

There's No Oil Shortage in Michigan; Wells Produce 20,000,000 Barrels a Year

By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—No gasless Sundays are in prospect for Michigan this summer.

Furthermore, according to present indications, we are not apt to have a shortage of petroleum products, although such may be the misfortune of the East.

This is the assurance from William Palmer, secretary, Michigan Petroleum Industry Committee, with headquarters at the capital city, Lansing, former member of the State Senate for three terms, a member of the State Civil Service Commission.

Restrictions on the public use of gasoline and oil would be a hard blow to Michigan because of its adverse effect on the tourist business, foremost in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Pipe Line

Transfer to Britain of 50 sea-going tankers is the cause of the transportation bottleneck.

The shortage is confined solely to the East, Palmer points out, and it has been introduced in Congress by the Cole bill to authorize construction of pipe lines from Texas to New York at an estimated cost of \$140,000,000.

Michigan has approximately 400 miles of oil pipe lines; Standard Oil Co. recently acquired control of Michigan produced at Alma, St. Louis, and Mt. Pleasant have been transporting crude oil from the Illinois fields for local refining. For that reason the Michigan refinery output is greater than our oil requirements would indicate.

Appointment of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes as petroleum coordinator for national defense has again ushered in an era of federal control, reminiscent of the NRA days when Ickes was administrator of the oil code.

Oil Reserve

With a surplus in the Southwest and a shortage in the East, Michigan's oil industry is prospering.

Early developments in drilling test wells yielded only meager returns, and it was not until 1924 that the Mt. Pleasant pool was discovered. The state's production in 1939 it reached an all-time high of 22 billion barrels and has since declined to a little under 20 billion barrels. (Natural gas production, however, has been growing sharply.)

The production curve was declining until early this month when a substantial pool was discovered near Reed City. Drilling is now going at the rate of 43 derricks weekly, new newspaper at Reed City.

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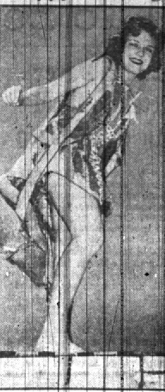
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Happy Landing



Diving boards in Fort Worth, Tex., used as high to Eddie Pilard, of Anson, that she figured a parachute might help to take the sting out of her first landing.

Can Britain Hold Out?

According to R. T. Krill, consultant of the British Corporation, a shortage of tools is slowing up production of army tanks at the new arsenal. While 80 per cent of the machine tools have been installed, the assembly line is awaiting arrival of the remaining 20 per cent.

Raymond Daniel, New York Times correspondent who recently visited the Detroit arms plants, has pointed out that between blue prints and finished products there is a tremendous time lag. New tools have been designed and made, and when the designs are finished they are ready to be made, but they are not until 1924 that the Mt. Pleasant pool was discovered. The state's production in 1939 it reached an all-time high of 22 billion barrels and has since declined to a little under 20 billion barrels. (Natural gas production, however, has been growing sharply.)

Strike Against State

The recent strike of labor state employees against the State of Michigan, declared by Attorney General Herbert K. Ruyton to be a legal impossibility, poses an interesting problem in labor relations.

The late Calvin Coolidge jumped to the White House because of national attention given to his formal handling of the Boston police strike while he was governor.

The Michigan CIO union has demanded \$100-a-month minimum wage and \$125-a-month maximum store closed last week.

Ruyton has ruled that the state cannot strike against itself.

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Board Meeting June 20, 1941

Motion were passed as follows:

That the payment for janitors for the year ending June 30, 1941, be paid for the year ending June 30, 1941, by the Recreation Committee, be accepted.

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