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If the King and Queen of England visit the United States, it is to be hoped that

they may be induced to extend their trip to include the Pacific Coast and the great International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, as well as the New York World's Fair.

Traveling from Atlantic to Pacific would show King George and Queen Elizabeth, as nothing else could, the tremendous sweep of the country, the resources and the friendliness of the people of the United States.

Commenting on their proposed visit, the New York Times says editorially: "Their visit would symbolize in an unprecedented manner the friendship of the great English speaking peoples and a century and a quarter of peace between them. To increase still further the good will between this nation and the British Commonwealth would imply no sort of an alliance, but merely greater co-operation on the part of both countries in striving to build a world that may be dedicated to the ways of peace rather than the ways of war."

be an important industry. It has been estimated that there is enough soft coal in the United States to last 4,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

## VICTORIAN SPORTS COME BACK

Commentator Magazine, Sports which were popular back in the Gay Nineties are found to have more of a following today than they did when they first came out, says John McCarthy, prominent sports writer, in the December issue of the Commentator magazine.

Cycling, archery, croquet, horse shoe pitching, table tennis, badminton, handball, figure skating, harness racing and other Victorian pastimes are, leaders in the field of sports today even more than they were in the "good old days." Sporting goods manufacturers report that sales of equipment for them top all previous records.

Harness racing alone, thanks to the superb performances of the world's greatest trotter, Grayhound, finds over 25,000 horses competing in some thousand meets for more than \$46,000,000 in purses.

Roller skating finds itself the big business class with thousands of rinks all over the country.

On the road today, throughout the United States, there are from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bicycles. Bike clubs and the American Youth Hostel movement have brought bicycling back into greater prominence as a sport than ever before. Hollywood press agents have found the bike practically indispensable in their work. For in it they found a new and natural way to photograph the pretty movie stars in shorts. Basically, of course, it means that they are able to use pictures of the tantalizing thighs of the feminine stars without evoking rebuke from the Hays office or the Legion of Decency.

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- Clean generator armature; sand-in armature brushes; tighten all generator connections; adjust belt tension.
- Check alignment and operation of all lights; tighten connections; check all light switches.
- Inspect and tighten all electrical connections at ignition switch, fuse block, etc.
- Tune engine, including cleaning and adjusting spark plugs and distributor. Inspect high tension wires; clean gasoline lines drain carburetor, blow out jets; check fuel level and adjust throttle for proper engine idle and set accelerator control rod to "winter" position. Drain and check fuel pump.
- Tighten cylinder heads; intake and exhaust manifolds.
- Completely lubricate chassis. Will make for easier riding and insures against unnecessary wear.
- Change engine oil to winter grade. This assures proper lubrication, economy and easy starting.
- Drain and flush out transmission and rear axle and refill with winter lubricants. This will afford proper protection to the moving parts and insure easy shifting.
- Check cooling system for leaks, replace hose, etc. if required. Drain out all water, flush to remove all dirt and grease.
- Check windshield wiper operation and blade condition, includes corrections in vacuum line if required.
- Adjust clutch pedal.

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## CHANGE COAL INTO OIL

Pittsburgh Scientific Group Looks Ahead To Exhaustion Of Oil Supply

Pittsburgh.—There is a little scientific group in Pittsburgh which is looking ahead to the days when the nation's oil supply will be dangerously depleted or actually exhausted.

That is a vital question to this country's 120,000,000 inhabitants because these men—they man the U. S. Bureau of Mines laboratory here—figure that the current oil supply of approximately 13,000,000,000 barrels will be exhausted in about 19 years.

With this in mind, Dr. H. H. Storch, supervising chemist and his staff, have built a small plant for the changing of soft coal into oil. This is done through process called hydrogenation of coal because the coal is combined with hydrogen to transform it into oil. It is the only such plant in the United States.

The importance these men attach to this process is seen in the fact that they keep a day-to-day watch on its performance. They work in three eight hour shifts, for the plant operates continuously.

