

BRITAIN GETS RICH DEPOSIT OF PHOSPHATES

German Pacific Islands Supposed to Have an Unlimited Quantity.

FORMED FROM IRID DEPOSITS

Is to be Divided Between England, Australia and New Zealand.

Bombay, April 27.—As one of the incidents of the war and the dividing up of the former German possessions in the Pacific, the British Empire has acquired what is perhaps the richest supply of phosphates in the world. Two tiny points in the South Pacific, the island of Niua and the Ocean Islands, taken over from the German under mandate after the war have been found to be treasure troves of all proportion their size.

Up to ten years ago the names of these islands were unknown to any but the geographer and the specialist. They lie out in the lonely Pacific about 50 miles south of the Ocean Islands, and some 3,000 miles west of the coast of South America. In 1888 the two islands, then considered of no commercial value, were formally annexed by Germany. Some time afterward deposits of phosphate were discovered on Ocean Island and later still Niua was found to have phosphate deposits.

When the two islands, with the remainder of the old German possessions in the South Pacific, were transferred to Great Britain under mandate an agreement was made on July 2, 1919, between the governments of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand for the allotment of British-controlled phosphates in the Pacific Ocean on a basis of 42 per cent. to the United Kingdom, 42 per cent. to Australia and 16 per cent. to New Zealand.

Birds Responsible.

It is stated that the formation of these phosphate beds has been accomplished largely through the agency of seabirds which have left vast deposits of guano on the islands. The guano, mingling with the lime of the coral rock has practically converted the whole of the islands into great repositories of phosphate of lime. On Niua these phosphate deposits run to a depth of 40 feet, and on Ocean Island they are 87 feet deep.

Neither island has any harbor facilities and in order to load the phosphate it has been necessary to construct jetties of the cantilever type, running far out over the reefs. The material is taken out on carts to the jetties, heads and chutes lighted to steamers, moored far out in deep water. Under good weather conditions, from 1,000 to 1,200 tons of phosphate can be loaded daily from the two islands. The present annual output is in the neighborhood of 350,000 tons.

Australia Getting Most.

So far the bulk of the phosphates has gone to Australia but it is understood that arrangements have now been effected by Great Britain for taking up her entire quota for home production. It is expected that some 1,800,000 tons of high grade island phosphate will be delivered to the United Kingdom each year and after mixture with basic slag will be distributed to farmers' stations at something under 3 shillings per unit of phosphate of lime. The present quotations of phosphate of lime range above 5 shillings per unit. The first consignment of island phosphates are expected to arrive in England in June and July. It is said that one-third of the output for the first six months has already been contracted for.

CROWD WANTED THE BEER.

New York, April 27.—Police reserves had to be called today to hold back crowds that gathered when 600 gallons of beer, seized by the police in the effort to dry up the city under the new state law, was poured down a sewer on East 123rd street. Men and women carrying pitchers, basins and cups tried to break through the lines, but were driven back.

HEARTBURN LIVER TROUBLE

When the liver becomes torpid and inflamed, it cannot furnish sufficient bile to the bowels, thus causing them to become constipated. The stomach is also affected, in the case of heartburn there is a burning and burning pain in the stomach, attended by disturbed appetite, caused by great acidity. Whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and become extremely sour, vomiting often occurs; and what is thrown up, is sour and sometimes bitter.

Other liver trouble symptoms are gain under the right shoulder, yellowing of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, foul breath, water brash, jaundice, constipation, etc.

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Sun May Be Source of Our Future Fuel

Its Rays Possible Coal Substitute, Says Chemist.

Chicago, April 27.—Sun energy may be changed some day into a substitute for coal and other fuels, according to Dr. J. Howard Mathews, of the University of Wisconsin. The statement he made tonight before the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, in the last of a series of lectures on photo-chemistry.

"With constantly diminishing reserves of fuel," said Doctor Mathews, "the question of the utilization of the radiant energy from the sun becomes more and more a live question. What will the world do when fuel is gone? Such a possibility is, geologically speaking, a question of the almost immediate future.

"Hundreds of millions of horsepower energy are coming continuously from the sun. This enormous photo-chemical battery can be employed to bring about certain chemical reactions, which, by their reversals, will again liberate it, preferably in the form of electricity. The dream is no more chimerical than was that vision of a hundred years ago, in which electricity was conceived as stored and utilized."

Doctor Mathews remarked that the farmer is a practical photo-chemist, and the growing of crops the great-est of all photo-chemical reactions. With the aid of that mysterious substance, chlorophyll, which imparts the green color to the leaves, the agriculturist calls on the sun to combine water and carbonic acid gas to form the starches and sugar of plants. Doctor Mathews concluded by saying the task of the photo-chemists is to study all possible types of reactions produced by all kinds of radiation. By that means they may gain more thorough knowledge of the laws and principles involved, with a view of making in the future many important and practical applications, he said.

