NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

OIL BUSINESS IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN THE ESTIMATION OF THE PUBLIC

COMPANIES RECENTLY ORGANIZED ANNOUNCE PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

United Will Disburse 1 Per Cent a Month—Other Outfits Drill Night and Day and Development Work Is Pushed Rapidly Forward.

Record Sale of \$3500 an Acre Spurs Steed of Progress in Maricopa-Midway—Ventura Will Soon Have Fifty

Stringc Drilling—Fullerton Field Expands

Fairfield is also interested. Mr. Mitchell has a shaft about fifty feet deep on a thirty-foet vein which promises to become a liberal producer of high grade as well as a big milling proposition. On the hanging wall is a streak of tale about a foot wide that pans into fancy figures and is said to be good for \$400 to \$700 a ton in shipments. Adjoining this is three feet of \$75 rock and the remainder of vein, about twenty-five feet, carries from \$15 to \$25 Strings Drilling-Fullerton Field Expands

ACQUIRES STRONG MAN

17. A number of wells are drilling along the course of and nearby this

erty purchased. The Buick Of

negotiating for other producing property and that it is the intention of its backers to develop it into a large operating concern. Mr. Buick is a re-

cent arrival from Michigan and was

drawn to the coast through the op-

portunity offered in the oil business. Interested with him are J. B. Lehigh,

vice president; J. M. Herndon, secretary, and F. F. Hoard, field superin-

TAKE STOCK OPTION

Burr Brothers have taken an option on the treasury stock of the Coalinga Central, formerly the St. Clair Oil company, owning a 120-acre lease in

the proven Coalinga field, and has placed 150,000 shares on sale in New York. The stock is also being traded in on the San Francisco exchanges.

The Coalinga Central's treasury stock amounts to less than 50 per cent and the St. Clairs are still in control of the

company. Everett St. Clair will remain manager of the property. A new

well, good for 100 barrels, it is said is now being brought in.

Work has been started by the Hy

gravity Oil company on its property, consisting of 1120 acres nine miles from

dustry on the broad Pacific, from the Panama canal down to the kitchen

ranges in the Hawaiian islands, all depend on oil for light, power and

heat." The writer further says that the dividends will increase and the in-vestment more than double in value for the reason that both the country

and the industry are in their infancy. California is compared with Spain, both of about the same size and simi-

lar in many ways. Spain has a population twenty times that of California,

the population of Spain.

sessed by California oil stocks.

ATTERS are fast adjusting them-selves for a steady and more in the well by the middle of July, profitable production in oil in California than heretofore, and the W. E. Wheatly, formerly vice presi-small producer is preparing to reap dent of the Consolidated Lumber com-California than heretofore, and the the benefits along with the big producer. A large proportion of the companies that have entered the oil business this year or the latter part of last year have gone systematically after the order of the consolidated Lumber company, and one of the best known business men on the coast, has been elected to the vice presidency of the Midway Five Oil company.

A well that looks like it might be worth while has just been drilled into a live oil sand by the Hazelton Crude year have gone systematically after the crude product, with the result that many of them are already upon a revenue producing basis. Others are drilling night and day with favorable results.

Worth while has just been drilled into a live oil sand by the Hazelton Crude Oil company, section 17, 11-23, one mile east of Hazelton station and east of the old Sunset field, at a depth of 1600 feet. The hole is filled half way to the top with oil, which is standing in the casing under the water.

The United Oil company will go upon a dividend paying basis in June, thus forming a splendid example of quick action in oil. This company was organized by Whittier & Campbell of Los Angeles late last fall, and brought in its first well, in section 6, upon a dividend paying basis in June, North Midway, last December. It has gone steadily ahead with development work until it now has four wells producing and several drilling. The wells range in production from 500 to 1500 barrels a day of 23 gravity oil. The production is contracted for by the Standard at 65 cents a barrel. The dividend, as announced, will be 1 cent a share a month.

