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SAHARA OIL DELIVERED TO SEA PORT

Positive developed : 135 meters - 443 ft

Last week has been a great week for France. And when the first Sahara oil reached TOUGGOURT through the first pipe-line which brought it across the Sahara from Hassi Messaoud 125 miles away, Minister of the Sahara, Mr. Lejeune was present with oil personalities to witness the event.

The first oil reached Touggourt last week through the six-inch pipe line and the first tank-car shipment was immediately organized to reach the Mediterranean part of Philippeville on Saturday last, for shipment to French refineries.

This great event means for France, the beginning of the end of her dependence on costly petroleum from the Middle East and the Caribbean and the fruition of an enterprise that should tide her industries over fuel requirements until atomic energy can be harnessed to factories in the country.

This picture shows :

- pipe-line terminus and storage installations in Touggourt, as visited by Minister Max LEJEUNE, when the first Sahara oil arrived in Touggourt last week.
- loading of cars for the voyage towards Philippeville by railroad,
- shots of security measures during the trip along the line
- shots of Philippeville harbor installations which have been built in view of heavy oil traffic towards the Continent, when the Sahara oils flows steadily.
- Mr. LEJEUNE and officials witnessing arrival of first loads from TOUGGOURT by train, and beginning of storage before shipment to France.