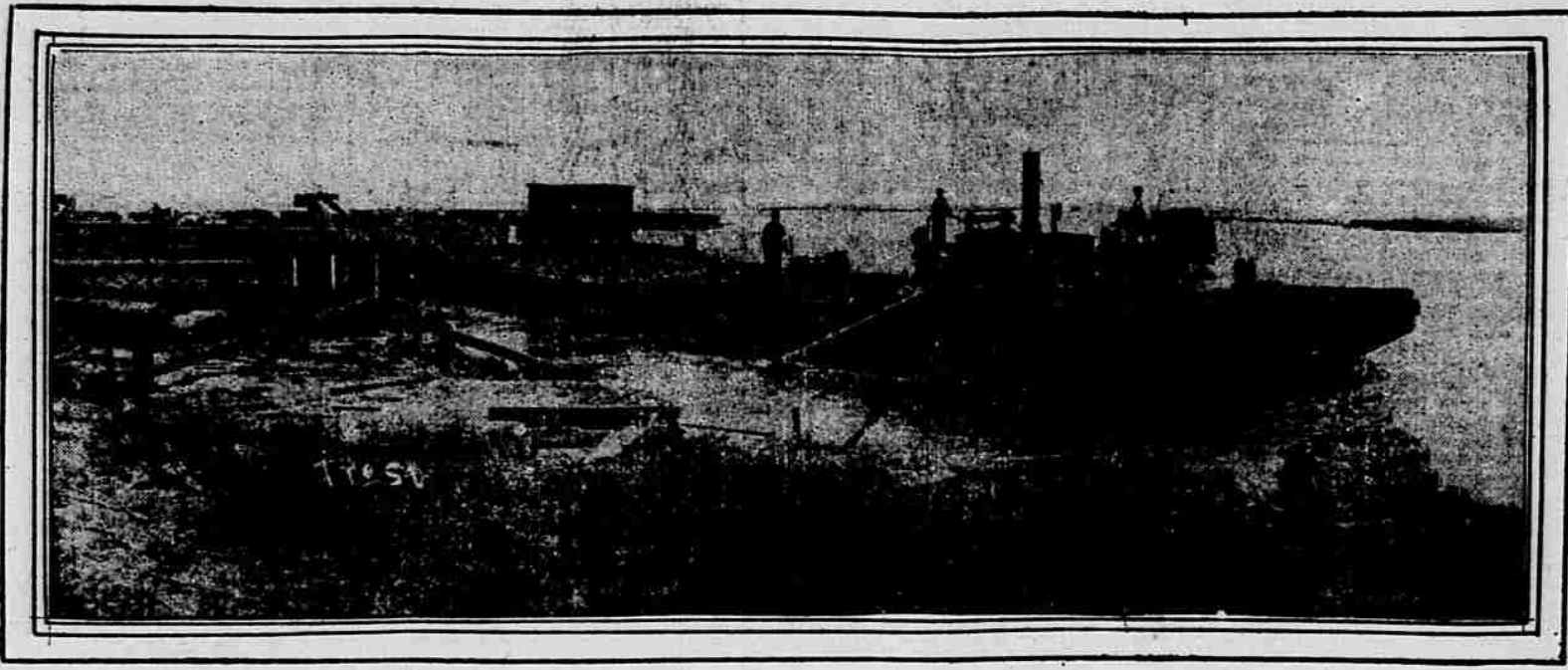


PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY ON A GIGANTIC SCALE TO MARKET PRODUCTS OF BEAUMONT OIL FIELDS.



BARGE NELLIE, THE FIRST VESSEL TO BE LOADED WITH BEAUMONT OIL AT PORT ARTHUR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., May 17.—Organization of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the largest corporation ever chartered in the State of Texas, was perfected at a meeting of the incorporators held in the office of the Guffey company at Beaumont to-day.

here from a shipping standpoint are great. Laporte being on a channel to deep water, which will be deepened to eighteen feet under a Government contract in the near future. There is sufficient water at present to accommodate the tank barges used in transporting oil.

made an inspection of the Lake Charles, La., region, and says that there is great activity there. The Standard Oil Company is running its mining plant at Sulphur Springs, La., with Beaumont oil as fuel in place of coal.

Mr. Frick is the steel magnate; F. Linn is a prominent Pennsylvania politician. Rhodes is a manufacturer, with large interests in the National Tube Company; McDowell is a Republican politician; Mellon is president of the City Savings Bank at Pittsburgh and Guffey is the pioneer producer in the Beaumont field.

Most significant among the statements given out by Mr. Guffey is one which he made to-day to the effect that his company will have one price for all consumers—40 cents per barrel at the shipping station. This means that whether a contract is for 10, 1,000 or 10,000 barrels the cost will be the same.

W. H. Fuqua, president First National Bank of Amarillo: "It is immense; the biggest thing we will see in our day. It means development as fast as man and machinery can accomplish it."

