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ALARMING SITUATION IN THE VALLEY AS RAIDS BECOME MORE FREQUENT AS WELL AS MORE BOLD

SECOND GAS WELL FOR WHITE POINT

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK TUESDAY AFTERNOON WITHERSPOON WELL WAS BROUGHT IN WITH AN ESTIMATED FLOW OF 10,000,000 CUBIC FEET DAILY

EXPECT TO CONTROL WELL WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY

[illegible] gas of good grade according t[illegible] Witherspoon well near White Point [illegible] feet daily. The gas pocket was encou[illegible] at a depth of 3,020 feet just bel[illegible] and seventy feet below the end of the [illegible] right. The flow, while not actually in [illegible] and free reign in order that it may clear [illegible] such as salt water and sand, is by reason [illegible] at the time of the strike, controllable [illegible] in charge, is blowing from [illegible] of approximately ten mil[illegible] out two o'clock yesterday [illegible] rock of fifteen feet thick[illegible] casing that was set Fri[illegible] being intentionally [illegible] of all foreign substanc[illegible] condition at the op[illegible]

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