

IN THE OIL FIELDS

Oil Market
Quotations
Kan. & Okla. \$2.25
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Cushing (Texas) 2.25
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Secretary Adams Deserves Credit.
Secretary E. N. Adams of the Tulsa Traffic Bureau deserves the greatest credit for having got the new rates from any oil producing points in Texas to Oklahoma refineries. It was the best and most effective work that has ever come to the notice of the oil reporter. The following telegrams are self-explanatory:

"Twenty-eight refineries in Oklahoma have closed down and the balance are only operating about 90 per cent of their capacity account unable to get crude oil. Please see correspondent and wire asking that rates be established from Burk Burnett, Ranger, Gorman and Wichita Falls to all refining points in Oklahoma. The government reports big shortage of gasoline and that could be overcome if Oklahoma refineries could get sufficient crude oil to keep them operating to capacity. Can you not have rates published on one day's notice, or on the other hand advise me what rates will be established and let the carriers handle the transportation of the information to the commission, basis of the new rates prior to publication of same. This shortage of crude oil is a very serious proposition and will be glad if you will give it immediate attention."

The above telegram was sent September 18 by Secretary Adams to C. E. Perkins, chairman of the Tulsa Traffic Bureau, and to the Tulsa Traffic Bureau committee; also to J. L. West, chairman of the Tulsa Traffic Bureau committee, and Judge Prouty, representing the government on the board of Director-General McAdoo. The following telegrams were received by Secretary Adams this morning:

"Further reference your message 18th. Now have freight rate authority to publish to all Oklahoma refining points, crude petroleum oil, 12 1/2 cents from Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett, Electric, Iowa, Park, Petrolia and Holliday, Texas; 25 cents from Ranger, Eastland, Marston Spur, Billings Spur, Mile Post 242, Hayden Switch and points on Texas & Pacific, Cisco to Mustang relative. Will advise effective date later."
Signed: C. E. PERKINS, Chairman.

"Publication on one day's notice. Petroleum oil carloads from Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett, Electric, etc., 25 1/2 cents, and from Ranger, Eastland, Marston Spur, etc., 25 cents, authorized to all points in Oklahoma to alternate with class or commodity rates where now lower. Authority was given by wire."
Signed: "C. A. PROUTY," Director.

Texas is a great producing field for crude oil and this means that the refineries in Oklahoma, through the prompt efforts of the traffic association, will be able to get sufficient crude oil to keep them operating to full capacity.

The President's Proclamation.

When the oil producer and refiner read the president's proclamation giving the oil administration authority over refining, marketing and the transportation end of the oil game, there was, as is usual in all the varying phases of the oil situation, much surprise and The World was compli-

about four months ago and caused much excitement in that neighborhood.
Important Location.
The Producers & Refiners corporation made location for a test in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of 2-22-16, the Madge Dent allotment.
It is one of the most interesting tests that has been started in a long time, and will doubtless start a real boom in that direction.
It is located about the right distance south of the Ponca City field and is liable to pick up a shallow sand that would correspond to the Ponca sand. It is midway between the big gas development at Morrison and the Billings field, being about ten miles of the above named pools. It is located on a creek that empties in the Black Bear, which, as everyone knows, is the best producing creek in the west, and is also located on a well defined anti-dip that had all our marks of being one of the best that has so far been discovered. It is known as the Otos Switch anticline.

Travelers up and down the Santa Fe road from Ponca City south to Perry will be able to see this rig on the east of the track about three and one-half or four miles south of Red Rock.
The most interesting phase of this test is that it is in the fact that there is a pile of mighty looking acreage that has never been tested in this territory.

Texas News.
That deeper sands are to be expected in the neighborhood of the 1,300-foot wells of Crosby, the Magnolia and others midway between the two oil fields, no one looks certain. The Cochen on the Holcomb farm, about three-quarters of a mile west of the Crosby well, has found a sand at 1,450 feet, which is showing 2,000,000 feet of gas. This same well made 5,000,000 feet of gas in a sand found at about 1,070 feet.

The Gulf Production company well on the Holcomb farm in the southeast part of Runnels county, had 1,000,000 feet of gas at 1,905 feet and 1,000,000 feet in a sand at 2,000 feet. It is now on its way down at 2,050 feet. The gas showings were found in the lime.
A dispatch printed in the Fort Worth Record says that the Smith well in the south part of the town of Burk Burnett came in Saturday afternoon and is a good producer. The well is three-quarters of a mile south of other producing wells on the north end of the town of Burk Burnett and extends the pool to the south. It is taken to mean that the entire town of Burk Burnett is underlain with oil.

The Sun company is building a warehouse at Straw and is reported to have shipped 20 rigs out of Beaumont to the west Texas country.
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says that there are now 255 wells now drilling in the north Texas fields, 53 of which are below the 3,000-foot depth. One third are drilling and the others are rigs and locations.

