

## 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 Maumee.

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

Gibson—The Wabash Public Service Corporation is drilling the G. B. Allen No. 1 in the town of Washington. W. L. and Eliza F. Judge No. 1, in the same township, was completed by the Roberts Engineering Corporation at 420 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 G. Heidt farm and the Andy G. Englehardt farm. The Amato and Nelson brothers are testing on the Amato Maier farm. The Wabash Public Service Corporation G. G. Sampson No. 1 is being started by the Knox Engineering Corporation in Columbia township.

Harrison—The E. E. Applegate test, started about a year ago by Lezell Miller in the town of Harrison, has been abandoned. Only a showing of gas was found in the Trenton, which many years ago was very productive.

Hancock—The Knightstown Natural Gas Company is drilling the Thomas L. Smith No. 1 in the town of Knightstown.

Kosciusko—The Kosan Oil Corporation is testing on the W. O. Mehdy No. 1 in Mehdy tests in Van Buren township.

La Porte—The N. & C. Drolinger No. 1, drilling in the town of La Porte, in Wills township, was plugged after drilling into water in the Trenton.

Marion—Fred and Mabel Weitknecht are drilling on the John Larkin lease in Perry township, in an effort to revive an old pool of gas.

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

Parke—The Mary C. Becker No. 4, drilled by Charles E. Dice in Troy township, was shot in the Jackson sand, but the bottom drilling deviated into the Gas City No. 1, completed in Clark township by Convers and Bugg, was reported a 100-barrel well. The W. H. Smith lease test on the Rosa Conner farm in Troy township, was abandoned at a total depth of 1,200 feet. The W. H. Smith No. 1, south of Bristow, was completed at 280 feet, where it is said to flow more than 100 barrels a day.

Pike—Claude E. Noble has completed his Arnold No. 1, in Section 17, Washington township, a 100-foot deep, 100-barrel cubic-foot gas well. He has made a location on the Edward Adams farm, just outside of Bristow. The A. C. Moore produced 2,500,000 cubic feet and the rig may be moved to the Mitchell lease, where it is drilling in Clay township.

Spencer—The Santa Fe Oil Company is starting its first gas well in the Gilmore lease in Huff township.

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

Sullivan—Wyman Brown completed a half million cubic-foot gas well on the Will B. Brown Coal Company lease. The Jackson Hill Coal Company is drilling a test on its own land in Jackson township, and the W. H. Smith and Meitzel's is drilling the Tom and Kern Meitzel No. 1. A test on the John Rose estate in Tipton township was commenced by J. A. McDonald. O. A. Thayer has moved to the H. H. Wilson farm for a test.

Tipton—The Coats Smith Oil Company has a well down about 100 feet at

Seriously Ill



## 'COLDS' SEASON ON, AND POLICE CHIEF MOURNS

How's a Cop With Sneezer 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 Schlanger at Pennsylvania and Maryland streets, after a one-block chase. Schlanger declared Shephard broke through his "stop" signal.

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

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

The street "third degree" worked. Shephard, according to Schlanger, 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 blackjack 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 sinus 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; Otto W. Darr, 3220 Central Avenue; Otto N. Frazee, of the Marion National Bank; Edward A. Ogle, 1835 North Illinois street; Russell J. Ryan, superior court judge; Eugene S. Gammie, 1518 N. Meridian street; Robert E. Sweeney, 3157 Washington boulevard; and Alvin B. Williams, 310 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.

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

John and William Drake's first well on the John and Mary Effinger lease in Center township, was reported good for eighty barrels a day. The well was completed at 100 barrels. The Evansville Gun Club No. 2 was completed by the Maxwell and Moore Oil Company and has 100 barrels a day. This company's rig was moved to the George W. Moore lease for this location. The Theodore Kindred No. 2 was completed by R. J. Kendall, and started at thirty barrels.

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