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Oil Market	Quotations
East. & Okla.	1.05 1/2
Headline	1.30
Central	1.10
Wichita	1.10
Midwest	1.10
Rocky Mt.	1.10
California	1.10
Alaska	1.10
Canada	1.10
Foreign	1.10
London	1.10
Paris	1.10
Amsterdam	1.10
Bombay	1.10
Calcutta	1.10
Canton	1.10
Hankow	1.10
Manila	1.10
Peking	1.10
Shanghai	1.10
Singapore	1.10
Sourabaya	1.10
Yokohama	1.10

## Jack Sankey Is Dead

Jack Sankey, well known in oil circles throughout the country, was found dead in his room in the Fort Worth hotel, and it is reported that he died from a self-inflicted wound, the pistol being found with him. The cause of his death is not known.

It is certainly difficult to understand and realize that Jack Sankey would be guilty of an act that would forever put him outside and away from the life which he apparently so dearly loved. He will be remembered as a man generous to a fault, and his own worst enemy. He was equipped physically and mentally to make a great success of the oil business. In fact, at one time was associated with W. G. Reilly who is beyond a doubt at the head of the procession as an oil producer.

He will be laid to rest by his friends in Texas, and will be given the kindest funeral and will be remembered for his good deeds only. Jack Sankey was born in Newcastie, Pennsylvania, 37 years ago, and has operated in Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, California and Texas, and was said to be contracting on a rather extensive scale at the time of his death.

## The Mexico Field

With 92 new locations and rigs started the past week, 156 drilling wells, 18 shut down with the 6-inch casing set and 38 shut down because of other causes, but 6 oil wells having an average production of 13,785 barrels daily and one dry hole, operations at Mexico continue at fever heat.

Perhaps the most interesting lease in the Mexico pool, is that of the Kirby Petroleum company and known as the Nussbaum lease. It is a 3 Nussbaum brought in some time ago in the southwest corner of the casing at 2,921 feet, drilled out the plug and is still drilling at 3,090 feet with no sand encountered as yet. No. 1 in the southwest corner in drilling below 3,300 feet and no oil sand; numbers 5, 7 and 8 are still drilling.

The Kirby-Monarch interests brought in an 8 1/2 barrel well yesterday in No. 1 Harris on the 14-acre tract purchased recently from the Texas Wonder Pool Oil company. Pay sand was found from 2,825 to 3,015 feet.

The Humphreys Mexia Oil company test on the Mills farm had the liner set at 3,086 feet, the top of the Woodbine at 3,086 feet and started off at 100 barrels per hour. It is now shut in for storage. The same people's No. 2 Deaneberg had the top of the Woodbine sand at 3,086 feet and started off into a gumbo. It refused to clean itself after balling out and is now shut down. It is expected to make a small producer.

## Late News from the Lyons and Deaner Pools

Robinson, Letcher & Gibson got the top of the gas sand yesterday at 2,322 feet and have a nice showing in their test in the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest of 24-11-11. They are now setting casing and will drill in some time today.

Sand in this test levels up exactly with the Oklahoma Central 800-barrel producer in the southeast corner of the northwest of 25-11-11, there being a difference of 18 feet in elevation.

Robinson, Letcher & Gibson have about 2,000,000 feet of gas in the 1,700-foot sand, the elevation here being about 30 feet higher than in the Lyons pool wells in the northeast corner of the southwest of the northwest of 26-11-11.

The Navy Oil company and Davis are drilling at 2,900 feet on No. 3 Hightman in the southwest corner of the northwest of 1-11-11.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company has a rig on the ground for a test on the South line of the southwest corner of the southeast of 5-11-11.

The Indian Petroleum company is drilling at 1,600 feet on No. 7 Carter in the northwest corner of 12-11-11, while in the northeast corner of 11-11-11, it is rigging up to 2,000.

The Oklahoma Oil company's No. 4 Jefferson in the center of the west line of the northwest of the southwest of 16-11-11 is drilling at 890 feet.

