

## MEXICO MAY SUPPLY ONE-FIFTH OF OIL

Drilling in the Mexican oil fields has been resumed since President Carranza's decree permitting work by foreign companies pending final interpretation of the provisions of the new Mexican Constitution. Ralph H. Turner, staff correspondent of the City of Mexico for the United Press Association, who recently made a tour of the Tampico district, estimates that facilities for production will be increased in 1920 to the extent of \$50,000,000 and that not less than one-fifth of the oil requirements of the whole world will be filled from Mexico, where most of the capital invested is American. The following article comprises excerpts from his report.

When President Carranza issued his recent decree allowing the resumption of oil well drilling under provisional permits he did more than relieve the tension that had arisen over the Mexican-American oil controversy. He permitted a glimpse into Mexico's future as an oil producing nation.

Due to the involved situation as regards titles, pending the final interpretation of Article 27 of the new Mexican constitution, the new drilling will not be as general as it might be. The oil companies are not yet operators from "looking around," nor does it prevent speculation as to the extent of the undiscovered wealth which still lies in Mexican soil.

It is estimated that in 1920 Mexico will produce 135,000,000 barrels of oil and that 120,000,000 barrels will be exported. Thus Mexico will fill about 20 per cent of the world's oil requirements.

**Must Augment Facilities.**  
To achieve this, Tampico must greatly augment her facilities for handling oil. This undertaking already is under way. New pipelines, storage facilities and other installations are being constructed, or is contemplated, to the value of \$50,000,000, United States currency. When the new pipelines are completed Tampico will have a capacity for handling 520,500 barrels of oil daily from the fields to the city.

The first of the year, there were 523 steel or concrete storage tanks in the Tampico district, having a total capacity of 24,815,500 barrels. But there are being constructed today forty-six steel tanks, with a capacity of 2,355,000 barrels, and plans have been made for eight other tanks, with a capacity of 4,840,000 barrels.

**Double Prices for Everything.**  
The visitor comes to Tampico full of tales about the bandit operations in this vicinity. He hasn't been here long, however, before he begins to feel that the bandits, who have been compared to the outfit which confronts him in the form of tradesmen, cafe proprietors and hotel men whose methods, perhaps, are less dangerous but certainly as effective.

It's a common saying throughout Mexico that if a salaried man is contemplating a move to Tampico from any other part of the republic, the human instinct of self preservation demands that he receive the same number of American dollars, as stipend, that he has been receiving previously in Mexican pesos. And the reasoning doesn't seem to be far from wrong when it is considered that prices are about the same in dollars as they are elsewhere in pesos.

The continuous growth of the American and British population has created a demand for houses, apartments and hotel accommodations that far exceeds the supply, with the result that many of the companies have undertaken to provide quarters for their employees, either by new construction or the remodeling of old buildings.

And then the housewives recount how native servants, formerly employed for \$5 and \$7 a month, now demand \$15 and \$20. Chinese cooks, who prevail in the best kitchens, are receiving from \$50 to \$65 a month, a 200 per cent increase over the old days.

Two sources of trouble confronted allied interests in Tampico during the war. They were the Germans and the I. W. W. At many times it appeared they were one and the same. Petroleum was vital to the allies' conduct of the war and German agents strove, with radicalism as a medium, to obstruct the flow of oil through allied channels.

**L. W. W. Also Present.**  
All that is history, but it is interesting today to observe the present status of the Germans and their former ally, to note how they have fared since the capitulation on the western front.

The Germans are still here, but the support of an imperial government has vanished, and with it has gone a considerable amount of the Teuton self-assurance. All the Germans can hope to do now—all they are trying to do—is to regain a bit of their old trade and their old prestige.

The I. W. W. also is here. It is not always referred to with that designation. It is sometimes called the Communist party, or the Left Wing, or Bolshevism. Under any name, however, its aims are the same. But the German backing has deserted the I. W. W., and today the movement is neither German nor Mexican. Rather it is an international organization, with a Russian-American playing the leading role.

### High School

Pupils in Miss Ruth Shera's advisory group will give a short play at freshman chapel Tuesday morning. An Earleham college evening will be observed in the public art gallery Wednesday night. All students and members of the college faculty will be invited.

The local Knollenberg cup oratorical contest will take place in the auditorium Friday morning. Participants will be announced Thursday. "Saturday Morning in an Office" will be given by members of the Commercial club in the auditorium Thursday morning. Miss Margaret O'Neill is coaching the play.

