

Oil Imports Increase at Rate of Million Barrels a Week to Take Advantage of Under-Production

Asserting that present conditions in the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields graphically reflect the increasing need for the restriction of oil importations, officials of the Independent Petroleum Association of California today announced the launching of an extensive statewide campaign to secure the passage of the Capper-Garber bill, or other adequate protective legislation at the next session of Congress.

This announcement was officially made today by John B. Elliott, prominent California man who is vice president of the association, and chairman of its executive committee.

"With the flush oil fields of Oklahoma and East Texas entirely shut in by martial law, and with California production at the lowest level since 1922, it is indeed farcical that our domestic markets should be flooded with duty-free importations of oil," declared Elliott, who quotes American Petroleum Institute figures to show that oil imports have more than doubled since martial law has been declared in Texas and Oklahoma fields.

Imports increase "During the week ending August 8, 846,000 barrels of crude and refined petroleum were imported into this country, and during the week ending August 15 imports totaled 1,913,000 barrels, an increase of more than 1,000,000 barrels in one week, to take advantage of the under-production in this country.

"At the present time, there are thousands of oil workers out of work in Oklahoma, Texas, California and other oil producing states, while duty-free importations of crude and refined petroleum take the place of approximately 3,000,000 barrels of domestic production each week. Only an adequate restrictive measure on importations can remedy such a demoralizing condition," Elliott said.

Attack Sharkey Bill
Simultaneously with the announcement of its renewed campaign in behalf of the restriction of oil importations, the Independent Petroleum Association also announces that it will inaugurate a campaign to present the public with full facts regarding Senate Bill 362, known as the Sharkey bill. The Sharkey bill was passed by the last California state legislature, but since that time has been held up by a referendum petition signed by nearly 100,000 people, who are strongly opposed to the bill. As a result of this referendum petition, the public will have an opportunity to vote upon the Sharkey bill at the next general election.

The Independent Petroleum Association's objections to this bill are summarized in a report of its executive committee, which reads in part: "The Sharkey bill is diametrically opposed to public interest, in that it seeks to repeal the law of supply and demand by state control of production, but makes no provision for price regulation, although it sets up a price fixing machine, thus subjecting the public to price fixing by private corporations. It is privately proposed, and not in response to public demand. The bill would legalize a monopoly, and make available the processes of the courts to that end."

Playmates



Beatrice Jerrow, who lives on the western boundary of Glacier National Park in Montana, has a young fawn as a pet. The fawn comes out of the forest regularly to play in the child's back yard.

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HERE'S SCHOOLS' COST FIGURES (Story on Page 1-A)

	Combined Junior and Senior High Schools	Elementary	Fern Avenue	Walteria
Average daily attendance.....	563	885	110	104
Principals and vice principals.....	2	2	1	1
Whole-time teachers.....	30.5	29.3	3	3.1
Average number of pupils per teacher.....	18	28	28	35
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	\$87,379.86	\$64,328.55	\$8,546.15	\$7,510.38
Other instructors' salaries.....	3,542.90	1,398.02	224.17	253.12
Supplies of instruction.....	2,765.70	1,916.69	159.06	227.41
Text books.....	1,430.54			
Library books.....	974.30			
All other expense of instruction.....	287.96	167.24	11.66	17.19
Total Cost of Instruction.....	\$95,839.42	\$67,810.50	\$8,971.34	\$8,008.10
Cost per Pupil.....	\$170.23	\$81.21	\$81.56	\$77.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Janitors' and other salaries.....	\$13,908.35	\$5,265.27	\$934.67	\$1,322.58
Light, power, water, gas and telephones.....	2,729.60	1,029.15	166.04	226.64
Janitors' supplies and all other expense of operation.....	1,286.53	880.74	102.40	125.54
Total Cost of Operation.....	\$17,924.48	\$7,175.16	\$1,203.11	\$1,574.76
Cost per Pupil.....	\$31.84	\$8.59	10.94	\$15.14
MAINTENANCE AND ALL OTHER EXPENSE				
Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds.....	\$3,508.11	\$ 534.13	\$ 304.64	\$ 305.50
Repair and replacement of equipment.....	2,961.95	877.07	148.13	359.87
Fire insurance.....	876.28	324.31	24.58	70.95
Transportation of pupils.....	735.25	12,991.88	2,297.69	151.89
All other expense.....	335.13	180.94	14.36	40.95
Total Cost of Maintenance and All Other Expense.....	\$8,410.72	\$14,908.33	\$2,784.40	\$929.07
Cost per Pupil.....	\$14.94	\$17.86	\$25.31	\$8.94
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$122,175.12	\$89,893.99	\$12,958.85	\$10,511.93
Cost per Pupil.....	\$217.01	\$107.66	\$117.81	\$101.08
CAPITAL OUTLAYS				
Land.....				\$1,406.52
New buildings.....	8.09		161.32	
Equipment.....	5,554.73	145.21	514.47	170.24
All other capital outlays.....	4,716.05	1,889.48	1,282.18	519.75
Total Capital Outlays.....	10,278.87	2,334.72	1,987.97	2,395.51
TOTAL EXPENSE AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS.....	\$132,453.99	\$95,822.41	\$14,946.82	\$12,907.44
KINDERGARTEN EXPENSE				
Average daily attendance.....	73	21	20	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,505.10	\$1,413.75	\$1,287.00	
Supplies.....	88.60	29.02	20.42	
Total Cost.....	\$3,593.70	\$1,442.77	\$1,307.42	
Cost per Capita.....	\$49.23	\$60.12	\$65.37	