The Atlantic Oil & Producing Co. has a rig up for No. 6 Jefferson in the center of the north line of the southwest of the northwest of 16-11-11. The No. 7 at the center of the west line of the southwest of the northwest of section 16 is a rig up.

The Edgar Oil company is fishing at 2,815 feet on No. 1 Jefferson in the southeast corner of the northeast of 17-11-11.

The Fisher and others' well on the Slick farm in the northeast corner of the northwest of the

## Oil and Gas

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W. J. Fleisher, President.

## Oil & Gas, received the news late yesterday and stated that his company was jubilant over the big producer, which also proves a two-mile stretch to the west of Biggs field.

### Cosden & Co. Drilling In

Cosden & Co. are drilling in today and are reported to have a showing for a good producer in No. 1 in the northeast of the northwest of 8-26-6, Burbank pool.

**Showing for a 200-Barrel Well**

The Heron, Condon & Crawford test on lot 7, township 20, range 6, five miles south of Rosalia, Kan., swabbed 81 barrels in an hour and 45 minutes of high-grade oil at a gravity of 41.

The top of the sand was found at 2,699 feet and the well was drilled through 14 feet of the sand and thinned down 22 feet into the black shale, but stopped there on account of a covey hole, and did not penetrate the deeper pay which is found in adjoining wells. It is estimated to be good for 200 barrels when put to pumping.

### At Last Some Dry Holes Are Showing at Burbank

The Comar Oil company and Marland, drilling in the southwest corner of 3-26-6, are dry. The 2 1/2 inch and should have found the regular Burbank sand at 2,715 feet. This well offsets three big wells and puts some of the acreage to be sold on December 15, thus making it available to the man of small means.

The Tulsa Osage Oil company's No. 5 in the southwest of 4-26-6 is also a dry hole. It is 50 feet below the Burbank sand.

### Standard of California Has Acquired Interest in Pacific Oil Company

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, announced today that his company had acquired a minority interest in the Pacific Oil company.

### Charles Grimes Starting Something

Charles Grimes when he spoke before the City club in Tulsa early in November, made many statements which related to the discovery of oil before the Drake well was drilled. He stated that the lines of the Leases of records and seals, Edwin C. Hill of Tulsa, who replies to Mr. Grimes' remark, and the Tulsa Herald gives it publicity as follows:—

"H. C. Bradstreet, of the Drake Memorial museum, furnished the following from Colonel Drake's own handwriting as to his views on the discovery of oil:—

"I have inquired into a discussion upon the properties of the oil, or whether it was an oil, and next, I doubted its coming from the ground under the creek. Mr. C. B. Brewer immediately volunteered to pilot me to a point on the creek, where it could be found without much trouble, and soon convinced me that it was oil. I did not agree with him. I carried a quantity of the oil in small quantities by the inhabitants of that vicinity ever since the first settlement of the country. It is a fact that the Indians made gathered it a hundred years before that. The method adopted by the natives to obtain the oil was very simple. They dug a hole in the ground, and when these places filled with oil and water, they spread a piece of flannel or woolen cloth upon the oil which rises on the water and is taken up by the cloth, which is then removed and the oil wrung out. Within 10 minutes after my arrival upon the ground with Doctor Brewer I had made up my mind that it could be obtained in large quantities by boring as for salt water. I also determined that I would be the one to do it. But I had a quarrel with whom I convenged upon the subject agreed with me, all maintaining that the oil was dripping of an extensive coal land or bed. If so, there would be a great deal of oil, and it would be near the surface. But I could not understand why it was under the creek. It is so much lighter than water that it would be impossible for it to go down of its own accord.

"I immediately returned to New Haven, Conn., and commenced negotiations at once with the owners of the land for a lease, which was obtained without much difficulty, and the following spring, with my family, I moved to Tulsa.

