

MUNGER TRACT STRIKES SAND

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 7.—A six foot sand has been encountered on the Jones-Wilder company's Munger tract, one mile north of the discovery well in the Kemp-Munger-Allen district. The sand was picked up around the 1500 foot level. It will not be tested but the well will be drilled deeper. Around this same depth, the Kemp-Munger-Allen well picked up a two foot sand, but it was passed up south of the Kemp-Munger-Allen district much acreage is being leased. This is greatly due to the discovery of an oil showing in the Alberta Oil company's well three miles south of the discovery well. The Alberta well is to be completed soon. Pipe lines will be extended to that district at once.

The Red River Oil company's No. 1 well, located in the same block as the Shegog-Picker well, is being drilled. The sand was found around a depth of 1700 feet. It is just across the state line from the district opened up by the discovery of oil in the General Oil company's Sparks well several months ago and is the fourth well on the Oklahoma side of the river to show up favorably. No well has yet been completed in Tillman county, Oklahoma.

PLAN TEST NEAR ROSWELL. Roswell, N. M., Feb. 7.—Announcement has just been made here of another deep test in the Artesian basin, south of Roswell. This second well, in the heart of the valley, will be several miles northeast of Lake Arthur. Drilling will commence not later than March 1.

Want Kodak Finishing—See Gardner—Adv.

Tulsa District Hits Number Of Oil Producers

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 7.—During the past 10 days the largest completions in the state have been made in the Osage district where the 3500 barrel well of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company was completed in section 16-27-8, southeast of Pawhuska. The Bartlesville sand was found in this well at 1540 feet, but the well was not shot until it had been drilled to 1580 feet.

Offsetting this well on the east the Barnall corporation recently completed a 2400 barrel well. This well is the company's No. 11 on the property section 11-21-19, and is producing from the Bartlesville sand also.

After being shot with 100 quarts of nitroglycerin the Fifty-Nine Geoghegan Oil company's No. 12, section 9-24-12, halfway between Bigheart and Okchewita, Osage county, is making 250 barrels daily from a sand encountered at 1545 feet.

After being shot in the Bartlesville sand T. V. Foster's No. 4, section 14-24-19, in the Neogony district, is flowing 400 barrels daily. The well is situated three-fourths of a mile from the nearest production and thus opens up considerable new territory.

MONSTER GASSEY BROUGHT IN ON RANCH CREEK TEST

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 7.—Another monster gasser has been brought in in this district. It is the Ranch Creek test, 25 miles north of Amarillo, and two miles from the Amarillo Oil and Gas company's big gasser, which was brought in several months ago. The new well is good for approximately 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

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'ROCK BIRDS' HIT TOYAH IN DROVES

By ANTHONY McCALLEY.

Toyah, Texas, Feb. 7.—Without any prearrangements a good sized convention of geologists is being held in Toyah at the present time. Maintaining the usual manner so peculiar to the profession—by reservation—they are scouting the basin to the north, west and east of this place.

Whom they represent and what their particular mission, is peculiarly their own and Col. House has nothing on these things when it comes to keeping a closed mouth.

With the influx of so many small investors and the persistence of confidence that deep oil exists in the Toyah basin, the attention of the big companies is now directed here and the presence of so many geologists means that this section is receiving careful attention from them.

Another Deep Test.

Another deep test was added to the field this week when O. M. McShane, a New York oil man, entered into contract with Matt Graham for a deep test on the latter's ranch in block 66, township 8, T. & P. survey. Mr. McShane acquired a block of 2000 acres on which he has contracted to drill a depth of 4000 feet. A forfeit of \$10,000 has been posted for fulfillment of the agreement. This gives three deep tests in almost a straight line running 20 miles slightly southwest and north east of which the Toyah-Alabama and Owen tests mark the extremities. Both the latter are progressing to depth rapidly and within 40 days should reach 3000, which is expected at 1900 feet.

At present the local crowd is directing its attention to the shallow oil, which has very attractive features to the smaller investor. The shallow wells are credited with at least one barrel daily, which is now recognized to be worth 50 cents a gallon. At the rate of 500 barrels a day, a hole will produce \$15 a day, and 18 wells costing on the pump \$100 each, will make an income of \$14,700, or a net income the first year of \$50,000. On this basis 100 holes would make an income surpassing any gusher in the main central fields, because the life of the wells is known to be at least nine years with the possibility of many years more.

Drilling It Not Hard.

Most of the shallow drilling is done with water well rigs, which do the work expeditiously and satisfactorily. There is a dearth of these rigs at present and contractors with tools of this class would reap a harvest. Contractors receive \$250 per foot with about four days allowed for a hole. At least 75 holes could

Newcastle Oil Well Operations Show Increase

Newcastle, Texas, Feb. 7.—With improved weather conditions oil operations in the vicinity of Newcastle are on the increase and many promising reports are daily brought into the town.

