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Battle Of Sicily Is Racing Toward Swift Conclusion

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## Petroleum Shortage

From time to ime somebody mentions a petroleum
shortage - not just a bottleneck in high-octane aviation
gasoline and not merely a shortage -on the eastern sea-
board attributable to transportational difficulties, but an
absolute, overall deficiency in crude petroleum resourc--
es. To the layman this seems peculiar. He knows that oil wells still are operating far below capacity, undee
quota restrictions which are rigidly imposed from Wash ington. If there is a shortage, why don't they take the The answer, given by petroleum experts, indicates
The hat the shortage is an artificial matter which probably but which nevertheless is likely to result in irrecoverable When war broke neat natural resources.
When war broke out there were 20 billion barrels
oil "in sight," ready for exploitation. Because of restrietions, however, development of new discoveries to replenish this supply fell off. In normal times, when this
happens the price of crude is shoved up a bit, which happens the price of crude is shoved up a bit, which
encoarages wildcatters to go out and find new sources proach. So first year discoveries have fallen off alarming-

As a result, we seem to be approaching a point where the United States may not be able to supply all
demands made upon-us by the United Nations without
vaste. That is, way be forced to open up all our wells, output up and provides oil immediately. But in the long run each well gives less oil than if the flow were kept

So the petroleum shortage comes down to this. There is prenty of oit nowe can get plenty of oil for the sources. New resources can be discovered whenever inBut unless that incentive is made probability we shall be driven to wasteful use o our wells, which, in the end, will hasten exhaustion
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8. When ration points run short, and you can't get xcerpt from a letter written by Walter Wagner of the Marines from the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. Wagner and others, with food for two days, helped capture
one of the Solomon Islands, and then were cut off from "The Japs came and shelled and bombed us when hey pleased, and when you are hungry you eat any maggots which the Jans had of it all started with hat and malaria. I am feeling all right now, but they on't let me go horreruntil I get rid of the worms in my


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