With the Oil Men

Charles Gustafson, of Anderson & Gustafson, is in the city calling on his many friends and customers, and having had a world of experience in the marketing end, is inclined to look upon the present situation with considerable equinimity. He says that the refiners cannot possibly stand any further raise in price or any labor trouble or anything else of a disconcerting nature, or they will be obliged to shut down indefinitely and wait for conditions right themselves. Mr. Gustafson knows of a some from all points of view, and is therefore qualified to speak.

James E. Crawford of the Oklahoma Producing & Refining corporation, is back from Atlantic city where he visited his family who have been spending the summer there and who will remain for another month before coming to Tulsa. Mr. Crawford was the lucky on the day of special purchasers of tickets for the world's series and says that Harry Sinclair was lucky enough to win second and he bought. He also secured tickets for his brother Dave of the Pittsburg Big 4 Steel Co. Mr. Crawford makes the statement that will cause much joy in the hearts of the people of Tulsa who see all the fun that the baseball team here of which he is the financial backer, will close the season with a series on the right side of the ledger of $12,000. Not much, to be sure, considering the great expense for a grandstand worthy of a bigger town than Tulsa, but enough to encourage him in his efforts next year.

E. B. Skinner of the Skinner Brothers Drilling company, departed for New York city and eastern points on business. He will be gone about two weeks.

H. J. Benkin, who represents the Fairbanks Morse company, is in the city having just returned from Burkburnett and says a small diesel engine for from is handling is meeting with wonderful success as a pumping engine on lease lines and of course burns oil which is the most economical fuel for engines in this week. Mr. Benkin firm should have taken up on field equipment years ago as it is one of the largest and best managed manufacturing concerns in the United States, but is nevertheless welcome now, when there is a tremendous trade coming the manufacturers who will expect a record breaking fall.

Max H. Roberts, a son of the well known operator, W. W. Roberts, is back from Tampico and appears to be mighty well pleased to get back to Tulsa.

In the Oil Fields

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The Gilliland Oil Company Mighty Prosperous

John Gilliland, whom he purchased what looks like the best forty acres in the entire country that laid between the two big wells at Homer, demonstrated the fact that as purchaser of oil country property he is in a class by himself, and probably a little the best of "Billy" Kunkel, who has been buying for the Standard for years, but as someone has suggested, there is a similarity in their methods, and the same sweet, innocent smile is in evidence, but the man they go after get what they go after.

Mr. Gilliland's good luck is not alone demonstrated by the fact that he has purchased in partnership with J. B. Foster this particularly rich forty acres, but is set forth plainly in the daily reports from the fields, as the following will show.

The Gilliland Oil company No. 1 Madding at a total depth of 2,795 feet, made 3,500 barrels the first 24 hours, and the No. 2 at 2,721 feet, started at 400 barrels. No. 3 is on top of the sand and showing for a well, while Nos. 4 and 5 are drilling.

The above wells are in the Desdemona field in Texas, and are about as good as any of them, and especially so because the Gilliland Oil company owns the lease without any partner.

Nor is this all. In the manufacture of casinghead gasoline, Mr. Gilliland has about completed his gasoline plant at Bigheart, and will soon have the Burkburnett plant in full operation. From the five plants that he has at Shamrock and Drumright, has has a production of 6,000 gallons a day, and with the new plants mentioned above, will easily turn out at least 11,000 gallons daily.

Mr. Gilliland deserves his good luck, and his manner and disposition is as pleasant and agreeable as in the old days when he was breaking into the game. It is the real sign of a genuine oil man.

Henry Greis in Luck

Henry Greis, who is at the head of the Atlantic Petroleum company, has completed Number 3 in 19-15-11, which is showing as good as Number 1, which made around a thousand barrels at the start.

It looks as though this lease and adjoining acreage was worth as much as the entire capital stock of the company.

New Location West of Holdenville

John Rebold has made a location in 19-9-8, and will drill. It is a test that will be watched with the greatest interest.

Okmulgee County.

The Belisle and others No. 1 Scott in the southwest of the northeast of 15-13-14 is good for 125 barrels.

The Arizona Oil Producing company No. 5 Parhell in the southeast of 31-12-12 is good for 350 barrels.

The Sapulpa Refining company No. 2 Newhouse in the northwest of 20-12-12 is good for 15 barrels.

