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Yesterday's Meeting.

By Lorenzo T. Martin.

Representation, not control, is to be the keynote and spirit of the proposed "American Petroleum Institute," which, there is practically no doubt, will be organized as the result of the meeting held here today to consider the matter.

Oil men from all parts of the country and representing every branch of the industry who attended the initial meeting at the Biltmore hotel yesterday morning, were unanimous in the opinion that an organization, such as the one proposed, was needed and should be immediately effected.

It was pointed out on all sides that the spirit of good fellowship which was created by the patriotic response made by oil men to demands of the war should be perpetuated now that peace has come, for the purpose of promoting the interests of this great industry.

"We do not propose to adjudicate or iron out every oil controversy," said A. C. Bedford, chairman of the national petroleum war service committee, who presided over yesterday morning's meeting and presented a detailed outline of the proposed organization.

"We are not setting up a court of last resort for anything and everything that may arise in the industry, but we do purpose to do four things, namely:

"First: To afford a means of cooperation with the government in all matters of national concern; and.

"Second: To foster foreign and domestic trade in American petroleum products; and.

"Third: To promote in general the interests of the petroleum industry in all its branches; and.

"Fourth: To promote the mutual improvement of its members and the study of the arts and sciences connected with the petroleum industry.

Mr. Bedford submitted for consideration and discussion a draft of bylaws of the proposed institute, he also pointed out that he had obtained every assurance from the federal trade commission and the attorney general's office in Washington that the government would not look with disfavor on the plan as proposed. At the Atlantic City meeting sometime ago, he said, a resolution was passed suggesting that the national petroleum war service committee should formulate some plan for the organization of the oil industry; that the committee had now carried out that suggestion and wanted its work to receive full publicity and the careful consideration of oil men throughout the country.

Mark L. Requa, former head of the oil division of the fuel administration, spoke briefly in approval of the proposed organization, adding that he was reserving much of what he had to say until the Chicago meeting, week after next. "I can see no other way for the petroleum industry to co-operate better than it will be able to co-operate through an organization of this kind," said Mr. Requa.

Among the other persons who made brief remarks and suggestions at the morning meeting were Van H. Manning, chief of the bureau of mines of the interior department, who heartily approved the proposed American petroleum institute and expressed the hope that it would rapidly grow to a membership of many thousands; T. A. O'Donnell, of California, who was connected with the production section of the fuel administration; H. G. James, former secretary of the western refineries, and Mr. Darby, of Tulsa, of the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas association.

Under the bylaws of the proposed institute as drafted by Mr. Bedford's committee there will be a board of 18 directors, six to represent the producers, six the manufacturers and six the distributors. This board of directors as a whole, a president, three vice presidents (one each to be a producer, a manufacturer and a distributor) and the councilors, who will deal with the various problems of the industry.

After some discussion of the amount of membership dues and suggestions of several small changes in the bylaws, the morning meeting adjourned, to be the guests at luncheon of the New York members of the committee. The meeting will be resumed this afternoon, and tonight a dinner will be given to the visiting oil men in the ball room of the Biltmore.

General Leonard Wood for President.

Frank Frantz, former governor of Oklahoma and prominent in oil circles and chief of the land department for Cosden & Co., has a handsome picture of General Leonard Wood on which he has inscribed, "The next president of the United States."

Governor Frantz has had a long and intimate acquaintance with General Wood and promised to bring him to Tulsa some time and is certain that the general will show Tulsa people as much real Americanism as ever Teddy Roosevelt would have been able to show, that is, nearly as much, because the late lamented Roosevelt was in a class by himself.

"General Wood has all the good characteristics and qualifications that would go to make an ideal president. He is every bit a man, and would make a candidate on the republican ticket that would inspire tremendous enthusiasm," is the way he puts it.

"He would come to Tulsa any time I were to ask him, and it would do the people good to see what a magnificent man he is. He is the right man for the place in these troublous times that we are facing."

And who knows but Mr. Frantz has sounded the keynote.

Here's A Hot One.

(By H. L. Wood in Ft. Worth Record.)

The slow-moving Burk-Bridge test well, in the southeast quarter of section 25-5s-13w, Cotton county, Oklahoma, near the east end of the Burkburnett bridge across Red river, is being delayed by failure to receive some sort of a drilling-in rig, it is reported, and may not be completed this week. Oil, long delayed this way, sometimes refuses to come finally. These excruciatingly technical completions cannot bring oil where it is not—if so he it is not concealed on the Oklahoma side of Red river.

The Red-Wich Oil company (which is somewhat affiliated with the Burk-Bridge company by the interest in both of M. J. Rashara), drilling east of the Burk-Bridge location, either in section 23 or section 24, is reported to have drilled into a fine sand at 680 feet, but no mention is made of any oil.

In the southwest quarter of section 24-5s-13w the Carter-Robinson Oil company started drilling last Saturday, and the LaBarre Oil company is due to start its test in section 29-5s-12w, two miles southeast of the Burk-Bridge well. This is a Dallas organization headed by E. P. Greenwood, with Mrs. Grace Higgins of Wichita Falls vice-president. In section 29 two 40-acre tracts have been cut into 5-acre tracts for promotion purposes.

Big Well West of Beggs.

H. F. Wilcox drilling 30-15-11 Walter Banks' farm, has a well that is conservatively estimated at 500 barrels at 3,605 feet. Tankage is being erected and as soon as possible the well will be drilled in. It is flowing about every hour at only a few feet in the sand and opens up a world of new territory.

