CHAPLAIN AT BREST DENIES BAD REPORTS

Ayers of Navy Says Camp Is Healthful Resort Despite Mud and Rain and No Initial Epidemic Starts.

HASTE WAS GREAT DEMAND

French Ill Prepared to Receive Men He Says and Great Task Confronted Americans.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Denial of many reports of bad conditions at the army debarkation camp at Brest, France, coupled with a graphic description of the terrible days there when despite the ravages of the influenza epidemic American troops were being rushed to France to help hurl back the German army, is contained in a letter from Chaplain W. H. Ayers of the navy, who served eight months at Brest.

Chaplain Ayers, who has just returned from France, said Brest has proved a healthful camp in spite of the mud and also continuous rains experienced during the winter months and that there has been no initial epidemic there. Approximately 2,000 soldiers died there from influenza, but the chaplain says that "in practically all of these cases these men were brought ashore with the disease from transports.

Hears Recrimination.

"Upon my return to America from France," the chaplain's letter says, "I find the newspapers filled with recrimination and wide-spread criticism concerning conditions at Brest. I happen to have a personal interest in Brest and some knowledge concerning the condition of both the army and the navy at that base.

"I maintained an office in Brest through the worst period both regarding climatic and military conditions. I made it my business to acquaint myself, so far as possible, with all matters of welfare pertaining to the army and the navy.

"Being a clergyman not connected with regular military service, I have naturally no reason for covering up any of the mistakes of the military.

"When the army moved into France it was as a huge new organization, breaking virgin soil. We were as much prepared to go into France as the French were prepared to receive us. At this time France was calling for our soldiers. We realized the need of haste in getting the men across.

Tents Better Than Barracks.

"Some folks seem to think that it is terrible because our boys are living in tents on the hills around Pentenazen, yet those of us who have had their well being in mind have thanked God that the boys had the tents instead of wooden barracks. The tendency always is to crowd the barracks. Influenza is a crowd disease. We saved the lives of thousands of boys by getting them into the tents. Of the boys who slept in tents we lost very few.

"Of course there is mud in Pontenazen. There is practically no frost in Brest; no blizzards. The winter is a time of rain. It will rain a dozen times in a day.

"In September, October and November, 1918, many cases if influenza were among the soldiers. We lost probably 2,000 men in that district alone and in practically all of these cases, these men were brought ashore with the disease from the transports.

"One case of influenza aboard will infect half a ship of seasick men. Such cases went aboard, of course. Men who were brought ashore, dying told me that they knew before embarking in America they had influenza, but that they hid the fact and pretended to be well for fear of losing their chance to get to the front.

Saved Many.

"We lost about 2,000 but we saved many thousands more in these same hospitals and tents that have now became the objects of such condemnation.

"In the midest of the influenza in the rear a great drive was on at the front and the streams of the wounded began to flow in.

"In a very special sense Brest was the place where these two fronts met. We had a kind of a hell there but it was only because death stalked everywhere and in so many cases we did not seem to have a fighting chance.

"Kerbaun, a new base hospital, was in process of construction when the influenza reached us. It was not designed as a hospital for the sick and for contagious diseases, but it had to be pressed into this service.

"In one of our American newspapers recently I saw a bitter attack on this hospital in an alleged interview given by a Red Cross worker. Many of her statements were utterly inaccurate.

"After accusing the surgeons of neglect, heartlessness and indifference, this Red Cross worker who is not a nurse, asserts that our dead were loaded onto trucks, carried out into the country and buried without ceremony, without religious services of any kind, were dumped into the ground and their coffins taken back to the hospital to be used again.

"This is one thing I happen to know something about. At the first there was no chaplain at Kerbaun. Naturally I offered to help. These boys have been ministered to when dying, first by the chaplains of the navy, Catholic and Protestant, whom we sent out there whenever they were called for.

Bodies Placed on Trucks.

"It is true that bodies were placed on trucks, the only available means of transportation and at the time when the influenza raged most terribly there was not a coffin to be had in that whole district, nor the lumber to build them of.

"It became finally necessary for the army to face the prospect of burials without caskets. There was no other way. That very day about 500 bodies in the Brest district awaited burial. They had accumulated there while awaiting caskets. Each body was swathed in canvas or sheeting, completely covered.

"The army had purchased a field outside of Brest at Lombezeiec where perhaps a thousand of our boys lie. Two hundred and fifty negroes were detailed to dig graves.

