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#### DR. GUSTAV JEBSEN DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. Gustav Jebesen, formerly managing director of Titan Company A/S and vice-president of Titan Company Inc., Company subsidiaries, died suddenly in London on January 20. He was 66 years of age.

Dr. Jebesen received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Brussels in 1905. Following World War I he was one of the organizers of the Norske Aktieselskab for Elektrokemisk Industri, to further the development of chemical industries utilizing Norway's hydroelectric power. In 1919 he was prominent in the founding of Titan Company A/S and in 1922 he became managing director. When Titan Company Inc. was formed in 1929, Dr. Jebesen was appointed a vice-president. These positions he held until his retirement last year. After World War II he was active in Norwegian rehabilitation and reconstruction work.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lilla Jebesen of Paris, and three sons — Per, who lives in London; Jens Henrik, New York City, and John Gustav, a student at Princeton University.

#### SARGENT AND PETERS IN NEW POSITIONS

A. D. Sargent has been appointed comptroller of the Atlantic Branch, succeeding H. W. Dickerson, who has retired after thirty-nine years of Company service. Mr. Sargent, formerly comptroller of the St. Louis and Southwestern branches, also becomes comptroller of the Philadelphia Branch. Charles F. Peters, formerly comptroller of the Philadelphia Branch, has been appointed comptroller of the St. Louis and Southwestern branches.

Mr. Dickerson started with the Company's Chicago Branch in 1911. He came to New York in 1919, working in the General Office comptroller's department. He became assistant comptroller of the Company, holding this position until his appointment in 1933 as comptroller of the Atlantic Branch.

#### SPECHT APPOINTED TRADE SALES MANAGER

Kenneth C. Specht has been named manager of trade sales for the Company and also chairman of the Company's mixed paint and white lead sales committee, succeeding Fred McCarthy.

Mr. Specht began his employment with National Lead in 1935 as a bookkeeper with the Pacific Coast Branch. He became assistant purchasing agent and an inside salesman for the branch a year later. In 1939 Mr. Specht became an industrial territory salesman.

He was made manager of the industrial sales department in 1944, assistant manager of the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Branch in 1947 and manager in 1948. Mr. Specht was transferred to New York in July of last year to serve as assistant to the manager of sales, paints, pigments and oils of the Company.

#### L. A. THOMPSON TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK OFFICE

Lloyd A. Thompson, formerly production manager of the Pacific Coast Branch, has been transferred to the General Office production department, where he will be in charge of paint production activities.

Mr. Thompson started with the Company in 1924 as a chemist in the varnish department of the San Francisco paint plant. Four years later he became assistant superintendent of the department. In 1930 he was transferred to the paint factory as superintendent and in 1943 he became production manager of the Pacific Coast Branch.

#### MILLIKEN TO RECEIVE RICHARDS AWARD

The Robert H. Richards Award for achievement in the minerals industry will be presented to Frank R. Milliken, assistant manager of the Titanium Division. The award, sponsored by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, will be granted to Mr. Milliken for his "outstanding accomplishments" in advancing the technique of the metallurgy and beneficiation of titanium-bearing ores and in the field of mining management.

Presentation of the award will be at the institute's annual banquet in St. Louis on February 21.

#### PACIFIC COAST BRANCH CHANGES ANNOUNCED

W. R. Bowman has been appointed production manager of the Pacific Coast Branch. Mr. Bowman joined the Company in 1933 as a chemist. In the late '30s he became assistant superintendent of the varnish department and later assistant superintendent of the San Francisco paint plant. After four years in the U. S. Army during World War II, he returned to become superintendent of the paint plant. In 1947 he assumed the position of general superintendent of the San Francisco plant.

D. R. Crowe has been named assistant Central Division sales manager. Mr. Crowe entered Company service in the San Francisco office in 1934. He became a territorial salesman in 1940. After four years of U. S. Air Force service, he returned to become trade sales supervisor for the Central Division in 1949.

H. C. MacCleary is now branch manager of wallpaper, sundries and retail merchandising. He will be responsible also for supervising retail merchandising of all products sold through Company-owned stores. Mr. MacCleary began his Company career in 1946, in charge of wallpaper and sundries sales for the branch.

W. P. Pedigo has been appointed manager of the Inter-Mountain Division, with headquarters in Denver. This new division will constitute the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, southeastern Idaho, eastern Nevada, county of El Paso, Texas and the greater portion of Wyoming. Mr. Pedigo was first employed by the Company as a clerk. He became manager of the Fresno store and subsequently the Sacramento and Oakland stores during the '30s. From 1945 until September 1946 he served as sales manager of the Central Division. He then was named supervisor of Company-owned stores for the branch.