

GREAT ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS

EYES OF WORLD FOCUSED ON
SAN DIEGO

OTAY NOW DRILLING WHERE EX-
PERT DECLARES FORMA-
TIONS EXCELLENT

Marked by a steady influx of capital, an activity has begun in the oil fields of San Diego county which gives promise of opening up several new oil fields and which will at any rate settle the controversy one way or the other as to whether or not there is oil in either the Encinitas, Poway or Otay oil fields.

Today there is not a producing oil well in San Diego county, but it must be remembered that every California oil well which today is producing was at some time or another a wildcat. Moreover, surface conditions were never more favorable than they are in both the Otay and Encinitas fields.

Two wells are now being drilled, and both companies state that they have gone down more than 1000 feet, and that there is every indication of high-gravity oil will be struck at a depth of less than 2000 feet. There are also a large number of companies who are on the fence waiting for the Otay Oil company's well to come in.

Hundreds of experts have gone over the San Diego fields, and many wells have been drilled, although none to a depth of more than a few hundred feet. In one or two places in the ocean oil is known to rise to the surface of the water, and judging by the surface outcroppings of fossiliferous and carboniferous rocks and oil seepages along the coast there is a vast body of oil somewhere beneath the surface of the ground.

One well which was sunk some years ago by the Victoria Oil company, near La Costa, was abandoned after some oil had been found on account of the water which the experienced drillers were unable to control.

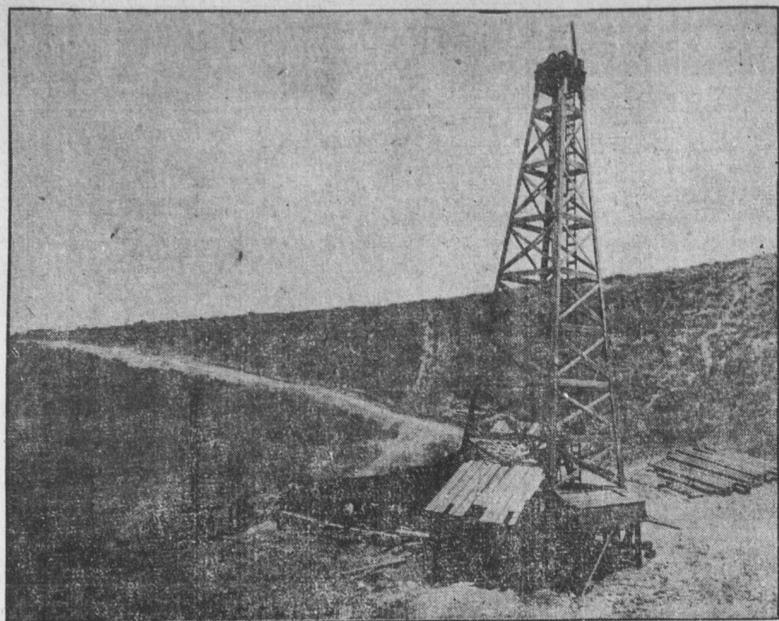
GREAT INTEREST SHOWN
Much credit is due those who have backed the present projects with brains and money, and the entire oil world is watching the wells as, foot by foot, they are drilled deeper and deeper.

Prominent among the companies which are now interested in these oil fields are the Otay, who have gone down more than 1000 feet; the Otay Segundo, the San Elijo, the Encinitas Oil company and the Lo Tengo company.

The following is an extract from a report made by a leading California geologist and recently published by a Los Angeles oil weekly:

"Recently I traveled over most of the territory from Encinitas north to the Mexican line on the south. I found an area about seven miles wide by about fifty miles long near the Pacific coast that is intermountain depressions, mesas and valleys, due to a system of faults, the aspect of which has been modified by erosion and Pleistocene wash of clay, sand and gravel. The formation is entirely sedimentary with no basalt or acidic rock shown anywhere. The carboniferous rocks that include Mississippi and Pennsylvania lime stones, are in evidence, and continue unknown distances westward and dip under the Pacific ocean, but about twelve miles southeast of the city of San Diego it reappears in conjunction with the Devonian and is broken up farther south by a burst of the Cambrian.

SHOWING EXCELLENT
"From any viewpoint as to the origin of petroleum—organic or inorganic, this forms an ideal oil-bearing formation. The formation as thrust up along fault lines makes several well defined anticlines, exposing a vast amount of oil formation.
"Oil-sand asphalt with strata of limestone, slate, shale, gypsum and clay are found which are so necessary to the deposition of and retention of petroleum. The surface indications give strong evidence of oil basins underneath. Fossil remains



OTAY OIL CO'S RIG AT WORK. WELL NOW ALMOST 1300 FEET DEEP WITH GOOD INDICATIONS

are found in most of this territory. I found in the places mentioned surface rock when broken open emitted a strong smell of petroleum. I took some of the impregnated sands and submitted them to a digestion and extraction in sulphuric ether, carbon tetrachloride and turpentine. After filtration and careful evaporation oily residues were obtained which were subjected to chemical test. Both paraffine and asphaltum were obtained and identified. The paraffine content was large and unmistakable.
"The geological formation and location are highly favorable for large bodies of oil in paying quantities."

