

Nearly 96 Per Cent of Canada's Oil Production Comes From Alberta

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EDMONTON (CP)—In 1946 Alberta scarcely produced sufficient oil to supply her own needs. Its refineries were faced with the prospect of importing crude to supplement the dwindling production of Turner Valley, the only significant light crude field.

This dismal picture was substituted by one of an ever-glowing hue the following year when a big oil strike was made at Leduc, 20 miles south of Edmonton. That discovery sparked Canada's greatest oil boom. The end is not yet in sight.

Today approximately 96 per cent of Canada's total oil production is provided from Alberta fields, which last year supplied about one-third of the Dominion's needs.

This and other developments in Alberta's oil industry are traced in the provincial government's 1952 oil review, just published.

By the middle of 1949 the entire Prairie demand for oil was met by Alberta crude. Exploration and development was so rapid that provision of additional outlets for Alberta's crude became the industry's biggest problem.

In 1951, the 1,129-mile inter-provincial pipeline started operating between Edmonton and Superior, Wis., and Alberta oil entered the big Eastern Canadian market. Scheduled for completion next month is the 711-mile trans-mountain pipeline from Edmonton to Vancouver. Prairie refinery capacity, only 40,000 barrels daily at the time of the Leduc discovery, was boosted to 125,000 barrels daily in 1952.

With these expanded market and refining facilities, the government review estimates that in 1954 Western Canadian oil, almost all of it from Alberta, will find markets for 115,000 barrels daily in the Prairie provinces, 120,000 at the Pacific Coast, and 100,000 in Eastern Canada.

The review reports that since 1947, Alberta crude reserves have increased 25 times, production potential 15 times, land under production 10 times and exploration expenditures 25 times.

Alberta's production potential, only 20,000 barrels daily in 1946, now is estimated at 300,000 barrels a day or more. Actual output hit an all-time high of 265,465 barrels daily in the second week of July, last period for which a report is available. This record won't last long when the trans-mountain pipeline starts operating.

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BLACKWOOD on

Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Simple Example of Use
Of the Rule of Eleven

When Mr. Dale led the four of hearts, Mr. Champion knew his partner had either one heart or four hearts. If Mr. Dale had made a fourth highest lead, he had three hearts higher than the four spot. But he could have none lower than the four, as the trey and deuce were showing in dummy. In this case, then, he had exactly four hearts.

The accepted lead from a holding of three or fewer worthless cards is the top card. If Mr. Dale had led from such a holding then he had just one heart. In other words, if the four spot were his highest heart, it was also his only heart since, again, all hearts lower than the four were in plain view on the board.

At trick one Miss Brash played the deuce of hearts from dummy and Mr. Champion played the nine without hesitation. He knew Miss Brash had exactly three hearts. If she held both the queen and jack, the defenders could never win more than one heart. But if she held only one of those honors, it was essential to let her win with it now and hold up the ace to prevent the king from winning, too.

Miss Brash won the first trick with the queen of hearts, took three rounds of trumps ending in her hand, then led a diamond. Mr. Dale went in with the ace and led back the six of hearts. Thus the defenders took two tricks in hearts, one in diamonds and, eventually, one in clubs, to defeat the contract.

Six Companies Agree to Sign IWA Contract

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six B.C. marginal lumber operators have agreed to sign a 1953-54 contract with the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) calling for a 14-cent hourly increase over the present basic wage.

The six firms were among 33 which last week rejected a conciliation board report awarding a five-cent hourly boost and incorporation of a nine-cent cost-of-living bonus into the basic rate.

Sunday, the IWA policy committee decided to ask for a government-supervised strike vote against the holdout firms.

Meanwhile, the IWA and Forest Industrial Relations Ltd. have started formulating the contract to be signed by the 120 firms which earlier accepted the conciliation board award.

Union president Joe Morris said it will take about a week to work out details of the new wage agreement. The 120 companies which have agreed to sign the contract employ more than 27,000 woodworkers.

Present basic wage is \$1.35 hourly. The new contract will be retroactive to June 15.

REMEMBER WHEN

Eddie Gerard, famed hockey player and coach, died at Ottawa 16 years ago today. The great Ottawa defenceman had ended his playing career in 1923, following a throat ailment, and later managed Montreal Maroons when they won the Stanley Cup in 1926.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Severe electrical storms struck the Columbia and the Pacific Northwest U.S. early today, one man, disrupting communications and causing property damage.

