AMERICAN BLOCKADE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

First Sea Lord of British Admiralty Thinks Only One Submarine Attacking America.

ALLIES STILL CONTROL SEA

Sir Weymss Believes Germans Hope to Force Yankee Warships Back Home.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, June 15.—German submarine activity off the Atlantic coast of the United States should not be taken very seriously, as the Germans probably will not attempt a blockade of the American shores. This is the opinion of Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Weymss, first sea lord of the British admiralty. The admiral believes that there is only one submarine operating off the American coast and that the purpose of its trip across the Atlantic was to frighten the Americans.

German ruthlessness at sea, the first sea lord declared, must be met by centralized warfare in the North sea and the Mediterranean.

Admiral Weymss paid tribute to the co-operation of the American naval forces in European waters. He said the American ships not only were stationed in the north but were also operating in the Mediterranean and off Gibraltar.

The appearance of the German submarines off the American coast is an arresting development from whatever point of view it is studied and opportunity was given this week to Archibald S. Hurd, the British naval writer, to obtain from the British first sea lord his opinion upon this new departure on the part of the Germans and its effect upon the naval situation generally. Secrecy is an essential element of success in all warfare and particularly in naval warfare, but there are times when a chief of staff can speak with necessary reserve without giving information to the enemy. In democratic countries the leaders of the fighting forces must carry public opinion with them.

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HAROLD M'KEEVER FOR GOVERNOR

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Guthrie, Warren P. Gill and J. H. Hyde, Oklahoma City.

In the congressional race in the first district are E. B. Howard, Tulsa; James K. Moore, Miami; F. C. Shoemaker, Pawnee; Gideon Morgan, Tulsa; James S. Davenport, Vinita.

There is no particular contest for any other office, though each have a number of contestants.

Republican Candidates.

Following are the Republican candidates for state office and congress: Governor, John Golobie, Guthrie; J. T. Dickedison, Edmond; John M. Claypool, Duncan; H. G. McKeever, Enid; T. S. Slone, Oklahoma City.

Lieutenant Governor, Harry G. Johnson, Oklahoma City.

Secretary of State, John F. Sturdivant, Pawnee.

Attorney General, Eldon E. Sams, Nowata; Eben L. Taylor, Poteau.

State Auditor, Everett Purcell, Enid.

State treasurer, E. D. Foster, Thomas.

Insurance commissioner, V. W. Snider, Holdenville.

State superintendent, J. N. Hamilton, Oklahoma City.

Commissioner of labor, W. G. Wallace, Oklahoma City.

Chief mine inspector, John S. Cameron, McAlester.

President board agriculture, J. W. Gladswell, Helena.

Corporation commissioner, C. W. Ludwick, Fort Cobb.

Clerk supreme court, Roscoe Cate, Muskogee.

Supreme court, district 1, W. E. Brown, McAlester; district 6, Henry Montgomery, Bartlesville, district 7, Emery A. Foster, Chandler.

Congress, First district, T. A. Chandler, Vinita; Second, Joe A. Rutherford, Wagoner; Gus Tinch, Tahlequah; Three, H. J. Fowler, Poteau; Four, E. R. Waite, Shawnee; Five, R. A. McAlee, Oklahoma City; Six, vacant; Seven, C. B. Leedy, Arnett; Eight, Dick T. Morgan, Woodward.

United States senator, W. B. Johnson, Ardmore.

Alonzo Turner of Oklahoma City filed as an independent in the Fifth congressional district.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES ON CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA will receive sealed bids for the re-leasing of the hereinafter described tracts of the public state and school lands of the State of Oklahoma for oil and gas purposes, consisting of developed and undeveloped lands. All leases will be made upon sealed bids, to be opened at the office of the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of July, 1918, and said leases will be sold and such sales made in accordance with the terms and conditions as hereinafter set out.

Each of said tracts of land will be released separately to the highest and best bidder, subject to the preference right of the person or persons, corporation or corporations, who are named under each tract hereinafter described, as the owner of the preference right, to release said tract at the maximum rate of rentals, royalties and bonuses that may be offered therefor.

