

HOLLAND ESTABLISHES GREAT COAST CORDON TO PREVENT INFUX

(By Associated Press)

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 10—Holland has established a great cordon along the German frontier to prevent the influx of large numbers of Russian Bolshevik agents from Germany. Heavy guards are made so that persons wishing to cross the boundary in either direction must pass through frontier posts and over recognized highways. Those who attempt surreptitiously to cross run the risk of being shot.

These precautions have failed, however, to check the movement of soviet agents. Men whom the police would like to interview have been seen in this city and Amsterdam but when the police set their dragnet for them the men wanted have utterly vanished. Later there usually comes information that the suspects have been found in Germany and are on their way to the Russian frontier. The system followed resembles the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves moved through northern states to Canada in the days before the American civil war.

Watch Travelers.

Among those who recently passed the armed dutch frontier guards it is declared was Louis G. Frayna, American delegate to the International Bolshevik "clearing house" conference held in Brussels. After his connection with that conference had been established he was watched closely and government agents reported him on a ship bound for England. Later the craft was searched and Frayna was found to have disappeared. A few days later he was reported in Berlin. How he got off the ship and across the frontier is still a mystery.

Police Surveillance.

Police surveillance is attempted in Hamburg and some other German cities, but it usually comes to nought, as there are elements in Germany which are friendly to the soviet Russian government. It is declared here that Germany is "almost as good a haven as Russia for bolshevik agents." Radical agitators are frequently found in the Ruhr mining regions of Germany, near the allied areas of occupation, where they seem to move about without restraint.

The "underground railroad" is utilized by soviet agents to bring into Holland bolshevik missionaries who are to make attempts to reach America. There appears to be a constant current of these men crossing and recrossing the frontier. Every means of getting them into Holland is used. During recent months many Poles have gone to America and some of them have been deserters from General Pilsudski's army.

Red Agents.

It is said regularly organized bureaus were established to help these men evade military duty and to go forward into Holland, and that among them were many Bolshevik agents. They had been engaged in propaganda work behind the Polish lines during the recent soviet drive on Warsaw.

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and when the drive was crushed they fled westward and joined their comrades in this country.

Reports have been received here that many Bolshevik sympathizers who were last year deported as undesirables from America to be returned to that country.

Police officials assert a special bureau has been created here to take care of this class of "emigrant" and carry out carefully laid plans for getting the agitators back into the United States.

British Oil Price Drops;
Claim Over Production Here

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—"Over production" in the United States is the reason assigned by British oil companies for an unexpected reduction of

six cents a gallon in the price of gasoline in Great Britain after sudden increase of 14 cents a gallon in August, according to advices from the American Chamber of Commerce in London today to the Department of Commerce.

British consumers however, the chamber reported, attribute the slump to the investigation of the Central profiteering committee into the increase in price.

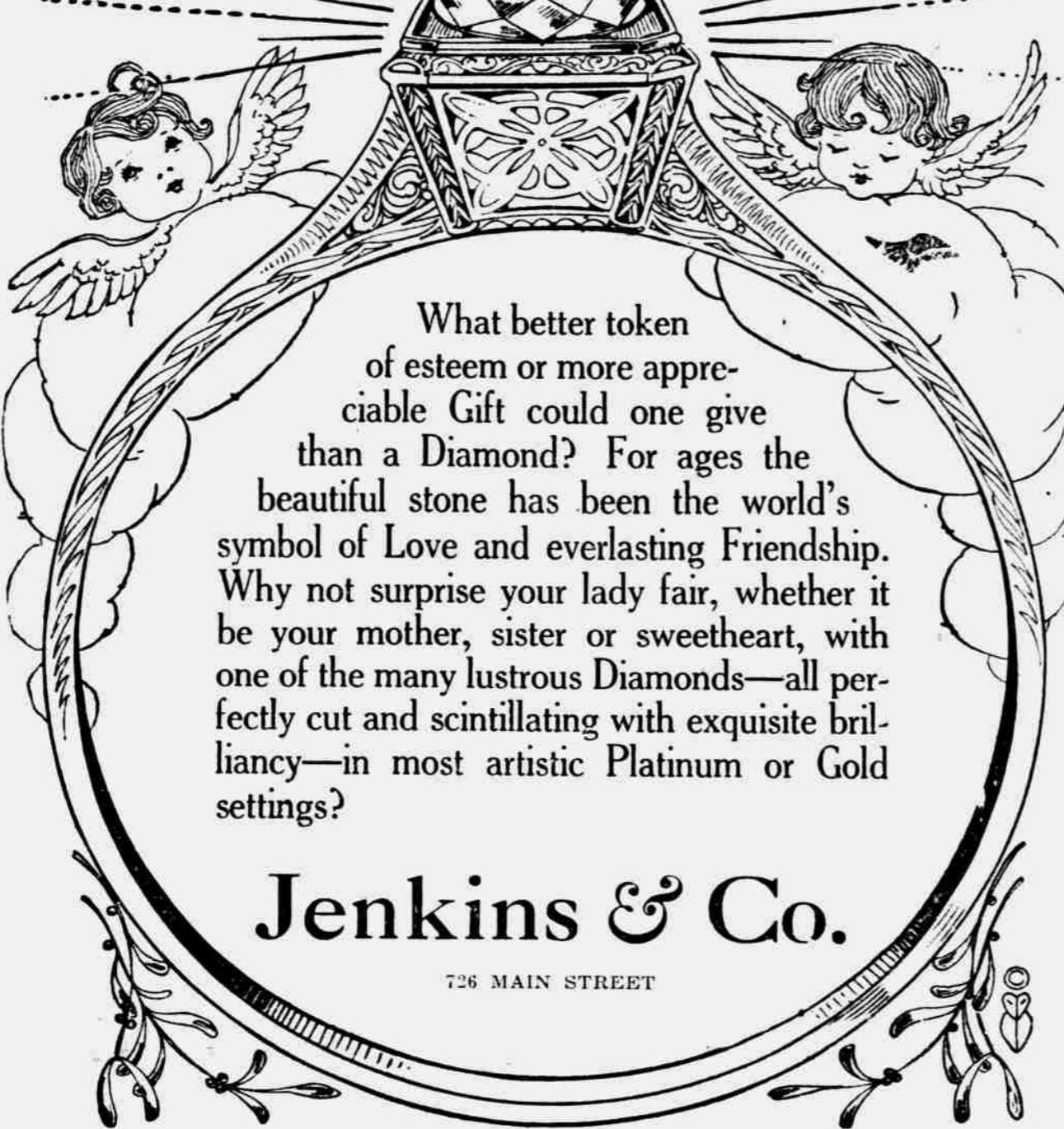
Oil production in America, in 1918 was about 3,500,000,000 gallons, the chamber pointed out, while in 1919 it was still under 4,000,000,000 gallons.

