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Iranian Oil

RANIAN OIL is more than a British chestnut. The entire western defense community must look with concern on any changes in Iran's laws which would make western access to that country's oil uncertain. At the same time, and for the same reasons, those economic and social conditions which lend extra force to extremism are a concern of all who have associated themselves in an effort to check Communist expansion.

The lower House of the Iranian Parliament has voted unanimously in favor of nationalizing the Tranian oil industry. This move has followed closely on the assassination of a premier who was holding out against nationalization. Now the British are warning Iran that the contract between the Iranian government and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company cannot be terminated by action of one party to it and that it has many years to run.

Much of this is reminiscent of earlier chapters in the history of raw-material-producing countries whose resources have been developed by foreign capital. But there appears no hint of gunboats or military expeditions here, only a warning that Britain may take the issue to-the World Court.

The Iranian government has not gone Communist by any means. Iran's very independence, indeed, rests on success of western measures to curb the spread of Communist violence. So it should not be impossible to reach some workable plan to keep Iranian oil on the side of democracy.

Scripture Passage for Joday

"This is the day that the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."-Psa. 118:24.

Easter is Celebrated

ily services. The attendance was

so great that the congregation

During the church service the

Organist H. A. Pluymn ac-

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

presented.

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Large Congregations Attend Special Services in City Churches

overflowed outside. It was a dull, cloudy, cool children saw colored slides on Easter Sunday in Prince Rupert Easter in the Sunday School but city churches drew large room under Miss A. M. Stewart congregations as the anniver-Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber also sary of the great Christian trigave a special message for the umph of life over death was imchildren, "New Clothes for Old. pressively observed. Chancels Miss Yvonne Larsen was organwere attractively decorated with ist during the morning when the early spring flowers. The Easter junior and senior choir sang unstory was reverently read from the Scripture by the pastors and der J. S. Wilson, choirmaster. developed in appropriate sermons. Special music was ren- companied the senior choir dered by choirs morning and the evening worship singing the

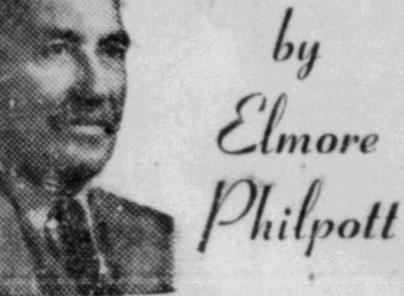
evening. In First Presbyterian Church World." Mr. Sieber again ad-Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright spoke in dressed the congregation on the Hence, instead of, perhaps, 3000 The crown of thorns had been the morning of the Three Gar- text, "The Easter Faith." dens-Eden, the garden of the REGULAR BAPTIST beginnings and eventually man's With Sunday School joining violent uprising, designed to get He had been betrayed, denied downfall; Gathesemane, the gar- the morning congregation the rid of the landlords forever, and deserted. den of despair, betrayal and Regular Baptist Church (Fun- there are now no more than atonement; the Garden of Jo- damentalist) heard the message two or three hundred. seph of Aramethia, the garden "Easter Is the Hour" by Rev. L. Of course, as the whole Comof fulfilment, the triumph of A. Thorpe. In the evening an munist movement is illegal here, it be possible let this cup pass life eternal over the darkness of evangelistic community singing and strictly underground, it is from Me. Nevertheless, not My death. The pastor exhorted his sermon was enjoyed. The sermon difficult to know exactly. congregation to order their lives subject was "Receiving the Con- 2. But the process of getting Further, the speaker continin the faith of the new era queror." William Martin, Miss Elizabeth don Hangerud was the evening percent. Martin, J. A. Teng and J. E. pianist. Davey as soloists.

