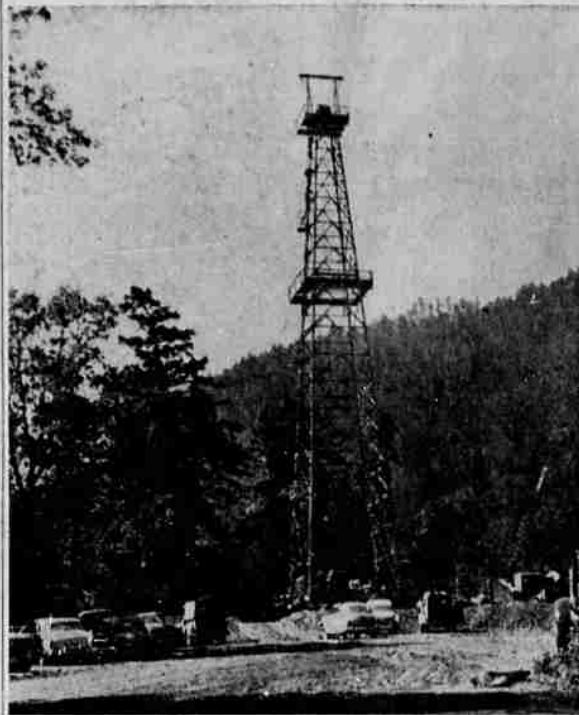
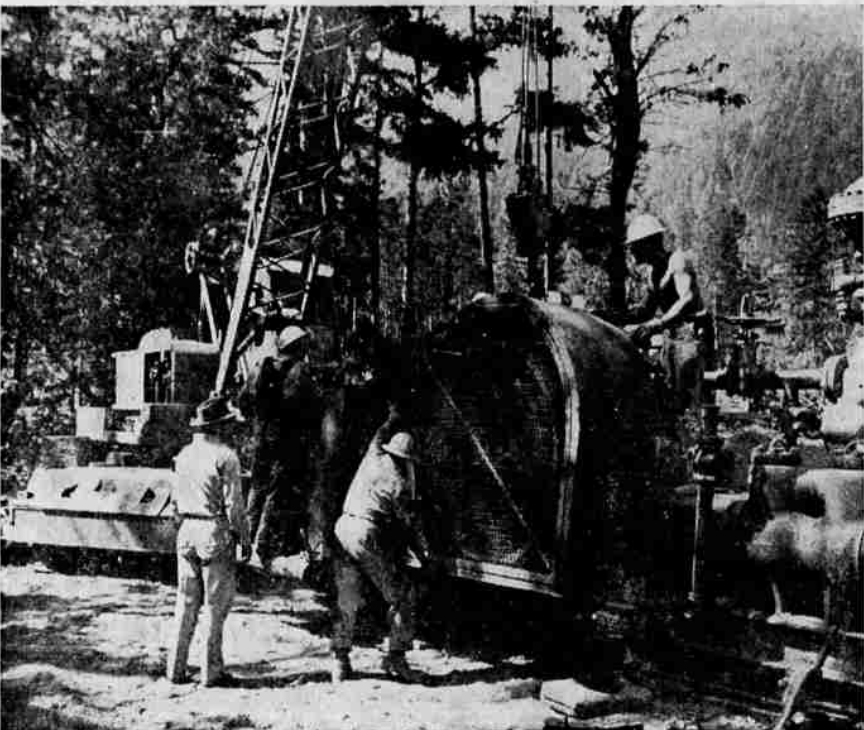


OIL INVESTORS—Stockholders in Oil Developers, Inc., pose for camera during inspection of oil well drilling site Wednesday. (From left) Fred Lockwood, geologist Les Childs, Jack Doyle, R. A. Briggs, Herb Sullivan, H. V. Ellison and Gene Russell. (Paul Jenkins picture)



122-FOOT DERRICK for oil drilling operations, shown above, was erected in 24 hours by Santa Maria Drilling corporation on Leonard Lile property near Umpqua. (Paul Jenkins picture)



WORKMEN MAKE final adjustments on oil drilling machinery in preparation for operation Thursday under supervision of Superintendent C. L. Slayton, left. (Paul Jenkins picture)



DISCUSSING oil drilling work on Leonard Lile property at Coles valley are Herb Sullivan, president of Oil Developers, Inc. board of directors, and C. L. Slayton, drilling superintendent. (Paul Jenkins picture)



LOAD OF CEMENT necessary for oil drilling work arrives at Leonard Lile property at Coles valley in preparation for the start of drilling Thursday afternoon. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Socialist Rule At Stake In New British Election

LONDON — (AP) — Winston Churchill and his conservative "shadow cabinet" began shaping election strategy today as Socialists and their foes squared off quickly for a mighty election battle to control British government policy.