VENTURA WINS ATTENTION

The Ventura county fields are again coming before the public with additional prospect and development work. It is announced that with the new companies entering and old companies now drilling there, Ventura county will have fifty strings of tools at work within the next sixty days. About thirty are already on the job. The active area is comprised in the Big sespe, the Little Sespe, Santa Paula and Torrey or Bardsdale canyons thiefly, and also in Nigger and Copper canyons at Piru and in Adama canyons. Not for years has this county seen such activity and actual work going on

The Buckhorn Oil company of Pasadena has located rigs in Copper can-yon. In this vicinity the Modelo has twenty wells pumping, and the Har-ris, Ibex, Fortuna and Aloha comare pumping sever or eight

One of the latest and best illustra-tions of progress in California oil is the extension of the Coyote here the extension of the Coyote here the La Habra valley by the bringing in last week of the Bastanchury No. 1 at 4444 feet. This well is within the city limits of Fullerton, and is credited with being the deepest Bastanchury is on a leased parcel of 4000 acres, operated by the Union Oil company. This well proves the territory, and several other acres adproducing well in the world. The joining, also controlled by the Union, are said to be practically proven. San Juan No. 1, down 1800 feet, is between the Bastanchury and Murphy wells, assuring an oil production. The new well shows every sign of becoming a big producer.

REACHES 1000 FEET

Well No. 1 of the Crown Oil company, in the Big Sespe field, has reached a depth of 1000 feet, and is now in a very hard formation, which is believed to stratify just above the second and rich oil sand of the field.

This hard foundation is about 100 feet thick. When the well is finished it will be deeper than any in the Big field, and the management believes it will surpass anything in its

In the Midway field the Crown will soon begin drilling on its holdings, comprising 100 acres. The property is located in section 30-32-25, immediately adjoining the Lake View property, where a well has reached a depth of 100 feet.

Beginning with the Crown holdings in section 30 drilling activity is manifest in every section for a distance of eleven miles in a straight line northwest, making the territory traversed by the strike one of the choicest in the San Joaquin valley.

All the lumber and part of the tools

are on the ground, and development work has begun under the supervision of R. K. Howk, who has been recently appointed field manager for the Crown Oil company.

The Midway Five Oil company, another Los Angeles company, has reached a depth of 500 feet in its well No. 1, in section 5, North Midway. The camp of the Midway Five is said to be one of the best in the field and the Imperial Land company, and T. P. well equipped for drilling at this time of the year. They are working day railroad.

ern marts of trade, are graphically portrayed in a letter from an eastern

man to a friend and business associate

man to a friend and business associate in New York. This man, who has traveled widely and invested large sums in divers enterprises, after a careful study of the oil industry covering the period of one year has become heavily interested in the stocks and bonds of established companies.

and bonds of established companies, recently selling United States Steel, bought at 37, at 89, to put the proceeds into the same investment.

In the letter referred to the writer

says oil stocks have a much more stable value than the industrials, and

because of this he has no difficulty in

using them for collateral at the bank.

Moreover, they are constantly increasing in earning power through development of natural resources, the increase

of production, and are already paying a rate of interest far in excess of any which

California Oil Stocks

THE advantages of an investment | He points to the stability of the oil

in California oil stocks over the big industrials which are considered legitimate collateral in the east-

RAMONA ASSAYS RETURN

Ramona, the new gold camp on the western slope of Lucky Boy range and about nine miles from Lucky Boy, Nev., is attracting attention. The veins are located in a wide area of iron-stained porphyry, and are from ten to thirty feet in width, with well defined walls, and they carry values running from \$20 to \$2000 or more a ton. At present the center of interest is the property being operated by John is the property being operated by John F. Mitchell, and in which John M. Fairfield is also interested. Mr. Mitchtwenty-five feet, carries from \$15 to \$25

a ton.

This is the principal development of the camp, but numerous prospectors are sinking holes and bringing to light showings in several sections of the district. The population is growing, and activity is increasing among prospectors and locators.

