

IN THE OIL FIELDS

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Table with 2 columns: Oil Market Quotations and Oil Field News. Includes items like 'Oil Market Quotations' and 'Oil Field News'.

Why Make It Worse?

New York speculators are sending a message to the effect that the oil fields will produce 200,000 barrels of oil in 1919. This is a large production up to half that amount and in the meantime they are having a mighty boom of the first place drilling in the oil fields in Texas since oil prices at the present figures, or in any price, if a record were set of the exact cost of all the dry holes being drilled in Texas, there would be an astonishing array of holes that has literally been dismantled.

There is no disposition in the Texas field at the moment to drill any more holes than will likely be drilled in 1919. It is not likely that the supply of a lot of oil will be needed in the future. The American people are not likely to conserve gasoline when they have some marching home, and foreign demands inestimable.

Two Dry Holes at the Barnes Pool. There are two wells just east of the Barnes pool at Barber that appear to be failures as both are below the sand depth. But of course may run into something by deeper drilling. One is the Aubrey company's well in the northeast of 15-23-14 and the other is Purloin and others in the same quarter section.

The Sun Company Active. The Sun company which is operating a large shipbuilding plant at Houston, Pa., has launched the largest cargo carrying ship ever built, it having been of 13,500 tons capacity. There are six masts at the yard and a good deal of space is being occupied by tank ships for not only their own use but for other people as well. The Sun company lost two tank ships by torpedoes during the war.

The Twin State is rigging up No. 4 on the West farm, also in 4-14-14. The Texas State is rigging up No. 11 for the West farm, also in 4-14-14. The Texas State is rigging up No. 12 for the West farm, also in 4-14-14.

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Mounds pool of late. It will be remembered that the same parties drilled two wells to the north of the above location and the Cosden Oil & Gas Co. drilled two direct offsets. The formations in the new well are altogether different from those encountered in the above four wells. At a depth of 12,150 feet a 1.600-foot gasser was found and at a depth of 1,600 feet a sand was discovered that produced 25 barrels natural a day.

Touring Texas. John and James Crawford and Homer Preston are touring Texas and will be on hand when the Monitor-Fisher well which is now drilling at 3,265 is completed. The formations are running it looks as though the well should be in about Monday and the oil found at 2,340 feet.

Prairie Pipe Line Runs for October. The Prairie Pipe Line company reports runs for October as totaling 3,975,855.50, or an average daily run of 158,511.48 barrels.

OBITUARY COMPLETIONS. The Tribes Oil company has a dry hole in its No. 9 R. Rentie in 25-12-11. Sand was found at 1,235 feet. A. Voronov and McMan's No. 6 Hawk Mine in 35-12-11 is dry at 1,180 to 1,188 feet. The Iron Mountain Oil company No. 3 B. Altman in 24-13-14 is a good hole in 1,825 feet in sand found from 1,818 to 1,825 feet. The Kingwood Oil company No. 3 Mary Well in 29-13-14 is good for 10 barrels from 1,187 to 1,195 feet. The Tribes Oil company No. 6 Jefferson in 29-12-13 is good for 20 barrels at 1,750 feet.

The Georgia Petroleum company No. 2 W. Sheppard farm in 1-14-12 is good for 50 barrels. The Barbara Oil company No. 6 Starr is good for 500 barrels in sand found from 2,418 to 2,424 feet. The Oil Production company No. 12 J. Flint in 26-14-14 is good for 20 barrels from 1,052 to 1,117 feet. The St. Anthony Oil company No. 1 Rentie is abandoned at 1,410 feet. H. P. Wilcox has a 50-barrel well in No. 3 Jason Drew in 35-16-11. Sand was found from 2,277 to 2,320 feet. The First Choice Oil company No. 1 Malone is good for 25 barrels from 2,041 to 2,047 feet. The Tidal Oil company No. 9 Matthews in 24-15-14 is good for 10 barrels. Mercantile Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 Meagher has 20 barrels from 1,050 to 1,085 feet in 12-15-18.

To Attend Parents' 60th Anniversary. John R. Hadley, Mrs. Hadley and their daughter Susanne left for Indianapolis last night, there to attend the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Hadley's father and mother. The senior Hadley is 85 years old and his wife is 75. Both Quakers, and John Hadley says he can never remember either parents addressing anyone, even so lowly as a dog or a tramp, without the courteous "please" and "thank you" pronouns characteristic of William Penn. There will be four sons and a daughter at the celebration and many grandsons and daughters. Despite the fact that Quakers have constitutional exemption from war service, Mr. Hadley said that several grandsons busy right now in France, would be unable to attend the celebration.

Noble Oil Company Officials Here. B. L. Robinson, vice-president, and A. L. Jelley, secretary of the Charles L. Noble Oil companies, are in Tulsa conferring with Mr. Noble. The production of 400 barrels daily company has mostly in the Yale field and are starting four or five wells in the Pine Island district of Louisiana.