Washington County.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Co. No. 3 Ice in the northwest of the northeast of 30-25-14 is good for five barrels.

The H. C. Campbell No. 18 fee in the west half of the southeast of the southeast of the southeast of the northeast of the southeast of 18-25-13 is a dry hole.

The Texas company No. 7 Halsell in the northeast of the northeast of 6-23-13 is good for four barrels.

Creek County

The George Kiskadden No. 1 in the northwest of the northwest of 1-17-10 is good for 30 barrels.

The Texas company No. 2 in the south half of the southeast of 35-12-10 is a dry hole.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas company No. 2 Self in the north half of the northeast of 2-17-10 is good for 20 Barre's.

Leases to Be Sold.

The following oil and gas mining leases will be sold at public auction Tuesday, September 16, at 2 p. m. in the county court room, at Muskogee. The southwest of the northwest of 12-15-16, 40 acres. The north half of the southwest of the northwest of the northeast of the southwest and the west half of the southwest of the southwest and the southeast of the northwest of the southwest, and the northwest of the northwest of the southeast of 26-26-18, 8 Bacres. The southwest of the northeast and the east half of the northwest of the northeast and the northeast of the northwest of the southeast of 14-16-19, 70 acres. The southeast of the northeast of 25, and the southwest of the northwest of the northwest of 36-20-14. Two-thirds undivided interest in and to the southwest of the southeast and the south half of the northwest of the southeast in 35-15-16, 60 acres.

WORLD MEETING FOR NEWS MEN IN SYDNEY

Largest International Assemblage of Writers in History Planned for Australia.

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 6.—(By Mail.)—The largest international assemblage of newspaper men ever gathered in any city in the world is expected at the press congress of the world, to be held here October 15, 1920. Two hundred of them are expected to come from North and South America and delegates are expected from all portions of the British empire. Large parties of newspaper men in India, China and Japan have promised to be present.

In connection with the congress, routes for world tours are to be prepared by transportation agents acting in behalf of the new South Wales government and it is expected that large reductions will be made in passenger fares.

The congress is to follow a meeting of the British empire press union in Canada in September, 1920, and the delegates should arrive in Australia in the spring of the southern half of the world. This will permit visits to tropical Queensland before hot weather sets in.

The congress is likely to be engaged in business discussions at Sydney for about ten days. Excursions in New South Wales are planned before and after the session and later visitors are to be given an opportunity to attend the yearly racing carnival at Melbourne during the first week in November. It is announced that everything possible will be done by the press and people of Australia to make representative men from foreign countries understand Australians and their methods of life.

Membership of the congress embraces all who are engaged in press work. It is proposed to divide the sessions here into a series of conventions each dealing with some branch of newspaper activity.

Dr. Walter Williams of the university of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., is president of the congress and Captain J. W. Keough of the premier's office, Sydney, will be official secretary and representative of the New South Wales government in matters connected with the congress.

HONOLULU SWIMMER IS AN ALL-AROUND STAR

The recent exploits of Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian champion swimmer of remarkable all around ability, likely to make a strong bid for international laurels hereafter. Since he joined the Oakland Athletic club of Oakland, Cal., a few months ago he has been constantly in the spotlight, scoring brilliant victories and figuring prominently in national championship tests. At free style sprinting and back stroke swimming he has not tasted defeat this season.

In the one mile national title race he forced the pace from start to finish for William Wallen of Chicago, the winner, who is swimming around world's record figures, and in the long distance championship, his first test of endurance he lost second place by the narrowest kind of a margin. Kruger is only nineteen, at the very outset of a competitive career. A natural waterman, powerful, versatile and with plenty of grit he should rise very high in the field of swimming.

STAHL PICKS REDS AND TIGERS TO WIN FLAGS

Garland Stahl, bank president and prominent citizen of Chicago says he fancies the Reds and Tigers will win their respective pennants. Most folks wouldn't pay much attention to a banker's judgment on baseball, but in this case the banker is more than "Jake" Stahl, who managed and played first base for the Boston Red Sox when in 1912 they beat the Giants in the most exciting world's series ever staged. So his words are entitled to some consideration. Mr. Stahl says, however, that McGraw's Giants "are tough birds to beat" and he advises the Reds to keep on fighting. He says Detroit should win the American league flag because of better hitting and better pitching.

