

New Textile Plant For This City Now Assured

Charter Has Been Issued by Secretary of State for Hobart Manufacturing Co. of Concord. THREE GERMANS SHOT AND KILLED. Dressdorf, March 15 (By the Associated Press)—Three German men were shot and killed by French sentries today while trying to break into a machinery warehouse at Recklinghausen.

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