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Oil Was a Dominant Topic at Imperial Conference Today

Various Economical and Constitutional Questions Emerge from Committees—The Petroleum Resources of the Empire Considered and Measures to Improve Discussed.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 1—Oil became a dominant topic of discussion at the imperial conference today as various economic and constitutional questions began to emerge from the labyrinth of committees and sub-committees in which they had been hidden since the conference began.

The general economic committee is discussing the petroleum resources of the Empire and how to reduce the empire's dependence upon foreign supplies. World production has increased two and one half times since the question was last considered at the Imperial Conference of 1928. Three methods of improving the petroleum situation were considered.

First, measures to insure the refining of a larger proportion of the requirements within the empire about half the empire refined petroleum supplies are obtained from foreign sources.

Second, increased oil production from coal.

Third, improvement of methods of prospecting for mineral and oil products within the empire.

BUSINESS IN CANADA IS NOW SPEEDING UP

Ottawa, Oct. 31—An upward trend in Canadian industrial conditions is shown by statistics on banking, employment and railway revenues issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Bank debits or the amount of checks charged against bank accounts for the month of September last were 5.9 per cent. greater than in the preceding month, while in 1929 bank debits in September were lower by 5. per cent. than in August. Total bank debits this year.

Seasonal decline in employment this fall is not as marked as last year, the decline from September to October being only 3 per cent. as compared with 95 per cent. in the corresponding period last year.

Gross revenues of Canadian railways for August last, the latest figures available, were 1.92 per cent. higher than in July while last year the figures for August were 3.68 per cent. lower than for the preceding month.

Week-End Market

The Country market this morning was the largest in some weeks, but the demand for some kinds of produce was not very brisk. Potatoes moved rather slowly at \$1.50 a barrel. Eggs sold at 50 cents and dairy butter at 35 cents. Woolen socks and mittens were on display at 75 cents a pair. Other prices were as follows: Pork, per lb., 18 cents; Lamb fronts, per lb., 15 cents; Lamb hind quarters, 20 cents; Beef, per lb., 10 cents and 12 cents; Venison, per lb., 12 to 15 cents; Turnips, per bbl., \$1.00; Cabbages each, 5 cents; Carrots, per bag, \$1.00; Parsnips, per bag, \$1.00; Apples McIntosh, per bbl., \$4.00; Apples, cooking, per bbl., \$1. to \$2.00; Chickens, per lb., 35 cents; Fowl, per lb., 30 cents.

BOOTLEGGER HAD GOOD CLASS OF CUSTOMERS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1—A under cover agent's list of Senators and representatives who patronize a well-known bootlegger operating in the Capitol, aroused much curiosity here today.

Existence of evidence connecting Senators and Congressmen with visits to the Senate office building by Geo. Cassida, the man in the green hat, was admitted by James M. Doran, former prohibition commissioner, now in charge of alcohol permits.

SOVIETS RAISE FARES TO CUT DOWN TRAVEL

Moscow, Nov. 1—The commissariat for communications announced today a 25 per cent. increase in all passenger fares.

The increase was understood to be not for the purpose of obtaining additional revenue but to discourage the present apparent excessive travel inclinations of the soviet public. The Government hopes to relieve congestion on the main lines that the increasing freight movements may be facilitated. Passenger rates were increased several months ago.

OUTSIDE HELP IS NOT WANTED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Friedrichshafen, Nov. 1—Inquiries at the Dornier works here today indicated that officials would not consider feasible the participation of aviators, other than the crew already assembled, in the flight of the DO-X to New York.

PRES. HOOVER AND C. N. R. HEAD TO BE ON THE AIR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., Nov. 1—President Hoover and Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, will be among the speakers at the world broadcast, Saturday, Nov. 8th., when the H. J. Heinz Company celebrates the 61st. anniversary of friendly relationship with its employees by declaring an employees meeting and recreational building at Pittsburgh. Sir Henry will leave Montreal Sunday night and will spend Monday in Toronto, where he will address the Board of Trade club in the evening. Tuesday and Wednesday he will be in Detroit attending business conferences and on Thursday and Friday he will make an inspection along the line, visiting Muskegon, Pontiac, Battlecreek, Flint, Lansing and other Michigan points along the Grand Trunk Western. On Saturday he will be in Pittsburgh for the dedication ceremony which will be broadcast by a world wide hookup.

