

SOME PARTICULARS ABOUT DRILLING AT ADANA

In the foregoing article a general discussion of the Heaving Shale problem is given. The extraordinary case of encountering this type of shale in comparatively shallow depths of 400 metres (1312 ft.) at the Adana wildcat is noted. The great difficulty in penetrating 180 ft. of this shale, and chemical and mechanical methods employed in combating the difficulty is told. At present the hole is cemented. When the operations start again the thickness that this Heaving Shale will show will be anxiously awaited. In Adana the heaving is believed to have been caused more by the Steep angles existing on the sides of the dome and the presence of gas than in the actual Bentonitic contents of the shales.