"The foregoing history of how Colonel Edwin L. Drake became interested in the project of drilling the first well in the world for the purpose of obtaining crude petroleum in quantity, gives him the honor of being the first to construct to convert the commodity into cheap burning fluid. This was the first demand upon liquid petroleum. It was the first proof that in neighboring countries a sand rock buried in the bosom of the earth.

"Mr. Grimes, it is represented, has a large library of books, treating of the subject of oil. Careful reading of such volumes ought to lead him to pronounce Colonel Drake as drilling the first oil well in the world. It is a fact that the petroleum did issue from seepages from the ground in several parts of the earth, and it was known for ages, but it was Drake who first opened the earth so that it could be obtained in quantity."

### Shot Increases Production

Roder and associates, drilling No. 3 Stoker farm, in 18, T. & P. survey, Stephens county, Texas, had a 75-barrel well natural in the northwest corner of the southwest of 24-11-11. It was shot with 120 quarts and increased its production to 625 barrels.

### John R. Hadley Gets Another Well

John R. Hadley has completed his twenty-third well on his four quarter sections of Osage land, in No. 8 in the southwest of 14-23-11, which is producing about 17 barrels per day from the Peru sand at 990 feet. Some of these wells have been in a year and are holding up splendidly. But two dry holes were found in all his operations in this section.

Mr. Hadley's test in the north of the northwest of 8-21-13, Bird Creek district, is drilling deeper today, passing up the 1,714-foot sand, where about a 17-barrel showing was had. Mr. Hadley will drill to the Wilcox sand and then later shoot this upper sand. He expects to open up a considerable Wilcox pool in this section.

### Prairie Well Creating Sensation

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 at Slick, which was brought in about a week ago and has since been producing from 75 to 35 barrels per day in the top of the Wilcox sand, created the sensation of the day last evening when it began spouting at the rate of 1,200 barrels per day.

This well began showing for a nice well when the top of the deep pay, found at 3,412 feet, was struck, the news being phoned into The World by the Slick people, who were excited over the prospects of it, extending the Slick field two miles to the west.

The Prairie has been swabbing the well since it was brought in, and Tuesday put a shot in with the idea of loosening up the sand. It failed to go off, and yesterday afternoon the tools were run which put off the shot and started the tremendous flow. "Cackle Dick" Gray, head of the land department of the Prairie

## Princess Mary to Wed



The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, to Viscount Lascelles has been officially announced in London. Viscount Lascelles is the oldest son of the Earl of Harewood. He is 39 years old and won distinction in the world war, being awarded three times and winning the British Distinguished Service Order and the French Croix de Guerre. Princess Mary was 24 years old last April. It was learned from a close friend of the couple that the wedding would take place some time between Christmas and the beginning of the Lenten season.

16-8 is still flowing 500 barrels from the 3,050-foot sand.

Berger & Bunnell's No. 1 Williams in the southwest corner of the northwest of the southwest of 22-18-9 is drilling at 2,600 feet.

Waite Phillips and associates are drilling at 1,100 feet on No. 1 in the northwest corner of the southwest of the southwest of 25-16-9.

The Continental Petroleum company is drilling at 2,400 feet on No. 2 Sharpe in the northwest corner of the southwest of the southwest of 27-16-9.

L. G. Bradstreet is drilling at 2,565 feet on No. 1 McIntosh in the southwest corner of the northwest of 27-16-9.

Phillips Petroleum corporation is down 1,450 feet on No. 1 McIntosh in the southwest corner of the southeast of the southwest of 27-16-9.

Kemp & Harms have a 20,000,000-foot gasser in their Emportha farm test in the northwest corner of the southwest of the southeast of 28-16-9.

The Gypsy Oil company is drilling at 3,538 feet on No. 2 Lucky Tiger in the southeast corner of the northeast of 28-16-9. No. 2 in the southeast corner of the northeast of 28 is down 2,100 feet.

