

Saudi Aramco: Fueling Progress Since 1933



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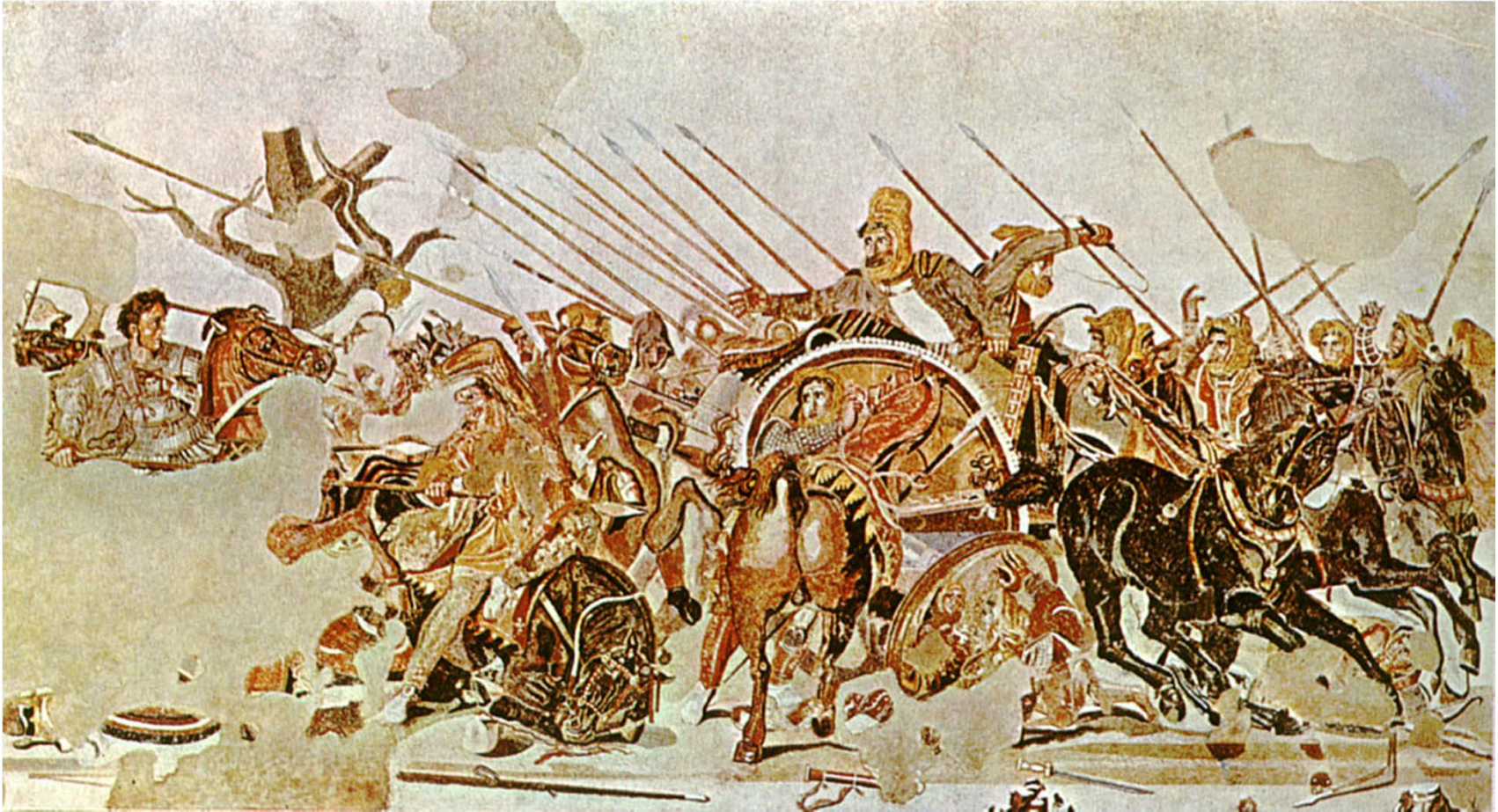
The World's Premiere Oil Company



A view of a Shaybah facility at twilight.

