

SAYS U. S. OIL EMBARGO WILL LOSE MARKET

British Producer Discusses
Question Raised by Mesopotamia Deal.

FRIENDLY END IS SEEN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—An embargo against exportation of American oil to Great Britain probably would mean permanent loss of that market to American producers, Sir Charles Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company declared today.

At the same time Greenway expressed the belief that "the oil problems" between the two countries "would be amicably settled."

The article was prepared with special reference to the Mesopotamian oil controversy which has become one of the most important phases in the struggle between American and British interests for petroleum supremacy. The American Government has proposed that the terms of the British mandate over Mesopotamia, maintaining that the "open door" principle must be upheld there and that an American oil embargo might be employed if necessary.

The head of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which is controlled by the British government, was asked to present the article to the House of Commons.

SIR CHARLES GREENWAY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—I am surprised and regret that what is purely a business matter should have been brought into the domain of political agitation.

There is no "closed door" in Mesopotamia. There never has been. All we ask is that the concessions acquired legally should be upheld and that the British Government should be respected just as the Standard Oil Company expects the same sort of recognition for similar concessions it presumably has obtained from the Turks in Palestine.

One unfortunate aspect of the political agitation over Mesopotamia has been an exaggerated idea of the potentialities of the oil fields. There is oil in Mesopotamia, but it is not a petroleum Eldorado, inasmuch as the vast bulk of the oil bearing fields of the region lie on the Persian side of the frontier.

CITES EFFECT OF EMBARGO.

"I see that responsible American opinion will not countenance application of an embargo against friendly nations. For one thing, it could be bad business to cut off one of the best markets for American oil products, especially now that there is a marked over-production in the United States. Besides one of the chief effects of such a measure would be to force England, in self-defense, to make every effort to make herself independent of American oil, which probably would mean a permanent loss of this market to American producers."

"But I cannot believe an embargo ever would be enforced. There is no reason why all our oil problems should not be amicably settled. Important as they are, they cannot be allowed to disturb the relations of two great nations whose friendship means so much to the whole world."

CITY OUTGROWS 'MUG' CABINET

Purchasing Agent to Improve
Rogue's Gallery.

Indianapolis has outgrown her rogue's gallery.

City Purchasing Agent Dwight S. Ritter is collecting data on the cost and styles of cabinets for fitting pictures and descriptions of criminals. The old wooden cabinet in which such information is stored at police headquarters is out of date and worn out, he said.

A decrease of 4 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline has been reported by Mr. Ritter. Several weeks ago the price was 28.30 cents and now the city pays 24.30 cents. A further drop of 2 cents is expected in view of another decrease of 50 cents a barrel in the Oklahoma price of crude oil, he said. The city buys approximately 130,000 gallons of gasoline a year.

Mr. Ritter will discuss "City Purchasing" before the Kiwanis Club of Benton Harbor at a luncheon Monday.

Stock Salesmen Need Only State License

Stock and securities salesmen in Indiana who have been licensed by the Indiana securities commission are not required to obtain licenses from municipalities and are not subject to prosecution by cities, when they operate with out-of-city licensees, according to an opinion given today by Ulysses S. Lesh, attorney general.

The opinion was addressed to Maurice L. Mendenhall, director of the commission, and was in reference to a case that has occurred in Shelbyville. It is understood that a man, licensed by the State commission, had been selling for a license to do so from the city. The opinion of the attorney general is that the State license takes precedence over any municipal license and that any prosecution started against the salesman is void.

Atterbury Opposes Time Grant Asked

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—W. W. Atterbury, representing railroad managers, today protested to the United States railroad labor board against continuance of the case in which the railroads ask for abrogation of shop agreements and requested a quick decision as an economic necessity.

The protest of Atterbury came following the proposal of B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, that the case be continued until Thursday.

Jewell claimed labor's representatives needed more time to prepare their answer to Atterbury.

