Activity Is Speeded In Lafayette County

Oil News

Commissary Sales Keep Rolling

Magnolia, July 19 — The activity in Lafayette County this week was the heaviest in several months. The J. P. McGee No. 1 has been completed and has shown a big rise in production. It was waiting on a pumping unit this week end. The well, perforated near 4,600 feet, was not gauged.

3 Carter Wells In Final Stages

Gulf Coast Oil News Service

Magnolia, July 19 — The Carter Oil Company has three wells, well completed, in Miller's County. The C. H. Carter No. 1, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, was completed at 5,500 feet. The Carter No. 2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, was completed at 8,500 feet. The C. H. Carter No. 3, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, was completed at 8,500 feet.

Crude Oil Allowable Boosted in Texas

Austin, July 19 — The Railroad Commission today boosted the crude oil allowable for testing in the state by 1,000 barrels per day. The revised rate is effective immediately.

Well Is Abandoned In Beaumont, La.

Galveston Daily News

Beaumont, July 19 — The Beaumont Oil Company's No. 2 and No. 3 wells have been abandoned. The No. 2 well, drilled to a depth of 5,000 feet, and the No. 3 well, drilled to a depth of 6,000 feet, were both abandoned.

Cruze Oil May Re-awaken Old Health Center to New Boom

Galveston Daily News

Cruze Oil Company

Cruze Oil Company has found three new oil fields on its property in Galveston County. The first well, known as the No. 1, was completed at 2,500 feet. The second well, known as the No. 2, was completed at 3,000 feet. The third well, known as the No. 3, was completed at 3,500 feet.

New Try Is Being Made In Prolific Schuler Field

Washington, July 19 — A new attempt is being made to exploit the prolific Schuler oil field in East Texas. The field is located in Angelina County and is one of the largest and most productive in the state. Several new wells are being drilled in the area, with the hope of increasing production.

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Are Arkansas Diamonds Real?

Here is the true history of what is now one of the state's leading tourist attractions.

By Gerald Beaumont.

The American people really visit Arkansas, and world-famous Diamond Preserve which has long been neglected and unappreciated by us native Arkansans. The answer is that they come from outside the state by the hundreds. On July 12, when the owners held open house and the State Resources and Development Commission made pictures which went to five different television companies, more than 800 people passed through the gates. Five diamonds were found that day.

The best time to find the stones is after a hard rain, or just after a portion of the ground is freshly turned under.

"We are not trying to get any diamonds for ourselves now," says the owner. "We are trying to give them away."

And they are not concerned about the supply diminishing, for nobody has any idea how deep they go. Diamonds have been found commercially at a depth of 60 to 80 feet. And, the same kimberlite material in which diamonds abound goes as deep as 315 feet, and perhaps deeper. Nobody knows how deep they do go and frankly—outside of the government experts—we doubt if anybody has any idea of what the future holds for the more. But as a tourist attraction it is well known one of America's show places.

What will the British-owned Delbeers diamond monopoly say to this? We don't know. But we do accept our friend's conclusion that it was the British trust which closed up the Arkansas mines a few years ago. It is a well-published fact that in the diamond trade it is to be found the nearest, closest monopoly the world has ever known.

It would be of interest to the reader to know that the world's wealthiest bachelor, Dr. John T. Williams, attempted, unsuccess fully for years to break the monopoly held on the diamond trade. Dr. Williams had a stockpile of $18,000,000 worth of diamonds mined from his Tanganjiya mine. These he tried to sell with a selling proposition through the diamond syndicate. It was like the contest strength between a mouse and an elephant. He failed to market his stock and finally came to an agreement with the Delbeers group. This fact, too, has been given wide publication.

The man who found the first Arkansas diamond was John W. Huddleston, a native of this state, and the owner of an isolated farm near Murfreesboro, in Pike county. John was a local character—tall, gaunt, uneducated and as strong as an ox. One day he heard that a diamond farm was acquired when he gave an old mule as down payment in the sale.

On Aug. 8, 1906, while preparing a patch of ground for turnip greens Jim's plow turned up a stone that glittered in the sunlight. It excited every notion in the solid farmer. Once he had heard a stranger ranting about diamonds—bundles of them—hidden in the unusual soil of the straitly field. But a search of the ground failed to reveal any kind of treasure. The stranger with the peculiar accent left one night as mysteriously as he had appeared; and this had deepened John's frustration...as well as the curiosity of his neighbors, who had been built up by the wandering point. The stranger happened to be Dr. John C. Broun, the state's first geologist.

On the same memorable day John found another glittering stone...this one in his lane...

Riding his mule, he set out for Murfreesboro to show the man to the banker.

