

200 OIL FRAUD CASES UNCOVERED IN TEXAS FIELDS

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 9.—With the government preparing to render the promoter-swindler impotent by barring him from the mails with 200 oil fraud cases already investigated and with plans made to extend the oil probe to Dallas, Texas, and Wichita Falls, Texas, United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel said today that the halfway mark had not been reached in the investigation of promoters.

The grand jury resumed its sessions today.

"Two years will probably be required to clean up all the investigations and violations already uncovered," Zweifel asserted.

He intimated that the investigation in Dallas would uncover fraudulent operations on a wholesale scale.

Important developments expected within the next week were said to be the return of indictments by the grand jury here in connection with oil cases and the launching of efforts to bar fraudulent promoters from using the mails.

POSTAL ROBBER BEFORE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The case of Richard Scanlon, suspected of complicity in both the recent \$30,000 robbery of stamps from the postoffice at Olympia, Wash., and the robbery of the Citizens bank at Springfield, Mo., May 5 of last year, is on the calendar of United States Commissioner Krull for arraignment today. He is appearing on the Olympia charge.

With Scanlon, who is also known as Richard Williams and Richard Riley, were arrested George Conley, George W. Caesar, a Mexican drugist; Sam Cohn, a messenger boy, and Mrs. Helen Conley, wife of Conley. The Conleys and Scanlon are charged with the illegal possession of \$6,000 in stamps. Caesar is charged with having bought \$2000 of the stamps for \$1100. Cohn is being held as Caesar's messenger boy.

None of the stamp theft suspects are connected by the authorities with the Springfield robbery apart from Scanlon.

MINIATURE PAPER FOR BUSY MAN

NEW YORK April 9.—The New York Herald announces today that commencing tomorrow it will issue a miniature newspaper for the busy man which can be read in ten minutes, in addition to the regular edition.

Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, in making the announcement, says: "The average man hasn't more than about 20 minutes for his morning newspaper. . . . The truth is that the average man with so little time for his morning newspaper, doesn't get very far with the news of the day.

"Twenty minutes cannot do the work of twenty hours, and here is well nigh 20 hours' of reading in a copy of the New York Herald."

SEES AMITY IN BRITISH MIND

PARIS, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Louis Loucheur's paper, the Petit Journal, quotes him as saying that his recent trip to England convinced him of the possibility of an accord with Great Britain, "which will not sacrifice in the least the legitimate interests of France and her allies concerning reparations or security."

"Everyone whom he saw in Great Britain," M. Loucheur says, "appeared to understand that France and Belgium are determined to carry on" in the Ruhr venture. He expresses a hope that he has succeeded in dispelling "certain suspicions which existed in Great Britain concerning France and its aims."

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LONDON.—A romance of the type of "She Stoops to Conquer" which has set London by its ears and inflamed romanticists the world over is that recently consummated between the daughter of Lord Knollys, private secretary to the king, and a cigar merchant's helper.

The bride, the Hon. Alexandra, is the widow of a British captain killed early in the war. She steps from the British court into a humble situation as a poor man's wife, and daughter-in-law of an aged usher in an Edinburgh court.

When Delfora Angell, Chicago's multi-millionaire heiress, weds her poor young newspaper artist, she will have only the charm of immense wealth to bridge instead of the one of social position.

Delfora's struggling young husband-to-be, however, has Horatio Alger on his side; and as for the Checkleys, was it not their own Bobby Burns who said, "A man's a man for a' that"?

VIRGIN ISLES ASK RIGHT TO MAKE RUM FOR EXPORT

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Modification of prohibition laws so as to permit manufacture of rum for export purposes only in the Virgin Islands was advocated by members of the municipal council of St. Thomas and St. Croix at a hearing today at the government house before Secretary Denby and his congressional party, stopping here en route home from the fleet maneuvers off Panama.

The councilmen also advocated that St. Thomas be made a free port for the distribution of rum from the West Indies which before prohibition was the principal business of the islands.

An appeal for funds for the construction of a water reservoir and irrigation projects also was made by the councilmen, who declared that four years of drought had seriously reduced agricultural production. In reply Secretary Denby stated he would dispatch a naval civil engineer to the islands at once, to study and report on the feasibility of such a project, adding with a smile that "water is more needed than rum."

Secretary Denby and his party sailed on the transport Henderson tonight for Washington, where they expect to arrive Friday.

BRITISH MIDDLE CLASS FRETFUL

LONDON, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The most important part of the present parliamentary session begins today when the house of commons reassembles after a short vacation.

It is universally admitted that there are critical times ahead of the government. Seldom has there been an administration that has drawn more criticism from the press because of its alleged shortcomings. The unrest in the labor world, the discontent shown by a large division of the middle classes and the anxiety of capital and business are the features in every London newspaper and the government seems to be regarded as the scape goat of all interests.

