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Bulletins****INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM &  
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The reduction of 25c a share in the International Petroleum dividend for the six months ended June 30th was not generally anticipated at this time, although the market has been discounting a possible reduction for some two years past. On the \$2.00 dividend and bonus basis presently indicated, Pete still returns a yield of 7.75%. The Company explained that the reduction is due to the presentation of working capital to meet expansion requirements in Venezuela, where it has obligations in the Mene Grande Oil Company of Venezuela as well as for one hundred mile 16" pipe line from Venezuelan wells to the Caribbean Sea.

Imperial Oil declared the regular dividend and bonus in spite of the fact that its share of the Pete dividend would be cut by about \$2,151,000 for the period, or at the rate of about 16c per share per annum. The action of Pete may presage a reduction in Imperial's dividend next December but, even assuming that Imperial cut its annual dividend and bonus rate to \$1.00 the stock would return a yield of 6.25% at current levels against a presently indicated yield of 7.2%.

There was nothing in the dividend action taken yesterday to warrant the sale of long positions of either stock and in fact they would still seem to offer investment attraction.

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KING STREET : Phone 670**Use Set Presented By  
Florence Nightingale**

ELORA, Ont., May 15 —Parishioners at the little church of St. John the Evangelist here still partake of Holy Communion from the silver set presented by Florence Nightingale to Rev. John Smithurst, the cousin whom her family refused to let her marry.

Inscribed upon the paten are these words in Latin: "Acting for someone else. Ebenezer Hall gives this set of Communion to Rev. John Smithurst, a very dear friend, in grateful recognition of many kindnesses, A. D. 1852." The "someone else" is Florence Nightingale, the lady with the lamp, whose ministrations in the Crimean War created the nursing profession.

**AMONG THE INDIANS**

For six years, after spending twice that time among the Indians in the Red River Settlement, Mr. Smithurst was Rector of St. John's. He died here in 1869 at the age of 57 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, where a free-stone cross marks his grave. Born in England, he and Florence Nightingale made known their love to a startled family at Lea Hurst, Devon, when young Smithurst was 29. Their engagement was forbidden and Florence was taken to the Continent in an effort to rid her of her infatuation. Smithurst plunged into Commercial pursuit.

**BECAME MISSIONARY**

On her return to England, Florence Nightingale and John Smithurst decided they must give up one another. Florence turned to caring for the sick and, at her request, John enrolled in a missionary school at Islington to prepare for work in America. In 1839, after ordination by the Bishop of London the young clergyman sailed for Canada and the Red River District.

burst into production under terrific pressure yesterday and was blowing out of control. No estimate of the flow is possible as yet and the oil appears to be a heavy black crude of the type not found previously in Alberta. The shares of this Company had a sharp rise yesterday, closing at \$1.19, up 24c, following the publication of the annual report noted in this bulletin yesterday. It is of interest to note that, taking the Company's investments at their market value, the balance sheet indicates an equity of \$1.24 per share. One would conclude that, with the successful operations of this Company to date and with several new wells being drilled, the shares hold speculative attraction at current levels.

**FLOUR PRODUCTION**

Flour production for the first eight months of the current crop year was 10,635,217 barrels which showed an increase of 1,435,000 barrels over the year previous and some 400,000 barrels over two years ago. Export of 2,008,000 compare with 2,545,000, but are slightly lower than in the 1936-37 period. These substantial increases both in production and exports during the current year account for the splendid action of the milling stocks marketwise and there is every indication that the current flour year will be the best for the millers for some time past. We feel that the shares in this case should still be held.

**LITTLE LONG LAC**

The Company reports net earnings equal to 23.7c a share for 1938 as compared with 28.2c in 1937. A report emphasizes the Company's good cash position and indicates that it is in a position to take care of dividends, particularly on account of the large write-off to profit and loss. The Company paid 30c in dividends in 1938 as compared with 40c the year previous. Ore reserves of 393,616 tons, averaging 512 ounces, compare with 387,270 tons, averaging 515 ounces, in the previous year. Operating costs for 1938 were slightly higher than in 1937, but the Company anticipates lower costs in 1939. In view of this report, the shares currently selling around \$2.75 would seem amply priced.

