

U. S. Sees Canada As Oil Bank

WASHINGTON (UP)—Industry and government experts here expect western Canada to become one of the greatest oil producers in the western hemisphere and to add substantially to the U. S. oil supply.

But it will take another 10 years, the government source estimated, before the newly broken ground is producing even 500,000 barrels a day.

That is because of Canadian conservation regulations, lack of transportation facilities to carry the oil to market areas, and the need for more capital, materials and time to explore and drill.

Oil experts here have dubbed the basin "another west Texas." That is probably the most famous oil boom land in this country.

Vast Reservoir Seen

The basin, centering in the province of Alberta and comprising approximately 15 per cent of Canada's area, is estimated to hold somewhere from a conservative 2,000,000,000 barrels of oil reserves to 10,000,000,000. Because of scanty geological data and little exploration, however, it is hard to put a ceiling on the area's potentialities.

In one way or another, the area will contribute to the U. S. supply. Canada has been importing up to 10 per cent of her oil supply most of this country and from the Caribbean area. This country draws most of her imports from the Caribbean.

Government experts say it will be more economical to market the western Canadian oil in the western U. S. and let eastern Canada continue to draw on other sources. Even if the western Canadian oil goes to eastern Canada, that to some extent will relieve oil shortages from the Caribbean for the United States.

Georgia Freerunners of Standard Oil of New Jersey, concerned in the former view. Its company owns 72 per cent of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada.

Profiting by Mistake

The only thing preventing a repeat of the west Texas oil boom, complete with rushers and a quick succession of brand new millionaires, government sources say, is the Canadian government, which is profiting by the mistake—this country made.

With the strict Canadian regulations, the few wells drilled so far are producing an average of 350 barrels a day. Government sources are eating.

North Carolina Medical Foundation Organized



Here are some of the officers of the North Carolina Medical Foundation which was organized at the University of North Carolina by Physicians and laymen from all sections of the state. Seated at left is Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill and seated at right is George Watts Hill of Durham, both members of the executive committee. Standing left to right: Dr. H. O. Lineberger of Raleigh, Dr. Harry Brockman of High Point, Dr. W. M. Coppridge of Durham, Dr. Paul Whitaker of Kinston, and Dr. Shabane Taylor of Greensboro, all members of the executive committee. Dr. Whitaker is a vice president of the foundation. Chief purpose of the foundation is to create an endowment to aid and promote all types of education, service and research in the fields of preventive and curative medicine by financial assistance to the medical and dental schools of the university and to various state and local agencies. (AP)

here says the safe walls could be peeling out 1,000 barrels a day.

Also holding back production is the lack of transportation to big market areas. There are plans, however, to build a 400 or 500-mile pipeline from the fields to the Great Lakes in the next two or three years.

The vast oil potentialities of the area are indicated by the sharp increase in production which has risen from 10,000 barrels a day to around 50,000 barrels a day in the past 15 months.

There are now about 50 companies operating in the area, including all big U. S. companies, either through subsidiaries or joint operations. Freerunners estimated that about \$200,000,000 of capital has come into the basin in the last 15 years.

The best potatoes are firm and clean, free of shallow eyes and no russeting or green spots. Since they contain the same harmful substance found in potato sprouts, green spots should be removed before eating.

Water Most Essential Element On Farm, Says Two Agriculture Experts

An egg is two thirds water. A cow is 60 per cent water.

In an interview with the Mountaineer recently, a TVA agricultural engineer, Julian Fore of Knoxville, presented those figures to show how essential an adequate water supply system is to farmers, particularly the dairymen and the poultrymen.

He and Andrew Tessmann, a Rural Electrification Administration agricultural engineer from Washington who was interviewed at the same time, appeared on the program of the third Annual Home Appliances Show in Waynesville.

Fore underlined the importance of an adequate water system as an income producer, as well as an essential to good health sanitation, uses only, each person requires

and fire protection.

"You cannot afford not to have running water," he declared.

The cost of running water on the farm, five cents for 1,000 gallons—70 cents less than the average city dweller pays for the same amount.

In regard to labor saving, he pointed out that a survey showed, for instance, that it took 109 hours of work to give a cow the water she requires for good production over the period of a year—if you carried it to her by pail.

For trough watering, it takes 89 hours of work a year. The engineer said the minimum a good water system should provide is 300 gallons.

He pointed out that, for domestic use only, each person requires

Uranium: Gold Of Tomorrow?

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TORONTO (UP)—Uranium one day possibly may replace gold as the standard for international exchange, one expert believes.

Such a proposition isn't entirely fantastic, according to Dr. Marcel Pochon, an internationally known metallurgical chemist. Pochon took time out during the 17th annual convention of the Canadian Prospectors and Developers Association here to do some atomic crystal gazing.

He sees in the future a tremendous economic and social upheaval as a result of atomic energy. He sees the world at an even greater crisis than the industrial revolution.

Pochon sees the day coming when uranium, or similar materials, will be used exclusively to heat homes and offices, to drive trains and ships and give the world its

about 35 gallons a day on the farm. Tessmann agreed that a Grade A farm could not afford to be without a running-water system or electricity.

Every farmer, he added, can afford electricity if he uses it properly.

Fore, incidentally, had a pat on the back for Haywood County. He said the county had more activities going than any other in its land use program.

In closing the interview, the TVA engineer revealed that he was raised on a middle Virginia farm, just north of Roxboro, N. C.

There was no electricity or running water there, and the lack of these facilities and what they meant, he continued, helped make him decide to leave.

Coming To Strand



John Wayne and Dennis O'Keefe in "The Fighting Seabees" starting at the Strand Theatre Sunday.

cheapest source of power. Dissension Seen

But getting this cheap source of power across to the people for whom it will do the most good is going to make a lot of other people angry.

Utility companies and oil companies, and perhaps the coal miners' union, Pochon believes, will use every trick in the books to block the universal application of atomic energy. For they'll see in it a threat to the existence of vast fortunes.

But Pochon believes that such a conflict, when it does come, will be won by science in its never-ending desire to improve living standards and seek new fields for development.

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When that battle is won Pochon says there will be a complete reorganization of the world's economy. Present scales of values will disappear. For the tremendous amount of cheap power then available will be produced by a small working force.

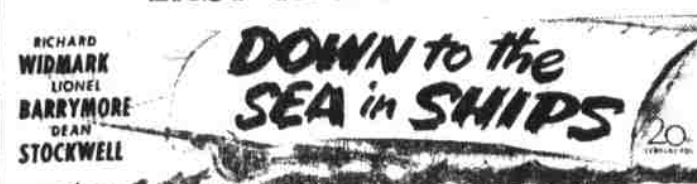
Cities May Dwindle

The problem in the atomic age of the future will not be to find jobs to provide for the needs of mankind, but to find something for men and women to do in their long hours of leisure.

He sees an eventual diminishing of the population of large cities. In the world of the future, Pochon says, there will be a move to definite de-centralization of popula-

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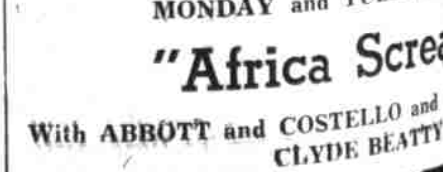
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