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INCOME TAX CUT ACTS AS STIMULANT TO MARCH TRADE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A \$9,000,000 increase in the March collections of incomes and profits taxes as compared with the March collections of last year, on which the higher-income surtax rates applied, gives a practical answer to the tax problem and "shows clearly what courts further revision should take," Secretary Mellon declared in a statement last night.

Forecasting in his statement possible efforts by the treasury to have congress further cut the surtax rates on incomes, Secretary Mellon asserted

ed that the March collections of \$463,000,000 had fully justified his prediction that downward revision would have the effect of increasing rather than decreasing the federal revenue. The secretary viewed the increase in collections as proof that the downward revision had acted as a stimulant to business.

Even the present surtax rates which range to a maximum of 50 per cent and give a combined maximum normal and surtax of 58 per cent, Mr. Mellon said, are tending to hamper business and causing the large taxpayers to seek every possible means of averting the taxable income.

Bishop Tuttle Weaker.
ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal church who is ill with grippe, was reported as slightly weaker today.

New Oil Rolling.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Oil companies wholesaling gasoline can furnish retailers tank and pump equipment under an agreement that the equipment be exclusively for

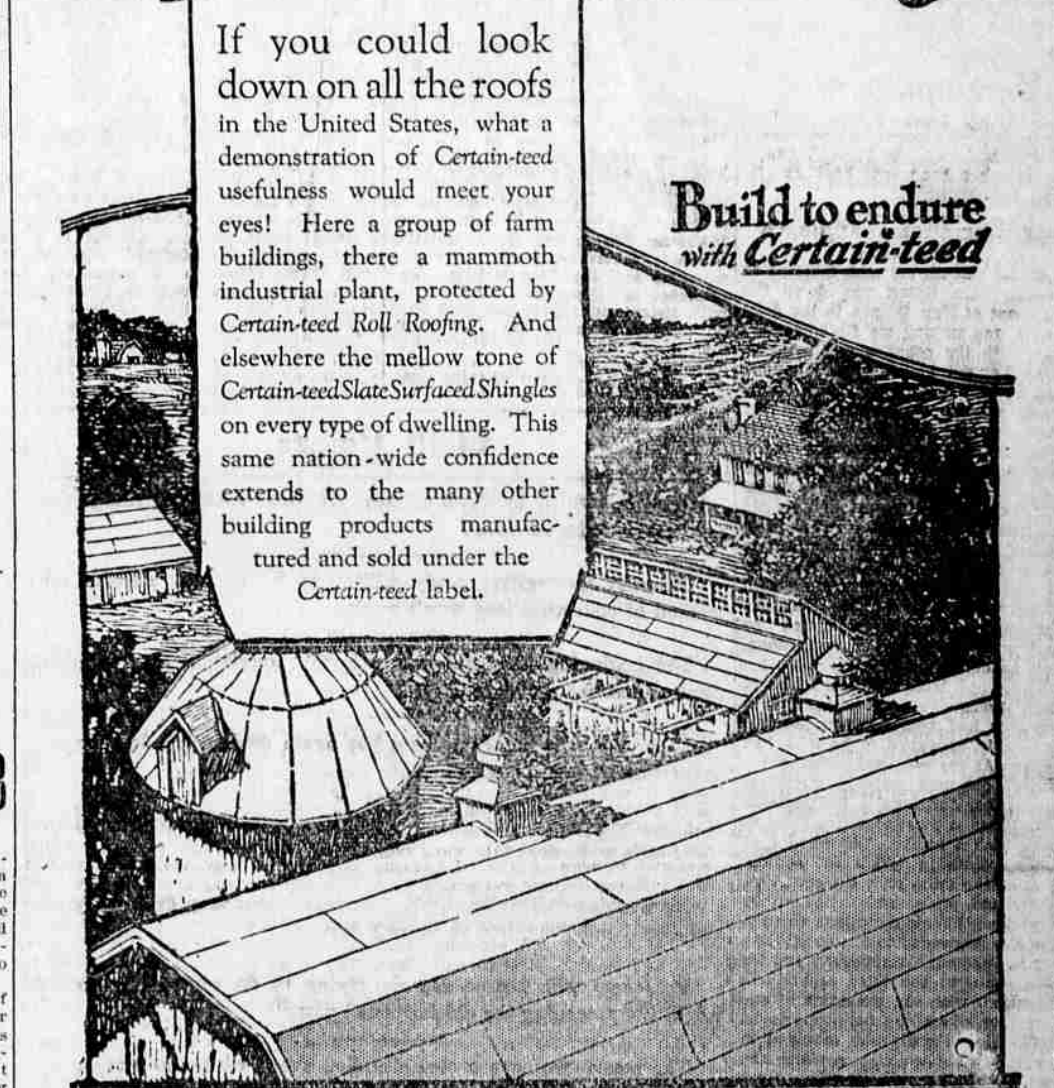
handling the gasoline of the company owning the equipment, the supreme court held today in cases brought by the federal trade commission.

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