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22 February 1936, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 8

The government has requested funds from the Parliament to expand the State Ounpowder Factory in Vihtavuori. A special section is to be set up to produce artillery gunpowder, about 70 percent colloidium and 30 percent nitroglycerine. Previously this type powder has been made only in small amounts in cooperation with the explosives factory of the Finska Forcitt-Dynamit A. B. (Suomen Forsiitti-Dynamiitti Oy) in Hangs.

14 March 1936, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 11

The funds were voted by Parliament and production of nitroglycerine and nitroglycerine powder is to start this year.

9 January 1937, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 2

A new company, "O. Y. Amuns," with a capital of ten million Fmk, has been founded in Helsinki. It will erect a factory in Rawas for the production of ammunition and other war material.

6 November 1937, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 45

The government has asked the Parliament for 4.5 million Fmk for the erection of a new division in the State Gunpowder Factory to produce dynamite and similar explosives. This is especially desirable because the only factory in Finland which produces dynamite, although it could probably cover domestic requirements, is in an unfavorable location from a defense point of view, in Hangs, on the coast. The State Gunpowder Factory is already producing nitroglycerine and other important intermediate products for the production of explosives.

27 November 1937, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 48

Parliament has granted the funds for the erection of the new dynamite factory near Jyaskyia (in Central Finland).

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