"The army chaplain was himself sick. I took his place and was in the cemetery all that day, all night and all the next day.

"When the graves were dog the negroes filed the caskets to their shoulders and marched to the individual graves; tenderly they lowered them, and I have never seen such reverence. Then, with hats off, beside each grave two negroes stood at attention while friends and fellow officers stood near as the funeral services were conducted. I have never seen more reverently conducted funerals, and I have witnessed many.

All Had Blessing.

"When night came the caskets were exhausted and by the light of a torch I stood at their graves as I looked down at their shrouded figures and asked God's blessing upon their souls. Before the day came I had said prayers over approximately 300 thus, and I can vouch that every man had what blessing and faith can bestow. Where Catholics and Protestants mingled at the same grave the priest and the minister stood side by side and together invoked the divine blessing, a fitting testimony to the fine brotherhood that is possible."

TULSANS DEMAND IRISH FREEDOM

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following resolutions asking President Wilson to lend his influence at the peace conference to the seating of the Irish delegates and the recognition of the Irish republic, which resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting held in New York January 4, adopted resolutions setting forth that Ireland has a right to self-determination, 'Which cannot be denied,' and asking President Wilson to use his great influence at the peace conference in this behalf, and

"Whereas, the national convention of the Friends of Irish Freedom, representing some millions of our citizens, and held in Philadelphia recently, urged the claims of the Irish people, the self-determination in the name of justice, because all governments derive their first power from the consent of the governed; in the name of America, because no other people have contributed more than those of Irish blood to the creation, upbuilding, development, preservation and self-defense of our great country; in the name of Ireland, because she has struggled for freedom for centuries and in the last few months her people have declared by an overwhelming majority their dissatisfaction with their present government and their determination to be free and independent of any outside power or influence; in the name of humanity and peace and order, because war cannot be brought to an end and a just and permanent peace established except by the application of the doctrine of self-determination of Ireland as well as all other nations of the earth. And

"Whereas, the mayor and city commissioners of Tulsa at a recent meeting adopted resolutions in agreement with the same sentiments and declaring further that the people of Ireland are and have or right to be free and independent, with the delegates of the Irish constituent assembly, Count Plunkett, Edward de Valera and Arthur Griffith should be seated at the peace conference and with this government should recognize the Irish republic, and

"Whereas, as the members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends of the city of Tulsa, believe that the majority of the people of this community sympathize with the aspirations and demands of the Irish people as set forth in the resolution above referred to. Now then be it

"Resolved, that we hereby indorse and approve the resolutions of the national board of directors, the friends of Irish freedom and the mayor and city commissioners of Tulsa, and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to President Wilson our best wishes for a safe and speedy voyage to Paris, with the hope that his labors for peace will be crowned with success and to quote his own words when making the motion for the appointment of the league of nations committee, that the peace conference 'will not dare to compromise on this principle, that they are the masters of no people, but are there to see that every people in the world shall choose its own masters and govern its own destinies. Be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be telegraphed to President Wilson, Senators Gore and Owen, Congressman Chandler and to Congressman-elect Howard."

The candidates to whom were exemplified the three degrees of the order of the local council Sunday afternoon were: John Burke Barnes, George Leonard Campbell, J. L. Cavanaugh, Patsy Joseph Coughlin, William Francis Dieterman, John William Donnelly, Martin James Egan, William Robert Eyles, Tom F. Fall, Willard P. Gallagher, G. T. Gardner, Joseph F. Greenwell, William Groden, Earl J. Hanley, William G. Hanrahan, Andrew B. Haurretty, Robert E. Haslam, Herbert Marl, Frank Malachowicz, John Paul Martin, Stephen J. McaCuley, John A. McMenamy, Peter Moran, J. H. O'Rourke, Wallace Joseph Riley, Leo M. Stoltz, Maurice Sullivan, Charles Daniel Thomas, Francis all Wade.

"VICTORY LOAN" PASSES SENATE

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measure still was regarded in doubt.

Desperate efforts to save many bills from defeat are planned by their advocates.

Suffrage leaders admitted today that there was no possibility of congress acting upon the compromise equal franchise constitutional amendment resolution at this session.