### Rob Bank of \$10,000

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 12.—Hold-up men entered the South Bend State bank about 11 a. m., and while two men held the bookkeepers and cashier, a third man swept the money from the desk and vault into a bag. The police have excellent descriptions of the robbers. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

## Get in Reservations for Art Society Dinner by Tuesday Noon, Request

All members of the Art association were requested Monday by Mrs. M. F. Johnston to have their reservations in to Mrs. Paul Comstock for the annual dinner by Tuesday noon, April 13. The dinner is to be given Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the art gallery.

"All persons who have paid dues since April, 1918, are members," said Mrs. Johnston. "There is some confusion on this point."

William Dudley Foulke will be toastmaster, and Harold H. Brown, of the Herron Art Institute at Indianapolis, will be the chief speaker. Superintendent of Schools J. H. Bentley will speak, and Lee B. Nussbaum will talk for the old directors and William Z. Carr for the new ones. Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. J. E. Cathell will probably also speak. The exhibit of the New York Society of Painters will be hanging and will a part of the entertainment.

## Wheat Growers Hold Meeting in Kansas City

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Every angle of the wheat problem, including the cost of raising, harvesting and marketing, will be discussed at a meeting here April 22 and 23 of the National Wheat Growers association, a section of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America. Representatives from every wheat growing state in the country will attend, according to G. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the association.

Methods of safeguarding the interests of wheat producers will be given detailed consideration, it is explained in the call for the convention. It is probable that the establishment of cooperative market organizations in cities for the benefit of the wheat producer will grow out of the discussion of this phase of the wheat growers problem, it was declared.

From seven hundred to a thousand wheat growers are expected to attend the meeting, said Mr. Barrett when in Kansas City recently to make arrangements for the convention.

## Discuss City Planning in Cincinnati Meeting

(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Railroad terminal projects, the automobile congestion problem and the zoning system will be the principal topics for discussion at the National City Planning conference which will be held in Cincinnati from April 19 to 22, inclusive.

The problems above mentioned have been debated and studied for years and the accumulation of material is expected to develop into a uniform course of action.

In conjunction with the conference there will be held a varied and extensive exhibit of city planning matter. The first day's session will be devoted to reports of progress made by the following cities: Newark, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Flint, Mich., and Kingsport, Tenn.

## To Announce Interchurch Quota Late in Week

Wayne county's quota of the Interchurch World Movement fund, will be announced by W. L. Stump, county director, the last of the week. Considerable detail is required as each county church has to report to Stump its amount. These are all put together and the total will be the county quota.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are both cooperating with the movement. The money they raise will be used to further their own interests. The Baptist national fund is \$100,000,000, and the Methodists plan to raise \$34,000,000. The amount to be raised by the Interchurch World Movement for the present year is \$175,488,349. The total fund, extending over five years is \$336,777,572.

## Judge Bond Lauds Work Of Moose at Memorial

More than 150 members heard the talk given by Judge William A. Bond at the memorial service of the Moose Lodge Sunday. Judge Bond lauded the good work accomplished by the organization, especially that of the Moose Orphans' Home at Mooseheart, Illinois.

He predicted a great future for the orphans as a result of the intensive education provided by the institution. The services were held in memory of the five members that died during 1919.

### Suburban

MILTON, Ind.—Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. Dayton Warren, Mrs. Henry Hussey, Mrs. Linna Doty, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Flora Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Manlove, and Mr. McCormick surprised Mrs. Alice Geish Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Manlove read a poem. Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Rev. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty attended the interchurch world conference at Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, William Bourguin, Mrs. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones attended the evening lecture. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson Saturday, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellis and family spent the week-end at Williamsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cain. Through an arrangement made by the senior class, Elmer Marshall, an instructor of public speaking in Indiana Central gave readings from Macbeth and several humorous readings to the high school and eighth grade pupils Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Laura McCollem has gone back to Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Linville Wallace were at Richmond Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries attended the wedding of their brother, Lowell Jeffries at Spiceland Sunday. George Rotherman spent Sunday with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wolfgang at Fountain City. Mrs. Hattie Hurst, Mrs. Vene Beeson and Mrs. Mary Walker were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luke Gentile at Richmond Friday and attended the Methodist conference. Mrs. E. A. Kuhns spent the winter at Columbus. O. visited Milton friends a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones attended the Methodist conference at Richmond Friday and Saturday. Mrs. F. C. McCormick and children were in Richmond Saturday. Mrs. Mary Kimmer had as recent guests Mrs. Winston and daughter of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Mt. Pleasant, J. W. Harris of Cowan, Mrs. Emma Bowdoy of Kokomo, Mrs. F. G. Lamb of Ogden, Mrs. Nora Boserts from Noblesville and Miss Gladys Harris of Muncie.