Paris police who say they were sold for from 500 to 1,000 francs to persons to whom the authorized Polish consulate refused to give visas.

A traveling bag full of blank forms and rubber stamps, one of which was the counterfeit American form, was taken by the police who watched a bogus consulate until a man known as the former Russian Lieutenant Sizimsky went there for his outfit. This brought about the arrest of his two confederates.

PARIS, Nov. 10—Scores of counterfeit Polish passports have been issued in the last few weeks to persons going to the United States, according to the

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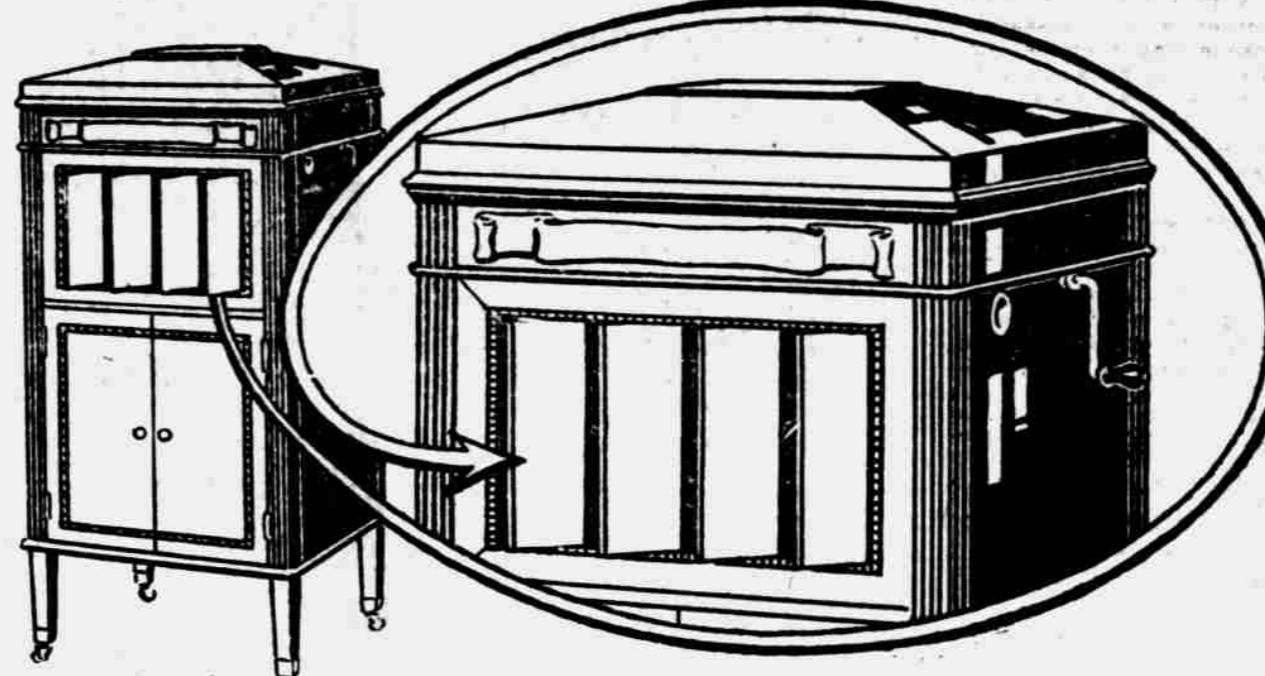
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