

GAS SHORTAGE IS HELD MENACE TO NATION'S FUTURE

By John Gleason
Washington, July 12.—The growing American consumption of petroleum might constitute one of the greatest menaces to the future prosperity of the United States and to its later equality of competition with the rest of the world, David White, chief geologist of the United States geological survey, declared today.

"The oil situation confronting the United States is genuinely critical and demands the most sober thought and wise but prompt action," said White. "It is time to call a halt and inquire whether we are drifting and where we shall end."

OIL IN THE GROUND
White considers 7,000,000,000 barrels as a moderate but not liberal estimate of the oil still in the ground in the United States, production closely approaching 400,000,000 barrels annually.

Recoverable oil in this country, according to conservative estimates, would probably be practically exhausted in 17 years if the rate of production was maintained. White said. A reserve of 7,000,000,000 barrels, considered a moderately liberal estimate, would disappear in 18 1/2 years, it is figured.

White estimated that by 1925 the requirements on the petroleum industry in this country will approximate 650,000,000 barrels a year, an increase of over 20,000,000 barrels over the requirements of 1918.

EXHAUSTED IN FEW YEARS
"A drain over 500,000 barrels, even if the annual demand be not further increased, would be taken from the oil fields of the United States, probably exhaust the oil resources remaining available in the ground in 14 years, or in 15 years if we assume that our recoverable oil amounts to so much as 8,000,000,000 barrels, which seems improbable," said White. "It is fortunate for the country that oil cannot be so rapidly extracted."

LOS ANGELES TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF GASOLINE SHORTAGE
Los Angeles, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—An investigation to determine the reason for the acute gasoline shortage prevailing in Los Angeles and vicinity, and to devise means to remedy the situation, was begun here today by the board of public utilities.

Officials of the big oil corporations are requested to appear before the board. Notices were served on such concerns as the Standard, Union, Ventura, Puente and other oil companies, calling attention to the investigation, which opens late this afternoon.

County Supervisor J. H. Bean, confronted with data showing that the deficit of such institutions as the county hospital, constabulary patrol and other departments is threatened by the gasoline "famine" existing here, announced today that the board of supervisors would seize sufficient gasoline to supply county hospital ambulances and necessary motor vehicles, "regardless of the protests of oil companies affected by the seizures."

Leg Snaps While He Stands Fishing; Case Puzzles Physicians
Santa Monica, Cal., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—W. J. Pechner of Los Angeles is in the hospital here today with a broken leg which suddenly snapped and gave way while he was standing on a fishing pier.

Pechner was struck. He suffered no violence of any kind. He told physicians he was standing watching fishermen when he felt a sharp twinge in his leg. He instantly collapsed. There had been no previous or subsequent pain. There were no indications of violence or trauma.

X-ray photographs showed the leg to be broken. It was a clean, sharp break. Physicians could not account for the peculiar accident.

Loses Life When He Shoots Niagara Falls In a Padded Barrel

(By United News)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 12.—Another devil darter was pounded to death Sunday by Niagara falls, in an attempt to shoot them in a specially built padded casket barrel. A few staves of the barrel, picked up some time afterward told the story.

Charles G. Stevens, 58 years old, of Bristol, England, was the victim this time. His purpose was to test the efficacy of a newly invented oxygen tank, the idea of T. W. Hill of Bristol.

AUTOS CRASH AND ARRESTS FOLLOW

Rounding the turn at the west end of the Broadway bridge on two wheels, A. C. Killduff wrecked his automobile at about 4:30 Sunday morning. He then rode in the police patrol in the custody of Motorcycle Policeman Mathews.

C. M. Schrader, 657 East Fifty-second street north, complained to the police that he had to drive his auto onto the sidewalk at Union avenue and Broadway in order to avoid a collision with Killduff.

After striking a telephone pole, crashing into the sidewalk and ploughing through a rose garden belonging to C. E. Noulton, 787 Loveloy street, E. H. Wheeler Jr. gave his car as 22, was arrested at 1:30 Sunday morning. He was charged with reckless driving, and will have a hearing before Municipal Judge Rosman Monday. The accident occurred when Wheeler attempted to turn from the Cornell road onto Loveloy street.

