

WATER SHORTAGE IS CURTAILING MINERS

BUTTE—Due to lack of power, caused by low water in the Missouri river, the Orphan Girl mine has been closed, also the zinc concentrator at Anaconda and a slag plant at East Helena at Great Falls only four of the eight units are operating. The Fort Peck dam is using 35,000 kilowatts that would otherwise be available for mines and smelter use.

EASTON & PACIFIC MINES TO RE-OPEN

VIRGINIA CITY—Easton & Pacific mines in Browns gulch mining district will be re-opened by George Hoff, who obtained a lease and option from the Elling Estates company, owners. The Easton group was operated from the early 1870's until 1916 when it was shut down as a result of litigation. The group consists of 10 patented mining claims and a mill site. Hoff has operating mines near Sheridan and Pony.

DREDGE CASE APPEALED

HELENA—A suit brought by the Story Gold Dredging Co. of Bozeman to release a dredge valued at \$12,500 and to recover \$5,000 alleged damages was appealed to the Supreme court.

In the Gallatin county district court the dredging company was awarded a verdict for releasing the dredge but was not given judgment for damages.

Wilson contended the dredging company had not worked all the ground as required by a contract.

The company asserted the ground had been worked and all profitable land washed through the machine, and contended it had suffered \$5,000 damages, while the dredge was being held by Wilson.

TWO WELLS IN

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Gowan permit in NW NE 1/4 SW 1/4 27-36-3W. This well was near some old holes which showed considerable oil. Crumley had little Sunburst sand and it contained nothing. At the Ellis-Madison contact he struck a sea of black sulphur water which came up 1700 feet in a very short time. He immediately plugged and abandoned, after having drilled from the contact, 2035 to 2065. This is the second water well in the north-west district.

In the central field, Vic Day apparently has a good well coming up on his Halter No. 3 location, NE NE 1/4 NE 1/4 17-35-2W. It is an offset to the new McKnight-State No. 3 well, which has been consistently making 75 barrels per day. The Day well had a showing of about eight barrels per day before acidizing, indicating that it will likely be equal to the McKnight well.

Fire destroyed the pump house on the McKnight lease this week. An individual pumping unit was substituted.

Ellis-Ward No. 1 C SE 1/4 NW 1/4 29-35-3W, has rig on location.

Howell-Lanewood No. 1, NE SE 1/4 SW 1/4 1-35-3W, drilling, 700.

Horne-Shelton Ness No. 1, C W 1/4 NE 1/4 30-35-3W, drilling, 310.

Kluth-Overby No. 1, NW NW 1/4 NW 1/4 30-34-2W, on the Aloe "nose", drilling, 1539, near the sand.

Lamont-Van Note No. 2, CNL NW 1/4 NW 1/4 30-35-2W, is a producer, making 30 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water from 1511 to 1516.

Superior-Aranow No. 6, CSL SW 1/4 NW 1/4 12-35-3W, is a 20-barrel producer from the Sunburst sand from 1503 to 1550.

Sweeney-Davis No. 2, NW NE 1/4 SW 1/4 27-35-3W, the "phantom gusher" has been abandoned.

Texaco-Sweaters No. 7, SW SW 1/4 SW 1/4 9-35-2W, drilling, 1340.

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P. AND O. OIL TO DRILL PASS CREEK DOME

BILLINGS—C. G. Ogden and E. O. Price are incorporating the P. and O. Oil company, a no par value stock arrangement to drill out a structure on Pass Creek in Big Horn county, Montana, about two miles north of the Montana-Wyoming line and about 100 miles east and south of Billings.

Ogden is a veteran oil field operator. He was one of the original stock holders in the Ohio company many years ago. Later he helped organize and was made president of the Eagle Oil company, another Ohio organization that was later absorbed by one of the major companies. Mr Ogden is not only a practical drilling operator, but is also noted somewhat extensively as a geologist. He started his oil career in Ohio and Pennsylvania, but has drilled producing wells in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas and California.

In his youth, he lived in Tiffin, Ohio, and with all his wandering operations he still maintains Tiffin as his home.

