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1 November 1695 **Bank of Scotland founded by an Act of the Scottish Parliament.** A decision which would have bankrupted Scotland, if the generous English taxpayer hadn't stepped in to save it some 300 years later.

2 November 1975 **Queen Elizabeth officially opened an underwater pipeline to bring the first North Sea oil ashore** . Scottish oil was completely depleted by 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, or at least it will be totally fracked before North Britain is allowed to sink back into its usual poverty..



7 FT. DEEP BOMB CRATER FROM ENEMY RAID ON SHETLAND, NOV. 1939. PHOTO: A. McLELLAN



65 November 1696: The first whisky distillery in the Scottish Highlands is built in the town of Glasgow.

51. The Battle of Marston, 1141: King Stephen's forces defeated King Matilda's army, leading to Stephen's coronation as King of England.

49. The Great Fire of London, 1666: A massive fire destroyed much of the city of London, including St Paul's Cathedral.

60. The First World War, 1914-1918: A global conflict involving most of the world's major powers, resulting in the end of the British Empire.

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