

RAIN PREVENTS WELL DRILLING

Big Four, of El Paso, About Ready to Bring in a Second Well.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 25.—The oil fields, like many other parts of Texas, are water logged and drilling operations have been brought temporarily to a standstill.

ARIZONA OIL CONSUMERS PROTEST RATE INCREASE

Oil consumers in southern Arizona are strongly opposing the proposed advance of fuel oil rates out of Texas from the present price of 73 cents a barrel to meet the California price of \$1.87.

ANOTHER EL PASO COMPANY PERFECTS ITS ORGANIZATION

The Texas American Oil and Refining company, capitalization \$250,000, is the latest concern perfecting its organization in El Paso, N. M.

DRILLING AT COLUMBUS, N. M. FOR OIL IS RESUMED

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 25.—It is reported on good authority that the Valley oil company has commenced drilling again.

WELL IN ARIZONA

PAST THREE SANDS Secretary of the El Paso Oil and Refining company is credited with having stated that the well of that company now being drilled at Bowie, Ariz., has reached a depth of 640 feet.

K. S. PAULUS REPORTS PROBLEMS ON WELL

K. S. Paulus, president of the Gilbert Tract Oil company, who arrived in El Paso Wednesday reported that his company is drilling at 364 feet on 25 acres of block 27 in northwest Burk Burnett.

SNAKE BREAKS UP MEETING

Pratt, Kan., Sept. 25.—The devil-in-the-shape-of-a-snake snake-baited and broke up the meeting. The snake entered the church without the formality of knocking.

First Church of Christ Scientist Of El Paso, Texas Announces Free Public Lecture

Christian Science Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. Of Boston, Mass.

Liberty Hall FRIDAY EVENING

September 25, 1919 8 o'clock DOORS OPEN 7 O'CLOCK You and your friends are cordially invited.

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Rig Received Ready To Drill Tularosa Field

Telegram Says Work Can Be Commenced in Field in Short Time.

An El Paso company will be drilling for oil near Tularosa, N. M., in a few days. A telegram Thursday from that place stated that the rig of the Southwestern-Tularosa Basin Oil and Refining Co. had arrived there.

News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Train Bulletin.

Texas & Pacific train No. 1, due at 1:45 p. m., was scheduled to arrive at El Paso at 10:30 p. m.

Trouble Avoided

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 25.—Seven prisoners who escaped early last night from the United States army disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz island, in San Francisco bay, were found later hidden under the wharves of the island.

To Deport India Natives.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Deportation warrants yesterday were issued by the bureau of immigration for about 15 natives of India, who were convicted at San Francisco for violation of American restrictive laws in the United States entry into the war.

N To Make Wine and Hold It.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 25.—A decision to crush their grapes and manufacture wine to be held for sale when demobilization is completed by the 25th division, was reached at a meeting of 250 Sonoma county vineyardists here.

Dundalk Doctors Strike.

London, Eng., Sept. 25.—The doctors of Dundalk, Ireland, went on strike yesterday to enforce demands for a minimum salary of 17 guineas (about \$5) weekly for all public services.

Cooperate In Search For Girl's Slayer; Find Love

New York, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Even within the cheerless walls of the police station Capt. may resign. Detective Henry P. Schneider, who has made a name for himself by running down criminals and kidnappers, is assigned to bring to justice the unknown murderer of a little girl.

Stork Losing His Popularity in This Town

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—The stork has suffered another loss of popularity in this city—his average for the period of 1918 ending July 1, having slumped approximately 12 per cent below his record for the same period of 1918.

A Pocket Razor Stop Saves a Soldier's Life

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 25.—A small pocket razor started the cherished souvenir of the great war on display here. Its owner, J. A. Sheffner, local business man, recently returned from his son, Camden Sheffner, who is now on his way here from France.

"Are We Downhearted?" Not Say Grape Growers

Elyria, O., Sept. 25.—"Are we downhearted?" sang the grape growers of Lorain, Erie, Cuyahoga and Ottawa counties, in reaction to rumors of the effects of prohibition on their industry.

MONEY STOLEN FROM MAIL FOUND BURIED ON A FARM

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—With the recovery of \$42,500 found buried on the farm of John S. Wells, clerk in the Chicago postoffice, who is said to have planted the robbery, the amount recovered from the \$52,000 stolen from a registered shipment from the Chicago Federal Reserve bank in the Standard Oil company of Indiana at Whiting, Ind., Thursday, today was brought to \$132,500.

