

JERSEY OIL BELT REACHES CANADA

Dr. H. J. Van Hagen Says Vein is Nowhere Beyond 15 Miles Wide

MINERAL WAX WAS FOUND, TOO

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 7.—Since Dr. H. J. Van Hagen and his associates have located oil in commercially valuable quantities in a well they have sunk a few miles southeast of Millville, N. J., other capitalists have become interested.

Dr. Van Hagen says he and his associates have received a \$100,000 offer for the well which they are sinking, and from which they can now get about fifteen barrels of oil a day, though the final depth has not been reached.

In addition to buying nearly 6,000 acres of land lying mostly between the Mahanock Creek and the Manunkin River about 60,000 acres have been leased in the vicinity of Hammononton. Dr. Van Hagen, who has been an oil operator in Texas and Wyoming, justifies the leasing of the large area on the ground that he has discovered a new field.

The oil belt starts near Moncton, N. B., reappears at the eastern end of Long Island, runs near Lakewood, N. J., and south of Dover, and actually comes to the surface near Cassville. The general direction of the field is northeast by southwest, and it extends into Maryland and West Virginia.

The belt varies in width, but at no point exceeds fifteen miles, so far as indicated by data which Dr. Van Hagen spent two years in compiling as the result of personal visits to the regions mentioned.

In drilling near Millville a great variety of formations was encountered. After 100 feet or so of sand and clay, a four-foot vein of 47 per cent iron ore was struck. Trenton rock was passed through and finally came a sixty-foot section of oil bearing shale of superior quality. This shale is said to be similar to the Dumfriesshire shale in Scotland. Immediately after this came the true oil bearing sandstone, through which the drill is now being driven.

Only second in importance to the discovery of the oil was that of a large deposit of oozercite, a mineral wax described as crude or naturally distilled paraffine. It was found beneath a layer of trap rock, which was sufficiently open to allow the light oil and gas to evaporate, leaving the wax as a deposit. The only other commercially valuable mineral wax deposits, it is said, are in Galicia and Mexico.

According to Dr. Van Hagen, the new Jersey deposit is worth working and could be mined as sulphur is in Louisiana, by steam melting. Oozercite when distilled makes a wax superior to ordinary paraffine, since they do not melt so easily, and also provides certain light oils and a product similar to vaseline. The residue, called okonit, is extensively used as an alloy in manufacturing black rubber insulating material.

MIDDLETOWN'S SOCIAL SIDE

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. MIDDLETOWN, Del., Nov. 7.—The members of the choir of the Bethesda M. E. Church gave Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brockson a surprise on Thursday evening when they went to their home near town, with their baskets and boxes, to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brockson will leave their present home this winter and will remove to Maryland. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Hattie Downes, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Miss Anna Denny, Miss Emily Allee and Charles Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls have for guests, Mrs. Ellis Bailey of Milford and Mrs. Frederick Walls of Georgetown. Miss Frances Davis of Laurel was the guest of Miss Helen McDowell over Sunday.—Mrs. George V. Beveridge and Miss Charlotte Peverly are spending some time with their relatives in Canada.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holson and children of Georgetown, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Allen.—Mrs. Thomas Cochran and Mrs. James L. Warren are visiting relatives in New York.—Mrs. Kate Price Megee of Still Pond, Md., is visiting Mrs. Walter S. Leberbury.—Mrs. J. F. Deakyns is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Still Pond, Md.

Election Returns

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God Bless and Rescue the American Flag!

(From the New York Sun.)

To the Editor of The Sun:—Sir: May I impose upon your good nature for space for a last letter to Woodrow before election?

To Candidate Woodrow Wilson: Just a few words before we vote. How can a full-blooded American, indorse with his ballot the feeble, effeminate, emaciated brand of patriotism for which you stand?

How can I look at the American flag then mark a ballot for you?

One of the soldiers who gave you a country to preside over was a great-grandfather of mine. He was one of that pat. long suffering and devoted band of patriots so feelingly compared by your Secretary of War with the bandits and cut-throats of Mexico.

Four years of my early life were spent within sound of the life and drum and the tramp, tramp, of the loyal hosts who sang "We are coming, Father Abraham, one hundred thousand strong." They were on their way to save the flag, to give their lives for the honor and integrity of their country.

