

Production Tests Slated To See If Washington Has First Commercial Oil

OCEAN CITY, Wash. (AP) — Production tests, to determine if Washington has its first commercial oil well, were scheduled to start here Tuesday afternoon at the Sunshine-Tanner-Medina well No. 1.

A ceremony, attended by Gov. Rosellini and high state and company officials, was planned in advance of the tests.

Sunshine Mining Co., principal owner of the well, announced July 16 that promising oil showings had been struck near the 4,000-foot level and preliminary indications were production might reach 400 barrels daily.

After the announcement, Sunshine stock rose sharply and closed Monday at 14 3/4 on the New York Stock Exchange. It was 8 1/2 the day before the report it had been found.

In the past month, a rush of applications was received at Olympia for oil and gas leases on more than 450,000 acres of state-owned land, most of it in this region.

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By both major and independent oil companies. None found oil in commercial amounts.

Production tests will ascertain the sustained flow from the Sunshine well. Two 500-gallon tanks and a separator have been installed to receive output. Several days may be required to definitely determine the well's capabilities.

With Gov. Rosellini at the pre-test ceremony will be Bert Cole, state land commissioner; Bruce Reeves, his assistant; Michael Bigley, technical consultant to Cole; Earl Coe, state director of conservation and development; Marshall T. Hunting, state supervisor of mines and geology, and Tom Martin, state treasurer.

On hand for Sunshine are Robert M. Hardy Jr., of Spokane, president; C. M. Hull, of Yakima, vice president; A. F. Wynn, of Spokane, general manager of the company's petroleum division; John Edgar, of Spokane, general manager of the mining division, and several others.

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MAUREEN O'HARA ON LOCATION—Actress Maureen O'Hara (right) chats with Anthony Alber in Malaga, Spain, during filming of movie, "Fire Over Africa," in October of 1953. Testimony before the criminal libel trial of Confidential magazine placed the Irish actress in a heated petting session in Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theater at the time. Miss O'Hara claims she has a passport and 10 witnesses to prove she was in Spain at the time the magazine claimed the incident took place.

Sen. Byrd Says Signs Point Toward Administration's Cut In Federal Spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said Tuesday there are signs the Eisenhower administration is making an earnest effort to cut back government spending as a major step toward slowing inflation.

Byrd said in an interview he believes data brought out in hearings before his Senate Finance Committee contributed to what he regards as a reversal of administration spending policies.

"If this trend continues, I believe we can look forward to a reduced budget next year instead of the increased spending that the administration previously planned," Byrd said.

"In my opinion, government spending is the biggest contributor to inflation. There are signs the administration is coming to realize that and is doing something about it."

Byrd said orders have gone out from Washington to scores of federal installations in Virginia to cut back on the number of their employees and to reduce expenses.

He said he has reason to believe this cutback is general. The Virginia senator said that as nearly as he can calculate at this point, Congress seems likely to make a six billion dollar reduction in Eisenhower's original request last January for \$73,399,000,000 in new appropriations.

That request contemplated spending about \$71,800,000,000 of this in the fiscal year that began last July 1.

Byrd said reductions in actual spending will depend largely on whether individual government departments are forced to cut their

Sen. Magnuson Says Shippers Use Blackjack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Tuesday some American flag shipping interests "are using a blackjack" on government agencies.

"They are saying 'unless we can use a foreign flag, we'll not build any ships,'" Magnuson said at a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee which he heads.

The hearing was concerned with Magnuson's bill to prevent ship owners receiving U. S. government subsidies or other financial aid from selling or transferring any ships to foreign flag operations or ownership.

Spokesmen for the administration and for major American steamship lines vigorously opposed the bill. They said it would require use of obsolete ships on American flag lines and prevent normal disposal of private property.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has passed a bill to pay the moving expenses of persons whose lands are acquired by the government under reclamation laws.

The bill, which goes to the Senate, would authorize the secretary of the interior to pay the expenses. The department has estimated the annual cost at less than \$25,000.

The bill is designed to give the Interior Department the same authority in this regard that the military departments have had since 1932 regarding land acquired for public works projects.

SIXTH ROCKET FIRED — FORT CHURCHILL, Man. (AP) — The sixth successful rocket in a series of launches here as part of the U.S. International Geophysical Year program was fired Monday night.

Bonneville To Cut Off Interruptible Power August 31

PORTLAND (AP) — The Bonneville Administration will cut off interruptible power to nearly a score of Pacific Northwest plants at midnight Aug. 31, it announced Monday.

The agency attributed the action to low streamflow in the Columbia River and its tributaries.

Thirteen industries with 17 plants will be affected. Bonneville said interruptible power—that which is supplied with the understanding that it can be cut off during shortage periods—produces about one-third of their needs.

However, other power sources are available and no immediate production cutbacks were expected.

William A. Pearl, Bonneville administrator, said river flows have dropped to below critical levels nearly a month earlier than usual because of the early spring runoff and light summer rains.

He warned that unless there are substantial fall rains, the interruptible loads might have to be curtailed beyond Jan. 1.