No bid will be considered by the Commissioners of the Land Office for any tract herein advertised, which shall be less than the amount named under each tract herein as the minimum bid that will be considered.

Any bidder, other than the owner of the preference right to release any tract, shall before filing his bid, in addition to the cash bonus offered a sum bid for an oil and gas lease on any such tract, deposit with the Commissioners of the Land Office the appraised value of the improvements and equipment on such tract or tracts bid for, in cash or by certified check, for the amount of such appraised value, payable to the owner of the preference right to release such tract or tracts of land named herein under such tract or tracts, with which to pay for said improvements and equipment in the event the owner of the preference right to release such tract or tracts does not exercise his or its preference right to release the same at the highest bid offered therefor, and that the improvements and equipment on any such tract or tracts of land bid for, as herein described, shall become the property of the successful bidder in the event that the owner of the preference right to release the same shall not exercise his or its preference right to release such tract or tracts. Provided, that the owner of the preference right of any such tract or tracts of land herein named shall have three days after the bids on any such tract or tracts are opened by the Commissioners of the Land Office, within which to determine and notify the Commissioners of the Land Office whether it or he desire to exercise its or his preference right to release such tract or tracts at the maximum rate of rentals, royalties and bonuses offered therefor.

Each bid, in addition to the deposit to pay for the improvements and equipment, shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), payable to the Commissioners of the Land Office, as a deposit of earnest money to insure the execution of the lease by the bidder and the furnishing of the bond as required by law. Provided, that one deposit in the said amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) shall entitle the bidder to bid on one or all of said tracts. Said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) deposited by any bidder as earnest money in compliance with this requirement, shall be returned to said bidder if the bid of such bidder is not accepted by the Commissioners of the Land Office.

Bids upon oil and gas leases upon each of such tracts will be received separately, and that each of said tracts will be leased separately for a royalty of one-eighth of the oil and gas produced thereon, and to the highest responsible bidder, subject to the right of the Commissioners of the Land Office to reject any and all bids.

The lands herein will be leased for the period of five (5) years, and as long thereafter as oil or gas may be produced therefrom in paying quantities, said lease will further provide that if no well is completed upon any tract so leased within one year from the date of the lease, the lessee shall pay to the State of Oklahoma an annual rental in advance of not less than One Dollar ($1.00) per acre, which payment shall operate to defer the completion of the well during the year for which such rental is paid, from year to year during the term of the lease, and that said leases will contain such other and further terms and conditions as are hereinafter stated and set forth under the respective tracts of land ordered to be advertised, and as is by the laws of the State of Oklahoma authorized and provided.

If the owner or owners of the preference right to release any of the hereinafter described tract or tracts of land, shall fail within three (3) days after the bids are opened and the Commissioners have decided what or which is the highest or best bid, to elect to take such lease at the bid found by the Commissioners to be the highest and best bid, then and thereupon the sum of money deposited by the successful bidder with which to pay for the improvements and equipment on such tract or tracts of land, shall be by the Commissioners of the Land Office paid and delivered to the said owner of the preference right to re-release said tract or tracts of land, and upon the payment of said sum of money so deposited, to such owner of the preference right to release any tract or tracts of land, the successful bidder shall, upon the execution of the lease covering such tract or tracts of land and the bond provided for by statute, and the compliance with the terms of his or its bid, become the owner of the improvements and equipment on said tract or tracts of land. Provided that if the Commissioners of the Land Office shall reject all bids offered on any tract or tracts of land, thereupon all moneys deposited by the bidders as earnest money in connection with their bids on such tract, and all moneys deposited by bidders on such tract or tracts for the purpose of paying the value of the improvements and equipment on such tract or tracts, shall be immediately returned to the respective bidders so depositing the same.