A ranch worker was killed at Toppenish, Wash., by lightning. Communication systems suffered the main damage. The heavy electrical storm with drenching rain hit the cover early this morning.

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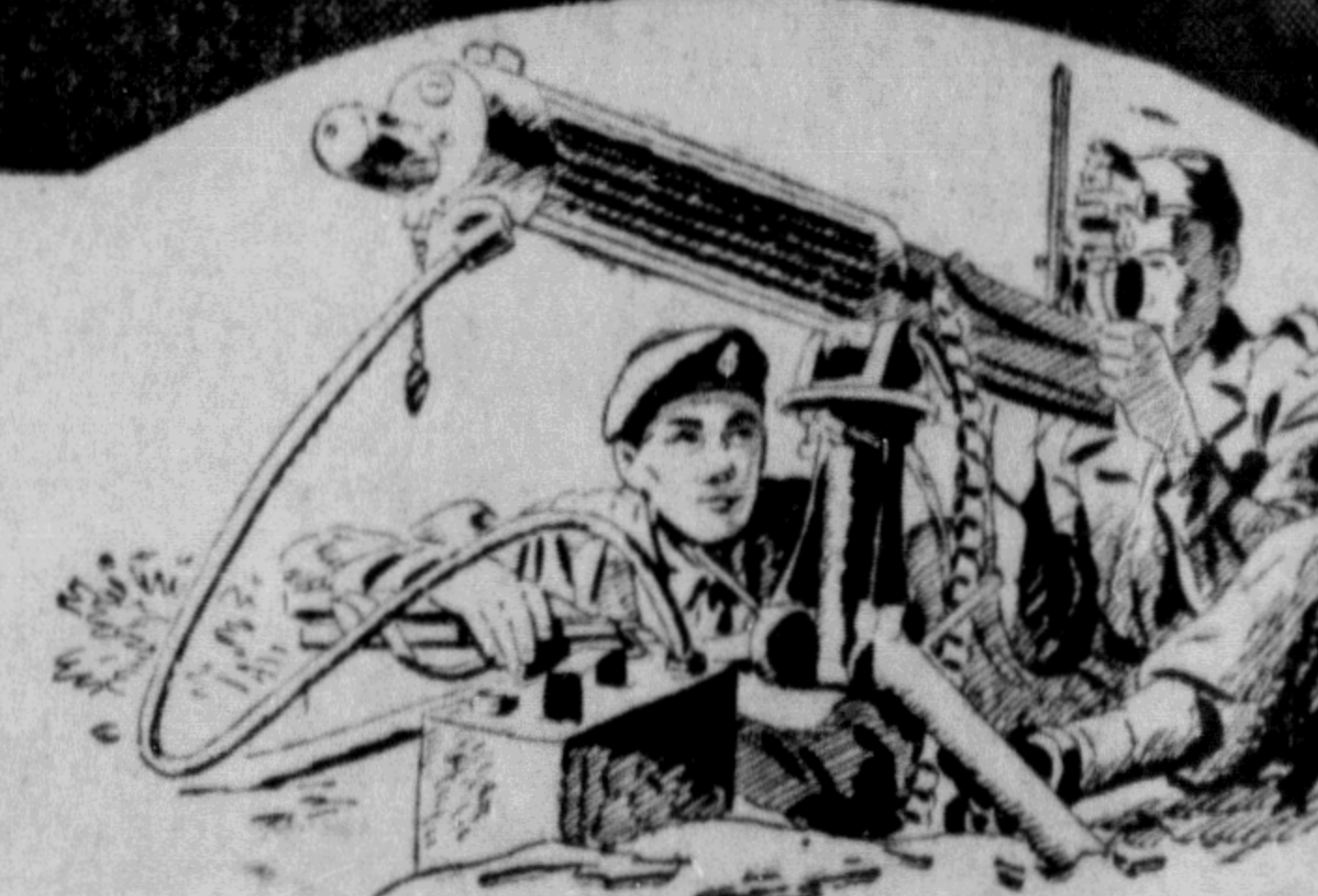
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