J. F. Potter, 390 East Forty-seventh street north, was arrested Sunday, charged with failure to give the right of way and of turning in a false report to the police. The arrest was the result of an accident at Thirteenth and Multnomah streets, when Potter's car hit an automobile owned by J. Leavitt, 875 East Twelfth street. The driver and his daughter and grandson were thrown to the pavement.

Letter Carriers in Convention Ask for Bigger Pay Increase
Walla Walla, Wash., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Delegates from various state branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers, in session at their annual state convention, went on record condemning the joint congressional committee for not recommending more than a 20 per cent salary increase for postal employees.

Delegates also declared themselves for double time for time over the regular eight hour day, for a full day's pay for four and a half hours duty on Saturday and for retirement at the end of 30 years of service, regardless of the age of the carrier at that time.

Croker Is Mentally Sound, Says Judge
West Palm Beach, Fla., July 12.—(U. P.)—Richard Croker Sr., former Miami chief, is not mentally incompetent, Circuit Judge E. B. Donnell ruled today in dissolving a temporary injunction granted March 20 to Croker's sons and daughter.

Quiet Restored; Peking Revolt Ends
London, July 11.—(I. N. S.)—Quiet has been restored at Peking following a series of minor skirmishes between revolutionary forces and government troops, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tien Tsin today. The Chinese cabinet has ordered all followers of the Chihli party to disarm. Part of the Shanghai railway has been destroyed.

LABOR MEN CHEER PRESENTION OF A MAGNANIMOUS

Chicago, July 12.—The Labor party opened up its convention session here Sunday with more than 1000 delegates cheering every mention of a solidified third party movement.

John H. Walker of Illinois was named permanent chairman of the labor convention and James Duncan of Seattle vice chairman.

Following the keynote speech made by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, a resolution introduced by E. J. French, Washington, expressing the sympathy and solidarity of purpose of the Labor party with the other organizations meeting here, was unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm.

The Labor party will make every effort to retain its name as the name for the proposed amalgamated third party, suggesting as a title the "Labor-Farmer party" was hotly debated and overwhelmingly defeated.

The convention also voted to appoint six additional members to the general conference committee of the Labor party, meeting with like committees of the Committee of 48 and the Single Tax league.

Fitzpatrick, introduced to the convention by Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, temporary chairman, commended both old parties for "betrayal of the people" and declared that the only solution of present problems was through the medium of a third party. He traced the history of the Labor party, of which he is a founder, and told of its growth.

FUSION OF LIBERALS IS DECIDED ON

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state and it has been a good party ever since," said Thompson.

"This is the greatest opportunity the American people ever had," said Thompson.

At mention of soviet Russia, the crowd cheered. "They have set us a good example," said Thompson.

LEAGUE SUCCESS CHEERED
At every mention of the success of the party in North Dakota by the Non-partisan league there was enthusiastic applause.

Thompson was followed by the Rev. W. Bagnall of Detroit, representing the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Bagnall warned that negroes are becoming solidified and must be treated as Americans and urged the convention to adopt a resolution denouncing lynching and the "Jim Crow" laws.

"Gunning for the Attorney General" was the theme upon which Swineburne Hale, lawyer of New York city, spoke.

"Mr. Palmer sees red all the time he eats and sleeps," said the lawyer, "but courage like Louis Post, assistant secretary of labor."

The convention cheered for Post, several delegates waving their arms.

Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was the next speaker. Delegates rose and cheered, the demonstration lasting a minute.

BARLOW PROMISES MUCH
Barlow promised the labor delegates that "one million are ready for a third party." The same gang which put the Kaiser saving wood will put the profiteers and the rest of the gang where they belong. We are not here to start a revolution; we are here to stop one."

The same fish plank which was rejected by both the Democratic and Republican conventions was put up to the committee of forty-eight today by Dudley Field Malone of New York. It will be given hearings later. Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, will address the Forty-eighters on this matter.

O. H. Thomason of North Dakota, one of the leaders of the Non-partisan league explained to the Forty-eighters the meaning of the league. He described the state-owned mills, banks and other institutions.

BOUQUETS FOR BOTH PARTIES
"The Democratic party," he said "has in its seven years' reign given us everything we need to support such a movement as this. They have straddled the most important issues of the day and flamed a candidate who cannot be swallowed without using a clovepin on the nose. They could not have got a worse man, save one perhaps, and the Republicans got him."