Owner of Wild West Show Has Good Luck and Bad.
W. H. Peck, Oil and Gas Department, Tulsa World, Tulsa, Okla., Dear Mr. Peck—E. W. Mariand and myself brought in a 10,000,000-foot gasser on the southwest quarter of 2-22-16, 2,160 feet. This well is almost a mile south and east of the production in the Ponca field and opens up quite a lot of new territory with greater possibilities to the south. We are shutting in the well for a gasser and will make another location 400 feet south of it.
I am abandoning the well at Billis in the southeast quarter of 12-24-1. This well is drilled 2,500 feet, which is deeper than any of the producing sands in the adjacent fields. I commenced that well 15 months ago and it has cost me over \$50,000. I only abandoned it after I run entirely out of hole and no chance to get in deeper. The tools in this well will be moved in the south extension of the Ponca field.

Gas Well Turns to Oil.
The No. 2 of the Aetna Oil & Gas Co., on the Robella fee, in the north-east quarter of 1-18-12, which was completed for a 2,000,000-foot gasser in the 1,000-foot sand, about seven months ago, is reported to have turned to oil and looks like it might make a good profitable pumper.
A short time ago C. R. Travers, general manager of the Aetna company, went out to blow off this well and his No. 1, as gas had not been taken from either of the wells for a long time, and he wished to see how well they were getting along. He opened the valve on No. 1, which has a capacity of 5,000,000 feet, and it showed off in fine and demonstrated that it had not lost any of its pressure when, after Mr. Travers pounded the valve with a hammer to loosen it, he broke the cast iron fitting and it blew it out against him, crippling him to such an extent that he was confined to his bed with bruises for several days. When No. 2 was opened up, the gas was barely noticeable two feet above the exit, and it was coming out of a 2-inch pipe at that. This lead up to suspicion that there was oil in the hole, and now it is verified. South of this well, about two locations, is where the 240-barrel well was completed.

Good Game Sports.
William A. Rogers of the Ardmore Producing & Refining Co., who is in Tulsa says that the wells drilled in 2-2-11 is now 2,900 feet deep. They had a showing of oil at 1,850 and are going as deep as 2,900, unless oil is found at a lesser depth. This well has cost more than \$50,000 up to the present time, as the rig has skidded twice and burned down once. It had been almost forgotten by the talent Mr. Rogers says it looks like a good bet yet and he ought to know as well as anyone else as he has had a lot of experience before going to Ardmore.

Second Well Creek Sand Productive.
The Midwest Refining company, drilling in the Salt creek field on the west side of the north line of the well which is flowing at the rate of from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels per day. Oil is coming from the second well creek sand and it thus proves a second strata of oil in that field. Sand extends into Big Muddy field, where two wells now are being drilled. Wells heretofore drilled in this field have all been to the first Well creek sand—Houston, Fible & Co.
The above will be of much interest as the prospects of finding oil in the second sand in the Big Muddy field have always been regarded as good.

Visitors Saw Well Shot.
The visitors at the confederate reunion saw an oil well shot yesterday morning at the site of the battle of Red Fork and were much pleased with the result. The novel sight. The well had 40 feet of sand and was drilled to a depth of 650 feet, and is therefore, in the shallow territory, except that around Chelsea, in Oklahoma.
John Bennett of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., deserves credit for the performance.

Meeting of Refiners and Marketers Today.
There will be a joint meeting of the refiners and marketers committee at Kansas City today. The chances are that among other questions will be taken up the question as to whether or not gasoline should be conserved by stopping pleasure riding on Sunday west of the Mississippi. No action was taken to let the easterners do all the conserving and go without their customary pleasure rides on Sunday. The west is just as patriotic as the east.

Midwest Dividend.
The Midwest Oil company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable October 20, to stock record October 1. No action was taken as to a dividend on common stock. Houston, Fible & Co.
Big Well at Okmulgee.
The Youngstown pool has another big well to its credit. The south part of the field is still holding up the reputation of that prolific little spot as a great producer of big wells. The Okmulgee Producing & Refining Co. No. 4 on the Oliphant farm in 36-14-11 is in and good for 200 barrels.

Was Good for 50 Barrels.
Hert Brooks and the Globe Oil company No. 3 on the Smith farm in the southeast of 9-13-12, has been completed and is good for 50 barrels in the deep sand found at 2,700 feet.
NORTH AND EAST OF TULSA.
The well on the Lewis allotment in the northeast corner of the north-east of the southwest of 1-20-15 is drilling at 500 feet.
The Sperry Oil & Gas Co. is shut down at 1,150 feet on the L. Chisholm No. 1 in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southeast of 13-21-12.
The Tulsa Fuel company is drilling at 650 feet on the T. Collins farm in the center of the east line of the northeast of the northwest of 1-21-13.
The Gayno Oil company on the W. P. Martin 12 in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of the southeast of 19-21-13 is drilling at 500 feet.
M. S. Shears and others No. 5 on the A. McLain farm in the center of the northwest of the northwest of 21-21-13 is drilling at 700 feet.
Tulsa Fuel company No. 2 on the T. Morgan farm in the southwest corner of the southeast of the northeast of 6-21-14 is drilling at 300 feet.
Boesche and others are down 650 feet on the K. Rogers No. 1 in the northwest of 27-21-14.
Cox and associates skidded the rig on the P. Denton farm in the northwest corner of 36-21-14 and will drill another hole.

