

Largest Oil Tank Covers

TWENTY ACRES.

Covering an area of 20 acres and with a capacity of 1,750,000 barrels, the world's largest oil storage tank is nearing completion at Wilmington, Calif. The concrete tank rises only eight feet above the ground, half of it being below the surface. The roof will be supported by wooden poles set in concrete blocks in the bottom of the tank, also of concrete.

Despite the vast quantity of oil that will be held in the tank, the sides and bottom will be only four inches thick. This feature is made possible by the careful preparation of the earth under the tank, by the methods of reinforcing the concrete and by the nature of the concrete. All soil around the excavation for the tank is removed and repacked until it is much more dense than at first. This is accomplished by tractors treaded with iron attachments that resemble a sheep's hoof. The sides of the excavation are packed beyond the limits to which the side of the tank will extend. These sides are then cut through so that at all places the texture of the soil will be constant.

This mammoth tank is the only large concrete project of its kind built of poured concrete; usually they are constructed of steel.

Winnipeg's Crime Record

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—A total of 1,074 men and women were committed by the courts of Manitoba to the custody of the provincial jail during the 31 month period which ended August 31 this year, according to the annual report issued by C. J. Dowdle, governor of the institution. Increases for the number of prisoners committed for immoral conduct, assault, drunk and disorderly, contempt of court, theft, and false pretences were recorded. Breaches of the Temperance Act, Narcotic Drugs Act, driving a car while drunk, and burglary increased. The report recommends the installation of a "locked" hospital for the care of drug addicts, so that friends of the prisoners may be prevented from smuggling dope to them. It recommends also that prisoners, suffering from social diseases, be retained in the jail until they are cured, even though their terms expire while they are undergoing treatment.

Ship Uses Suction to Catch Fish

Now being fitted out in New York is a ship equipped with a recently invented mechanical fishing device, whereby the catching of large quantities of fish in record time and at a minimum expense can be accomplished.

How The Catcher Operates.

The mechanical fish catcher consists essentially of a tube extending from the bow to the stern of the boat, emptying into a trap. An adjustable telescopic net is situated at the "bow" of the boat. This net leads to openings that are connected with the tube at either side of the bow. Within the tube an artificial current carries the fish and water into the trap. The current is created by an eight-inch centrifugal pump driven by a motor, causing a suction force at the forward end that helps pull in the fish. The equipment delivers approximately 66,000 pounds of fish and water a minute into the trap. Of this amount from 10 to 20 per cent should be fish, according to the inventor. Assuming a mean of 15 per cent, the tube will deliver 9,900 pounds of fish a minute when in a school. The water flows overboard, while the fish are retained in the netting of the trap.

Going through a school with the equipment working, a tremendous amount of fish can be caught in a short time, its inventors say. The matter of getting into a school is considered simple, as the fish are not easily stampeded when travelling in very large numbers.

Big Increase in Welland Canal Tonnage

An increase of 116,444 tons of freight during the month of June over June, 1922, is recorded in the statistics of port of navigation through the Welland Canal from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. On the season's navigation a decrease of 26,520 tons to June 30 is shown over last year, but navigation opened this year on April 25, whereas it opened on April 17, 1922.

During the month the total tonnage of vessels passing through the canal was 550,471, an increase of 115,928 over June last year. Of this tonnage 449,768 tons was represented by Canadian steam vessels, an increase of 188,874 over last year. Canadian sailing vessels represented 56,640 tons, a decrease of 14,278 tons over last year. United States steam vessels using the canal had a tonnage of 59,756, while United States sailing vessels had a tonnage of only 4,866.

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