# N EASTERN SHORE

Oil in Maryland! The topography and geological formation of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland indicate that Mother Nature has hidden rich stores of oil and gas beneath the surface, and recent surveys are proving that these indications have foundation and that Maryland enterprise has an excellent opportunity of putting Maryland on the map as an oil producing State.

Within a hundred miles of Baltimore, and within a radius of twenty miles of the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, seepages of oil and gas have been known for some time. Twenty-five years ago the accidental discovery of natural gas in the little village of Parsonsburg, in this State, seven miles East of Salisbury, on the B. C. & A. Railroad, raised the question as to the existence of oil in that vicinity. This gas was utilized for household purposes by several residents of the village, but no attempt was made to develop it commercially or determine the existence of oil until recent date. Tests and analysis of the gas were made which proved it to be of good quality, and, as such, an almost positive indication of oil. Gas is now flowing in such quantity as to enable residents to use it for general household purposes. Leases of thousands of acres of land were secured adjacent to Parsonsburg and including what is known as the "ridge," a well defined anticline running along due North and South.

What James E. Nevin, Engineer, says in his report of our field: "My experience in the examination of fields throughout the Country leads me to the conclusion that the Parsonsburg anticline will be a producer of oil in large quantities. I do not hesitate to say that it is one of the best undeveloped fields that I have examined." In concluding his examination of the property of The St. Martin's Oil & Gas Company, he predicts that the Eastern Shore of Maryland will produce as much oil as Oklahoma and Kansas.

For information and full Geological Report, prepared by Dr. Arthur B. Bibbins, an eminent Geologist of Baltimore, and James E. Nevin, of Youngstown, Ohio, write direct to the Home Office. This Report is well worth having, as it can apply to your very section.

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UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES THAT DESPITE MOMENTOUS CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THE TEACHERS SESSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED.

Queen Annes county school teachors will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that the momentous changes in the international agairs of the country will not interfere with the plans for the Summer Courses which the Johns Hopkins University. Intimore, has conducted for several years. The session will open on Tuesday, June 26th. and close on Tuesday, August 7th.

The educational needs of the State. particularly as indicated in the new school law, have been kept in view in planning for the session. Provision made whereby superintendents, supervisors, attendance officers, high school principals and teachers, elementary school principals and teachers, rural teachers, and persons planning to teach in public schools the LIIC first time, will be able to secure the courses they need to make suitable professional advancement and meet requirements for certificates. The program includes over one hundred ourses, an increase of forty per cent over last year.

The Rural Demonstration School of seven grades, which has been a leadng feature during recent years, with be continued. A new feature will be the Graded Demonstration School, ingrades. Practice teaching in classes in drawing, modeling and design will also be offered Supervisors, principals and teachers will thus have special opportunities for becoming acquainted with new methods and devices for

meeting their particular problems The scope of the courses includes graduate and undergraduate work chemistry, classical archaelogy, domestic science economics, education English composition and litertature. Fine arts. French, geography, German. history, Latin, manual training, mathematics, philosophy, penmanship. physics, politics, psychology, Semitics. and Spanish Teachers wishing to do work for the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees, which are open to men and women, may select their courses according to this pur

The University is now enabled to on at Homewood. The new build ings and the extensive grounds, with woods, gardens, and athletic field. fer the most favorable conditions un der which summer work can be con-

To "Do its bit" towards industrial preparedness, the University will have school gardens on the campus for demonstration purposes as well as for increasing the supply of vegetables

PRAYER OF "KAISER BILL"

Calle For Divine Help To Assist In

Licking "Unkle Sam." The following poem, by an anony mous author, si entitled: "Kaiser Bill's Prayer." Its truthfulness is vouche. for only insofar as it resembles the innguage the Kaiser would use in making such a petition:

Mine Gott, vill you be mine pardner? You don't know who I am? am the German Kaiser. Der Emperor Will-I-Yam.

You know ! whipped dem Beigians. Und mit bullets filled Russia full. Und I'll whip France und Italy. Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now, all dem other nations I don't give a damn. if you just be mine pardner Und vip dot Unkle Sam.

You know, I got dem submarines-All Europe knows dot vell-But dot Edison got a patent now Vot blows dem all to hell.