Waite Phillips is drilling at 3,250 feet on No. 1 Winn in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 28-16-9. No. 2 in the northeast corner of the southeast is down 3,500 feet.

The Tidal Oil company test on the Tiger allotment in the northeast corner of the southeast of the southeast of 28-16-9 is drilling at 3,625 feet. No. 2 in the southeast corner of 28 is a rig going up.

Joe Abraham is drilling at 2,850 feet on No. 2 Egan in the northeast corner of the northwest of 33-16-9.

The Continental Petroleum corporation is drilling at 2,250 feet on No. 2 Peters in the northwest corner of the southeast of the northeast of 34-16-9.

Slater Brothers are drilling at 2,252 feet on No. 1 Bennett in the northeast corner of the northwest of the southeast of 34-16-9.

L. G. Bradstreet's Brady farm test in the northwest corner of 34-16-9 is drilling at 1,500 feet.

### Blackburn

The Constantine Refining company's test on the Victor farm in the northeast corner of the southwest of 21-23-7, is fishing at 2,615 feet.

### Some Tanks!

Now comes the report by way of Kansas City that the Standard of Indiana and Sinclair will build 800 tanks of 50,000 capacity each. It is reported that the report is quite a flock of tanks, but the report is probably somewhat exaggerated as it comes through the town given to exaggeration.

### Mannford

Holmes and associates have a dry hole at 2,903 feet in No. 1 Bellis in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 25-20-2.

### West of Sapulpa

Burford & Brimm Oil & Gas Co. is using gas in No. 1 Bennett in the Deere in the southwest corner of the southeast of 21-15-8.

The Texas company has a rig up for No. 2 in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 18-15-9.

### Kellyville

Wilcox & Oswald are drilling at 2,430 feet on No. 1 McKelling in the southeast corner of the southwest of the southwest of 23-17-10.

The Lackawanna Oil company is shut down at 1,645 feet on No. 2 McKelling in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southeast of 9-17-11.

Mathews' test on the Smith farm in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 2-17-10 is a rig up.

Bell and associates have shut down at 2,175 feet on No. 1 Baker in the center of the east line of the

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Al Talbot, of the Advance Petroleum corporation, with headquarters in Chicago, is in the city and reports business as being unusually good, both in refined stuff and fuel oil. His concern, which is a new one, is the southern California oil fields. His partner, Ben Skinner, being equally well known and popular with the refiners.

### Blas of Dynamite Fills the Air

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—Thousands of years, according to many hints, were jarred to daylight at Torrance, near there, when a blast of 100 pounds of dynamite exploded into the air, fossils of antediluvian beasts. It was a treasure hunt, especially set for a group of California scientists who visited the pits which have given forth imprints of the two-toed horse, the sabertoothed tiger, the giant sloth with the bushy hair, the mammoth of jungles which existed here about half a million years or more ago. Los Angeles was thought of as a whole mass of interesting discoveries was made in the debris of the explosion. Scientists accumulated the fossils which are being cataloged for various museums throughout the state. Some of the size of these prehistoric numbers may be gleaned when it is known that a tooth, just a tooth, measures about fifteen inches across the top and is from eight to twenty-four inches long.

Japanese experimenters in the far north have obtained the best results from Belgian seed.

### PASTOR IS EFFICIENT

Men's and Women's Classes Contend for Best Record and Men Get the Short End.

MIAMI, Nov. 30.—Noteworthy progress by the Christian church in Miami, under the pastoral care of Rev. A. P. Cameron and his equally efficient and talented wife, has been made since the first of the year. The pastoral year six months ago, not only in the addition of numbers but also in the development of a higher type of faith and piety among the members. The membership, which then numbered about 300, has been increased by 67. The Sunday school, which boasted of 325 in attendance a year ago, held a big rally day and contest service Sunday, November 27, where at 8:30 persons were present. For some time past the men's Bible class and the women's class have been striving to excel each other in point of attendance. It having been agreed that the losers should entertain the winners with

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