

Blackmer's Return Recalls Teapot Dome Oil Scandal

Boston, Sept. 22 (AP)—Henry M. Blackmer today was reported at the New England Baptist hospital.

The 80-year-old oil tycoon was taken immediately to the hospital after he flew here yesterday—ending 25 years of exile in Europe.

Attaches at the hospital refused to give a report on his condition—but indicated it was not serious.

The multi-millionaire financier—key figure in the Teapot Dome scandal during the Harding administration—was believed undergoing a physical checkup.

Blackmer's attorney said plans still call for him to fly to Chicago and then board a train for Denver, where he is due to face six federal charges of income tax evasions next week.

Immigration inspectors who saw Blackmer when he alighted from the transatlantic airliner yesterday said he appeared outwardly at least—in good physical condition.

His sudden return to this country kindled the memories of the Harding administration's Teapot Dome scandal. Two of Blackmer's oil associates, Edward L. Doheny and Harry Sinclair, were involved.

Blackmer slipped away to Europe in 1924 rather than testify at a congressional inquiry into the Continental Trading company. He was a director. It was disclosed in a Cheyenne, Wyo., court that the company made \$2,000,000 through a paper transaction by purchasing oil from one company and selling it to another. The profits were used to purchase Liberty bonds. Government detectives traced to Albert Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration.

Fall was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Doheny in the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, part of the Teapot Dome field. He was sentenced Nov. 1, 1929, to a year in prison and fined \$100,000.

In the same court and before the same judge, Doheny was accused.

Last year 24 languages were taught. In the term about to open, 48 languages will be offered. Eventually he hopes to be able to offer 97—all of Eurasia.

His theory is that there never should be more than five to seven students in any one class. Schneiderov knows he could make more money as a plain old professor, but he thinks that he's doing some good. He feels, he says, a satisfaction "in building a mental arch between people and civilization."

Sinclair, who had been accused of passing along more than \$200,000 in Liberty bonds to Fall in exchange for a lease on government oil fields, was exonerated. Later, however, he served seven months in Washington district jail for contempt of the senate in refusing to answer questions at a hearing in 1929.

NOT LIKE MOST MOVIE STARS

Van Johnson Prides Self On Being 'Like Anybody Else'

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood (AP)—Most movie stars pride themselves on being unique, but Van Johnson picked off one of the year's plum roles because he's just like anybody else.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer chose Johnson to star in "Battleground" because moviegoers say he reminds them of the boy next door.

"I'm beginning to feel like a statistic!" Johnson grinned.

But the bobby-sox idol proved he's still the same plain guy he always was when he went home to Newport, R.I., for the 15th annual reunion of his alma mater, Rogers high school.

One of the first things he did when he got to his father's house was to put two movie fan magazines in the kitchen window.

"It used to be a signal," he explained. "The girl next door and I were great movie fans. We went to shows together and swapped magazines. Putting them in the window was the signal it was time to swap."

The girl next door saw the signal, too. She rushed over and invited Johnson to lunch with her husband and three children.

At the class reunion, Johnson remembered both the first and last names of his classmates of 15 years ago.

"An elephant in size and memory," he shrugged.

One of the "bunch" had opened a small drugstore, and Johnson and his wife dropped in for lunch. They sat at counter stools battling the breeze with the owner.

Business got its biggest boost since somebody teamed onion with hamburger.

The movie star's only concession to success was spending two hours at exclusive Bailey's Beach.

"Harder to crash than Fort Knox," he commented, remembering the days when he was happy to do odd jobs there.

Although he was picked because he typifies the average guy, Johnson was thrilled by his "Battleground" assignment.

"There really isn't any star in the picture," he said. "It's just

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS—WHEN THEY WILL MATURE



HE BUILDS A MENTAL ARCH

Anatol Doesn't Make Much Money, But He Does Good

By HARMON W. NICHOLS

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—Anatol J. Schneiderov figures he's way up on Harvard University.

At the end of his first 30 years, Harvard boasted only 30 professors. After just three years Schneiderov had 30, too. The fact that he also had only 30 students, he contends, is entirely beside the point.

The middle-aged, Russian-born scholar and teacher is tall, graying and of medium build. His diction in English leaves a few vowels to be desired here and there, but, when it comes to the tongues of Eurasia, he's the old master.

Presently, he operates what he calls the Institute of Slavic and East European Studies here. It's non-sectarian and is supported mostly by gifts from friends of the arts.

The fields covered include entomology, languages and adult studies. Actually it's a graduate school—a small one.

Schneiderov who has no use for the crowd in the Kremlin, isn't exactly a soldier of fortune, but he's done about everything you'd expect one to do.

He studied in Petrograd (now Leningrad) and got a degree in civil and military engineering. In World War I he was stationed in Manchuria. After the Russian revolution he stayed there as a combination reporter-photographer for a Russian newspaper.

In 1928, he went into the publishing business in Shanghai. There he studied English, Chinese, old Russia, and Hebrew and became fluent in all of them.

He came to the United States in 1941 to seek a contract with our government for an armor piercing shell. The deal fell through. He enrolled in George Washington University for an advance degree in electrical engineering.

"I felt pretty small along about then," he said, "the dean of the school heard me out and suggested it would be wise to enroll in the Freshman English class."

In two semesters he managed to head his class and lose 17 pounds.

"Mostly from sweating out the English course," he said.

Later the late Dr. Sidney B. Hall, director of the extension department, persuaded him to join the faculty as an instructor.



Acheson and Bevin Joke—A smiling Dean Acheson (left), U. S. secretary of state, and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, toast each other at dinner given by the City of New York in honor of the president and delegates to the United Nations general assembly. The opening session of the general assembly was held at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto)

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