Now, Gott, if you do dis, Den you I will always love; Und I'll be emperor of the earth. Und you be Emperor above.

But. Gott. if you refuse me dis. Tomorrow night at 'leven, I'll call my Zeppelins out Und declare war on Heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you, But it can be plainly seen Dot when Edison pushes dot button. I got no submarine.

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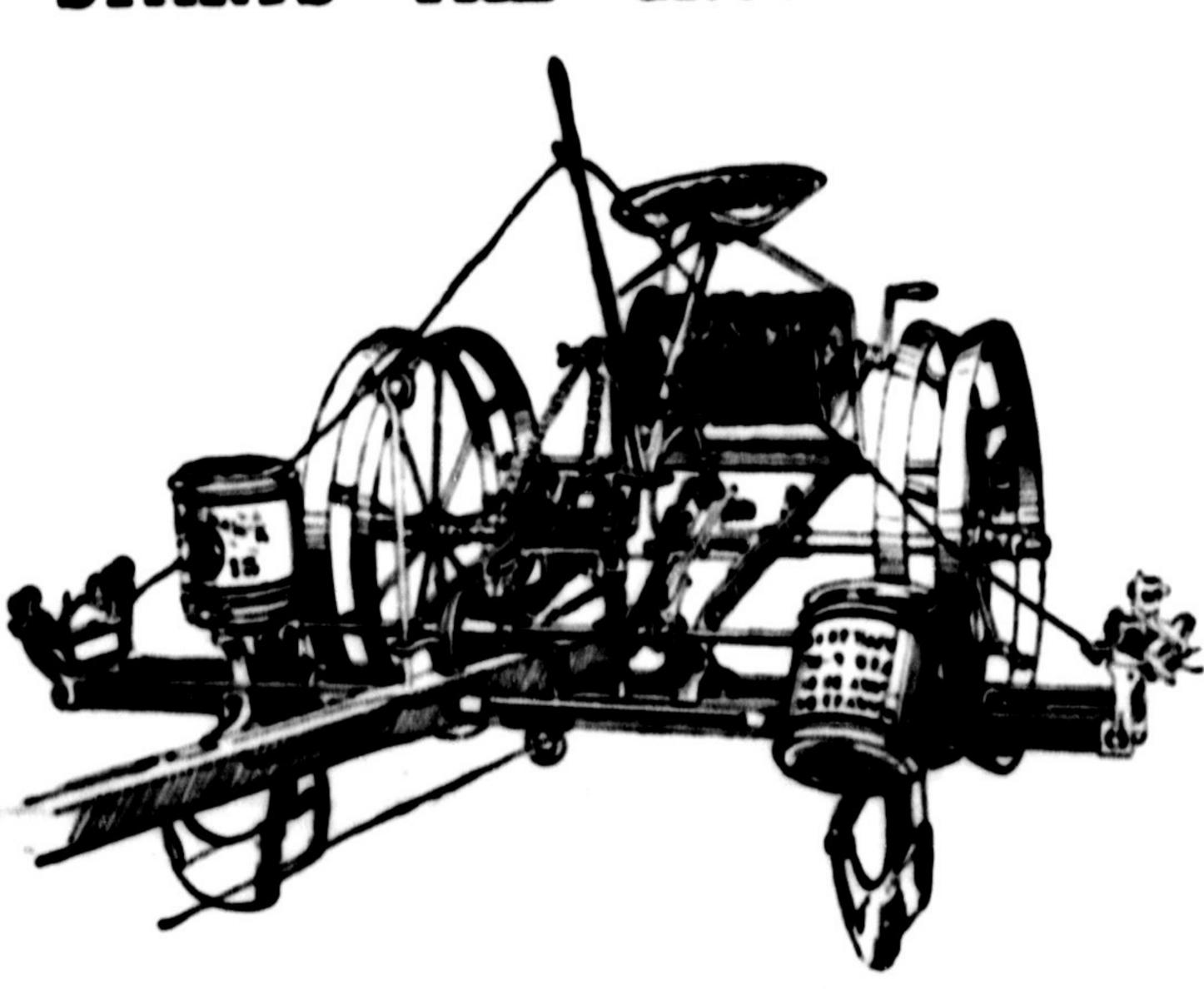
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