Remaining Fiesta Events Listed

Here are the remaining events of La Fiesta de Los Angeles: Tonight (Thursday, September 10)—"Los Rubios," California opera fiata in Griffith Park Greek Theatre. Free to public. September 11, Friday—Daytime: Celebration at the beaches. Evening: Motion Picture industry's illuminated electrical parade in Olympic Stadium, "Billion Dollar Turnout." (Tickets required.) September 12, Saturday—Afternoon: International Air Fiesta at Los Angeles Municipal Airport. (Tickets required.) Night: Carnival and Mardi Gras on downtown streets. (Free.) September 13, Sunday—Afternoon: International Air Fiesta at Los Angeles Municipal Airport. (Tickets required.)

Dr. Finnigan Now Located in Lomita

Dr. W. C. Finnigan, a graduate of the San Francisco Dental College and for 11 years a successful dentist, announced the opening of his offices in Lomita this week. Dr. Finnigan is located at 1130 Narbonne avenue.

He has assured people of Lomita and vicinity of courteous and expert treatment and with the resources of his modern office, is well equipped to treat teeth disorders as competently as the finest dentist in Southern California.

DONATION RECEIVED
The Torrance Relief Society acknowledged with grateful appreciation a donation of \$25 from the J. C. Penney Company by Frank Buffington, local manager, this week.

NEW MEMBER-BABY WELCOMED AT CENTER
Only one new baby, Master Sanford Williams, attended the Mothers' Educational Center meeting last Friday. Twenty-six youngsters, who had called at the Center before with their mothers, were present to welcome the new member.

MARRIED IN COURT

Agnes E. Peterson, 696 South Marengo, Pasadena, and Harry E. Willard, 2022 West Adams, Los Angeles, were married by Judge John Dennis at the Justice Court Saturday morning and departed afterwards for a honeymoon at Catalina.

LISONIS GREET DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lisoni, 2020 Andrew avenue, at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, September 7. Mrs. Lisoni was formerly Miss Lois Zaver. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

WORKS ON SECOND NOVEL

DALLAS, Tex. — Mrs. Evelyn Miller Pierce, daughter of former Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller of Texas, is in Santa Fe, N. M., working on "What Women Want," her second novel. Mrs. Pierce, widow of a New York newspaperman, began her career as a novelist with "Hilltop," published last spring.

District Bank Heads Named By President

Appointments of the executive vice presidents, who will direct operations of Bank of America branches in the seven "self governing" districts of the state, under the recently announced plan, were made public this week by President A. J. Mount. In his official statement, Mount emphasized the fact that the new set-up makes branches throughout the state virtually autonomous, owing to branch managers, familiar with local conditions, a wider delegation in dealing with the special needs of their respective communities.

The executive vice-presidents, Mount said, have been carefully chosen on the basis of their general banking experience and their familiarity with affairs of the districts which they will administer. The three districts in southern California and the executive vice-presidents in charge are as follows:

Herman Erkes, executive vice president, Los Angeles metropolitan district. The Los Angeles metropolitan district includes all branches in the city of Los Angeles. Howard Whipple, executive vice president, south coast district. The south coast district includes all branches in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange and Los Angeles counties, exclusive of the city of Los Angeles. Asa Dimon, executive vice president, southern district. The southern district includes all branches in Mono, Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties.

Pittsburg Official In Angelus Temple

Roy A. Watkins, former city manager of Pittsburg, California, has joined Albee Temple McPherson's Angelus Temple in Los Angeles as an efficiency expert, according to a report published recently in the Pittsburg Post-Dispatch. Watkins resigned his management post last May and went to New York. A number of Torrance residents who formerly lived in the northern California city know Watkins and are interested in his new position at the McPherson temple.

Coast Insulating Equips Theatres

The last shipment of a large quantity of "Acoustite" mineral wool used as acoustical plaster for sound collection and improvement, was shipped this week to a new theatre at Merced by the Coast Insulating Company of Torrance. This same plaster was used for the interior of the new theatre at Inglewood which is opening this week. The Coast Insulating Company has been doing consistently good business and has a number of other large orders on hand, it is reported.

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