

SHORTAGE OF OIL IS REPORTED

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

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

WITH COMMENTATOR J. B. SCHLESINGER

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tion that foreign interests have practically blocked the way of the United States to the fields where he grows, 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 380,000,000 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

Exploration of oil fields in Mexico are now surpassing that of the U. S. with about 50,000 barrels annually. It was stated, but this amount is sufficient to make up but half the quantity needed to make good the deficiency. Meanwhile, it is stated, foreign interests are buying oil properties in the United States, apparently with the intention of adapting abroad part of the American oil production to relieve the shortage there.

SHORTAGE WORLD WIDE

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

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

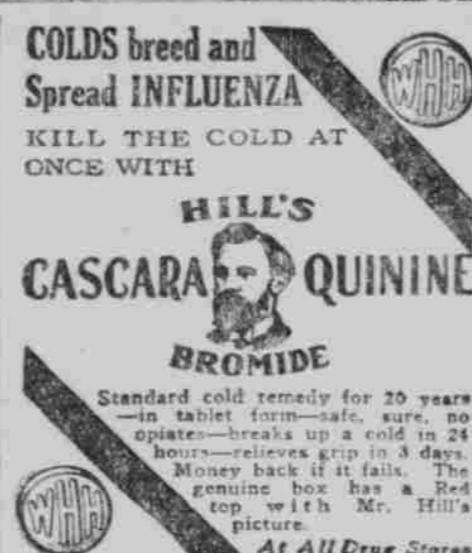
The last ten years have seen an enormous increase in the demand for petroleum products. This increased demand has been felt in all phases of the oil refining industry, especially in that of illuminating and lubricating oil brands. The biggest increase of all has been in the demand for motor gasoline,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

300 PER CENT GAS INCREASE

The number of cars and trucks in service increased about 1,700 per cent from 1909 to 1915. The production of gasoline to meet this demand increased from 15,000,000 barrels in 1909 to 85,000,000 barrels in 1915, a gain of 460 per cent.

During the same period the production of crude oil in the U. S. increased only 25 per cent.

The demand for fuel oil has been increasing rapidly in the last year and is said to have 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 that demand is fast growing with the increase in the number of oil burning vessels. At the same time the shipping trade is also in the market likewise for immense quantities. It is expected that the needs of the government alone for this year will exceed



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600,000,000 barrels.

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

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 avert 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 requirement 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 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 Motel. 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 tendered 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 especial 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 well known republicans said 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, Boonville, 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 245 votes, J. W. Foster of Indianapolis 109, and Edward C. Toner of Anderson 46. A poll taken at Princeton gave Mr. McCray 52, Mr. Foster 43, 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 292, Mr. Foster 69, and Mr. Toner 43. At Richmond, Mr. McCray received 112, Mr. Foster 31 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 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 his office at the corner of State and Hollister streets, 11th 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 575 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 to the place of beginning, in the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana."

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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.

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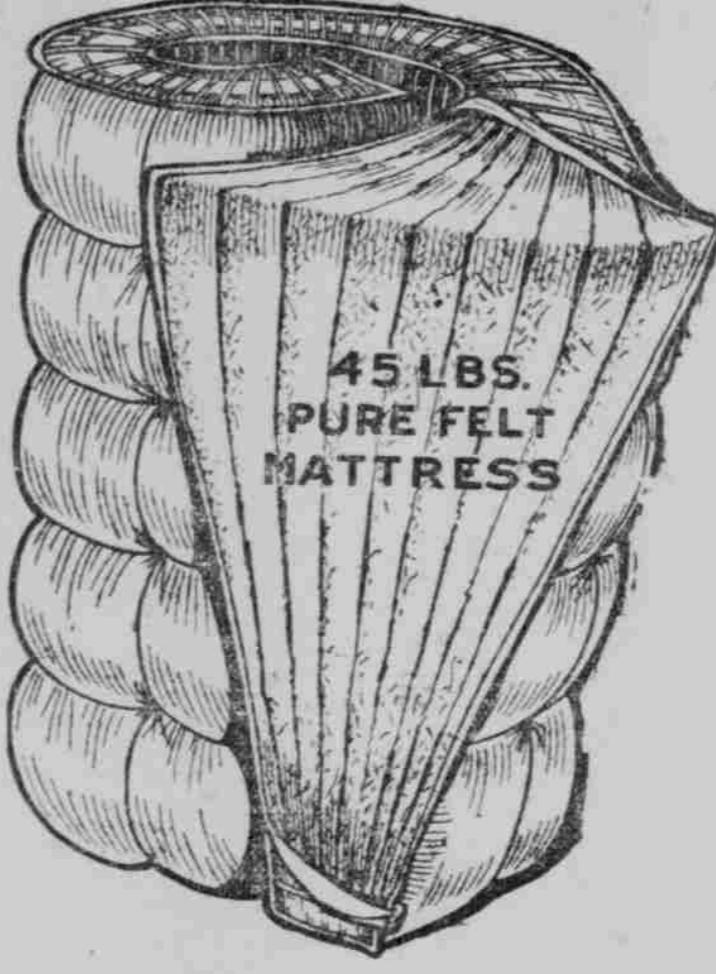
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Secretary and Treasurer.

