

Soviets Lay Pipelines To Flood Oil Market

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Soviets are getting set with thousands of miles of pipelines to flood the north European market with low-priced crude oil.

Scandinavian sources said today the oil will flow from areas as far away as Baku on the Caspian Sea.

A Finnish trade delegation headed by Trade Minister Ahti Karjalainen which returned to Helsinki from Moscow this week confirmed that the Soviets have completed a huge transcontinental network to link the Caspian and Black seas with the Baltic.

The Finns were offered Soviet oil "at a very favorable price," a spokesman said. The exact price was not disclosed.

Soviet technicians are putting the finishing touches on a modern port for tankers at Klaipeda (prewar Memel), in Lithuania. It is expected to be put into operation for small tankers this spring.

Another oil port is planned at Ventspils (Windau), on the Latvian coast of the Baltic.

A usually reliable informant versed in east European affairs said the harbors of both towns are shallow, but the Russians plan dredging to accommodate trans-oceanic tankers.

Soviet oil sold to north Europeans in the past has had to come from the Black Sea by tankers on month-long trips via the Mediterranean, Atlantic and English Channel.

Swedish experts take the Soviet bid as a first sign of an all-out sales drive in northern Europe.

They say the Caucasian crude which the Soviets offer to sell from ports a one day voyage from Stockholm and Copenhagen presently only is fit for heating purposes.

But the Soviets are building a refinery at Ventspils and they are expected to turn out gasoline there suitable for the Western market.

Swedish informants also have reported the rapid development of a large pipeline system for natu-

ral gas in the Soviet Union and its satellites.

The Soviets told Swedes at trade negotiations in Moscow some time ago they will be able to offer Sweden Ukrainian natural gas through plastic pipelines under the Baltic Sea in a few years.

Sweden has delivered \$1,400,000 worth of concrete pipes of a specially designed "spun iron" type to the Soviet Union for pipeline projects. Pipes of this type are used in Sweden to carry city supplies of drinking water.

The oil pipe line now in service links the Caspian and the Black seas with the Baltic via Moscow. Natural gas lines connect the Soviet capital with gas wells in the Ukraine and White Russia via Kiev. Other lines from the Soviet Union supply Warsaw and Krakow with natural gas.

A new line from the western Ukraine is planned to the Baltic ports of Klaipeda and Ventspils. The Soviets suggested the Swedes could get that gas through submerged pipes.

The Soviet Union also has offered Finland natural gas from her Ukrainian gas wells through a pipeline now under construction. Before the end of the year the line is expected to reach the Estonian capital of Tallin on the shores of the Gulf of Finland opposite Helsinki.

At the trade negotiations in Moscow, the Soviets told the Finns the gas could be supplied through underwater pipes across the gulf, no more than 50 miles wide at that point.

The Soviets are reported to have set as a goal a nation-wide pipeline network with a capacity of 150,000 million cubic meters natural gas by 1965. The latest seven-year plan provides for the building of 16,000 miles of gas pipelines.

A 1,250-mile pipeline is planned to supply industries in the Urals with gas from wells at Uzbek.

Smallest of the North American ducks is the green-wing teal, which weighs about 12 ounces.



STAR RANK, two steps beneath Eagle rank, tops in scouting, was bestowed on Greg Farnam of Klamath Falls Troop 78 at a Court of Honor meeting by Scoutmaster Pete Colvin. Both have been affiliated with the troop since it was organized in 1957.

Exhibit Stock In Cow Palace

Three Klamath County 4-H Club members are exhibiting steers at the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco this week.

They are Susan Wilson, Mary Jayne Fisk and Harry Wilson, all members of the Malin Bee Club. Earl Wilson, leader, and Mrs. Halbert Wilson chaperoned the members.

Mary Jayne Fisk is exhibiting a pen of five hereford steers and Susan and Harry Wilson are showing a pen of five angus steers. In addition to exhibiting animals, they will take part in the showmanship contest and the livestock judging contest.

College Gives GIs Degrees

TOKYO (AP) — The University of Maryland's Far East Division today awarded bachelor's degrees to 36 U.S. military personnel and one American civilian at commencement exercises here.

Honorary degrees were awarded to U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II and Dr. Shinzo Koizumi, former president of Keio University and tutor to Crown Prince Akihito.

The university holds lectures for some 3,000 students during off-duty hours at 47 U.S. military posts in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Formosa and Guam.

The graduates ranged in rank from airman 2nd class to lieutenant colonel. They averaged 37 years in age and all but two are married. Twenty-two are stationed in Japan, seven in Okinawa, seven in Korea and one in Formosa.

Student, 13, Sells Phony 'Sex Pills'

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — A 13-year-old student was turned over to juvenile authorities Friday

—accused of selling "sex pills" to sailors and fellow students for up to \$1 each.

