Senate Group Asserts Canol Plan 'Unwise'

WASHINGTON—The senate Truman committee has closed its inquiry into the war department's $130,000,000 Canadian oil venture with a declaration by Chairman Truman, D., Mo., that the army had "failed to justify this expenditure."

Brig. Gen. Walter B. Pyron, the army's petroleum expert, wound up the testimony with an assertion that military necessity dictated the decision to develop the oil fields near Norman "in the dark days of 1942."

His testimony, like that of Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, was in sharp contrast to the verdict of Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes that the whole project "ought to be junked now."

General Pyron could not enlighten the committee as to whether the army contemplated an expansion of the pipeline and refinery included in the so-called Canol project.

DAILY PRODUCTION MONT.-WYO.-COLO. WEEK ENDED NOV. 27

MONTANA	
Border	70
Cat Creek	294
Cut Bank	15,124
Dry Creek	145
Elk Basin	2,854
Kevin-Sunburst	5,338
Pondera	641
All Others	55
TOTAL MONTANA	24,521
COLORADO	
Iles Dome	1,370
Wilson Creek	2,615
Powder Wash	95
Hiawatha	330
Florence	130
Ft. Collins and Wellington	355
Moffat (Craig)	335
Others	55
Price	900
Rangely	1,160
Tow Creek	130
TOTAL COLORADO	7,475
WYOMING	
Big Muddy	1,040
Garland	1,130
Lance Creek	19,365
Lost Soldier	5,440
Oregon Basin	14,460
Rock River	2,470
Salt Creek	13,340
Wertz	5,650
Badger Basin	90
Black Mountain	40
Byron	7,760
Cole Creek	1,230
Dallas Derby	480
Dutton Creek	50
Elk Basin, Light	340
Elk Basin, Heavy	13,865
Grass Creek, Light	1,560
Hamilton Dome	1,320
Hidden Dome	40
Hudson	230
Iron Creek	10
LaBarge	1,700
Medicine Bow	735
Mahoney	750
Maverick Springs	1,500
Mule Creek	350
Notches	320
Pilot Butte	1,250
Poison Spider	200
Quealy Dome	390
Rex Lake	80
Shoshone	60
South Caspar Creek	480
Spindletop	20
Teapot	10
Warm Springs	70
Horse Creek	10
Frannie	1,870
Steamboat Butte	1,120
TOTAL WYOMING	100,825
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	132,821

Buffalo Basin Field Opened For Production In Deep Horizon

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SULPHUR CREEK—Uinta County
Wyoming-Utah Assoc. No. 1
SE SE¼ SW¼ 14-13N-119W
Installing pump 686.

Oregon Oil Co. No. 1
SW SW¼ SW¼ 13-13N-119W
Drilling 739.

SPRING CREEK FIELD—Fremont Co.

Hintze-Govt. No. 2
SW NW¼ NW¼ 7-28N-92W
Rig.

WAGONHOUND STRUCTURE—Hot Springs County

Broderick & Gordon-Christensen No. 1
CNL NE¼ SE¼ 6-44N-98W
Spudding, 335.

WERTZ FIELD—Sweetwater County

Sinclair-Wyoming Wertz "E" No. 31
NE NE¼ SE¼ 12-26N-90W
Frontier, 2645; Dakota, 3975; Lakota, 4138; Sundance, 4605; Alcora, 5355; Tensleep, 6643; T. D., 6819. Dry hole, will plug and abandon.

WINKLEMEN DOME—Fremont County

Stanolind No. 1 Shoshone Araphoe
SW SE¼ SW¼ 18-2N-1W
Rigging up.
(FIRST REPORT).

WYOMING ANTICLINE—Lincoln County
K. P. M. Inc.-State No. 1
NE Cor. Lot 1, Sec. 36-25N-115 W
Shut down 2335.

GLACIER COUNTY TRANSFERS
By Glacier County Abstract Co.
Cut Bank, Montana

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

Lloyd Callison, single, to Carl V. and Edwin Anderson, se sec 31, twp 37n rge 5w.

J. A. Cronin, single, to H. C. Wadleigh, n s sec 17 twp 37n rge 5w.

Same to same, ne sec 32 twp 37n rge 5w.

