

62 MILLION LOST BY CARELESSNESS OF OIL PRODUCERS

Ruthless Methods of Early Operators in Arkansas Led to Orgy of Waste—Pumping Now Necessary

By TED H. MALOY United Press Staff Correspondent LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—Careless and ruthless oil men have wasted \$2,877,000 worth of Arkansas' oil and gas supply.

The orgy of waste began when the Dusey discovery well was drilled in west of El Dorado in 1921. Operators went wild with the boom town mania and worked feverishly with but one objective—to get oil out of the ground as fast as possible and on the way to market.

Natural Gas Wasted No one cared how many thousands cubic feet of natural gas it took to raise a barrel of oil through the casing to the surface. That disregard appeared with wanton sameness throughout the 10 production areas discovered around El Dorado up to 1928.

Oil men have learned their lesson now, but perhaps too late. Natural gasoline plants—"cracking" plants—are piping gas from Louisiana to supplement the deficient Arkansas supply.

Dr. Branner's Records Dr. Branner's records indicate 227,000,000 cubic feet of gas taken from Southern Arkansas fields during the same period.

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Romance under a tropical moon in Tahiti four years ago, culminated in the marriage at San Francisco of John Ozanne, first officer of the Templeton Crocker yacht Zaca, and Germaine Nimau, a Tahitian girl. (Associated Press Photo)

in sherbet glasses, you will have a dessert any child would find delicious.

If you have not yet made a batch of strawberry jam for the many purposes you will need it for this summer, here is a good recipe to follow:

Crushed Strawberry Jam 4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp.

Measure fruit and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire.

Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses 16 fluid ounces each.

Czechoslovakia Seeks Furs. OTTAWA, Ont.—(UP) Negotiations for the purpose of obtaining \$1,000,000 worth of Canadian furs, hides and fish oil have been opened here by Hugo Jellinek, chief buying agent for a Czechoslovakian shoe and leather manufacturing firm.

PECULIAR PLANTS OFTEN RESEMBLE SOMETHING ELSE

Central Africa Boasts Sausage Tree—Australia Has Tree Like Bottle—Siam Tree Kills Birds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp.)—Add another plant to the already large collection of botanical freaks. A Princeton professor recently found among his experimental plants a new variety of evening primrose.

Smoke Tree Deceives Travelers. "Central Africa boasts among its many unusual sights a sausage tree, from whose widespread crown hang what appear to be bologna sausages. A good accompaniment to it would be the African "poached-egg tree," so-called because of its huge white flowers with golden centers.

Posts Have Odor Raspberry Jam. "An equally weird plant is the wetschita, from Africa. Aside from its coyote-like, or seed leaves, it develops only two leaves. But these continue to grow for dozens of years, stretching out on each side of the trunk like green ribbons several inches wide and over six feet long.

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spiders lying on the ground. They turn out to be flies. Equally sinister looking are that region's blood-lilies, whose intense red blossoms and stalks are thrust up like the heads of dangerous snakes.

A Tree That Kills Birds. "Those who have had experience with poison-ivy do not need to be reminded of the venous-looking unsuspected in innocent-looking plants. From the strophanthus vine of the tropics comes strophanthus, one of the most powerful poisons known.

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able for their odors. Goats in Tennessee are fond of a plant which grows in rock crevices and evades the misty odor of mice. Stunk of the plant world is the durian. Although its fruit is reputed delicious throughout Malaysia, and it is said that Borneo head-hunters will commit murder to get one, the fruit is permeated by a strong unpleasant odor that lingers for days.

co-ordination. They stagger drunkenly around and may eventually die. They lose all sense of proportion and act as if crazy, rearing up to jump over small sticks as if they were log-barriers.

After eating one, everything, even a lemon tastes sweet. It causes this effect by temporarily paralyzing some of the papillae of the tongue.

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POOR FISH HAULS AT ROGUE MOUTH

GOLD BEACH, May 31.—Special.—With but 13 days intervening until the closure order affecting commercial fishing at the mouth of the Rogue river goes into effect, between 23 and 30 boats, with twice that number of fishermen, are putting in their best "lines" to clean up on what even the fishermen declare will be the last of commercial fishing on Rogue river.

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So far the fishermen have not been meeting with very much good success, the tightly catches totaling about 250 chinook salmon, and they lack in size those of former seasons. The fish are being canned at the Macleay Estate company's cannery by C. H. Buffington and associates.

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