GUARANTY COMPANY IS TO DRILL IN MIDWAY

Los Angeles Concern Enters Oil
Field Backed by Some
Strong Men

What looks to be one of the biggest and most substantial oil companies which ever entered the Midway field is the Guaranty Oil company of Los Angeles, with offices in the Citizens National Bank building.
Officers of the company declare that its affairs will be strictly on a legitimate business basis, and as there is no promotion stock every dollar paid for stock will go toward paying for and drilling wells in the 120 acres which the company controls.

The land is splendidly located, being surrounded by producing wells, while the management of the company includes the names of business men, oil operators and bankers of high standing.

"We shall take every dollar paid us and use it for buying the ground and drilling wells," declared the secretary yesterday. "Everyone will be given the same honest and fair treatment whether he or she be a large or small investor. This is a business men's organization and will use the power of co-operation to accomplish great things. The company has agreed not to assess the stock buyers, and has such confidence in the land that we have agreed to refund the money with 4 per cent interest should we fail to strike oil within twelve months. Our officers are strong, experienced oil and business men, and the ultimate success of the company seems assured."

SAN ELIJO COMPANY OWNS MUCH OIL LAND

San Diego Company Has Control
of More Than 3300
Acres of Land

Prominent among the San Diego oil companies which probably will begin active operations within the next few weeks is the San Elijo company. The holdings of this company extend along the coast north of San Diego from above Encinitas to Sorrento, a small portion of the land being located within the city limits of San Diego.
Many of the most prominent business men of San Diego are interested in this company, which has 3394 acres, of which it owns the oil rights and mineral rights on 1786 acres and has under perpetual lease at one-eighth royalty the balance.

Government experts and others who have examined this property have pronounced it as having every indication of being oil bearing. In many places oil seepages are to be found, while the geological conditions practically are the same as those in the north of Los Angeles, where oil is now being found in large quantities. In one place in the ocean opposite the San Elijo valley is a flowing spring of oil, and it is believed that oil will be struck near Encinitas, where a well now is being drilled.

LA JOLLA STRAND IS NOW BOOMING

La Jolla has always attracted a great deal of attention on account of its caves and wonderful beach formation, with numerous little coves, beautiful stretches of white beach sand.
La Jolla strand is a new subdivision just put on the market by A. B. Curtis & Co. Their property lies between the railroad and ocean and almost the entire length of the beach is a beautiful stretch of sand, broken in places by smooth sandstone rocks, worn by the elements into all kinds of inter-

esting shapes, making a very interesting place. Surf fishing is very good and bathing good.

The property as a whole is being improved to the highest standard. Buildings—restriction as to value and distance from street. Streets graded to official grade; sidewalks, curbs, sewers, gas, electric lights. Boardwalk, pier, a good family hotel, Mr. A. Prud'homme, formerly of Venice, Cal., proprietor; where excellent meals and rooms can be had at very reasonable rates.

Several very nice cottages have also been completed and a large number being planned and in course of construction.

In one part, all off to itself, a syndicate of Venice, California, capitalists are constructing a cottage city of small mission style 3-room cottages that are furnishing and renting for \$6 a week.
One could not help making money in a place that is growing as fast as La Jolla, and the La Jolla strand is the very best part of La Jolla.

AN UNBURIED ADMIRAL

The bones of John Paul Jones remain unburied. They repose in a casket supported on a couple of wooden sawhorses under the stairway of a large building used as a dormitory and mess hall by the midshipmen of the naval academy at Annapolis. The location is entirely appropriate in all respects. It is in the midst of the activities and revelry of the young men who are being fitted for the duties of the commissioned personnel of the navy. It is a makeshift which does not add to the solemnity of the situation. It would be better to place the casket in a less public place, perhaps in some corner of the chapel at the naval academy or in a temporary structure in the academic cemetery. It was intended that the body should rest in a specially designed and constructed crypt, but congress has not provided the means for this last resting place.—Washington Herald.