Ogden has been in Hardin, Mont., the past eleven months working out the structure and obtaining leases on his Pass Creek structure. He has great faith in oil possibilities and expects to find pay in the Frontier formation.

E. O. Price is a resident of Billings who has had somewhat of an active oil play in Montana the past many years.

No definite details as to the size of the corporation and its operating features were available.

NO ABANDONMENTS IN WINIFRED FIELD

Charles Emmons, pioneer Montana geologist, calls attention of the Journal to an error in the reported abandonment of wells in Winifred field. No wells have been abandoned, he states.

"We have been doing some prospecting to determine the extent of the gas deposits as well as determine structure" he said. "We have had gas in each one of these wells and while we have said little about them, we have in every instance saved this gas in the shallow sands so that we can go back at any time and put them on production."

Operations are resuming in this field he says looking forward to a deep test to the oil sands.

STARTING FOURTH WELL. Resolute Oil company, headed by Julius C. Peters of Great Falls, is starting its fourth well in Badger Basin fields in northern Wyoming, having chosen a location that will be shallower than the other three. The first was 8,725 ft the second 2,448 feet. The present well is drilling at 4,800 feet. Road is being built to the No. 4 location.

THE REASON WHY. Not much has been heard of late concerning Matanuska, the government colonization scheme in Alaska. Perhaps that is due to the fact that the total cost of the settlement to date is understood to be about \$5,000,000—more than \$25,000 per family.—Portland Oregonian.

FAILURE AT WHITLASH. Running into strange formations which did not conform with any other well in the field, A.W. Paterson was forced to abandon his Western Natural Gas-Wallace No. 2 well in Sec. 13-37N-4E, in Whitlash field, at a depth of 2285 feet. He had showings of oil and gas but not in commercial quantities and the identity of the formations could not be established, indicating faulting. It is believed that the hole bottoms in the basal Kootenai shales.

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WILDCAT IS STARTING AT LEWISTOWN

LEWISTOWN—With a crew of experts working at top speed the past few days, work of erecting the 100-foot, all-steel derrick for the Flathead-Lewistown Oil company, on the Carl Parks ranch just east of the city limits, completed drilling operations are expected to be underway next week.

R. C. Tarrant widely known drilling contractor of the north Montana fields, has the contract for drilling this well, while Hugo Aronson, known in oil circles as the "Galloping Swede," has the contract for setting up and equipping of the standard derrick and drilling rig to be used in this important test of the area adjacent to Lewistown.

The Flathead-Lewistown company owned and financed by KallsPELL capital has something over 1,000 acres under lease in the vicinity of the drilling site and expect to encounter oil or gas in commercial quantities at from 1,200 to 1,500 feet. It is thought the well will be completed in less than 30 days.

DANA HOGAN

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found in California. He says that production of that State will be sustained, however, for many years to come by producing horizons in present fields which have heretofore been closed off. Meantime, California will be seeking new sources of high gravity crude to supply an ever growing market, resulting from the industrial development of the Orient.

TAKE OVER BASIN MINE

The Deer Creek properties of August Freeburg, formerly of Basin, Montana, have been taken over by the Sylvan Gold Mines, Inc., the properties are located near Basin.

BUY NEW COMPRESSOR

A 240-foot compressor and other equipment are being installed to expedite the driving of the lower tunnel by the Little Blackfoot Queen Mining Company near Elliston.

ANDERSON IN CALIFORNIA

Thorvald J. Anderson who recently resigned as manager of the Scales Placer Mining company, operating at Marysville, California, has entered the consulting field and is now engaged in the examination of placer properties at Strawberry Valley, in Yuba county, California.

TWO STRUCTURES OPEN

Continental Oil company has turned back its acreage on Dean and Ingersoll domes to Purdy & Jones, original owners, after having completed its wells on these two structures. Further development on these two folds, in south central Montana, is expected.

