

SHORTAGE OF OIL IS REPORTED

Supply of Oil in U. S. is One Hundred Million Barrels Short Each Year.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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The shortage of oil in this country is a serious matter, and the government is taking steps to remedy it.

PASTIME

TODAY—
W. S. HART in "REFORMED OUTLAW"
Also "Lightning Byce" and a good comedy.

TOMORROW—
AL JENNINGS

Deluxe Theatre

Today—
Olive Thomas in "Footlights and Shadows"

Wednesday and Thursday—
Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess"

Friday—
Corinne Griffith in "Human Collateral"

Friday and Saturday—
Antonio Moreno in the final episode of "The Invisible Hand"

Saturday—
Jack Pickford in "A Burglar By Proxy"
Harold Lloyd Comedy, "His Royal Snyce"

Sunday—
Alice Joyce in "The Sporting Dutchess"
Also Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Snyce"

tion that foreign interests have practically blocked the way of the United States to the fields where the growing shortage may be made good, congress may be asked to take a hand in the situation before it is too late.

STILL HIGHER NEXT YEAR
According to figures issued by the Bureau of mines today, last year's oil production was 375,000,000 barrels, as against a consumption of some 50,000,000 barrels in excess of that figure while it was stated that this year's consumption, based upon the report for January, will be approximately a hundred million barrels over and above what the country produces.

FOREIGN INTERESTS BUSY
Foreign-controlled oil wells in Mexico are now supplying the U. S. with about 50,000,000 barrels annually. It was stated, but this amount is sufficient to make up but half the deficiency needed to make good the deficiency. Meaning, it is stated, foreign interests are busy with oil properties in the United States, apparently with the intention of shipping abroad part of the American supply to relieve the shortage there.

SHORTAGE WORLD WIDE
Information has reached the government indicating that a world-wide shortage of oil is in prospect. Meaning, it is said, many countries, including Great Britain, have enacted laws to prevent those of other nationalities from either acquiring or holding oil properties under their flags.

At the Bureau of mines it was said in a statement:

"The last ten years have seen an enormous increase in the demand for petroleum products. This increased demand has been felt in all phases of the oil refining industry, especially in fuel, illuminating and lubricating oil branches. The biggest increase of all has been in the demand for motor gasoline, which has been caused by tremendously rapid growth in the use of the automobile."

500 PER CENT GAS INCREASE
The number of cars and trucks in service increased about 1,500 per cent from 1909 to 1919. The production of gasoline to meet this demand increased from 13,800,000 barrels in 1909 to 57,000,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 500 per cent. During the same period the production of crude oil in the U. S. increased only 55 per cent.

The demand for fuel oil has been increasing rapidly in the last year and the price has more than doubled. Our merchant marine, navy and many other large users of fuel oil have come into the market for large quantities of oil for fuel purposes and it is admitted this demand is fast growing with the increase in the number of oil burning vessels. At the same time the shipping board is also in the market for immense quantities. It is expected that the needs of the government alone for the year will exceed

USED FIFTY YEARS

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CLEAR SKIN
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

COLDS breed and Spread INFLUENZA
KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 25 years in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

200,000,000 barrels.

Foreign control of fields in other countries is regarded in government circles as virtually precluding the possibility of this country obtaining increased supplies from abroad, while many here profess alarm over reports from London announcing that the British plan to control the available oil supply of the world.

So serious is the situation, it is stated, the matter may be brought to the attention of congress with the request that proper legislation be enacted to surmount the peril.

This may take the form, it is said, of restricting the use of oil and its products, such as gasoline, etc., with recommendations for the formation of a comprehensive and permanent policy looking towards the development and conservation of the oil resources of the country.

In addition to increasing the production of oil within the United States and to putting an end to the acquisition of American oil lands by foreign interests the government is now engaged in seeking substitutes for fuel oil and internal combustion engines which will operate as substitutes.

M'CRAY IS ENCOURAGED BY CANVASS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 20.—Warren T. McCray, of Kentland, Ind., today closed the most profitable week of his campaign for the republican nomination for governor, speaking at Vincennes to Knox county republicans. During the day he met many republicans from all parts of Knox county, who assured him of their support. Mr. McCray's reception at Vincennes was such as to confirm the belief of his friends that he will carry Knox county by a majority vote.

