

ALLEN UNCORKS GAS AT TOLUCA

Big Flow Encountered in Old Grimstad- Brown Well.

What is described as a strong flow of gas has been encountered in the well being drilled on the Toluca dome by the Allen Oil company, according to a report which reached Billings Friday. The well is on the northeast quarter of section 5-18-31E in Big Horn county, about 40 miles east of Billings.

The well was originally drilled by O. King Grimstad and Rockwood Brown to depth of 2,135 feet. A string of 8-inch casing set at depth of 1,449 feet parted and telescoped. Efforts to get the casing out of the hole defied weeks of fishing and finally drilling was suspended. Several weeks ago the Allen Oil company took over the well and leases and started drilling late last month. When the hole was cleaned out it was found that there were eight or 10 barrels of oil in the well.

Gas was encountered first soon after drilling was resumed and in some manner it ignited, for a time menacing the rig. The flames were checked, however, without damage and drilling continued until the recent gas flow was uncorked. ***

Big Gas Flow Found In Previously Drilled Well

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