ARRESTED FOR CALLING ON "GAY"

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Sam was arrested for disorderly conduct because he insisted on calling on a certain negro "gal." After he admitted to the court that he had been calling on her he was released.

MORE BIG WELLS IN TEXAS FIELD

Are Brought in by Eastland Companies, One Near Balentine's Well.

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 25.—There were big happenings around Eastland late Wednesday. The Leon Oil company's No. 4 well on the Allen tract, four miles north of Eastland, came in Wednesday night with 2000 barrels of production.

Center Is Stationary Now.

The "center of population" is believed to have stopped its westward movement, which was continuous from 1790 to 1910, when it was located in Elizabethtown, Ind.

DRILLING AGAIN AT COLUMBUS.

The Valley Oil company has resumed drilling in its well near Columbus, N. M.

Nation Now Has Hundred And Six Million People

In Fact It Is Near 107,000,000; Texas Has Nearly 5,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Striking changes in the growth and character of the population of the United States are expected to be shown by the 1920 census, preparations for which are under way.

Decrease in Births Reported.

The coming census is also expected to show a continuation of the movement of the country to the city, which has been going on for many decades.

Plan Air Race Around World.

New York, Sept. 25.—Plans have been formulated for an aerial derby around the world for which the prizes would be \$1,000,000.

Chief Suspends Police.

J. H. Montgomery, chief of police, has announced the suspension of a patrolman for an indefinite term for leaving the badge of Willie Terrell, a negro, Tuesday night.

Sea Gulls on Rio Grande.

Seven sea gulls were seen flying along the Rio Grande Wednesday. After firing for them the morning ward, they turned and followed the course of the river south again.

Killed by Mother Bear When He Attempts To Assist Her Cub

Yellowstone National Park, Sept. 25.—Touristsjourning at hotels at this famous resort, where boiling water flows from the earth in one spot and a few yards distant aqua pura of almost icy coldness may be had to slake the thirst, are entertained by wild animals, particularly black bears, gathered at the hotel dumping grounds to scavenge for food.

Even House Of Commons Infested By Profiteers

London, Eng., Sept. 25.—The profiteers who have infested the house of commons is concerned. While other members of the house of commons are concerned, the profiteers who have infested the house of commons are concerned.

BURLESON DENIES EFFORT TO CONTROL CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Denial that any effort had been made by the postoffice department to influence the civil service commission in the rating of eligible appointees for postmasters of first, second and third class offices is made by postmaster general Burleson in a letter to speaker Gillett.

HAS OLDEST MULE IN COUNTRY.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 25.—The oldest mule in the state and probably the oldest in the world is owned by E. W. Thomas, farmer, near here. The animal is 12 years old.

AT IT AGAIN IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—Thyri, doggy, reappeared in St. Louis. They are doing much damage. For the information of those who do not know what is thyriology, ephemeriformis is it. It is the so called bag worm that feeds upon the foliage of trees.

The Old Family Album

By G. A. MARTIN.



W. W. BRIDGERS AT 6.

"Billy" Bridgers Shows How First El Paso High School Cadets Looked.

W. W. BRIDGERS, who looked like a cadet in the accompanying picture at two different periods of his life—when he was six and 18—is an El Pasoan whose residence here dates back to the beginning of the modern El Paso.

W. W. BRIDGERS AT 18.

Although dodging the question of the exact year of his birth, he admits that he was born in Montgomery county, Texas, and came to El Paso in 1881 from Austin, Tex.

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Light headaches and beautiful homes FOR a long time I had been having "four o'clock headache"—that dull nagging that creeps in behind your eyes toward the end of the day's work and sends you home nervous and cross.

Just as I started for home, the office manager, came in and "How do you like our new light?" "What new light?" I asked. "I don't wonder you hadn't," said, "we call them the disappearing fixtures because you hardly know when the light is coming from. Look!" and he pointed overhead.

I looked up and saw that the glaring light under which I had been working for months had become so dim that I could look directly at it without blinking. And yet the whole office was as bright as morning sunlight.

As Thomas explained the new light I realized why my headaches were gone. He took me into our showrooms and showed me the same fixtures there, but covered with beautiful silk shades.

When I came home the next evening the lights were there. "Do you know," said my wife, "I don't believe we'll have to repaper after all. This Duplexite makes it look so much brighter and cozier—and doesn't it bring out the tones of the furniture and rugs beautifully?"

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