OIL ROYALTY CONTRACT

Pearl B. Brown to B. Kesselheim, 1/32 interest in all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from s n se, s se sec 15, ne sec 22 twp 34n rge 7w; ne sw 11-33-7w; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, s n sec 4-33-8w; w se, e sw sec 26, w ne, e nw sec 35-34-8w; se nw sec 14, sw se sec 11-33-7w; e 32-34-8w containing 1043.44 acres.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROYALTY

Stuart W. Hannah and Martha Hannah, his wife, to L. R. Barber, ⅛ of 1% oil and gas s 25-37-5w.

W. Y. and Isabel C. Moberly to same, ⅛ of 1% royalty se, s ne, nw ne, n nw sec 27 twp 37n rge 5w.

G. E. Gallogly, single, to same, ⅛ of 1% oil and gas royalty s sw, sw se-11-w ne 14-36-5w.

Percy T. Metzner, et ux to A. R. Johnson, 1% royalty e e ne sec 34, w nw, sw sec 35, twp 35n rge 9w.

Estate of John R. Johnson, deceased, to James T. Johnson, 1/10 of 1% royalty sw se, se sw, lot 4, sec 31, twp 34n rge 5w; lot 4 sec 6, twp 33n rge 5w.

Same to same, 13/50 of 1% royalty on nw sec 12, twp 34n rge 6w.

Same to same, 1/10 of 1% royalty on sw se, se sw, lot 4, sec 31 ,twp 34n rge 5w and lot 4, sec 6, twp 33n rge 5w.

DEED OF ROYALTY

G. E. Gallogly to John Street, et ux ⅛ of 1% royalty on sw of sec 10, twp 37n rge 5w.

Same to same, ⅛ of 1% royalty on se, n sw sec 33, n sw sec 34, twp 37n rge 5w.

L. F. McCurdy to same, ⅛ of 1% royalty on s s sec 20, twp 36n, rge 12w.

TOOLE COUNTY TRANSFERS
By Toole County Abstract Co.
Shelby, Montana

OIL AND GAS LEASE

Arthur R. and Ralph C. Bradley to Dakota-Montana Oil Co., sw, 17, ne se, 18, n nw, nw ne, 20-30-1e.

Harry Thompson and T. C. Pegg to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., ne, w se, se se, s sw, 1, n ne, se ne, se, 12-35-3e.

Clarence S. Roth to R. C. Tarrant, nw se, se nw, sw sw, e sw, 27, e sw, nw sw, 28, s ne, 32, ne nw, w nw, e ne, s, 33, w, nw ne, s ne, 34-30-1e.

The Trebla Sluol Company of Calmar, to The Texas Co., ne, 20-34-1e.

Maurice G. Foix to same, e, lots 2-3-4, se nw, e sw, 30, lot 1, ne nw, 31-34-2e.

Philip Olson to The Carter Oil Co., sw, 32-34-2e.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROYALTY

G. E. Gallogly to John Street and Mary J. Street, ⅛ of 1% on nw se, e sw, 30, e nw, w ne, ne ne, 31-37-4w.

Same to same, ⅛ of 1% on ne sw, se, 29, nw ne, 32-35-4w.

Same to same, ¼ of 1% on se sw, 28-37-4w.

Same to same, ⅛ of 1% on sw, 8-37-4w.

V. B. Carlson to same, ¼ of 1% on e sw, w se, 29-36-2w.

Same to same, ⅛ of 1% on w nw, 3-34-1w.

Same to same, ⅛ of 1% on w nw, 26-36-2w.

V. B. Nicholson to same, ⅛ of 1% on s, 32-33-2w.

G. E. Gallogly to R. L. Plette and Lillian Plette, ⅛ of 1% on n sw, w se, 10-36-3w.

Same to same ⅛ of 1% on ne, 2-33-3w.

E. J. Byrne to Maverick Oil & Gas Co., lots 8 and 4, s nw, 2-34-2e.

T. S. Hoye, executor of estate of Thomas Fosness, deceased, to C. E. Matson, 1/16 of 1% on w se, ne se, sw ne, 31-34-2w; ⅛ of 1% on nw, 17-35-1w; 1/16 of 1% on se, 5, e ne, 8-34-2w.

C. H. Stansberry to O. Spencer, 1% on se sw, w sw, 14, se, sw ne, 15-35-4w.

CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST IN LEASE

Ray Sorrell to Halvor Rolfsrud, 1% on s se, 7-34-2w.

