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Ethyl Gas Victims Sue Standard Oil

Elizabeth, N. J., July 13 (By A. P.)—Five damage suits, totaling \$350,000 were filed in supreme court today against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey by former employees for disability alleged to have resulted from the manufacture of ethyl gas.

The men alleged that they are suffering from a disease not clearly determined by medical science, which was caused by a gas emitted during the manufacture of a fluid, which is mixed with gasoline for auto fuel.

"LOONEY GAS" KILLS FOURTH; 11 MORE ILL

New York May Forbid Sale of Fuel—Hospital Now Has 33 Cases.

New York, Oct. 29.—The death toll from the "looney gas" poisoning of workers in the research laboratory of the Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was increased to four by the death today of William Kresge, aged 29, of Elizabeth, N. J., in Reconstruction hospital.

City Health Commissioner Monaghan announced that the New York board of health would consider tomorrow resolutions prohibiting the sale of gasoline containing the mysterious poison.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 29.—Eleven additional men, displaying symptoms of having been affected by the "looney gas" in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company, today were removed to the Reconstruction hospital, New York city. This increases the total number of men affected to 33. The cases range from very serious to slight.