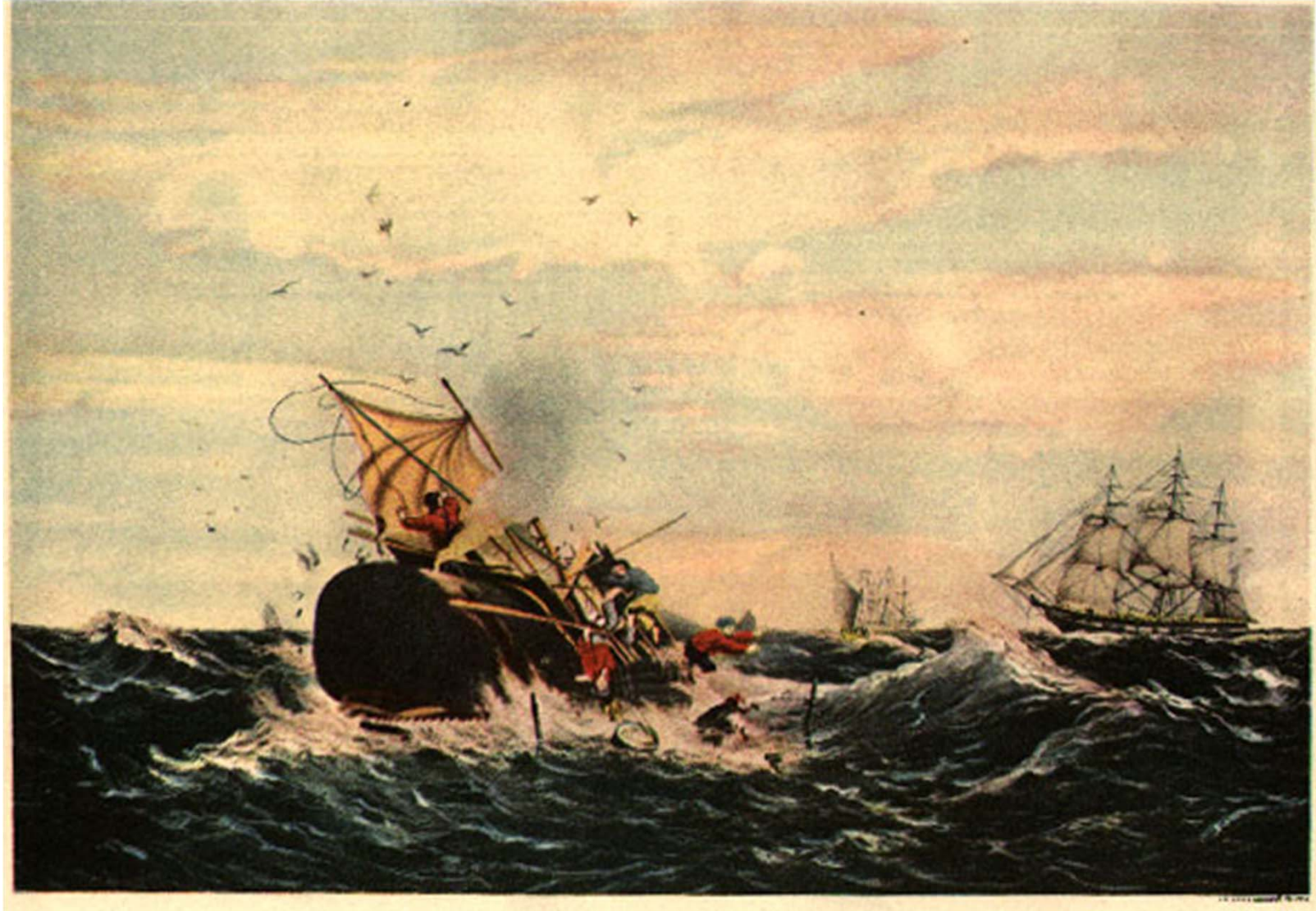
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The Early Days of Oil



Mosaic of Battle of Issus between Alexander the Great against Darius III

Potential Value of Oil Grows



Currier & Ives Whaling Print — 1850s

The Birth of the Modern Oil Industry



Historic reconstruction of oil derrick at Oil Creek State Park in Venango County, Pennsylvania.

