

GERMANY BEHIND U. S. IN CHEMISTRY

Electro-Chemical Society Told of Maximum Efficiency in Warfare Devices.

American chemists could duplicate and improve on the work of German scientists in warfare devices if called upon to do so, according to three speakers who talked before the American Electro-Chemical Society today.

Magnesium, used for "star" bombs, flare bombs, and strapping "trails," is made in this country now in better grades than ever imported, said Dr. W. M. Groves, expert chemist of New York.

G. Orenstein, of New York, indicated that American chemists could give pointers on the use of poisonous gases. He said that it is doubtful whether large numbers of men have been killed by the use of chlorine gas alone.

Inflating War Balloon. Capt. Edward D. Ardery, United States Engineer, explained the stories of how Germans used non-inflammable gas for inflating war balloons. He said that an air jacket charged with nitrogen protects hydrogen within the bag from fire.

The war has "brought the engineer to the front, not only of the fighting line, where he shares honors with the doctor and the nurse, but of the whole complex industrial organization back of this gigantic struggle," said Lawrence Addicks, president of the society. He said the present European struggle is a "mechanical and chemical war."

Preparedness campaign in the United States is described as "an organized plan of engineering events of the last two years have accomplished what would have required at least a century of peaceful development, he said.

Mr. Addicks, who has been a chemist and engineer to take an active part in legislative matters and public affairs, which are coming more and more to touch upon their specialities.

A committee consisting of the President and all past presidents of the society met last evening at the Willard hotel. On Saturday they will be held in the assembly room of the Standard building at the Bureau of Standards.

Speakers today said that the Niagara Falls could be made to yield to needs of the country without marring its beauty. Some of the claims made were these: A saving of \$600,000 tons of coal a year could be effected by slightly increased use of Niagara power.

A dependable supply of nitrates for use in explosives could be established which might preserve nations in time of war.

Chemicals used in many industries could be produced to the benefit of the entire United States.

Discuss Niagara Falls. Speakers who touched upon the Niagara Falls topic were I. R. Edmunds, consulting engineer; F. J. Tone, manager of the carbonyl plant; A. H. Hooker, manager of the electrochemical works; all of Niagara Falls, and W. S. Landis, engineer, of New York.

"It is a crime to ourselves to waste such an opportunity for the development of industries, transportation and domestic convenience, and a crime against future generations not to conserve our natural resources," said Mr. Edmunds.

"It is no flight of fancy," said Mr. Hooker, "to say that our lives and of our families in Niagara Falls, Buffalo and more than 1,000 other cities, depend upon the use of either liquid chlorine or chlorine in the form of bleaching powder or hypochlorite for the purification of our water supplies to a point where epidemics of typhoid are avoided."

These products, he said, could be turned out by using the falls. Co-operative work in research connected with great problems was urged in a symposium of prominent college professors.

Urges Practical Research. Lawrence Addicks, president of the society, opened this symposium by urging that university laboratories take up more practical lines of research.

W. B. Whitney, chief of the research laboratory of the General Electric Company, said that, so far as research in concerned one great laboratory would produce best results.

"One man laboratory and one horse publication," he said, "fail to fulfill the possibilities of modern science because of isolation from the field of need."

The local committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Dr. Allison S. Cushman, director of the Institute of Industrial Research, chairman; William Blum, F. K. Cameron, G. W. Coggeshall, F. G. Cottrell, P. P. Dewey, John H. Finney, H. A. Gardner, Joseph W. Harris, Homer D. Holler, F. A. Hollister, C. E. Karr, A. F. Lucas, E. C. McKinley, Charles J. Parsons, William J. Rich, A. D. Rickenthaer, C. P. Townsend, John W. Turrentine and T. A. Witherspoon.

The women's committee is composed of Mrs. Cushman, chairman; Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Coggeshall, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Rich.

Concert Given For Day Nursery At Rauscher's

The concert given at Rauscher's ball room in night club, under the auspices of the Day Nursery Dispensary and Roof Garden was an artistic success in every way.

Local Mention. Let the kiddies see Chaplin in "Charley the Elomene." Y today. Home of Charlie; G. Great war drama Sunday. "Last of the Line."

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GIRL SCOUTS HAVE DANCE AND SHOW

Troop Twenty Entertains Audience With Amateur Theatricals.

Troop 20 the Dalsey Troop, of Girl Scouts, entertained its friends last evening at the New Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast, with theatricals and a dance.

