

Oil Find in West Nfld. Sparks Little Interest

By DAVE BUTLER
PARSON'S POND, Nfld. (CP) — There has been little public excitement following the announcement that oil had been discovered here on Newfoundland's west coast. Newfoundlanders have been hearing about oil strikes on the west coast for more than 100 years. John C. Doyle, president of Canadian Javelin, announced in Ottawa Wednesday that a team of oil men, working on holdings of the Javelin subsidiary, Jubilee, also had discovered "large quantities of high grade crude oil." He said production equipment was to be moved in immediately and production might start within 10 days.

No announcement has been made on what type of drilling and recovery equipment is to be used by the Javelin interests, but it has long been recognized that conventional methods are far from successful in the Newfoundland oil business. Crude oil has been bubbling up through the rocks of the coastline near here for probably millions of years and man has known about it for the last 150 years.

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 Oil seepage was first recorded in 1818, but it was 50 years later in 1868 before anyone tried to capitalize on it. In that year, one hole was drilled, but the oil stubbornly did not gush. It just continued to seep and was abandoned.

In the years between 1890 and 1908, several more wells were drilled, but oil production was only a few hundred barrels. Although this venture also went broke and left the area, it did make a contribution. Samples of the oil were tested and found to be of fine quality.

For the next 50 years the oil fields were abandoned. In 1953, John Fox, a United States citizen, came into the news with the announcement that he had "struck oil" on Newfoundland's west coast.

His initial shaft went down to 2,000 feet and the oil still seeped. His next shaft went down to 3,000 and the oil seemed to seep a bit faster. It was immediately and production might start within 10 days.

Geologists have explained why oil seeps and doesn't gush in Newfoundland. Almost anywhere oil is found in the world, but it is trapped in pockets between layers of porous sedimentary rocks in Newfoundland the porous rocks are so tortured, twisted and broken, that even

Oil Exploration On Grand Banks Is Scheduled

MONTREAL (CP)—Imperial Oil Limited has announced that it and Pan American Petroleum Corp. will carry out exploratory operations this summer on the Newfoundland coast.

Marine-seismic and core-hole drillings programs will be carried out on a 32,000,000-acre block of offshore petroleum and natural gas rights now held by Pan American.

Marine-seismic drilling entails explosive charge, sounding devices and surface microphones to register recordings. Through core drilling, bits of rock or other material are picked up from the bottom.

The announcement said that Imperial Oil, through its participation this summer, will get one-half interest in the Pan American acreage.

Ships are being assembled for the surveys, which will be conducted by Pan American as operator.

A former sealing ship, the Kristian Tonder, has been chartered as the recording ship. Other ships to be used are the Polar Star, the Arctic Endeavor and the Calderill.

The Calderill I carried out shakedown operations off the Florida coast at Jacksonville and now is en route to Newfoundland coastal waters from California.

Other ships may also be used. Servicing and supply needs will be carried out from St. John's, nearest port to the operations.

Although the oil might be present, there are no pockets in which to hold the oil. If there were pockets, they are now broken, and in either case oil seepage is the result.

A former provincial geologist, writing in a brochure on mineral wealth for the province, summed it up: "A change remains."

Premier Smallwood greeted the announcement carefully with the assertion that "happy is the province of Canada that has oil."

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 7 3
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ Q J 10 6 3
 ♣ Q 6

WEST
 ♠ K 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 10 3
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ K 7 5

EAST
 ♠ 10 6
 ♥ J 9 8 6 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 10 8 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 4
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ A J 9 3

The bidding:
 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 3NT Pass

Opening lead—five of spades.

Let's say you're declarer at three notrump and West leads a spade. It seems normal to duck in dummy and win the ten with the queen, but if you do this, you eventually go down.

