

PLENTY OF OIL, BUT THE PRICE SHOOTS

Production of Petroleum Greater Than Year Before, but Away Up Goes Gasoline.

AND EXPORTS ARE LESS, TOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Official government figures made public here today disclosed that in the face of rising prices of gasoline, production of crude petroleum during the last year was greater than in 1914, although production was "purposely retarded as far as practicable" that the reserve stock of crude petroleum now being held in the country is the largest ever recorded; and that exports of gasoline, to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed, were in the last ten months of 1915, less than the exports during the corresponding period of the two years previous.

Two Probes On.
Both the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade commission are preparing to investigate gasoline prices. A statement issued by the geological survey estimated the 1915 production of market petroleum at 27,000,000 barrels, 2,000 barrels more than in 1914. "This," says the statement, "does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel." It adds: "As a result of the overland pot on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum industry by the excess output of 1915, the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of readjustment in which productive activity was purposely retarded as far as practicable. The small increase therefore is more significant than the simple figures indicate."

Some of the Factors.
Factors that might be expected to affect the price of gasoline, according to geographical survey officials are production, consumption and price of crude petroleum. Consumption figures, they said, were not available, though consumption was increasing.

WOMAN HEARS HUSBAND IS DEAD, SO MARRIES AGAIN

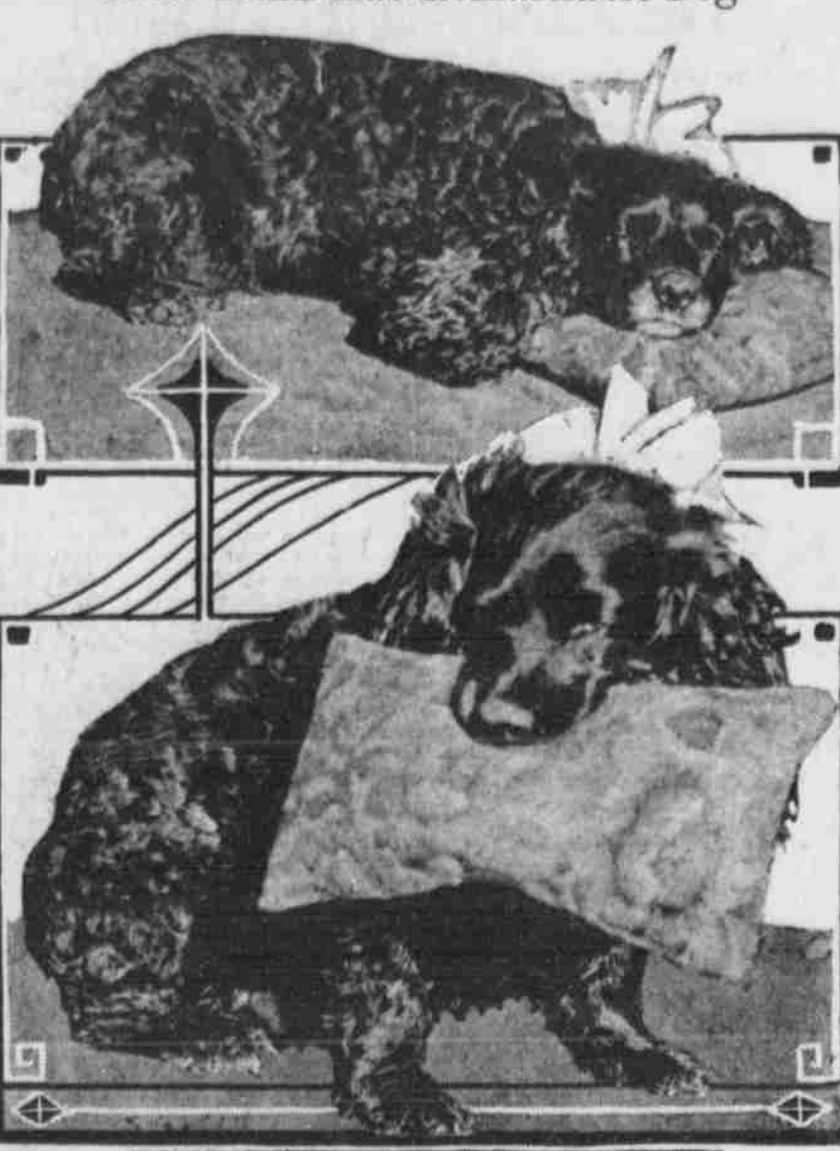
(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—A curious military "snitch" Arden, case has become known here. There were two men in the same regiment from Lyons, France, named Emile Dubois. One was married, the other single. In the fighting in Alsace one of the Emile Dubois was killed—the single one—but the death was reported to the wife of the other. This was in August, 1914. Mrs. Emile Dubois came to Geneva and after a year's mourning she married another French soldier, who is at the front, and went to live again at her home in Lyons. A few days ago her first husband, who had recovered from his wounds, came home on leave and found his wife. It is not known what legal arrangements will be made.