Hancock and others on the A. Rowden No. 1 in the center of the east line of the northwest of the southwest of 5-21-15 is shut down at 700 feet.
Tulsa Fuel company No. 2 on the S. Long farm in the northwest corner of the southeast of the southeast of 22-22-13 is drilling at 400 feet.
The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company has a well on the northeast of No. 1 Gritts in the southeast of 6-23-13.
The Texas Company on the McPherson No. 6 in the northeast of 6-23-13 was last reported drilling at 1,950 feet.

COWETA.—The Edgar Oil company No. 6 on the S. Manuel farm in the center of the east line of the northwest of the northwest of 31-17-15 came in good for a 3,000,000-foot gasser in the 1,100-foot sand. The total depth is 1,170 feet.
Markham has a duster in his No. 2 on the B. Miller farm in the northwest corner of the northeast of 17-15 and has abandoned it at 1,450 feet.
The Edgar Oil company No. 11 on the J. Simons farm in the center of the northwest of the northwest of 32-17-15 is a 60-barrel well at 1,185 feet after shot. No. 10 is good for 25 barrels at 1,172 feet after shot. It is in the center of the northeast of the northwest of the northwest of 32-17-15. The Livingston Oil corporation completed its No. 1 on the Eva Nave farm in the southeast corner of the southwest of 9-17-15 the latter part of last week and has a 5,000,000-foot gasser in 2,265 feet.
The Conservative Oil company is drilling at 1,200 feet on the E. Hayne farm No. 2 in the center of the east line of the northeast of the northeast of 13-17-15.
Walker and others were last reported drilling on the P. Smith farm in the southeast of the southwest of 25-17-15 after having passed up the Stonebluff sand.
J. C. Spencer is shut down at 1,500 feet on the Bill Nero farm in the southwest corner of 25-17-15.

IN BROKEN ARROW DISTRICT.
McLaughlin & Peeco have a 25-barrel well on the northeast of the northeast of the E. Sarty farm, in the southwest corner of 31-15-15 after drilling it deeper. It formerly was a gas well.
The Edgar Oil company has completed its No. 3 Escoc in the center of the east line of the northeast of

the southeast of 7-18-15 and has a 15-barrel well at 1,258 feet. This well makes it look like the big pay has not been limited to the south and west.
Talbot was last reported drilling at 1,225 feet on the L. Grant No. 2 in the southwest corner of the northeast of 6-18-15.
E. B. George, Ike Shuler and others are drilling at 550 feet on the No. 4 Prealey farm in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 6-18-15.
Webster and others No. 3 Barnett in the center of the south line of the southwest of the northwest of 8-18-15 are drilling at 1,125 feet.
The Edgar Oil company is drilling its No. 4 Escoc in the center of the north line of the northeast of the southeast of 7-18-15 and is down about 900 feet.
The Keno well on the N. Apuka farm in the northwest corner of the northeast of 31-18-15 is drilling at 1,210 feet.

HASKELL.—The Oileum Development company is drilling at 900 feet on the Billings No. 4 in the northwest corner of 2-16-14.
The H. P. & H. Co. is drilling at 600 feet on the R. Deere No. 2 in the center of the north line of the northeast of the northeast of 3-16-14.
Livingston Oil corporation is down about 400 feet on its No. 3 S. Clinton farm, in the center of the west line of the northeast of the southeast of 6-15-14.
Cox and others are casing at 900 feet on the Montgomery farm in the southeast corner of the northwest of the southeast of 6-16-14.
The National Oil & Gas Co. on the Anderson 11 in the northwest corner of the southeast of the southeast of 56-16-14 is drilling at 1,200 feet.
Scudder and others No. 1 on the P. Lowery farm in the center of the north line of the northwest of the southwest of 29-16-15 is shut down at 1,250 feet.
The 93 Oil company No. 5 on the S. Grayson farm in the southwest corner of the northwest of 29-16-15 is now making 150 barrels at 5 feet in the sand found at 1,465 feet.
Harris and others No. 5 on the C. Grayson farm in the center of the corner of the southeast of 30-16-15 is drilling at 500 feet.

LEONARD.—The Reynolds Oil & Gas Co. shot its No. 2 on the Isom Peters farm in the center of the east line of the northeast of the northeast of 25-17-14 and has a 25-barrel well at 1,312 feet.
The Kay Wagoner Oil company No. 12 on the river bed in the center of the west line of the northwest of the northeast of 25-1-14 is shot at 1,789 feet and is good for 50 barrels.

FISHER.—Fage and associates have shot their No. 1 on the G. Island farm in the southeast corner of 12-18-10 and have a 15-barrel well at 2,090 feet.
STONEBLUFF.—The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 1,455 feet in its well on the Berryhill farm in the southeast corner of 35-17-15, having passed the Stonebluff sand.

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