Passage this morning by the senate of the "Victory loan" bill authorizing sale by the treasury of $2,000,000,000 of new short term notes and $1,000,000,000 for advances by the war finance corporation in extending American foreign commerce, came after a bitter collapse, and a tedious all-night session. As the measure went through without amendment it will be ready tomorrow for the president's approval.

A weary group of senators who had remained through a night of speeches and delays in securing a quorum, witnessed final action on the bill. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, republican, made the principal speech on the bill, holding the senate floor from 1 o'clock this morning until after 4. He had expected to speak only an hour and disclaimed intending obstruction.

Quorum Rounded Up.

When the Wisconsin senator concluded, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, republican, sought to force an adjournment without action on the bill. A quorum was lacking, but the administration leaders had the sergeant-at-arms round up absentees and after a quorum was secured at 6 o'clock, the bill was promptly put through.

Several senators were brought from their homes after 4.40 o'clock. Few of those remaining through the night session stayed in the chamber, sleeping dressed on lounges in lobbies or committee rooms or outstretched on couches in the senate chamber. Many spectators remained in the galleries until a late hour and a small group, including several women, stayed until adjournment.

While Senator La Follette was speaking Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, who was among the most active of the republicans urging a filibuster, canvassed the situation. He said he found only four other republicans willing to cooperate in a filibuster, so the attempt was abandoned.

MAY OVERTHROW HUN GOVERNMENT

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ing a general strike to force the issue of soviet rule.

That the Weimar government is flirting with the latter idea seems to be indicated by the suggestion being considered that the assembly be given an auxiliary chamber comprising members of soviet boards.

In Friday's elections to the executive committee of the greater Berlin soviet the German bolshevists captured two seats, their first representation in that body, in which they and the independents have now an equal vote.

COPENHAGEN, March 2.—Government troops have entered Halle, Prussian Saxony, which now is quiet, according to a report from Berlin.

Serious food disturbances are reported from Thorn, west Prussia. Soldiers intervened and a mob tried to storm the military jail. A number of persons were wounded before the troops restored order.

Reports from Munich say the soviet congress there has chosen a ministry, headed by Herr Segitz, who also will be minister of foreign affairs and minister of the interior.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Saturday, March 1.—Berlin newspapers, with the exception of the socialist organs, were prevented from appearing today as a result of the sudden strike proclaimed today. It is uncertain whether this strike is a prelude to a general political strike for which a large part of berlin labor is agitating or whether it is due to trade demands. Fear is expressed in some quarters, however, that the present situation may be a spark in the political powder barrel.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE HAS BIG PROGRAM TONIGHT

Something definite in regard to the possibility of Tulsa getting a supply of gas from the Kansas field is expected to be reported tonight to the Taxpayers' league, which will hold its regular weekly session at the court house. The league sent a committee to Kansas to inquire into the cost of gas and the adequacy of the supply from that source.

The committee which has been investigating the Tulsa street car service, with the view of making suggestions for its improvement, is also expected to report.

The league is still busy with its fight against the collection of attorney fees on delinquent tax bills and is investigating the charges on sewer construction work in different parts of the city. Progress on these matters will be reported.

CROWD HEARS TINDALL AT CONVENTION HALL

Evangelist John Tindall Sunday night gave his third lecture at convention hall, his subject being "The Peace League and the United States." A good crowd was present, the attendance being larger than at previous meetings. The speaker is giving a series of lectures on important topics, using modern events to emphasize the prophecies and lessons of the scriptures.

GLASS PLANT VISITED BY COLEMAN AID CLUB

The Kerr glass works at Sand Springs, which usually are closed on Sunday, were open yesterday for the reception of members of the Coleman Aid club of Tulsa, who visited the plant in a body. The members made the trip out on the 3 o'clock car, inspected the big factory in all of its departments and returned home late in the afternoon.

TAFT WOULD HAVE NATION MAKE WORLD LEAGUE SURE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—William H. Taft, former president of the United States, left Atlanta early today for a day's visit with his brother at Cincinnati before going to New York where he is scheduled to speak Tuesday night with President Wilson at the Metropolitan opera house.

Mr. Taft brought to a close here last night a series of meetings which have been held throughout the country in the interests of the league of nations.

Mr. Taft's final appeal was for America to throw its weight into the balance to achieve a league of nations. The people of all the states, he said, should make their United States senators understand that public opinion approves the league.