In the event the owner of the preference right to release any tract or tracts hereinafter described, now being developed or operated, fails to elect to exercise his preference right to release the same, the successful bidder shall pay to the owner of the preference right to release such tract or tracts, in addition to the hereinafter appraised value of improvements and equipment placed by the owner of the preference right upon any such tract or tracts between the date of the appraisement of the improvements and equipment on such tract or tracts by the board of appraisers appointed by the Commissioners of the Land Office and the date of the awarding of the lease thereto to such successful bidder. Such cost shall be paid in cash by the successful bidder to the owner of the preference right to re-lease any such tract or tracts within ten days after the lease is awarded to any such successful bidder; and if any such successful bidder and the owner of the preference right to re-lease any such tract of tracts shall be unable to agree upon the amount of any such costs shall be determined by the Commissioners of the Land Office, and their determination of the amount shall be binding upon both parties.

Except as hereinafter specified under any tract, all bonuses bid by the bidder for a lease on any tract or tracts shall be payable in cash at the time the lease is executed and delivered to the successful bidder.

Each bid must be on file with or delivered to the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office upon the date and hour set for the opening of said bids, if bid be sent in by mail it must be sealed in envelope and marked thereon "Bid for oil and gas lease," and placed inside of another envelope plainly addressed to the secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office, and marked thereon "Oil and Gas Bid."

A full and complete inventory of all improvements and equipment on each of the following tracts of land has been made and is on file in the office of the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the inspection of the public.

No bid will be considered that tend to change or alter the time in which drilling is to commence the amount of royalty or any other condition herein set out.

The Commissioners of the Land Office reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The number and description of the tracts of land to be leased, the minimum bid for lease thereon that will be considered by the Commissioners of the Land Office, the appraised value of the improvements and equipment on such tracts, and the owner of the preference right to release such tracts at the maximum rate of rentals, royalties and bonuses that may be offered therefor, and additional terms and conditions required for leasing said tracts are as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1—Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range One (1) West, Kay County. Minimum bid, $1,280.00.

Owner of preference right to release—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 2—Section Thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29) north, Range one (1) West, Kay County. Minimum bid, 50,000.00, to be paid as follows, in cash, $640.00; and the remainder out of the proceeds of one-eighth of the production of oil or gas from said lands, in addition to the one-eighth royalty, until said bonus is paid. The lease on this tract shall require that the lessee shall immediately put in as good condition as possible the well on said tract, and equip the same with air compresser, and that the lessee shall within 120 days from the date of said lease commence an additional well on said tract, and proceed to drill the same with due diligence to a depth of thirty-three hundred (3300) feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth; and failure to commence said well within said time, and prosecute the drilling thereof in accordance with the terms of the lease, unavoidable casualties, strikes, inability to procure drilling material and supplies, excepted, shall operate at the discretion of the Commissioners of the Land Office to forfeit the said lease. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $64,708.40.

TRACT NO. 3—Section Thirteen (13), township twenty-eight (28) north, range one (1) West; Kay County. Minimum bid $4,000.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $49,262.84.

TRACT NO. 4—Section Sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) north, range one (1) West; Kay County. Minimum bid $1,280.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 5—Southwest one-quarter and the northeast one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty-eight (28) north, range one (1) west; Kay county. Minimum bid, $1,000.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 6—Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-eight (28) north, range one (1) west; Kay county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co. The lease upon this tract of land shall require that the lessee shall, within one year from the date thereof, commence a well on said tract of land and prosecute the drilling of same with reasonable and due diligence to a depth of thirty-three hundred (3300) feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth, and shall provide that a failure to commence said well within said time, and to prosecute the drilling of the same according to the provisions of said lease, delays on account of strikes, inability to secure drilling material and supplies and other unavoidable casualties excepted shall operate at the discretion of the Commissioners of the Land Office, to forfeit said lease.