"If we do not get together we deserve what we will get."

Great applause greeted this, and there were loud cries of "Well stick."

VALERA PLEADS FOR IRELAND
VALERA PLEADED FOR IRELAND at the convention of a plank recognizing the "Irish republic," which was presented to and rejected by both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

"The refusal to recognize the de facto government of Ireland is equivalent to telling Britain to go ahead and reconquer Ireland."

Chairman Parley P. Christensen of Salt Lake City was unanimously elected to act as chairman of the proposed convention.

Representatives of the Non-partisan league informed the conference committee that they were "with the new movement, first, last and all the time." They joined the Forty-eighters in opposing inclusion of the name of the party of the third party. They proposed the name, "United party," which met with enthusiastic responses.

WOULD REFUSE COMPERS
It developed that the laborites' insistence upon inclusion of their name was because they wished to refuse Samuel Compers' declaration that no labor party could be successfully organized.

Swineburne Hale, whose speech was interrupted by the arrival of De Valera

BOODY OF PORTLAND RIANS RECORDED

Oregon City, July 12.—The body of David B. Thomas of Portland, who was drowned while fishing near the mouth of the Willamette river, was discovered floating in the tall race near the Hawley mills Sunday afternoon by W. W. Smith of Parklake, an employee of the Crown-Willamette Paper mills.

Thomas was employed at the Portland water bureau and was living with his mother in that city. The family has a small farm near the Beaver Creek district in this county. He was drowned in company with Evan R. Thomas. The body of Evan Thomas was discovered several weeks later.

CONGRESSMEN SEE PROJECTS; VISIT CITY

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the apparent scope of the port's maritime business.

From the terminal to the Portland hotel the trip was made in automobiles. Regarding that part of the program providing for a boat trip through the harbor, the committee was rushed to the water, under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, a dinner was served to the visitors and their hosts—a gathering of 35 men.

FRAISE PROSPECTS VISITED
At the dinner the congressmen had their first opportunity to review their findings. They were reticent as to promises, but visible in their admiration for what they had seen and learned of the reclamation and of national parks service works in the West.

They withheld promises of prompt and huge appropriations, but they indicated their intentions in expressions of entire willingness, based upon their study, to appropriate as the limit of possibility to satisfy the demands of the two branches of national government.

Introduced by Ainsworth, Governor Ben W. Olcott welcomed the congressional delegation, to which, at the banquet, Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, had returned after a side trip that brought him through the valley, with a pause at Salem, Sunday, from Crater lake and Medford.

Congressman L. C. Cramton of Michigan, Director Mather, Chairman J. W. Good of Iowa, A. F. Davis of the reclamation service and E. O. McCormick, secretary of the National Park Service, were speakers at the dinner, which was concluded within a very few minutes of the departure of the committee's special car carrying them to Tacoma and to Rainier national park. From the park the travelers will go to the Yakima irrigation project and thence into the Umatilla, Or. project and the Columbia basin project, after which the congressional party will go to the Yellowstone and Glacier national parks.

ATTENDED CONVENTION
The members of the congressional committee and the national parks service are making a hurried inspection tour in the Northwest en route back to the national capital from San Francisco, where some of them attended the Democratic national convention. They have been away from Washington three weeks and will require a like period for the return.

The congressional party is guided by N. J. Sinnott, chief of the Oregon office, and other members of the party are: Burton L. French, Idaho; James W. Good, Iowa; James R. Wood, Indiana; L. Louis C. Cramton, Michigan; John G. Eagan, New Jersey; Joseph Byrnes, Tennessee and J. M. Evans of Montana.

Save the Surface Head Here
The Paint, Oil and Varnish club of Portland is sponsor for a dinner to be given at the Benson hotel Monday at 8 p. m. at which the following speakers will be present: Joseph Byrnes, Philadelphia, manager of the national save-the-surface campaign, will speak

UNITY IS WANTED, BUT EACH IS FEARFUL OF OTHER

By William Slavens McErat
United News Staff Correspondent
Chicago, July 12.—The ultimate result of the medley of political conventions now in progress here will probably be a common candidate nomination and campaign for fall, or a large majority of the many factions represented, working each as an individual and separate organization for a more or less common end and aim.

