

OIL AND GAS NEWS

OIL PRICES

Table listing oil prices for various regions including Oklahoma and Kansas, Healdton, North Texas and Panhandle, etc.

The Fox district, located north of Healdton in Carter county, stands second in the state in gas production.

The Allen pool, located in 5 north and 8 east, in Pontotoc county, promises to be one of the most interesting areas.

E. P. Barker, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore Finance company, of Baltimore, Md., is here today accompanied by his company's geologist, Col. J. M. Sullivan.

Hugh A. Ledbetter, of this city, has recently acquired 1350 acres of oil lands in the shallow area in Rogers and Craig counties.

Local interest is still being manifested in the Fortnum well near Cement, in section 31 69w.

Franklin & Phillips No. 2 Dougherty, in section 29-23, in the Fox district, is at a depth of 1715 feet and is on top of a heavy gas sand.

These are days when the oil men resort to duck hunting for recreation.

The Ardmore district has been given

recognition in the Mid-Continent Oil Men's association recently organized at Tulsa by the placing of the name of P. C. Dings, of the Gates company, on the list of members of the executive committee.

L. J. Milburn and J. W. Harrell, of the Homokle Oil company, are here today on company business from Oklahoma City.

QUAKERS MISTREATED AT CANTONMENTS, IS CLAIM TO CONVENTION OF CHURCH

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 20.—Allegations that Quakers at some of the training camps are being brutally treated because of their stand with regard to participation in military drills, have been made at sessions of the five-year meeting of Friends, the national governing body of the church, in convention here today.

ALSATIANS DESTROY POSTERS OF GEN. VON HINDENBURG

Show Hatred of Hun Officer On His Birthday Anniversary. Washington, Oct. 20.—Advisers reaching here from Switzerland say the people of Strasbourg, Metz and other points in Alsace-Lorraine, responded with a general outburst of anti-German feeling to attempts to float part of the new German war loan and celebrate the birthday of Von Hindenburg, October 2, many posters bearing the likeness of the Hun general were torn down in Strasbourg. At Metz, the official advertisements and posters of the new war loan also were ripped to pieces.

OKLAHOMA CITY DAIRYMEN WIN FIGHT AGAINST CITY

New Ordinance Regulating Price Declared Infringement. Oklahoma City, Oct. 20.—City officials have given up their fight for cheaper milk following the decision of Special District Judge Crump that the new city ordinance, fixing the maximum price at eleven cents a quart, was unconstitutional. Judge Crump held that the ordinance infringed on the duties of the national food administrator.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS TO TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Washington, Oct. 20.—In order to make a personal report to the people of the Southern and New England States of the manner in which the Red Cross war fund is being expended and to give a detailed account of the Red Cross activities during the past six months, Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, are planning to visit the Red Cross division headquarters at Atlanta, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, ending their speaking tour through the west, which began today.

CAMBON DECLARES AMERICA WANTED IN ALLY CONFERENCE

Paris, Oct. 20.—Commenting on the announcement from Washington as to the possibility of the United States being represented in the next allied conference, Jules Cambon, secretary to the minister of foreign affairs, said: "We are not merely desirous of seeing the United States participate, but such participation is absolutely necessary, even the essential importance of the role the United States will play not only in the war, but in the settlement that will follow."

ILLINOIS ELEVEN AND WISCONSIN PLAY TODAY

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 20.—This is homecoming week at the University of Illinois, the culminating event of which is the annual football game today with the University of Wisconsin. Coach Zuppke asserts the Illinois team is out weighed, but to offset this advantage he has developed a fast, shifty eleven, the nucleus of which is five veterans from last year. Coach Richards and his squad from Madison arrived here yesterday afternoon in time for a light workout.

DISCOVERER OF GARDEN OF THE GODS IN DEAD

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 20.—Melancthon Sayre Beach, who, with his partner, Rufus Cable, of Denver, discovered the Garden of the Gods, near here, died here last night, aged 83.