E. O. Rieckhoff to same, 1% interest on ne sw, nw sw, 25-35-2w.

★ OPPORTUNITIES ★

Herein are listed some of the best bargains to be found today in Montana's Oil Fields and Mining Districts. In this column are found the items that escape the casual reader—Rates: 25c per line—8 average words to line. Enclose cash with order to insure publication in next issue.

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PHOTOSTATS: Birth, Marriage Certificates. Map copies to 14x17 in. Mailing Shop, 12 3rd St. No., Great Falls. 3-27-tf

Gasoline Imported Into the State of Montana

During the Month of October, 1943

Importer	Imported	Exported
Beacon Oil Co.	8,220	
Bradley Oil Co.	740	
California Co.	174,344	
Chicago, Bur. R. R.	636	
Clack, H. Earl	55	
Consumers Oil Co.	5,550	
Continental Oil Co.	1,079,675	11,329
Farmers Gr. & Trad.	2,866	
Farmers U. Beach	2,654	
Farmers U. Grenora	7,763	
Farmers U. Williston	1,959	
Farmers U. Trad.	6,788	
Gray Refinery	1,735	
G. N. Railway	5,463	
Home Oil, Williston	2,073	
Husky Ref. Co.	68,005	
Mid-Continent Oil	4,445	
Minn., St. Paul R. R.	250	
N. P. Railway	11,683	
Northwest Refining	800	
Ohio Oil Co.	40,239	
Puritan Oil Co.	5,035	
Resolute Oil Corp.	25,052	
Shell Oil Co.	92,793	565
Socony Vacuum Oil	148,179	
Standard Oil Co.	873,838	
Sturgis Refinery	2,530	
Texas Co.	200,074	
Westland Oil Co.	38,014	
Yale Oil Corp.	1,060	
Yellowstone Park Lines	505	
Totals	2,813,023	11,894

LIBERTY COUNTY TRANSFERS
By Liberty County Abstract Co.
Chester, Montana

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Harry Thompson and T. C. Pegg to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., w, s ne sec 6, nw, e sw sec 5, twp 35, rge 4e.

Same to same, sw sw sec 4e; e sec 5, twp 35 rge 4e; s se sec 32, s sw sec 33 twp 36 rge 4e.

Same to same, nw, n sw, nw ne sec 33, s, s nw, sec 28, twp 36, rge 4e; w sw sec 27, twp 36, rge 4e.

Same to same, n ne sec 31; n, n se, e sw, sw sw sec 32, twp 36, rge 4e.

Same to same, se sw sec 20; all sec 29; ne ne sec 30, twp 36, rge 4e.

Same to same, n, sw sec 7, n n sec 8, twp 35, rge 4e.

AGREEMENT

Suntana Oil Co. to H. G. McKinley, sw ne, sw nw sec 10 twp 37 rge 5e; sw ne, nw se sec 15 twp 37 rge 5e; se se sec 10; sw nw sec 11 twp 37 rge 5e; e se sec 21 twp 37 rge 5e; s se, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, sec 3 twp 37 rge 5e; ne, e se sec 11; w sw sec 12 twp 37 rge 5e; s sw sec 8; nw ne; nw sw; sw se sec 10; nw nw sec 14; w nw; w sw sec 15; se ne; e se; sec 17; sw ne; nw nw, ne sw, nw se sec 21; s nw sec 22 twp 37 rge 5e; se nw sec 11 twp 37 rge 5e. (Recorded as document No. 53829.)

Suntana Oil Co. to L. R. Bailey. See document No. 53829.

L. R. Bailey to Hardrock Oil Co., to A. B. Cobb & Co. See document No. 53829.

PONDERA COUNTY TRANSFERS
By Pondera County Abstract Co.
Conrad, Montana

DEED OF ROYALTY

L. F. McCurdy to John Street et ux, as joint tenants, assigns ⅛ of 1% royalty of all oil and gas produced from lots 1, 2, 3, sw sw 11; lot 4, sec 10-31-5w.

G. E. Gallogly to same, assigns ⅛ of 1% on s 27-28-1w.

Same to same, assigns ⅛ of 1% on s nw, sw 21; w nw 28; 29-7w.

Same to L. R. Barber, assigns ½ of 1% on nw 1-28-1e.

