

Oak Island Money Pit Feb 10 18

Dunfield To Start Re-Digging Today

OAK ISLAND—"If we can't make it this time, we will leave it to someone else." Robert Dunfield said as he prepared to re-dig the money pit on Oak Island in search of a pirate treasure said to exceed \$30 million.

The Los Angeles geologist, who has been working with a nine-man crew in the hunt since August of last year, has just returned from a five-day holiday in Bermuda. "We enjoyed a hard earned few days off, my wife and myself, but we are going to begin this morning to re-dig the money pit we filled in last month," Dunfield said, adding, "we have learned a lot, we know we can dig the hole if the men and equipment hold out."

The Dunfield crew are still attempting to cut off the water channels which continue to flood the pits dug in hopes of disclosing the hidden treasure, but with the equipment running as it

is, Dunfield believes he can control the water to a degree.

The new money pit will be 100 feet in diameter, and will go to depth of more than 100 feet before narrowing to dig into the treasure chamber.

THREE-FOUR WEEKS

Asked when and if he will call it quits, Dunfield said "three or four weeks should decide."

The Dunfield operation, which includes a huge crane with a 100-foot boom among other earth moving equipment, has cost more than \$120,000 in the six months since he started his treasure hunt.

The pirate treasure is believed to have been buried on the tiny island in the 18th century.