Photo by Jason Pratt

Oil Booms Around the Globe



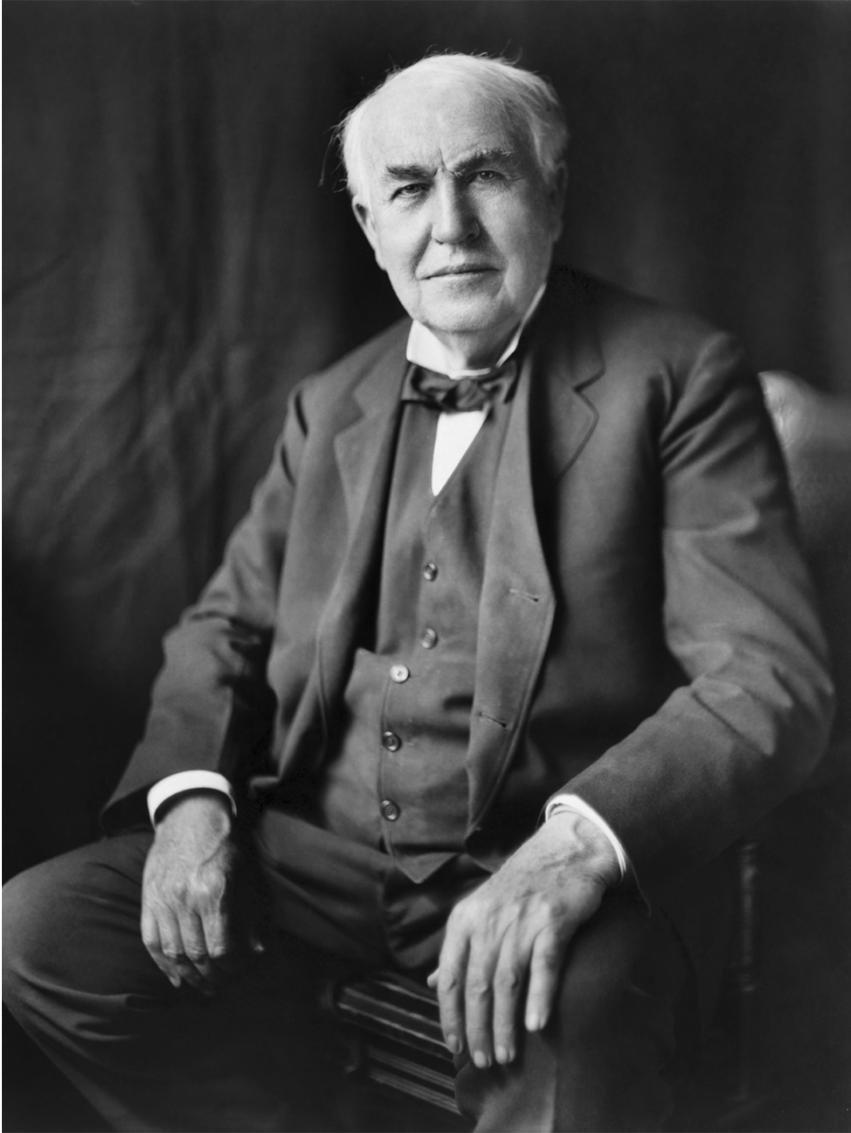
Well Number 4 in Pico Canyon Oil Field in California.

