Hempstead Banking On Boom in Oil

DESMOND 1-24-42

Hope—With the discovery of oil one mile south of the Hempstead County line in Lafayette County, an invasion of speculators is expected for this county, and the hope is expressed that this discovery will bring considerable business to Hope.

J. P. Byers, Hempstead County circuit clerk, estimated that 5,000 acres of land spread as far as nine miles from the Barnsdall producer, already was under lease to local speculators.

Several large operators of acreage have been assembled in the southern part of the county and deep tests are expected in that area, and possibly up to the western side of the county.

First Well In Hempstead Is Being Drilled

DESMOND 3-2-42

Barnsdall Oil Company's new Midway Field in Lafayette County spread into the neighboring county of Hope this week, as the Barnsdall Oil Company's No. 1 Field, SE SW, section 11-15-24, was drilled to a depth of 4,800 feet.

E. L. Moore, circuit clerk of Hempstead County, said that his office had been swamped with inquiries and requests for information on the lease of land.

The Barnsdall discovery has brought hope of new oil leases, and hope of new oil leases, and hope of new oil leases.
Hemphstead County Has Hopes of Oil

Three Test Wells Report Showings of Oil and P-291-1 Gas.

Special to the Gazette.

Hemphstead, Aug. 10.—With three test wells now in operation in this county, the interest of the oil well fans has been a matter of great discussion, and for the past several years, the West Texas Oil Field has been highly regarded.

The drilling operations are proceeding at a rapid pace, and the results are being watched with great interest by the oil men of the county. The three test wells, located at different points in the county, are expected to produce oil, and the possibility of finding oil in other parts of the county is being considered.

One of the test wells, located near the town of Hemphstead, has already produced a gusher, and the operators are optimistic about the prospects for finding oil in the area.

The other two test wells, located in the north and south parts of the county, are also expected to produce oil, and the interest in the area is growing.

Oil discovery in Hemphstead County is a significant event for the area, and the economic prospects for the region are being closely watched by local officials and business leaders.

CAP ROCK IS STRUCK

Operators at Hope May Set Eight-Well and Make Test.

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Hemphstead, Aug. 10.—Drilling operations were stopped early today at the Mitchell No. 1 test well, located near the town of Hope, because of the discovery of a cap rock.

The cap rock was encountered at a depth of approximately 2,500 feet, and the operators believe that they have reached a productive zone. The cap rock is a layer of hard limestone that is commonly found in oil fields, and its presence suggests that the area may contain an oil reservoir.

The operators will now make a test to determine the potential of the area, and if the test is successful, they may set eight wells in the area to produce oil.

OIL SCOUTS ARE BUSY

Watching Developments in Three-Town Hemphstead County.

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Hemphstead, Aug. 10.—Oil scouts, who are poring over maps and charts to determine the prospects for finding oil, are busy in the area.

Three test wells are now in operation in the county, and the interest in the area is growing. The latest test well, located near the town of Hope, has already produced a gusher, and the operators are optimistic about the prospects for finding oil in the area.

The oil scouts believe that the area has potential for finding oil, and they are closely watching the developments in the test wells to determine the best locations for future wells.

Many of the oil scouts are of the opinion that the area is ripe for oil discovery, and they are likely to be successful in finding oil in the future.

APPROVES HENRY WELL

Geologists Think Oil May Be Found at Shallow Depth.

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Hemphstead, Aug. 10.—Geologists believe that oil may be found at shallow depths in the area. The geologists have been busy studying the geological formations in the area, and they believe that the shallow depths may contain oil.

The geologists plan to make a test to determine the potential of the area, and if the test is successful, they may set a well in the area to produce oil.

The interest in the area is growing, and the prospects for finding oil are promising. The oil scouts and geologists are closely watching the developments in the test wells to determine the best locations for future wells.

Much Leasing in Hemphstead

Acreage Blocked Rapidly; Several Test Wells Scheduled.

Hemphstead—Much interest in the area is being manifested by operators, who are busy signing leases and making plans for future wells.

Acreage is being blocked rapidly, and several test wells are scheduled to be drilled in the near future. The interest in the area is growing, and the prospects for finding oil are promising.

The Imperial Oil Corporation is drilling a test well near the town of Hope, and other operators are also busy signing leases and making plans for future wells.
In Hemphopity County, W. E. Steier is drilling about 2,600 feet in mud and blue shale in his Poo No. 1 test 320 feet north and 400 feet west of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14-12-13.

In Hemphopity, the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company has temporarily abandoned the Foster No. 1 test in section 17-12-13, at 3,685 feet in red shale of the Trave Peak. The test is located in the northeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of the section.

B. D. Eastin is arranging to resume drilling operations at 2,000 feet on his Conway-Tiller No. 2 test 200 feet north and 300 feet east of the southeast corner of section 34-12-17 in Hemphopity County.

In the same county, W. E. Steier is drilling slightly below 3,300 feet in his Poo No. 1 in the southeast corner northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13-12-13.

The Root Petroleum Company, of D. D. Durand this week obtained permits for a wildcard test to be drilled in Hemphopity County. The test will be the D. J. Jones No. 1 and will be located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15-12-15. No information could be obtained as to when drilling operations will be started.

In Hemphopity County, the Root Petroleum Company reported that it has had shooting cores in various parts of Hemphopity county and the drilling of the Jones test is expected to be the forerunner of several wildcard tests in the county.

In Hemphopity County, the Root Petroleum Company is reported to have spudded on its D. J. Jones No. 1 in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16-12-13.

In Hemphopity, Root Petroleum Company's No. 1 Jones, section 16-12-13, located on the bank of the Tule Creek at 1,300 feet, is drilling about 2,800 feet east of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16-12-13.

In Hemphopity County, the Root Petroleum Company has spudded on its D. J. Jones No. 1 located 300 feet south and 200 feet west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14-12-13 in Hemphopity County.

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Oil Test to Be Drilled in Hemphopity County

A contract was signed here this week for an oil test to be drilled on a block east of Washington near the Military

The contract calls for a well at least 1,200 feet deep.

To Drill Test Well

The Davidsson-Smith test, four miles northeast of Washington, was reported to be at 2,000 feet. The G. J. Birdwell test is located on W. W. Dickert land, in section 24-12-13, four miles southeast of Hope, has been closed temporarily.

Third Wildcat Test Scheduled For Hemphopity

The third wildcat test will be drilled in Hemphopity county by E. H. Moore, Inc., of Tullahoma, Ohio, will begin by May 15, it was announced. The block to be drilled centers around section 21-12-14, 10 miles southeast of Hope.

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