MEMBERSHIP OF FINANCIAL COMMISSION IS INCREASED

PARIS, March 2.—The supreme war council at its session yesterday, presided over by Premier Clemenceau, decided to increase to 15 the number of members of the financial and economic commissions. Up to the present these commissions have comprised only one representative from each of the five great powers. In the future each nation will have two representatives while the other powers with special interests in questions considered by these bodies will elect five members. The additional representatives will be nominated at the meeting tomorrow of the supreme council at the Quai d'Orsay, M. Cambon presiding.

It is reported that considerable progress is being made by the commissions studying territorial questions.

WAR SHOW READY FOR OPENING DAY

Airplane and Artillery Band Arrive in Tulsa to Take Part in Military Spectacle

PARADE IS NIGHT FEATURE

Sham Battle Will Take Place After Arrival of Marchers at Exposition Grounds

The stage is set for the opening of the National war exhibition at Third and Elgin street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Activity in the preparation for the big entertainment was emphasized by the arrival last night of the Fort Sill Artillery band and a big Curtis airplane which made a trial flight over the city.

The parade of troops, civic bodies and citizens is scheduled to start at 8:15 p. m., with Major L. J. F. Rooney as grand marshal.

The column will march through the principal downtown business streets to the show grounds, where the first presentation of the "Fall of Selsprey" will take place directly after the arrival of the parade.

The monster grand stand is complete and a number of the concession booths have already been installed. The extensive trench system has been finished and a solemn sentry shouldering a bayoneted rifle guards the "fortifications." Painters are putting the finishing touches on the "village of Selsperey," the base relief creation which is to be demolished by "gunfire."

Curious throngs flocked to the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon and watched some of the local doughboys being put through their paces by Sergeant McDonnough, the Selsprey veteran, who is to be generalissimo this week at the exposition. Squads of soldiers passed through the different military evolutions of the drill at the command of the drillmaster and some "high rankers" watched the proceedings with critical interest.

The last touch of military color was added to the picture when a big Curtis training plane, roaring through it's exhaust at a height of 2,000 feet, circled above the grounds and dipped in recognition of the waving hats of the crowd below.

The line of parade announced by Major Rooney follows:

Assembly, 6 p. m.

Mounted police platoon; Chief Allen, commanding, form on East Seventh street, corner of Main street, facing west.

Fourteenth field artillery band; Lieut. W. A. McNew, commanding form on East Seventh street in rear of police platoon.

Mayor and city officials; In automobiles, form on East Seventh street in rear of 14th U. S. F. A. band.

Allied civic committee; In automobiles, form on East Seventh street in rear of city officials.

World war veterans, Lucius Fairchild Post, G. A. R., Confederate veterans, Fitzhugh Lee Camp 15, U. S. W. V., all form on West Seventh street.

Oklahoma national guard companies; Major James A. Bell, commanding, form on West Seventh street.

Old Tulsa county home guard; Lieut. B. F. Rothstein, commanding form on West Seventh street.

Uniformed united war workers; All branches of the service, form on West Seventh street.

County council of national defense; In automobiles, form on West Seventh street.

Tulsa high school cadets battalion form on West Seventh street.

Boy scouts of America form on West Seventh street.

All units will be in formation ready to move out at 6:15 p. m. sharp.

Commanding officers will report in person to the grand marshal at Seventh and Main streets immediately upon arrival at their several stations.

By order of
MAJOR L. J. F. ROONEY,
Grand Marshal.

WANTS FULL INFORMATION ON SITUATION IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Gould of New York, republican, today introduced a resolution at the Sunday business session of the house asking the president to inform the house regarding the Mexican situation. He requested specific information regarding what protection is being given American citizens and property owned by them in Mexico, the conduct of Mexican troops toward Americans, and also information regarding "the reported attempt of the Mexican government to confiscate or impair titles to oil and agriculture lands legally acquired by Americans."

FIVE ARE ARRESTED IN RAID ON POKER GAME

William Roy, Joe Smith, Tom Howard, Jack Savage and A. R. Cook were arrested by Detectives Wolfe, Lytton and Basett in a downtown rooming house last night, charged with gambling.

Doctor Johnson Dies.

OSCEOLA, Mo., March 2.—Dr. Thomas M. Johnson, a widely known exponent of the platonic philosophy, died at his home here today. He was 67 years old. His library of more than 5,000 volumes, many of which have been out of print for centuries, was well known to book lovers.

