

STANDARD OIL HEAD SAYS NO SHORTAGE

America Can Produce Sufficient Crude Oil to Meet the Needs of United States and Its Allies.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—There is not the slightest danger of a deficiency in the supply either of crude oil or its products, kerosene and gasoline, for the use of the United States or its allies, in the opinion of A. C. Bedford of New York, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Mr. Bedford expressed this conviction here today before the war convention of the American Chamber of Commerce.

"America," said Mr. Bedford, "is producing, and can produce, all that will be needed for those purposes, but," he added, "our government should receive the first call upon all petroleum produced, either for itself or as it may designate for the use of our allies in their conduct of the war."

Aeroplanes Deciding Factor.
"They tell us the war is to be won in the air. Our country is said to be building large numbers of aeroplanes. Our allies are building flying machines as fast as they know how. Vital to the very existence of these aeroplanes is the highest grade of gasoline which can be produced. The prospect is that the present year will call for 8,000,000 barrels of gasoline for the use of our allies in Europe."

Asserting that it would be a great misfortune to adopt any policy that would hamper or handicap the automobile industry as a manufacturing enterprise or the use of automobiles now in possession of the public, Mr. Bedford declared: "There should be a campaign of education of automobile users showing them how to obtain the utmost usefulness from their cars with a minimum consumption of gasoline."

Charge Member of French Senate With Treason
Paris, Sept. 19.—The procurator general of the appeal courts has addressed a communication to Parliament asking for the suspension of immunity in the case of Deputy Louis Turmel.

It was stated tonight that the judicial authorities contemplate placing a charge of treasonable dealings with the enemy, which is punishable by death, against the deputy.

This action results from the finding of Swiss bank notes for a large amount in the locker used by M. Turmel, which he has not been able to explain satisfactorily.

Former Greek King Seeks Mountain Home in Alps

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Former King Constantine of Greece, accompanied by his wife and five of their children, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende, has left St. Moritz for the Erz mountains, near Thun, Switzerland, where they intend to live.

LEADERS TO FRANCE FOR WAR TRAINING

Divisional Commanders Will Make Observation Tour of Battle Fronts and Then Return to U. S.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Regular and National Guard general officers commanding divisional training camps are to be sent to Europe on an observation tour of the battle fronts, returning to carry on their training duties at the close of the tour. Formal announcement of this plan by the War department is expected.

Under the voluntary censorship specific movements of general officers may not be published without authorization of the military authorities. For this reason the list of divisional commanders already selected to make the tour will be available only when the department's announcement is made.

It is assumed, however, that if possible every division commander will be given an opportunity in time to familiarize himself somewhat with actual war conditions abroad.

The early stages of the mobilization and training of the National Guard and national army divisions will be left to the brigade and regimental commanders, leaving the officers of the divisional staff to handle the larger questions.

The first weeks of training camp work will be devoted largely to getting the men equipped and classified to the various arms of the service, and that period will be devoted wherever possible to the observation tour for general officers abroad.

American Citizens Advised Not to Go Into Russia
Stockholm, Sept. 19.—Instructions have been received at the American legation here from the State department at Washington to advise American citizens not to go to Petrograd and only in urgent cases to visit ports of Russia.

WAR TAX CONFEREES RESENT PUBLICITY

Resolutions Pledging Secrecy Have Been Strengthened, to Amusement of Other Members.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 19.—Wrangles between conferees on the war tax bill today over second class mail rates, excess profits and the fact that news of the secret conferences has been filtering out halted progress so materially that a report to both houses this week seemed doubtful.

Refusal of senate conferees to approve finally the tentative agreement to accept a limited zone system on second class rates developed a situation that still was causing heated debate at adjournment tonight. The house members demand a general zone system, in accordance with the wishes of Secretary McArdoo and other administration leaders while the senate conferees insist that there shall be no increase of more than a quarter of a cent a pound in the present 1 cent rate.

The "leak" feature of the conferences is causing some of the conferees much worry and others an equal amount of amusement. Resolutions pledging secrecy, solemnly adopted at the outset of the conferences, have been strengthened so that any conferee who gives out information regarding the deliberations now is subject to exclusion from further conferences.

Publication of the fact that a tentative agreement had been reached to throw the motor car tax back on the manufacturers as originally proposed by the house brought a flood of personal and telegraphic protests to the capital.

48,000 to Strike Unless Foreman is Discharged

New York, Sept. 19.—Piers of several of the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines in New York harbor are affected today by a strike of longshoremen, who charge that the International Mercantile Marine insisted upon reinstating a foreman against the protest of the union.

About 3,500 men are said to be out and union leaders declare that 48,000 will be ordered to quit work "and tie up the commerce of the entire port" unless the foreman is dismissed. Representatives of the United States government and T. B. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, are expected to take part in a conference here today in an effort to end the strike.

Caleb Bragg Brags on New Altitude Record

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Caleb Bragg, an aviator, made claim today to a new American altitude record, asserting that he reached a height of 22,000 feet in a flight in an airplane equipped with a 150 horsepower motor of a new type. The barograph used in the flight has been sent to the Aero Club of America, where it will be examined to substantiate Bragg's claim to a record. Bragg is 32 years old and has attained distinction as an amateur automobile driver.

STOCKHOLM NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

Secretary Lansing May Ask the Swedish Government for Clear Statement on German Telegrams.

Stockholm, Sept. 19.—It is generally believed here that the troubles of the Swedish government in connection with the German telegrams forwarded from Buenos Aires through the Swedish legation are by no means over. The question of the hour is whether the United States will rest satisfied with the tone of the Swedish communication issued last Saturday.

It would surprise no one here if Secretary Lansing of the Washington State department were to call for a clear and unequivocal statement to the effect that the forwarding of American communications in a language open to the Swedish authorities and with the knowledge and consent of the governments concerned was in nowise comparable to the services rendered to Germany by Sweden.

The entente ministers and Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, held one of their customary conferences on Monday afternoon when it is understood the situation created by the sending of German telegrams from Buenos Aires to Mexico City was considered.

Cavalryman Found Guilty On Charge of Manslaughter

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 19.—Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., the United States cavalryman who has been on

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trial here charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Hemmingway, 14 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the county court last night. Counsel for the defense announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

Dawson County Fair Results on the Track

Lexington, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Dawson county fair opened with a good crowd. The track was heavy. Race summaries:
Pacing, 2:19 class, purse \$300:
Flower Portes 1 2 1
Fred Rosen 2 1 2
Dooney R. 3 3 3
Etta Mayne 4 4 4
Idelwild 3 1 1
Little Day 3 4 3
Fred C. Todd 3 4 2
Dusty Girl 4 2 4
Half mile dash, purse \$75:
Innovation, first; Indiana, second; Ancestor, third. Time, 9:51.
Three-fourths-mile dash, purse \$100:
Star O'Byron, first; Kazan X, second; Bear, third. Time, 1:29.

Aviator Loops Loop At Grand Island Fair

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Despite the brisk wind, Baxter Adams, the aviator engaged by the Central Nebraska Agricultural association for the fourth annual fair, today made two excellent flights, including somersets and loop-the-loop. For the first time there are night performances on the grounds and brilliant fireworks. The racing is the best in the history of the association and in every department, excepting possibly horticulture and some branches of the live stock, the exhibits are still better than last year. Tomorrow will be Grand Island day and Friday children's day.

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