The job of amalgamating all the factions represented here is a herculean one. It will require a wise and determined element of political protest and reform is here. The common and fundamental fear of every faction is that, by some form of coalition, it will be decided into amalgamation with a party that can be turned into a tool for some special interest.

The single tax advocates are determined not to be obliterated by amalgamation with a third party dominantly Socialist or paternalistic. The convention of the Forty-eighters is wary in the fear that it may be dominated and led by a group of easterners, or tied to the tail of some faction not truly representative of the west. A full free convention expressed the Labor party wants to cooperate with the other parties, but is moving with infinite caution lest it be betrayed into following some leaders or factions who will use the coalition for their own representing or expressing its will.

Every faction here is anxious for cooperation, realizing that the greater the number the greater the strength, but every faction is also afraid of the creation of a powerful organization that might be stolen, trained and used by a powerful foe.

LISTEN FOR STEAM KOLLE
At every meeting of every society and party represented here the delegates at alert, their ears cocked to catch a note in the procedure resembling the lost of a steam roller. So intense is the will to freedom of action and so acute the fear of trickery that complete amalgamation of all organizations in one separate party is probably impossible. The nearest unity that can be looked for is an agreement on a ticket and support of that ticket by all parties who are represented, working as separate and distinct units for a common end.

Shingle Mill Loss Is About \$12,000 At C. A. Smith Plant

Marshfield, July 12.—Loss on the shingle mill at the C. A. Smith plant, destroyed by fire Sunday, is about \$12,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, while the two vessels, owned by the Smith company and was leased and operated by Fred Moore, who had just opened a cedar camp to supply the mill. About 25 men are thrown out of employment.

Coroner Wilson held an inquest over the body of Clyde Lillie, who was shot and killed by his brother, Albert Lillie, while the two vessels, Sunday, July 12. The jury found that Albert Lillie killed his brother, but did not find any criminal intent and recommended that there be no prosecution.

POLES SEEK ARMISTICE WITH REDS

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determined stand on the coal question than they have assumed since the beginning of the conference. Premier Millerand insisted upon fulfillment of the letter of the peace treaty, citing the penalty of occupation of the Ruhr district.

The German reparations note protested that Germany had already paid more than 200,000,000 marks required by May, 1921. The Germans proposed that the total amount of reparations be spread over a 30-year period.

CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY IN MATTER OF REPARATIONS
By A. E. Johnson
(United News Staff Correspondent)
Spa, July 12.—Officials believe that considerable concessions will be made to Germany in an endeavor to solve the possibility of enforcement of the reparations clause of the Versailles treaty.

Premier Millerand's speech to the Germans marked the turning point when he declared that the allies were not anxious to enforce the letter of the peace treaty. "You must hope that the German government will remain in power," but I fear that will be impossible after the obligations we have assumed."

Simon's plans for reparations will be outlined tonight. They may be summed up as follows:

First—That the annuities Germany must pay be specified.

Second—That the total indemnity be definitely fixed.

Third—That Germany be permitted to work out a plan of the reparations coal and materials for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, and that the German government be made whereby the creditor nations may be paid in proportion to Germany's yearly progress and economic improvement.

It is believed that the allies will refer this plan to their economic experts.

McArthur Inspects Harbor Development Work in Coos Bay

Congressman C. N. McArthur has returned from his trip through the Southwestern Oregon. During his trip McArthur visited Coos Bay and Reedsport, where he inspected the harbor development work. He is much impressed with the possibilities of the Coos Bay and Reedsport harbors and believes the government should give them the most assistance towards their completion. He also made an investigation of the dairy and agricultural status of the section.

McArthur went to Marshfield to attend the annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans.

Dr. Thomas Resigns From Oregon U. for New York Position

Dr. Franklin Thomas, director of the school of social work and professor of sociology at the University of Oregon and more recently chairman of the Oregon Child Welfare commission, has resigned from that position to assume the duties of the new York orphanage at Hastings-on-Hudson.

Coming immediately after the removal of three members of the board by Governor Olcott, Dr. Thomas' resignation means the appointment of a fourth new member, this appointment to be made by President F. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, who is now in Victoria, B. C. Dr. Thomas will leave for the East about August 1.

