

The club is less than a dozen from Main Street, and half a dozen within calling distance at all hours of night.

Just before 2 o'clock four well-dressed women followed a club member into the hallway and upstairs into the apartment. They entered the cardroom and insisted on taking dance in the games. The vigorous protests from the club were easily silenced by two women outside. The latter hurried upstairs and as they entered the apartment, locked the doors against a wall, and robbed the club.

ODD GAS KILLS ONE, MAKES FOUR INSANE

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Fison was forced to go home Thursday and went to the hospital shortly after. Early Saturday Dymock, who was put to bed at home Friday upon leaving work with the explanation that he felt queer, arose in the night and was aided by members of his family to have walked out of the second floor window of his bedroom. It is not known how long he lay on the ground before a passerby discovered him and had him removed to the General Hospital.

In his discussion of sudden derangement of so many employees in the laboratory, Dr. Archibald Simpson said: "We don't know exactly how much the gas affects the mind, but we do know it causes the patient to have hallucinations. It is what we call chemical psychosis. These are the first cases of this character ever admitted to the General Hospital. There are other forms of psychosis caused by other drugs but this one particular drug has never dealt with before."

"It is a form of ethyl chloride which the workers constantly inhale and which will irritate the kind of gas masks I understand they use at the plant. It is poisonous and appears to affect the rational judgment, causing hallucinations. The trouble is that the body absorbs more poison than it can eliminate."

Continual inhalation of it will cause death, but if the patient realizes that it is affecting him and seeks medical attention, the poison can be driven out of the body in a month or more time and the body recovers its equilibrium and has no after-effects."

An incident of Delaney's death or the cause of the illness of the other two mentioned at the Union County Jail in Wallingford, Tenn., has been reported as having appeared to be a case of chemical action.

It is a chemical analysis and merely an experiment which they conduct at the plant, said Simpson. "In experiments I expect almost any gas could be used to cause such derangement, certainly there is no doubt about it. With this gas, however, it is very common."

Dr. Simpson, who works at the Ray-Whitcomb plant, has been away from his home in the family and has been told about the gas accident.

Refused to Discuss Case

"I have been trying my best to discover what happened, but I can't find anybody who seems to know anything about it," he said. "You might obtain information from our physician, Dr. W. C. Thompson, in New York."

Dr. Thompson was asked about the matter and replied:

"Nothing ought to be said about this matter in the public interest."

Dr. Mump, who has had charge of some of the researches at the plant, said he would prepare a statement. After some consideration, he prepared this:

"The men probably were inebriated because they worked too hard."

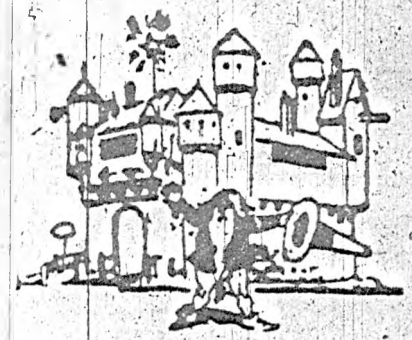
"We employ about forty laborers in the department. They receive \$5 cents an hour, and in the afternoon 20 and 25 cents more for overtime in this yard."

"The men who were killed, who is it impossible for them to penetrate the gas, and who is it that they can't get out of the gas when you lock the doors?"

"Expect nothing, father, of the kind," he said, "in the case of the men who were killed at the plant."

"The Standard Oil will have more of this," he declared. "Kneest was told by the doctors at the plant that working in the laboratory wouldn't hurt him. Otherwise he would have quit. They said he had to get used to it. I don't know the names of the doctors, but I know the men who I see them."

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