

NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

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DRAWS MACHINE RECORD ON RECH

Claims Candidate Did Bidding of Railway at Last Session of Legislature

VOTED FOR PARTY BALLOT

Hindered Steamship Bill as Introduced in Meeting of Assembly

The elimination of the party circle, which allows men to vote a straight ticket by a single cross, blindly and foolishly, without entering into serious consideration of the merits and demerits of the various candidates grouped in a column under that circle.

"Rech also voted to keep our judiciary in politics. That is, he voted against placing the names of the judges in a separate column on election ballots, which, if done, would place them beyond the pale of political influence, result in a non-partisan judiciary and rid our courts of corrupt outside influence and political control.

"Rech also voted for the bill imposing a license tax on all fishermen by which, even for a man to catch trout for one meal during his outing from the city, he must pay an unreasonable license and go through considerable unnecessary red tape.

"And yet Rech, you tell me, denies he is a machine man! We who were in the legislature with him know that it was one of the very worst of the push politicians with which the decent element of lawmakers had to contend. He is machine to the marrow."

LINCOLN-ROOSEVELT CANDIDATES

Running against Otto Rech in the Seventy-second district is H. Stanley Benedict, Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican candidate, who bears an excellent reputation and who has long been identified with good government work and municipal improvement. Benedict lives at 1739 Church street. He is a well known real estate dealer with offices at 420 Exchange building, and for some time has been studying law in the Southern California law school. He has been a resident of Los Angeles for twenty years.

H. O. Hawley is the Democratic candidate for the state assembly in the Seventy-second district, and like Benedict is known throughout the city as an able and energetic good government worker. Hawley is the man who waged the memorable battle in Los Angeles against warrant shavers, as a member of the fire commission, and in this work endeared himself to hundreds of working men and women in Los Angeles, but more especially to the firemen.

"Otto Rech, the latest candidate to repudiate his bosses, was admittedly the chief lieutenant of "Phil" Stanton, Walter Parker and "Jake" Transue in the last legislature, where he performed numerous duties for the Southern Pacific bunch.

"He was a member of the assembly committee which had under consideration the steamship bill, one of the most important measures in the interest of the people of California ever presented in the state legislature, and it was this same Otto Rech now running for the assembly in the Seventy-second district, who refused to report the federal steamship bill back to the assembly for action.

"Rech voted to keep the bill in committee, although up and down the state, from one end to the other, the people were crying for its enactment. Stanton and Transue also stood by Otto Rech when in the assembly Rech voted to strike out all reference to Senator Bristow's famous report on the coastwise shipping conditions, in which, as a federal commissioner, Senator Bristow cited the need of a federal steamship service on this coast.

AGAINST REPORT
"Rech, Stanton and Transue also voted to strike out all amendments criticizing the combination of the steamship lines on this coast, whereby certain ports are favored to the detriment of others, and by which San Francisco, through the Pacific Mail Steamship company, has been able to develop to an abnormal extent and the Los Angeles harbor has been grossly discriminated against.

"This man Rech also voted against

REDISCOVERS MASSIVE LEDGE NEAR GOLDYKE

Vein Lost to Sight Years Ago Is Picked Up Anew by a Prospector

Dr. Plymire of Luning, Nev., reports the rediscovery of a rich ledge north-west of Pactolis Well and about seven miles south of Goldyke.

The discovery was made by Martinez and Scott, and all signs point to the fact that it is the property for which a diligent search was made for years past.

The story is told that several years ago an old prospector en route from Antoine's Well to Cloverdale ranch, taking a short cut with his burros, saw a ledge from which he knocked a piece of quartz, and on arriving at the camp of Bettles & Smith gave them the sample and a description of the location of the very rich ore.

Afterward Bettles & Smith, who were camped on the other side of the mountain, panned the rock and found it to be very rich in gold. They immediately tried to get on the trail of the prospector, tracing him as far as Sailor's Fanch, where they lost all trace of him. Since then for the past five years Smith has made a thorough search to locate the lost ledge.