FIRST BAPTIST

trate the Easter theme, "The rection." Four special musical Seek Ye the Living Among the of a regular service. In both reform" business. special quartette of W. D. Smith, an organ and piano duet was for an outside well-wisher to there in his capacity as district leluia" and other Easter an- aisles. thems. Organist in the morning FULL GOSPEL was Mrs. W. D. Smith. A Sun- After the regular morning once and for all. For what hits would bear examination. They day School attendance of 210 service in the Full Gospel Tab- you like a hot blast in Hydera- charged grossly extortionate ed in the morning.

FIRST UNTIED

at the First United Church fam-



HYDERABAD STORY

HYDERABAD, India, -I came to Hyderabad because this key state, right in the heart of India, is a good example of the country as a whole.

The best brains in India say "if the Congress Party can solve the problems of Hyderbad it can solve the problems of the entire

For here there is not only the age-old question of all this part of the world-how to stay alive -how to eat enough to keep body and soul together-how to fight all the diseases, like malaria and plague-but also here, in violent form, is the key problem of the twentieth century.

Hyderabad is one of the two spots in India where the Communists attempted violent rebellion, waged with all the weapons of civil war. So far as I can discover, the Communist uprising has pretty well been defeated here. But no one is under any illusions as to the reality.

The Congress Party government is in a race against time. All over Asia and, above all, here in India, the great weapon of the Communists is that they stand for the forcible seizure of the land.

"The land for the peasants" is just as powerful a cry here as it was in Russia in 1917, or in China where the Chiang Kai-Shek regime crumbled, partly from its own rottenness, but even more because of the Communist slogan: "the land for the people who till it."

I HAVE TALKED HERE with all sorts of people-some very poor and hungry, some cultured,

I lunched with the chief minister of state— the Honorable M. K. Vellodi whose job corresponds with a provincial premier's in Canada. He is an oldtime (British trained) Indian civil service man. He is as calm, competent and realistic a statesman as I have met for a long time. He not only answered all my questions about the Communists, but also made it very clear that he completely understands the problem in its world

IN WHAT FOLLOWS I WISH to make it crystal clear that I am not quoting any statesman or official, but simply giving my own conclusions after a few days' stay in this political hottest hot spot. Here is how it looks to me:

1. The Communist uprising has been temporarily overpowered. The government has anthem "God So Loved the been able to win back the sympathy of most of the peasants, anguish. key Communists leading large placed on His head, the nails had numbers of peasants in open, pierced His hands and feet.

rid of the landlords, under the und, what was finished? First, which had its rebirth in the first The junior choir sang "The new Constitution of India, is a His earthly life, second, his work Easter. The junior choir was Old Rugged Cross," with the slow and costly business. The on earth, third, the salvation of augmented for the morning Sunday School putting on the Constitution says that nobody mankind. service by the senior choir and preliminary exercises with the may be deprived of property The ransom price for man's two anthems were sung-"Allel- Atoning Work of Christ given without receiving compensation. salvation was paid. Now was the luia" and "Easter Lilies." A by the junior boys while the Fair compensation for dispos- time for man's redemption. The special musical service in the senior boys read the scripture of sessed landlords has been fixed reconciliation between God and evening by the senior choir fea- the Resurrection. Mrs. B. Ewald at about twenty times the aver- Man was now complete and all tured the cantata "Christ Tri- was planist for the morning age annual rent of the land in that man had to do was to acumphant" (Bruno Huhn) with service attended by 119. Gor- question, plus an extra fifteen cept the finished work of Christ

Provinces like Hyderabad The regular liturgical Easter to raise such huge sums. Hence featured at First Baptist Church Lutheran Church, at which Pas- movement proceeds at a snail's in morning and evening sermons tor E. Soiland talked of 'Christ, pace when it should proceed at by Rev. Fred Antrobus. To illus- the First Fruits of the Resur- a gallop to save the situation.

