Gas Pressure Strong in Cato Oil Test

Drilling of Test Well To Start

J. R. Lockhart, oil field operator, will begin drilling a test well on a recent discovery six miles west of Cato, Onondaga County. Mr. Lockhart, who is president of the drilling company, said that there is a small pool of gas 40 feet in depth and a depth of 1,500 feet has been recently reached.

Gas pipes are penetrating frequency, ranging from the geological horizons that have been made evident to the top of the Cato Oil Company’s field. The possibility of a new gas field has been discovered, and it is already known that the field is large and will be of great importance.

Driller’s Cato Field Has Great Possibilities

Mr. Lockhart was enthusiastic over the prospects of the Cato field. The Cato No. 1 well Friday was making 1,000 barrels of crude oil per day and 200,000 feet of gas. It was estimated that the total production of the well was estimated at 100,000 barrels of oil and 4 million feet of gas per day. The drilling company had not yet announced the exact location of the new field, but it was expected that the discovery would be made within the next few days.

Gas from Cato Well to Be Used as Drilling Fuel

Drilling of the Cato No. 1 well was expected to start within the next few days. The well was estimated to produce 1,000 barrels of oil and 200,000 feet of gas per day. The drilling company was planning to use the gas for fuel in drilling operations. The gas was expected to be sufficient for the drilling operations for at least two weeks.

Cato Well Flowing But Pressure Low

The Cato Oil Company is beginning to drill a new well, the Cato No. 2, which will be located about one mile west of the previous well. The company is planning to drill the well to a depth of 2,000 feet and hopes to find a new gas pool.

Cato Gasser Goes Into Reverse

The Cato Gasser, operated by the Cato Oil Company, has been reversed and is now flowing gas into the pipeline. The company is planning to increase the production of gas from the well by reversing the flow of gas.

Drilling to Be Resumed on Oil Test at Cato

The drilling company is planning to resume drilling on the test well at Cato. The well was drilled to a depth of 1,500 feet and the company is planning to continue drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet.

Oil Showing Up Near Cato

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Reported Gas Pressure

In Cato Test Increases

Conway—Drilling, 27 to 30 feet per day, is being done at Cato, in Tenning county, near Preston county, has reached a depth of 2,600 feet and the flow of gas encountered at shallower depths has increased, according to a report by R. B. Harrell, superintendent.

The drillers expect to find oil at 3,000 feet in a porous sandstone. The drill at present is in shale.


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Conway, Oct. 4.—A new test well which he started recently one and a quarter miles south of Cato, location of a previous test, has penetrated a gas sand at a depth of only 137 feet. Ralph B. Harrell of Cato said here today the sand, as was reached in the Cato test well, is at 230 feet. The pressure is 25 to 60 pounds. Mr. Harrell said, and pushes the 25-foot column of water up, forcing it out of the well. The new well, he said, is being drilled only to confirm the structure of the area, but may become a commercial gas producer.

The well at Cato had reached a depth of 3,600 feet when drilling was suspended last spring on account of the army taking over the area. Mr. Harrell said the matter now is in litigation, scheduled for trial in Federal Court this month. He contends his oil leases on the area still are valid. Mr. Harrell said a Houston oil concern had offered to take over his Cato oil well and leases, reissue the $15,000 expended on it, and give him a "gamble" for $150,000 if oil should be discovered in paying quantities.
City Is Still Without Gas

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Conway Franchise May Be Extended—Conference Under Way

Conway, Oct. 14 (Special).—Conway's chapter of having natural gas for domestic use will depend upon the outcome of con-

Francise ties of the City of Conway by the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas and the Public Utilities Corporation of Oklahoma. D. R. Bower, Conway attorney, said that the franchise tie will probably be made at the conclusion of the conference.

As stipulated in the franchise tie, whereupon the city shall have natural gas therefor at any time, the Public Utilities Corporation was to install a distribution system in Conway. However, as no construction has been under way, the city council has not received a request for an extension of time, and the property owners may not be served as yet. The city council is expected to take a vote on the franchise in the near future.

Work is progressing rapidly in Little Rock, where the city council has ordered the construction of the gas supply system.

Conway, Oct. 13.—(Special).—An unusual provision in the franchise tie that the city shall have natural gas supply within 60 days of the date of the franchise is not likely to be met in Conway for at least 100 days. The city has secured a franchise tie with the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas and the Public Utilities Corporation of Oklahoma, and the tie will not be effective until the city has a franchise tie with the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas.

CONWAY IS ASSURED NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Corporation Officials Promise Lines Will Open Octo-
ber 1

Special to the Gazette.—That another large and copious source of natural gas for Conway would be secured if the Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas and the Public Utilities Corporation of Oklahoma would guarantee Conway a sufficient supply of gas for domestic use, was stated by J. A. Keeler, president of the Public Utilities Corporation of Oklahoma, in a letter to the city council.

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Well in Faulkner County to Be Drilled Wednesday

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Public Utilities Plan to Supply Fuel to Little Rock

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Drilling at Coden Oil Well Suspended Temporarily.

Special to the Daily.
Conway, July 28.—Drilling of the Coden Oil Company's test well near Rosebud in Caddo county has been suspended pending completion of the same company's test at Hester, Panhandle county. No further drilling could be done at Rosebud until casing is set in the well at a depth of 1,500 feet, which is the required depth. The well was originally drilled to a depth of 1,500 feet and is now being drilled to a depth of 1,700 feet. The well is located in the Rosebud test, which is about 1,700 feet deep. Should the latter prove a dry hole, the casing will be pulled from it and replaced in the Rosebud test. The Hester well is 4,400 feet deep on July 28.

Activity in Oil Leases Increases Over Three-County Field.

Special to the Daily.
Conway, Nov. 9.—Increased activity recently by geologists and lease men in the wildcard oil area of Faulkner, White and Clarendon counties is believed to indicate considerably widened prospecting operations in this area.

There are only two wells now being drilled in Clarendon county, the Coden well near Rosebud, which has been drilled to a depth of 4,800 feet; and the Rosedale well at 8,500 feet. After looking a bit in the hole and then being pulled from the hole by further operations, and the Denaclay oil at 10,400 feet north of North Springs, which has been drilled to approximately 10,000 feet and is now engaged in drilling a test hole.

No production has been developed in either of these wells, but the formations are said to be encouraging. An Oklahoma oil man who has spent several months in the three counties, said that there is both oil and gas underlying the sunken structures in this area and it is only a matter of drilling enough holes until someone strikes it.

Drilling at the Sunnyside test well eight miles south of Conway has been suspended for several months, but efforts are being made to recondition the Sunnyside Oil and Gas Company and resume operations. Practically all of the major oil companies are represented among the holdings of the Sunnyside Oil and Gas Company, which is controlled by a group of oil men in Faulkner, White and Clarendon counties. It is said that only of the leases have been disturbed in the past two years.

Rosebud and Hester Oil Tests Abandoned.

Special to the Daily.
Conway, March 3.—The Coden Oil Company has completed removal of casing, drill rig and other equipment from its two test wells at Rosebud and Hester, which have been abandoned. Equipment is being shipped to Judkins, Tex. A. P. McKenzie, in charge of operations for the Coden company, said the company is keeping up payments on leases on approximately 150,000 acres in this and nearby counties. The Coden company has spent more than a half-million dollars for leases and in drilling wells in this section in the past two years.