

Near East Crisis Brings Value of Oil in Limelight

Studies of German Staff Show German Maneuvers to Gain Stronghold on Concessions.

Paris, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—The importance of oil in modern warfare is being brought to the front again in discussions brought out by the situation in the near east, where it is concluded that the question of oil supplies has figured extensively in shaping the various national policies.

Studies by the French general staff indicate the enormous meaning of oil in war. Some of its conclusions are that the German offensive on the western front in 1918 was temporarily relaxed so that Germany might carry on a stronger offensive into Galicia and Roumania for the "oil peace treaties," as the Bucharest and Trest-Litovsk agreements are sometimes called.

One of the most critical moments of the war, that of March, 1918, was partly due to the shortage of oil among the allies. One of the greatest services rendered to the allies by America was that of having placed at the disposition of the allies 100,000 tons in tank ships, which were taken from the Pacific.

French Need is Big.
The French requirement in oil in times of peace are about 1,800,000 tons. It is estimated that the oil in storage in France would be exhausted in six weeks in time of war and some specialists, such as Count De Fels, affirm that a week's blockade of the French ports would begin to maim the air and sea transport services of the French army. A month would nearly ruin a French offensive, the experts assert. The French government is still un-

able to make the national telephone service pay, despite a 50 per cent increase in the number of subscribers over the prewar figure. This is shown in a report prepared by Paul Laffont, under secretary in the ministry of posts. The report was presented to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies. It showed that the average yearly cost of supplying the telephone service in Paris is 740 francs, for which the subscriber pays 700. Thus, the department loses 40 francs yearly on each subscriber.

The cost of working the postal telegraph and telephone departments in 1921 was 10 per cent over the receipts. M. Laffont hopes to improve the telephone service enough to pay the cost and, perhaps, with 5 or 10 per cent profit. The only effort made hitherto toward this end has been a constant increase in rates.

American Doctor Honored.
The delay of the liner Mauretania, due to damages to its propeller, robbed Dr. L. Albee of New York of the honor of opening the discussion of the French surgical congress in Paris this week. Dr. Albee, who, with Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans, was an invalid guest of the congress, was given a special place Wednesday on the rearranged program of the congress to present the results of 2,000 cases of bone grafting.

His conclusions hold out to mutilated soldiers who are still wearing wooden legs or artificial forearms, or lacking parts of jaws, etc., the hope that these parts of their anatomy may some day be made as good as new. While bone grafting is based on the same principle as tree grafting, and is well known to the profession in America, it is little known in Europe and almost ignored by some millions who might benefit by it.

Dr. Matas was especially invited to contribute his experience in the discussion of a delicate operation, having for its object the reconstruction of a member with the total preservation of the arteries.

Many of the dykes in Denmark have stood the storms for more than seven centuries.

Author in Berlin Given Sentence for Blasphemy

Book Depicting 20th Century Treatment of Christ Results in Jail for Publisher Also.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—On a charge of blasphemy, the first case of its kind brought before a court in republican Germany, Karl Einstein, the author, has been sentenced to six weeks imprisonment or 10,000 marks fine. The charge was instituted on a book which Einstein wrote. His publisher also was found guilty of the same offense and sentenced to three weeks imprisonment or 5,000 marks fine.

In his book, which is called "The Disagreeable Message," Einstein pictured the favour placed amid 20th century surroundings, and "even he sought for his memoirs while on the cross by an enterprising publisher. He told the court that he merely wished to show how people today would react toward Christ's presence.

Einstein and his publisher were prosecuted on the complaint of a church man, who found the book blasphemous after reading the review of it in the press.

Yorwerts, deprecating the action of the government in the case, prophesied that it will not be long before there will be burning of witches in Germany.

If Christ walked the earth today, his life would have been taken as it was some 1500 years ago, declared Einstein, defending himself before the court.

Utilities Almost Bankrupt.
One by one the street car systems throughout Germany are suspending due to the prohibitive costs of operation. Nearly a dozen municipalities have already taken this step and there

are loud cries for help raised by the Mass of Berlin, Hamburg and other large cities.