MINNESOTA PLAYS INDIANA

Minneapolis, Oct. 20.—Minnesota and Indiana clashed on Northrop Field here today with Minnesota supporters predicting the elimination of the Hoosiers from the conference championship race. Although the Gophers were outweighted, Coach Stiehler insisted the Indiana squad was badly crippled and probably would be unable to play up to usual form.

NEBRASKA MEETS NOTRE DAME

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—The University of Nebraska football team meets Notre Dame here today in what followers of the Nebraskans say will be one of the team's hardest games of the season.

Claim Bandits Kill 100 Passengers.

London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says 100 passengers were killed or wounded on a train held up by 200 armed brigands near Vladikavkaz in the Caucasus.

SNUG IN VELVET AND FUR



Talk about Indian summer—what about this Siberian winter weather we've been enjoying? That is all the women who had thrifty laid in their winter furs and hats enjoyed it. Of course, one can't at a pinch, make her summer furs do until Christmas, but straw hats really must be put away until after New Year's. It ought not to be hard to renounce even a very becoming straw hat in favor of this bewitching hat of soft velvet.



LIVESTOCK table with columns for Kansas City Market, Chicago Livestock, and New York Spot Cotton.

PRODUCE table listing prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, and Potatoes.

EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE table listing earthquake data for various locations.

CLAIM SUGAR NOT HOARDED table listing sugar market data.

PLENTY BAGS FOR SUGAR table listing sugar market data.

Vicksburg Reunion Closes table listing market data.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS table listing market data.

SUNDAY SERVICES

SPECIAL ADDRESSES ALONG PATRIOTIC LINKS IN CHURCHES.

Ministers Are Devoted to Cause and They Will Give Considerable Time to Impressing Congregation With Need of Immediate Action.

There will be special services on the lines of patriotism, and the opportunity for every citizen to respond to the call by the government for the purchase of Liberty Bonds, at every church in the city of Ardmore tomorrow, and surrounding communities.

Broadway Baptist. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Philip's Episcopal. Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. subject, "The Parable of the Marriage Supper." Sunday School will meet at 9:45.

Christian Science. Broadway and D Street N. W. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden text: Hebrews 10:22.

Associated Bible Students. Associated Bible Students meet at 403 B Street northwest, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for lecture, subject, "The Last Enemy Which Is to Be Destroyed."

Carter Avenue Methodist. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject in the forenoon, "The Indispensable Requisites of a Successful Life."

Broadway Methodist. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The morning service has been specially arranged for mothers of Ardmore. The sermon will be on this theme, "Mother."

New York Spot Cotton. New York, Oct. 20.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 23.95.

Washington, Oct. 20.—An earthquake of some intensity and lasting more than an hour, was reported today by the Georgetown seismological observatory. It was about 2,000 miles from Washington and began at 11:43 a. m. yesterday.

New York, Oct. 20.—A statement issued here on behalf of refiners, while conceding a sugar scarcity, which, it says, is temporary, declares there is no hoarding by producers, refiners or wholesalers.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Through co-operation of the British admiralty with the United States food administration, a plentiful supply of fute bags for handling the coming Cuban sugar crop is now assured, it was announced today.

Vicksburg Reunion Closes. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 20.—The national memorial reunion of the blue and gray, which opened here last Tuesday, was brought to a close late yesterday with ceremonies. Representative J. W. Collier of Mississippi made a patriotic address and F. M. Thompson of Rock Rapids, Iowa, gave reminiscences of the late Jno. F. Merry, who was one of the principal workers for the establishment of the Vicksburg military park.

German Socialist Party Divides. Washington, Oct. 20.—Reconciliation and factional strife mark the daily progress of the German socialist conference at Wurzburg, according to official cables reports received here. That the war has greatly injured the Socialist party was asserted by prominent members, who pointed to reductions in the membership of the reichstag. Debate was accused openly of undue government leaning.

Before beginning work on a structure of any kind, you must obtain a building permit in accordance with section 2 of Ordinance No. 198 of the city of Ardmore, or the penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$100 will be enforced. Permits can be obtained at my office in the city hall. W. D. TALLAFERRO, Building Inspector.

