

Industry Develops Glass 10 Times Safer

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—(IPS).—A new "light test safety glass" which is ten times as strong at zero temperatures as that now in use has become public property. The formula was worked out at a cost of \$6,000,000 through the cooperation of five companies, and was acclaimed as the product of "the efforts of many workers, coordinated through sound research management."

It is estimated that the glass will be standard equipment in 75 percent of the cars manufactured in the United States this year.

Demonstrators dropped a nine-ounce steel ball 28 feet on a square of the new glass, crashed the iron head of a "dummy" driver against it at high speed, and threw a fast base ball from 35 feet away against the glass while a young woman stood fearlessly behind it. In the first two cases where the present safety glass would have smashed, the windshield cracked and "stretched" but was not pierced.

Oslo, Norway, May 2.—Halvdan Fjell, Norwegian Foreign Minister, declared today that "small states have been forced to return to their old policy of neutrality" and that Norway should arm herself sufficiently to insure neutrality.



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Winter Clothes Must Be Stored Carefully

Warm weather means storage of coats and other winter clothing. J. O. Rowell, entomologist of the State College Extension Service, reminds housewives that careful storage of such articles is necessary to prevent destruction by moths and carpet beetles.

"In protecting clothing stored during warm weather, a pound of naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene crystals, scattered between thin layers of paper and placed at different levels in the clothing in a tight box or trunk will destroy any of the insects that may be present," Rowell advised. The chemicals are equally as effective for control of clothes moths and carpet beetles.

All articles to be stored should first be thoroughly cleaned, brushed, aired and sunned to get rid of any stray eggs or larvae of either carpet beetles or moths, the entomologist said. In a closet that is kept tightly closed, a pound of either chemical to about 100 feet of closet space prevents infestation. In explaining his mention of larvae, Rowell said that it is the early form of the insect that attacks clothing and furnishings containing wool hair, bristles, fur, feathers and other animal substances.

The extension specialist said it is easier to prevent carpet beetles and other insects than to kill them after they have infested a room or closet. In the routine of good housekeeping rugs should be cleaned frequently on both sides to get rid of carpet beetles, Rowell said. Filling floor cracks with a good filler eliminates hiding places and makes housekeeping simpler, he added.

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