Gas Is Reported Found On Island at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., May 15—Leslie Car-
sen, head of a well supply company, 
reported today a deposit of gas was 
found at 300 feet below the surface, a test well 
was sunk recently on Mud Island, a strip of land rising, on Mud Island, a 
strip of land rising, opposite Memphis. 

The site for the test well was leased by the Grovesmer, a Mem- 
phis paper company official, through A. Kassa, attorney, and O. C. 
Tharp, formerly in the oil business in Texas. 

"The gas has been tested by chem- 
ists of Memphis and Vanderbilt 
University and pronounced natural 
gas," Tharp declared. "We plan to 
organize a corporation, capitalized 
at $30,000, to drill for oil on the 
Island."