Drilling for Oil Under Way in Pope County

Mena—After several years of planning, several months of preparation and several weeks of mile-
ing, a huge well-paddling enterprise of the Pope County Oil Company is now in progress.

An oil test in 20 years was resumed this week on W. M. Jones' oil, charge of operations, and three
crews would keep the drilling going continuously 24 hours a day.

The well is one and one-half miles southeast of Wickes, 30 miles south of Mena, and is being put
down by the Blair Brothers and Ripper Co., who announced they had approximately 8,000 acres under
lease.

The first well was spudded in Sunday afternoon, August 21, on the Free Mills farm. The operators, all
experienced oil men, have their home of Whitt

Oil, Gas Test Being Made in Pope County.

Oklahoma News, Special to the Gazette, March 25—A crew
of 17 men from the American Pet-
roleum Corporation of Tulsa is
mapping subsurface structures in
Pope county in a project of geo-
physical prospecting for oil and
gas. G. D. Kovalich is in charge of
the office here.

The first prospecting is in an
area 10 to 15 miles northeast of Rossville. The entire Rossville area probably will be prospected.

The work involves digging test
holes at intervals of half a mile to
a mile, setting off explosive charge-
es, and recording the resulting vib-
trations from the subsurface
base. Permission to make the tests
was obtained from the landowners.
RUSSVILLE GAS FRANCHISE GRANTED

Council Accepts Revised Offer of Arkansas Public Utilities.

Although the Council has become increasingly sympathetic to the petitioners who have been seeking a gas franchise, it has not been able to reach a final agreement. The councilmen have been considering an offer from the Arkansas Public Utilities Commission, which was recently made. The offer is for a new franchise covering the entire city of Russellville.

RUSSVILLE GAS FRANCHISE PASSED

Referendum Vote Favors Proposition of Public Utilities Corporation.

After a long and arduous campaign, the Public Utilities Corporation has obtained a referendum vote in favor of its proposed franchise. The corporation's victory is due to the hard work and dedication of its members, who have been working tirelessly to bring gas to the city.

RUSSELLVILLE GAS TETED

Mayor Says Better Contract Offered by Iowa Company.

The Russellville Gas Company has offered a better contract to the city of Russellville. The offer is for a new franchise covering the entire city, and it includes a provision for the city to own the franchise in 5 years.

Natural Gas at Russellville Is Turned On With Ceremony.

The Russellville Gas Company has turned on the gas for the first time. The company has spent a great deal of money on the new franchise, and it is now ready to serve the city.

Big Piney Gas Well "Pressure Holding Up."

The Big Piney Gas Well, which was drilled last month, has "pressure holding up." The well is located near the city of Russellville, and it is expected to provide a steady supply of natural gas for the city.

RUSSELLVILLE GAS WELL MAKES 1,000,000 FEET

RusSELLVILLE, Ark. — Russellville Gas Company has announced that its new gas well has made 1,000,000 feet. The well was drilled near the center of the city and is expected to provide a steady supply of natural gas for the city.

POPE COUNTY FIELD AROUSES INTEREST

Tate Island Gas Well Estimated to Be Flowing 25,000-000 Feet Daily.

The Tate Island Gas Well, which was drilled last month, is estimated to be flowing 25,000,000 feet daily. The well is located near the city of Russellville, and it is expected to provide a steady supply of natural gas for the city.

RUSSVILLE, Oct. 19—Council for several months past, the most noted gas field of south Arkansas, was stung to increased activity around and beyond its limits of Dajeen and the Clarksville field to Little Rock.

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Gas Company Will Drill Well 25,000-000 Feet Near Little Rock.

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HOGTOWN TEST DEEP Well To Go 25,000-000 Feet.

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Two More Tests to Be Made in Dover Gas Field.

Special to the Gazette

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NEW WELL SPURRED NEAR RUSSELLVILLE

Arkansas-Louisiana to Make Deep Test in Big Piney Field.

Special to the Gazette.
Russellville, Sept. 17.—With three producing gas wells and two dry holes in the Big Piney field, 14 miles northwest of Russellville, the Arkansas-Louisiana Pipe Line Company today spudded for its ninth well, which will be the first deep test in this field. The equipment is a combination rotary-standard outfit, the same as used in the Oklahoma field, and it is said to be capable of going 5,000 feet or more.