Using 100 pounds of soft coal, the plant produces 70 to 75 pounds of good light oil daily. From this oil through a highly-complicated process that requires pressure of 3,000 pounds per square inch and temperatures of 850 degrees Fahrenheit, about 60 pounds of gasoline can be obtained.

Dr. Storch believes that unless a less expensive way of obtaining the oil is found, gasoline products by such a process would cost around 50 cents a gallon. He predicts that the day when the nation may have to face such a problem is not far off. He and his assistant, Dr. L. L. Hirst, are hard at work at present on the problem of reducing the cost of production.

These government men predict that some day in the near future hydrogenation of coal is bound to

## DANIEL R. VAUGHAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Daniel Russell Vaughan, 37, who died late Monday after an illness of about a week, were conducted from the home in the Boddie's Mill section at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment took place in the J. H. Vaughan cemetery about five miles from Spring Hope.

Mr. Vaughan was a well known resident of the Boddie's Mill community and was a brother of J. Henry Vaughan, Nash county commissioner.

Surviving are his widow, who was before her marriage Miss Isabelle Andrews of Virginia; three children Dan, Frederick, and Mary Frances Vaughan; and four brothers, J. Henry, J. T., and W. C. Vaughan, of Nash county, and Dr. W. W. Vaughan of Watts hospital in Durham.

## Uncle Natchel Back On Radio

Chilean Nitrate Folks Announce Return To The Air Of Popular Broadcast Programs

Uncle Natchel is coming back to the radio. This news, just received from the Natural Chilean Nitrate folks, is good news to many thousands of listeners who have been entertained through past winners by the kindly old negro character who is featured in these Chilean Nitrate of Soda broadcasts.

As usual the Uncle Natchel program will consist of songs, natural observation by old Uncle Natchel to his young friends, and dramatized stories dealing with personalities and episodes of the old days of the South. Almost all of the Uncle Natchel stories in the new series of broadcasts are historical—some dealing with the war between the States, some with pre-Revolutionary days and others with the stirring times of the pioneers.

These stories are written by Ethel Parke Richardson, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., for some years a teach-

er of history and long an authority on early ballads and folk lore of America. The Uncle Natchel role is played by Frank Wilson, considered one of the foremost colored actors in America. He currently appears on Broadway in New York in the play "Kiss the Boys Good-bye" in which Miss Helen Claire, formerly of Union Springs, Ala., who played the feminine lead in the Uncle Natchel programs last season, is scoring a real hit as the featured star.

Miss Claire's successor in the Uncle Natchel series is Miss Jean Dante, a young Virginia girl who has had considerable stage, screen and radio experience. On the stage she has played with Philip Merivale and Gladys Cooper. She has had two years in Hollywood, and in radio has appeared on the Rudy Vallee hour and in Lux Theatre of the Air.

The new Chilean Nitrate series begins the first week in December. On most stations it is broadcast late Sunday afternoons except in the case of WSB, Atlanta, and WSM, Nashville—when it is broadcast from 6:30 to 7 Saturday evenings. A complete list of the stations, with broadcast hours, is as follows:

WIS—Columbia, S. C.; WSB—Atlanta, Ga.; WBT—Charlotte, N. C.; WJDX—Jackson, Miss.; WMC—Memphis, Tenn.; WAGF—Dothan, Ala.; WSFA—Montgomery, Ala.; WJBY—Gadsden, Ala.; WPTF—Raleigh, N. C.; WSM—Nashville, Tenn.; KWKH—Shreveport, La.; WRVA—Richmond, Va.; WWL—New Orleans, La.; WDBO—Orlando, Fla.; WJRD—Tuscaloosa, Ala.

In the case of all stations except WSB and WSM, the period of broadcast is late Sunday afternoons, WSB and WSM carry the program Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 7.

The programs will continue for approximately six months.

## CORN FOR HOGS

Manly Gray of Trenton, Jones County, grew 71.6 bushels of corn on his 4-H club acre this year and is now feeding the corn to hogs which will be shipped from the cooperative market next spring.

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