OBITUARY

G. F. Williams.

The death of George F. Williams occurred yesterday morning at his home, 173 Acadia street, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Williams, who was 62 years of age, is survived by his wife, two brothers, H. C. and G. M. Williams, both of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Neal, of Greenwich Hill, Kings County. He was a member of the Victoria Street Baptist Church, and for many years was engaged in work as a teamster in this city. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved ones. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence to Cedar Hill cemetery.

William Morrison.

Mrs. Edward Brown, 156 Mill street, has received the sad news of the death of her brother, William Morrison, which took place in Somerville, Mass., on last Sunday, after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. He was 37 years of age and was a native of Nova Scotia. Besides Mrs. Brown he leaves several brothers and sisters, including Mrs. William Barle, Cedar street, and also his wife and two small children. The funeral will take place at his home in Somerville.

Mrs. G. Woodford Smith.

Having long outlived the people of her generation, Mrs. G. Woodford Smith passed to her rest Tuesday at the home of her niece, the Misses Symonds, No. 4 Peters street, a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. Her maiden name was P. LaCroix Scovill, and she was the youngest daughter of Edward Nichols Scovill of Springfield, Kings County. She was of loyalist descent and the last of the older branch of the Scovill family.

In February last she had attained her ninety-third year. Her husband, the late G. Woodford Smith, was for many years in the Crown Lands department in Fredericton. They had no children, but Mrs. Smith is survived by many nieces and nephews. For many years she had made her home with her nieces, the Misses Symonds, in Peters street, where she died Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith will be held in Fredericton. There was a private service at the home, No. 4 Peters street, yesterday afternoon at half-past two, and the funeral will be from the Cathedral in Fredericton this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Amanda Dryden.

Hillsboro, N. B., April 27.—The death of Mrs. Amanda Dryden occurred on Tuesday morning, April 26th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gabriel P. Steeves, Hillsboro, N. B. Deceased had been suffering for the past two months from paralysis. The late Mrs. Dryden was 70 years of age. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late G. Arthur Alderton, Civil Engineer of Halifax, N. S., and the late W. E. Dryden who engaged in lumber operations at Sydney, N. S., and who predeceased her a few years ago. Deceased was a consistent member of the Bethany Baptist Church at Sydney, N. S., and held in high esteem by all who knew her. One daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn., and one son, G. Arthur Alderton of St. John, survives, also four sisters, Mrs. Beattie Lewis, Mrs. G. P. Steeves, Hillsboro, Mrs. Tuttle of Salem Depot, N. H., and Miss Amelia Jones of Hillsboro, N. B. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Intervent, Dawson Albert Co., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alderton and daughter Jessie, of St. John, are here for the funeral. Mrs. Schulz, daughter of deceased, is unable to be present.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Robert S. Ervine was held yesterday afternoon from 77 Water street, West Side, to the cemetery of the Good Shepherd. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

PROPELLER IS BROKEN.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—The Dutch steamer Wadhaven, from Rotterdam, on Hampton Roads, arrived here last night with a propeller blade missing and another broken.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two cakes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Clarkburg, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1918.

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Burglary Insurance Men May Quit Chicago

Police Making No Headway in Checking Crime, Say Their Representatives.

Chicago, April 27.—The activities of the police under Chief Fitzmorris are not winning any decisive battle with crime, according to representatives of burglary insurance companies. They threatened yesterday to leave Chicago. The companies are now operating at a loss, so far as Cook county policies are concerned. A raise in premium rates of burglary, etc., will be effective as quickly as is possible.

In substantiation of the situation, the executives and agents of the big companies writing burglary insurance, which includes robbery, hold-ups and similar crimes, submit these general figures: Burglary premiums written by all companies in Illinois for 1920 aggregated more than \$100,000,000, of which over \$80,000,000 applied to Cook county. Amount of claims paid Cook county for the year in 1920 totaled more than \$5 per cent. of the premium. Aggregate office and other overhead expenses for this territory were from 15 to 40 per cent. of the premium to date.

Animals With Six Horns Found In Asia

A Species of Sheep Have Been Discovered With This Number.

London, April 27.—It is nothing out of the ordinary to see an animal with six horns. Likewise, two horns get little more notice while the single horn or the Indian rhinoceros is well enough known to distinguish that animal from the two-horned African species. But in certain parts of Asia four or six horned creatures are found.

Principal among these is the four-horned chonka, a small antelope of India, its name being derived from the native word chonka, meaning a leap. Its front pair of horns are short and placed just above the eyes, while the larger ones are in the usual position higher on the head. The length of the upper horns is about three or four inches, the lower ones rarely exceed one inch, and no special use for them has ever been discovered by naturalists. The chonka is a beautiful little creature, with its

Baby Killed In Fall As Mother Seeks Him

New York, April 27.—As Mrs. William Holden of 505 Amsterdam avenue was marshaling her six children for a walk yesterday afternoon, Mary, her smallest daughter, went to the street, impatient at waiting for the others. Edwin, sixteen months old, had escaped in the confusion, and Mrs. Holden sought him through the apartment, which is on the fourth floor. A glance out of a window and to the street below showed a crowd gathered, and her daughter Mary holding the baby in her arms.

