

FOUR NEW GAS WELLS IN STATE ARE PRODUCING

Largest Brought in Last Month Now Has Output of 2,500,000 Feet.

Four gas wells with a total daily output of 5,300,000 cubic feet and six oil wells producing 420 barrels a day rewarded drillers in Indiana during September, according to the monthly report of Paul F. Simpson, state gas supervisor.

The largest gas well, with an output of 2,500,000 cubic feet, was completed in Pike county. The third largest well, 800,000 cubic feet, was in the same county. The second, 1,300,000 cubic feet, was in Gibson county.

Two of the oil wells, each producing 100 barrels, were completed in Perry county, and the other four of 100, 80, 30 and 10 barrels, respectively, in Vanderburgh county.

By counties, September drilling activity was as follows:

Allen—The Woodburn Gas Company is starting the Fred Norden No. 1 in Madison township.

Davies—Ammer and Gilmore are drilling the Oliver M. Smith No. 1 in Harrison township.

Gibson—The Wabash Public Service Corporation is drilling the G. B. Allen No. 4 in Columbia township. The L. W. and Edna F. Judges No. 1 in the same township.

Indiana—The Knox Engineering Corporation is drilling the Knox No. 1 in the same township. It is being started by the Knox Engineering Corporation at 1472 feet, with 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas. A second well on this lease has been started. The Indiana Southwestern Gas Corporation is drilling on the Eunice C. Heldt farm and the Knox Engineering Corporation has started the S. H. Kirk No. 1. Nelson Brothers are working on the Amos Mair farm in Wabash township. The G. C. Sampson No. 1 is being started by the Knox Engineering Corporation in Columbia township.

Hamilton—The E. E. Applegate test, started about a year ago by Leitz Miller Jackson township, has been abandoned. Only a showing of gas was found in the Trenton, which many years ago was very productive in this area.

Hancock—The Knightstown Natural Gas Company is drilling the Thomas J. Smith No. 2 near Charlottesville.

Kosciusko—The Kosciusko Oil Corporation is down more than 300 feet in the W. O. Melny test in Van Buren township.

La Porte—The N. & C. Drilling No. 1, drilled by Hollingsworth and others in Wells township, was pushed after drilling into water in the Trenton.

Martin—Sporill and Wettknecht are drilling on the John Larkin lease in Perry township, in an effort to revive an old pool which has been productive of gas.

Monroe—The Petroleum Exploration Corporation and the Ohio Oil Company are starting the William T. Howard No. 1 in Benton township.

Perry County—The Mary C. Becker No. 4, drilled by Charles E. Die in Troy township, was shot in the Jackson sand, but is being drilled deeper. The Frank Cassidy No. 7, completed in Clark township by Conyers and Bugg, was reported a 100-barrel well. Dr. C. Talarferro's test on the Rosa Cohen farm in Troy township, was abandoned at a total depth of 823 feet. Talarferro's Andrew Peters No. 1, south of Bristol, was completed at 280 feet, where it is said to flow more than 100 barrels per day. The Matt Gayer No. 2 has been started by Roger E. Williams in Anderson township. W. S. M. Hughes is drilling on the Lasher farm, northeast of Bristol. George M. Porter is starting the Charles Reed No. 1 in Troy township. The Koerner Oil Company well on the James Thery farm in Clark township, was dry and abandoned at 508 feet.

Pike—Claude E. Noble has completed his Arnold No. 1 in Section 17, Washington township, at 1,045 feet, getting an 800,000 cubic-foot gas well. He has made a location on the Edward Adams lease. Claude Truett's McCain No. 1 in the Alford pool produced 2,500,000 cubic feet and the rig may be moved to the Lucas farm. The L. J. Shawhan No. 1, drilled in Clay township by the Indiana Southwestern Corporation, was dry when completed at 1,344 feet. In Washington township, A. V. Burden has started the W. H. Smith No. 1. The Indiana Southwestern Gas Corporation is drilling on the Thomas H. Smith lease in Jefferson township. A. B. Bennett has made a location on the Andrew Willis farm in Washington township.

Spencer—The Santa Fe Oil Company is starting its first well on the P. W. Glass lease in Huff township.

Starke—Henry A. Jern has begun a test on land belonging to the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Davis township.

Sullivan—Wymann Brown completed a half million cubic-foot gas well on the Willis Bradbury lease in Curry township. The Jackson Hill Coal Company is drilling a test on its own land in Jackson township.

In Thurman township, Scott Whitlock is drilling the Tom and Kern Metzger No. 2 test on the John Rose estate in Thurman township has been commenced by J. A. McDonnell. O. A. Thayer has moved to the H. H. Wilson farm for a test.