Same to J. A. Fischer et ux as joint tenants, assigns ¼ of 1% royalty, lots 3 and 4, ne sw 31-27-3w.

Same to same, ¼ of 1% royalty, nw 1-28-1e.

Same to L. R. Barber, ½ of 1% royalty e se 22-28-1w.

Bert Orcutt et ux to Nels A. Thistad, assigns 2% royalty, w and ne 23-29-1w.

OIL AND GAS MINING LEASE

Clark E. Rathke et ux to The Texas Co., n 8-28-1e.

RELEASE OIL AND GAS MINING LEASE

The Texas Co., to Louisa E. Boutelle, lots 3 and 4, s nw 4-29-8w.

Same to Alliance Life Insurance, that part of w sw lying between county road and B Canal, sec 26, 8.1 acres; that part of ne se, that part of lot 3 and that part of lot 4 lying south of B canal and that part of se sw, and that part s se lying north of county road, sec 27-29-8w; nw ne 31-29-7w.

OIL

OPERATORS and geologists may avail themselves of the use of the Montana Oil and Mining Journal's geological library, which has the largest collection extant of U. S. G. S., State and private reports on Montana oil and mining geology. Since many of these reports are out of print, copies will be furnished of reports, together with maps, on a moderate folio charge through the Supply Department, Montana Oil and Mining Journal, 518 First Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana.

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ACREAGE, Kevin-Sunburst field, for sale, or drilling proposition. P. O. Box 1373, Great Falls, Montana. 11-13-d

Gasoline Refined in the State of Montana

During the Month of October, 1943

Refinery	Refined	Exported
Big Lake Oil Co.	122	
Big West Oil Co.	832,387	663,542 (N. D., Can.)
Farmers U. Cen.	2,442,933	1,640,604 (N. D. ,Calif., (Idaho, Wyo.)
Glacier Prod.	1,484,060	826,069 (Can., N. D.)
Hart Refineries	18,869	
Hole Bros. Ref.	3,437	
Home Oil & Ref.	1,113,277	325,389 (Idaho, N. D., Calif., Can.)
Northwest Ref. Co.	1,529,736	656,652 (N. D., Idaho, Wash., Can.)
Ohio Oil Co.	1,425	
Petroleum Ref.	758	
Socony Vac. Oil Co.	1,259,194	464,049 (N. D., Calif., Idaho, Wash.)
Texas Co.	3,016,875	1,078,804 (Idaho, Wash., N. D.)
Treas. State Ref.	748	
Yale Oil Corp.	2,575,359	1,428,423 (Wyo., Utah Idaho, N. D.)
Totals	14,279,180	7,083,532

(Legal Advertising)

CALL FOR BIDS ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES, DECEMBER 20, 1943

Notice is hereby given that open competitive bids for oil and gas leases on the following described land will be received at the State Land Office, State Capitol, Helena, Montana, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 20, 1943:

Tract No.	Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres
1.	All	16	11N	39E	640
2.	All	16	11N	38E	640
3.	All	36	23N	2W	640
4.	S½ NE¼, N½ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼,	25	23N	2W)	
	SW¼ SE¼, N½ SE¼, NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SW¼, S½ NW¼	26 35	23N 23N	2W) 2W)	520
5.	NW¼ NW¼, N½ NE¼, S½ NW¼, S½ NE¼	25 26 27	23N 23N 23N	2W) 2W) 2W)	280
6.	Lots 3, 4, SE¼ SW¼	19	23N	1W)	
	Lots 1, 2, NE¼ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼, N½ NE¼	30 24	23N 23N	1W) 2W)	368.86
7.	S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, S½ NW¼	19 20	23N 23N	1W) 1W)	200
8.	N½ SW¼, S½ SE¼, SW¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, S½ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, N½ SE¼	10 11 13 14	23N 23N 23N 23N	2W) 2W) 2W) 2W)	600
9.	All	16	23N	2W	640
10.	S½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, NE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼	5 7 8 9 10	23N 23N 23N 23N 23N	2W) 2W) 2W) 2W) 2W)	400
11.	SE¼ SE¼, NE¼	2 11	23N 23N	2W) 2W)	200
12.	All	36	24N	3W	640

This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Tract No.	Sub-div.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acr.
1.	N½	16	28N	1W	320
2.	All	36	35N	4E	640

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