Notified of the shutdown were these firms:

- Aluminum Co. of America, Vancouver and Wenatchee; Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., Spokane and Tacoma; Reynolds Metals Co., Longview and Troutdale, Ore.; Electrometallurgical Co., Pacific Carbide and Alloys Co., and Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., Portland; Crown Zellerbach Corp. and Rayonier, Inc., Port Angeles, Wash.; Keokuk Electro-Metals Co., Wenatchee; Pacific Northwest Alloys, Inc., Spokane; Victor Chemical Works, Bultee; Carborundum Co., Vancouver; and Amcon's Aluminum, Columbia Falls, Mont.

Traffic Delays Are Announced

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission Tuesday announced the following traffic restrictions:

John Day Highway — Heavy construction between 8 and 14 miles south of fossil, possible 5-minute delay.

Old Oregon Trail — 54,000-pound load limit on Nyssa Bridge over Snake River.

Columbia River Highway — Blasting for three miles east of Mosier, possible delays of 5 to 15 minutes during mornings.

Umpqua Highway — Heavy construction for 5 miles north of Canyonville, traffic slowed.

Elkton — Sutherland Highway — Heavy construction from 14 to 17 miles southeast of Elkton, possible delays of 5 to 15 minutes.

Olds Ferry — Ontario Secondary Highway — Closed at Malheur River Bridge, traffic detoured via U.S. 30.

Former Newark Mayor Nominated Moose Head

SPOKANE (AP) — Ralph A. Villani, former mayor of Newark, N. J., was nominated without opposition Tuesday for election as supreme governor of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He would succeed George W. Young, a Spokane attorney. Harry F. Wallenstein of Chicago was nominated to fill Villani's post as supreme junior governor of the lodge.

Judge Louis K. Thaler of Ithaca, N. Y., was nominated for supreme prelate and Judge Howard Kline of Wichita, Kan., for a vacancy on the 13-man board of councilmen.

About 10,000 persons are here for the 68th annual convention of the Moose.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Eugene spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frances Boring of San Francisco is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George French, at Winchester.

Chris Hestness of this city is a patient at Douglas Community Hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meissner of this city spent Sunday in Eugene visiting the former's two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Riebel and Mrs. Bob Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Al Trimble of Portland are returning to their homes, following a trip to Roseburg to attend the Phillips-Ford wedding.

Mrs. Orlena Slattery has returned to her home here, following a vacation trip to Vancouver Island. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, Stewart Slattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hercher and the latter's niece, Miss Marcia Williams, enjoyed a recent day in Grants Pass to attend the gladiolus show.

Larry Maves, who is attending the Juillard School of Music in New York, is spending the summer in Roseburg visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maves.

Mrs. H. L. McHenry has returned to her home in Portland, following a week in Roseburg attending to business and visiting her brother, E. G. Kohlhaagen, and with friends.

Mrs. John Patterson of Oakland, Calif., and Carlton Wilder of Tucson, Ariz., have returned to their homes, following a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilder. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of Mrs. Wilder.

Mrs. Harrie W. Booth has returned to her home in this city, following the last week in Fort Lewis, Wash., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Scofield, and children, Judy, and Mary Elizabeth Judy has been here visiting and Mrs. Booth took her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Holt and daughter, Miss Pamela, of Colorado, Calif., are spending the week in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. A. J. Geddes; her sisters, Mrs. Harrie W. Booth, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, and her brother, Paul Geddes. Mrs. Holt is the former Mary Dell Geddes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Moore and daughter, Mary Jean, and son, Jason, of Galveston, Texas, visited over Sunday and Monday in Roseburg as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison and Mrs. Foster Butner. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mrs. Butner. They have been on a three weeks vacation to points of interest in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Porter and daughter, Karen, of Klamath Falls, were visitors in Roseburg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan of this city have spent the last several days in Seattle attending the Gift Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klemmer of this city have as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boucher of Seattle.

Greg and Gary McGuire of Portland were recent visitors in Roseburg at the Earle Oakley home on Glenn Street. The McGuire family formerly resided here.

Duane Brady of Powers spent the weekend in Roseburg at the A. J. Ellison home. He will marry Donna Ellison here Saturday evening, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens are back at their home on SE Fowler Avenue, following a week's vacation at their summer place on the North Umpqua River.

Mrs. Ora Ford of Sunnyside, Wash., mother of Kenneth W. Ford of this city, came to Roseburg for the wedding Sunday of her granddaughter, Carmen Ford, and Kent Phillips.

Mrs. C. S. Heinline has returned here, following a few days in Portland visiting and attending to business. Mrs. Heinline recently returned here, following a vacation trip to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billhmer and family of Portland stopped over in Roseburg this week en route to California to visit friends. Mrs. Billhmer is the former Helen Bergh of this city.

Miss Kay Emery has returned to her home in this city, following her completion of summer sessions at the University of Oregon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of this city had as houseguests over the weekend the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCollum of The Dalles. They were accompanied back home by their niece, Miss Barbara Melhoff, who will visit them for a time.

Mrs. E. Carrier of Boise, Idaho, enjoyed a recent visit by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton and son, Ford, of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singleton of Whitier, Calif., while they were en route to Yellowstone National Park on their vacation. Mrs. Carrier is well-known in Roseburg, having been a former resident of this city. Returning via the Columbia River Highway, the group stopped over in Jennings Lodge to visit Walter Singleton's sister, Mrs. Emma Clements. After returning here, they were joined by Mrs. Mildred Sherrill and went to Winchester Bay to enjoy a few days deep-sea fishing.

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