

## THE OIL BUBBLES UP FROM KINTLA WELL

Kintla Lake Bore is in the Oil Region of the Earth's Bowels.

## PETROLEUM COMES TO SURFACE

Constantly Flowing With Water and Gas From the Deep Well the Kalispell Corp. Has Sunk in the Oil Fields—An Affidavit Truthfulness.

What is believed to be absolute indications of oil has been discovered at the well of the Kintla Lake Oil company in the oil fields, and the stockholders of the company are feeling jubilant over the bright prospects. The well is down to a great depth and water is bubbling over the top of the pipe much in the nature of an artesian well. A short time ago it was noticed that the water was covered with a thick scum of oil, the odor of which was plainly noticeable for some distance around. This fact was reported to the stockholders and directors here and it was decided to make a close investigation before spreading the good news. To this end Fred A. Russell and E. G. Potter made a trip to the well, and spent some time there looking over the situation. On their return Wednesday they brought with them a bottle of the water, containing the oil, and going before a notary public made the following sworn affidavit:

**AFFIDAVIT.**  
Fred A. Russell and E. G. Potter, both of Kalispell, Montana, having been first duly sworn according to law, depose and say. That they together visited the works of the Kintla Oil company, in the Kintla Lake Oil district, in the county of Flathead, state of Montana, on the 28th and 29th days of August, 1903, and made a thorough examination of the workings.

We found that the water was flowing over the top of the casing, as if it was artesian water. Through this

water bubbles of gas were constantly escaping. Every time one of these bubbles burst on the top of the water a scum of oil can be distinctly seen floating on the surface of the water.

Where the water has been running over the casing there is a good inch of what is called B. S. in the eastern oil fields. There is a strong smell of oil when you put your head directly over the well, and we firmly believe that this gas and oil is coming up out of the well.

We brought down a bottle of the water which is exactly as we took it from the well, and we invite all those interested in the oil fields to visit the property and verify our statements for themselves.

—Fred A. Russell (seal)  
—E. G. Potter (seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, George F. Stannard, a notary public in and for the county of Flathead, state of Montana, this third day of September, 1903.

—George F. Stannard,  
Notary public in and for the county of Flathead, state of Montana.

Now that it has been clearly shown that oil is there the directors of the company are making preparations to resume work, and intend to have the drill in operation in a short time, feeling confident that by going down a short distance further their efforts will be rewarded by a flow of oil. The bottle of oil and a copy of the sworn affidavit is on file at the office of Griffin, Stannard & Callick and will be shown to all interested.

## THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Root, Foster, Taylor and Dickson Arrive in England.

GO DIRECTLY TO LONDON

Ambassador Choate to Give a Dinner in Honor of the Secretary of War. Commissioners Will Assemble Next Thursday—Gist of the Controversy—Foster's View.

London, Aug. 30.—Secretary of War Elihu Root, former Secretary of State John Foster, Hannis Taylor and Judge John M. Dickinson arrived at Liverpool on the Celtic today for the meetings of the Alaskan boundary commission, which will open in London, September 3. They were received at Liverpool by Mr. Petherick, assistant United States dispatch agent, on behalf of the American embassy.

The party came direct to London and on their arrival here were met by Secretary Carter of the United States embassy. Mr. Root registered at the Hyde Park hotel, while the other members of the party established themselves at the Carlton hotel. The Canadian commissioners also are here.

United States Ambassador Choate has arranged to give a dinner in honor of Secretary Root at which all the American and British representatives will be present.

The commissioners are already familiar with the facts of the case, which were filed several months ago. At the first meeting of the commissioners next Thursday, the Americans and Canadians will submit their briefs, which will be a condensation of the facts and arguments regarding the interpretation of the treaty.

The commission will then announce the day on which the oral arguments will be heard. The documents have not yet been made public.

lic, but the Associated press correspondent learns that the whole controversy centers upon Canada's effort to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is known authoritatively that the Canadian agent asserts that under the Russo-British treaty of 1825, the line crosses numerous inlets, including the headwaters of the Lynn canal. The contention seems to be that the inlets less than six miles wide situated in the disputed region belong to Canada.

United States Consul Foster vigorously opposes this view, holding that the treaty clearly places the line thirty miles inland, following the sinuosities of the coast, thus separating Canada from all the arms of the ocean and putting Porcupine creek and the gold districts under American jurisdiction.

The American representatives are confident that their position is unsailable. The commissioners expect that the complete consideration of the entire case will take less than two months and that even should the commission fail to render a majority award, the facts will be clearly established. This will lead to an earlier settlement in the future.

Secretary Root intends to take advantage of the recess between the filings of the briefs and the oral arguments to witness the British army maneuvers.

## CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES.

State Troops May Be Called Upon By Governor.

Denver, Sept. 2.—Adjutant General Sherman Bell is quoted as saying that orders have been issued for state troops to hold themselves in readiness to turn out at a moment's notice, should the strike situation in the Cripple Creek district demand their appearance. Several rumors gained circulation to the effect that Sheriff Robertson of Teller county had requested Governor Peabody to send troops to his aid, but both the sheriff and General Bell deny the truth of the stories. The mine owners' association of the Cripple Creek district offer rewards for the conviction of persons guilty of the assaults yesterday, and also for the arrest and conviction of the men who burned the shafthouse of the Sunset Eclipse mine recently.



THOMAS A. EDISON, WHO FEARS THE UNKNOWN POWER OF THE X RAYS.

Inventor Edison's sight has been injured by the violet light of the X rays, and he is convinced that prolonged experimentation with them is injurious to health. As the effect of prolonged experiments undertaken five or six years ago one of Mr. Edison's assistants has been compelled to have an arm amputated and another assistant is threatened with the same calamity. Mr. Edison thinks the X rays are harmless when used in ordinary medical work for short periods, but when they are experimented with on an extensive scale they destroy the white blood corpuscles and are dangerous.

## "PIM" WARDNER DYING.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 1.—James Wardner, famous throughout the Kootenays and Coeur d'Alenes as a mining promoter and raconteur, is dying from blood poisoning in a Milwaukee hospital.

Several months ago Wardner accompanied a party through the mining districts of Nevada, and in the course of the trip drank from a stream by the roadside. A cyanide plant discharged into the stream close above and he inadvertently swallowed some of the chemical solution used in the cyanide process. The poison entered his system and he was ill for several weeks, finally recovering somewhat. The relapse came and he was sent back to the hospital at Milwaukee, where his daughter resides. The latest telegraphic reports are that the attending physicians have given up hopes and broken the intelligence to the sufferer.

"Jim" Wardner is a familiar figure in the Kootenays, where he won and lost several fortunes in mining. As a raconteur Wardner ranks among the cleverest in the country and a host of extremely entertaining and amusing yarns are related with him as the center. His last successful flotation in British Columbia was the Cherry Creek Mines, Limited, formed to purchase and operate a group of free gold claims in Pinnacle country, Yale district. When taken with the relapse at St. Paul he was on the point of leaving for western Alberta to close a deal for several thousand acres valuable coal lands for St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists.

## PRICE OF AN EYE.

Spokane, Sept. 2.—Through Barnes & Latimer, attorneys, J. W. Vanfleet has commenced an action against the Great Northern Railway company, William Kelley, former master mechanic, and John Delaney, then round house foreman at Hillyard, for \$15,000 damages.

The complaint alleges that on the 10th day of February, 1902, the plaintiff was an engineer on the road of the defendant, and while in the performance of his duty a lubricator glass broke. That he replaced the glass with another, which also broke, and a quantity of small particles of glass flew into his eye, completely destroying the sight.

He alleges that the defendants were negligent in not providing suitable and safe lubricator glasses, and that on account of his injuries he will no longer be able to work as an engineer and will be unable to earn the large salary he earned as such engineer. Therefore, because of the injuries received on account of the negligence of the defendants he asks the court to give him a judgment for \$15,000.

## District Court.

The June term of the District court will reconvene again Saturday after an adjournment of several weeks. No business of importance is to be transacted and one day's session will probably conclude the term. The regular September term will convene on the 28th.

## WANTED THE PRESIDENT

Made Persistent Demands to See Head of the Nation.

## ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER, ALICE

Whom He Wanted to Marry—Was Arrested and a Charge of Insanity Placed Opposite His Name—A Revolver Found in His Buggy—In the Asylum Now.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 2.—Henry Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill last night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Wellbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the secret service men on duty. Wellbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the president, and desired to see him. As it was long after the hour when visitors are received he was not allowed to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officers turned him away. Soon after Wellbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time, and demanded of the officer that he be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Wellbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 5.8 inches high, 28 years old, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes, and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material, and wore an old fashioned derby hat.

Wellbrenner is reported by those who have seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

At Syosset it is learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer, and is one of three boys. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem.

Wellbrenner was arraigned today before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret operatives who placed him under arrest. Wellbrenner's brother William was present at the examination. Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated apparently beyond a doubt that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied:

## LIPTON CAN'T HAVE AMERICA'S TROPHY

For the Third and Last Time the Reliance Runs Away From the Shamrock.

## THE RELIANCE FINISHES FAR AHEAD

The American Boat Had the Race Won From the Start and Rounded the Outer Mark Ten Minutes Ahead—Her Home-Stretch Like a Frightened Deer.

