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17 September 1938, "Nachrichten for Aussenhandel," No. 217

Four companies are exploiting Albanian oil: the AIPA, SFITP, SIMSA, and Anglo-Persian.

There is a pipeline 73 kilometers long running from Kusova to Ujt-Ftorte, on the coast.

24 June 1939, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 25

Petroleum production in Devoll amounts to about 15,000 tons per month at present.

15 July 1939, "Der Angriff." Berlin, No. 170

Oil reserves in Albania are estimated at 12 to 15 million tons. Four hundred and forty-five wells have been sunk. Production, which had reached about 200,000 tons in 1938, is to be increased to 300,000 tons this year. The Italian company exploiting Albanian oil is in a position to sink about 150 new wells per year, with an average depth of 750 meters.

5 August 1939, "Morgenblatt," Zabreb, No. 184

The quality of Albanian oil is inferior to imported oil, especially with respect to its ability to be processed into high-test fuel.

17 November 1939, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 46

In 1938 Albanian oil production reached 100,000 tons. A production of about 20,000 tons is expected in 1939. Probably maximum production is estimated at about 600,000 tons per year. About 250 wells are in operation, from which oil is obtained by means of electric pumps. The pipe line which conveys the oil to the coast has a capacity of 300,000 to 350,000 tons of crude oil per year.

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