SOUTH ARDMORE BAPTIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Spread of the Gospel." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "If Winners Go to Hell, Who Cares?" E. L. AVERETT, Pastor.

First Christian. (Broadway and A) Bible School at 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Why Attend the Lord's Day Morning Worship?" Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "How Shall We Escap?" CLARENCE E. WAGNER, Pastor.

In Behalf of Negro Baptists. To the Citizens of Ardmore. I desire to speak a word of appreciation in behalf of the first Negro Baptist church. These are worthy and enterprising people, good and law-abiding citizens, and their church is a continuous source of the very best influences among their people.

Spain Allows Another Batch of Submarine Raiders to Escape. Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 20.—The commander and sixteen sailors of the German submarine U-23, who were interned northeast of Madrid, have escaped. The second officer and six remaining sailors have been placed under close guard.

FRENCH OFFICERS ARRIVE TO TEACH AMERICANS. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 20.—A party of 20 officers and 30 men of the French field artillery, who are to assist in the training of field artillery units of the United States, arrived here aboard a French steamship. All members of the party have been in active service and many of them recently have manned guns in the Verdun sector.

VAST QUANTITY SURGICAL SUPPLIES ARE LOST. New York, Oct. 20.—Two and a half million pieces of surgical dressings, hospital linen and clothing on their way from American Red Cross women to wounded French soldiers, homeless refugees and American hospitals in France, went down with the British steamer Wentworth, torpedoed by a U-boat last month, it was announced by the Red Cross here.

Official advice to the effect that an American transport, under convoy, was torpedoed, had a depressing effect on sentiment, as it was only yesterday that it was reported that assurance was given that danger to American shipping was practically eliminated by our naval co-operation. Consequently operators are becoming conservative under present conditions and caution is being advised generally.

COTTON LETTER

(Furnished by Turner Wilson & Co., Ardmore.)

H. & B. Beer say: As a fitting climax to a week of sensational bullish developments the market went over the top this morning by scoring a further slight advance, but as traders were disposed to reduce their lines of long commitments, a small reaction resulted in the shading of values towards the close.

Heavy to killing frost occurred again over night in Arkansas and Tennessee, in northern and central Mississippi, in the interior of northern Louisiana, in northern and central Alabama, and in northern Georgia, while frosts, mostly light, occurred in the eastern and central portions of the interior of Texas.

Variations in the world's visible supply for all kinds show a relative loss compared with corresponding week last year of 335,000, of which America figured to extend of 161,000, other kinds 74,000.

The world's visible supply of American cotton is now only 2,107,000, vs. 3,345,000 last year and 3,623,000 year before last, of which 1,342,000 is in the United States against 2,061,000 last year and 2,023,000 in 1915; in Europe, including about, 85,000, compared with 1,284,000 one year ago and 1,595,000 two years ago, of which Liverpool is credited with 412,000 vs. 691,000 in 1915 and 919,000 in 1915.

According to later report final returns to the National Ginners' association indicate only 5,262,000 bales ginned to Oct. 18, vs. 7,993,000 to corresponding date last year and 5,709,000 to even date in 1915, indicating a yield, exclusive of linters, of only 11,035,000 bales. The damage by frost is estimated at 700,000 to 900,000 bales.

The materializing of damaging frosts so frequently in advance of the average date for killing frost in the northern half of the cotton region has undoubtedly done serious injury to the late crop in that section and will likely prevent the maturing of any more cotton this year, except, perhaps, in scattered localities.

Sentiment is more bullish than ever, and while higher prices, perhaps much higher, are possible eventually, it is realized that values are at a very high level for this period of the season when only a small percentage of the crop has been marketed.

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The one habit modern boys and girls need most to cultivate is Thrift. We live in an age where every inducement is offered to extravagance. And the end of extravagance is always bitterness, often want and suffering, sometimes crime. THE BANK IS THE BEST HELP TOWARD THRIFT. Nothing means more toward the welfare of a young person than a Savings Account.

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