OIL AND GAS NEWS OF THE ARDMORE FIELDS

OIL PRICES

Mid-Continent—	
Oklahoma and Kansas	$2.00
Healdton	1.20
North Texas and Panhandle—	
Electra	2.00
Henrietta	2.00
Moran	2.00
Thrall	2.00
Corsicana light	2.00
Corsicana crude	1.05
Strawn	2.00
Caddo Pool—	
38 and above	2.00
De Soto Field—	
38 and above	1.90
Caddo crude	1.00
Crichton crude	1.00
Northern Louisiana—	
35 to 37.9	1.90
32 to 34.9	1.85

Gulf Coast—			
Sour Lake	$1.00	Spindletop	$1.05
Humble	1.00	Saratoga	1.00
Markham	1.00	Batson	1.00
Vinton	1.00	Edgerly	.95
Jennings	1.00	Dayton	1.00
		Goose Creek	1.00
Eastern States—		Wooster	2.28
Penn.	3.75	Somerset	2.55
Cabell	2.73	Ragland	1.95
Corning	2.80	Illinois	2.12
North Lima	2.08	Indiana	1.98
		Princeton	2.12
South Lima	2.08	Plymouth	2.04
Petrolia (Canadian)			2.[illegible]

E. C. Marts of Coleman, Texas, is in Ardmore on business connected with a block of lease acreage in Coleman county, in which a number of local producers are interested. Coleman county joins Brown county on the west. There are several shallow wells near Santa Anna, in that county, which are producing an average of twenty barrels. The Magnolia company has a well in the center of a big ranch in Coleman county, which reached the sand at a depth of 3,400 feet several months ago, and which was to have been drilled in last Wednesday, but has not yet been reported in. Since the Ranger well came in much interest has been taken in the shallow fields of this section, and many deep tests will be made. Mr. Marts believes deeper drilling in these shallow fields will result in opening up a big pool and this section of Texas will become the center of activity in the mid-continent field just as deeper drilling in south Kansas, by opening up Augusta, Eldorado and Towanda fields, took the palm from Oklahoma. Mr. Marts reports all of Texas is being combed by the geologists of the big companies for structures.

H. N. Cole of Tulsa was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Cole has resigned his position as treasurer and general manager of the Twin State Oil company to take a position with the Ohio Cities company as manager for all their operations in the southwest outside of their refineries. The Twin State has had a most remarkable success under Mr. Cole's management. When he came to that company five years ago it was without production. One of the first trades he made for them was to secure choice, close-in acreage at Healdton immediately after drilling in the first well, on which the company developed a production of 3,000 barrels. When Cushing came in, he got in there early and secured for his company leases that had a flush production of 12,000 barrels. Following the bringing in of a well at Yale Mr. Cole secured for his company several thousand acres in that territory which, although only partially developed, has a production of about 3,000 barrels. Mr. Cole says Yale has wonderful staying qualities. Their first well, which came in a year ago at 150 barrels, is now doing 550 barrels. During the days of flush production at Cushing they built a small refinery there to handle their production. This refinery is now handling their Yale production. Mr. Cole has always been very popular with Ardmore operators who are glad to see him make the change, which is in the way of a big promotion.

S. S. Price, geologist, of Tulsa, passed through Ardmore yesterday on his way to the north Texas fields.

Gypsy's W. B. Johnson No. 3, section 28-2s-3w, is drilling at 950 feet.

Gypsy's Pruitt No. 2, section 28, 2-3, is drilling at 1,515 feet.

Gypsy's Linderamith No. 2, section 33, 2-3, is drilling at 1,160 feet.

Gypsy's Moncrief No. 2, section 32, 2-3, is drilling at 1,485 feet.

Gypsy's Fitzgerald No. 1, section 28, 2-3, is drilling at 615 feet.

Keys well No. 5 has come in as a gasser, and the flow is said to be stronger than in any of the other wells. This is the fourth big gasser in this field and is located in section 23-1s-10w.

A letter has been received from P. H. Lively, "somewhere in France," dated Nov. 12 and 19. He says he is working hard every day, but does not say what the work is. It is supposed, however, that Mr. Lively is drilling water wells.

The Roxana Petroleum company is starting a big tank farm in section 8-4-3.

Pat Cole of the Republic Supply company and Robert Disney are in the Burkburnett field looking over conditions there.

The well recently drilled to the 270-foot sand by T. E. Rowland and associates on the Jeffrey home place in the village of Graham found 23 feet of very compact sand which will probably have to be shot to make a well.

