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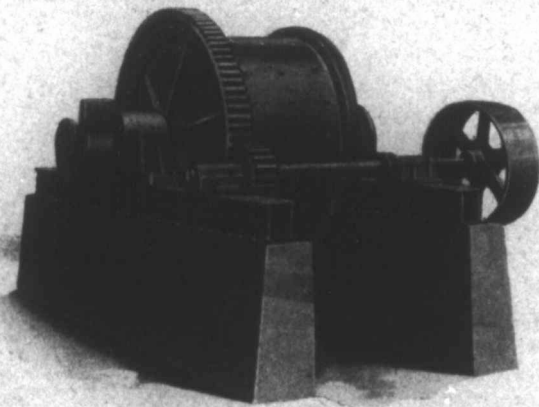
Harry P. Corliss.

Dr. Harry P. Corliss, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineer with the Metals Recovery Company, died on November 16th, at the age of thirty-two years, at Ray, Arizona. His death was the result of pneumonia following influenza.

In 1910 Dr. Corliss received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at New Hampshire State College. He then continued his studies at the University of Toronto for two years, specializing in physical and organic chemistry. At the end of this time he accepted a position as Industrial Fellow in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1913 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Corliss' work at the Mellon Institute extended over a period of five years. During most of this time he was engaged in research upon metallurgical problems. The research resulted in several important improvements upon the flotation process for the recovery of minerals. Perhaps his most notable contribution to this industry was his discovery of alpha-naphthylamine as a flotation agent. It is too early as yet to estimate the full value of the discovery to the metallurgical world, but the results already obtained with it justify the belief that Dr. Corliss' work will one day be recognized as being of first importance in this field.

In 1917 he accepted a position with the Metals Recovery Company in order to initiate the large-scale application of his discoveries. In this work he was uniformly successful and was rapidly making for himself an enviable reputation as a metallurgical engineer when death called him.



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