A C. N. R. SUPT. IS ABSENT ON SICK LIST

Moncton, N. B.—The appointment is announced, effective November 1st., of E. W. McKinnon as acting superintendent of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Vice-Superintendent J. D. MacNutt absent on leave of illness. Mr. McKinnon was formerly Chief Despatcher at Charlottetown, having been promoted to that position from despatcher at New Glasgow about seven years ago. He has been in the railway business some thirty years. Mr. MacNutt, before being appointed Superintendent at Charlottetown was Assistant Superintendent and later Acting Superintendent at Campbellton, N. B.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES HEADED FOR OBLIVION

Chicago, Nov. 1—There is after all, a ray of hope for the folks who puzzle over the modern railway time table and wonder what's what and which is which.

This hope was held by J. A. Droege, vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who told electrical engineers he hoped the time would come for the abolishment of the most tantalizing of modern mysteries—the modern timetable.

Shorter, faster and more frequent trains are coming with the development of electrified lines, and passengers in the future will just wait for them then as they do now for street cars, said Droege. Even Droege, who has been in the railway business for 25 years, admits that a timetable sometimes stumps him.

St. Paul's United Church

Sabbath Service 11 A. M., subject "The School of The Prophets"; 7 P. M., subject "Living Epistles". Sunday School and bible classes 2.30 P. M. Rev. George Telford, M. A., B. D., minister.

BOYD AND CONNER MAY RETURN BY FLYING BOAT

Will Confer With Maurice Dormier While in Germany

EXPERIENCE WOULD BE USEFUL

Are Now Touring Europe in Veteran Plane Columbia

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 1—Lieut. Harry Connor and Captain J. Errol Boyd, hope to discuss with Maurice Dormier, the possibility of returning to the United States in the flying boat DO-X, Conner told the United Press today.

"This is more of a vague idea than a plan at present," Connor said. "We have not consulted Dormier but we believe that our experience in our flights to Bermuda and across the Atlantic would be useful in the flight of the DO-X to New York."

Boyd and Connor are touring Europe in their trans-Atlantic monoplane Columbia. They might fly to Amsterdam to discuss their participation in the DO-X flight with Dormier, Connor said, if the flying boat started the first leg of its trip on Sunday or Monday.

GHOST SPIRIT ALIVE IN ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

The Young People's Club of the St. Paul's United Church held a glorious Halloween party last evening in the Fraser Memorial Hall, which proved a decided success in every way. From point of attendance it was a wow for other were more than two hundred present.

Merrymakers

The crowds of merrymakers were all in costume, which made the whole scene more brilliant. The decorations were tasteful and superb. As the young people arrived at the hall, they were met by the "Spirit of Ing Tut" and led by ghosts to the park passages. Fortunately were told by Miss May McMurray, in a dark, oriental, mysterious chamber, especially prepared for the event.

Prizes Awarded

A fish pond was great attraction, for it provided gifts for all. Mr. Frank Vanstone was in the charge of the games and contests indulged in during the evening. The prize winners for the best costumes were Miss May Hayman, Miss Claire MacFarlane, and Miss Alice Coosan and Will Kerr.

The Prizes

The prizes were as follows: an electric curling iron, donated by Walter MacKay a bottle of powder donated by Kenneth Staples, and flashlight and razor donated by Jas. S. Neill & Sons. During the evening ice cream and cake were served and a general good time enjoyed.

HYPODERMIC BULLET NOW AVAILABLE

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1—Newly invented hypodermic bullets and gas bomb guns will be included in the equipment which Syracuse University scientists will take with them on their projected expedition into the Andes mountains next January. They hope to capture animals alive with them.