5:00—News and Weather
 5:05—The Outposts
 5:25—Marine Weather
 5:28—The Outposts
 6:00—News and Weather
 6:15—On Parliament Hill
 6:20—Today's Editorial
 6:25—Sports Parade
 6:30—Business Barometer
 6:35—Tonight's Music
 7:00—Back to the Bible
 7:30—News and Weather
 7:45—Program Schedule
 7:46—Lone Guide Program
 8:00—Tonight's Music
 8:58—News Headlines and Weather
 9:00—Christian Frontiers
 9:30—Talent Festival
 10:00—CBC Nat. News On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
 10:30—Music Scene
 11:00—News and Regional Weather
 11:05—Starlight Serenade

6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
 7:00—The Morning Show, Part 2
 8:00—CBC News and Inland Weather
 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
 8:21—The Morning Show, Part 2
 8:35—Max Ferguson
 9:00—CBC News
 9:11—Commentary
 9:16—A.M. Chronicle
 10:15—Playroom
 10:30—To Market With Music
 11:00—CBC News
 11:05—Joan Marshall
 11:15—For Consumers
 11:20—Record Album
 11:30—The Archers
 11:45—Trumpeters Lullaby
 12:00—Jamboree Junction
 12:15—Maurice Pearson
 12:30—Maritime Farm '8 Cast
 1:00—CBC News and Weather
 1:15—What's On Tapp
 1:45—Time Out For Melody
 1:59—D.O. Time Signal
 2:00—Time Out For Melody
 2:45—It Happened Today and John Drainie Tells A Story
 3:00—CBC News
 3:05—Trans-Canada Matinee
 3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
 4:00—CBC News
 4:03—Canadian Roundup
 4:10—Music In The Air
 4:30—Countdown
 5:00—Mr. Fish '8 Cast
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 6:35—Music In The Evening
 7:30—Hancock's Half Hour
 8:00—Assignment
 8:30—Continental Holiday
 9:00—Christian Frontiers
 9:30—Choirs In Concert
 10:00—CBC National News On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
 10:30—Music Scene
 11:00—The Canadian Mood
 12:00—CBC News
 12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Marine Weather
 12:15—Music In The Night

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Vehicles
- Happy
- Gravel
- More infrequent
- Half diameters
- Aromatic herb
- Catkin
- Writing table
- Form
- Part of L.O.U.
- chess
- Chessman
- Approval
- Plumber's tool
- Three, at cards
- Exclamation
- Color
- Wespion at Balacava
- Strikes: sl.
- Calcareous loam
- Loam color
- Man servant
- Before: naut.
- Literary composition
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- Branch
- DOWN
- Stuff
- Hospital employes
- Bridal straps
- Slide snake-like
- Setze
- Upper part of a light-house
- Melody
- Writings
- Siberian river
- Enclosure: article
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- Conflict
- Time
- Cereal grain
- Weight: Turk
- Know: Scot.
- Edible
- Ledges
- Donkeys
- Heat
- To excess
- Dax or Evian
- Float
- Genus of lily
- Otherwise
- Line of junction
- Pig pen

Today's Answer

1. ACROSS: 1. Vehicles

2. DOWN: 1. Stuff

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y Z L B A A X R
 L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

ATC MYME DTPJXB CK WCFJW DC
 SMN SKECEM DANGYM C'LGCLX PE
 H BLCVJNMG.—BHEVMG ICTJBCJ

Yesterday's Cryptogram: FOR MOST MEN REST IS STAGNATION AND ACTIVITY MADNESS.—EPICURUS
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YOU NEXT?

I'M READY ANYTIME YOU'RE THE SONS, WAGOR! I'LL LEARN HIM HOW I USED TO PUNCH!

LET'S SEE IT.

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SECRET AGENT X-9

Phil studies the dope smuggler and keeps the SOB of the drop under surveillance, for returning from her errand...

THIS CHAIRMAN'S UNIFORM WILL HAVE TO DOUBLE AS A DELIVERMAN'S OUTFIT, PHIL!

AND THE PACKAGE? GREEN BONES BY NINE! JUST AS YOU ORDERED!

GOOD! I HAVE MY MOVE!

Phil studies to the presence of the old brownstone, and then...

YEAH? WHO IS IT?

FROM WHO?

NO NAME, SIR. JUST THE POSTMAN'S "LUXURY ISLE."

SPECIAL DELIVERY PACKAGE, SIR!

MUST BE FROM AID—OHH! SHINE IT THROUGH!

AS THE BLIZZARD RAGES ALL AVAILABLE KINDLING IS TOSSED INTO THE FIRE...

MEANWHILE... FELLOW WARRIORS! REALLY BELIEVE TO GLIDE THE GETTLERS OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS UNLESS THEY RETURN EASY?

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