methodist Church, an unrivaled preacher, the wisest administrator of the affairs of the church. He began to preach in early life and at once exhibited marked ability. During the war between the states he practiced law for several years. After the end of the war he reentered the ministry and influenced a large number of Marylanders to unite with the Southern Methodist Church. In 1878 he was elected Missionary Secretary and at once transformed the Missionary Operations of our Church. In 1882 he was elected Bishop on the first ballot. Since then he has served the church in all parts of the world and was recognized by every one as the foremost man in Southern Methodism.

Enoch Adams, colored, employed on the night shift at the Cheraw oil mill was smothered to death last Thursday morning by cotton seed falling on him. There were no witnesses to the accident but the most plausible theory is that while pushing seed from the funnel to the trough he went to sleep.

A Newberry county jury last week awarded W. J. Hentz \$3,250 damages against the Parr Shoals Power company. Mr. Hentz sued for \$20,000 damages by reason of backwater caused by the Parr Shoals dam and alleged also that his home was rendered less desirable on account of the dam and backwater.

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