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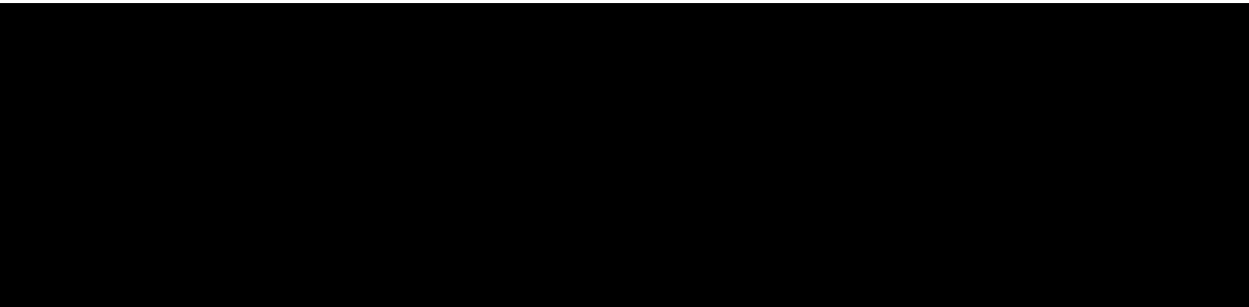
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1. The professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Ljubljana, Janko Kavcic, has developed a new type of cement which will be used for heavy construction work in general and for the construction of dams for hydro-electric plants in particular. This new cement, denominated "cement h" (sic), is being manufactured on an industrial scale in the Salona d'Isonzo factory. The cement is subject to a rise in temperature of only eight to ten degrees in comparison with ordinary cement, which rises about 40 degrees centigrade in large masses.
2. A new factory for the manufacture of insulators is currently under construction in Stup, near Sarajevo. This is the second porcelain factory for the electrical industry to be built in Yugoslavia, and, together with the factory recently completed at Novi Sad and others under construction, it will meet the requirements of the Yugoslav electrical industry for porcelain articles. The project for this factory was set up by Engineer Milorado Marianovic in 1947, and, in accordance with the Five Year Plan, the factory is to begin production during 1950, but a lack of skilled labor caused by the departure of Czech specialists will prevent full use of the high temperature furnaces.
3. The Jastrebac foundry in Nis is currently being enlarged and reconstructed. Following the installation of electrolytic cells (sic), the production of iron laminations will be increased by 20 percent. Currently, the factory is manufacturing:
 - vacuum pumps: mass production from national resources;
 - special generators: which formerly had to be imported;
 - centrifugal pumps: in considerable quantities;
 - machines for foundry models (patterns);
 - pumps for the extraction of naphtha;
 - machinery for the manufacture of iron wool.
4. The factory force comprises some 1,300 laborers and technicians. In addition, there are 18 German technicians headed by Engineer Erwin Papst, as well as 80 skilled laborers of whom 30 are German and 50 are Austrian.

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