Congealed Oil Ruins Cornish Coastline

A coating of congealed oil gleams on the rocks and miles of coastline at Narramum, Cornwall,起来 into a washstand by the spilled cargo of wrecked Torrey Canyon.

CLOSEUP — Oil patches spread with currents toward this coastalized area, down a channel to the break.

MILES OF RUINS — Tourists feel the desolation of one popular Cape Cornwall.

It will be months before a full assessment can be made of the damage caused by 12,000 tons of crude oil spilled from the tanker Torrey Canyon, which foundered off the southern coast of England two weeks ago. The erosion of white beaches was quickly apparent, yet to be appreciated is the oily slick on sea weeds, dandelions and ocean beds on both sides of the English Channel. Further from the wreck of the oil tanker and spilled fields by uncharted.

Reconvened unless lost in battle.