S. B. Bennett of Oklahoma City, connected with the VanWinkle Oil & Gas company, is in the field. This company has production in section 3-4-3. Several months ago the wells on this lease were making 35 to 40 barrels, and Dr. E. C. Harlow was employed to clean and shoot them. Since the work done by Doctor Harlow the wells have been making 142 to 146 barrels.

The Oklahoma-Victor well in section 34-3s-12w, on the E. R. Poole farm near Pooleville, is drilling at 300 feet in a hard formation which has given a great deal of trouble in the way of broken tools. A light showing of the Homer oil sand was struck in this well at 220 feet.

Dr. E. C. Harlow has a contract with Ft. Worth parties to drill a well in the Graham district soon. The exact location will not be made public at present, but it will be a short distance northeast of the Kirk operations in section 31-2-3.

Teams are being moved from the Critchlow well, abandoned, in section 8-5s-12w, to the Burford well in section 26-5s-2w, which will be deepened.

The Bullhead company lost a rig by fire last Wednesday morning in section 4-4-3.

Roxana Petroleum is rigging to drill Nos. 18 and 19 on the Keck lease in 22-4s-1-3.

FROM OTHER FIELDS.

Devol.

Eoches, et al are shut down at 950 feet for casing in their No. 1 in the southwest quarter of section 30-5s-12w.

Fletcher.

Marine Prospect company is drilling at 1,875 feet in No. 1 on the Pierce farm in the northeast quarter of sec. tion 35-4s-9w.

Pleasant Valley.

Frank P. Fox Oil & Gas company is building a rig for a test in the south west quarter of section 34-2s-2w.

Roff.

Twin State Oil company has a rig for Jones for No. 1 on the Davis farm in the southeast quarter of section 10-2-3.

Marland Oil company has a rig up for No. 2 on the Simmons farm in the southwest quarter of section 16-2-3.

Bristow.

Atlantic Petroleum company is drilling at 1,585 feet in its No. 1 on the Soper farm in the northeast of section 22-16-10.

Welcetka.

Tribes Oil company is drilling at 400 feet in its No. 6 Jacobs farm in the southwest quarter of section 6-13-12.

Indiahoma.

Skelton et al are shut down at 1,000 feet in their test in the northwest quarter of section 36-1n-15w.

WOULD ASSESS COTTON AND WHEAT REAL CAPITAL.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—Threshed wheat and ginned cotton represent capital and generally by the first of the year they are in the hands of others than farmers, and, in the opinion of Attorney General Freeling are not exempted from taxation by the Oklahoma laws which were supposed to exempt raw farm products. He expressed such an opinion before the meeting here of the county tax assessors of the state, which had been called by State Auditor E. D. Howard. The law was passed in 1915, at a time when the European war had been in progress about a year and the cotton crop was stagnated. Then the "buy a bale" movement was taken up in order to get the people to buy cotton, even though they had to hold it a while. The taxing of ginned cotton and threshed wheat, the attorney general declared, would not work a hardship on the farmer, because the property is all enrolled as of the first of the year and generally at this time the farmer has very little wheat or cotton on hand, consequently he would not be affected.

WERE SOLDIERS FROZEN?

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Two soldiers while doing guard duty here are reported to have been frozen to death Saturday and Sunday nights. Their death certificates say they died in discharge of duty. No official announcement is available.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The war department has no report of soldiers frozen to death at Newport News.

SPANISH PALACE BURNS.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Fire in the royal palace at La Granja, Spain, spread to a church, which with the palace was destroyed. Several houses also caught fire. Fire hydrants were frozen. Government troops were summoned to fight the fire. Very few of the valuable pictures and art objects in the palace were saved. The loss will aggregate several million dollars.

A WOMAN'S BURDENS IN THIS WAR.

Every woman's burdens are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure.

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KAISER WON'T ALLOW SOCIALISTS TO ATTEND UNOFFICIAL CONFAB

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Replying to the Russian protest, the German foreign minister, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, has confirmed Germany's refusal to issue passports to Hugo Haase, Georg Ledebour and Carl Kautsky, socialists, who desired to go to Stockholm to attend an unofficial peace conference.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated this refusal should not be interpreted as an act in opposition to the movement for peace. The German government believed, he said, that the progress of peace negotiations might be hindered by an unofficial conference held simultaneously with the official negotiations.

URGE MAXIMUM FARM LOAN BE $25,000

Washington, Jan. 4.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are the features of the first annual report of the federal farm loan board made public here. The board recommends that borrowing through farm loan associations be tried for another year before making borrowing more difficult, that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from $10,000 to $25,000, and that farm loan bonds be issued in denominations of $20 and $50.

The board also recommends that congress authorize the treasury to take up $100,000,000 of farm loan bonds to cover the balance due, withdrawal of funds and interest—money from the farm loan bonds is now in excess of war financing.