**MAPLE LEAF MILLING**

Pondholders voted the approval of the reorganization plan at a special meeting yesterday, whereby cash interest at 3% will be paid from December 1st, 1938 to November 30th, 1942, and the regular rate of 5½% from then to maturity. Full details of this plan were reported in earlier bulletins.

For 20 years he was head of the missionary at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg. His writings show little reference to the past, but in his daily journal there is the beginning of a letter to Florence Nightingale confessing that "while I thought on days long since past, I could not repress the tear that such recollections called forth."

**MADE TRIP HOME**

Close friends of Mr. Smithurst's later years affirm that when he returned to England after 12 years' missionary service, he hoped to marry Florence. But the family still opposed to the union of the cousins and a year later the disappointed young minister returned to Canada, this time to stay.

After a short time in a parish near St. Catharines, he came to Elora at the beginning of the year 1853. With him he brought the communion set presented to him by his cousin. Two years later Florence Nightingale went to Chimea and gained world fame.

Mr. Smithurst returned to a farm near Elora after six years as rector of St. John's. He served on school and library boards and was active as a horticulturist until his death.

**ARRESTED FOR  
FOUR-YEAR-OLD  
BANK ROBBERY**

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 15 Oscar St. Pierre, 60-year-old resident of Hiller township in Prince Edward County, was arrested last week for the daring robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Wellington more than four years ago.

St. Pierre's arrest climaxed ceaseless police investigation into the robbery that was not discovered until about two weeks after the bandit had drilled straight into the vault from an adjoining building, and escaped with \$1,190 in silver coins.

The robbery was discovered on March 23, 1935, when auditors examined the books of the bank, in Wellington village, 21 miles south of Belleville. Investigation showed part of the vault had been cut through and replaced so carefully that it was not noticeable without careful examination.

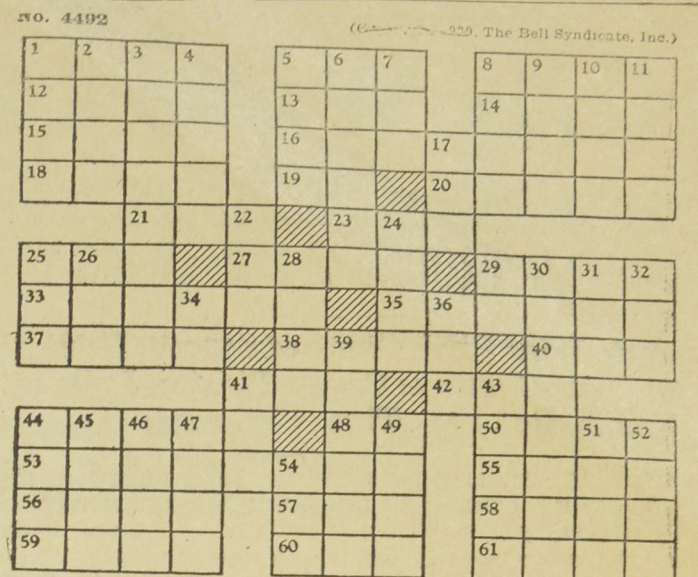
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20 Soap plant  
21 To piece out  
23 Male sheep  
25 Vehicle  
27 Final  
29 Female horse  
33 Places of combats  
35 Beginning  
37 Wall border  
38 Fleishy fruit  
40 Aeroform fluid

**VERTICAL**

1 Renown  
2 After awhile  
3 Giggled  
4 Smooth  
5 Tailless amphibian  
6 Protective garments  
7 Hawaiian wreath  
8 Measure of paper  
9 Pulpit  
10 Make full

**Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle**

DOWN SWAN LAG  
AREA PALE ONE  
MILPIESWIT  
GENETS SUDS  
SIRE DEER SET  
UNITS DRAW TO  
PASTOR STATER  
IT ALOE STERE  
NEBELLS TAMS  
ESAU LAUD LI  
SPA TROTINO  
AGE BRED ANEW  
SOD AIDS WIDE