When the ledge was finally found one of the monuments placed by Smith was discovered close to it and within 400 feet of the very rich ore.

The strike shows a ledge three feet wide from which good pannings can be obtained for a distance of 900 feet with some especially rich spots.

The ledge seems to be a spur running from an immense quartz ledge running parallel some fifty feet up the hill, having a width of from forty to 100 feet as near as can be judged from the float and outcrops.

So far no surface work has been done, but preparations are made to lease the ground.

A considerable rush is one from the surrounding camps of Berlin, Goldyke, Manhattan and elsewhere. Luning is the nearest railroad point and more direct route to the new strike, which is reached via Antoine's Well, twenty-five miles, then ten miles over a new road which is being made to the camp.

A stage line will be in operation July 1 from Luning to Marble which will pass within a few miles of the camp.

PALMER SR. INCORPORATED

SANTA MARIA, June 11.—Nine hundred and sixty acres of land formerly held by the Central Trust company of San Francisco, lying in the region directly north of the Old Mission Oil company's property, has been purchased by a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists headed by Frank L. Brown, president of the Palmer Oil company. The company is incorporated under the name of the Palmer Sr., and is taking steps to begin development work within a short time.

WANT LEGISLATION ON WATER IN OIL FIELDS

COALINGA, June 11.—The operators of this field at a recently held mass meeting voiced a desire for new legislation according to the following:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting composed of the oil producers of the Coalinga oil fields, that a state law be passed granting to every oil field in California the right by a vote of the district to organize a district for the purpose of raising taxes (on lines similar to the irrigation districts under the Wright law) to take care of the underground water conditions prevalent in all oil fields of the state.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to all oil producing companies in California, and to every senator and assemblyman of the California legislature, and to all state officers at Sacramento, and that a copy of the same be given to the press.

Further, that our representatives in the state legislature be urged to secure the passage of such a law on the statutes.

PIONEER MIDWAY FLOWS 30,000 BARRELS DAILY

TAFT, June 11.—Pioneer Midway No. 2 has broken loose again, and at last report was flowing at the rate of 30,000 barrels, the column of oil shooting 150 feet above the top of the derrick.

The well was drilled into the sand April 3, and flowed for a short time at a terrific rate. May 17 it broke loose again, flowing for four days and six hours, during which time it produced 20,000 barrels of oil.

Ten days ago it started to flow in the middle of the night and kept it up for four hours.

The well is in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, 31-23, and is one of a group of big wells, comprising the Mays, California Midway and Hawaiian. The bit reached the sand at 2750 feet.

ANACONDA THE DEEPEST HOLE IN SUNSET FIELD

The Anaconda Oil company, on section 12, 11-23, has the distinction of having the deepest hole ever drilled in the Sunset field, declares the Maricopa News. This well is near the center of the northeast quarter of the section, and is now 2800 feet deep. The hole is down to four-inch casing, but the bit is 1000 feet ahead of the casing, having passed through that thickness of shale.

At the usual depth that wells are brought in in the Sunset field the Anaconda failed to get a good well, and the company determined to test the lower formations. The drilling will be continued and the hole sunk as deep as possible. The indications are said to be splendid for a well.

MOHAWK SETTLES DOWN

The Visalia Midway, in the North Midway field, continues to make good headway and has landed the big 16-inch casing in the two drilling wells. In No. 1 the 16-inch was landed at 620 feet, and 700 feet of 12 1/2-inch is now in. In No. 2 the 16-inch has just been landed at 610 feet, and the 12 1/2-inch is being put down.

Oil Notice

The Midway Northern Oil Company today announces an advance in its stock to 25c per share, to take effect June 15. SUBSCRIPTIONS AT 15c PER SHARE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FIVE MINUTES OVER THE TIME ABOVE MENTIONED. In event of oversubscription we will pro rata remainder of 15c allotment in the order subscriptions are received.