COUNTY IS HELD LIABLE UNDER COMPENSATION LAW

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—The State Industrial Commission has held in a case from Kingfisher county that a county is liable under the compensation law for injuries sustained by H. B. Gilliam, who was in the employ of the county on road work. The employee of the compensation law was passed in 1915, it was argued in the county's defense, and it was alleged that the compensation not is limited to public business and service for the county. It was argued that road work done for the county was not for pecuniary gain. The commission, however, in making its ruling, followed another section which holds that states, counties and municipalities are liable for injuries to employees under the provisions of the compensation law. Grimes was injured when an automobile turned over. Both his arms were broken. This is the first time the commission has ruled on a case of this specific character.

TULSAN ADDS ZIONISTS; MARION TRAVIS GIVES $25,000

New York, Jan. 4.—More than one-third of the first $1,000,000 fund being raised for interests in a Jewish home land in Palestine has been subscribed, it was announced last night by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs.

Pledges and cash amounting to $300,000 were received from the Chicago Zionist convention and $100,000 was received from the Zionist conference at Baltimore. Among the larger contributions are: Jacob Schiff, $25,000; Marion Travis of Tulsa, Okla., $25,000; [illegible] Meyer, $25,000.

PRO-GERMAN REMARK STARTED MOB TALK

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Joe Newson of Garvin, Okla., was rushed to the federal jail here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Sumpter, who had been advised that a mob was forming to attack Newson for uttering a statement in which he is alleged to have said: "It would tickle me to death to see the kaiser whip the president of the United States." Newson was given a hurried hearing before a United States commissioner at Ada, who fixed his bond at $1,000. Being unable to furnish it, Newson was brought here.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

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SOME ROADS CLEAR SOME CONGESTED

M'ADOO GETS REPORT WHICH WILL AID IN OPENING ALL LINES FOR TRAFFIC.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Serious congestion on certain railroads, while others adjoining or connecting are about normal was reported here to Director General McAdoo by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord, in charge of the commission's inspectors.

"The worst conditions reported so far," said the report, "are on the New Haven, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh on the Connelsville and Cumberland divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio and on the western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley railroads. On the New Haven the principal difficulty appears to be the shortage of power, due to a large number of engines in the shops and shortage of both men and material to make repairs.

"The congestion at Conway Yard at Pittsburgh is due to shortage of power and inefficient help. The congestion on the Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley and to a measure on the Connelsville and Cumberland divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio, is due to embargoes."

The Baltimore and Ohio at one point was reported to have 7,800 cars of coal, although 1,000 is a normal number.

These reports were forwarded immediately to A. H. Smith, assistant director general at New York, with instructions to relieve traffic from the heavily burdened roads to those operating normally.

Railroad labor and finance questions occupied the attention of Director General McAdoo and his staff today along with the movement of coal to northeast and the east.

Heads of the four railway brotherhoods were called into conference to discuss the general employment situation under government control. The brotherhoods had no intention of asking the demand for forty per cent increase in wages of this year, and it will be taken up along with other demands for increased wages as all along the problem.

Many railroad executives are prepared to recommend a general increase, especially for unorganized labor, to prevent the men from going to other industries where wages are better.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency and the director general's adviser on railroad financial questions, discussed with Mr. McAdoo the situation which will develop soon when railroad bonds and other obligations fall due.

Western and Southern roads have been notified that they will be called on to furnish locomotives and equipment, and possibly employes, to assist in clearing the eastern congestion.

ENFORCED FOOD RATIONING TO COME IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put in effect in England soon, it was announced officially.

The food controller, Baron Rhondda, stated that the department has completed a plan of rationing and that it would be carried out as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received.

Much difficulty has been expressed recently, chiefly among the poorer classes, in obtaining supplies of some articles of food, but this has been due to faulty distribution rather than to lack of supplies.

The English labor unions have made insistent demands for compulsory rationing, stating that the present system was unfair and at the labor congress last week was warned that crisis would arise unless energetic measures were taken.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. Alice Heller, Christopher, Ill.

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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

YAQUIS MASSACRE 36 PASSENGERS

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4.—H. J. Poe of Los Angeles, and Miguel Martinez, of Nogales, Arizona, Americans, were among the thirty-six persons killed yesterday when Yaqui Indians attacked a Southern Pacific of Mexico train south of Empalme, Sonora, according to messages reaching the railroad's officers here.

Traveling Auditor Ralph Snavel, an American, with headquarters at Mazatlan, was wounded. Alberto Jorroy, another American, of the Border Trading company at Nogales, was shot three times, but will recover. Among the crewmen killed were Conductor Paredez and an express messenger.