Mr. McCray spent the first five days of this week in the First District, making a thorough canvass. His reception in every county was most enthusiastic. At Evansville on Wednesday, a reception was held for Mr. McCray at the McCurdy Hotel. There was a constant stream of callers throughout the day. In the evening Mr. McCray spoke at a public meeting held in the high school auditorium. Fully one thousand men and women were in the audience and a great ovation was rendered the Kentland candidate. Mrs. E. A. Torrence of Evansville, introduced Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, one of the state's best known women, who paid high tribute to the special fitness of Mr. McCray for the office he seeks.

Fred Robinson, of the headquarters staff of Mr. McCray who attended the Evansville meeting, said today that it was by far the best meeting held in the First District this year. There were represented on the reception committee at Evansville the leading bankers, business and professional men of Evansville, who have volunteered their services in his behalf.

Mr. Robinson today issued the following statement: Mr. McCray's tour this week removed all doubt concerning the First District. He will carry every county in the First.

"He has been the choice of the farmers in the First as he is in every district. The meetings at Evansville, Princeton, Booneville, Mt. Vernon and elsewhere showed the high character of support he has among the business and professional men, bankers, employers and employees generally. He will carry Vanderburgh county by a surprising majority."

A poll taken at Evansville on Wednesday gave Mr. McCray of Kentland 545 votes, J. W. Feaster of Indianapolis 100, and Edward C. Toner of Anderson 46. A poll taken at Princeton gave Mr. McCray 55, Mr. Feaster 42, Mr. Toner 14. Polls taken in other parts of the First District were equally favorable to Mr. McCray.

Lawrence Lyons, another member of the McCray staff, reported the result of polls this week at Terre Haute and Richmond. The Terre Haute poll gave Mr. McCray 192, Mr. Feaster 69, and Mr. Toner 18. At Richmond, Mr. McCray received 112, Mr. Feaster 41 and Mr. Toner 20.

"We are highly pleased with the situation generally in Indiana," said Mr. Lyons. "We are especially well pleased regarding Mr. McCray's own district since it was announced that it would be invaded by the other candidates. Efforts to break in on Mr. McCray's strength in Lake and other counties in the Tenth District have not met with success. Mr. McCray will carry the Tenth by a large majority."

The Times' want ads bring astonishing results if their users are to be believed.

PESKY BED BUGS

(Pesky Devils Quiet) U. D. Q. is a new chemical that puts the everlasting to the pesky bedbugs, roaches, fleas, and cockroaches—impossible for the pesky devils to exist where P. D. Q. is used.

Recommendations of Hotels, Hospitals, Railroad Companies and other public institutions are a guarantee to the public that the use of the safe, sure and most economical way of ridding the pesky insects is by the use of U. D. Q. as this chemical kills the eggs as well as the live ones, and will not injure the clothing.

A 5¢ package makes a full quart, enough to kill all the pesky bedbugs, roaches, fleas or cockroaches—and also contains a patent sprout to get the eggs nests in the hardest-to-get places and save time.

Special Hospital size \$2.50 makes five gallons—contains three sprouts—supplied by druggists or sent prepaid upon receipt of price, either size, by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Never peddled—N.Y.

On Sale Tomorrow



Made In Hammond Indiana

Wednesday April 23rd



100% Pure Cotton Felt

45 LBS. PURE FELT MATTRESS

An Actual Saving of \$10.00 on the Famous BILTMORE MATTRESS

Wednesday, April the 23rd

An Unusual Value at the Regular Price, \$29.95 —a Phenominal Value at the Sale Price

\$2 Cash — \$19.95 — \$2 Monthly

The "BILTMORE" is the Highest Grade Mattress the Hammond Bedding Co. make

Money will not buy a finer Mattress. The Hammond Bedding Co. have put forth every effort to make the "Biltmore" the highest grade mattress on the market. It is built, layer upon layer of THE VERY FINEST ELASTIC COTTON FELT, hand tufted, with imperial roll edge and round corners; covered with an extra heavy quality of drill and interwoven tucking. Blue and brown striped or fancy art patterns.

\$2 Cash and \$2 Monthly

Lion Store

KAUFMANN & WOLF - HAMMOND, IND.



Reg. Price \$29.95

Simmon's Slumber-King Steel Bed Spring—Reg. Price \$17.98, Wednesday \$12.98—Terms: \$1.50 Cash, \$1.50 Monthly.

