

ARGENTINA TO BE OIL CENTER

New Wells Are Opened and Flow Reported Constantly on Increase

ENGLAND SEEKING HOLD

America Lags Behind Rush To Gain Foothold in 'Big Productive Region.

BUENOS AIRES, May 6.—Experts in oil production say that, as a result of the rich discoveries of oil in the Comodoro Rivadavia field, Argentina may become one of the world's great sources of fuel. The well No. 128, which came in on February 25 with an initial production of about 1200 barrels an hour, is continuing to flow at approximately the same amount.

The Comodoro Rivadavia oil producing area is located in the territory of Chubut, in the region called Patagonia, and is more than 600 miles southwest of Buenos Aires. It was discovered in 1907 when a deep test was being made in an effort to locate a water supply. The government, exercising its ownership of mineral rights, set aside 12,500 acres of land in the district and began the work of exploiting the field. Later, another 12,500 acres was reserved.

Production Increases.
Since that time 128 wells have been sunk and production has gradually increased up to the present. In 1920 the total production was more than 1,000,000 barrels. The oil is heavy with small kerosene and gasoline content and is used principally as fuel oil, being sold to a number of industries in the country. Drilling depths are between 1500 and 1800 feet.

Until well No. 128 was brought in, all the wells had shown small production, although several of them were gushers and had an initial production that passed the 1000-barrel mark. Practically every well drilled found oil in paying quantities.

Railroads Make Contracts.
Outside of the government's reserved areas there is some production by private companies. Several Argentine railroads that plan to burn oil instead of wood or coal, recently made a contract with one of these companies and have undertaken an extensive campaign of explorations.

The completion of the big well has served to call attention once more to the other districts of Argentina that are ranked as favorable for oil production. An American oil engineer who is familiar with prospects from the northern border of the country to Tierra del Fuego, told the correspondent that he looked for Argentina to develop into one of the producing centers of the world. He regards as especially favorable some sections of Jujuy, Mendoza, Neuquen and Santa Cruz.

Foreign Agencies Work.
Whether the prospects are so promising or not, it is known that English and American companies, together with companies representing other nations, are actively at work, trying to get a foothold in the country.

"At the present time," said an authority, "English interests are much more largely represented in Argentina than American. For several years they have been quietly scouting and studying the country. I look for Argentina within the next few years to become a large oil producing region. American companies should not hold back because they are content to find Argentina's best oil lands in the hands of the British if the country is proved to be an oil reservoir."

Man Walks 57 Miles to Answer Subpoena

PAKER, Mont., April 19.—Tony Rolizynaki who resides 57 miles from here, recently received a subpoena requiring him to appear in court the following day. Having no other means of getting help he walked the entire distance in 24 hours.

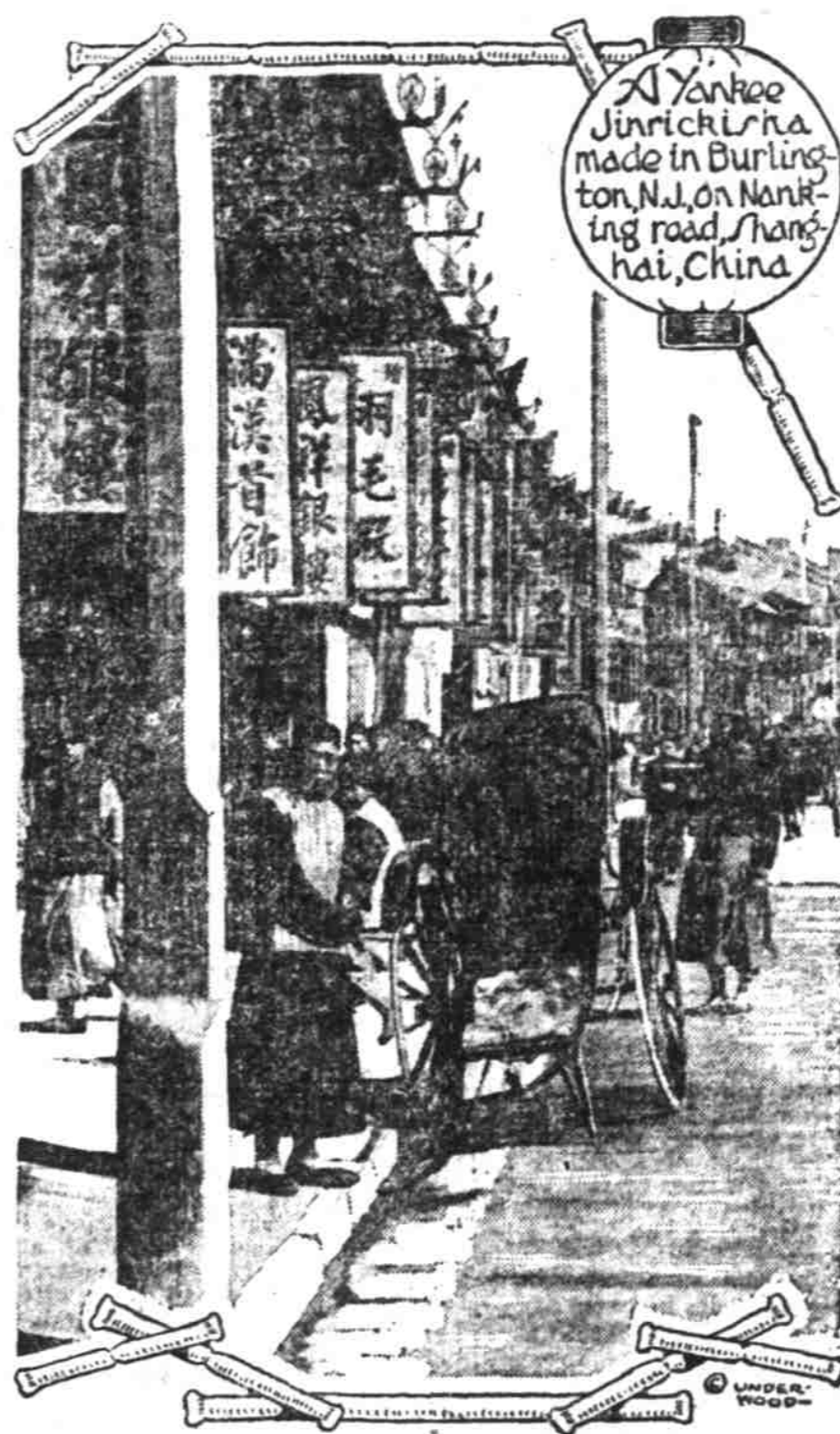
We can recall when Sahara was the great desert in the geographies. Now all America is.