Mr. J. M. McMahon is the guest of his brother, Retard Mcullen at Richmond. The seniors from Straughns gave a play, "The Hoodoo" in Grange hall Thursday evening before a large audience. Mrs. W. L. Parkins, Mrs. Samuel Hoshour, Mrs. William Moore, and Mrs. Hester attended the Methodist conference at Richmond Saturday.

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wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wright have returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla. Henry Wilson visited his sister at Indianapolis, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Falls, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rummel and daughter, Miss Thelma, of New Castle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beeson at Jacksonville, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rathbun and children, of Bentonville, visited in Cambridge Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Garner, of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Toppin. The Cambridge City public schools close May 28.

GREENSBORO, Ind.—The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church celebrated the third anniversary of its organization Friday afternoon with a "Missionary Tea" at the home of Mrs. Jane Benson. Fifty-six members and guests were present. Those present were: Mrs. Ladoksa Nicholson, Mrs. Hulda Hoover, Mrs. Alice Byrd, Mrs. Mary Roller, Mrs. Alice Boyd, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Mrs. Allen North, Mrs. Esther Overman, Mrs. Lora Chapman, Mrs. Carrie Hatfield, Mrs. Alta Myers, Mrs. Naomi Bond, Mrs. Laura Bane, Mrs. Edna Brooks, Mrs. Martha Wisehart, Mrs. Alice Roller, Mrs. Bessie Gause, Mrs. Bell Irvin, Mrs. Clorice Bradbury, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Mrs. Emma Kinsey, Mrs. Sue Gaylor, Mrs. Isaac King, Mrs. Lula Myers, Mrs. Jennie Love, Mrs. Letitia Rogers, Mrs. Dora Yundt, Mrs. Ethelene Wise, Mrs. Annie Nicholson, Mrs. Hilda Yundt, Mrs. Mary Rich, Mrs. Alice Teague, Mrs. Eva Ken, Mrs. Rosa Chammess, Mrs. Alberta Cranor, Mrs. Anna McLaughlin, Mrs. Nan Bond, Mrs. Lula Hatfield, Mrs. Edith Gilbert, Mrs. Adeline Cranor, Mrs. Addie Savage, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Sittich, Mrs. Sarah Martindale, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Jennie Nicholson, Mrs. Eva Cook, Mrs. Elva Fagan, Mrs. Ella Linderman, Mrs. Lona Fagan, Mrs. Sadie Sowers, Miss Linnie Hatfield. William Fagan spent over Sunday in Dayton. Mrs. Charles Boyd left Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Downing of Elwood. John Fox spent Saturday in Richmond. The "Helping Hand" class of the Christian church met with Mrs. Alice Byrd Thursday evening with 12 members present; a good social time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunkel, and Mrs. Emma Davis have been attending conference. Mrs. Alice Teague of Hagers town spent Friday here the guest of Mrs. Jane Benson and was also a guest in the afternoon at the mission ary tea. The Christian church will give a social in the hall Saturday night, April 17, for the church and Sunday school.

RAILS ACROSS AUSTRALIA  
It is now possible to make a continuous railroad journey from Perth, Western Australia, to Brisbane, Queensland, a distance of 3895 miles.

SEES DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS  
Walter Chambers, of Newcastle, Democratic head of the Sixth district, expressed confidence in a state Democratic success, after a meeting of the state committee, which he attended, in Indianapolis, Saturday.

DOESN'T INCLUDE TAX  
Collectors of internal revenue have issued a warning to sellers of commodities bearing the war tax that the selling price is not to include the tax. Some dealers have been selling goods, it is said, with the advertisement that the war tax is paid.

DON'T WIRE AT NIGHT.  
Few night messages are sent by telegraph, despite the fact that they are much cheaper than day messages, local telegraph men say. Night letters are more popular than the regular messages.

MCCOMB DELIVERS ADDRESS  
H. G. McComb, head of vocational work in the public schools, spoke on phases of "The Progress and Possibilities of Vocational Training in Indiana" at the Saturday afternoon session of the state vocational conference in Anderson.

IN ST. PETERSBURG  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Abbott of Newcastle, are in St. Petersburg, Fla., for an indefinite stay at 610 Second Avenue South.

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