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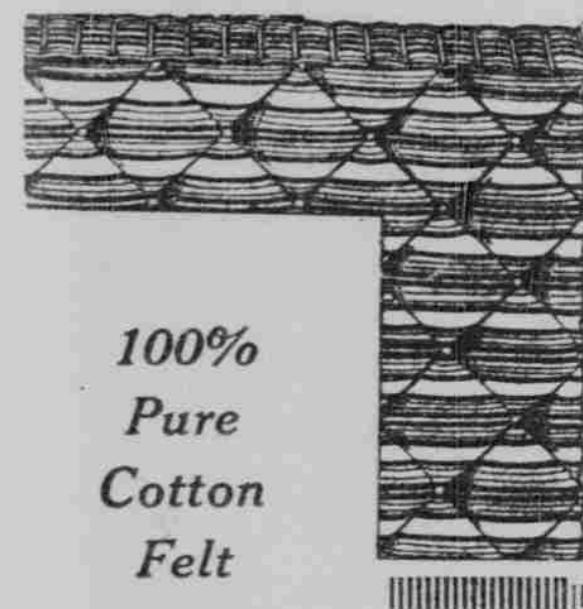


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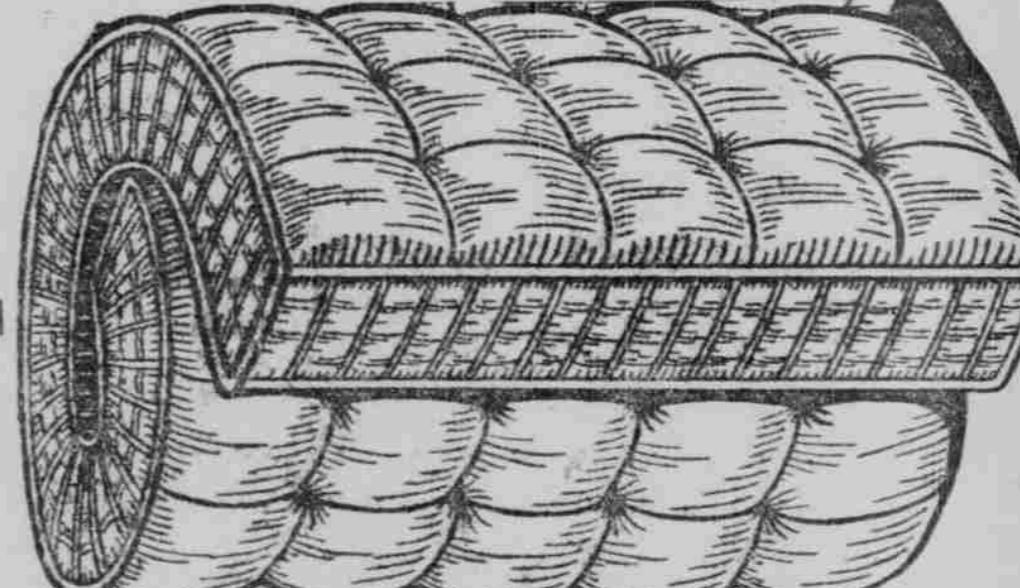
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TOMORROW—
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Deluxe Theatre

—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 last episode of
"The Invisible Hand"

Saturday
Jack Pickford in "A Burglar
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Harold Lloyd Comedy, "His
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Sunday
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Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties will be seen on the screen only in connection with biggest comedy ever yet featured—

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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 as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified 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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