

**40-Barrel Oil Well Brought In In  
Crawford County.**

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Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 15 (P).—The  
Arkansas Oil and Mining Company of  
Van Buren announced today it had  
brought in an oil well producing 40 to  
50 barrels a day 10 miles north of Rudy  
in Crawford county, 150 miles north of  
the nearest south Arkansas proven field.

Dee Bryan, secretary-treasurer of the  
company, said the showing was found  
at the 1,300-foot level in a 30-foot  
sand. Drilling, which has been under  
way since May 18 on a lease of the  
Union Trust Company of St. Louis,  
will continue in an effort to get bet-  
ter production, Bryan said.

**LEASES TO BE SOLD.**  
Special to the Gazette.  
Van Buren, Aug. 16.—Leases surrounding the Mountainburg test well will be offered for sale by the Mountainburg Oil and Gas Company within the next few days, according to announcement just made here. The test hole of the oil company is down to a depth of 1,250 feet and additional funds are needed to put it deeper.

**DRILLING NEAR MULBERRY.**  
Special to the Gazette.  
Mulberry, Nov. 14.—The Unit Oil Company has started drilling in its location 2 1-2 miles northeast of Mulberry and the drill is down 150 feet. The company is composed of Tulsa capitalists, who have leased 18,000 acres in this vicinity.

### CLEAR CREEK HITS GASSER

5,000,000-Foot Flow Reported in New Well Near Van Buren.

Special to the Gazette.  
Van Buren, Feb. 10.—The Clear Creek Oil and Gas Company brought in a 5,000,000-foot gasser today on the Fountain lease in Section 9, Township 8, Range 30.

The well is located in the Williams field and will be close in. Saturday gas was struck at 2,753 feet and drilling was stopped with the hole 48 feet in the sand. The company expects to do more development work soon.

### Drilling of Cove City Oil Test Well Will Be Resumed.

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Van Buren March 20.—Drilling of a test well at Cove City 22 miles north of here will be resumed following the sale under execution of the property of the Pane Bros. Petroleum Corporation to D. A. White driller who foreclosed on the property to satisfy a labor claim. Operations at the well were started by the Pane brothers about five years ago but were discontinued last year.

### Drilling Resumed on Test Well Near Mulberry.

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Van Buren, July 25.—With return of R. A. Maraz, supervisor of drilling operations, from Minneapolis, Chicago and other Northern points, drilling the test well on the Edwards farm, near Mulberry has been resumed. The well now has been sent down to 4,600 feet and drilling will continue approximately 200 feet more.

### Gas Flow in Deep Well at Mulberry Reported.

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Van Buren, May 18.—A flow of gas, estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet, was struck this morning in a well being drilled by R. A. Maraz, four miles northeast of Mulberry, said to be the deepest well in Arkansas.

Drilling on the location was begun more than seven years ago. It has been kept up intermittently. Two years ago, when a depth of 5,800 was reached, water covered the gas pocket. A few months ago work was resumed to fill in the well above the water line to 2,800 feet. A 60-quart shot of nitroglycerin was used yesterday in a blast, and this morning, when the work of clearing out the hole was started, flow of gas was reported. The well has not been capped. A franchise already has been obtained to pipe the gas to Mulberry and Ozark, with Bond & Matthews, contractors engaged to lay the pipe. Frank Johnson is in charge of drilling the well.

### Seek Arkansas Oil.

Special Dispatch to The World.  
VAN BUREN, Ark., July 17.—Leases on tracts totaling approximately 50,000 acres in Crawford county have been taken by agents for L. M. Swayze of Tulsa, land agent for the Red Bank Oil company, which now is drilling a well at Sprio, Okla., 20 miles southwest of here. The acreage, in approximately 500 tracts, is located south of Mulberry, Dyer and Alma, in the river bottom in the eastern part of the county, and in blocks near Natural Dam and Cove City, in the northern part of the county.

### Drilling at Mulberry Test Well Suspended Temporarily.

Special to the Gazette.  
Van Buren, Feb. 11.—Drilling operations on the test well on the Edwards farm, northeast of Mulberry, has been suspended temporarily until the bridge at the wire road ford across Big Mulberry creek is rebuilt. Since the bridge was washed out it has been impossible to get coal to the wellsite at a reasonable cost, R. A. Maraz, in charge of drilling, said.

### Drilling for Oil in Crawford County Interests Geologist.

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Dr. George C. Branner, state geologist, said yesterday his department will watch with interest the drilling of a test well in Crawford county between Chester and Mountainburg because the area was included in a survey made by the department recently and was designated as being underlain with sands having oil-bearing possibilities. Several gas wells have been drilled in the area, but most drillers have halted operations when gas was reached in paying quantities. The Carter Oil Company spudded in the new well Saturday and announced its intention of drilling through the gas area to the Wilcox sand.

### Oil Well Spudded Near Chester

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Fort Smith—Spudding in of an oil well by the Carter Oil Company Saturday in Crawford county southwest of Chester is expected to renew interest in the oil development in western Arkansas.

Drilling will get under way in the next few days, according to contractors. Location of the well, to be drilled to the Wilcox sand, is midway between Mountainburg and Chester within a quarter mile of U. S. Highway 71.

Besides the Carter Oil Company, other major companies are said to be interested in the Crawford county test.

Approximately 27,000 acres in the area near Mountainburg have been placed under lease by oil companies. The block of leases on which the test is to be put down was assembled by Donald Trumbo, Fayetteville attorney.

About four months will be required to put down the test well to a depth of 3,500 feet.