IN THE OIL FIELDS

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Not All Luck

It is not a fact, as Judge Dugan seems to think, this greeting, in the old famous anthracite mines of the Lehigh Valley, are apparently lucky men of the big people [illegible] in fact, are as much luck as the good luck, pluck, perseverance and a thousand [illegible] of the business.

Once upon a time when the gas [illegible] was found for what [illegible] which perhaps is as difficult to answer at the time [illegible] Judge Dugan remarked that [illegible] sitting in the way side of his [illegible] had [illegible] at the [illegible] since then the same [illegible] has drilled many dry holes and [illegible] being lucky in the oil game.

The actually speaking, I [illegible] the production of the oil people are in a [illegible] figure in the three [illegible] the millionaire of the oil game, which [illegible] and [illegible] luck, pluck [illegible] the millionaire of the oil game which [illegible] for the gas people. He drilled for [illegible] in Indiana drilled the first well in Bong Tazo and was then well equipped for the big game he played for the gas people when the Union pool was opened and he had learned the business thoroughly and right now enjoys bringing them in in Texas.

Dr. Kennedy, who made more than $6,000,000 for Guy Springer and himself in one deal in the Osage, absolutely resents being called lucky and said it was not in one century that he made his pile, but that he had drilled at least 70 dry holes before he made his big deal and some of these wells looked so good that he refused to even take in his best friends as partners.

The fact is a long one and one of fort on the part of Judge Dugan to build up class antagonism will never get very far among the oil men. They are all wondering why the judge's company never invested a few of the easy-earned dollars in a permanent home in Tulsa, such as Cosden, Sinclair, the Tidal, the O. P. & T., the Mid-Co. and the Ohio Cities, and was it by the judge's advice that they decided not to hang on the lots where the Y. W. C. A. now stands. Was it on account of bad water that they did not build?

They Fought for You Let Them Work for You

Many of the boys who have fought "over there" are back home again and complain that they are not receiving fair treatment from their former employers. In most cases where they are given their old jobs back they are forced to go back at the same salary and in some cases forced to take less money when in fact they should receive a substantial increase over what they were getting when they enlisted. The boys have fought for us and have risked their all for us, and should be accorded more fair and courteous treatment and should be given back their old jobs or better ones. If they were good enough to protect your home over there, they are good enough to work for you. Give them a chance to make good, for they made good for you against the "Hun."

Cosden Gets Big Well in Texas

The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. well No. 1 Carruth in Erath county, Texas, is pinched in and is making 3,000 barrels. There is a 230-pound rock pressure on this well and if it were turned loose would probably make around 6,000 barrels. They are waiting on tankage and an accurate gauge should be had in the next few days. No. 2 Carruth is on top of the sand and expected to be drilled in soon.

The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Vaughan, in Stephens county, Texas, three miles south of Caddo, was shot Tuesday with 450 quarts and well is making 1,800 barrels. The No. 1 on this farm is looking better than No. 2 and will be shot soon.

Cosden No. 2 offsetting the Oklahoma Producing & Refining Co.'s Swenson lease is near the sand and expected in in a day or so.

The Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1 Harris is making 3,000 barrels and increasing.

The Cosden people have a large amount of proven acreage in this territory surrounded by big wells and within the coming months should see them with a greatly increased production.

Indiahoma Refining Co. Increases Capital Stock

The Indiahoma Refining company at a meeting of the stockholders on last Tuesday increased its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. The additional $1,000,000 is divided into 10,000 shares of preferred stock and 10,000 shares of common stock. The company owns 160 acres in the Burkburnett field, 160 acres in the Cushing field, 160 acres in the Healdton field, 160 acres in the Ada field, 160 acres in the Muskogee field, 160 acres in the Mexia field, 160 acres in the Corsicana field, 160 acres in the Powell field, 160 acres in the Thrall field, 160 acres in the Taylor field, 160 acres in the Luling field, 160 acres in the Petrolia field, 160 acres in the Electra field, 160 acres in the Ranger field, 160 acres in the Desdemona field, 160 acres in the Eastland field, 160 acres in the Breckenridge field, 160 acres in the Strawn field, 160 acres in the Caddo field, 160 acres in the Bend field, 160 acres in the Petrolia field, 160 acres in the Henrietta field, 160 acres in the Archer City field, 160 acres in the Holliday field, 160 acres in the Scurry county field, 160 acres in the Fisher county field, 160 acres in the Nolan county field, 160 acres in the Callahan county field, 160 acres in the Jones county field, 160 acres in the Shackelford county field, 160 acres in the Throckmorton county field, 160 acres in the Baylor county field, 160 acres in the Archer county field, 160 acres in the Clay county field, 160 acres in the Montague county field, 160 acres in the Cooke county field, 160 acres in the Grayson county field, 160 acres in the Collin county field, 160 acres in the Denton county field, 160 acres in the Wise county field, 160 acres in the Parker county field, 160 acres in the Erath county field, 160 acres in the Callahan county field, 160 acres in the Eastland county field, 160 acres in the Stephens county field, 160 acres in the Young