

Pipeline Predicted

Attorney General John E. Havelock predicted today that

construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline could begin by the summer of 1973 "if the suit presently blocking work on the line does not go to the United States Supreme Court."

That could happen, he said, "if the State prevails in the U.S. District and Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court declines to review the suit."

"Many people mistakenly believe that the Interior Secretary has already granted a construction permit," Havelock said.

"In fact," he continued, "the secretary has only said he intends to grant a permit. As soon as the secretary believes his action will not be blocked by court action, I expect that he will immediately issue the permit."

Havelock said he will appear in person to argue the State's position in the case before U.S. District Court Judge George Hart, Jr., in Washington, D.C. on August 14.

"Judge Hart has indicated that he will rule on the case before he goes on vacation in September," the Attorney General said, "and the losing side can be expected to appeal promptly."

Havelock said the circuit court "could probably dispose of the case by late spring. If that court's ruling favors the pipeline and the Supreme Court refuses to exercise its discretion to hear the case, construction will be under way as soon as the weather permits."

He said the employment cutbacks announced formally by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company Wednesday "had been anticipated by the State since the time the suit was filed more than a year ago."

"There is only a certain amount of preparatory work that has to be done prior to construction, and these layoffs are consistent with the schedule the law suit imposed indirectly," the Attorney General said.

"Many other oil industry staff reductions are explained the same way: there is only so much exploration and development work that can be done before the pipeline is in operation," he said.

"With that day still somewhat in the future, certain companies have decided with some wisdom that their people and resources can better be used elsewhere," Havelock said.

"If the litigation goes as I expect it will," the Attorney general said, "the ranks of industry will swell again once it becomes clear that pipeline construction is imminent."

Kotzebue and Nome Designated-

Determination of Transportation of Goods Discussed

The Alaska State Legislative Council has specifically designated the Kotzebue and Nome areas of the State to determine the real needs of the people in regards to transportation of goods to those areas.

A staff member of the Legislative Council will be sent to those areas to collect information and data as part of the study and report and will coordinate his efforts with Council member Rep. Ferguson of Kotzebue.

The Legislative Council will

Indian Boy Scouts

North Brunswick, N. J. — Representatives of major U.S. Indian tribes will gather next month in Flagstaff, Arizona, to discover new and improved ways of bringing a meaningful Scouting program to the Indian youth of the Nation.

The 15th annual American Indian Tribal leaders' Conference on Scouting will take place August 1-4, 1972, at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Represented at this important assemble will be members of 43 Indian tribes from as far away as Alaska, covering 68 BSA councils that serve or are adjacent to Indian reservations in the largest conference on Indian Scouting yet held.

Conference objectives include developing methods for bringing Scouting to one third of all American Indian youth; utilization of the rich cultural heritage of the Indian; and recruitment of volunteer Scouters.

Brantly Blue, a member of the Indian Claims Commission, Washington, D.C., is conference chairman; assisting him is Stanley Speaks, of Intermountain School, Brigham City, Utah.

Keynote speakers include Alden G. Barber, Chief Scout Executive of the BSA; Louis R. Bruce, Jr., Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the Hon. Ben Reifel, former Congressman now with the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

present its findings to the first session of the Eight Legislature. House Concurrent Resolution 30 am. passed the legislature this last session directing council action.

The Alaska State Legislative Council on its own initiative, approved the appointment of Representative Ferguson of Kotzebue as a subcommittee of one to make a report regarding reindeer slaughterhouse facilities on the Seward Peninsula and will report his findings to the council.

Representative Ferguson at the invitation of the Reindeer Herders Association plans to attend their next scheduled meeting being held in Nome on the 24th and 25th of August.

There are sixteen members representing fourteen communities in the herders association.

As Clifford Weyiouanna, herder association member told Rep. Ferguson in Shishmaref last week, "Russian reindeer herd technology is far more advanced than the Alaska herds."

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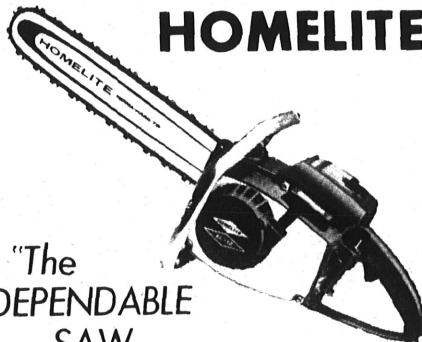
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