The new test is a quarter of a mile north and a quarter of a mile west of the McFadden No. 1 discovery well, which came in on October 16, 1926, with a flow of 3,086 feet in section 16, township 9, range 21. The Orton No. 1 produced 4,600,000 feet of gas at 1,145 feet, and the John E. Moore showed 18,000,000 feet of gas at a little over 1,100 feet. Both wells are on high ground, the sand level being but nine feet higher than in the discovery well. The sand level is rising to the east, it is said, and this leads the drillers to believe that the greatest pressure in this field may be developed in the new well, which is to be tested to 5,000 feet.

The Arkansas-Louisiana Pipe Line Company is a subsidiary of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company and the Cities Service Company. While there is at present no outlet for the new gas field, it is only about 12 miles from the Claremore field, which is connected with Little Rock to the south and with Fayetteville and other towns to the north. It is believed locally that the gas is of the same quality as the gas in the Claremore field, with a view to connecting it up with the pipe line being laid from the Texas and Oklahoma field to Chicago and other Northern cities.

Brooks-McFadden Well 1 Down 1,108 Feet Near Russellville.

Special to the Gazette.
Russellville, Oct. 9—Drilling on the Brooks-McFadden Well No. 2, a new well on the southwest side of town, probably will be continued at a depth of 1,108 feet.

There was no sign of the gas sand that usually is struck before oil is found in a well. The crew was in readiness to install a rotary pump at the first sign of this gas, and the mud pits and mud pumps were ready for use. The standard pump still was being used through Thursday. About 100 feet a day is being averaged by the crew at work. The sand is on the ground to make a deep test.

The tests are drilling through sand and silt, although rock previously had been encountered.

New Gas Well Will Be Drilled Near Russellville.

Special to the Gazette.
Russellville, Jan. 9—Drilling on a new well for gas and oil will begin the early part of next week on the N. E. Head ore. Drilling will be under the supervision of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company. A gas line will be piped from the main line south of town through which the company will get fuel to fire the boiler at the new location.

The new well makes five being worked near Russellville.

Drilling Resumed in Test Well Near Russellville.

Russellville, March 11.—After setting 12-inch casing to a depth of 1,366 feet in the M. E. Reid test well one mile east of Russellville, a gas well was completed in the northwest corner of section 11, township 7, range 20 west, and the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation resumed drilling this morning. Tension said the rig and equipment is capable of 5,000 feet if necessary.

The test is 14 miles southeast of the Pinyo gas field, the nearest producing field, and 22 miles southeast of the Clarksville field. Production is proven in the Pinyo field at depths around 1,300 feet and in the Clarksville field around 3,800 feet. One mile west of the Reid test well, in the city limits of Russellville, a well was drilled 20 years ago and abandoned for lack of capital.

A combination of water and gas that will ignite when a match is applied still flows from this well, which was never capped.

Gas and Oil Test Well to Be Drilled Near Russellville.

Russellville, Sept. 23.—The Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company will begin work on an oil and gas test tomorrow, on the farm of L. C. Smith, in the Mill Creek community, eight miles northwest of Russellville. Charles Evans of Russellville, land agent for the company, said today. A gas line has been laid from the main gas line south of Russell to provide fuel, and water will be piped from the Illinois bayou. Ten men will be employed.

Pope County.

In Pope county, the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company is drilling below 1,425 feet in the L. C. Smith No. 1, located 225 feet north and 446 feet east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18-4N-2W.

The Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company was reported to have shut down at 2,552 feet this week on the L. C. Smith No. 1 test located 325 feet north and 435 feet east of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18-4N-2W.

The Smith No. 1 test in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18-4N-2W.

The E. H. A. Oil Corporation was reported to be closing all progress in the deepening of its Warren No. 1 test in southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18-13-14 in the Rainbow field east of El Dorado.

The company recently deepened its E. H. A. Oil Company to a new level for a good producer. The new level is at 3,458 feet. The Warren test is being deepened from 3,342 feet.

Smith No. 1 Oil Test Well In Pope County Abandoned.

Special to the Gazette.
Russellville, March 4.—The Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company has abandoned its L. C. Smith No. 1 without oil at a dry hole at 4,500 feet. The well was located in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18-4N-2W.