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OIL SQUIRTS

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apparently has a second big well in the Big Bend pool. Following his practice in his Tribal No. 1, well, he shot the Cut Bank sand with nitro glycerin before setting casing. He has what appears to be a better well than his No. 1 which had an initial of 395 barrels per day. The No. 2 in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 12-32-6W has not been tested since casing was run at 3014 feet.

Three new locations were announced this week, one in an interesting territory along the edge of the gas pool. It is Glacier-Production-Johnston Unit No. 1, in section 11-33-5W. It is 2200 feet north of the south line and 2200 feet west of the east line, in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11. It is north of the Peoples well which showed oil and gas.

Santa Rita started a north offset to the new Texaco-Williams producer. It is Santa Rita-Shearon Permit No. 2, C SE 1/4 SW 1/4 4-32-5W, Rotary rig is on location.

Montana Headlight-Yunck No. 8 was spotted in SW SW 1/4 SW 1/4 1-34-6W, not far from a dry hole. It is drilling at 125 feet. It is 1780 feet south of the north line and 348 feet east of the west line of the section.

Drumheller Trust-Fee No. 1, C NE 1/4 SW 1/4 17-34-6W, is drilling at 1125.

Glacier Production-Long No. 1, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 22-32-5W, drilling, 2,000.

Glacier Production-Morgan Unit No. 1, NE NE 1/4 SE 1/4 33-34-5W drilling, 2621.

Glacier Production - Barrington No. 1, C E 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 19-32-5W has a showing of oil at 2948. Casing was set at 2890, being set high in order to shoot the sand with nitro glycerin.

Grant-Reuten-Bright No. 1, C SW 1/4 SE 1/4 532-5W drilling, 2230.

Hannah-Porter-Allotted 150 No. 4, CEL SW 1/4 SE 1/4 6-32-5W, drilling, 2515.

Parque-Anderson No. 1, C SE 1/4 SW 1/4 31-32-5W, drilling, 2800.

Santa Rita-Lahr No. 1, C SE 1/4 SE 1/4 27-33-5W balling rotary mud, ready to drill in at 2896.

Texaco-State M-455 No. 2, C SW 1/4 NW 1/4 16-32-5W, drilling in at 2900, with a showing of oil. Casing set at 2957.

Montana Headlight-Yunck No. 7, SW NW 1/4 NW 1/4 1-34-6W, drilling, 860.

Tarrant-Long-Miller No. 6, C SW 1/4 NW 1/4 24-34-6W, drilling, 155.

YALE DRILLS AT GARLAND Yale Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Stock-Jones, Garland field, northern Wyoming, is drilling at 3580 feet in shale.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASCADE.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs. PAUL FRANK, EDNA FRANK and MERCHANTS CREDIT SERVICE, INC., a corporation, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the Decree in the above entitled case the Sheriff of said County will sell at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday the 12th day of August, 1937, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. of said day at the West Door of the Court House in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Twelve (12) and the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Four hundred seventy (770) of the Town or Township of Great Falls, City of Great Falls, County of Cascade, State of Montana, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder in and for the County of Cascade, State of Montana.

Dated at Great Falls, Montana, this 13th day of July, 1937.

GUY PALAGI, Sheriff, By HUGH C. SUTHERLAND, Under Sheriff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASCADE.

JESSIE BEYERLE BECKER, Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD ADOLPH BECKER, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MONTANA Sends Greetings to the Above Named Defendants and to Each of Them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon one of you in each County wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is an action brought by plaintiff against defendant for the purpose of obtaining a decree of absolute divorce, and is based upon the grounds of desertion which commenced May 28th, 1936 and has continued until the date hereof.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 2nd day of July, 1937.

(SEAL) GEORGE HARPER, Clerk, By H. J. SKINNER, Deputy Clerk, SWANBERG & SWANBERG, 927 1/2 Ford Building, Great Falls, Montana, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Dated July 14, 1937. E. J. LIPIAK, Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Cecelia G. Berens, Deceased.

GRAYBILL & GRAYBILL, 311 Ford Building, Great Falls, Montana, Attorneys for Administrator CTA Date of first publication July 17, 1937.

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