TRACT NO. 7—Section thirteen (13), township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) west; Kay county, 625.65 acres. Minimum bid, $3,200.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 8—Section sixteen (16), township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) west, Kay county, 640 acres. Minimum bid, $6,400.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 9—East one-half of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-five (25) north, range one (1) west, Kay county, 320 acres. Minimum bid, $1,600.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 10—Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, Kay county, 640 acres. Minimum bid, $3,200.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 11—Northeast one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1) west Noble county, 160 acres. Minimum bid, $800.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 12—South one-half of section Thirteen (13) Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Two (2) West Noble County 320 acres. Minimum bid $1,600. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 13—North one-half of Section thirteen (13), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) west Noble county, 320 acres. Minimum bid $1,600. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 14—South one-half of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) west; Noble county, 320 acres. Minimum bid $1,600.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 15—North one-half of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-four (24) North Range Two (2) West Noble County, 320 acres. Minimum bid $1,600. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 16—North one-half of Section sixteen (16), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1) west; Noble county, 320 acres Minimum bid, $1,600.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 17—South one-half of Section sixteen (16), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1) west; Noble county. Minimum bid, $1,600.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 18—Southwest one-quarter of Section sixteen (16), township twenty-eight (28) north, range one (1) east; Kay county Minimum bid, $1,250.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland

TRACT NO. 19—Section sixteen (16), township twenty-seven (27) north range three (3) east; Kay county. Minimum bid, $640.00 cash, $25,000.00 to be paid out of one-eighth of the production of oil from said premises, in addition to the regular one-eighth royalty. The lease on this tract shall require that the lessee shall commence within ninety (90) days from the date of said lease a well on said tract, and shall prosecute the drilling of the same with due and reasonable diligence to a depth of 3280 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth; and shall provide that a failure to commence said well within said time, or to prosecute the drilling of the same in accordance with the terms of said lease, delays on account of strikes, inability to secure drilling material and supplies, and other unavoidable casualties excepted, shall operate in the discretion of the Commissioners of the Land Office to forfeit said lease. Owner of preference right to release—E. W. Marland. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $2,512.21.

TRACT NO. 20—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty-eight (28) north range one (1) east Kay county. Minimum bid $1,000.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 21—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-one (21) north range two (2) east; Noble county. Minimum bid, $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland

TRACT NO. 22—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirteen (13) township twenty-one (21) north range two (2) east; Noble county. Minimum bid, $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland

TRACT NO. 23—North one-half and the southeast one-quarter of Section thirteen (13), township twenty-two (22) north, range two (2) East; Noble county. Minimum bid, $900.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—C. W. Swearingen.

TRACT NO. 26—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirteen (13), township twenty-one (21) north, range two (2) east, Noble county. Minimum bid, $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 27—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-one (21) north, range three (3) east; Noble county. Minimum bid, $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 28—Southwest one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty-one (21) north, range three (3) east. Noble county. Minimum bid $300.00 Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 29—Southwest one-quarter of section Thirty-three (33), township Twenty-one (21) North, range two (2) East; Noble county. Minimum bid $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 30—Section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $960.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 31—Section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $960.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 32—Section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $960.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 33—Section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range five (5) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $960.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 34—Southwest one-quarter of Section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east, Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $240.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 35—West one-half of Section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range six (6) east; Lincoln county, 185.56 acres. Minimum bid, $240.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 36—Section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range six (6) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $960.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 37—West one-half of Section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range six (6) east; Lincoln county. Minimum bid, $426.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 38—Section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 39—Section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 40—Section thirty-six (36), township nineteen (19) north, range three (3) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 41—Section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 42—Southeast one-quarter of section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19) north range four (4) east, Payne county Minimum bid, $300.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 43—Section sixteen (16), township twenty (20) north, range four (4) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $1,280.00. Owners of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland and J. J. McGraw.

TRACT NO. 44—Section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20) north range four (4) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 45—Section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north range five (5) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 46—Northeast one-quarter and the south one-half of Section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range five (5) east, Payne county. Minimum bid, $480.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland. The lessee of this tract shall be required by the lease to commence a well within one year from the date of said lease, and prosecute the drilling of said well with reasonable diligence to a depth of 3200 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth, and said lease shall provide that failure to commence a well within the time specified, and failure to prosecute the drilling of said well in accordance with the provisions of the lease, delays caused by strikes, inability to secure drilling material and supplies and other unavoidable casualties, excepted, shall operate at the discretion of the Commissioners of the Land Office to forfeit said lease.