"Oh, about 50 cents, the banker said. "What are they anyway?"

"Them is diamonds," said John emphatically, not knowing how to pronounce the word.

"What makes you think that," the man in the window asked.

"Well, they rocks glitter and shine. I've turned them around and around in the light and I ain't seen any rocks like these here before."

So convincing was John's argument the banker decided to take the stones to Little Rock for expert examination. Here Charles Swift, the famous jeweler, dropped his loupes through excitement for he was certain they were valuable gems. He sent them to Dr. George F. Kunz, noted gemologist of Tiffany & Company, New York, who identified them as diamonds of fine quality, 1.35 and 2.73 carats.

The gem expert's announcement electrified the area.

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Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson, Logansport, Ind., has been co-owner of the CRATER OF DIAMONDS since 1941.

Sunday, August 3, 1930
Diamonds

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When Mr. Good pulled John Cul
in Stephens Area, a little in the
Mr. Good

New Tests Stated in Stephens Area

Inf discretionary

Inflationary Air
Cuts U. S. List; Low-Yields Off

Leonard, a miner at Little Rock, said that the new diamonds had been found in a location about 10 miles from the site where the older diamond was found. He added that the new find was larger and more valuable than the earlier one. The owner, Mr. Good, was quoted as saying that he expected the new diamonds to be of a higher quality than the ones already reported. The new find was estimated to be worth more than $1 million, a significant increase from the previous discovery.
Lafayette Tops Southwest Area in Oil Activities

El Dorado, Aug. 2—Completion of two Union County wells added approximately 200 barrels of crude to the daily production that week. Two other oilers gave indications of good yields and several other tests were reaching the final stages.

Lawson Oil Company is testing the El Dorado field for gas and oil, with the cooperation of O. C. Ingle, the local oil operator, for the El Dorado field. The well is scheduled to come in at 100 barrels of oil per day through a line of 3,000 psi. The well is expected to produce oil for a few years, after which it will be abandoned.

Five Wildcats Authorized In Drill Permits

Deadwood, S.D., Aug. 2—Five additional drill permits have been issued for the Deadwood field. The permited companies are: A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; and A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet.

Wildcat Test Well, Dry Hole Reported

Lawrence, Kans., Aug. 2—The Kansas City Oil Company reported a dry hole yesterday on the first test in the Lawrence field. The well was drilled to a depth of 6,000 feet and was abandoned.

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Petit Test Near Taylor Is Dry Hole

Shell's Famous Deep Well at Springfield Has Slump Pipe

Oil Reserves For Winter To Be Hiked

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1922—

Oil reserves for winter are to be hiked, according to the oil operators in El Dorado. The reserves are needed for the winter months when the demand for oil is expected to increase. The operators are preparing for the winter months by increasing their oil production.

Bradham Test Pushes Deeper In Columbia

Columbia, Aug. 2—The Bradham test well, which was completed last week, has been drilling at a depth of 4,000 feet. The well is expected to produce oil for several years.

Union County Well Near Slated Depth

El Dorado, Aug. 2—The Union County well, which was drilling last week, has reached a depth of 3,000 feet. The well is expected to reach its final depth of 3,000 feet within the next few days.

Drilling Permits, 10 Plug Approvals Issued Last Week

El Dorado, Aug. 2—Ten additional plug approvals and four drilling permits were issued last week in the El Dorado field. The permits were issued to the following operators: A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet; and A. F. Smith, 15,000 feet.
Newsom Well Is Good One For Lawton

El Dorado—The Lawton Oil Co. reported today that a newsome well, drilled by M. J. Newsome, is yielding 20 barrels of oil per day at a depth of 2,200 feet.

Union Gets 4 Of 5 Permits

El Dorado—City council was informed today of the permit for newsome well. The newsome well has been in operation for six months and is yielding 20 barrels of oil per day at a depth of 2,200 feet. The newsome well is located in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the north half of the west half of section 14, Taliaferro County, in the City of Lawton.

Well Producing Heavy Black Oil

Wynnewood, Aug. 9.—Black Oil has been discovered at the south end of the town. The oil is water-free and is being produced from the black oil formation at a depth of 1,500 feet. The oil is of excellent quality and is expected to be a valuable addition to the town's resources.

Exhibit of the Month

This street scene in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, painted by the artist Roberto Guadalupe, is one of the exhibits in the exhibit of the month at the Fine Arts Museum in MacArthur Park.

New Producer Is Completed In Village Field

Gustine, May 29.—New producer is completed in the Village Field. The new producer is located in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the north half of the west half of section 14, Taliaferro County, in the City of Gustine.

Tax loopholes hit platforms of Democrats, GOP

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New Carter Completes Pair of Pumps

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