

**NEUTRALIZING GAS
KILLS WAR VAPORS**

**New Chemical Given France
by German Exile.**

Paris.—A new neutralizing vapor which destroys the effectiveness of certain recently developed German poison gases capable of penetrating any gas mask is reported to have been discovered. This city's population is breathing considerably easier upon learning the good news, writes Edward Taylor in the Chicago Tribune.

The vapor is scattered in the air and it combats and neutralizes the poison gas immediately. Neither the chemical formula of the vapor nor the names of the gases it is intended to be used against were revealed.

The discoverer is a savant of a big German university of Polish origin who was driven out of Germany by the regime of Reichsfuehrer Hitler. He has been working quietly in a Paris suburb and recently communicated his discovery to the French war ministry, declaring he offered it free to the French people in gratitude for the hospitality France showed him.

May Take Place of Masks.

It is hoped his further investigations may reveal defense vapors against other gases. Some competent scientists declare that the continued development of neutralizing gases may thrust aside the use of gas masks, some of which would be unable against all gases, and the most efficient of which would be utterly useless against certain of the new German gases.

One of the latter is said to use an arsenic base and to penetrate even glycerin and nickel.

Paris earnestly hopes the new anti-gas method can be placed on such a cheap, practicable basis that general distribution will be possible, since there is neither anything like an adequate supply of gas masks in the Paris area nor the possibility of the manufacture of a sufficient supply in time to do any good.

Find Defective Work.

As a result of the flood of gas masks of private manufacture and of nondescript types, many of them defective, the government some time ago forbade the sale of any but government inspected masks. In the meantime designating only 17 centers where they may be purchased.

The supply was utterly inadequate and it was declared that even if the war ministry inspection staff worked night and day the production of inspected masks would be negligible. Curiously, some of the masks passed by inspection were made in Germany. Some quarters suggested that the government, whether intentionally or not, is applying the philosophy of the wartime general, Maxime Weygand, regarding civilians. It is: "In case of an air attack the best thing for them to do is get out of the city."

Tests Disclose Imported

Grass Boon to Farmers

Washington.—Because of its value as a forage crop that will regrow arid land of low value, demand for created wheatgrass seeds exceeds the supply, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture.

The grass was introduced into this country from the dry plains of Siberia. The unusual demand for seed was attributed to several causes. The excellent way in which the grass came back last year after two years of drought, its value for hay and pasture, and the comparative ease with which it can be harvested and planted have proven its value to the farmer, the department said.

Experiments made at Judith Basin, Mont., have disclosed that cattle pastured more days and made greater gains on fewer acres of created wheatgrass than brome or native grass. Wheatgrass lasted 141 days, as compared with 125 days for brome and 85 days for native grass. The average gain per steer in pounds was 291 for wheatgrass, 249 for brome, and 114 for native grass. Similar results were obtained at other stations.

The grass appears two or four weeks earlier than native grass in the spring and lasts four to six weeks longer in the fall, if moisture conditions are favorable. It makes hay of a high quality, is a good seed producer, and is an excellent grass to use in rotation, especially as a sod crop for flax.

**Death Masks Discovered
in Mounds in Wisconsin**

Madison, Wis.—Known history in this state now goes back 15,000 years and a new record of ancient residents here is announced by Prof. Ralph Linton, University of Wisconsin anthropologist, in the discovery of what are said to be the first portrait death masks ever found in America. The masks were found in recently opened burial mounds in northwestern Wisconsin.

The masks are said to be 3,000 to 4,000 years old. Professor Linton believes they are a record of aborigines who came to this region from the South; people touched with the civilization developing in Mexico. They were farmers and traders and knew the use of metal, probably coming here for copper.

Professor Linton says in his report: "Our work has thrown much light upon the life of this ancient people, and especially upon their treatment of their dead. These were not buried at once, but were kept for years as honored members of the community."

Personals

Leigh Winslow, Jr., is spending sometime at Camp Robert Hunt, at Virginia Beach, Va.

Misses Jessie Tayloe Newby and Mary Towe have returned from a week at Nags Head.

Miss Jo Hefren, who holds a position at Washington, D. C., will arrive in Hertford on Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hefren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willford, who announced their marriage last week, the wedding having occurred a year ago, left Sunday for a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Madeline Lamb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, at Drewrys Bluff, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Britt.

Mrs. W. L. F. Babb is visiting relatives in Edenton. She will leave shortly for Durham, where she will visit her son, J. S. Babb.

W. P. Blanchard and his son, Billy, of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. T. C. Blanchard.

**Tea Given In Honor
Honolulu Resident**

Mrs. J. G. Roberson and Mrs. Herman Winslow entertained at a delightful tea on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Roberson, honoring their sister, Mrs. James E. Totten, recently of Honolulu, who is visiting relatives here.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with blue hydrangeas, and lighted with blue candles.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Totten. Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Jenkins Walters served punch in the den upon arrival of the guests.

A collection of articles brought by Mrs. Totten upon her recent return from the Orient were displayed in the hall and were the object of much interest and admiration.

In the dining room Mrs. R. L. Spivey and Mrs. M. M. Spivey, assisted by Misses Spivey Roberson, Naomi Spivey, Alice Spivey and Ruth Winslow, served an ice course.

About forty guests called during the afternoon.

REMARKABLE DOG HERO



Love—or death—await them at the end of the trail! In James Oliver Curwood's great adventure story of the Northlands, "The Country Beyond," Rochelle Hudson and Robert Kent play the romantic leads. Buck is the fearless, fighting dog hero. This adventure film will be screened at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, on Monday.

WEEK-END AT LOUISBURG

Mrs. T. C. Blanchard and her daughter, Miss Kate Blanchard, accompanied by their guests, W. P. Blanchard and his son, Billie, of Chicago, spent the week-end at Louisburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Yarborough.

ACCEPTS HOSPITAL POST

Miss Myrtle Monds, formerly office nurse for Dr. I. Alphonso Ward, has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the Lake View Hospital, in Suffolk, Va. Miss Monds took over her new duties on Monday.

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