No More Posies for Bloomington Co-eds

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 5.—The practice of sending flowers in connection with Indiana University dances has been tabooed by the unanimous decision of the men's pan-Hellenic council, composed of members of the eleven Greek letter fraternities of the university. Members of the fraternities represented in the council have agreed to desist in contributions of corsages and posies in any form.

Goes After Man Held for Auto Theft Here

Detective Hanks left for Joliet, Ill., this afternoon to bring back John Miller, wanted for a theft last November of an automobile, held by the W. G. Bernards. The car was stolen from a garage in the rear of a house in the 1200 block on Bellefontaine street. Indianapolis police were notified of the finding of the automobile, badly wrecked on a farm near Joliet.

Gives Eng and Home to Premiers



The mansion "Chequers" and Premier Lloyd George and group on tour of inspection of the home. In the group, from the left, are Lloyd George, his wife, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Lord Reading, U. S. Ambassador John W. Davis, Mrs. Davis and Lord Riddell.

QUESTIONNAIRES CREATE FURORE

Graff Communication to Teachers Called Unfair.

Questionnaires recently sent to teachers of the city by E. U. Graff seem to have created quite a furore among the club circles of the city. At the meeting of the League of Women Voters held in the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon heated discussion was brought up by the mention of the questionnaires in the education committee report.

A number of prominent club women expressed themselves freely on the subject stating that the questionnaires were unfair and for the purpose of intimidating teachers. One member said that Mr. Graff refused to give her a copy of the offending paper when she requested it and that she felt as if the league should take up the question as a body. The report made mention of the fact that Technical High School teachers, who have been tenured professors, are to be reinstated on regular contract. The committee also advised that special attention be given to the State and city teachers tenure bills.

Alfred Potts gave a talk on the Taxpayers League in which he asked that the league switch entirely to an effective taxation. He recommended that the league protest against the abolition of the wartime profit tax.

Sheriff Salder testified as to conditions at the time the restraining order was served. Nicholas Dugan, who has a medical instrument establishment near the hotel, testified to the bad reputation of the place. Numerous women police officers were placed on the stand by the State.

The Fauress were not in court, as they are in Florida and have not been served with papers. Their attorney was in court hearing the evidence. Attorney Ira Holmes, representing the Nysewanders, and Mr. George took the position that Mrs. Nysewander has had nothing to do with the hotel since the police raid. The hearing of evidence was in progress.

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Use Plane to Carry Prisoner to Court

CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Using an airplane, authorities today transferred Jose Ruiz, Mexican, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Lieutenant Connelly and Waterhouse, from Lapez, Lower California, to Tijuana.

A change of venue necessitated Ruiz's transfer.

His report was current here that another suspect has been captured in San Diego.

The American aviators were murdered in August, 1919.

Old Taylor' Pushes Bessie Taylor in Jug

Six pints of bonded whisky, five of "white male" whisky proved the downfall of Bessie Taylor, 34, negro, 712 West Walnut street. Police Sergeant B. H. Keen and squad found the liquor in a safe in the room when she was taken to police headquarters and stated on a "blind tiger" charge.

The police also arrested Henry Jenkins, 34, colored, at the West Walnut street address. He was charged with "blind tiger" operating.

Julietta Hospital Annex Plans Ordered

As the first step in the proposed building of a hospital annex to Julietta, a county institution for the incurable insane, the county commissioners today appointed E. C. Pendleton, architect, to draw up plans and specifications for the proposed annex.

The commissioners personally examined Julietta Friday. They say they favor the building of a hospital annex.

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Booze Case Against Taxi Man Continued

Charges of operating a blind tiger against Harry Germain, 25, 1003 West Pearl street, were continued in city court today until Feb. 11. Germain is a taxi driver. Sergeant Toohey raided Germain's home last night and says he found a bottle of "white male" whisky and that a woman who was there poured out the contents of another bottle of the same kind of liquor as he entered the house.

ROBBERS SEEK CHICAGO PASTOR.

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in this city has extended a call to the Rev. Charles E. Peterson, pastor of the Grandville Avenue Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

"Tame! Say, the way the boys on

there dash around the country in their

flivvers makes a bucking broncho look like a rocking horse."

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