The Obispo Company's well, adjoining our property, is averaging more than five thousand barrels daily, we are informed. THE MIDWAY NORTHERN IS DOWN OVER 1000 FEET, DRILLING NIGHT AND DAY, AND OIL IN SMALL QUANTITIES IS ALREADY SEEPING INTO THE WELL. WE WILL BE THE NEXT TO REACH THE OIL IN THIS LOCALITY.

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SALT LAKE MININGMEN DEVELOP CALIFORNIA OIL

Company Installs a Rig in Kern River and Soon Will Begin Drilling

BAKERSFIELD, June 11.—The Magnolia Southern has a rig and bunk houses up on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 18-28-28. R. S. Conner, general manager for the company, is here to install the boiler and plant and engine.

The land is on the north front of the Kern river field, on the section which adjoins 19 of the Keith & Mack land, sold to an English company along with the Imperial and Thirty-Three, and is half a mile east of the Kern Star, which is the nearest development.

The Magnolia Southern is composed of prominent mining and business men of Salt Lake City, which is taking a keen interest in the development of California oil lands.

Among the stockholders are Duncan MacVicar, R. F. Wineman, J. W. Langley, R. J. Evans, G. W. E. Dorsey, John A. Kirby, W. H. Weber, Henry Catrow, Ben D. Luce, W. J. Craig, F. C. Dern and J. E. Jennings.

MARIPOSA IS ACTIVE

YOSEMITE, June 11.—Gold excitement prevails in the vicinity of Mariposa. With the advent of the Yosemite railroad and consequent cheapness of transportation for heavy machinery, the gold field promoters and claim owners are on the ground, looking to the immediate development of their various interests.

With a railroad in close range, the outlook is bright for the resumption of Central California's oldest industry. A stage line is in operation from Bagby,

COMPLETES FOURTH WELL

No. 9 of the Boston Petroleum in the Kern River field was finished Wednesday at about 950 feet, making four producing wells now on the property. No. 8 is being drilled in after cementing and Nos. 1 and 3 have been cemented. No. 4 is almost ready to be cemented. Rigs are up for Nos. 11 and 14. The three other completed wells are Nos. 1, 2 and 7.

300-BARREL WELL

The Traders' Oil company, section 23, 32-23, in the Midway, has completed its second well, No. 72, and it is good for 300 barrels a day.

No. 71 was completed several months ago and started off at a 300-barrel clip. The well has been maintaining the average, the company already having run several tanks of oil. No. 73 is drilling and is down more than 400 feet.

IN GRAY SHALE

SANTA MARIA, June 11.—The report from the Los Flores Land and Oil company in the middle Santa Maria field shows the No. 1 well to be 1965 feet deep in gray shale. No. 2 is down 2200 feet in gray shale and No. 3 480 feet as yet in the surface formation with a 15-inch stove pipe casing. The company expects to test the No. 2 within a very short time.

MOHAWK SETTLES DOWN

COALINGA, June 11.—The Mohawk well No. 1, on section 12, 20-15, has steadied down to a 1100-barrel a day production, regular and steady. The water well drilled on the outside of the casing of well No. 1 has been completed, and furnishes water for drilling purposes. Well No. 2 is being drilled, and No. 3 has been rigged up and will spud in this week.

HIDALGO OIL COMPANY SECURES LARGE TRACT

Expects to Increase Vera Cruz Holdings to 14,000 Acres. Local People

By arrangements closed in Los Angeles the Hidalgo Oil company, one of the strongest concerns formed within the past year, has secured over 1000 acres of oil-bearing land on the Panuco river, Vera Cruz, Mexico, and is laying its plans to increase its holdings in the same fields by over 14,000 acres. Incorporation papers are now being prepared and will be filed in this city within a few days.

The company is a close corporation, capitalized at \$50,000, fully subscribed, and will act as the parent company for other subsidiary concerns that will shortly be organized.

