

OIL CONSUMPTION ABOVE PRODUCTION

More Than 3,000,000 Barrels of Reserve in U. S. Used in Three Months NEW FIELDS ARE NEEDED

Washington, May 17.—More than 3,000,000 barrels of the reserve stock of crude oil was consumed during the first three months of 1920 in spite of increased production, according to Dr. Van H. Manning, retiring director of the Bureau of Mines. Development of oil fields outside of the United States and careful consumption of oil and oil products within this country is the only method, Doctor Manning believes, of averting serious oil shortage within a few years.

In the United States the yield of the North Texas field apparently has receded from the maximum and now is on the decline. Unless new fields are discovered there, the production in 1920 will be less than in 1919. Promising fields in Louisiana have proved to be large, but not as extensive as had been anticipated.

Estimates of the geological survey show that 40 per cent of the oil in all the fields in the United States has been brought to the surface and used, leaving an underground reserve equal to less than a twenty-year supply at the present rate of consumption.

As far as the United States is concerned the most important sources of foreign supply which must be drawn on are in Latin-American countries, particularly those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, that is, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia.

"In general, it may be stated," said Doctor Manning, "that the oil from the wells of the United States, cannot take care of our future needs, but there is much oil in the world, and it simply is a question of developing it with sufficient

rapidity to keep pace with increasing demands. Oil, of course, also can be obtained by destructive distillation of coal and lignite, but if all the coal and lignite mined in the United States were subjected to destructive distillation, this would provide but a comparatively small fraction of our petroleum needs."

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