TRACT NO. 47—South one-half and the northwest one-quarter of Section thirteen (13), township nineteen (19) north, range five (5) east Payne county. Minimum bid, $225,000.00, payable as follows: $150,000.00 cash at the time the lease is executed and delivered, and the remainder of the accepted bid to be paid in three equal installments, three, six and nine months, respectively, after the date the lease is awarded; said deferred payments to be secured with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment $256,828.32.

TRACT NO. 48—Southeast one quarter and south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19) north range five (5) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $2,600.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—M. Cassidy.

TRACT NO. 49—Northwest one-quarter and the north one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19) north, range five (5) east; Payne county. Minimum bid, $2,600.00 Owner of preference right to release—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 50—Section thirty-six (36), township nineteen (19) north, range five (5) east, Payne county Minimum bid, $10,000.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland and Rona Oil Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $24,003.03.

TRACT NO. 51—Section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19) north, range six (6) east, Payne county. Minimum bid, $3,200.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co. The lease on this tract shall commence within ninety (90) days from the date of said lease a well on said tract, and shall prosecute the drilling of the same with due and reasonable diligence to a depth of 3200 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a less depth; and shall provide that a failure to commence said well within said time, or to prosecute the drilling of the same in accordance with the terms of said lease, delays on account of strikes, inability to procure drilling material and supplies, and other unavoidable casualties excepted, shall operate in the discretion of the Commissioners of the Land Office to forfeit said lease.

TRACT NO. 52—Section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20) north, range five (5) east, Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $600,000.00, payable as follows: $500,000 in cash at the time the lease is executed and delivered, and the remainder of the accepted bid to be payable in three equal installments, three, six and nine months, respectively, after the date the lease is awarded; said deferred payments to be secured with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Commissioners of the Land Office. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment, $384,805.49.

TRACT NO. 53—North one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty-one (21) north range five (5) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $400.00. Owner of preference right to release—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 54—Southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter, southwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter, Lots 3 and 4, north one-half of the northwest one-quarter, southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter, Lots 1 and 2, of southwest one-quarter, north one-half of the northeast one-quarter, southeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter and Lot 5 of the southeast one-quarter Section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20) north, range six (6) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $1,600.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 55—East one-half of the southeast one-quarter, southwest one-quarter and west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty (20) north, range six (6) east, 323 acres; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $1,800.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland and Cosden Oil & Gas Co.

TRACT NO. 56—Section sixteen (16), township twenty-one (21) north, range six (6) east Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $2,800.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland, Cosden Oil & Gas Co. and J. J. McGraw.

TRACT NO. 57—West one-half of Section thirteen (13), township twenty (20) north, range seven (7) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $1,600.00. Owner of preference right to release—Robert Galbreath.

TRACT NO. 58—Section sixteen (16), township twenty (20) north, range seven (7) east, Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $6,400.00. Owners of preference rights to release—Cosden Oil & Gas Co. and E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 59—Northwest one-quarter (fr) and north one-half of southeast one-quarter, Section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20) north range seven (7) east; Pawnee county, 227.44 acres. Minimum bid, $360.00. Owner of preference right to release—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 60—Northeast one-quarter (fr) south one-half of the southwest one-quarter, Section thirty-six (36), township twenty (20) north range seven (7) east; 227.74 acres Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $360.00. Owner of preference right to release—Number Two Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 61—Northeast one-quarter of Section thirty-three (33), township twenty (20) north range seven (7) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 62—West one-half of the southwest one-quarter, northeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter, Section sixteen (16), township twenty-one (21) north, range seven (7) east 320 acres; Pawnee county. Minimum bid $120.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—Uncle Sam Oil Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment $11,997.07.

TRACT NO. 63—Northeast one-quarter of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-one (21) north, range seven (7) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $160.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. B. Grogan.

TRACT NO. 64—West one-half of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-one (21) north, range seven (7) east Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owners of preference right to release—Kay & Kiowa Oil Co. and Cosden Oil & Gas Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $32,838.00.