The stockholders include E. A. Montgomery, president of the Sierra Madre club, who will act as president; Tim Spillacy of the Premier and Mascot Oil companies, who has been elected vice president; Pete Spillacy, who will act as secretary; J. F. Lucey, head of the J. F. Lucey Supply company; J. D. Thomson, the oil and mining operator of Pasadena; C. C. Bowles of Bakersfield; Clarence J. Berry of the C. J. Ethel D. and other oil companies operating in Midway and McKittrick fields; T. J. Carrigan, president of the Consolidation Copper Mines company; Mike Spillacy and Mack McGill.

President Montgomery and J. D. Thomson expect to leave for the fields within a few days to make arrangements for active development work and pass upon the value of other lands offered to the company. Mr. Mike Spillacy has already returned to Vera Cruz to secure options upon other lands.

You can buy it, period at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place advertises.

The Rush to the Great La Paz Gold Fields in Western Arizona Is Now On

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Read carefully the following resume of the famous La Paz Placer Fields.

Many oldtime miner and pioneer will recall the great excitement and rush when in 1862 the famous La Paz Placers in Arizona were discovered and La Paz was established as the county seat of Yuma county.

Reports of the rich placer mines spread quickly and people flocked to the new El Dorado. Many of the old forty-niners who had gone to California during the great gold excitement there heard of the fabulous wealth of the La Paz placer mines and were drawn to this section by visions of untold riches of the virgin fields.

La Paz rapidly developed into a bustling mining camp, a typical mining town of the old days. Rich finds of the precious yellow metal were matters of almost daily occurrence.

The town of La Paz was located in Yuma county, two miles from the Colorado river. It was an era of wonderful prosperity.

Nuggets of virgin gold were found in great quantities, some weighing between three and four pounds, while coarse gold and dust was panned in abundance.

Subsequently, in 1869, it was discovered that the La Paz placer field was on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, and all the inhabitants and miners in the district were compelled to leave, and La Paz then being the county seat of Yuma county, was removed to the present site of Yuma, at that time called Arizona City.

Since then these rich placer fields have lain idle for upwards of 40 years on account of being on the reservation as aforesaid, until last March, when a new line to the reserve was established, throwing the fields open.

The most famous of these placers, the La Paz Gold Placer Fields, comprising 426 acres, are now owned and controlled by the New La Paz Gold Mining Company.

Within the short space of less than 90 days since the new line has been established three large companies have organized and are at work recovering gold.

The property of the New La Paz Gold Mining Company em-

braces the great gravel fields and gulches of the early producing days, and consists of the La Paz, Esther, Velasco, Arizona and La Dura. The company also owns one pumping station on the Colorado river.

The property, after a long and thorough examination, was purchased by O. L. Grimsley and G. A. Scroggs, M. D., who have thus far expended upward of \$35,000. It was first recommended to Mr. Grimsley in 1904 in Denver, and after several trips he closed out his interests in Nevada and gave exclusive attention to the La Paz properties, purchasing certain rights while the property was still embraced within the reservation on the chance that ultimately it would be thrown open.

OVER \$2,000,000 HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PROPERTY.

Our Engineer's Report

Samples from 30 different places on three of the claims only, i. e., La Dura, Velasco and Arizona, one foot each of gravel, give \$2.80 per cubic yard. Measurements and surveys show upward of 1,300,000 yards of gravel, or \$3,640,000.

In addition we have 320 acres, which includes some of the famous rich gulches where great quantities of coarse gold and nuggets have been found, and which in addition contain upward of 5,000,000 yards of gravel, carrying from three to five dollars per yard. The most conservative estimate, however, gives the latter claims a value in excess of \$15,000,000.

The board of directors of the New La Paz Gold Mining Company have authorized the sale of 200,000 shares, or a sufficient part thereof for the purpose of installing the plant and commencing active operations, all money received for the sale of same to be USED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THIS PURPOSE ALONE. The balance of the stock, both private and treasury, has been pooled and placed

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