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Notes and Comments

Unlimited Oil Reserves

Well and favorably known in Masonic circles at Stouffville and Markham, John Ness has written an article for Saturday Night full of enlightenment on the oil situation. He is a petroleum technologist with Imperial Oil, and has written extensively on oil exploration. He says:
 "Alarmists periodically warn us that the days of the petroleum industry are numbered, that the world's oil wells are giving out. But there is no cause for alarm, as shown by this brief inventory of reserves and probable supply. The United States, for instance, has an expectancy of 50 billion barrels of new oil. Canada has vast areas of proven oil reserves to the extent of 30 million barrels. Other parts of the Western Hemisphere have a further 50 billion barrels for posterity. Still remaining for further exploitation are the Middle East territories, Russia's, etc., not to speak of present and future production of synthetic gasoline. Oil seems to be everywhere, providing we have the energy and skill to find it.
 Countries where oil production lags are those which have restrictive legislation or excessive regulation."

Now to Conquer Fog

Science is now on the eve of developing something that is capable of dispersing fog, so we may soon expect that ere long science will find a way to bring on spring showers and summer rains. In fact, it would seem that there is nothing that science will be unable to surmount, unless it is the ways of man himself. When we witness the mass idleness of the present time, when so much is in short demand, we wonder if human beings are progressing in material things too fast, while they are slipping badly in those things which go to supply the spiritual way of life.
 But about the fog discovery, we have just read an article from Science Monitor that tells of a new device now being tested at the navy's experimental field at Arcata, Calif., which screeches high-frequency supersonic waves at fog—and presto, the fog particles condense into rain, thus clearing visibility.
 During the war the British pioneered with FIDO, a fog disperser which burned high octane gas and took sometimes as much as \$5,000 worth to land one plane.
 The navy has a new disperser, named ELMER, which is expected to do the job for around \$150. But more recently it has been experimenting with sound devices.
 The first attempts were made with a battery of sirens and while successful in that these turned fog into rain, the noise nauseated personnel on the field.
 Now high-frequency supersonic vibrations with up to 40,000 cycles per second—150 octaves higher than high C—and completely inaudible to human ears, as being used. These are expected to be still more effective and cheaper as well.

Mother and Child Doing Well

In an Ontario Township there's a mother, aged fifteen, currently receiving the baby bonus on account of an infant to whom she gave birth not long since. The mother's mother is at the same time receiving the baby bonus on account of her erring daughter.
 If the fifteen-year-old girl had acquired a lawful husband she would have deprived her mother of the \$8.00 per month. A cynic suggests that perhaps the infant's father's mother also may be getting the bonus on his account, but there is a regrettable lack of exact information on that point.

Those Foreign Language Menus

We have been eating a great deal lately in city restaurants, and the old question that has often filled our mind comes up again: Why are so many of the items on the menu in foreign words and phrases? Few who read them understand their meaning, and those who are responsible for the foreign terms being used, probably know they will not be understood, (and perhaps do not want them to be.)
 Suspicious of this "smoke screen," we insisted that the waiter explain what "Boeuf a la mode" was, and he had to retire to the kitchen to find out. The answer: "beef larded and pot roasted."

At the same meal we asked the waiter what was meant by "Pie a la mode," and he didn't know that one either. Even when we suggested to him that it might mean pie with ice cream he again consulted an authority in the kitchen and conceded that that was the answer.

It is recalled that when the king made a tour of Canada, he congratulated one hotel for placing before him an all-English menu when the eatables were all-Canadian.

Here are a few of the things resented yet terms one must understand if they are to order wisely in some city restaurants:

- Au gratin — baked with a topping of crumbs, and often grated cheese.
- Blanquette — white meat in cream sauce thickened with eggs.
- Cannelon — meat stuffed, rolled up and roasted.
- Compote — a stew; often applied to fruits cooked in syrup.
- Eclair — pastry or cake shell filled with whipped cream or custard.
- Frappe — iced or frozen.
- Gateau — cake.
- Haricots verts — green string beans.
- Jambon — ham.
- Julienne — matchlike strips of vegetables.
- Ragout — a thick, highly-seasoned stew.
- Sorbet — frozen fruit juices.
- Veloute — velvety or smooth.

