

Oil Industry Awaits New National Policy

CALGARY (CP)—A constructive critical oil industry has been assessing the strength of Canada's national oil policy and looking toward a new policy which Trade Minister Sharp said this week would come "as soon as possible."

The original three-year policy, announced Feb. 1, 1961, set a voluntary production demand goal of 600,000 barrels of oil a day in 1963.

In the early days of the policy, this was thought to be a conservative objective but lat-

estimates of the Canadian Petroleum Association indicate production will fall short of the goal by about 20,000 barrels a day.

It isn't that Canada's industry can't produce that much oil. The Independent Petroleum Association of Canada estimates that, given markets, production could go as high as 1,600,000 barrels a day.

Demand is the deciding factor—both Canadian demand and needs of United States markets. Although the policy foresaw

FOUR WOMEN ARE DEALT PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS

PASADENA, Nfld. (CP)—The supreme rfid of bridge—a deal in which each of four players picks up a hand with 13 cards of a suit—is reported to have occurred here.

Twelve women, members of a bridge club, were playing at the home of Mrs. Cecil A. Mews in this western Newfoundland community.

All 12 swear it happened, and the four who were dealt perfect hands took steps to swear affidavits testifying to the occurrence.

The odds against it are astronomical. When it happened to four men in Paris, Ont., in 1945 the odds were 1 in 2,300,000,000,000,000,000,000.

The four perfect hands here were dealt at a game Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. David Barter dealt and when she saw the 13 hearts in her hand she naturally opened with seven hearts.



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Dallas Police Were Warned Of Threat Against Oswald

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Dallas field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was alerted in a letter dated Nov. 26, 1963, that a man was to be transferred from Dallas to New Orleans.

At the other end of the line, a male voice told special agent J. Gordon Shanklin an attempt would be made to shoot Lee Harvey Oswald, the man accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy two days earlier.

A justice department source, relating the story, continued: "As soon as the anonymous caller hung up, Shanklin telephoned FBI headquarters in Washington. He was ordered to pass the warning on to Dallas police and county sheriffs' office. He was reported assured that Oswald would be well guarded later that day when he was to be transferred from city jail to county jail."

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Company Plans To Proceed With Gaspé Linerboard Mill

MONTREAL (CP)—Bathurst Power and Paper Co. Ltd. plans to go ahead with construction of a \$45,000,000 kraft linerboard mill somewhere in Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula, despite the federal government's 11-percent tax on building products.

R. A. Irwin, company president, said here a final decision has not yet been made, but "I expect a final decision soon."

Mr. Irwin said the mill will be financed by a debenture issue of not more than \$35,000,000, accompanied by share purchase warrants covering a maximum of 150,000 common shares.

The company feels a large and efficient Gaspé kraft linerboard mill would make fuller use of the Bathurst forest resource in Quebec, without impairing ability to expand the existing mill at Bathurst, N.B.

Business Reported Booming For Nfld. Petroleum Firm

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Two years ago this month, a new company, armed with a 20-year lease, opened a refinery and products to the Newfoundland coast.

Today, Golden Eagle Refining Company of Canada Limited operates more than 200 service stations serving Newfoundland, Quebec, eastern Ontario and northern New Brunswick, and employs directly and indirectly more than 1,300 persons.

The company has been especially beneficial to Newfoundland, where 70 of the service stations are in operation. Of the 600 persons employed in all plant and office operations in the province 500 of them are native Newfoundlanders.

Golden Eagle is Newfoundland's only oil refinery. When built, it was a subsidiary of Ultramar Company Limited of London, England, and the Canadian Petroleum Company Limited. Since then, Ultramar has bought out Canadian Caribean.

Following completion of the refinery, the company is proceeding to build more terminals at various points near their centres of distribution. There are now operating at Corner Brook, Baie Verte, Bolton, Lewisporte, Marytown, and John's Bay in Newfoundland and at Montreal, Chatham, Quebec City and Rimouski in Quebec. Other terminals and bulk storage plants are under construction.

The refinery is processing more than 8,000 barrels—280,000 gallons—of petroleum products a day and Newfoundland sales are approaching refinery production. The plant has storage facilities for more than 27,000,000 gallons including a new 7,000,000-gallon addition just added.

Other products produced at the refinery are stove oil, furnace oil, bunker oil, diesel fuel and it is capable of producing asphalt.

A spokesman for the company said the 20-year indenture contract by the government was a "major factor" in locating the refinery in Newfoundland.

He said Golden Eagle now had more than 26 per cent of the petroleum market in Newfoundland and is gaining.

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