Music Helpful to Church Pastor Says When Singing Ends

At the conclusion of a special musical program, which included several Hawaiian numbers, at the Boston Avenue Methodist church Sunday night, the Rev. Dr. House, the pastor, gave a short talk on the value of music in the church. He thought it made the services more attractive and increased the reverential spirit.

The Kamiki club assisted in the program. A duet, "Crossing the Bar," was sung by Messrs. Fleming and Leflie, a quartet composed of Mrs. Lucher, Miss Harvey, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Leflie sang "Lay Your Cares Upon Him," Miss Parks accompanying on the piano. Messrs. Fleming, Leflie, Exter and Watkins contributed several selections and there was an instrumental solo by Miss Marre Wall. Messrs. Lawrence Bentley and Arteil Dickson each sang a solo.

Know Supply of Oil in U. S. Is 40 Per Cent Exhausted Now

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forty per cent of the total known oil supply in the United States, exclusive of oil shale deposits in three states, has been exhausted, according to estimates transmitted by Secretary Lane to the senate commerce committee in compliance with a resolution presented by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, and made public today by the committee.

Up to last January 1, Mr. Lane said a total of 4,598,000,000 barrels had been produced, while the known available oil resources, not counting the shale deposits, in the ground and in field storage, were estimated at 6,740,000,000 barrels. Distillation of shale deposits in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, however, would produce 70,000,000,000 barrels of oil, the secretary said.

In response to the same resolution, Secretary Daniels informed the committee that 4,000,000 barrels of fuel oil would be required by the navy in 1919, while 21,209,000 barrels would be needed by the shipping board. Most of the oil for the navy department, he said, comes from the mid-continent field in Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas, while some is obtained from the gulf coast field.

In the Oil Fields

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cated at the center of the southeast quarter of 12-15-13.

The Harrison Oil company test for shallow gas on the Adams farm in the southeast of the northwest of the northeast of 11-15-14 is down 700 feet. Their No. 10 J. Adams located at the center of the east line of the northeast of the northeast of 11-15-14 is a rig up.

M. L. Carr brought in a 50-barrel well in his No. 18 Grayson located in the center of the south half of the northeast of the northeast of 34-15-14.

EAST OF BONTON—The Timber Ridge Oil company has a dry one and is abandoning its test on the Hardridge acreage in the northeast corner of the northeast of the northwest quarter of 23-14-17. Shows of oil were encountered at 1,502 and at 1,574 feet, but the last two sands, at 1,615 and 1,635 feet were dry.

(By PRENTISS MOORE)

DALLAS, Texas, March 1.—The following compilation is a list of all the producing oil wells in the Ranger pool on February 10, with a very complete history of the well, showing its initial production, present production, depth of hole, thickness and depth of sand, whether the well is shot or producing naturally, whether it is flowing or pumping and the date the well was completed:

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co.

No. 1, S. W. Bobo: Initial production 531 barrels; present production 300 barrels; depth of hole, 3,237 feet; 16 feet of sand at 3,215-3,230 feet; flowing naturally; completed August, 1918.

No. 1 D. E. McCloskey: Initial production 800 barrels; present production, 800 barrels; depth of hole, 3,458 feet; 20 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed February, 1919.

No. 1 J. H. McCleskey: Initial production 1,200 barrels; present production 250 barrels; depth of hole, 3,425 feet; 11 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed October, 1917.

No. 2 J. H. McCleskey: Initial production 50 barrels; present production 50 barrels; depth of hole 3,427 feet; 47 feet of sand at 3,331-3,378 feet; flowing and shot; completed February, 1919.

No. 3 J. H. McCleskey: Initial production 50 barrels; present production 50 barrels; depth of hole 3,435 feet; 16 feet of sand at 3,400-3,416 feet; shot and flowing; completed February, 1919.

No. 1 J. E. McCleskey: Initial production 1,200 barrels; present production 1,100 barrels; depth of hole 3,427 feet; 20 feet of sand at 3,390-3,410 feet; flowing naturally; completed January, 1919.

No. 1 J. M. McCleskey: Initial production 100 barrels; present production 100 barrels; depth of hole 3,165 feet; 4 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing, still drilling; completed February, 1919.

No. 1 W. L. McCleskey: Initial production, 400 barrels; present production, 1,100 barrels; depth of hole, 3,210 feet; 12 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed December, 1918.