Synthetic Rubber Proves Good

Synthetic rubber conveyor belting, of the type used in threshing machines, in initial tests has proven itself superior, in wearing quality and general performance, to belting made from natural rubber. L.D. Dougan, assistant manager of Polymer Corporation, the government synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, told the Canadian Manufacturers Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. Dougan cited an example in which synthetic rubber belting had been used by a mining company for carrying crushed ore. During its lifetime, the belting had carried 2,000,000 tons of ore as against an average lifetime total of 1,400,000 tons for natural rubber belting.

According to Mr. Dougan, not only belting, but many other synthetic rubber items, including automobile inner tubes, industrial hose, rubber lined pipe and rubber footwear, have proved better than their natural counterparts.

Friday and Saturday, June 14 & 15
 "Caribbean Mystery," James Dunn
 "The Sailor Takes a Wife," R. Walker

Monday and Tuesday, June 17 & 18
"A THOUSAND and ONE NIGHTS"
 CORNEL WILDE AND
 EVELYN KEYES
 selected Shorts

Thursday!
"FOTO-NITE"
"THE HOUSE ON 92nd STREET"
 WM. EYTHE AND
 LLOYD NOLAN
 Wed. and Thurs.
 June 18 & 20
\$435.00 OFFER!

Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22
 "A GUY, A GAL & A PAL"
 Lynn Merrick—R. Hunter
 "RIDING WEST"
 C. Starrett—S. Patterson

STOUFFVILLE STANLEY
 Theatre of the Stars!

Monday and Tuesday, June 24 & 25
 "MUCH TOO SHY"
 George Formby

Coming!

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q.—I rent a house by the month and the garage is included in the rent. The landlord has decided to live in the garage for the summer and I would like to know if this would make a difference in the rent.
- A.—In the first place the landlord cannot occupy this garage without your permission. If you have agreed in this arrangement then you should be able to come to some agreement about a reduction in rent. If you have any difficulty would suggest that you contact your nearest rentals office.
- Q.—Is there a ceiling price on ordinary household brooms. I bought one last week and was charged \$1.75 which is considered to be very high.
- A.—Yes, there is still a ceiling price on brooms. However, the price has gone up slightly since the subsidy has been removed. The Government has been paying a subsidy on the corn which is used in the manufacture of these brooms, and since it has been discontinued the price is allowed to increase the amount of the subsidy.
- Q.—I am going away for three months this summer and do not think there are sufficient coupons in my present book to last that long. Would I be able to get some extra coupons?
- A.—No. Ration book No. 6 will be distributed on September 9th you could apply for a ration book wherever you may be at that date. In the meantime there are sufficient coupons in your present book to cover the period between the present and Sept. 9.
- Q.—How much butter should we get each week? I noticed we were to receive an increase but my grocer still gives me half a pound for each coupon.
- A.—At the present time we receive five and one-third ounces each week but commencing June 6 the butter ration increases to the old rate of six ounces per person a week. The butter ration was cut by postponing the valid dates for coupons there has never been a change in the amount of butter received for each coupon and your grocer is quite right when he gives you half a pound.
- Q.—I had a coat dyed black and the hem turned up. I was charged \$2.50 for the dyeing and \$2. for the hem. I telephoned several other places and was given a price of 75c for the turning up of a hem. Are these places allowed to charge any price they like?
- A.—No—they must not charge more for the same type of work than was charged by them in

1941. Prices vary from store to store according to what they did charge in 1941. As \$2 for the work you mention does sound quite high we have passed your letter along for investigation.