New York, Sept. 3.—The start of the third and final trial of speed between the Reliance and Shamrock III. was postponed until a later hour than usual to await better weather. A light mist hung over the course but under the influence of a five mile wind was gradually swept away. At 1 o'clock the deciding heat of the international race for the America's cup was started. The Reliance in the first quarter of an hour worked into a position one-eighth of a mile to the windward, both yachts heading for the Jersey shore. Reliance was making her usual gain but the wind was very light at the start and scarcely a mile of the course had been sailed in the first 20 minutes. In a few minutes the wind freshened

to an eight knot breeze and worked around south. Reliance still increased her lead and outpointed Shamrock in every particular. At 2:30 Reliance led by fully three quarters of a mile. At 3:00 Reliance was leading by one mile, and turned outer mark at 3:41:35, ten minutes in advance of the Shamrock.

Figuring from official time, Reliance covered the 15 mile heat to windward in 2 hours 39 minutes and 39 seconds; Shamrock, 2 hours 49 minutes and 45 seconds. Reliance thus beat Shamrock to the outer mark 10 minutes and 6 seconds, or, deducting 1 minute and 57 seconds time allowance, 8 minutes and 9 seconds.

Reliance was fully three miles ahead of the Shamrock at the finish.

## GRAND AERIE OF EAGLES.

President Del Cary Smith and Other Officers Report.

New York, Sept. 1.—The fifth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles began today at Tammany hall and will continue during the week. This order originated in Seattle six years ago and is strongest in the west and northwest. It is expected that 10,000 of the 150,000 members in the United States and Canada will be here. Special trains from British Columbia, Boston, Baltimore and St. Louis brought delegations from the Pacific slope, New England, the south and the south-

west. The New York aerie has made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and Tammany hall is elaborately decorated. After calling the morning session to order, adjournment was taken until afternoon, the committee on credentials not having finished its work.

The grand worthy president, Del Cary Smith, of Spokane, read an address outlining the work of the convention and its purposes and plans and extending the thanks of the visitors to the local aerie for its hospitality. A. H. Partridge of Seattle the grand worthy secretary, and George I. Head, of San Francisco, the grand worthy treasurer, read reports.

## INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL

Gathering of Misses and Ma'am's From the Utmost Boundaries

PROFITABLE SCHOOL WORK

Must Result from the Experience Meetings—Several Eminent Educators Present—Prof. Elrod Makes Pictures for the Folks Illustrating His Lecture Wednesday Evening.

The teachers' institute which began at the city high school Tuesday morning and has been in session all week, is one of the most largely attended and interesting ever held in this county. On the opening day the attendance numbered 55 and each day saw an increase until there were 65 teachers in attendance. Professor Steere presided, assisted by Miss Jennie C. Eaton as secretary. The instructors consist of Professors Hamilton, of the state university, Gillette, Alcock and Ketcham of the Flathead county schools, and Miss Shaffer. Each day is devoted to talks by the different instructors interspersed with discussions in which all the teachers take part. So far the institute has progressed satisfactorily and the utmost interest has been shown in the proceedings.

Wednesday night Professor Elrod, of the Montana university, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture at the opera house which was largely attended.

The forest rangers throughout the reserve are having considerable trouble this fall keeping watch over camp fires of hunters and travelers. In many instances the rangers have discovered abandoned fires just in time to prevent serious conflagrations with serious damage to the timber. The worst trouble is being experienced along the cutoff as well as along the Tobacco plains road, and the utmost vigilance is made necessary to guard the forests from fire.

## "I went to see the president about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the president?"

"Yes."

"How was that engagement made?"

"I talked with the president last night," replied Wellbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"O. I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it, a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At my house."

"Did she go over there?"

"Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?"

"Her brother Theodore."

Justice Franklin, after the examination, concluded he would hold Wellbrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case. The examination was then postponed until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when physicians who hold certificates entitling them to make inquiry into the sanity of persons could be present.

## PROLONGING THE AGONY.

Third Trial Postponed Again and Again.

New York, Sept. 2.—Today's attempt to sail the third race of the America's cup series was but a repetition of yesterday's fluke and the suspense is prolonged still another day. Under far less favorable conditions than prevailed yesterday morning the yachts went out to the starting line under tow. Added to the annoyance of no wind, was a heavy fog. The yachts hung about the lights. They did not drop their bows and their sails hung limp from the rigging. Like yesterday the boats waited until nearly midday and then the race was declared off. The yachts were then towed back to the hook and the few excursionists returned to the city.

## Nothing Doing Sunday.

On account of the big G. A. R. reunion at Bigfork, Sunday, there will be no ball game in Kalispell on that day. The game with Havre on Labor Day has been postponed until later in the season.