Risen Lord, and Wavering Dis- numbers were included by the I KNOW FROM MY OWN IN- psalm. ciples" special colored slides boys, girls and adult choirs, and terview with the Prime Minis- The Good Friday message was Sunday School also attended singing "Open the Gates of the his speeches, that he knows the Davey. Miss Janice Kondratiuk sang Temple." During the evening reality of the above crisis. Al-"He Lives," at the Sunday School service the Sunday School pro- ready the Congress Party is talksession. Slides, accompanying duced their Easter program of ing of changing the Constitution the evening message of "Why recitations and songs in place in order to speed up this "land night on the Camosun for Stew-

in history to use all the powers

Easter Sunday morning sermon "Power of the Resurrection" was jagidars or what not, few if their tenants. They are lucky to any of them secured their priv- escape with their lives.

pensation.

U.N. Secretary-General Visits Latin America



United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie (above left) is welcomed by the President of Chile, Gabriel Gonzales Videla, at the opening meeting of the U.N. Economic and Social Council, now holding its 12th session in Santiago, Chile. Looking on (center is the President of the Council, Hernan Santa Cruz of Chile. horse is in Alaska. It should be



BANTING MEMORIAL-This bust of Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, was unveiled in Simcoe Hall, University of Toronto, recently on the 10th anniversary of Sir Frederick's death in a plane crash in Newfoundland. Admiring the bust, made by Frances Loring, are Mr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin, left, and Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the university.

A special Easter evangelical service was held by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association in the First United Church Wednesday night, conducted by Rev. G. Sieber of First United Church.

The joint service of city churches was featured by a stirring address by Rev. E. Wright, D.D., whose strong ser mon was based on the words is Finished' which the Lord uttered from the Cross.

Dr. Wright stressed that the words were spoken under intense physical, mental and spiritual

God appeared to have deserted

Yet He uttered the words: "I will but Thine be Done."

for his eternal salvation.

A composite choir from the simply have not got the money churches sang "When I Survey Board or by the Government the Wondrous Cross," "In the British Columbia. The Resurrection story was service was held at the St. Paul's the "land for the peasants" Cross of Christ I Glory," and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Henry Pluym was organist. The congregation joined in a responsive reading of the 19th

were shown. The children of the a solo by Mrs. Archie Wudel ter, Mr. Nehru, as well as from contained in a solo sung by John

M. M. Stephens sailed last art to pay an official visit to-Dead?" were also shown. A evening and morning services But though it is presumptuous night to Enoch Masonic Lodge Jack Anderson, Rev. Fred An- rendered by Miss Mardell Soi- say so, I doubt that the Congress deputy grand master. He is betrobus and John Antrobus sang land, pianist, and Mrs. E. Soi- Party as a whole is aware of ing accompanied by John "The Lord Is Risen." Accom- land during the offertory. Again the desperate nature of its own Thompson and Dr. G. F. H. panied on the organ by Mrs. J. good attendance was noted, with race against time. They have, Montgomery. They will return C. Gilker, the choir sang "Al- extra chairs being placed in the as I figure it, one brief moment to the city tomorrow morning.

of democracy to end landlordism ileged positions by means which children meeting in three sep- ernacle, with an address on bad is that the peasants do not rents to begin with, then comarate departments was record- "Easter" by Pastor C. Fawcett, concede the morality of the pounded the debts at interest a special evening program was landlords' claims to ANY com- rates running from 12 to 35 percent per year. They had literal "He Is Risen Indeed" was the An edifying discourse entitled | Call the landlords zamindars, powers of life and death over

Is Speaker to Govt. Employees

Over fifty members of the British Columbia Government expect. Employees' Association met in the Civic Centre this week to hear A. C. Bennett, assistant secrettary, speak on Association matters relating to superannuation, departed in Argentine. So has its cost-of-living bonus and Medical Benefit Society fees.

It was decided to hold a social evening for members on April 7 MacDonald, F. Green, M. Johnson and G. Brodie in charge of arrangements.

Miss Joan Vivian was elected to the executive representing the Welfare Branch.

Following the business meeting two colored movies were shown by Armine Boas of the Health Unit, "Historic Quebec" and 'Bread Making in Paraguay."

DEVELOPED FINE APPLE

Charles Hammett Snow, a federal agricultural official who died in 1931, was responsible for development of the "Snow" ap-



ray ...