ENJOY BUSY SPRING

The Western Minerals has encountered gas and indications of oil in its Sweeps Over Country East of Bakersfield

The mines of Kern county are experiencing a wave of exceptional activity encing a wave of exceptional activity taken as the result of the strike on the this spring, according to Dr. W. S. Nacirema, where the oil was found a line, among which are the Johnson, Hailstone, Essex, Lady Washington, La Blanc and others. To the west and south of sections 22 and 25 the West-Fowler. Dr. Fowler writes:

"Near Caliente Joe Farris has a number of men at work on development of south of sections 22 and 25 the Western Minerals has a large acreage and is developing extensively.

Following in the wake of the extensive development now in progress is a number of large sales of oil land at the top market price, making it appear as if the oil industry had started with a summer boom that would rival or surpass that of the winter and spring. It is talked in conservative

or surpass that of the winter and spring. It is talked in conservative circles that more actual development will be done this summer than ever before in California and that the demand will at no time weaken, but rather will be gradually increased as the market widens and the pipe lines become better adjusted to the supply and demand.

RECORD SALE IN LAND

The record sale in oil land was made a few days ago at San Francisco when J. C. Yancey bought twenty acres in the Maricopa Midway field. The twenty acres are undeveloped and the price paid was \$70,000, or at the rate of \$25000 an acre. The land lies in section of \$25000 an acre. The land lies in section of spring. The old Cowboy is under bond of \$50,000 at ton in sands penetrating higher up will now be spring. The strong gas pressure found in the water sand is taken to indicate that another, probably more productive oil sand lies at a greater depth, and the present owners promise to put on a crew of thirty men the first of May, having developed a vein that is growing better with depth and already has a paying production of gold.

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LEASES FIFTY ACRES

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"Beyond the old Palmer placer claims the produced \$6,000,000 forty years ago, and is now so overgrown with trees as to almost obliterate any trace of the district.

Water has been cemented off in the well on the Traction Oil company's lease on section 19, 31-22 at 1186 feet. Water has been cemented off in the well is about six miles northwest of Fellows.

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ACQUIRES OLD BORRMAN The Buick Oil company, headed by D. D. Buick, the automobile man, has "Further along the old road to the let a contract to a rotary company to Bright Star the Kern Plute Gold Mindrill a well on the southwest corner ing company has taken over the old drill a well on the southwest corner of its forty acres on the east side of section 32, 31-23. The land, which was bought recently from J. M. McLeod, Jack Tehen and A. T. Jorgins, is located in the recognized gusher belt of the Midway field, adjoining the Calfornia Midway on the east. The company also has holdings on Sunset field. The Buick company has headquartered to \$800 and \$1200 a ton. With four minger of the same fernands building. Los one at work progressed. Assays across the face of the vein at the end of the tunnel show an average of \$400 in gold to the same fernands building. Los one at work progressed and grown richer as work progressed. Assays across the face of the vein at the end of the tunnel show an average of \$400 in gold to the same fernands building. Los one at work they are sacking the ore

The Buick company has headquarters in the San Fernando building, Los angeles, and is capitalized for \$5,000, taken out of the tunnel as development work goes on awaiting the erection of a mill which is already on the ground will be erected as soon as their and will be erected as soon as their millwright can be brought in. They have built a blacksmith shop, bunkhouse, cottage and engine house and will be turning out a lot of gold and concentrates before the summer is over, while a small stream runs through the

while a small stream runs through the property, giving ample water power.

"They have provided a steam engine to avoid stopping work in case of drought or accidents and this mine will be heard of in the near future.

"Near Amalie the old Barbarossa mine has shown some of its old time than the stopping with the property with having been seen four feet very heaving been richness, a four-foot vein having been encountered carrying paying values across the full face of the vein and holding a two-inch streak near its middle which has given assays as high as \$400 to the ton."