The railroad reports also said Mexican federal troops in pursuit of Yaquis encountered a party of raiders last night near Quero de Bahi and lost five killed. The Yaqui losses were not given.

A relief train which went from Guaymas returned this morning with the bodies of the dead. The number killed is placed at thirty-six in the latest reports.

Rumors that a number of Mexican young women have been carried away by the Yaquis are discredited by railroad officials.

The attack occurred between Napoli and Lencha, twenty-four miles from Guaymas. Encountering an obstruction on the track, the engineer stopped the train. The Indians, who were hidden in the brush, then attacked. It was from the rear coach that the massacre of passengers occurred.

The Indians fired through windows and doors until every man, woman and child had been killed or wounded.

The military escort of about seventy men on the train was dispersed.

Returning to the scene of the holdup, the Indians found the Indians still busily trying to open the express safe, which they had thrown from the express car, and a second battle followed in which the Mexican federal force defeated the Indians. Reports received here from Guaymas say the Indians were armed with Mauser rifles and had a supply of ammunition. The safe contained $20,000 in gold. It was returned intact to Guaymas.

Yaquis Kill Five More.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Passengers arriving here by the Southern Pacific de Mexico reported that Wednesday Yaqui Indians surrounded a village near Querobabi, Sonora, killed five persons and wounded many others. They said the dead had been taken to Querobabi.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN RAID ON WILDCAT STILL

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Thad Conn, with three deputies, E. T. Gabbert, Arthur Smith and J. B. Small, confiscated a wildcat still and a large quantity of whiskey in the Jack Fork mountains in the southeast part of Pittsburg county and arrested two men, Lambert Dotson and Olin Waits, and one boy, Steven Dotson, about 15 years old. Officers report that this was the best equipped still ever captured in this vicinity. The three men were brought to McAlester and lodged in jail.

B. R. Long Dies at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 4.—B. R. Long, 88 years of age, former Grayson county commissioner and for many years prominent in road construction work in Grayson county, died at his home here. He is survived by his wife, two daughters Miss Annie Laura Long and Mrs. M. E. Bowling, and a son, J. K. Long, all of this city.

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Tomorrow (Saturday) All Day!!

15c white dinner plates	9c
15c glass table tumblers	9c
15c salt and pepper shaker	9c
15c ice tea tumblers	9c
15c sherbet cups	9c
15c pkg starch	9c
15c cans lye 1pr	9c
15c cans tuna fish	9c
15c sandwich tuna fish	9c
15c cans Vienna sausage	9c
15c pkg Krumbles for	9c
15c pkg spaghetti	9c
15c bottles sweet pickles	9c
15c bottles sour pickles	9c
15c bottles malted clams	9c
15c size grape juice for	9c
No. 1 can red beans	9c
Big No. 2½—equal 2-lb cans best hominy—regular 15c size, in tomorrow's big sale all you want for, per can	9c

This hominy is worth more than 9c in car lots, so better buy all your shall want for a time.

Ladies' bath room slippers, pair	9c
Men's canvas gloves, pair	9c
Children's 15c stationery for	9c
All 15c toys, books and games	9c
Turkey feather duster (special)	9c
Wool coat and pants hanger	9c
5 dozen clothes pins for	9c
15c bottle machine oil	9c
Ketch Quick rat traps	9c
20c preserve kettles and stove pots—wonder value	9c
All ribbons, every value, every color and wanted shade, on extra special sale tomorrow at just	Half Price
All embroideries and edges, tomorrow, your choice for just	Half Price
All 40c per pound value chocolates, assorted nut and fancy centers, our Gulf chocolates, tomorrow, per pound	19c
All 50c per pound value candy, including our chocolates, per lb	19c
25c cups and saucers, tomorrow	19c
25c art book (special)	19c
25c enamel tea pots	19c
25c enamel mixing bowls	19c
25c enamel mixing stands	19c
25c special pickles, special	19c
No. 2 cans Van Camp's pork and beans on sale tomorrow	19c
25c bottles malted clams	19c
20c S. & B. fruit preserves	19c
25c unfermented grape juice. You will be delighted with this new offering. Tomorrow	19c
No. 2 Del Monte pineapple	19c
All 35c value dolls for	19c
All toys up to $1.00 value	Half Price
All hand painted china, some rare bargains to be had, at	Half Price
$1.50 skirts for women	98c
50c children's gowns	39c
25c children's underskirts	19c
20c and 25c children's drawers	19c
$1.50 princess slips for	69c
50c and 75c princess slips for children	39c
35c ladies' combination suits	19c
25c corset covers, extra value	19c
35c children's bloomers	19c

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