

VALUE OF TEAPOT DOME \$100,000,000

Estimate Placed Upon Illegal Leases By Harry F. Sinclair Told

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—(AP)—Evidence intended to show that Harry F. Sinclair placed a value of close to \$100,000,000 on the Teapot Dome oil lease, in the acquisition of which he is charged with conspiring to defraud the government, was introduced today at his trial by the prosecution.

Unsworn testimony given by Sinclair before the senate oil committee in October 1923, introduced over the protest of the defense, quoted him as saying "I personally consider the value of the Mammoth company at this time, but it is only a guess, at a greater amount than \$100,000,000."

That development came near the conclusion of another full court day which was marked by introduction of a mass of technical documentary evidence on which the government is relying to a degree to convict Sinclair.

Testimony that the Mammoth company was organized in Delaware for the purpose of developing the Teapot reserve in February 1922, with the million shares of stock, was given by G. T. Stanford, of Sinclair's legal staff. He added that later the stock was increased to 2,005,000 shares, all of which except ten organization shares, went to Sinclair in exchange for the Teapot Dome lease.

It was on the basis of the value of that stock that Sinclair estimated he would be enriched by one hundred million dollars.

Introducing for the first time the unsworn testimony of Sinclair before the senate committee, government counsel developed from it that the stock was selling from \$40 to \$50 a share. It was likewise developed that Sinclair transferred 500,000 "B" shares, 1500 "B" shares of the Mammoth Oil company stock to the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation in exchange for 250,000 shares of its stock, then valued at around \$3,000,000.

It was said that the proposed investment by the Sinclair Consolidated would be repaid with interest in ten years and probably would yield substantial dividends after that. The valuation placed upon the oil reserve at the rate of exchange which measured the investment, was approximately \$33,000,000.

The trial moved forward again today with great rapidity and in the first half hour a dozen witnesses had been called and testified to receipt at various banks in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas of the bonds that Albert Fall, former interior secretary, received from Sinclair.

PORTLAND LAWYER GETS FEDERAL POST

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PORTLAND FIGHTERS GOING TO AUSTRALIA

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—Richard Lean, manager for Stadiums, Ltd., an Australian enterprise, has assembled here a contingent of American boxers and wrestlers for immediate invasion of the land "down-under."

After less than one week in Portland, Lean today announced that he had completed his arrangements.

Ted Thye, claimant to the light heavyweight wrestling championship, will sail May 2 for his fourth successive season of wrestling in Australia. On the same steamer, the Aorangi, sailing from Vancouver, B. C. for Sydney, will go Tex Salkeld, of the Portland gymnasium, boxing trainer, and the following boxers, all under contract for at least five main event fights in the four stadiums controlled by Stadiums, Ltd.:

Joe Marcus, lightweight; Benny Peiz, featherweight; Wesley Hobbs, middleweight; Danny Lewis, welterweight; Vance Wampler (Battling Slim) light heavyweight; two other boxers have been lined up temporarily with the Australian expeditionary force. They are Tommy Jones, New York lightweight, and Charley Van Reeder, New York, 118 pounder.

CLAPHAM WINS FROM KAUFMAN

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—Sam Clapham of Chicago defeated Cleve Kaufman, Columbus, Ohio, wrestler, in a main event match here tonight. Clapham won the first fall in 28 minutes 31 seconds with a croch hold and half Nelson. Kaufman took the second in six minutes 26 seconds with a crab hold and double step over, and Clapham came back for the deciding fall with a half Nelson in 11 minutes 10 seconds. They are light heavyweights.

FIGHTER WREPS

PARIS, April 11.—(AP)—Weeping and claiming to have suffered a dislocated jaw, Giovanni Sili, Italian flyweight champion, quit in the sixth round of a 12 round bout with the European titleholder, Spider Pladner, here tonight. Pladner had completely outclassed his opponent from start to finish.

NO MORE GROUCH MEALS

OMAHA, Neb.—Because breakfast is a "grouch meal" an Omaha restauranter has quit serving the morning meal. "I've listened to everyone's troubles for years," he says. "Nothing suits at 7 a. m."

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PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—J. W. McCulloch, an attorney who has practiced here for the past three years, has been appointed deputy United States district attorney for this district. George Neuner, federal attorney, made the announcement today upon his return from Washington, D. C. Neuner said the appointment has been affirmed by Attorney General Sargent.

The federal attorney expressed complete surprise as to the previous announcement coming from Washington that Lyle J. Page of Salem had been appointed to the office. The announcement, according to word from Washington, was given out by Senator McNary, but Neuner said he was with McNary several times and considered this matter with him but the name of Page did not come up.

IRELAND MAKES ROADS

DUBLIN—A drawback to motor touring in Ireland has been the lack of road signs. Now 10,000 sign posts have been put up printed both in Irish and English.

The Mohammedan religion is known as Islam; the word also denoting the whole body of Mohammedan believers or the countries under Mohammedan rule, according to an answered question in Liberty Magazine.

DEMPSEY YET GIVES NO FOR HIS ANSWER

Famous Fighter Pays Visit To New York City; Says He's Through

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey came back to New York today to dispel any lingering idea that he will change his mind and agree to fight Gene Tunney for the third time. The old Manassa Mauler is through, he declared flatly, and all the gold in the vaults of Tex Rickard's six hundred millionaires could not lure him back into the ring.

The gang was all there to greet the big ex-champion, about 2000 strong, and give him as big a reception as he ever knew when he was champion of the world. "Say it ain't so, Jack," a big fellow in the crowd roared, but later when the newspaper men could get him in a huddle, Jack admitted it was all true, that he had enough of the ring after 18 years, enough money and enough sense to know it was time to quit.

