

KING FEISAL OPENS GIANT PIPELINE

Twenty-five years ago oil was struck at Kirkuk, in Iraq. Then to tap the vast resources that lie there a giant pipeline was laid to Banias on the Mediterranean, 556 miles away. At a cost of 41-million pounds the operation is now completed, and Kirkuk celebrates the conclusion of this mighty enterprise.

Now King Feisal of Iraq and his uncle the Prince Regent, come to Kirkuk for the inauguration ceremony. Chairman of the Iraq Petroleum Company, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Cunningham, escorts the seventeen-year-old King to the dais. Sir John's company is responsible for the huge pipeline, which His Majesty now officially opens by turning a wheel that lets the oil flow down to Banias.

Now the oil is unleashed; the precious fluid that means prosperity to this land which shares all profits with the Iraq Petroleum Company. From Kirkuk that wealth now flows to Banias and the world.