All the gentlemen who were made officers attended the meeting. Others present were Willis F. McCook, attorney, who came from Pittsburg with Mr. Guffey to assist in the incorporation of the company; Captain A. F. Lucas, who bore the Lucas gusher, now the property of the Guffey company; Percy Wies of Beaumont and R. A. Greer of the legal firm of Greer & Greer of Beaumont, local attorneys for the Guffey company.

A statement made by Mr. Guffey to-day indicates that it will be the intention of his company to control the output of the Beaumont oil field through the medium of marketing facilities. He said:

J. N. Brown, president Alamo National Bank, San Antonio: "Texas and the whole Southwest will experience a revolution in manufactures. We cannot realize at this time the full meaning of cheap fuel to this country. It will be a wonderful thing for the whole United States."

Business on a Large Scale. "We expect to carry on operations in the Texas oil fields on a scale greater than any other corporation. To do this, we expect to have the most complete facilities for shipping oil, including a full equipment of tank steamers, tank cars, pipe lines, and, if necessary, railroads."

Reports concerning the Texas and Pacific well continued to pour into town to-day. It was said that gas was encountered in quantities sufficient to make its presence known at the surface. Secretary Matlock of the Texas and Pacific Company went out to the field to-day, and upon his return said that he was greatly encouraged at the indications which had developed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 17.—Senator A. M. Carter says he intends to develop a piece of property he and associates own near Bridgeport in Wise County. On this property is a natural gas well that has been known for half a century. It was first discovered by Indians long before this part of Texas was settled by the white man.

Wells are now being sunk at Webster, nine miles from Laporte. The advantages of the new Guffey company are:

Before the end of a month the Guffey company expects to ship fifty cars a day loaded with oil, each car having a capacity of 7,000 gallons. J. S. Cullinan, representative of the Standard Oil Company, was in Beaumont to-day and visited the offices of the Guffey company.

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GENERAL DOMESTIC. The machinists have formally issued their notice of a strike on Monday next, unless their demands for increased wages are complied with.

Mrs. Bettie Bryan returned from Sour Lake last night. She reports much activity there. Two derricks are up and six more are in process of construction.

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Praised by a Preacher

From the Eva Headlight, Grand Junction, Iowa. No higher praise could be given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country and which have more than supported all the claims made for this excellent medicine.



I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Enoch Hill, Pastor M. E. Church, Grand Junction, Ia.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Worcester, Mass., U. S. A. Price, six boxes \$2.00.

Missouri Pacific Railway advertisement for a new fast train to Colorado, Utah, and the Pacific Coast. Includes details about the train's route, speed, and ticket information.

HOSMER HALL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1901.



PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE REPUBLIC BY GEORGE STARK.

The class of 1901, Hosmer Hall, was photographed yesterday, the young ladies being grouped on the school steps in Washington boulevard. In the row on the top step are Miss Julia Hester and Miss Laura Herman, left and right. Miss Julia Clarke is seated in front of Miss Hester, and Miss Katherine McAllister Bagby stands at the left beside the steps.

MONTE CRISTO A SUCCESS. Children Acquitted Themselves Creditably in the Production. The production of "Monte Cristo's Wedding" by two scores of children at the Century Theater last night was a success.

Illinois Traveling Men Meet. Peoria, Ill., May 17.—The United Commercial Travelers of this State held the first session of their State Convention in their hall in this city this morning.

Buffalo and Returns, \$19.55. Via Akron Route, May 18 and 19. Ticket office, 20 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut and Union Station.

FATHER PHILLIPS MURDERED OR NOT?

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were under the influence of liquor, combined with stupefying drugs. The police station the nature of the charge against him was not explained, but Stanley inquired: "Has the charge anything to do with my rheumatism cure?"

DARK FLUID FOUND IN DEAD PRIEST'S STOMACH. Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed a careful autopsy upon the body at the morgue this evening. Examination of the vital organs showed an advanced stage of chronic nephritis, or Bright's disease of the kidneys, fatty degeneration of the liver and six or seven gall stones.

When Edward was ordained as pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, his influence among the miners soon became noticeable; he could weld the hardy miners into his beliefs and ways of thinking.

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could have put chloral hydrate or any other drug into Father Phillips' glass, but the police are working on the supposition that such a crime may have been committed.

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MADE SON DRINK POISON. Demented Father Then Does the Same Thing, and Both Die. Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 17.—Taking in his arms his son of 8 years, John L. Haigh induced the little fellow to drink a solution of cyanide of potassium to-night. Then, before the lad's cries of agony could bring any help, the demented father drank of the poison.

Third Engineers' Reunion. The annual reunion of the Third United States Volunteer Engineers was held last night at the Planters Hotel, the occasion being the anniversary of their mustering out of service at Centerville in the Spanish war.

BOMB IN SUICIDE'S MOUTH. Lighted Fuse Between His Lips—His Head Was Blown Off. Watertown, Wis., May 17.—Joseph Busert committed suicide to-day by filling his mouth with powder, compressed in packages, placing a fuse between his lips and lighting it.

SCHLITZ'S PURE BEER. In the Schlitz brewery you will find a plate glass room. In it are cooling pipes, over which the hot beer drips. Above it is an air filter, and no air comes into this room save through that filter.

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