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SEARCH ALASKA REGION FOR OIL.

The U. S. geological survey has sent an expedition to search for oil in the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska, with a view toward establishing an outpost oil reserve for the navy. They are making the survey over 35,000 square miles of partly frozen tundra swamp—an area four times that of Massachusetts. For many years there have been rumors that a great undiscovered oil field exists in that section of Alaska. Traders have brought word from Point Barrow that at certain seasons great lakes of almost pure vaseline, the residue of high grade seepage, became apparent in the wilderness of half-frozen swamps.

On the application of the navy department, Secretary of Interior Fall withdrew this area from the public domain and marked it off as "Naval Oil Reserve." Later the geological survey sent a party of 18 men to investigate. The trip will cost about \$80,000. A wireless station has been erected at Point Barrow to keep the party in touch with the rest of the world. The open season in that latitude is only about 70 days of the year. The survey takes the expedition within 1000 miles of the North Pole.—*The Pathfinder*, Oct. 24th.

CAN'T REVIVE LIFE AFTER EXECUTION.

There is a popular but erroneous idea that a person who has been executed by electricity can be brought back to life. Such is not the case. It is impossible to revive life after electrocution. All at-

tempts to do so have met with rank failure. Even the use of "adrenaline," the heart-injection fluid said to have restored life in certain other cases, has failed in tests on electrocuted persons.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, physician at Sing Sing prison, N. Y., experimented with 20 electrocuted prisoners and found it impossible to restore life. He explains: "At most of our autopsies we are able to produce fibrillar contraction of the heart by touching the wall with an instrument. And sometimes we can produce this for over an hour after death. The injection of a solution of adrenaline chlorate in the heart wall after electrocution does not produce any contraction of the heart muscle, so it is impossible to revive life by this means after electrocution"—*Ibid.*

NEW TANK DRAGS GUNS.

The British gun manufacturers have produced a new war weapon which is something like the tractor tank. It is mounted with guns and its range is twice that of the earlier type of tanks used in the World war. The new tank has a turret and a special compartment in which it carries field artillery. It is also capable of drawing heavy artillery into action. The British government has ordered 23 of the new machines which will cost \$41,000 each.—*Ibid.*

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