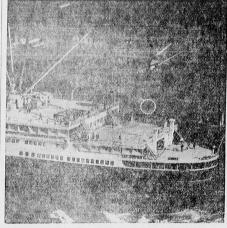
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Oil and Gas Industry Getting Extra Share of Steel Output

In the first six months of 1948 the oil and gas industry received nearly two-thirds as much steel as in the entire year 1947, the American Iron and Steel Institute said today. Other principal industries also are sharing in the 1948 increase in finished steel shipments, which appear likely to be higher this year than ever before in wars.

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The oil and gas industry, which is striving to meet an unprecedented postwar demand, received, in the first half of this year for pipelines and other construction and for well drilling, slightly more than 2,000,000 tons, of steel including the amount shipped to warehouses serving that industry. The tonnage was equal to 6.2 percent of total.

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The construction industry, including contractors' products and maintenance materials but excluding oil and gas industry construction, received more than 3,700,000 tons of steel in the first half of the current year, equal to 11.5 percent of total shipments.

Rail transportation received

Rail transportation received 2,535,000 tons in the first half of 1948, equal to 7.9 percent of

? Steel Quiz ?

A score of 70 per cent or more on this quiz is above average.

1. "Bloomers are (a) trousers worn by steelworkers; (b) small flowers used to detect gas; (c) heavy rolling mills. Select one.

2. (a) Most; (b) many; (c) few industries received more steel in 1947 than in 1946. Select one.

one.

3. Despite the coal strike, steel production in the first six months of 1948 set a peacetime record. True or False?

4. The accident frequency rate of the steel industry in 1947 was (a) very high; (b) average (c) the lowest in history, Select one.

one.
5. The use of stainless steel products hus fallen off in recent years. True or False?
6. Flourspar is (a) paint for furnace bottoms; (b) a mineral to aid in purifying molten-steel; (c) a brace for floors. Select one.

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7. The steel industry is expanding more rapidly than the average of all other manufacturing and mining industries. True or False?

8. Limestone is used in iron and steelmaking (a) for poisshing; (b) as a slag forming material; (c) to break the lining out of a furnace. Select one.

9. Kish is (a) bread product; (b) a special finish on bobby pin wires; (c) a powdered graphite that separates from carbon-rich molten iron in cooling. Select one.

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