FATE UNKIND TO OIL MAN

Discoverer of Patagonian Oil Ignored in Argentine; Receives Small Pension.

BUENOS AIRES (INS)—The one man who has contributed more to the wealth and progress of his native Argentina than any other has for years eked out a meagre livelihood on a pension of 100 pesos a month, lives by himself on a remote, lonesome plot of ground bestowed on him by a grateful government, and yet is content! His name is hardly known even in this country, the papers have never printed his picture, and though there was a feast recently given in his honor it was only a homely affair set up by the natives of Patagonia—Indians mostly, a few workmen of the oil wells and rowpunchers—who paid more attention to the "asado con chili" than to the guest of honor.

He is Don Cristobal de Coronado, the discoverer of the famous oil fields of Patagonia—the Comodoro Rivadavia and many others that are by far the richest in South America, and familiar to all oil men in the world.

Sought Water.

This is how this man came to discover such wealth for Argentina—and who, in spite of it, is poor now.

Long ago the Ministry of Agriculture of Argentina, at the request of a few settlers of Patagonia—hardly known to white men then—decided to send an expedition to look for water, which was necessary for the colonization of the area that is now the richest in the country. At the head of the expedition was appointed one of the employes of the Ministry, Don Cristobal de Coronado. Off went the expedition and for five years drilled without finding water. Finally the Ministry grew weary and recalled the expedition to Buenos Aires. Coronado, however, wrote to the Ministry and obtained permission to stay in the south and search for water, with the help of the Patagonia Indians. To his the Ministry agreed.

Coronado continued searching for water during two years. Then he wrote for permission to return to Buenos Aires. While awaiting a reply, however, he decided to drill for the last time on land that had not been touched before by the expedition. And this time they struck—not water, but pure black petroleum! Thus Coronado found the place where the Comodoro Rivadavia wells were drilled later. They are now yielding thousands of barrels a day!

Coronado Ignored.

The Ministry, duly informed of the findings, organized the exploitation of one of the greatest fountains of wealth of Argentina and paid little attention to the finder—allowed him to retire from active service with 200 pesos a month salary, which he still receives.

Happy to get it, Don Cristobal de Coronado bought for himself a piece of land in the woods and set up a cottage, where he has lived alone and neglected for ten years, until his friends, the natives of Patagonia, gave him a little party the other day to show him that he is not entirely forgotten.

On that occasion Senor Coronado said to a reporter:

"Oh, I did not like Buenos Aires, anyway—neither the Ministry nor the work. Yes, I'm happy down here, and I'm going to stay."

Government has a plan to mobilize the railroads for the next war and it behooves the patriot to pick out a convenient shipyard.

It must be rather difficult to keep on loving the common people when they persist in casting their ballots for the other fellow.

URANCE STATEMENTS 75

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., of England, on the 31st day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up . . . . . $ 0

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $13,665,958.65
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year . . . 857,628.58
Income from other sources received during the year . . . 457,004.32
Total income $15,010,591.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses . . . . . $ 7,291,894.38
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 4,137,070.49
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 372,057.54
Amount of all other expenditures 2,097,087.33
Total expenditures $13,898,008.74

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) . . . . . $ 1,786,740.91
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) . . . 12,987,078.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 1,411,554.38
Cash in banks and on hand . . . 1,507,937.42
Premiums in course of collection written since December 31, 1921 . . . . . 2,650,658.57
Interest and rents due and accrued 160,819.04
Total admitted assets . . . $20,503,719.55

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid . . . . . $ 1,818,271.82
Amount of unexpired premiums on all outstanding risks 11,884,197.01
Due for commission and brokerage 49,000.00
All other liabilities 746,178.29
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital of $8,200,781.63 . . . . . $14,442,937.92

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR YEAR

Net premiums received during the year . . . . . $ 151,484.73
Losses paid during the year . . . 127,546.34
Losses incurred during year . . . 80,529.07

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TELOCASET'S NEWS BUDGET

TELOCASET, (Special)—The Asper children had what might have been a serious accident recently when their horse became frightened at the whistle of the train and ran away, completely wrecking the buggy to which it was hitched. The children had just arrived at school and were all out of the buggy, so they were not injured. Ben Hill saw the frightened animal coming up the road and rushed out and caught it.

Union visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward and son, Ivan, Miss Eva Long, Mrs. Dora Caton and Roy Park.

Mrs. Gertrude Young, Misses Eva Long, Opal Barr and Iva Ward motored to La Grande recently.

A class of eight eighth grade pupils took the state examinations Thursday and Friday. This is one of the largest classes to take the examinations here for some time. A class of nine sixth grade pupils took the state examination in physiology.

Ed Cantrell has been very ill with the measles and is not yet able to be up.

Mike Asper is working for Mr. Huffman, helping put in his crops.

Robert Conrad has been on the sick list for a few days.

A small truck recently struck Ed Hollifield's horse and buggy, throwing Mr. Hollifield out and injuring his leg quite severely.

Miss Lura Wilson spent Saturday in Troutdale visiting her sister, Mrs. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kreutz, of La Grande, visited Sunday with Mrs. Kreutz' sister, Mrs. Dora Caton.

E. S. Miller has a team hauling wool to the warehouse from the shearing point, near Lyons hill.

Mrs. Maude Pearce, of Cully Station, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Caton, Sunday evening. She left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives in La Grande.

On account of being exposed to the measles, Howard Caton, has had to quit school. He is staying in La Grande with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caton.

Mrs. Frank Pretzi came down from Kamela to see her children who are staying here attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ward and daughters, were visitors at the E. K. Ward home recently.

Scott Burnett and family, of Washington, visited over the week end at the George Ackley home.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter, Lura, were Baker visitors recently.

Those going to Union this week were G. Y. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackley and Mr. Miller.

Mr. Hillyard came up from La Grande recently to visit Ed Cantrell.

W. R. Caton, who has been in La Grande the past three weeks, spent Sunday at home.

The new Wilkinson home is nearing completion. The plasterers are at work on the house this week.

Ben Hill took Mr. Cantrell to Hot Lake last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. W. Gunn and Mrs. G. W. Rupie and son Lawrence, were Telocaset visitors this week.

Mrs. Dora Caton made a hurried trip to La Grande Monday evening, returning on the morning stage Tuesday.

8,000,000 Acres in Canada Signed Up by Wheat Pools

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP).—More than 8,000,000 acres of wheat land in western Canada will be signed up under contract to wheat pools this year, according to officials of the organizations in the three prairie provinces.

In Alberta, directors of the provincial wheat pool report that between 6,000 and 7,000 acres are being added daily to the contract acreage and they expect three or four million acres to be signed.

The Alberta area under contract to the wheat pool last year was 2,400,000 acres. Organization activities in Saskatchewan are expected to increase acreage 25 per cent. Eight hundred canvassers are busy in Manitoba province, who have an objective of 1,000,000 acres this year.

AL NIXON JUMPED WHEN SENT TO PHILADELPHIA

CHICAGO (INS)—Boston is bad enough for the ambitious ball player, but Philadelphia——

When Al Nixon, "speed marred" outfielder, was traded by the Boston Braves to Art Fletcher's Phillies for Ray Powell about a week ago Al decided matters had gone far enough. He jumped the team.

Fletcher's demon scouts have located Al here. He is playing center field for one of the "outlaw" teams in the Mid-West league. Efforts to lure him back to the City of Somnolence——even the promise of a steady job in the Phillies' outfield—have failed to shake Al's resolution to keep away from Philadelphia.

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