Tippecanoe—The Coals Smith Oil Company has a well down about 100 feet on

Seriously Ill



Stricken by a complication of ailments, Belle Bennett, above, character actress in the movies, is in critical condition at her Los Angeles home.

ENDS 50-DAY FARM TERM; GETS 30 MORE

City Man Has Tough Time With the Law; Starts New Visit.

Fred Chadwick, 28, of 2451 South California street, has a hard time staying away from the state penal farm.

Monday he finished a term of fifty days at the farm for assault and battery on his wife, Mabel, 23. He got away from the farm only to be brought into court Tuesday on charges of blind tiger, drunken driving and drunkenness as the result of an incident which happened just before he started the assault term.

Police said Fred and Mabel were driving on the wrong side of the street on Capitol avenue, that both were drunk and that the car contained a bottle of liquor.

Fred and Mabel each credited the other with ownership of the liquor.

Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron fined Fred \$25 and costs and sentenced him to thirty more days at the farm on the operating charge. Judgment was withheld on the other charges. His wife was assessed \$10 and costs on drunkenness charges.

Hoosiers Moving Back to Farm

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Trend of population back to the farm is shown in the increased enrollment in the county schools this year, according to County Superintendent John C. Vermillion.

Husking Contest Is Planned

By United Press

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—The second annual Greene county corn husking contest will be held here Saturday, Oct. 22. Carl Rollins of Washington is the defending champion. He won last year's contest with a net load of 21.09 bushels husked in eighty minutes.

land belonging to the Northern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Tippecanoe township.

Vanderburgh—John Drake's first well on the John and Mary Springer lease in Center township, was reported good for eighty barrels, while the second well started at 100 barrels. The Evansville Gun Club No. 1 was completed by the Maxwell Petroleum Corporation and was rated at ten barrels. This company's rig was moved to the George Horby farm for its next location. The Theodore Kuden No. 2 was completed by R. J. Rendall, and started at thirty barrels.

'COLDS' SEASON ON, AND POLICE CHIEF MOURNS

How's a Cop With Sneezers to Scent Out Booze Scents in Breezes.

Cough drops and nasal sprays may be ordered at accoutrements of city patrolmen and traffic officers by Police Chief Mike Morrissey.

The need for the cold-breakers may be necessary if patrolmen hope to obtain convictions on charges of drunkenness and drunken driving.

An example was afforded today when John Shephard, R. R. 4, Box 114, faced charges of drunkenness, driving a car while intoxicated, reckless driving and disobeying a traffic signal in municipal court.

Shephard was arrested Tuesday by traffic patrolman Arthur Schlange at Pennsylvania and Maryland streets, after a one-block chase. Schlange declared Shephard broke through his "stop" signal.

Schlange, sniffling from a heavy cold, attempted to smell Shephard's breath. He could smell nothing. Shephard was staggering as he climbed out of the auto, Schlange said.

So the traffic policeman abandoned his sense of smell as a detector of crime, and resorted to skillful questioning to obtain an admission from Shephard that he had been drinking.

The street "third degree" worked. Shephard, "informed" Schlange, admitted drinking.

But now the traffic officer must make the judge believe it, and that's why Chief Morrissey may add cough drops and sprays to the blackjacks carried by the force.

Prisoners have a habit of repudiating purported confessions when they face judges, and the chief wants something to go on during this season of sinuses and sneezes.

8 GOING TO DEDICATION

City Men to Be Among Guests at Formal Cornell Services.

Eight Indianapolis persons will be among guests to attend formal dedication Oct. 15 of Myron Taylor hall, Cornell university's new law building, gift of the chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced today. They are:

William H. Block Jr., of the Antlers; Wilbur W. Darr, 322 Central avenue; Otto N. Frenz of the Merchants National bank; Edward A. Ozle, 1838 North Illinois street; Russell J. Ryan, superintendent; Clarence S. Swenev, 1512 North Meridian street; Robert E. Swenev, 1917 Washington boulevard; and Alvin B. Williams, 510 Continental National bank building.

BAR TO HOLD DINNER

Members of Bench of Surrounding Counties to Be Guests.

A dinner will be held tonight at 6:30 at the Columbia Club by members of the Indianapolis Bar Association with members of the bench and bar of surrounding counties and the supreme, appellate and federal court judges as guests.

Cops to Sell Unclaimed Goods

Semi-annual public auction of unclaimed goods will be held Oct. 15 at 2 at police headquarters. The goods include all found and stolen articles left in police possession more than six months. Proceeds will go to the police pension fund.

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