I was taught to love the flag and to honor and respect the American soldier. How were you taught?

Do not the soldiers of today also place their lives at the disposal of their country, not only to repel invaders but to defend and maintain the honor and rights of our nation?

Yours is a patriotism that permits you to ignore and neglect the American soldier and unconsciously to belittle the import of the flag.

How can a true American endure it? Your patriotism tells us that money awards may atone for national insult and the slaughter of our people by a foreign Government.

Yours is a patriotism that made you at one time a peace-at-any-price American.

That induced you as President vigorously to oppose national defensive measures and publicly and officially to sneer at those who urged them, until popular demand forced you to reverse yourself.

Then you tearfully begged for the military forces which you had just said we did not need.

A patriotism that brought from the depths of your soul the humiliating sentiment "too proud to fight," when the nation was aflame with indignation over the defiance of your warning and the murder of our people on the high seas by a foreign Power.

A patriotism that sees in the flag not the sacred symbol of the honor, dignity and power of a great people but merely an identifying emblem of one of the family of nations—a mere piece of decorative bunting.

A patriotism that tells us that our first duty is to the Commonwealth of humanity and not to that portion of humanity gathered under the Stars and Stripes.

A patriotism, too, that instinctively causes you not only to overlook the American soldier but to give honor and distinction to the pacifists who deride him, to the Mexicans who murder him, to the labor agitators who attack him when he undertakes to stop mob violence.

Is this too strong? You are the Commander-in-Chief of our living soldiers. What have you ever done to show your affection for them? How often have you taken public occasion to do them honor?

What have you said or done to encourage, to cheer and to honor the brave men of the regular army who have been enduring the dangers and hardships of the border for the past three years?

Nothing! Their splendid service does not interest you.

You took nearly a hundred thousand militiamen from their work and their homes. They have loyally and patiently stood the hardships of border duty, standing ready to die in carrying out your orders.

Have you publicly thanked or praised these men and given them honor before the people?

Have you fathered any movement to reimburse these citizens for their losses in wages or to care for their families while they were away defending the people of the border States and the flag?

You have not, more's the pity. You have had time to travel far and wide to make speeches to voters, but not to go to the border to speak to our soldiers and tell them how their loyalty and efficiency are appreciated by all good Americans.

Where among the many official notes and public statements which you have issued are those giving praise and glory to the soldiers of the Republic?

Have you ever publicly honored the memory of our soldiers who have been murdered or killed in battle by your Mexican friends?

Not a word, not a sound, excepting a few feeble words at the funeral of the victims of Vera Cruz.

How about our soldiers, living and dead, carrying on your little wars in Haiti and Santo Domingo? They fought for the flag, did they not? Have you made proper public acknowledgment of their service?

Not a word, not a sound. Do you really know how many have been killed down there?

Were not the American sailors who were recently lost with the wreck of the warship Memphis worthy of notice? Did they not die serving the flag and in the line of duty? Have you given public expression of praise for their service and sorrow for their loss?

You have not. Do you really know how many were lost? Did you not also ignore the sacrifice of the brave men who died in the faulty submarine at Honolulu? Did you issue any public announcement of appreciation to honor their memory and to encourage the brave men who are still risking their lives in this dangerous service?

You did not. Do you remember how many were lost? What about the four men who were killed several months ago by the explosion on a submarine in the Brooklyn yard? Their death was charged to faulty electric batteries. Two investigations have been held. The findings are refused the public.

No regret has been expressed for their loss and the cause has been concealed. Why? Your mind, your heart, do not respond to the call of patriotism in connection with American soldiers. Why is it?

Why do you not show an interest in them? Are you afraid of giving offence to the other peace at any price?

Under Republican pressure your party has given us a paper army. It is short thousands of men who are badly needed. Have you done anything to stimulate recruiting? Have you stood for a much needed and consistent increase in their pay?

You have a wonderful faculty and facility for reaching the public ear. Have you used it to popularize the army and the recruiting service? Not a word; not a sound.

Recently you said: "Where is the tramp of the young men of this country to be heard? It is to be heard going toward the recruiting and enlistment offices of the United States of determined Democrats."