The former wartime leader greeted Labor Prime Minister Clement Attlee's announcement that the country will vote Oct. 25 — just 35 days from now — with the cry that Britons can now place in power a cabinet effective at home and abroad and "not misled by class warfare or doctrinal fallacies." His "shadow cabinet" is made up of the younger Tories who advise him and help fight his battles in parliament.

Attlee's announcement to the country said the Labor party wanted a decisive vote of confidence from the people after 18 months of government with only a very small majority in the House of Commons.

Labor's margin on important votes has been only from six to 10 in the 625-seat house since the February 1950 elections. The Labor party took power in 1945.

Attlee appeared to leave no doubt he wanted popular endorsement of his policies not only over the attacks from the Conservatives but also over a left wing section of the Labor party that opposes so much spending for rearmament.

Churchill will be 77 on Nov. 30 and is suffering from a growing deafness.

Recent public opinion polls in the country indicate that the country's 34,000,000 voters have swung heavily toward the Conservatives. One poll gave the Tories 51½ percent to 38½ percent for Labor.

Paris Faces Meat Lack Over Rollback In Prices

PARIS — (AP) — Housewives may not be able to get meat at the butcher shop in a day or so because of butchers' resentment at a government rollback cutting retail prices 10 percent.

Paris Butchers are unloading stocks without replacement. The Butchers' association has asked its members not to buy new supplies until wholesale prices fall too. Housewives can still buy fish and fowl in normal quantities.

Quick-Thinking Grocery Clerk Traps Fugitive

YAKIMA, Wash. — (AP) — Law enforcement agencies called off a valley-wide manhunt Wednesday after their quarry was trapped by a quick-thinking grocery clerk.

Sheriff's officers gave Robert W. Reid, 32, a clerk at De Voe's market here, full credit for the capture of Marcus Hilstodt, identified by the FBI as an escapee from the penitentiary at Bismarck, N. D.

Deputy sheriff Roger Mendenhall, one of the officers alerted by Reid, arrested Hilstodt without a struggle as he sat in Reid's car at a service station.

Officers said the fugitive was the man who had led a state patrol officer on an 80-mile-an-hour movie thriller chase through twisting Ellensburg canyon earlier in the day. The chase touched off a daylong manhunt which spread throughout Yakima valley.

Reid told officers he spotted the man standing alongside the highway as he drove home from work last night. Reid said he went on the fugitive in my car" and his license number on a piece of paper, and started driving back toward Yakima.

The clerk said he saw the man again and offered him a ride. Approaching town, Reid told his passenger he had to pay a bill and stopped the car at a trailer camp store. He left the note after telling the woman clerk he would be parked at a North First street service station.

Police, state patrolmen and sheriff's officers closed in a few minutes later and Mendenhall made the arrest.

Pilot Dies, 2 Passengers Injured In 'Copter Crash

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — An oil-hunting helicopter crashed in south Louisiana marshes yesterday, killing the pilot and injuring the two passengers.

The pilot, Charles (Chuck) Manger of Lafayette, La., died shortly after the helicopter plunged from an altitude of 150 feet into the Mississippi river swamps near Pilotown, 80 miles southeast of New Orleans.

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Bookmaker Finds Some Police Fast Workers

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — There's a Philadelphia bookmaker named "Joe" who's convinced that police here are pretty fast workers.

Detective Theodore Mitchell recently raided Joe's gambling headquarters, then advised the telephone company to disconnect the phones.

Mitchell kept his eyes open. The other day he spotted "Joe" driving a new car, stopped it to take a better look inside. There he saw a radio-telephone handset dangling from the dash.

"You got a phone in your car," said Mitchell.

"Yeah," replied Joe. "Had it a week and already you're wise."

The telephone company was notified, and Joe's radio phone is gone.

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