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TITANIUM DIVISION APPOINTMENTS

Leo Lewis, who has been assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Plant of the Titanium Division, was advanced to superintendent of that plant November 1. At the same time, H. B. Billings was named assistant to the manager. H. H. Kelly was made mechanical superintendent on December 1.

Changes in the Titanium Division's research, development and engineering laboratories, effective January 1, are:

J. L. Turner	appointed Technical Director
Dr. Roy Dahlstrom	" Director of Research
C. L. Schmidt	" Manager Development Dep't
R. P. Smith	" Development Engineer

The technical activities of these departments will be supervised by Mr. Turner. Messrs. Schmidt and Smith will be in charge of their department's activities at both the Sayreville and St. Louis plants.

Personnel work at Sayreville, St. Louis and MacIntyre has been coordinated by the inauguration of an industrial relations department with Luther Strole as manager.

GENERAL DILL RETIRES

E. C. Dill, since 1937 coordinator of purchases of the Company at the general offices in New York, retired on December 31. After a number of years in newspaper work and four years of service as Adjutant General of the Maine National Guard, Gen. Dill joined the United States Cartridge Co. in 1913 as assistant sales manager. He became general manager of U. S. in 1927 and continued in that position until the Company's cartridge business was discontinued ten years later.

Gen. Dill still serves as president of the Sporting Arms & Ammunition Institute, a post he has held for 13 years.

JOHANSEN HEADS LINSEED ASSOCIATION

J. A. Johansen, manager of the flaxseed department of the Company, has been elected president of the Linseed Association for his seventh successive term.

SCOTT JOINS "THIRTY-YEAR CLUB"

A. W. Scott, director of white lead and oxide sales for the Pacific Coast branch, completed 30 years of service with the Company December 1.

STRAESSLER EARNS 35-YEAR SERVICE BUTTON

Emil Straessler, in charge of payrolls for the Central Division of the Pacific Coast branch, completed 35 years of service with the Company November 11. The occasion was marked by a luncheon at which associates gave Mr. Straessler a pen-and-pencil set.

LITTLE, OF PHILADELPHIA BRANCH, COMPLETES 25 YEARS

Ralph V. Little, assistant superintendent of the oxide department of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., rounded out a quarter century of service with the Company on December 25.

TWO FORMER EMPLOYERS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Clifton W. Westfall, of the 389th Infantry regiment, was killed in action in France last Armistice Day. Prior to entering the Army, Westfall was employed by Evans Lead Corporation at Charleston, W. Va.

Pvt. Henry H. Freebern, serving with the Third Armored division of the First Army, was killed in action in November near Aachen, Germany. Freebern worked for the Titanium Division at MacIntyre before going into the Army March 15, 1944.

ST. LOUIS SALESMAN DIES

Glenn P. Wilson, who covered the Illinois territory for St. Louis branch since 1936, died December 29 at the age of 45.