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STORY COVERED "SECONDDITE" Demonstration LENGTH EXPOSED: 600.

PLACE OF EVENT: Marylebone Goods Yard. HOW SHIPPED:

STOCK USED H.P.S. EMULSION NUMBER..... PROD. No.....

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

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Background.

Mr. Secondi the Patentee and Inventor of Secondite was a Rice Grower and for 12 years he had trouble getting rid of his Rice Husks. He developed and patented a biological process whereby all the vegetable matter is removed from the Husk, leaving completely inert material, which nevertheless retains many of the properties of the Rice Plant. One of those properties is its high resistance to Fire.

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Various shots portraying its fire resistance:

½ lb of Butter put under a Cupola and petrol poured on to it and set alight and left burning... Butter perfectly okay after demonstration. Two slabs of Secondite over a petrol fire... not even burn marks. Shots of Mr. Secondi holding a slab touching his face and Welder with an oxy-acetylene flame endeavouring to burn through. A petrol Tank lined with "Secondite" being pierced with oxy-acetylene flame which is partly filled with Petrol. various shots. Shots on a large petrol Drum and burning petrol being poured through One of these filters, normally it would without doubt "Blow up", petrol is alight around the drum. Shots of Mr. Secondi with a sack of Husks and a slab of Secondite. Close up and gws of crowd. C.U. Shots of the Fire Brigade warching.

Newman.

4" material of the large petrol drum and charged with TNT and time fused. I think I managed to get two explosions, but time fuses were all to hell. Shot of the petrol afire after the explosion without a lining of Secondite. I would think that this would be invaluable to any Aircraft. Close up of the Husks in the sack.

Othe r dope attached.

Secondite are interested in a copy? Ive told them to phone early if they want the whole of the material before cutting.

Whole of the material was shot in awful light and rain.

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 STORY COVERED Secondite Gas used on a car. LENGTH EXPOSED
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Close ups shots of the small round tank of Gas with a rubber tube to the manifold where the carburetter should be, and a shot of the engine running.... Crowd shots around the car.... This was a bit of a fracas owing to there being around 300 reporters of all shapes and sizes all crowding around.

The car did not run along, but they tell me that they have 10 cars running around on the Continent at the moment.

The are really not interested in using it for cars in place of petrol bu just want to demonstrate its capabilities.

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