No. 1, W. Rice: Initial production 100 barrels; present production, 340 barrels; depth of hole, 3,475 feet; 13 feet of sand at 3,460-3,473 feet; flowing naturally; completed December, 1918.

No. 1, J. M. Rust: Initial production, 650 barrels; present production, 40 barrels; depth of hole, 3,470 feet; 15 feet of sand at 3,443-3,458 feet; shot and flowing; completed June, 1918.

No. 1, J. W. Shook: Initial production, 150 barrels; present production, 45 barrels; depth of hole, 3,402 feet; 38 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally, completed June, 1918.

No. 1, R. C. Stuard: Initial production, 60 barrels; present production 20 barrels; depth of hole, 3,404 feet; 14 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed June, 1918.

No. 1, J. W. Tibbles: Initial production, 60 barrels; present production, five barrels; depth of hole, 3,430 feet; five feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed November, 1918.

No. 1, N. Walker: Initial production, 505 barrels; present production, 200 barrels; depth of hole, 3,406 feet; 16 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed May, 1918.

No. 1, N. S. Whitson: Initial production, 30 barrels; present production, 535 barrels; depth of hole, 3,297 feet; 12 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed November, 1918.

No. 1, L. Williams: Initial production, 100 barrels; present production, three barrels; depth of hole, 3,423 feet; 45 feet of sand at 3,355-3,390 feet; shot and flowing, completed May, 1918.

No. 1 F. Brewer: Initial production, 2,000 barrels, present production 690 barrels, depth of hole 3,206 feet; 18 feet of sand at bottom of hole, flowing naturally, completed June 1918.

No. 2 F. Brewer: Initial production 2,000 barrels, present production 700 barrels, depth of hole 3,302 feet, five feet of sand at bottom of hole, flowing naturally, completed August 1918.

No. 3 F. Brewer: Initial production 1,200 barrels; 690 barrels present production; depth of hole 3,280 feet; 10 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed December 1918.

No. 9 F. Brewer: Initial production 1,100 barrels; present production 500 barrels; depth of hole 3,296 feet; 16 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed September 1918.

No. 11 F. Brewer: Initial production 2,000 barrels; present production 680 barrels; depth of hole 3,204 feet; 17 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed August 1918.

No. 13 F. Brewer: Initial production 1,200 barrels; present production 1,000 barrels; depth of hole 3,312 feet; 22 feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed January 1919.

No. 14 F. Brewer: Initial production 1,200 barrels; present production 800 barrels; depth of hole 3,282 feet; four feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed November 1918.

No. 1 M. V. Brewer; initial production 15,000 barrels gas; present production 150 barrels; depth of hole 3248 feet; two feet of sand at bottom of hole; flowing naturally; completed January 1919.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES

TULSA LODGE No. 71 meets every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. March 6th, work in Fellowcraft degree. Visitors always welcome. Masonic Hall.
F. S. DAVISON, W. M.
J. C. MONFORTE, Sec'y.

DELTA LODGE 425, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Next meeting March 4th, starting at 8 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited. Masonic Hall.
JOHN C. BURNETT, W. M.
ARTHUR BAKER, Sec'y.

PETROLEUM LODGE No. 474 meets every 1st, 3rd and 4th Friday of the month. Fri., March 7th, regular business communications. Masonic Hall, South Main.
HUBERT J. WOOTEN, W. M.
R. B. HANNA, Sec'y.

TULSA CHAPTER No. 52, R. A. M., meets first and third Monday each month. Monday, March 3rd, Work in Mark Masters.
W. F. DUTTON, High Priest.
M. A. SNYDER, Sec'y.

TRINITY COMMANDERY No. 20, meets every 2d and 4th Monday. On March 10th, Work in Red Cross. All visiting Knights always welcome. Masonic Hall, South Main.
H. E. HUDSON, Commander.
CARL LEE, Sec'y.

AKDAR TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S., Meets second Friday in each month at Masonic Hall, 518½ South Main. Phone 242. All visiting Nobles are welcome.
C. F. ROBERTSON, Potentate.
H. M. WELLIVER, Sec'y.

TULSA CHAPTER No. 133, O. E. S. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at Masonic Hall. First Wednesday business, 3rd Wednesday initiation and social. Star Club meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2:30 P. M. Visitors welcome.
FLORENCE NIXON, W. M.
EMMA FAST, Sec'y.