Range 11 is living up to its reputation as mighty good drilling territory. Mr. Wilcox knows the country down there as perhaps no one else and has shown remarkable judgment in picking out this spot which is surrounded by dry holes, only one of which, and that not very close, being drilled to that depth.

It is a foregone conclusion that this well will lead to much drilling, and especially if his well in 24-15-10 comes in for a good producer.

The latter is just starting drilling again after a long fishing job at 2,250 feet and apt to be in the sand inside of a week. It is down on a creek and in the woods, while the big well in 30-15-11 is on the highest ground in that vicinity and can be seen from all directions for a long way.

Henry Grels has a lot of acreage close in and the Turman Oil company is also well fixed with close in stuff. But Mr. Wilcox himself has much of the best acreage down there. It is a great boost for the country west of Beggs.

Bartlesville Drilling Report.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 14. The Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville report the following completions: Well No. 41, lot 185 Osage, making 240 barrels at the depth of 1,816 feet. Well was shot. Well No. 3, lot 195, Osage, is making 100 barrels at the depth of 852 feet. Well No. 4 in 24-10 Osage, is making 200 barrels and No. 4 on the same location is making 240 barrels at the depth of 2,950 feet. Graham No. 1 in 18-26-13, in Nowata county, is making 20 barrels. No. 5 in 15-25-11 Osage, is making 200 barrels. The Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville report their wells drilling as follows:

Well No. 5 in 15-25-11 Osage, drilling at 1,460 feet. Well No. 6 in 15-25-11 Osage, drilling at 500 feet. Well No. 5 in 7-24-10 Osage, drilling at 1,400 feet. Well No. 6 in 7-24-10 Osage, drilling at 730 feet. Well No. 1 in 5-27-8 Osage, drilling at 1,820 feet. Well No. 1 in 19-27-8 Osage, drilling at 1,603 feet. Well No. 2 in 19-27-8 Osage, drilling at 1,600 feet. Well No. 2 in 29-2-3 Carter county, drilling at 1,720. Well No. 5 in 2-25-11 Butler county, Kansas, drilling at 850 feet. Well No. 1 in 2-25-11 Butler county, Kansas, drilling at 1,300 feet. Well No. 4 in 2-25-11 Butler county, Kansas, drilling at 2,040 feet. Well No. 1 in 2-25-11 Butler county, Kansas, drilling at 1,900 feet. Well No. 1 in block 8, Stephens county, Texas, drilling at 1,250 feet. Well No. 1 in block 6, Stephens county, Texas, spudding.

With five wells in Kentucky making a total of 20 drilling wells and they have authorized 22 additional wells some of which have risen up and are ready to start operations. The company also has the Wilson No. 1 in Palo Pinto county, Texas, which is now fishing at 4,320 feet and has quite a showing of oil and gas. At present the well looks like a winner when finished.

The Barnsdall Oil company report the following operations in Osage county: No. 1 in 11-23-11 is a 20 barrel well. No. 1 in 29-21-12 is drilling at 908 feet. No. 15 in 30-31-12 is at 110 feet. No. 35 in 4-21-10 is at 1,085 feet. No. 1 in 18-22-11 is at 400 feet. No. 1 in 18-22-11 is spudding at 100 feet. No. 2 in 26-25-10 is at 225 feet. No. 2 in 34-29-9 is at 1,450 feet. No. 8 in 14-25-11 is at 900 feet. No. 1 in 5-24-10 is at 1,999 feet. No. 8 in 24-34-10 is at 1,673 feet. No. 1 in 4-24-11 is at 1,160 feet. No. 9 in 20-29-9 is at 600 feet. No. 18 in 30-21-9 is at 2,282 feet, and No. 1 in 10-21-9 is at 150 feet.

Latest News From Texas.

(By PRENTISS MOORE.)

DALLAS, Texas, March 14.—The need of a stronger foreign policy to support American business abroad, referring especially to oil men, was a suggestion which met marked approval at the fourth annual conven-

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Men Say:

"It shall come to pass in the last days * * * **Many nations shall say * * * They shall beat their swords into plowshares** and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more."

Micah 4—1-3.

Here is a prophecy of what men would be saying in the last days:

Advocating disarmament and turning these war armaments into agricultural implements and talking as if they would have no more wars.

Dear Reader, are we living in those "last days?"

Only God can tell the future.

"Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this and show us former things? Let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified, or let them hear, and say, It is truth * * * Remember this, and show yourselves men. * * * for I am God, and there is none else. * * * **Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand.—Isaiah, 46—8-10**

Hearken not unto the words of the Prophets that prophecy unto you. They make you vain. They speak a vision out of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord. **They say, Ye shall have peace** * * * in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

Jer. 23—16-24.

God Says:

"Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles. Perpare war. Let all the men of war draw near. **Beat your plowshares into swords,** and your pruning hooks into spears * * * assemble yourselves and come, all ye heathen * * * Let the heathen be awakened and come * * * Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.

Joel, 3—9-14.

"And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire, and cried with a loud cry to him (the angel of death) that had the sharp sickle, saying: Thrust in thy sharp sickle and gather the cluster of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. And the blood came out of the wine press even to the horse bridles * * * And I saw another sign in heaven great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them is filled up the wrath of God. And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels: Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth * * * And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the gather them to the battle of that thereof was dried up that **the way of the kings of the east** might be prepared * * * For the spirits of devils go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty * * * And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue "Armageddon."

Rev. 14—17-20.
Rev. 15—1.
Rev. 16—1-12-16.

"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For **when they shall say peace** and safety then sudden destruction cometh upon them and they shall not escape."

1 Thess. 5—1-3.

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