Again you said: "If you want to draw out of a man all that is in him, like him, love him, do something for him."

Why not apply this plan to the American soldier? Why confine it to getting votes?

Your brand of patriotism is of today. It knows no posterity. It blights and withers our love of country. It substitutes individualism, selfishness, love of the life of stupid, spiritless, fatted ease. It sneers at the men of '76. It scoffs at true nationalism. It breeds contempt for the flag and for lawful authority.

Every voter should take these thoughts with him to the polls and vote accordingly. Should he not, Mr. Wilson?

SOLOIST INJURED.

Owing to the fact that she has suffered an accident, Miss Julia Culp the noted singer who was to have been the soloist at the opening concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra next Monday night will be unable to appear. Miss Culp is at present abroad and it was there that she broke a bone in her foot. She has been unable to sail for this country. The letter appraising the committee here of the accident suggested securing Maud Fay, soprano of the Royal Opera Munich; Sophie Breslau, contralto of the Metropolitan; Maggie Teyte, soprano for the Boston Opera Company, or Helen Stanley, of the Ellis Opera Company of Boston, might also be available.

LODGEMEN TO HEAR RETURNS.

State Maria Council Knights of Columbus will receive the election returns at their hall this evening. All members are invited to visit the hall and be comfortable while the news come over the wires.

Washington Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. will also receive election returns tonight and members are requested to call at the lodge room.

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ODESSA VISITORS.

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. ODESSA, Del., Nov. 7.—Mrs. I. G. Webb attended the S. S. Convention recently held at Townsend.

Mrs. J. B. Thornton and children have returned home after a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. John Heddmyer entertained Mrs. Wilson Marsteller, of Philadelphia, last week.

Charles Workman, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Rhodes is entertaining Mrs. Stradley of Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Ginn of St. Georges has returned home after a visit with Miss Emily Webb.

Mrs. Herman Kumped and daughter, Helen, were Philadelphia visitors, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick of Charlestown, Md., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Mrs. D. Linipert of Wye Mills, Md., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Shipley at the parsonage.

GRADED UNION MEETING.

The New Castle County Graded Union will meet in the Sunday school room of Harrison Street M. E. Church, at 7:45 o'clock this evening. C. N. Bower will conduct devotional services. The speaker will be Miss Maggie Wilson, who will also conduct a conference.

5,000 AT FUNERAL OF PASTOR RUSSELL

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Instead of a sermon entitled "The Morning Cometh," which, according to a recent announcement, the late Charles Taze (Pastor) Russell was to have preached in his New York Temple at 22 West Sixty-third street, Sunday night, the sermon was read over his coffin at the temple, where his body lay in state until it was taken shortly before midnight to Pittsburgh for interment.

Ex-Judge J. F. Rutherford, of Los Angeles, Cal., read "The Morning Cometh" from manuscript, and delivered a funeral address to a congregation that filled the temple to capacity. Judge Rutherford, who happened to be on an Eastern trip, when the founder of the temple died, was the legal adviser of "Pastor" Russell, as the independent minister was widely known because of the weekly publication of his picture and entire sermons in the advertising columns of many newspapers.

There were so many immense floral offerings that there was no room for the display of many of them

after all available spaces on the stage and along the boxes, balcony and lobby of the temple—the edifice is a counterpart of a Broadway theatre in all its architectural equipment and furnishings—had been banked high with the flowers.

As "Pastor" Russell was said to be "honorary pastor" of about 1,200 congregations throughout the United States and Canada there were large delegations from many cities east of the Mississippi in the temple all day. Five thousand persons, it was estimated, filed by the open coffin during the morning and afternoon between the various memorial services held there throughout the day and evening.

ST. GEORGES VISITORS.

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. ST. GEORGES, Del., Nov. 7.—Miss Edna Swan has returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington.—Mrs. Annie Price of Wilmington is here for a visit with Mrs. Sallie Stapleford.—Albert Jamison of Harrington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jamison last week.—The Rev. J. R. Milligan was a recent visitor with his daughter in Baltimore, Md.—Miss Beida Smith of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. G. R. Snedeker.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gam have been spending several days with Philadelphia friends.

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