Hurrying down, Mrs. Holden found the baby was unconcerned. People told her the child fell from the window, struck on the slanting roof of a store, and rolled off on to the street. Mary reached the street just as the baby fell. Friends took Mrs. Holden and the baby to Roosevelt hospital. There, the child died from a fracture of the skull.

Permit Moving of Hospital Coal

London, April 27.—Coal for hospital and household use and for public utility purposes will not come under the embargo laid by the national union of railwaymen on coal from overseas and on colliery sidings, it was decided by the executive body of the union today. Coal intended for commercial purposes, however, will not be moved by the union's members.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive body in Daily House here to consider the instructions issued to the railwaymen not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas, which action Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, characterized in the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, as a grave step.

SEVEN POLICEMEN HURT.

Belfast, April 27.—Seven members of a police party were wounded in an ambush at Newry, County Down, last night, in which the attackers employed bombs and revolvers. The town was thrown into a state of panic as a result of the bomb explosions.

Shortly afterward another police patrol intercepted and captured three members of the ambush party, upon whom loaded revolvers and bombs were found.

POSTPONE VATICAN TALK.

Paris, April 27.—The foreign relations committee of the Senate yesterday voted to postpone temporarily consideration of the question of a resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

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Trap Door Leads to

There also was found leading to the shaft no suspect's home. Since suspect and Newry reached here they have daily visits to the shaft. Chambers on the first floor reached up to Saturday night. The condition of the galleries are such that three did not venture to leave today.

BEWARE OF BRON

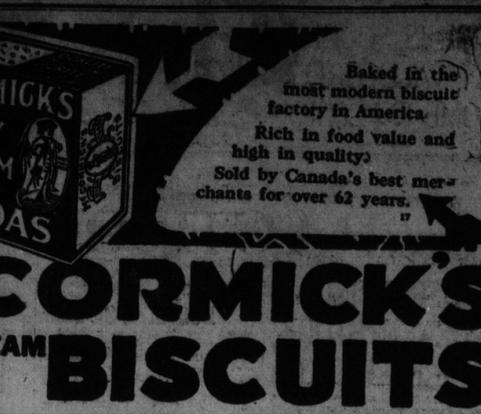
Bronchitis is generally catching a cold, or exposure to inclement weather. It tightens across the chest in breathing, and a wheezing sound is heard, especially in the morning. This is but later becomes of a yellow color and is occasioned with blood.

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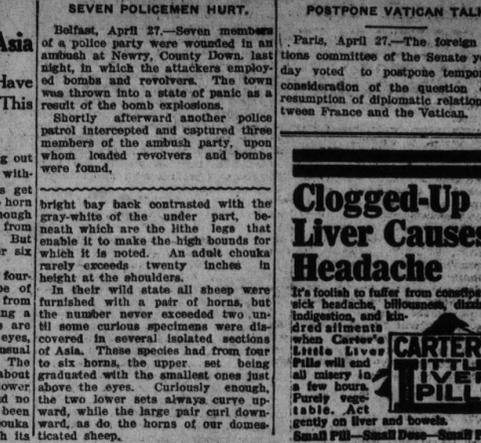
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GIRL IS SO IN WALL ST BOMB EXPL

Search Made Sweetheart of pect, Now in GONE SINCE AR OF ALLEGED Detectives Discov Leading from O Ligi's Home.

Boston, Pa., April 27. Wall Street, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., covered lives today in the search for "Betty," who is sweetheart of the late street bomb suspect. The central figure in the of the local, New York, officials since the admittance of a search for Betty's location Saturday as a beside the "death" was street a few minutes to Betty, whose name he was before, is described Italian girl, who has been identified in the company more than a year. She worked in a restaurant suspect was a waiter an immediately with his Tuesday afternoon. Betty in this city last account for Ligi's move September 3 and September 10. Before the search for Betty was understood to have lived eight miles south of the Forge was the centre of the of several days Tuesday the war. The headquarters W. W. in that town was Jones ago, more than 150 made by the State police.

Old Forge was one of the detectives who they interviewed several searched with Betty, by ed they had not seen months. From Old Forge went to Wilkes-Barre and was employed at on their search was equally there.

While the search for big man, Detective George in search of the New and Detective John Seman police revisited ed mine shaft in South lead police have expressed that the Wall Street ho factored in a mine shaft warm Valley and possible in search of Betty, the centre of an Italian mine.

The suspicions of the were first aroused two when residents of "the light was employed at on which name the section ported having heard exp mightly in the woods of the shaft. Betty, accompanied by a fine some one was experienced plow.

"Last week there was "Shanty Hill." They at in Scotland, as the city of one of the largest in Thracian region, but this in search of Betty, the centre of an Italian mine.

On the first sign of should check it immediately. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow line to show the trade mark and 60c. manufactured by Miller Co., Limited, Toronto.