AURORA LODGE No. 36, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday night 7:30. Next meeting March 5th, work in Initiatory Degree. Visitors welcome.
W. R. MILLER, N. G.
M. L. POUNDSTONE, Sec'y.

NEW STATE CAMP No. 496, M. W. A., meets every Monday night at 15 E. Second st. Visiting members always welcome.
W. C. SMITH, Con. Com.
F. N. HARPER, Clerk.

SILVER PLUME LODGE 182 K. P. meets every Thursday night at K. P. Hall, 15th East Second. Next meeting March 6th. Work in Rank of Page. Visiting Knights urged to attend.
J. M. EDMISTON, C. C.
H. L. SANDERS, K. R. & S.

TULSA CAMP No. 6967, M. W. of A. and POCAHONTAS CAMP, No. 3702, R. N. of A. Meets every Tuesday night at K. P. Hall, 15 East Second St. Visitors welcome.
R. E. McCLINE, Consul.
W. N. RUMLY, Clerk.
MRS. C. A. WHITE, Oracle.
MRS. I. J. WRIGHT, Recorder.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, for the addition to a brick school building for separate school in District No. 19, Sand Springs, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Said bids may be submitted to the County Clerk until 2 P. M., March 17th, 1919, the same to be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the amount of bid.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LEWIS CLINE, County Clerk.

EXHIBIT A.

Sealed bids for the proposed improvements to the Water System will be received by the Mayor or City Clerk of Cushing, Okla., until 6 p. m., March 3rd, 1919. Bids will be opened at a regular meeting of the City Council at 7:30 p. m., March 3rd, 1919.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the City Clerk at the City Hall for the inspection of contractors wishing to bid on the work.

Any contractor wishing to obtain a set of the plans and specifications for their own use will be able to do so for ten dollars ($10), said money to be paid to the City Clerk and to be turned over by him to the Red Cross Fund of the City of Cushing.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. M. HAWKINS,
Mayor.
C. H. ACKLIN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlas Life Insurance Company will be held at its Home Office, No. 311 Palace Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at Eleven o'clock a. m., March 4, 1919.

Reports of Officers and Committees will be heard and the election of Eleven Directors for the ensuing year.

ATLAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
H. O. McCLURE, President.
S. DE ZELL HAWLEY, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Morris Pyle and W. E. Blanton are associated as partners in the real estate business in the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, under the firm name of Pyle Investment Company;

That the said partnership is a general partnership dating from the first day of Jan., 1918, and that both of said partners reside in the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and that there are no other partners belonging to said partnership.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1919.

MORRIS PYLE,
W. E. BLANTON.

State of Oklahoma, Tulsa County, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 10th day of February, 1919, personally appeared Morris Pyle and W. E. Blanton, to me known to be the identical persons who executed the above and foregoing certificate, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

SEAL. L. A. KAUFMAN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 9, 1923.

WANT ADS

Want Ad Phones 6000-6001

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND 7

LOST—Cameo pin, either on South Main or Owen Park car; $5 reward. Phone 3246.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring in leather cover. Finder please phone 6113. J. F. Scanlon.

LOST—Large brindle bull, white chest, answers to name of "Dick." Reward. Telephone Osage No. 8063. No. 1623 S. Norfolk.

LOST—Left on Santa Fe train reaching Tulsa at 6:15, lady's pocketbook. Finder keep $50, return balance of contents. E. F. Langdon, Maire hotel, Bartlesville, Okla.

LOST—Bunch of keys on large ring, about one week ago. Finder please return to 230 Cole bldg. and receive reward.

LOST—South part of town, pair of children's white ballet slippers. Call 6764.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two young coon dogs; black with some tan; liberal reward. Phone 4049.

PURELY PERSONAL 8

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOSPITAL—Babies boarded or adopted (if desired). Mrs. Milroy, Guthrie, Okla. Phone 347.

SPECIAL NOTICES 9

WHY PAY MORE!

Expert watch and clock repairing. Cleaning, $1; main spring, $1; crystals, 25c. All work fully guaranteed. Railroad work a specialty. Formerly inspector for three roads; 20 years' experience in the best retail stores and watch factories. R. J. Gordon's Watch Repair Shop, 111 N. Main St.

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE. 10

PREMIER—Latest model; seven-passenger, wire wheels, equipped with spotlight, bumper, motometer and extra tire. Used as demonstrator only. Bargain. B. & H. Motor Co., 10 E. Sixth St.