The financial difficulties of the lines are all traced to the depreciation of the mark. The expenses have been increased 250 times the prewar amounts. Imported construction materials such as copper and rubber, have increased in price 400 to 450 times their former peace time costs. The higher price of coal also has proved a big factor.

Wages have gone up about 200 fold while the street rates have risen only 100 to 150 times what they were in 1914.

Federal Lines Also Hit.
The federal railways are also finding themselves confronted with financial difficulties. They have been forced to abandon many extension projects, and to curtail traffic on the established lines. Their tariffs continue to be low compared with the prices of other daily necessities.

An American, going from Berlin to Cologne, this week, paid about 4,900 marks for a first-class round trip ticket, with a sleeper. Only a few minutes before he paid 6,000 marks for two pairs of wooden socks. Recent proposals were made to charge foreigners a higher rate on the railroads but these were rejected as likely to cause foreign indignation.

De Valera and Followers Are Denounced by Bishop
London, Oct. 14.—Most Rev. Dr. Turner, bishop of Buffalo, who is a well known American prelate, has warned the cockles of the English heart. Bishop Turner's recent denunciation of De Valera and his followers has brought forth great praise from the British press.

Reported Engagement of Prince Believed Mistake
London, Oct. 14.—The prince of Wales is resting and playing, and keeping out of the public eye. All reports of his forthcoming engagement seem to have been erroneous, but nevertheless there will soon be a new rumor crop, for the marriage of the prince of Wales is always something to talk about in London.

Society Women of Germany Seek Posts as Menials

Former Hostesses at Berlin's Brilliant Functions Apply for Work—Countesses Among Number.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—(By A. P.)—The fight for a living has driven an increasing number of German women of rank into the world as bread winners. In face of the winter's first chilly blasts, many women, who formerly were hostesses at Berlin's brilliant social functions, are seeking shelter behind the doors of employment organizations able to furnish them with odd jobs.

A varied assortment appears every morning in the headquarters established by the Housewives' Association of Great Berlin. This association aims to provide the needy of the middle classes with employment. The ordinary burgher's wife may be seen alongside a professor's wife or a countess.

The association examines the applicants regarding their ability to fit certain kinds of work and gives instruction free, if required.

Private labor exchanges are unable to conceal the former social status of their would-be employes. A major's wife recently applied to the exchange for a housemaid. The major saw the applicant and thought that it might cause her embarrassment and explained to the exchange officials that it was impossible for him to engage her.

Investigators declared that the German exchange rate has caused ruin for the middle classes who had acquired a comfortable fortune now find themselves virtually penniless because the currency is worth only 1-500th of its former value.

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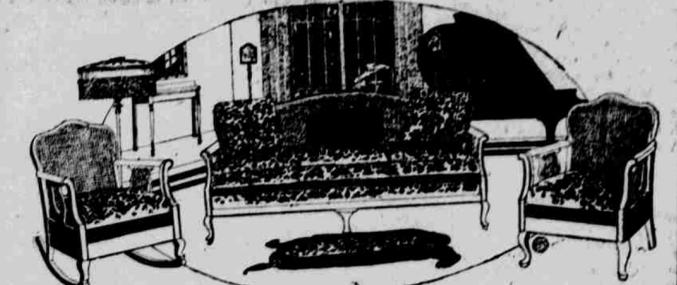
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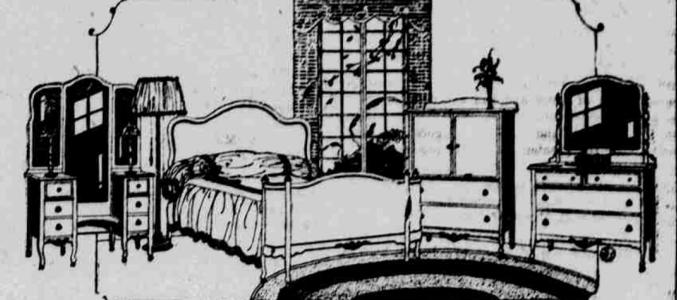
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