The Biggest One.

A Scotch minister once noticed a crowd of urchins clustered around a dog of doubtful pedigree.

"What are you doing, my boys?" he asked with fatherly interest.

"Swappin' lies," volunteered one of the boys. "The fellow that tells the biggest one gets the pup."

"Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never even thought of telling an untruth."

"You win," chorused the urchins. "The dog's yours, mister."

Reds' Play in East Shows Strength of Pennant Favorites

The showing made by the Cincinnati Reds in the course of their invasion of the east, which ended in Philadelphia recently, commands the respect of even those who were pulling hardest for them to "crack." The test imposed upon them was a severe one, yet they met it in admirable style and registered 15 victories in 18 starts.

Their eastern campaign was inaugurated in three successive double-headers in New York, and as fans know, they copped four of the six games. Moving over to Brooklyn they took three out of four from the Robins. They went to Boston and humbled the Braves three times in a row, and going to Philadelphia made a clean sweep of a series of five games.

One of the features of this invasion was the all around play of Heinie Groh. He didn't do a great deal of hitting against the Giants, but he guarded the far corner in his usual excellent style, and he swatted the ball hard in Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia. His most deadly execution was accomplished in the face of the offerings of the Phillies' pitchers. In that series he delivered 12 hits, including a home run and two doubles, for a total of 17 bases, in 24 trips to the plate.

Denver Oil Delegation Takes View of Developments Going on at Beggs

The above is a group of very interesting oil men from Denver, who are taking in the Beggs field under the direction of Mr. B. E. Walters, of the Producers & Refiners corporation, and they are at the McIntosh farm in the northeast of 32-14-13, where two wells are producing about 1,300 barrels a day.

Girl Used by Bolshevists to Lure Enemies to Their Death

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 29 (By mail.)—Astounding and amazing, replete with all the lurid necessities of a melodrama, is the story of a band of people who at present await trial on a charge of murder at Stockholm.

Months ago hundreds of aristocratic Russians fled from Petrograd. They gathered together in Sweden, exiles from their own country, fugitives from the bolshevists and forming themselves into a little society pledged to avenge the terrorists. Very soon the news of the proceedings reached the ears of the bolshevists who determined to break up the society of Russian aristocrats which menaced them, and emissaries were sent for the purpose.

From Petrograd, with many others, came Colonel Hadji Lasher, General de Gysser, and his two sons, who became students at the university, and Dagmar, the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of the general, an American subject, and Madame Bonfenger, the widow of the former Russian official of the diplomatic service. All these people are now under arrest charged with murder.

Posed as Friends.

Arriving there, joined the little colony of exiles, the head of which was Doctor Ardasheff, a handsome man of 36 years of age, who was possessed of considerable wealth, and was, it must be admitted, of abandoned tastes. Very quickly the new arrivals, posing as fierce anti-bolshevists, were admitted into the secret conclaves of the exiles. Doctor Ardasheff was the life and soul of the band, he threw himself heartily into the work of plotting against the terrorists, and orders were received by Hadji Lasher that the doctor must be murdered.

Documents received by the police prove conclusively that Hadji-Lasher was in direct communication with Moscow. One document, which will be reproduced at the trial, has but three words written upon it. They are, "Remove them now."

Night after night the bolshevist agents met and plotted the murder of the exiles. Hadji Lasher, who had spent many years in India, and who knew the mystic powers of hypnotism, was the arch-conspirator. Eleven men and five women formed the secret society of plotters against the doctor.

Hadji was determined to get the doctor into his power, but for months he failed. Had he a beautiful woman to work as a decoy he thought, knowing the doctor as he did, he might succeed, and so with all the cunning of the east he set to work. He discovered that the profligate Ardasheff was attracted by the beautiful young daughter of General de Gysser, but the girl held herself aloof from him, but this gave him an idea he wanted, and soon his plan was formed.

Hypnotized the Girl.

After a consultation with his fellows picture is denounced. Doctor Ardasheff to General de Gysser and others as a bolshevik. The scoundrel's next step was to obtain hypnotic power over Dagmar. He soon had the girl under his control, and while under the hypnotic spell suggested to her that she should encourage the young Russian doctor. Meanwhile General de Gysser and his two sons, the latter, there is good ground for believing, also under hypnotic influence, convinced that the Kaiser's agent were only too willing to the bidding of the man who ruled their wills and actions.