ORE SHAFT ON DAISY IMPROVES IN DRIFT

GOLDFIELD, May 1.-About five tons of \$25 ore are being shipped a day from the Morrison lease on the Daisy, and improvement is apparent in Fillmore in Ventura county. The par-cel includes all section 4, the north half of section 9, the northwest quar-Daisy, and improvement is appeared in the regularity of the ore shoot as the drift is advanced from the shaft. This is not the original Morrison or Golden Daisy lease, but is on the block. half of section 9, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5 and a small part of section 6. The first well will be drilled on the forty acres in section 5. This enterprise is being put through by R. W. Kemp, H. C. Milsap and C. R. Sparks, all Los Angeles lawyers; F. C. Paulin of the Lawrick Lord ampeny and T. P. formerly known as the Toplitz lease, immediately west of the other ground. The shaft is only about sixty feeet deep, and the ore is of an oxidized character, but carries good paying

values.

McCoy & Reed, leasing on the old 'Detch-Brewer block, are taking out ore and make occasional shipments While the streak is not of bonanza order, it is sufficient to pay expenses of development and leave a fair profit.

A small amount of ore is also being produced from the Kinnear lease, which adds to the general activity on Offer Safe Investment which adds to the general activity on the Daisy property.

The Burke lease on the Belmont, a

short distance from the Daisy, is producing more or less ore, which results in frequent small shipments.

STOCKHOLDERS ATTEMPT TO DISSOLVE GREAT WESTERN

for before a depth of 1800 or 2000 feet is reached, although the tar sand is ex-COALINGA, May 1.-The Great Western Oil company, which was or-ganized to purchase the property of the West Colainga, has again come into prominence by a fight for control of the stock in order to make a sale of the property, or rather, to dissolve and

Messrs. Griggs and Whitehead, who yet so superior are the resources of the latter that it would be taxed less tion with Worthington Ames, who were the conditions reversed, and California be called upon to support twice this city working on the deal to secure the population of Spain.

the necessary two-thirds of the stock Attention is called to the ability and for the reorganization, and George standing of the men at the head of the big producing companies, and to the big producing companies, and to their phenomenal successes, all of which adds to the advantages possessed by California oil stocks.

Kohler, representing the Fresno stocks share, paying 12 per cent per annum. Production 67,000 barrels monthly. For full information, 706 Story building, Broadway and Sixth. Charles Victor & West, are opposing the move.

MORE THAN \$2000 GOLD INTEREST CENTERS ON M'KITTRICK FRONTIER

Wells Now Drilling in Vicinity Will Probably Prove New Oil Territory

Yancey Barnsdall and the Union Get Indications in Form

4, 30-22 and the Bobby Burns is drilling on the northeast quarter of section 6, 30-22. The Yancey-Barnsdall well on section 32 is down about 1400 feet, and it is expected that the oil will be foun within 1800 feet.

These sections were leased from J. R. Zumwalt, C. E. White and others and are divided into quarters running north and south through the length of the sections, and the walks are divided. sections, and the wells are all being drilled close to the south lines. Lease are held by Yancey & Barnsdall from the same locators on other sections farther north, and according to the terms of these leases the other sections will be drilled in case the well on sec tion 32 proves a success.

The wells now drilling were under something over 900 feet and again 1143 feet. Some fifteen wells will started at once following a similar strike on section 32.

A water sand carrying sufficient gas pressure to throw the tools from the of the moneyed partner who would put up a thirty-stamp mill seems to be materializing. A new road has been built at considerable expense and the prospects for a paying mine seem bright.

"The old Cowboy is under bond of at 1155 feet, and some 500 feet of oil sands penetrating higher up will now be represented."

No. 5 on section 6, 32-23. The well is 200 feet deeper than the gusher on the same section, and passes through large aggregate depth of oil bearing The Luxor will use a rotary on sec tion 23, 23-24.

FRESNO PEOPLE WATCH **WORK IN BULLARD FIELD**

Land Is Being Drilled on Theory Oil Exists in Foothill

owning land around Fresno. For a long time there has been a belief among a number of oil men that oil exists along the base of the foothills on the east side of the upper San Joaquin valley, as it is now proved that it does nearly a hundred miles on the west side.