Search for 2 Killed In \$2,000,000 Blaze

Willows, Cal., July 12.—(I. N. S.)—Careful search of the fire-swept woods district here which burned yesterday with a loss of nearly \$2,000,000, was being made today for the bodies of two unidentified men reported to have been killed in the blaze. Fire fighters from several nearby cities aided in controlling the flames early today.

Carved Railroad Repairs Line and Resumes Service

The Portland & Oregon City railroad, commonly known as the Carver railroad, will not discontinue service, having already made the principal repairs to its roadbed and trestles demanded by the public service commission, according to J. N. Hart, secretary and treasurer of the company.

The public service commission directed one of its engineering force to make an inspection of the company's property several days ago, and as a result an order was issued directing the company to cease operation until certain designated repairs had been made.

"We did not receive the commission's letter until this morning," Hart said in discussing the subject, "and the repairs directed had been made before the letter came. Our engineer went over the road with the representative of the commission and the needed repairs were pointed out to him at that time. We at once made them. There were some other minor matters discussed by the commission and these will be taken care of as rapidly as possible, as soon, in fact, as President J. L. Sprinkle reaches Portland. There will be no discontinuance of service."

President Sprinkle, referred to by Hart, is a resident of Chinook, Mont. The Carver road has been a child of mystery since its inception. It was projected by Stephen Carver, who is still one of its directors, though he holds no official position upon the board. It was incorporated in June, 1913, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. Of this capital stock, \$1075 has been issued and paid up, though the law requires 50 per cent at least be subscribed prior to organization of the company. The company has an authorized indebtedness of \$350,000 and has authorized and has outstanding bonds in the total of \$320,000. The present officers are J. L. Sprinkle, president, Chinook, Mont.; George Roberts, vice president, of the same place, and J. N. Hart, secretary-treasurer, of Portland.

The road runs from the east side to Bakers Bridge, on the Clackamas river, approximately 16 miles in length, and is projected but not constructed to Viola, 24 miles from Portland. The equipment consists of a motor passenger car and trailer, one 48-ton locomotive and two flatcars. The motive power for the passenger car consists of an automobile engine mounted on railroad wheels.

The company has been maintaining a passenger service of two round trips a day, and has also been hauling lumber produced by a mill at Bakers Bridge, this forming the bulk of its freight business.

Large Crowds Hear 'Pussyfoot' Talk Dry

"Pussyfoot" Johnson drew large audiences of enthusiastic listeners to his prohibition lectures at the First Congregational church, The Auditorium and Central Presbyterian church Sunday. Madison Swadener, also of the American Anti-Saloon league, spoke on the liquor situation in the United States alone. Johnson and his party left early Monday morning for San Francisco, where they will be met by his son and granddaughter, and from whence they will motor to Los Angeles.

Poland Declares Martial Law

London, July 12.—(I. N. S.)—General Pilsudski, head of the Polish council of national defense, has declared martial law in Poland, said a dispatch from Warsaw this afternoon. Dictatorial powers have been assumed by the Polish council of national defense.

Extension Possible Of Logging Railroad

Sandy, July 12.—Prospects of construction of a logging road to the Three-Sixty timber belt are brightening. The Dwyer Logging company has closed down for a month and is having a preliminary survey made along the south fork of Deep creek, west from Inag camp, to meet the Dwyer logging railroad on Deep creek. Construction is said to depend upon the attitude of farmers over right of way.

Blaze at Rickreall Does Heavy Damage

Dallas, Or., July 12.—Fire Saturday night completely destroyed the blacksmith shop of John Vaughn and the pool-hall of Warren Burch and badly damaged the exterior of the Mackay Hotel at Rickreall. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Rebel Leader Blows Up Laredo Bridge

Mexico City, Mexico, July 12.—(U. P.)—Forces of the rebel leader, Carlos Oquena, have blown up a bridge north of Laredo, Texas, according to the newspaper Excelsior.

New Brunswick Vote Is Dry, Two to One

St. John, N. B., July 12.—(U. P.)—Results today from a referendum plebiscite show that total prohibition was voted for at a rate of almost two to one.

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