MOUNTAIN OCTOPUS OF ICE

Reuter's Glaciating Tentacles Spread Out Over One Hundred Square Miles.
A frozen octopus of enormous bulk whose glittering armored body rises three miles into the sky, with twenty or more huge wrinkled arms reaching down among thousands of acres of the most gorgeous and luxurious wild flowers, to squirt, from each finger tip, a river of ice water into the valley below.
Surely a quotation from the "Arabian Nights" or a science tale to frighten children on Halloween.
But no, however, figurative, this is a true statement of an actual fact. There really exists such an ice-armed octopus in the United States. It is a justifiable description of the most interesting mountain in Uncle Sam's dominions, and, perhaps, in the world.
Mount Rainier is in the state of Washington, fifty-six miles southwest of Tacoma. It is one of that celebrated range of volcanoes which were supposed to be extinct until, within the year, Lassen peak broke forth again. Rainier, though supporting one of the most remarkable single peak glacial systems in the world, emits steam from certain crevices, evidences of continued internal heat.
Mount Rainier stands, in round numbers, 10,000 feet high above its immediate base and covers 100 square miles of territory. In shape it is not a simple cone, tapering to a slender, pointed summit like Fujiyama, the great volcano of Japan. It is rather a broadly truncated mass resembling an enormous tree stump with spreading base and irregularly broken top.
More than two glaciers, great and small, clothe Rainier; rivers of ice, with many of the characteristics of rivers of water, roaring at times over precipitous like waterfalls; rippling and tumbling down the rock slopes—veritable noisy cascades; rising smoothly upon hidden rocks, to foam, brook-like over its lower edge.
Each glacier, whether originating at the bright summit or in vast spring-like cirques, begins in even, immaculate snow. A thousand feet or so below it attains sufficient density and weight to acquire movement. Here, sliding down into a crevasse, one sees nothing but clean snow, piled in layers; slightly compacted and loosely granular snow, called neve in the Swiss Alps. Gradually, as the current sweeps along, it compacts, under the pressure and the surface meeting, into hard, dense blue ice.
In glowing contrast to this marvelous spectacle of ice are the gardens of wild flowers surrounding the glaciers, pushing, wherever the rock and ice will permit, up the giant slopes. These flower spots are called park—Honey park, St. Andrew's park, Henry's Honey Ground, Paradise, Summerland and many others. "Above the forests," wrote John Muir, "there is a zone of the loveliest flowers, fifty miles in circuit and nearly two miles wide, so closely planted and so luxuriant that it seems as if nature, glad to make an even space between woods on dense and ice so deep, were economizing the precious ground and trying to see how many of her darlings she can get together in one mountain wreath—daisies, anemones, columbines, erythroniums, larkspurs, etc., among which we wade knee-deep and waist deep, the bright corollas in myriads flouting petals to petal. Altogether this is the richest sub-alpine garden I have ever found, a perfect flower Elysium."—Boston Transcript.

Fire Destroys College.
MONTECLAIR, N. J., Jan. 1.—Sacred Heart college at Carlsbad, N. J., was destroyed by fire last night, according to notices received here today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Chief Dunn Has Remarkable Dog



Henry W. Dunn, chief of police, says he has loved dogs ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper. His present canine pet is a cocker spaniel whose name is Patsy, alias Pudge. This dog is 12 years old and has been a member of the Dunn household for seven years. Patsy's father was a bench winner and the son seems to take delight in impressing upon visitors the fact that his sire was a collector of blue ribbons. Mrs. Dunn made a pillow for Patsy, who was quick to learn the value of the head rest. When he goes to sleep for the night or wants to take an afternoon nap, he gets the pillow out and arranges it carefully for the convenience of his head. As a rule, when visitors call, Patsy gets the pillow out and places it in full view. This dog receives the mail from the carrier, brings in the newspaper every day and otherwise is quite a help around the house. He asks the blessing before each meal. A few days ago Mrs. Dunn was busy with her needle when Patsy appeared, carrying the pillow from his mouth. He dropped the pillow on the floor and whined as he looked into Mrs. Dunn's face. The pillow needed mending. About ten years ago Chief Dunn had a valuable hunting dog he named Joe. He loaned the dog one day to an Omaha man who was in his A.B.C.'s of hunting. When the hunter returned home he called at the Dunn residence to apologize for having lost Joe and was surprised to learn that the dog returned home alone, traveling a distance of twenty-eight miles. The answer is that Joe became disoriented after having pointed four prairie chickens and his master's friend missing the mark every time. At least the friend told Mr. Dunn the dog left after the fourth shot missed the birds.