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For the purpose of battling Jack Kearns, his former manager, in a legal ring for a purse of over \$700,000, Dempsey came back today to the spot where he knocked out Jack Sharkey last summer and inaugurated a comeback campaign that ended in glory but failure, against Gene Tunney on the shores of Lake Michigan in September.

"Richard is my pal," Dempsey said, "and I'd do anything in the world for him. Tex would be the first to agree that my ring days are over, but I'll say this: If I ever have to fight again, for any reason, it will be for Tex."

Hotel Installs New Shop To Please American Trade

Berlin Hotel Has Taken Initiative of Installing a Shop on the Ground Floor

BERLIN.—(AP)—Yielding to the demands of American patrons, a leading Berlin hotel has taken the initiative of installing a shop on the ground floor. For the first time in Germany, American travelers can now buy shirts, socks, shoes, medicines, lipsticks, face powder, jewelry, and other necessities without moving out of the hotel.

As a writer recently pointed out, American travelers speak with the greatest enthusiasm of the cleanliness, comfort, and service in the

Audiences May Move In Theaters in Germany

Berlin Theater Will Have Not Only a Revolving Stage but a Revolving Audience as Well

BERLIN.—(AP)—The theater of the future will have not only a revolving stage but a revolving audience as well, in the opinion of Walter Gropius, noted architect of Dessau. He is at work devising a new type of theater for Erwin Piscator of Berlin, director of the only communist theater in Germany.

Gropius plans to build a theater in which the parquet with its audience can be turned at an angle of 180 degrees. The spectators will thus suddenly find themselves transported to another part of the round theater, where they will see a different stage setting from

Paris House of Fashion To Have Branch in Berlin

Berlin—(AP)—How far Franco-German reconciliation has advanced since the war may be judged by the fact that the large fashion house, "Galerias Lafayette" of Paris, is about to establish a branch in Berlin.

A Franco-German consortium has been formed, which has purchased the Bellevue Hotel on one of the busiest squares of the metropolis, viz: the Potsdamer Platz. The hotel is familiar to Americans as the headquarters of the International Military Mission which came to Berlin after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles and remained until the Dawes plan was put into effect in 1924.

"Galerias Lafayette" and their German partners plan to tear down the hotel and erect a modern up-to-date store.



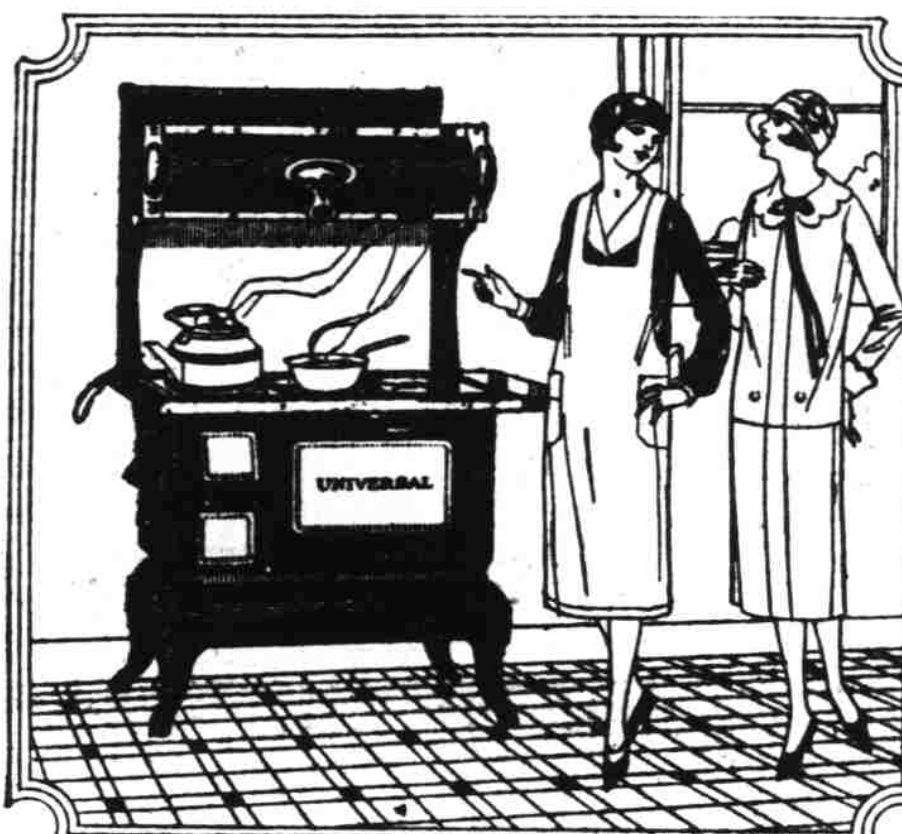
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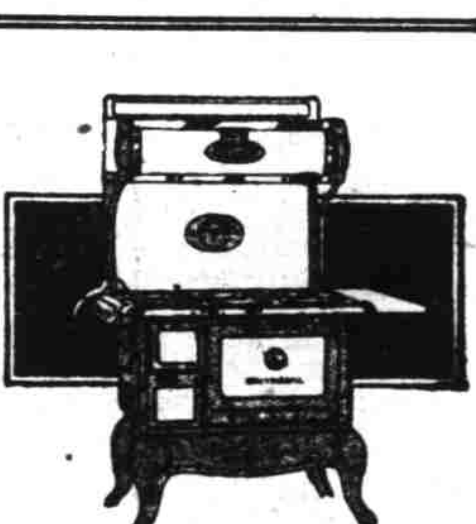
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