TRACT NO. 65—Southeast one-quarter of Section thirty-six (36), township twenty-one (21) north, range seven (7) east; Pawnee county. Minimum bid, $160.00. Owner of preference right to release—Sohio Oil & Gas Co. Appraised value of improvements and equipment on said tract, $40,063.52.

TRACT NO. 66—Northeast one-quarter, lots 1 and 2, Southwest one-quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), township Twenty (20) North range Eight (8) East—270.14 acres—Pawnee County. Minimum bid, $400.00. Owner of preference right to release—Number Two Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 67—Northeast one-quarter and lots 1 and 2 of the Southwest one-quarter of section Thirty-six (36), township Twenty (20) North, range Eight (8) East—235.38 acres—Pawnee County. Minimum bid, $360.00. Owner of preference right to release—Number Two Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 68—North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter; Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter; North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter; Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter; Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter; Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter; and Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, of section Thirteen (13), township Twenty (20) North range Nine (9) East—400 acres—Pawnee County. Minimum bid, $400.00. Owner of preference right to release—Cosden Oil & Gas Co. and E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 69—Northeast one-quarter, lots 1 and 2 of the Southwest one-quarter, Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty (20) North Range Nine (9) East—274.18 acres—Pawnee County. Minimum bid, $800.00. Owner of preference right to release—Number Two Oil Co.

TRACT NO. 70—Northwest one-quarter and Southeast one-quarter, Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty (20) North, Range Five (5) East; Pawnee County. Minimum bid, $10,000.00. Owners of preference right to release—E. W. Marland.

TRACT NO. 71—Northeast one-quarter section Thirty-three (33) Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $160.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations. Appraised value of improvements and equipment of said tract of land, $2,714.93.

TRACT NO. 72—Northwest one-quarter of section Thirty-four (34), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $160.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations. Appraised value of improvements and equipment of said tract of land, $6,703.81.

TRACT NO. 73—North one-half of section Twenty-five (25), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 74—North one-half of section Twenty-six (26), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 75—South one-half of Southeast one-quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $80.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 76—North one-half of Northwest one-quarter; and South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter; and the Northeast one-quarter; and the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. 400 acres. Minimum bid, $400.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 77—North one-half of section Thirty-six (36), Township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 78—East one-half of section Fifteen (15), Township Six (6) North, range Sixteen (16) West, Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 79—All of Section Sixteen (16), Township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 80—All of Section Twenty-one (21), township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 81—All of section Twenty-two (22), township Six (6) North, range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 82—All of section Twenty-eight (28), Township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 83—Northwest one-quarter; and Southwest one-quarter; and South east one-quarter, and fractional Northeast one-quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Kiowa County. 628 acres. Minimum bid, $638.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 84—Section Fourteen (14), township Six (6) North, Range Seventeen (17) West Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 85—Section Twenty-three (23), township Six (6) North, range Seventeen (17) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 86—Section Thirty-six (36), Township Seven (7) North, Range Seventeen (17) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 87—Section Thirty-six (36), Township Six (6) North, Range Seventeen (17) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 88—Section Thirty-six (36), Township Seven (7) North, Range Seventeen (17) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 89—East one-half of section Thirteen (13), township Six (6) North, Range Seventeen (17) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 90—West one-half of section Thirteen (13), township Six (6) North, Range Seventeen (17) West, Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $320.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 91—Section Sixteen (16), township Seven (7) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 92—Fractional section Thirty-six (36), township Seven (7) North Range Eighteen (18) West; Kiowa County, 627.28 acres. Minimum bid, $940.78. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 93—Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7) North, Range Eighteen (18) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $640.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 94—Southeast one-quarter of section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7) North, Range Eighteen (18) West; Kiowa County. Minimum bid, $160.00. Owner of preference right to re-lease—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 95—Fractional Southeast one-quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seven (7) North, range Fifteen (15) West; Kiowa County, 147.53 acres. Minimum bid, $147.53. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

TRACT NO. 96—West one-half and the Southeast one-quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West; Kiowa County, 480 acres Minimum bid, $480.00. Owner of preference right to release—J. L. Nations.

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