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Law Passed Gives to Government
All of Product Found Though
Landowner Is Paid — Little
Done Toward Development

PIPE LINES PROPOSED

(Special to the Monitor)

BUDAPEST, Hungary—In the township of Temerin, in the southern part of Bacska county, Hungary, a farmer was boring an artesian well, when the drilling machinery and the surrounding platform was without warning, suddenly blown about 20 meters into the air by natural gas which had been released by the power of the drill.

Although he was startled by the sudden ascent of the heavy boring machine, the farmer was able to console himself as soon as he understood that instead of finding water, he had discovered what appeared to be an extensive deposit of natural gas. He immediately notified the prefect of Bacska county and the ministry of the interior, and they promised to send competent engineers to obtain control of the gas, which escaped in enormous quantities.

Government Owns Gas

In accordance with a law enacted in Hungary in 1911, all natural gas discovered in this country is the property of the government, but landowners, on whose land gas wells exist, are entitled to a certain compensation. This discovery in Bacska county will have the effect of convincing the skeptical government that natural gas is a product of great value, and that its exploitation should not be neglected, for although this is the third region in Hungary in which it has been discovered, very little has been done by the government or by private interests to profit by its systematic exploitation. Prior to 1910, no one in the country believed that natural gas existed in Hungary, and when, in 1910, it was actually discovered in Kiszarmas, Transylvania, it was merely regarded as a curiosity of nature, and it was only after a period of nearly two years, when enough gas had escaped to have furnished lighting and heating energy for several towns during at least a year, that the government began to consider whether or not this gas could be made to serve some useful purpose.

American Experts Report

American experts were then employed to report on the gas fields. This report was favorable, but very little has been done to distribute the gas among the neighboring cities and towns in Transylvania, and the idea of bringing it to Budapest by means of a pipe line has been entirely abandoned.

The discovery of gas in two other places in Hungary during the last six months, however, will probably have the effect of arousing greater interest, and public opinion in general will probably demand that arrangements be made to supply natural gas to private persons by means of pipe lines laid from the gas fields to the principal cities and towns. At present the gas companies have exclusive concessions in most of the cities and large towns.

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3 Magyarországon nagy mennyiségben van természetes gáz. - A Bácskában artézi kut furása közben nagy mennyiségű természetes gáz robbant ki a földből. 1911. -i törvény szerint minden természetes gáz az állam tulajdona de a tulajdonos kompenzációt kap. Habár ~~XX~~ már a harmadik helyen fedeztek fel gázt a kormány és az egyesek nem sokat tesznek felhasználására. A kisszármási gáztelep felfedezésénél csak kuriozumnak tekintették az egészet. Most amerikai ~~konferenciák~~ szakembereket kértek fel a megvizsgálására, akik előnyös véleményt adtak le. De azért elejtették azt a tervet, hogy Budapestre vezessék csöveken át. Az újabb felfedezések talán nagyobb érdeklődést fognak kelteni, mert eddig a gáz társulatoknak van kizárólagos koncessziójuk gáz gyártására.