RINGMAN COUNTY, KAN.—Hale & Allinger are drilling at 300 feet in the No. 1 Wintrey in the southwest of the southwest of 11-27-17. The King Murdoch oil company is drilling at the center of the east line of the southwest quarter of 3-28-56. Lone Star oil company, operating in Ranger pool in Texas brought in on Monday a 25-barrel well, outcropping in location which tends to give better definition to the eastern boundary of the field.—Houston, Pible & Co.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—All coal and gas concerns in the country have been told emphatically by the fuel administration that authority of government over their activities will not cease until the peace pact is equally signed.—Houston, Pible & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Improved conditions and prospect of Associated Oil company, according to those in position to speak for the authority, are partly responsible for the recent advance in Southern Pacific. For the first six months of this year Associated Oil's net income approximated \$10,000,000 at an annual rate of \$2,000,000 in present price of the stock. Current assets exceeded liabilities on December 31, 1917, by \$4,445,545, and on June 30, 1918, by \$6,604,552.—Houston, Pible & Co.

LINCOLN COUNTY, KAN.—Caldwell & Ross are fishing at 525 feet in the No. 1 Block in the southeast of the southwest of 25-19-22. Thompson and Thompson have a 150,000-foot gas well in the No. 1 Major in the northwest of the southwest of 35-19-22. The J. J. Sinkle No. 4 well of the J. Linn Oil & Gas Co. in the center of the north line of the southwest of the northwest of 2-20-22 is drilling at 600 feet. H. G. Therges and others No. 1 Merit in the southeast of the southwest of 24-22-21 is fishing at 655 feet.

GREENWOOD COUNTY, KAN.—Dyer and others No. 1 Carter in the southeast of the southeast of 16-25-12 is fishing at 1,600 feet. Sinclair No. 1 Hoover in the southwest of the northwest of 17-25-12 is spudding. The J. S. Robert Bryden well of the Lureka Petroleum company in the northeast of the northeast of 3-26-10 is drilling at 850 feet. J. B. Jones and others No. 1 Holmes in the northeast corner of the No. 1 Keene in the southeast of the northwest of 22-14-20. F. O. McCain and others are fishing at 715 feet.

Notice to Water Consumers! The custom of placing delinquent list will be discontinued and those delinquent will be subject to cut off after the 15th of the month. City of Tulsa Water Dept.

Steel Derrick company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to Tulsa after an extended stay at the Pittsburgh plant. George A. Patterson of the Patterson-Whitney Drilling company has returned from a fortnight in New York. Mr. Patterson was in the town on the big day and deposited on November 11 wire was considerably more plentiful than water in Broadway.

Arch Grider is back from Kansas City, where he celebrated the signing of the armistice, and reports that it was impossible to get into the hotel lobbies after 3 p. m. Monday. Steve Mackham has returned from Oklahoma City, where he interviewed the corporation commission, and says there is some hope in the name of Texas seeking a place formerly occupied by Art Walker. Further particulars were not available.

M. F. Durrant of Durrant & Whitfield is back from Fort Worth and says there will be more refineries started in the next six months in Fort Worth than there ever were in Oklahoma. He brings news of a new one starting at Hanger by J. J. Taxman of Eldorado, Kan.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY, KAN.—Kenyon and others No. 1 Leary in the northwest of the southwest of 7-12-18 is drilling at 1,050 feet. The Valentine Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 500 feet in the No. 4 Sturm in the northwest of the northwest of 23-14-21.

HENRYETTA OPERATIONS.—Kimbley & Rankin have a 5-barrel well No. 1 Summers in the northwest of 8-12-12. Kimbley & Cook have failure at 3,260 feet No. 2 Tiger, 2-12-12.

OWASSO.—Donald, Mallory and Boucher are drilling at the line in the southwest of the northeast of 23-21-14 and expect to drill in next week. The line is about 250 feet in this location.

FINNEY COUNTY, KAN.—The Garden City Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 825 feet in the No. 1 Wann in the southeast of the southeast of 35-21-30W.

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KAN.—Brooke and others No. 1 Winter in the southwest of the southwest of 28-25-22 is drilling at 1,025 feet. OKMULGEE.—The Gladys Belle Oil company No. 1 McGillivray, 24-13-13, is good for 10 barrels. LEONARD.—The Atlantic Petroleum company is drilling No. 6 Anderson at 200 feet in 35-16-14.

BROKEN ARROW.—The Aetna Oil & Gas Co. has started spudding in the southwest of the southwest of 19-14-17. MIAMI COUNTY, KAN.—George Snyder's No. 2 Beard in the southeast of 11-16-22 is fishing at 650 feet. Mullin and Valser are drilling at 300 feet in the No. 5 Edwards in the center of the east line of the southeast of the southeast of 22-18-22. The Mount Creek Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 Ditch in the southeast of the southwest of 14-19-22 is drilling at 600 feet.

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