Japanese Warship Placed in Service

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
YOKOSUKA, Japan, Nov. 2.—Amid a roar of "bannai," the superdreadnought Yamashiro which will carry twelve four-inch guns and which is about the same size as the United States superdreadnought Pennsylvania was successfully launched today at the Yokosuka naval dock yard. A special interest was attached to the ceremony because it came during the period of coronation. The emperor was represented by Prince Hiro-yasu Fushimi, who delivered an imperial message to Vice Admiral Fujii, the commandant of the station. The signal which sent the huge battleship into the water also released the cage of pigeons which look wing above the moving in the air and at the same time release a shower of gold leaves which sprinkled both ship and spectators.

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

MAKING BRITISH MUNITIONS

System Carried Out to Keep the Soldiers at the Front Supplied.

PRIVATE FACTORIES USED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The following facts as to the making of munitions are supplied to the Associated Press by one of the heads of that department.

"The country is divided into areas, each of which has a local board of management in control acting under the ministry of munitions. This board of management has representatives of the leading engineering and manufacturing firms, and expert engineers working the whole time on the work of the ministry are attached to each board and survey all the engineering resources in the locality so as to utilize these as highly as possible for the production of munitions.

"This work has been carried very far and machinery concentrated in suitable factories and every effort made to utilize all the lathes and engineering equipment in every town and district in the locality.

"Each board of management is in direct touch with headquarters at the ministry of munitions, where there is a gentleman who is in charge of every particular district and is able to answer all inquiries and help and advise in any difficulty which may occur in that particular area.

"At the head of this organization is Mr. J. Stevenson, a business man of wide experience. It should be noted that the powers exercised in regard to taking machinery and factories by these local organizations acting under the ministry of munitions are very extensive and very drastic.

"The national shell factories already established number twenty and are chiefly situated in large centers of manufacture, while co-operative systems run side by side so that every available means may be taken of increasing the supply.

"Steps have been taken to control the conditions under which private factories are working, the powers of the ministry in this matter being defined in the munitions act. The most important sections of this act relate to what are called 'controlled establishments.' The total number of controlled establishments is now 1,346, and there are a million work people employed thereon.

"This control implies, as regards the employer, limitation of profits, control of changes of wages and as regards the workmen it implies the suspension under statutory safeguards of rules and practices restricting production or employment and the enforcement of regulations in regard to regularity of work and efficiency."

Germans Counting On Help of God to Win the Victory

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
AIX-LE-CHAPELLE, Germany, Nov. 24.—Soldiers in the German armies are being supplied by a religious association here with a booklet entitled "Father, I Call Thee." It contains prayers suitable for various military emergencies and explains to the soldier in simple language his religious duty while on service or in danger.

In the preface of the book the reader is told briefly and eloquently that he is fighting "with God for emperor and fatherland" and that the German soldier is the representative of a sacred and righteous cause. "For a long time," says the preface, "our enemies have been looking on us with envy, and it is their act which has brought this war upon us. We Germans can count on God's help, and He will crown the righteous cause with final victory. Therefore, go forward in full confidence that heaven will shield you from the enemy.

"God helps the brave. You have pledged yourself to the emperor by your military oath. Show that you have sworn it with an upright heart. Be obedient to your superiors in the minutest detail, for they are the emperor's representatives. Do not be led astray into disobedient ways. Never betray under any circumstances a military secret, such as the movements of troops, and even should you go into imprisonment in an enemy's country, never divulge anything. For emperor and fatherland!"

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ERNEST A. BROWN,
Lafayette, Ind.
Personally appeared before me this 25th of July, 1909, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public.
November 12th, 1915.

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The joint judgment of a majority of consumers and motor car manufacturers is that Goodyear Tires give better, longer service.

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GOODYEAR TIRE

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European war demands have caused a shortage in the world's supply of materials used in the manufacture of White Tread Tires.
The color of Goodyear Tires may ultimately be changed from White to Black.
Our supply of the required materials assures the greater portion of our 1916 season's output of tires being furnished with White Treads.

