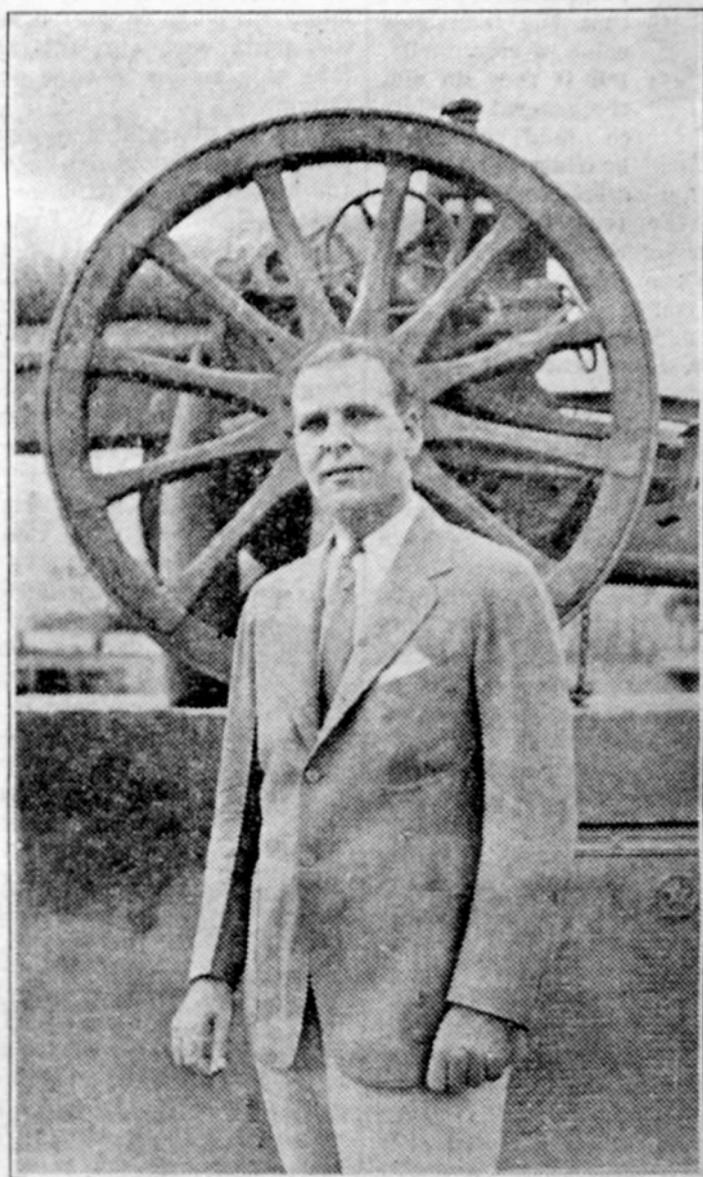


# Captain Mortimer Gives Interesting Talk On Local Oil Wells



CAPTAIN MORTIMER

That St. George has adjacent to it an oil field that is potentially one of the largest in western states was the statement made by Captain Mortimer, in a talk to members of the Rotary club.

Captain Mortimer is a graduate of West Point and served sixteen years in the United States army. He has taken several post graduate courses, the last being at Harvard. Captain Mortimer is in Wall Street for his financial ability and business acumen and is well known here in the capacity of representative for an eastern syndicate that is backing the Arrowhead Petroleum Corporation of St. George. He was accompanied by H. L. Felts, an Engineer who will stay here as the representative of the syndicate during the next several months.

"We, my co-partners and I, first became interested in this oil field when Charley Alsop, who was in New York as a representative of the Arrowhead Petroleum Corporation, presented information, both verbal and written, as to the wonderful possibilities of the local field! In judging such information in the past we have always found that it was necessary to discount about fifty per cent what was told us in regard to the possibilities offered. This we discovered was not necessary in connection with what Mr. Alsop said. We found

when we arrived here that he had not over estimated the possibilities in any respect."

I believe, said Captain Mortimer, that before Christmas we will have definitely proved this field. This will not, under present conditions bring on a big rush with all its attending disagreeable feature. Instead you should have a steady growth and development with all the wonderful possibilities connected with such a development. It is entirely within the range of the advancement this will bring, to expect the railroad to be extended to St. George within six months.

I came out here with intention of thoroughly investigating this field. I have done this and believe we have a field here that will bring about greater things than St. George or Dixie has ever dreamed. In Mr. Alsop and the Arrowhead Corporation you have a man and a corporation that you can well be proud of. Myself and the men I represent, are sold on this deal and are backing it with sufficient capital to bring these wells in. It is quite possible that we will definitely prove that there is oil here within the next six weeks.

Captain Mortimer and Mr. Felts made the trip from the east by aeroplane. They report that they enjoyed their trip very much. The Captain will be here for about ten days.