General de Gysser was to act the part of a chauffeur of a serious motor car in which the beautiful Dagmar rode, and in this car the girl was taken to the residence of Doctor Ardasheff.

Dagmar now encouraged the man, who was obviously madly in love with her, and only too willingly accompanied her in drives into the surrounding country in her well appointed car.

Lured to His Doom.

Then came the approach of summer, and Hadji-Lasher, with his accomplices, retired from Stockholm to the island of Hollsanas, on Lake Norwiksern. Here the plotters rented a villa and prepared to carry out their foul work.

Meanwhile, day after day Dagmar's car would draw up at Doctor Ardasheff's house, and the doctor, unable to resist the fascination of the charming girl who now declared her love for him, would enter the car and drive off to meet her at some secret place. Then came the fatal day. The car arrived with a note from Dagmar. The doctor entered the car and drove off. That was the last time he was seen alive.

Dramatic Arrest.

By then Hadji-Lasher had suddenly become a wealthy man. Inquiries were instituted and it was discovered that checks signed by Doctor Ardasheff had been cashed for sums totaling $50,000. The police were informed and before the bolshevists had any suspicions nine of them who had participated in the proceeds of the checks were under arrest.

The police paid a surprise visit to the island villa, where they found Hadji and others. All strenuously denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing doctor or the mysterious motor car. A search of the island was made, and a black livery similar to that worn by the chauffeur of the motor in which the missing doctor had left his flat was found. His maid was brought to the island, shown the livery and identified it as that worn by the chauffeur. The men and women on the island were kept under arrest while a thorough search was made and the lake dragged. Three bodies encased in weighted sacks were recovered from the depths of the lake, and with these remains the men and women under arrest were suddenly confronted. A terrible and dramatic scene followed. All save Hadji and the American shrieked and fainted. These two maintained an absolute silence merely shrugging their shoulders and declaring, "I know nothing regarding them."

During the time that the 16 prisoners, including General de Gysser, his sons and Dagmar, have been in prison, all save the girl and Hadji gave made confessions implicating the others. Dagmar and Hadji maintain resolute silence, which, in the case of the girl, is attributed to the hypnotic control exercised over her by her master.

As a result of the confessions it has been possible for the police to reconstruct the crime and no fewer than 50 other suspects are now under detention in connection with bolshevistic plotings and crimes. Madame Bonfenger and General de Gysser have each made a confession independently. They compare in detail, and the police attach the utmost importance to them.

From these comparisons it was established that Dr. Ardasheff was asked by Dagmar to accompany her in her car to the island of Hollsanas, where the pair were to spend a few days together. All too readily the doctor agreed.

Dagmar led her unsuspecting lover to the villa, where he was seized by others of the gang, bound with ropes and chained to a wall. He was left in this position for 24 hours without food or water. Then at midnight there was a secret meeting of the gang. Hadji-Lasher presided at the mock trial held upon the half-fainting victim, who was charged with being an antibolshevist and plotting against the authority of Lenine and Trotzky. Found guilty, he was condemned to death, but Hadji-Lasher promised him his life if he would sign four blank checks, which were placed before him. The doctor signed the checks, and then Hadji put the noose of a rope over his victim's head, and, standing behind him, pulled until the man was strangled. His body was placed in a weighted sack and thrown into the lake on the following night.

According to the woman Bonkennen, and George, the girl's brother, Dagmar was present at the "trial" and murder of the doctor. "During the whole time she sat smoking cigarets and never uttered a word," is the statement of both prisoners, and from this the police conclude that the girl was in a hypnotic state. From the appearance and demeanor of the girl now under arrest it is believed that she is unaware of the part which she has played in the appalling drama, and that her mind is an absolute blank, controlled entirely by the arch-villain Hadji.

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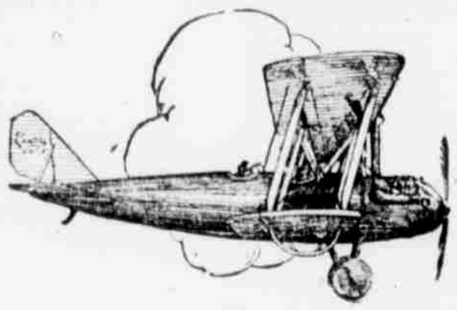

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