Reflects and Reminisces

For those in this country who lever could understand why a Canadian cruiser should bear the name "Uganda" it might be explained the vessel originally came from its Royal Navy, and, after teing laid away in moth balls for a spell, is now being put n up-to-date snape, with a new hame. It will be HMCS "Quecec." That's better.

IT CAN OCCUR

A weekly, published in Hawaii, will please not do it again! Anyway, it should know better nan make the claim that Whiteof the Yukon. Yet, these little reaks will persist in happening. Next time we visit Honolulu, volcano publicity will be played highway until further notice:-

NOT TONIGHT

The Department of Agriculture, in few and simple words, explains the butter situation. It says there is not enough to go around. How perfectly understandable. It reminds one of what was sometimes heard at supportime when little Willie marned he was entitled to one helping-and no more.

It is an odd commentary on the strange times that the only "imperalism" left in the world is being practised by Communism, a political system which is supposed to glorify the common man .- The Ottawa Journal

STILL SEARCHING

About four centuries ago, Sir Francis Drake buried treasure on Juan Fernandez Island off the coast of Chile and now another attempt to find it is on the cards. Scores of previous expeditions, all failures, are on record. This time, a Chilean navy transport is making ready. There must be a powerful fascination about the British sea dog's plunder. Ya'ns are still told concerning Captain Kidd and where he is supposed to have hidden high seas loot somewhere along the New England and Bay of Fundy shores. But nothing was ever found, though the hunts were many. Recken it's a little too much to

Dictatorship must not control the press. Democracy must have press freedom. The latter has puclisher. La Presna, founded in 1869 and regarded as the London Times of the nation, ever outspoken and courageous. has been seized to become the virtual property of Argentine's rulers who could not accept

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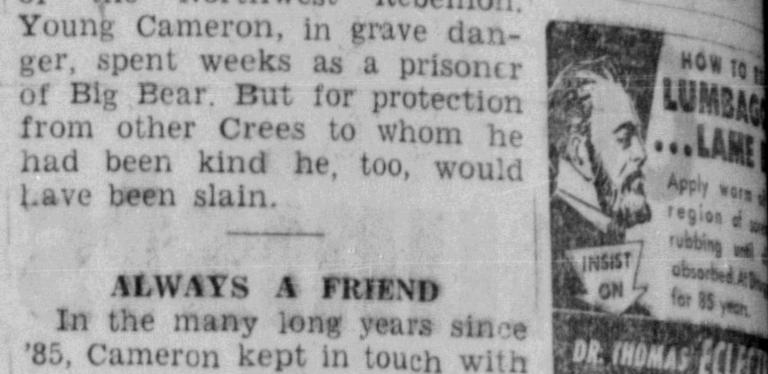
criticism, no matter how just, the tribes. He how honest or how fair.

Lave been slain.

ONLY ONE LEFT

ALWAYS A FRIEND

friend and confident he was known as we (My Little Brother W. Bleasdell Cameron, last like him good by survivor of the Frog Lake mas- derstanding trades sacre, died recently in Saskat- the redmen some chewan. Nine white men were during those the killed by Cree Indians April 2, ved to see the 1885. It was the commencement firmly established the Northwest Rebellion. Young Cameron, in grave dan-



Regulation Loads and Speed on the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway GALLOWAY RAPIDS to TYEE

The Undersigned, being a person authorized by the assumed, of course, that the Works in writing, to exercise the powers vested in the Men of the "Highway Act." and being of the opinion that the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Gailoway Rapids to to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby make ing Regulation pursuant to Section 35 of the Highway Act. The following load and speed limitations are imp

> No person shall operate an vehicle over the Northern cial Highway from Galloway Rapids to Tyee having an weight or loading in excess of fifty per cent of that Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the

The speed limit of vehicles with pneumatic tires in twenty miles per hour. Vehicles with solid tires are to using this Highway during such times as this regulates DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 21st day of March w

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