

# FIND KOOTENAI SANDS DRY AND ABANDON HUNTLEY WELL

## Hole Is Carried Down To Depth of 3,035 Feet Before Gladys Belle Pulls Casing.

The Gladys Belle Oil company of Tulsa, Okla., yesterday abandoned drilling on the Huntley dome, 14 miles east of Billings, after carrying hole down 3,035 feet. Drilling of the well to this depth has consumed but 88 days, and but for delays incident to collapsing of casing strings and the difficulties of attempting to carry hole down through a soft, covey formation, drilling time would have been at least 20 days less.

It is the general opinion in well informed oil circles that the Huntley well was drilling in a fault, or on the wrong side of the fault mapped by the government geologist, and it is said on good authority that the drilling served in some measure to confirm this belief. Ever since the well was spotted there has been a difference of opinion among geologists as to the spotting, many contending that the well should have been spotted to the south and east of where it was.

Failure of the Huntley test comes as a keen disappointment to Billings oil men and to officials of the Gladys Belle company, who viewed the project with a great deal of hope. It is a keen disappointment also to land-owners on the structure and to J. W. Day, who leased the structure and succeeded in interesting the Gladys Belle company in it.

When drilling first started at Huntley it was planned to carry hole down to the Embury and Tonsawp sands. Because of the necessity for cutting off water and cave-ins, however, and because the Colorado shales proved much thicker than geologists had mapped it, it was necessary to set 6 1/2-inch casing at the end. This size hole is too small to attempt drilling to the depth at which the lower or heavy oil sands might be encountered.

Big casing and entire equipment has been sold by the Gladys Belle company to the Dex Oil company, which will drill on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 5 south, range 32 east, Soap Creek field. This is a part of the Judd tract secured by the Dex from R. M. Hart, B. R. Albin, G. K. Grimstead and Rockwood Brown. It lies one-half mile southeast of the Soap Creek discovery well and its 2,400-barrel offset. G. M. Boone, who drilled the Huntley well, has the contract for the Dex No. 1.

## LOGAN SYNDICATE WELL IN CAT CREEK SPUDED

Walker Bros. spudded in Thursday on acreage of the Logan syndicate, which they are drilling under agreement, on the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 33, range 29, Cat Creek field. Hole was started with a 1 1/2-inch bit, and the contract calls for carrying of a 10-inch hole down to a depth of 1,800 feet. All three sands will be tested if necessary to find production.

The Logan syndicate's holdings are just west of West Dome holdings on which No. 4 well was recently brought in with good production, and are but a short distance from the Lawson-Ritter producers. The Metropolitan syndicate is drilling to the north and west.

Equipment includes a standard derrick and tools, equipment and casing that will insure against any delay due to waits for material. The rig and camp are among the best in the field.

The Logan syndicate has holdings on the east side of the field that are well located in view of the Jack Rabbit and other completions in that section.

### DENVER OIL QUOTATIONS.

Amal Royalty	4	7
Bg Indian	12	17
Blackstone Salt Creek	25	20
Black Tail	3	7
Boston-Wyoming	60	65
Black Creek	15	20
Bucke Oil	7	10
Columbine	14	18
Cons. Royalty	06	05
Cow Gulch	4	7
Kirkhorn	3	4
E. T. Williams	29	44
Frantz	190	210
Gates Oil	35	20
Kinney	12	15
Lance Creek Roy.	5	5
Mico Henry	2	4
Mountain & Gulf	70	75
Prod. & Mfg. com.	25 1/2	2 1/2
do pfd.	5 1/2	6
Red Bank	8	5
Roy. & Prod.	8	11
Western Expl.	145	150
Western Oil Fields	18	22
Western States	23	20
Y. Oil & Gas.	17	20

### SUGAR STOCKS.

G. W. Sugar	125	135
do pfd.	87	100
Holly Sugar	12	14
do pfd.	45	48
Utah-Sugar	340	370

## Abandoned Oil Well

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