In addition to the regular program announcement was made of awards for work done for the Iron P in connection with the entertainment.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Hours and Places of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

David L. Engel. Funeral services for David L. Engel, who died yesterday, aged sixty-eight years, will be held at the residence, 2100 Eighteenth street northwest, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Miss Florence Duvall Haines. Funeral services for Miss Florence Duvall Haines, who died Tuesday at her mother's residence in the Albemarle apartments, will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Hill. Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Hill, widow of John J. Hill, who died yesterday, will be held at her late residence, 227 E. Street northeast, Saturday; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

William Fitch Kelley. Memorial services for William Fitch Kelley, consul at Rome, who died March 4, and whose body was brought here on the U. S. S. Cassin, will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, at the apartment of Mrs. Kelley, 301 St. Albans street, tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Abby Senior Chase. Funeral services for Mrs. Abby Senior Chase, who died yesterday, will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Thomas S. Gibson. Funeral services for Thomas S. Gibson, who died yesterday, will be held at his late residence, 601 Duke street, Alexandria, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Joseph Jones. Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Jones, who died Monday at her residence, 308 Twelfth street northeast, were held today at Trinity Baptist Church.

Wallace E. Landon. Funeral services for Wallace E. Landon, who died Tuesday at Homeopathic Hospital, were held today at his late residence, 142 R street northwest, thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated. Interment was made at Bonnie Brae, Baltimore.

Mrs. Ellen Dubant Lewis. Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Dubant Lewis, who died Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, 3615 Eleventh street northwest, were held today at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

George F. Smith. Funeral services for George F. Smith, who died Tuesday, will be held at his late residence, 827 Eleventh street northeast, tomorrow at 9 o'clock, thence to Holy Name Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Oliver L. White. Funeral services for Oliver L. White, who died Tuesday at his residence, 62 Florida avenue northwest, will be held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Mary I. McBarr. Funeral services for Mary I. McBarr, who died Tuesday, aged sixty-four years, will be held at her late residence, Arlington, Va., tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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"It is necessary in order to treat headache properly to understand the cause which produces the affection," says Dr. J. W. Bay, of Blocton, Ala. Continuing he says: "Dryness causes eye-strain; the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that it is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy to counteract the cause which produces the headache, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of the trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose anti-kamina tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headache of women."

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DEMOCRATS PLAN DIRECT PRIMARY

National Committeeman and Delegates From District Not To Be Decided By Convention

District Democrats will choose their national committeeman, delegates to the St. Louis convention and members of the Democratic central committee, at a direct primary, instead of a convention, according to a decision reached by the Democratic central committee of the District last night.

This will be the first direct primary ever held here, the convention having been employed in past years.

Although the committee at its meeting last night did not fix the specific day for the direct primary here, it is understood it will be held between May 20 and 28. The exact date will be decided upon at another meeting.

Representatives of twenty-one of the twenty-two districts were seated last night. Lorenzo F. Wardfield, who presented the proxy of John Maghan, was not permitted to take his seat at the meeting because of his alleged hostility to the Democratic party recently and because of "abusive criticism of President Wilson."

The meeting, which was presided over by Robert E. Mattingly, was characterized by considerable enthusiasm, particularly when the chairman reviewed the legislative record of the present administration.

Chairman Mattingly, John B. Colpoys, James V. Beyer, Henry Wells and Walter J. Costello were named to select the primary date and arrange the details for it.

Roosevelt Club Meeting. The Junior Roosevelt Progressive Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at 616 Sixth street northwest. Charles McGhan will read an essay on "Roosevelt." The public is invited.

Russians Ask Help Of Relative Here

Prisoners of War in Siberia Would Locate Hasyi Powidajko, of Washington.

An appeal for aid from far-off Siberia, from persons whose names and numbers are unknown, to a relative in Washington has just come to the Washington Y. M. C. A.

Through the international committee of the association the Washington office was asked to locate and inform the person. So far it has been unable to find him.

His name is Hasyi Powidajko. The relatives are prisoners of war in Barrack 54, Omsk, Siberia. They need food, clothing, tobacco, and especially money.

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. here have searched the directories, have gotten in touch with Russians living here, but they have been unable to locate the man named.

Congregational Churches Will Receive Delegates

A reception by the men of the Congregational churches of the city will be tendered the delegates to the Men's Missionary Movement convention, now in session here, at the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening, at 5:30 o'clock.

Addresses will be made by Dr. James L. Parton, Dr. Hubert C. Herring, Dr. Howard A. Bridgman, and Mrs. Pitkin, of Chicago.

Dinner will be served.

Describes Philippines To Church Men's Clubs

An illustrated lecture on the Philippines, under the combined auspices of the Men's Clubs of Trinity and Christ Lutheran churches, was given last evening in Christ Church by Dr. Frederick H. Morhart.

He showed pictures taken by him during the insurrection, and during the early occupation by the United States. He described the different tribes, with their languages and dialects, especially the Christian Filipinos and Mohammedan Morros.

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