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1. Exploitation of Yugoslav oil fields is now under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of National Defense, and Soviet technicians are employed to direct the drilling of new wells. According to an official report on the analysis of oil samples, the Gojilo and Petisoveci wells yield a highly superior product which contains less acid than oil from the Rumanian wells.
2. Among the rich wells, expected to produce in increasing quantities, which were recently nationalized by article 74.6 of the constitution of the Federated People's Republic of Yugoslavia are: Petisoveci near Dolja Lendava, Gojilo, Dolina, Selnica and deposits at Paklenice.
3. A special technical commission completed its work in the Majevisa-Banovic area on 21 October. Geological experiments and surveys are being conducted throughout this area.
4. On 13 November, earlier rumors were verified that gasoline and oil are being imported from Rumania in large quantities. These products are brought in tanker barges or in drums on ordinary tugs to Petrovaradin and Novi Sad where a special base for the Danube fleet has been constructed.
5. A small part of the local and imported oil is refined in Brod, the rest is taken to Zaprag near Sisak for refining. It yields petroleum, gasoline, dieselene, and motorin/oleum, a kind of tar (sic). However, the German saccharine factory at Zaprag is not in production.
6. The lubricating oil in common use is very poor. It has, to date, been impossible to determine whether this is imported from Russia via Rumania or directly from Rumania.

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