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ENCINITAS COMPANY READY FOR DRILLING

San Diego Oil Company Controls
200 Acres of land—Stout
Confident of Success

Backed by men who believe that the future of the oil industry in San Diego county will rival that in other parts of the state, the Encinitas Oil company of San Diego has been organized. This company, of which Claude Stout, the well known real estate man of San Diego, is vice president, and W. H. Buoy, president, has control of 200 acres of land located one mile from the town of Encinitas and so situated that seagoing vessels could be supplied with oil by a pipe line a mile and a half in length. The holdings of the company have been selected with care and are four miles south of the place where the Panama company has drilled a well to a depth of more than a thousand feet. Indications here, as in other places, are that a vast body of oil underlies the ground.
The other officers of the company are Homer H. Peters, jr., secretary; Perle M. Johnson, treasurer, seventh and D Sts.
The Encinitas Oil company is organized for the purpose of developing oil in San Diego county, and is composed of well-known business men of San Diego.
There are no salaries paid to officers, all moneys received will be spent in actual development.

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HOLDINGS

The holdings of the company comprise 200 acres one mile from the town of Encinitas, and three-fourths mile from the railroad and the ocean, about four miles directly south of the Panama well, now drilling.

Seepages, oil-rock and brea are found all over this territory. An oil spring is flowing just off the coast of Encinitas.

The Geological Surveys place us in the oil belt, and the geological formation at this particular location places it as an unquestionable oil district.

If oil is struck in San Diego county, we would have a great advantage over the northern fields in the matter of transportation—a mile and a half pipe line will deliver oil on the largest vessels from our location.
A limited amount of stock at 10c a share.

GUARANTY OIL Co.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF CALIFORNIA MAY 28, 1910.

Capital Stock 3,000,000 Shares
Par Value \$1 Each

All Common Stock. Equal Basis. No Bonded Indebtedness.

No Promotion Stock

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References: Dun—Bradstreet—Any bank in Southern California.

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MANAGEMENT

ABILITY EXPERIENCE INTEGRITY
We point with pride to our officers and directors, and feel confident that any trust you put in them will be amply repaid.
They draw no salaries until the company is paying dividends.
They stand out as successful and honorable men; conservative, able and skillful in handling big enterprises.
They are well and favorably known to every business man and bank in this city. Our practical oil men are the best California and Texas have produced.

LANDS

120 acres located in the southeast quarter of section 31, township 32 south, range 21 east, Kern county, California.
Patent signed by Roosevelt. We pay no royalties. Unlimited certificate of title by the Bakersfield Abstract Co.

PLANS

Sell enough stock to acquire the lands and drill five wells. After the five wells are completed then use 50 per cent upon the payment of dividends and 50 per cent upon the drilling of one well to every three acres; 40 wells on 120 acres will make every man who owns as much as 10,000 shares of stock comfortable for the balance of his life. We will stop selling stock as soon as possible and either divide pro rata the balance of the stock among our stockholders or hold as a treasury reserve for emergencies.

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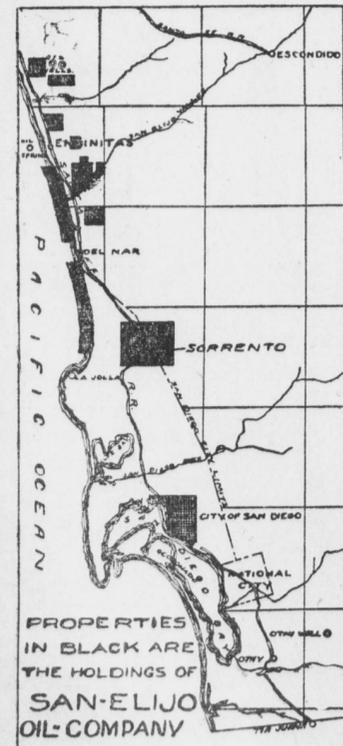
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SAN ELIJO OIL COMPANY PROPERTIES



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The holdings of the company have been selected with the greatest care, and by those who are experts in the oil business, and thoroughly familiar with the oil conditions in this county.

This Company offers a small amount of its treasury stock at 15c per share, or at 25c per share the company will guarantee those who purchase stock against loss of their original investment.

This guarantee will be backed by the Continental Building and Loan association of California.

Inquire of your banker as to the standing of the persons connected with the company.

It is reasonable to believe, with the number of wells which are now being sunk in this county, and the others on which operations will soon be started, that oil will be discovered in commercial quantities in San Diego county.

Address all communications or call at our office,

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The holdings at Otay, Encinitas and Del Mar comprise over 500 acres of choice territory, secured on leases of 1-8 royalty, the development of which will begin in the near future.

As a prospecting company, it is so arranged that those who join in the development at this time will be the ones who will participate in the enormous possibilities of the entire holdings, controlling, as we will hope, thousands of acres of oil lands. The opportunity affords a small investment at the present price, 10c a share, to be a worth-while investment.

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