The hypodermic bullet contains a drug that induces sleep. It is projected from a gun.

It's a risk to back a man who's afraid to back himself.

City of Oklahoma In Grave Danger From Oil Gusher

A Spectacular Fight is Being Waged Today—

One Eighth of the City's Area Has Been Declared a Fire Hazard—Preparations Have Been Made for a Long Seige.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

OKLAHOMA City, Nev. Nov. 1—The safety of a metropolis was at stake today as a spectacular fight was waged in the Oklahoma city oil field between man and one of the natural resources that yields him riches.

An eighth of the city's area was declared a fire hazard as the Wild Morgan company gusher at the city's limits roared on its unrestrained flow.

Preparations were made for a long seige believed necessary before the gusher could be brought under control and its product marketed.

More than five hundred men including, two hundred national guards patrolled the district to enforce stringent fire precaution measures.

AN OKLAHOMA OIL WELL NOW ON RAMPAGE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 31—An army of half a thousand men, military and civil, guarded Oklahoma's capital tonight against the menace of a potential fire dragon—a gigantic wild oil well—that roared at the city's edge. Nine units of the Oklahoma's national guard were called to assist civil authorities in protecting life and property in the vicinity of No. 1, C. E. Stout well, which since last night has been hurling prodigious quantities of oil and gas into the air, less than a half a mile away from the main business district.

All activities in the immediate threatened area were suspended.

Householders were warned not to light fires and residents nearest the well—mostly negroes—were ordered to vacate their homes.

Six schools considered to be menaced by low hanging clouds of gas were closed for the day, making a holiday for more than 2,300 pupils.

SPUD MARKET AT HARTLAND RATHER QUIET

Hartland, Oct. 31—Today's potato market was dull and nothing of interest developed, sales dropping off a few odd cars per day with exceedingly light wire inquiry and demand very much scattered from Ontario and Quebec points. Offering and hauling remain very light, prices paid being 75 cents for Irish Cobblers and 85 cents for Green Mountains, Canada grade one.

Demand Light

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 31—After a slight flurry in the potato market yesterday, the interest dropped off today and inquiry and demand was light with a few offerings by growers. Buyers were paying around \$1.85 a barrel, with but little trading. Shipments are around 200 carloads a day.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church

Rev. Gerald W. Guilou, B. A., B. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Captain the Rev. W. F. Parker, of Sussex will conduct both services. Sunday School with classes for all ages at 2.30 P. M.

LISPING YPSI CO-EDS REFUSE TO BE CURED

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 1—Discovery that lispers is considered by many women as a feminine charm is one of the results of the speech clinic being conducted by Mrs. Ida H. McKay, associate professor of speech at the State Normal College, in an effort by college authorities to assist students with defects or difficulties of speech. Many of the co-eds that lisp do not wish to be cured, believing that it makes them more attractive to members of the opposite sex, according to Mrs. McKay.

The speech clinics are a new departure here this year, and follow a discovery during the physical examinations at the beginning of the school year that a considerable proportion of the students have difficulty of speech which might prevent them from holding positions as teachers.

STRIKE IN PLANT OF THE LONDON DAILY NEWS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Nov. 1—A strike of drivers, mailers and wrappers in the plant of the Evening News, Independent Conservative organ, which claims the largest evening net sale in the world, prevented the publication of the paper after its first metropolitan edition today. The discharge of an employee caused the strike.

QUEBEC CROOK PLEADS GUILTY TO SIX CHARGES

Campbellton, Oct. 31—Pleading guilty to six charges in the Police Court of Rimouski, P. Q., Andrew Rousseau, aged 25, of Sandy Bay, P. Q., was remanded until Nov. 7, when he will be sentenced. When asked if he desired a trial by jury or disposition of the Police Magistrate, the prisoner elected latter judgement. The charges involved theft of 200 pounds of butter from the International Paper Company store at Amqui, P. Q.; two separate charges of horse theft; the theft of a cow and a quantity of goods from the C. P. R.