Evidence of Petroleum in the Middle East

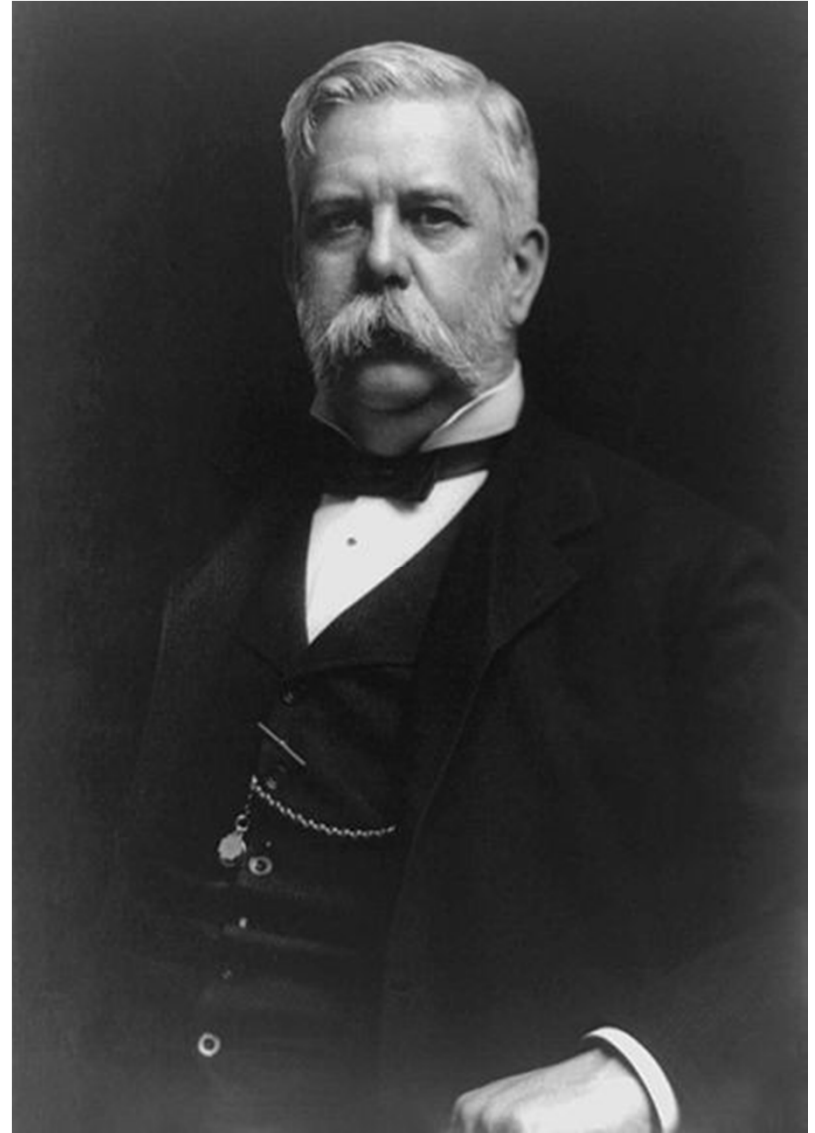


Eternal Fire of Baba Gurgur near Kirkuk, Iraq – March 2006

New Directions for the Oil Industry



Thomas Edison



George Westinghouse

The World's Foremost Source of Energy



Henry Ford,
standing, and
Barney Oldfield in
1902, with the
Ford 999 racing
automobile.



First flight of the Wright Flyer I on December 17, 1903.

The Oil Industry Enters the Modern Age



Anticline near Ehden, Lebanon.

Reluctance to Embrace Innovation in Prospecting



Saudi Aramco uses an array of high-tech tools to find and produce the Kingdom's oil and gas.

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The First Great American Gusher



The Lucas Gusher at Spindletop in Texas — January 1901

Top Oil Powers of the Early 20th Century



Signal Hill, California in 1923.