Work with all possible speed to Chispa. They are to be used in completing the extension of the line to Guadalajara. The company's line has already been completed to the Santiago river, about where the company has constructed a "shoe fly" across the river. This means the company has constructed a "shoe fly" across the river. This means the component of the line to Guadalajara.

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the territory from the Kern river field to north of Fresno thoroughly prospected and finally made its location on the Bullard tract, about ten miles on the Bullard tract, about the lines northwest of Fresno. John R. Osgood, superintendent of the Western Consolidated, says there are better evidences of oil near Fresno than the development of the Kern river field was based

Mr. Osgood says the Western Conwell No. 1. The top formation is principally sand and yellow clay. Blue clay occurs at 735 feet, which alternates with yellow clay and sand to 900 feet, where soft, brown sandstone occurs. From there on the log shows much thinner and more varied strata, including blue clay, fine, white sand, blue sand and brown sandstone.

SAND CAUSES DELAY The sand occurring frequently and in deep beds has caused slow drilling and a circulator has now been installed, as it was otherwise impossible to keep the pipe free. The formation is such that a rotary rig would make rapid progress and the company is planning o use one in its next well.

Oil in paying quantities is not looked

pected to show up in the next 200 or 300 feet. A sump hole of about 5000 barrels capacity is now being excavated so as to be prepared to receive the oil as soon as the well comes in.

The general management of the company is now in the hands of Major F. M. Spaulding, who is pushing the work

along as rapidly as possible. STEADY INVESTMENT Industrial Oil Co. at 50 cents pe

Shipping News

SAN PEDRO, May 1 .- Arrived: Steamship Santa Rosa from San Diego, steam schoone William H. Murphy from Eureka, steamer Watson from Eureka, steam schooner Kath-

serine from Eureka.

Sailed: Steamship Santa Rosa for San Francisco, steamer Whittier for San Diego, steamer Coos Bay for San Francisco via way ports, United States torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence, Goldsborough, Truxton, Hull. Rowan and Whipple for Beaches cove, Santa Barbara island

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The steamer William H. Murphy, Capt. Corning, arrived today from Eureka with 900,000 feet of redwood for the Pacific Lumber company, and proceeded to Wilmington. Another arrival from Eureka was the steamer Katherine, Capt. Jorgensen, with 600,000 feet of lumber for various wholesalers. CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

salers.

The steamer Whittier, Capt. Seaman, loaded 10,500 barrels of crude oil for the Union Oil company today and sailed for San Diego to discharge.

The Alaska-Pacific company's steamer Watson, Capt. Griffiths, arrived today from Seattle via San Francisco, with passengers and freight.

The steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander.

Get Indications in Form

of Gas

Interest is centering in the wells now drilling on the McKittrick front, where it is expected a large territory of supposed oil land will soon be proven.

Yancey and Barnsdall have rigs on section 30 and 32, 29-22 and section 10, 30-22. The Union is drilling on section 4, 30-22 and the Bobby Burns is drilling

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Steamers, Wellesley, San Pedro; Vanguard, San Pedro.
Salled—Steamer Watson, San Pedro. RAILROADS INTO MEXICO

WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

TUCSON, May 1 .- Full corrobora-

tion has been received here of the report that President Lovett of the Southern Pacific has ordered the resumption of work on the Southern Pa-Region

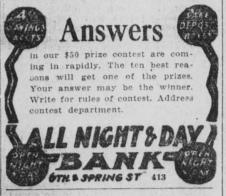
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FRESNO, May 1.—The new oil field at Bullard, in Fresno county, is now becoming intensely interesting to those owning lend around Fresno For a county of the construction work with all possible speed to Chispa. west side.

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be built the bridge spanning the river. citement has been caused in a number of the towns between Bakersfield and Fresno by the appearance of oil in water wells.

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Work on this bridge will start at once. Some time ago work was stopped on the Southern Pacific's west coast extension in Maximum Pacific's west The first company to prospect the east side of the valley is the Western Consolidated Oil company, which had pleting the line, and completing it with all possible speed.



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