SMUGGLING BLAMED FOR NAIL SHORTAGE

Canadians aren't getting all the nails they should be by a long shot. This was disclosed by Reconstruction Minister Howe in Ottawa Thursday. He said nail production was at full capacity and even with increased demands for supplies there should be lots for everybody. Smuggling to U.S. by black market operators is believed to account for a part of the shortage.
 In recent weeks it is said that on one occasion there was not a pound of nails for sale in Stouffville, although dealers here have been fortunate in getting a good share of the available supply.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Buildings—Province of Ontario.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Friday, June 28, 1946, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.
 Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.
 Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.
 The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.
 Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract.
 J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 7, 1946.

END THIS STRIKE ROWDYISM

"This is insurrection" declares The Financial Post in referring to strike lawlessness. It comments editorially: "Day after day, newspaper readers see pictures of strikers—many of them not out of their teens—in combat with police. There are reports of men who want to work being stoned, beaten, kicked

and thrown into the water. "It's wrong and intolerable that lawlessness should pay. But in many labor disputes, lawlessness does pay—at least temporarily. Government failure to carry out its first duty—the maintenance of law and public order—is the reason. In effect, labor leaders are being encouraged, by government laxity, to urge their followers into violence and law breaking as a swift and

Private Demonstration To the Hard-of-Hearing in the STOUFFVILLE Area



If you have difficulty with your hearing, you are invited to have an audiogram made of your hearing losses. It takes only twenty minutes and there is no charge or obligation. Such demonstration may mean a fuller life for you for it will show what can be done to improve your hearing.

Mr. A. Hendry, Certified Sonotone Consultant who will make hearing tests and give free consultation at the Sonotone Hearing Centre. His scientific tests have proved a boon to thousands who suffered for years from faulty hearing.

Hearing-Aid Users Welcome
 If you use a hearing-aid that does not allow you to hear distinctly at all times, come and hear with the new 600 Sonotone. A touch of its Bi-Focal allows you to hear private conversation clearly, even in a crowd. The Sonotone also minimizes irritating friction noises caused by the aid brushing against clothing. If you can't attend a demonstration, use the coupon for special Home Demonstration by appointment.

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certain way to achieve their aims. It is particularly unfair to the majority of organized labor which carries out its negotiations with management in a lawful and peaceful manner.
 "This strikes at the very foundation of any society. Disrespect for any law leads swiftly to disrespect for all law. The man who finds he can, successfully and with profit, defy labor dispute law is given a strong push in the direction of believing he can, with success and profit, defy law that would stop him walking up to your cashier with a gun or breaking into your house."

TEAM BOLTS, HAY UPSETS
 Lindsay isn't in the habit of having loads of hay dumped on her main streets but there are exceptions to every rule and Monday was the exception to the hay rule.
 Chief R. H. Lawler reports that a load of hay fell off a wagon on Victoria Ave., near Kent Street at 11.30 a.m. when the team became frightened and bolted. The team stopped on Mr. Kenmore's lawn.
 The second load was lost from a truck at the corner of Cambridge and Bond Sts. at five p.m.
 Mr. W. Gilbert, town weighmaster, was very annoyed. He was delayed until eight o'clock for supper as he had to wait for the truck to get loaded again before he could weigh it.

LOCUST HILL CREAMERY
Memorial Service
 Sunday, June 23
 2.30 P.M.
 Guest Speaker:
 REV. H. D. McCORMACK, B.A. of Unionville
 The Public is Invited to This Service

WILLOW BEACH PAVILION
Wilcox Lake DANCING
 Every Tuesday & Saturday Night
 BILL DOWNING and his 7 "Masters of Melody"
Roller Skating
 Mon., Wed., Thurs. Fri.
 Plan to be at our MIDNIGHT DANCE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 30 at 12:45

FLOWER SHOW
 in the UNITED CHURCH BASEMENT
Tuesday, June 18th
 Exhibits placed from 2 to 5 p.m.
 Prizes in Tulip Bulbs for Fall Planting
 Doors Open to Public 7-30
 Varied Program 8.30
Stouffville Horticultural Society