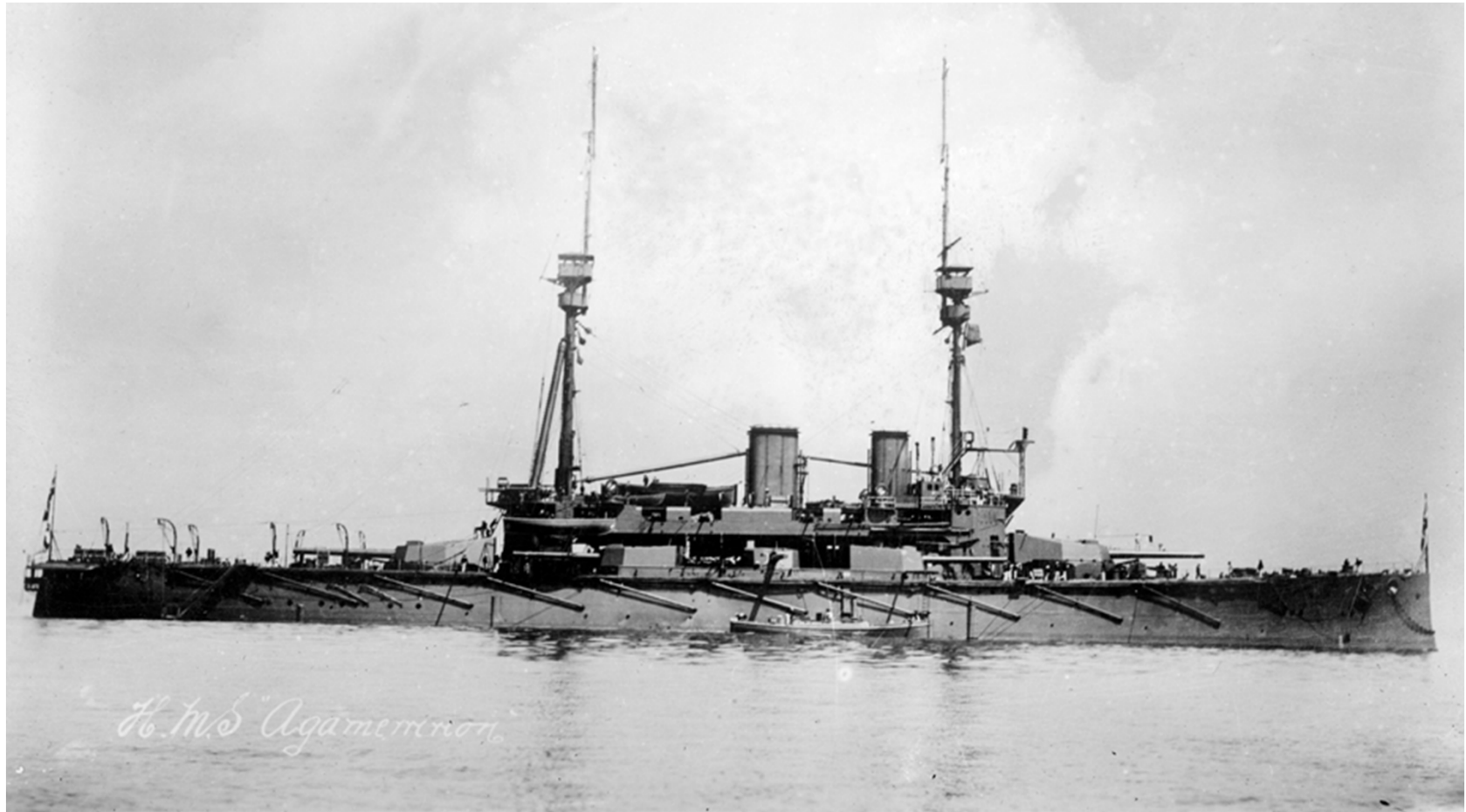
“Victory on a Flood of Oil”



A British Mark I tank near Thiepval, France in 1916.

Photo by Ernest Brooks

The Aftermath of World War I



The Armistice of Moudros was signed on board the *HMS Agamemnon*, ending hostilities between the Ottoman Empire and the Allies of World War I.

American Interests in Middle Eastern Oil



NASA image of the King Fahd Causeway, linking Saudi Arabia (left) and Bahrain (right).

Saudi Arabia Signs Concession Agreement with Socal



Signing of 1933 concession agreement by Shaikh Abdullah Al-Sulaiman and Lloyd N. Hamilton.