FOR SALE—Red Stutz Roadster; good condition; fine cord tires. Phone 3630.

SAXON FOUR ROADSTER—1918; for sale; in good condition. See this bargain. Cash or terms. 307 S. Boulder. Phone 7960.

1918 SAXON SIX—Five good tires, five passenger; nearly new car. Cash or terms. 307 S. Boulder. Phone 7960.

Used Cars on Terms

Haynes 6-cylinder touring.
Chevrolet "Four Ninety," $250.
Series "17" 3-passenger Studebaker roadster, $500.
Studebaker 16 series touring, 6 cyl.
Studebaker 18 series, 4-cyl. Ro.
Studebaker 18 series 6-cyl. Ro.
Studebaker 18 series, 4-cyl. touring.

Welsh-McNulty Motor Co.

Seventh and Boulder
405 South Frankfort Street

HUPMOBILE MODEL N—Seven passenger; good condition and good tires; cheap for cash. Phone 8506.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a light car, Buick oil field car. Call 6009.

PAIGE ROADSTER—For sale or trade. 322 W. First St.

1917 DODGE TOURING CAR—For sale; a bargain. Phone 2869 or 4226.

FOR SALE—One 2-ton Republic truck, with trailer, in good repair. Milo Williams, Morrison, Okla.

1918 SEVEN PASENGER Cadillac eight; driven three months. Bargain if taken at once. Phone 2425.

1918 CHEVROLET ROADSTER—A-1 condition; at a bargain. 511 S. Madison. Phone 5719.

FORD DELIVERY—With practical equipmen for commercial use; carrying National tire filler cushions. This car has just been overhauled and is in No. 1 condition. Call Shalleck Market, 224 N. Main.

H. G. BELL

Petroleum Products

1439A South Detroit, Tulsa, Okla.

Truck Sale by the Court

These trucks were placed in my hands for disposal—

1 Ford with Smith form-a-truck body.
1 1½-ton Indiana.
1 2-ton Indiana.
1 2-ton G. M. C.
3 2-ton Sandows.
3 iron wheel trailers.
3 Warner trailers.

Come look them over; used less than 6 months; just overhauled and painted; garage in rear of 218 South Boston. Phones 2000 or 3689.

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

WILL TRADE 1917 Reo 7-passenger; good tires, first-class condition; for a small car or equity in good property. Phone 2797.

HUDSON SUPER-SIX CARRIOLE—1917 model; run less than 5,000 miles; owner leaving city. 322 Mayo bldg. Phone 8326.

1918 FORD—Demountable rims, Perfection lock, in fine condition. Price $425. 924 S. Elwood. Phone 1251-J.

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford, plenty extras, and in A-1 condition; will sell for $500, and give some terms. See Roberts, Grant, 514 First Natl. bldg. Phone 4164.

Packard and Stutz Values

1918 7-pass., almost new.
1917 4-pass., slightly used.
1917 7-pass., A-1 shape.
Model 30 Packard truck.
STUTZ
1918 Bearcat, almost new.
1918 Roadster, a bargain.
1918 4-pass., used very little.
OTHER MAKES
1918 Peerless Chummy.
1919 Haynes Chummy, used 2 mo's.
1918 Chandler Sedan.
1918 Chandler Touring.
1918 Chandler Chummy.
1918 Buick Touring.
1918 Velie Touring.
1918 Studebaker Roadster.
1918 Roamer Touring, bargain; new.
And 20 other makes from $250 to $3,000.

Federal Motor Co.

615 South Boulder.

REO SIX, first-class condition. 709 S. Cincinnati.

If you have a car for sale I have a buyer. 419 North Main. Call for

TURNER
Phone 4408.

1918 CHUMMY OVERLAND—Fine mechanical condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Cash or terms. 307 S. Boulder.

AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS 11

GRAY & DAVIS STARTER—And generator for Ford, $20; also Official Rack Chart, $2; 1914 Ford Roadster, $10. Phone 2655-R. 404 S. Victor.

MR. RADIATOR MAN—It will pay you to buy our coring samples on request. American Auto Radiator Mfg. Co., 314 S. English, Wichita, Kan.

AUTOS FOR HIRE—GARAGES 12

BOSTON, S. 814—Double fire-proof garage for rent.

GARAGE FOR RENT—516 N. Elwood. Call