Even Where the Jinricksha Displaces the Ford, the 'Ricksha is American Made

THE jinrickshas most of us call to mind were rather crude and cumbersome affairs, as pictured in the geographies of our boyhood days, usually occupied by an almond-eyed lady, gorgeously attired and shielding herself from the sun's rays with a many ribbed parasol of many more colors. Always a patient-faced coolie padded along between the shafts.

But the jinricksha of the Nanking Road, Shanghai, the Bund at Hongkong, and the pleasure places of all the Chinese cities of today, is a very different vehicle. Mostly it is upholstered in leather, rubber tired, soft cushioned and delicately lacquered, with a one man top and every comfort provided. And made in America!

Ball bearings and better roads, to say nothing of better fees from the constantly increasing tourists, make the lot of the jinrickshaman a vast improvement over the old days. He prefers the American made 'ricksha just as he prefers the American passenger. Both are easy.



COBLENZ PEOPLE LIKE DOUGHBOYS

They Would Be Sorry to See Them Leave, and Places Taken by Poilus

COBLENZ, May 2.—The Germans of Coblenz have been speculating with deep interest on the possible effect of the Knox resolution in congress declaring that a state of war no longer exists between America and Germany.

Whether the adoption of that resolution would cause the withdrawal of the American forces in Germany has been the main subject of discussion in the German press of the occupied territories.

The correspondent, after interviewing the most representative Germans of all classes in Coblenz, can say that to the majority of Germans here, the withdrawal of the Americans would be regarded as regrettable.

In administrative and political circles they have been living in the fear of the French taking over the area which would be abandoned by the Americans. "If we must have occupation let it be America," is the consensus of opinion.

Among tradesmen and shopkeepers the feeling of regret would be unanimous. "The tailor next door has become a millionaire," said the book store proprietor with mingled feelings of admiration and envy, to the correspondent. "That book store man is sure reaping a paper mark harvest," was the way the tailor put it.

There is only one class of the population which looks upon the presence of the American soldiers darkly. They are the young men who did not participate in

the late war. Between them and the average doughboy there is no love lost and no fraternization.

Melba Resting Up in Paris from Illness

PARIS, April 21.—Madame Nellie Melba, opera singer, is spending a month here preparing for a trip to Australia. Upon her recovery from a severe illness at Monte Carlo, her physicians ordered a long sea voyage.

Madame Melba will sail from England early in June for the United States where she may sing, and then will go to Australia for a stay of six months.

In spite of her illness, Madame Melba sang at the Monte Carlo opera.

Duchess of Marlborough to Build Villa at Nice

NICE, April 21.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consul Vanderbilt of New York, has bought a large tract of land on the heights of Eze here, overlooking the sea, where she intends building a luxurious villa.

The report that the duchess is engaged to marry M. Balzan, a wealthy land owner of the Riviera, continues to be circulated. She has not replied to written inquiries on the matter.

Communists' Battle Song is Forbidden

BUDAPEST, April 22.—Several persons were arrested here recently for singing, whistling and humming the forbidden "internationale," the battle song of the Communists. They were saved from punishment by a psychiatric expert who testified in court that the second anniversary of the Communist proclamation of Bolshevism in Hungary had brought back unconscious associations.

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FRANCE TO USE WATER POWERS

Machinery of Entire Nation Is to Be Run by Electric Motors

PARIS, April 19.—Plans now in course of preparation by the French government contemplate the development of a yearly average of 4,000,000 horse-power by 1934 through the utilization of the rivers of the country for the manufacture of electricity.

The creation of energy for the electrification of the railways and the big industries of France has received tremendous impetus since the armistice. Reports just completed show that within the last three years 450,000,000 francs have been invested in 49 power plants throughout France by French investors.

The recent visit of President Millerand to the valley of the Rhone revived interest in the famous Rhone water power project, plans for which have been completed and now are before the senate for ratification. The chamber of deputies approved the scheme in October, 1919.

The Rhone project, as it is known in Europe, is one of the developments ever conceived and involves the expenditure of 3,000,000,000 francs. No fewer than 20 lesser projects have been launched in France but the Rhone is further advanced than the others.

It has been estimated that the Rhone scheme, together with the other big projects, would affect an annual saving of 5,000,000 tons of coal, thus diverting this to other purposes and materially re-

ducing the importation of coal by France.

The Rhone plan would have navigable between 400 and 500 kilometers of that river, would reclaim 650,000 acres of ground now useless, and probably place at the door of Paris electricity at a price within the reach of every one.

The government plans to make the Rhone, as well as all the other projects, a "creation of the people" through the issuance of 6 per cent non-taxable bonds, the proceeds to be used in construction, but because of the financial depression and the already great

burdens on the French treasury the actual construction will begin for several years.

The majority of the plan is hydro-electric development, covering the rivers Rhone, Garonne, Rhine and Loire.

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