The Snows of Many Winters Have Fallen on Our Heads, but during all the years we have never presented so many attractions for a January Sale—Not a nook or corner of our store which has missed the Price Cutting Knife—Read these offerings—

For Monday, January 3, at 8:30 A. M.

Suits Every one of our Tailored Suits, not a single one excluded—Just one-half former prices—
\$25.00 Suits.....\$12.50 \$40.00 Suits.....\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits.....\$13.75 \$50.00 Suits.....\$25.00
\$35.00 Suits.....\$17.50 \$65.00 Suits.....\$32.50
and so on through the stock, including the very high class garments.

Dresses Staple wool serges and checks, silk and satin afternoon dresses, chiffon and lace dresses, some party dresses—A few very high priced gowns. These will need some slight modeling. No alterations will be made, however, on this lot. Instead we will make the absurd price of, each...\$5.00
NO EXCHANGES—BUYERS KEEPERS.
A few evening gowns—A few of the better kind of afternoon dresses at merely nominal prices, for instance—\$9.75 for \$25.00 dresses; \$13.50 for some which sold at \$37.50, etc.

Slaughter of Prices in Men's Furnishings—The Horns With the Hide, As it Were

SEPARATE GARMENTS OR UNION SUITS	SHIRTS—SOFT OR LAUNDERED CUFFS.	MEN'S SWEATERS	OUTING FLANNEL ROBES	
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\$1.50 grades\$1.29	Shirts with Pleated or Soft Fronts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, for 98c.	\$4.00 grades at\$3.35	\$1.50 Pajamas\$1.15	
\$2.00 grades\$1.59		\$6.50 grades at\$5.55	\$2.00 Pajamas\$1.55	
\$2.50 grades\$1.98			MORE NIGHT ROBES	
\$3.00 grades\$2.59	SILK SHIRTS		Cut full and of good length—	
\$3.50 grades\$2.98	\$4.50 grades at\$4.98		\$1.00 quality79c	
\$4.00 grades\$3.45	\$5.00 grades at\$3.85		75c quality55c	
\$4.50 grades\$3.79	\$4.00 grades at\$2.95		1/4 Off all House Coats and Smoking Jackets.	
\$6.00 grades\$4.98	50c Ties, 3 for\$1.00			
MEN'S NECKWEAR—	\$2.00 qualities at \$1.39	\$1.50 qualities at \$1.05	\$1.00 qualities at .79c	75c qualities at55c

A White Sale for the Little Tots as Well as for Papa and Mama

Infants' Long and Short Hand-made Dresses, sold from \$3.50 to \$35.00, 1-3 OFF.	Short machine made Skirts, 6 mos. to 2 years, 39c and 69c.	Bibs, 69c and 98c.	Knit and Cashmere Jackets—59c, 98c, \$1.59.
Long and Short Hand made Dresses, 3 special lots—\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75.	Long and Short Flannel Skirts, 39c and 69c.	Infants' Gowns, 49c and 69c.	Kimonos, 2 to 5 years—59c, 98c, \$1.59.
Machine made Dresses, 6 mos. to 6 yrs., 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98.	Pillow Cases, 49c and 79c. Drawers, all sizes, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 39c.	Corduroy and Silk Hoods—59c and 89c.	Angora Hoods, 59c. Crepe Bloomers, 29c.
	Kid Shoes, 39c.	Princess Slips, 3 to 5 years—50c, 79c, 98c.	Night Gowns, 39c and 59c.
		6 to 14 years—79c, 98c, \$1.98.	Petticoats for Misses' and Children, 29c, 79c, 98c.

Please take small packages with you—and bear with us the first day or two of the sale. This event will be discussed in the cars—at the clubs—in the homes—everywhere. All Omaha and its environs will sound the glad tidings of this, the greatest of all our great sales.

Thomas McCutcheon

DIAMONDS - WATCHES ON CREDIT

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BUY A DIAMOND ON CREDIT

Our annual January Clearance Sale is the event of the year, and afford you an opportunity to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, at a very great saving. The best resolution you can make for the NEW YEAR is to "buy a Diamond" on our easy payment plan. Every payment made on a diamond is so much money saved. Diamonds increase in value 10 to 20 per cent a year, and this increase alone makes a diamond a gift-wisely investment. Open a charge account with us NOW, and you will find it a great convenience all through the year. Extra special values in every diamond, watch or other jewelry in these great sales. Select anything you may need for future wedding, anniversary or birthday presents. By the time needed you will have them paid for and never miss the money.

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