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The Saudi-American Partnership



Aramcon Linda Anderson visits a Bedouin camp near Manifa in Saudi Arabia in the 1970s.

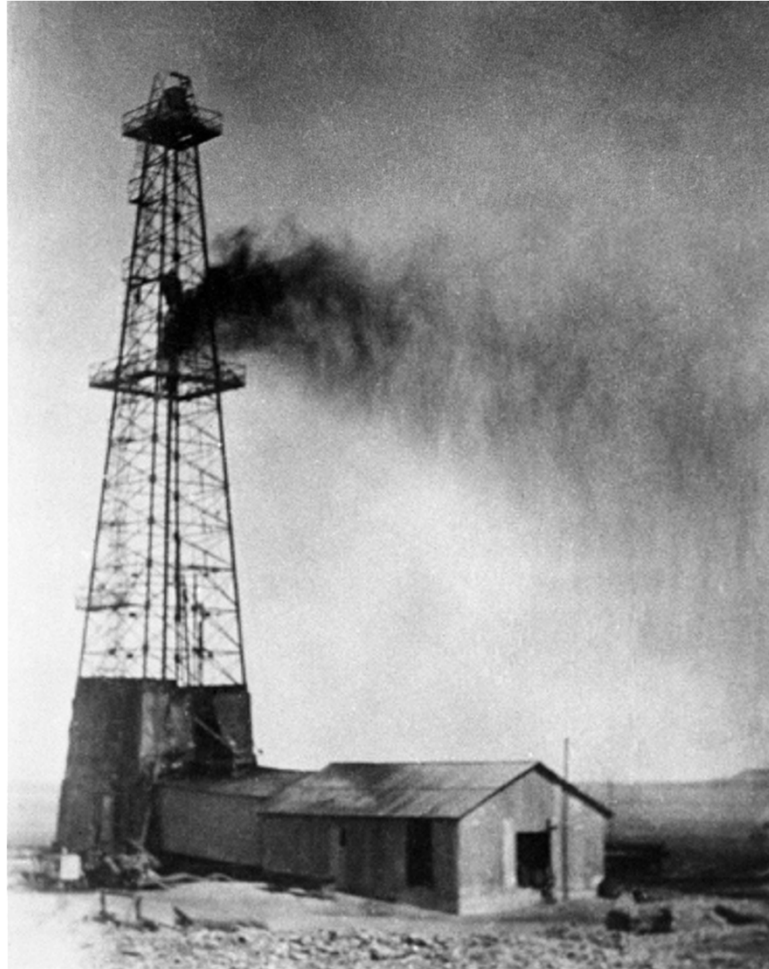
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The Search for a Jabal



Jabal al-Nour in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

The Search for Continues in Vain



Traces of oil blowing from the top of an early well.

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Lucky Dammam No. 7



Dammam Well No. 7

World War II Alters Oil Development in Saudi Arabia



Wieluń, Poland Destroyed by *Luftwaffe* bombing in 1939.

World War II & Beyond



Oil storage tanks in Ploiești, Romania after a raid by
US Army Air Force B-24 Liberator bombers.

Saudi–American Bond Solidified



President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt Meets with King Ibn Saud
Aboard USS Quincy (CA-71) on February 14, 1945.

Equal Shares and the World's Largest Oil Fields



Field welds on Tapline in 1949.

Photo by John Makkinje

Saudi Government Assumes Full Control



Saudi Aramco Headquarters in Dhahran – 2006

Photo by Saudi Aramco

Iraq Invasion of Kuwait



Burning oil field during Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait.

Photo by Jonas Jordan (United States Army Corps of Engineers)

Saudi Aramco in the 1990s



Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Company Facilities

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One of the Great Oil Companies in the World



Rub' a Khali

Photo by Paul Palmer

New Discoveries and New Technologies



Murmansk Harbour, Russia

Photo by Martin Lie

The Future for Oil



Ras Tanura Oil Refinery

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Conclusion



The Arabian Desert