Much interest appears in the vicinity of the Humble Oil and Refining company's Marshall No. 1, seven and a half miles southwest of Newcastle, which is under reworking at 2500 feet. At 2775 feet the drill passed through a good sand in which all was seen. The well will be drilled deeper.

Development from Stephens county is advancing toward Newcastle. Many new leases are being made and preparations for new tests are underway. The greatest hindrance to development in this territory is the difficulty met by operators in securing necessary materials. This, however, is gradually being overcome.

Some of the things badly needed here at present are a garage, a large rooming house, a restaurant and an electric light plant. Local accommodations have long since been filled and from this time on visitors will take the usual lack of the overcrowded town. At the original population of the town was less than 1000 persons, but now it is given up their spare rooms, but the eager crowds stream in without thought of creature comforts.

DRILLING ACTIVE IN PART OF STEPHENS COUNTY AREA

Franklin, Texas, Feb. 7.—This part of the Stephens county oil fields is the most active section of the county, with possible exception of the immediate vicinity of Breckenridge, where small holdings are stimulating drilling.

The Texas company is establishing a camp just north of Franklin. The Vulcan Oil company already maintains a camp in that section. The Quaker Petroleum company has its principal camp on the section immediately south of Franklin.

SAN ANGELO RANCH TEST TO BE STARTED BY SUMMER

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 7.—The Stephens County Ranger Oil company is planning to sink a deep test in the northeastern part of Iron county by summer. The well will probably be located on the 10,000 acre ranch of Mrs. Ella Funk. The exact location has not been made but according to W. R. Tomlinson, president of the company, it is likely to be made several miles west of the spot upon which the Texas-Silkchore syndicate sank a deep test a year ago on the George Richardson's ranch in Sterling county.

Death Claims Baby as 2 Mothers Plan Court Fight Over Possession

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Fate took a hand Friday in the tangled claims to blue-eyed Mary Elizabeth and brown-eyed Louise Madalene, two month old babies, over whom two mothers were going to court today. Paucimilla claimed baby Elizabeth, whom neither mother wanted, and the other child fell into an open grate, sustaining burns to her face that physicians said might prove fatal or mar her looks for life.

The children were born the same day in a local hospital and recently Mrs. John C. Garner announced that the blue-eyed child was not her own, but that Louise Madalene, the brown-eyed girl, was hers. Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman, to whom nurses gave the brown-eyed child, maintained it was her very own.

Judge Sentences Boys to Stay Home Nights and Pass Up 'Movies'

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Convicted on a charge of gang fighting, in which a shotgun, revolver, and knives were flourished but not used, a group of small boys were sentenced by Judge Alfred C. Loomerood in the juvenile section of the Cochise county superior court, to remain at home nights and to refrain from attending motion picture shows for a period of from two months to a year.

Ebert Gets Furnishings of Ex-Kaiser's Yacht

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 7.—The magnificent furnishings and fittings of the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, have been transferred to the official home of president Ebert.

They filled two trainloads and include priceless carpets, sixty-eight beams of table linen, sweater covers, and much silverware and porcelain.

AERO CLUBS PLAN CIRCUIT OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

New York, Feb. 7.—Plans for an aerial circuit of the Atlantic ocean were announced today by the Aero Club of America. The aero clubs of the 18 countries represented in the International Aeronautic federation will cooperate in promoting the event, in which the world's noted aviators are expected to be contestants.

The plan is to have the competitors start from New York and southward, stopping at the main cities on the Atlantic seaboard and then continuing by way of Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico, across the Caribbean sea to Caracas and along the coast to Pernambuco, then across the Atlantic to Dakar on the west coast of Africa. The course will then be northward along the coast of Africa, touching Magador and Casablanca, then across either Portugal or Spain to Biarritz and along the French coast, stopping at several French cities, thence to London and other cities of the British Isles, then to Christiania and other cities of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and The Netherlands.

The north Atlantic will have to be crossed in flight, but the competitors will be permitted to fly either by way of Ireland, Cape Farewell and St. Johns or by the way of Ireland direct to St. Johns. From the latter place the competitors will return to the starting point stopping at Halifax, Portland and Boston.

There will be two classes of competitors—the piloting and the non-piloting class. The prizes for the event, it is said, will amount to more than \$100,000.

WOULD LIMIT POWERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—A movement to bring about an amendment to the federal reserve act and to limit the powers of the federal reserve bank, was inaugurated Friday at a conference of bankers from 11 states. The movement was instigated by the recent pay clearance order of the federal reserve bank of the sixth district. Bankers represented were from Kansas, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

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