Police said the pills were nothing but aspirin tablets and liver pills. They added that the boy said he studied psychology in school. He sold customers the pills were very potent.

He admitted charging 50 cents each for liver pills and \$1 for aspirin tablets, which he sold to sailors at nearby Moffett Field and to junior high school students. This netted him about \$50 in the past two months.

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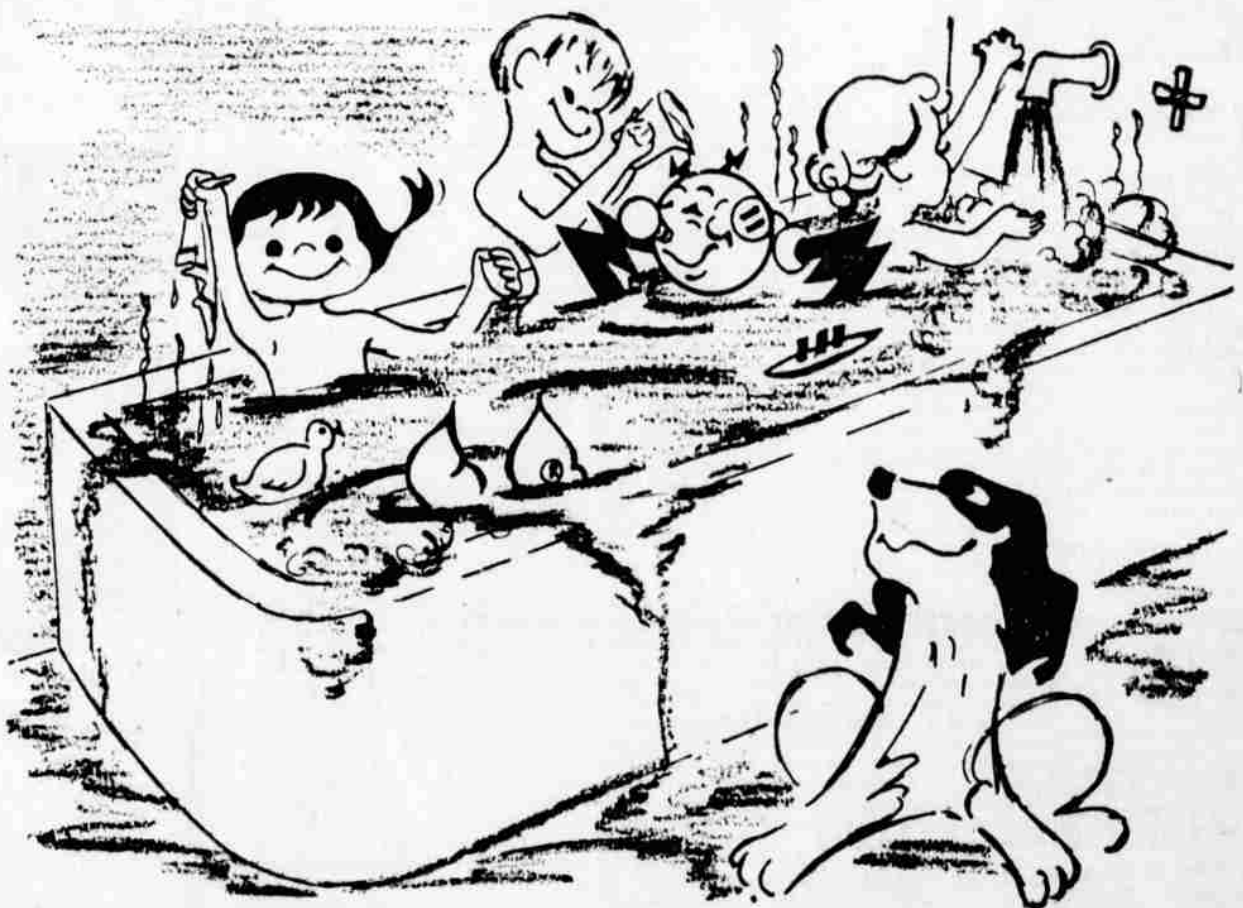
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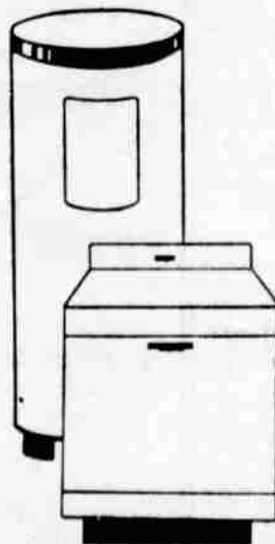
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Ask them to follow the will of the majority . . . to uphold the fundamental principles of democracy . . . to vote "NO" on House Bill 226!

Do it Now! Tomorrow may be too late! Don't let Multnomah County dictate your way of life!

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