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THE BRITISH EMPIRE

A Few Facts, Great And Small—The Proudest Boast One Can Make Today is "I am A British Citizen."

"We sailed wherever ship could sail, We founded many a mighty state; Pray God our greatness may not fall Through craven fears of being great!"

The British Empire is the greatest political fact in the world today. It is the greatest political fact (the world has ever seen). It is the most extensive empire the world has ever seen. Its area is more than 13,500,000 square miles, or 1-4 of the earth's land surface.

It is seven times as large as the Roman Empire at the time of its greatest extent, under Trajan. It is four times the size of the United States proper. It would make 65 Germanys.

It has increased by about 4,000,000 square miles during the last 50 years. This is an area larger than the United States, including possessions, or than all the continent of Europe.

The Empire includes the ancient United Kingdom, the mighty Dominion of Canada, the giant Commonwealth of Australia, the vast Union of South Africa, the splendid Empire of India, among its provinces.

Its states and provinces are found on every continent and in every ocean. Its islands, scattered over the globe, both in salt and freshwater seas, are without number.

Canada alone is nearly as large as all Europe. It is larger than the United States with all its possessions. Australia is as large as Brazil, or as the United States proper.

parts of the once mighty empires of Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, that of Alexander, and those of Rome and the Great Mogul.

It contains most of the newest states of the world, e.g., New Zealand, Queensland, Saskatchewan, Rhodesia, Kenya, Saskatchewan, Rhodesia, Kenya, Saskatchewan.

So, while being among the oldest empires of the world, it is the newest of all new countries. It has the largest island in the world, Australia.

It has the highest mountain in the world, Mt. Everest, in India. It has the highest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro, on Tanganyika. It has the highest of the Rocky Mountains, Mt. Logan, in Yukon.

Among its mountains are Mts. Mr. Pissgah, Tabor and Carmel. Sinai is under its protection.

It has within its borders the largest inland sea after the Mediterranean, Hudson Bay. This is a Canadian Mediterranean, as large as 3 Baltics.

TWO ELOQUENT ISLAND TO BE SERMONS

Delivered by Visiting Preachers at the United Church Yesterday.

Before large congregations at both services, Rev. J. L. Brown, M. P., and Rev. E. M. Aiken, preached eloquent and forceful sermons morning and evening at the Methodist Church yesterday.

The preacher at the morning service, Rev. J. L. Brown of the Congregationalist Church, Lisgar, Manitoba, and a member of the party of Western House of Commons representatives that is at present visiting this city and Island.

Mr. Brown is a Minister of the Congregational Church and the Pastor in introducing him said that it was a fine illustration of the possibilities of Church Union, when a congregation of Presbyterians and Methodists in Prince Edward Island could thus be ministered to by a Congregationalist Minister from Manitoba.

Taking his text from Psalms 121:1, "I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES UNTO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP," the preacher first showed that in most of the early and more primitive religions, mountains played an important symbolic part.

The religion of the ancient Greeks, for example, centred about Mount Olympus, which was the seat of the many gods. Mount Ararat, the last resting place of the Ark, Mount Sinai, down from the heights of which Moses first brought the Commandments; Mount Carmel, the scene of the trial by Elijah of the false prophets of Baal; and the Mount of Olives, the scene of Christ's transfiguration, were but a few Biblical instances of the manner in which streams of the Euphrates and Tigris, the Nile, Niger, Indus, Brahmaputra, Zambezi, Irrawaddy, Gangetic, Murray, in the Eastern Hemisphere.

The Mackenzie St. Lawrence, Saskatchewan, in the Western. Also such historic rivers and streams as the Euphrates, Tigris, Jordan, Klshon, Jabkub, and Arnon. It contains, or partly contains, the largest lakes of the world, Superior, Huron, Ontario, Erie, Tanganyika, Nyasa, &c.

TWO ELOQUENT ISLAND TO BE SERMONS BY UNITED STATES OIL COMPANY

Henry Doherty & Co., New York, Has Secured an Option To Lease Some Districts For Exploration And Drilling Preliminary to Large Development.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, May 24.—An option to lease some districts of P. E. I. for oil exploration and drilling, has been obtained by Henry L. Doherty and Co. It was announced today, from Hugh J. McKay, of Sapulpa, Okla., who possesses a license granted him by the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island. Six geologists of the petroleum division of the Doherty organization are on their way to Charlottetown, to begin a survey of the most promising districts of the island, preliminary to a large development, should indications point to oil in commercial quantities.

Airplane Fastest In Modes Of Travel

NEW YORK, May 24.—Speed records for various modes of travel are given in the following: Airplane, driven by a French pilot, 1924—273 miles a hour. Philadelphia and Reading rail road, 1904—115.2 miles an hour. The Leviathan, 1923—28.04 knots an hour. Automobile, 1 mile, Milton, 1920—156.0 miles an hour. Motorboat, in International Sweepstakes, 1924, for 150 miles. Gar Wood's Miss Detroit, average speed 48.7 miles an hour. Hydroplanes have attained a speed of nearly 90 miles an hour in short spurts.

Explosion At Ford Motors, No Casualties

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, May 24.—An explosion at the assembling plant of Ford Motors Company on Portage Avenue, wrecked the entire fifth floor of the building this morning. Thirty men were on duty at the time, but there were no serious casualties.

Sober After 6 Hours on 4.4

PRESCOTT, Ont., May 24.—After sitting at a hotel table sipping Ontario's new 4.4 beer for six consecutive hours, on a wager to find out if the new beer is intoxicating, an Ogdensburg, N. Y. man was still at his task at 1:08 o'clock last night and in his own mind at least, "plain sober." The requirements were that he keep on drinking and not leave the sight of the proprietor.

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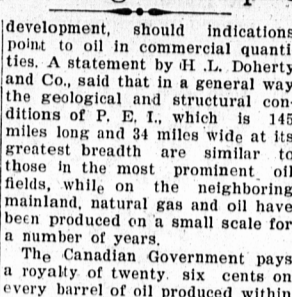
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Cardinal Mercier

Prime of Belgium, who announces that a delegation of British theologians under the patronage of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, will meet with Catholic theologians at Malines, with a view to studying together in a friendly spirit the problem of a union of Churches.



125 MI. Front Held By 50,000 Men

PARIS, May 24.—The French now have 50,000 picked troops on the Moroccan front to meet the tribesmen. The greater part of the 50,000 men General Count de Chambrun has at his disposal cover a 125-mile front. The bulk of these forces must be held in the rear, available for action where the pressure is hardest, leaving the advance posts held by only small detachments, which are unable to prevent the Rifians from cutting them off from the main forces in the rear. Whenever this happens it requires a new push by the French to relieve them.

Meighen And The Great Lakes Drainage Programme

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., May 24.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen yesterday afternoon demanded that the Government should secure a definite understanding with the United States in the matter of the abstraction of water from the Great Lakes by Chicago. He advanced the argument that the people of Canada were paying millions of dollars ostensibly for harbor improvements. Such in reality accrued to the benefit of the people of Chicago.

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