11 Woody plant  
17 Revolving shaft  
22 Note in Guido's scale  
24 Small particle  
25 Mean person  
26 Constellation  
28 Venomous snakes  
29 Note of scale  
30 To injure feelings  
31 Narrow inlet  
32 Type measure (pl.)  
34 Negative  
36 To soak  
39 Willows  
41 Greek letter  
43 Regulation  
44 Urchin  
45 Unaspirated syllable  
46 Opposed to weather  
47 Mends  
49 Mountain in Greece  
51 Servant  
52 Cloth measures  
54 Ocean

**GIVES "WHUPPIN"  
TO BAD BOY  
MOUNTAINEER**

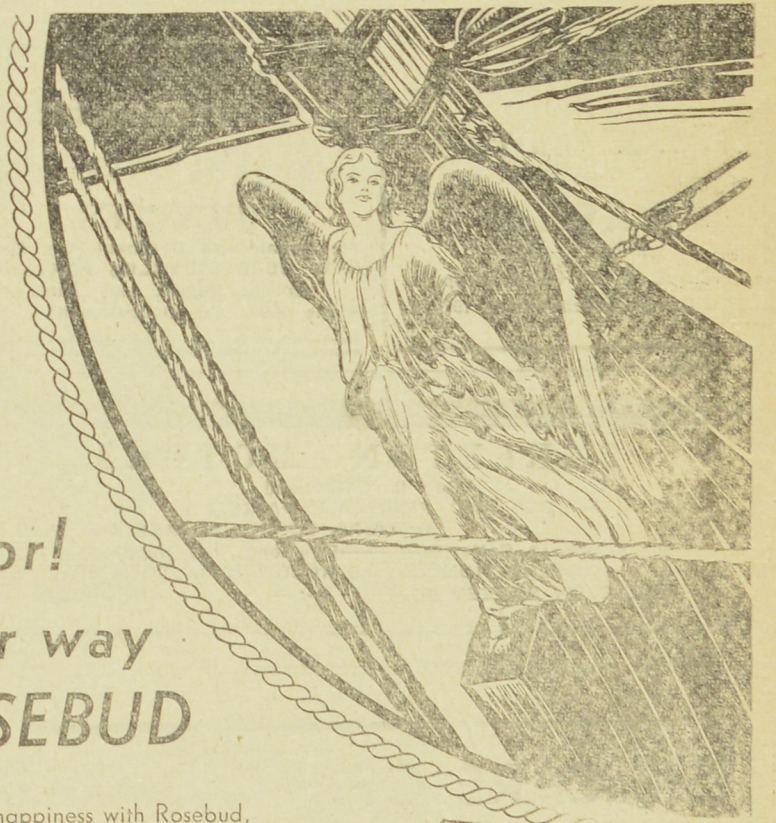
ANTLERS, Okla., May 15. —Aubrey Brooker, 25, barefooted mountaineer who "had fun" with authorities for a week, was in jail today because his father thought he had gone too far.

A week ago Brooker came into town looking for fun. He stole an automobile. Nothing happened, so he drove it back into town, abandoned it and stole another. He met Alice Rainwater, 15, whom he had known casually, and picked her up. She told deputies he forced her to accompany him for the next three days. Saturday night he held up a filling station. By this time posses were looking for him in a half dozen counties.

Monday he held up another filling station. The next day he tried another filling station. Officers were waiting for him and they got his car and the girl, but Brooker got away. He stole a horse and set out for home. Yesterday afternoon he rode up to his father's cabin. Bud Brooker was standing on the porch. He pulled Aubrey off the horse, took him into the cabin, turned him over his knee and spanked him. Then he took him into town and turned him over to officers.

"All he needed was a good 'Whuppin'." Bud Brooker said.

Two-year-old Dyokitza Kastratoritch of Vinitzka, Montenegro, a believed to be the world's youngest smoker, his father, a chain smoker, having taught him to puff at a cigarette when the baby was only 18 months old.



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