Sale Price \$19.95

See the Simmon's Slumber-King Steel Bed Springs in Our Windows—regular price \$17.98, on Sale at \$12.98

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss: IN LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, MARCH TERM, 1920, FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK (successor to Lake County Savings & Trust Company), Executor of the Estate of Josephine A. Wiley-Mead, deceased, vs. LULU PAASCH and OTTO PAASCH, her husband, THOMAS WILEY and HELEN WILEY, his wife, LULU PAASCH, guardian of Charles Hamilton Mead, PAUL C. GRUBENBERG and KATHERINA GRUBENBERG, his wife. CAUSE No. 19199.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Josephine A. Wiley-Mead, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Lake Superior Court duly issued and entered on the 26th day of April, 1920, in the above entitled cause, it will at the hour of ten o'clock in the A. M. on the 26th day of May, 1920, at its office at the corner of 8th and Hollman streets, 1 mile City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, situated in Lake County, Indiana, to wit:

"A part of the northeast quarter of Section one (1), Township thirty-seven (37) North, Range ten (10) West of the 2nd P. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Indiana boulevard, which is 225 feet northwesterly measured along the said southwesterly line of Indiana boulevard from the northwest piles of the bridge built by Lake County, Indiana, over the arm or outlet of Wolf Lake, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Indiana boulevard 50 feet, thence southwesterly at right angles to said boulevard 140 feet, thence southeasterly parallel to said boulevard 50 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles to said boulevard 140 feet to the place of beginning."

"A part of the northeast quarter of Section one (1), Township thirty-seven (37) North, Range ten (10) West of the 2nd P. M., described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Indiana boulevard, which is 225 feet northwesterly measured along the said southwesterly line of Indiana boulevard from the northwest piles of the bridge built by Lake County, Indiana, over the arm or outlet of Wolf Lake, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Indiana boulevard 25 feet, thence southwesterly at right angles to said boulevard 140 feet, thence southeasterly parallel to said boulevard 50 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles to said boulevard 140 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana."

feel, thence southeasterly parallel to said boulevard 75 feet, thence northwesterly at right angles to said last mentioned line 140 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana."

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It.

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious to the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsine coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate; and the court further orders that the terms of said sale shall be cash in hand; said real estate to be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of record.

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK (successor to the Lake County Savings & Trust Company), executor of the estate of Josephine A. Wiley-Mead, deceased.

By DAVID T. EMERY, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE MAYWOOD GRADE SCHOOL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, May 11th, 1920, at its office in the Central School Building in the City of Hammond, Indiana, the Board of Education of said City, will receive and consider bids for the erection of a Grade School Building to be known as the Maywood School, and to be erected on the block bounded by Morris, Merrill, Tupper and Howard avenues in said City.

Plans and specifications for said building have been adopted by the Board of School Trustees and may be obtained at the office of the Board.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the Board of Education, and must be on file in the office of the Board not later than seven o'clock P. M. on said 11th day of May, 1920.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the School City of Hammond, in the amount indicated in the specifications on file.

This notice is reserved to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) J. D. BRUSEL,
(Signed) G. L. SMITH,
(Signed) L. L. BOMBERGER,
As the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND, Indiana.

Dated, Hammond, Indiana, April 20th, 1920. 4-20-27, 3-4

A Long-Felt Want.

What this world needs is a spray and a germicide for the humbug—Wilmington News.

RESIDENT HAS AWFUL EXPERIENCE

"I was twice confined in hospitals. In the last one nothing but gruel water was injected into me four times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 150 pounds now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that relieves the external mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—adv.

"Where Everybody Goes" Orpheum Theatre

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6—ALL STAR ACTS TODAY—6

"DESERT CAFE"

An Intoxicating Revue Not Affected by Prohibition. Ten People, Pretty Girls and Catchy Music.

KANE McDUFFY—Whistling Novelty.

JEAN AND KATHRYN KING—Singing and Talking.

BERTIE FOWLER—She Just Talks.

FRANK DOYLE Presents a Comedy Skit Entitled "THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE"

KNOX WILSON AND LUELLA DREW Musical Comedy Bits.

Wed., Thurs. Fri.—JACK DEMPSEY in DARE DEVIL JACK.

New show Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Matinee daily at 2:30 p. m. Night performances 7 to 11. Sunday and holidays continuous 1 to 11.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties will be seen on the screen only in connection with biggest comedy ever yet featured—

"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"

The Bathing Beauties will not appear in person as was originally planned, as the leading lady met with an accident.