



On Way to Court—Henry M. Blackmer (right), 80-year-old oil millionaire, enters an elevator in the U. S. post office building, in Denver, Colo., en route to a federal court room where he pleaded guilty to income tax charges. At the left is his son, Myron, and in the background the elder Blackmer's wife. Blackmer spent a quarter of a century in self-imposed exile in Europe after fleeing the country to avoid testifying in the Teapot Dome oil scandal. (AP Wirephoto)

Plea of Guilty By Blackmer

Denver, Sept. 27 (AP)—Aging Henry W. Blackmer, who fled to Europe to escape testifying in the Teapot Dome oil scandal, pleaded guilty in U. S. district court today to an indictment charging income tax evasion. District Attorney Max Bulkley then moved that four perjury indictments pending against the 80-year-old millionaire oil man be dismissed because of insufficient evidence. But Circuit Judge Orrie L. Phillips declined to go along with arrangement immediately. He said he would make a thorough study of the case to "satisfy my own judgment and con-

NO RECORD OF RUINS Mystery Cloaks 'Ghost City' Buried Deep in Jungle

London (AP)—In the dense jungles of Kenya Colony there is a "ghost city" of unknown origin which the Colonial Office said may soon become a tourist attraction in East Africa. Gedi, the mystery city of Kenya, was discovered 25 years ago. It was overgrown by a tangle of dense tropical jungle.

No reference to it exists in the historical records of the Kenya coast. But officials of the colonial government here recounted how they visited the ruins ten years ago at a spot about one and a half miles inland and ten miles south of Malindi on the Kenya coast. The Atlantean Research Center said all their available data indicated that Gedi was a city of Malay origin. "We have records which show that traders from Malaya were going to East Africa in the year 1200. The curator of the museum in Nairobi has minutely described the pottery found in the ruins of Gedi which provided evidence that the city was occupied by traders from the East. The architecture indicates that they were Muslims. They may have been Islamic but the fact that the city is not on the seacoast is contrary to Arab traders' practice," the Research Center said.

Mt. Angel Dairy Herd Gets Reclassification

The registered Ayrshire dairy herd of the Stephen Hemshorn estate, Mt. Angel, was recently reclassified for type by Official Judge E. W. Van Tassel of Wenatchee, Wash., who gave the herd a score of 842, placing it among the top 10 per cent of the breed on type characteristics. According to an announcement made by the Ayrshire Breeders' association executive secretary, C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt., the herd of 23 purebreds included 12 'Very Good' females, which is the second highest rating given any Ayrshire; 7 'Good Plus' and 4 'Good'.

There are now over 30,000 herds of Ayrshires in the United States and at least 717 of these have the distinction of being classified. The Hemshorn Ayrshires comprise one of 11 classified herds in this state. Woodburn—Smith's Corner Grocery at the intersection of Harrison street and Settlemier Avenue here has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andresen Miss Gladys Smith and her brother, Pete Smith, have operated the store for about three years. They have no definite future plans.

Vandenberg to Enter Hospital

Washington, Sept. 27 (AP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), is planning to enter a hospital shortly for tests to determine whether he must submit to a major operation for a lung lesion. His physicians were reported to have urged him for months to take the step. He has deferred action because of the pressure of senate activity. Most key foreign affairs measures in

which he played an important part now have cleared the senate. He was expected to enter a hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., probably sometime this week.

Gets New Workers

Stayton—Jesse M. Boothe, who has been with the Pendleton woolen mills for the past 22 years, will be the new overseer of weaving at the Paris woolen mills in Stayton. Also coming to the local mills to assume his duties Monday, is E. G. Stephens who has been assistant superintendent of the Portland Woolen mills for a number of years.

Civil War Cruiser Goes to Junk Pile

Cleveland, (AP)—Efforts by the Western Reserve Historical Society to save the old U.S.S. Wolverine, the only armed cruiser on the Great Lakes during the Civil War, have failed and the vessel has been scrapped. The society tried for several years to raise a fund that would allow the ship to be kept as a monument to the naval forces of the Civil War. However, not enough money was subscribed and the boat was turned over to a salvage company at Erie, Pa. The boat was built in 1843 and christened the U.S.S. Michigan. During the Civil War, the Michigan stood guard over Johnson's Island in Lake Erie and foiled an attempt to liberate over 5,000 Confederate officers. The ship was considered for scrap in 1942 when scrap metal was being collected. However, President Roosevelt said, "Memorials such as the Wolverine (Michigan) constitute a distinct morale factor which is of greater value than the metal."

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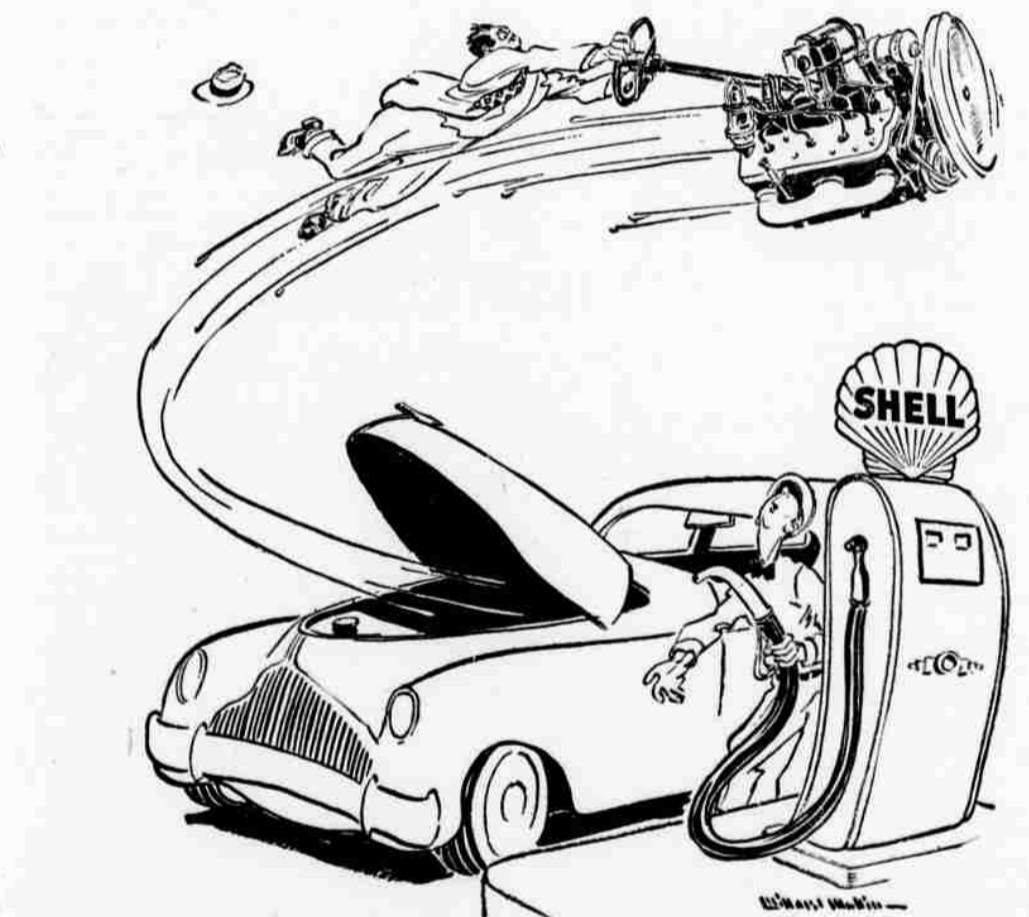


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