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TOO MUCH OIL.

Believe it or not, this is an agricultural picture. It was taken in Western Germany, near the village of Osterwald, where the farmers are threatened by the strangest flooding they've ever known - oil! Floods and fires don't usually go together - but a single spark could turn this into a blazing inferno. Emergency work is put in hand to cope with the gushing oil, which is welling up at 94,000 cubic feet a day from a borehole which got out of hand. When it's under control, the farms will be in a mess - but somebody's going to be mighty rich!