

SEE BUTTERFLY SWARMS AFTER BREATHING GAS

New York, June 23.—(A. P.)—Deaths from poison in a lead plant which caused its victims to have hallucinations of seeing butterflies have just been revealed in New Jersey in addition to fatalities among workers who use radium paint on watch dials.

Coincident with inquiries into five deaths and numerous cases of illness in the plant of the United States Radium Corporation, Orange, N. J., has developed the tetra ethyl lead poisoning killed eight persons in 18 months and made 300 others seriously ill at the Deep Water, N. J., plant of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours company. The plant, now closed, made tetra ethyl lead and treated gasoline with it.

The compound is used in manufacturing "anti-knock" gasoline, the sale of which has been stopped in several states pending federal investigation into efforts on pedestrians who breath motor exhaust gases.

Some have called the plant the "house of butterflies." Victims have been known to pause while at work, gaze intently into space and suddenly leap into the air clutching "butterflies" which are not there to be seen.

A number of scientists believe the radium deaths at Orange were caused by mesothorium, a substance used in luminous paint and having radio activity twenty times as intense as that of radium.

PURCHASES EUGENE STORE

Falls City, June 23.—A. F. Courter has purchased a furniture and crockery business in Eugene and has taken possession of it. When Mrs. Courter returns from Salt Lake City the family will take up their residence in Eugene. Their son Olive plans to enter the University of Oregon next fall.

PRE-HISTORIC FLAT IS FOUND

New York, June 23.—(By Associated Press)—A pre-historic "apartment house" with 120 traceable rooms was discovered in ruins near Globe, Arizona, by Erich Schmidt of the American Museum of Natural History, he announced late yesterday on his return from five months' exploration.

Mrs. Schmidt described his find as a "walk up" structure, somewhat similar to the communal house type familiar to students of early American archaeology. Of the 120 rooms, 47 were excavated, yielding skeletons of women, together with many specimens of stone, shell and bone work.

The ruin consisted of clusters of single rooms and in one instance the clusters, he said, adjoined a fort-like enclosure. The explorer believed the inhabitants were responsible for the petroglyph or inscription upon rock common in that region.

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BUSINESS HERE STIMULATED BY CROP PROSPECTS

Adequate grounds for optimism concerning the outlook for business in the Salem district during the fall and winter, is shown in a report compiled by the Salem chamber of commerce and printed in its current bulletin. Comparing the years 1923 and 1924 the report summarizes the situation as follows:

Wheat: In 1923 wheat sold for 90 cents a bushel. This year it will be from \$1.25 to \$1.35 and maybe more. Crop this year 25 per cent heavier than two years ago. Wheat 40 per cent higher price and 25 per cent bigger crop. Oats: Two years ago oats sold for 35 cents a bushel. This year it will run from 40 cents to 50

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cents a bushel. Twenty-five per cent higher price this year and 25 per cent bigger crop than in 1923. Hay: Two years ago hay sold for \$10 a ton. This year it looks like \$14 or \$15. Forty per cent higher price than two years ago and 25 per cent heavier crop this year. Hops and flax: The hop crop is 25 per cent heavier than two years

ago. The flax crop is about 100 per cent better than a year ago. Fruits and berries: Peaches, big crop and good prices; cherries, half crop, but high prices, almost an offset; loganberries, good crop and good prices; blackberries, prospects for a good crop; strawberries fine crop, good prices; prunes, from 25 to 30 per cent of a crop.

DOUBTS SUCCESS OF DAWES REPARATIONS PLAN

Brussels, June 23.—(A. P.)—Germany can pay her reparations obligations only through a lowered standard of living, longer working hours and greater production per

hour. Sir Josiah Stamp, British economist and co-author of the Dawes plan, told the international chamber of commerce at today's meeting here.

Sir Josiah expressed grave doubts of the continued successful working of the Dawes plan. He declared the time has come for serious study to be given the situ-

ation. The chief difficulties, he said, were the labor problem involved in the production of goods for reparations and the ruinous competition.

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DISABLED VET 6 FEET SIX INCHES IN HEIGHT

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—William Villancourt, number 13 in the "trench rats" Chicago, is 6 feet 6 inches tall, topping all delegates to the disabled American veterans' convention here. He weighs 300 pounds.

Villancourt has been in the regular army for 19 years, but was "too big" to go overseas. The army made him fat, he said, adding that he weighed only 225 pounds when he enlisted. Villancourt wears size 15 shoes and for eight months during the war went without shoes in Yuma, Ariz., because "government red tape" made it impossible for him to secure a special pair of shoes.

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