

## BITTERNESS IN RELATIONS ON FALL'S POLICY

Senate Adopts Resolution to Probe Leases of Oil Lands.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—Bitterness in the House has marked the relations of Secretary Fall as a member of the Senate with Republicans holding divergent views on conservation threatening to be again aroused since the Senate, without a dissenting voice, adopted by a vote of 59 to 0, the La Follette resolution calling for an extensive investigation of the leases of private interests of the naval oil reserves. The resolution referred specifically to the lease by Mr. Fall, with the concurrence of the Navy department of the Teapot Dome tract in Wyoming to the Mammoth Oil Company through Harry F. Sinclair. The investigation, under the provisions of the resolution is to be carried on by the Senate Lands and Surveys Committee. Senator Simon, of Utah, chairman of the committee, said ample funds for the inquiry would be made available.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington, offered, and the Senate adopted, an amendment calling for detailed information on the digging of wells adjacent to the naval oil reserve in Wyoming. One of the first objects of the resolution is to determine whether or not, as asserted by Mr. Fall, the conservation of the oil in the Teapot Dome was threatened by drainage through wells in adjacent territory.

The Interior department submitted to the Senate a copy of the contract under which the Teapot Dome oil tract was leased. The investigation involves this contract.

Following adoption of the resolution, there developed a debate in which Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Borah, of Idaho condemned the lease of the Teapot Dome tract. Without committing themselves on the lease, Senators Norris, of Nebraska, Poindexter, of Washington, and Harrel, of Oklahoma, urged all the facts of the case be laid bare.

When Mr. Hitchcock pointed out that the naval oil reserves were not leased during the Wilson administration, Mr. Norris objected to giving the question a partisan character. The first naval oil reserve, he pointed out, was set aside during the Taft administration.

The contention of Mr. Hitchcock that

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### Statement of Condition of

**The Mercantile  
Insurance  
Company  
of  
America**

NEW YORK, N. Y.

75 William St.

ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

CECIL F. SHALCROSS, President.  
H. J. THOMSEN, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$1,000,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.  
Cash in banks (an interest  
and not an interest).....\$ 267,829.83  
Bonds and stocks owned  
(market value).....3,371,068.60  
Mortgage loans on real es-  
tate (free from any prior  
liens).....43,733.16  
Premiums and accounts due  
and in process of collection.....364,347.21  
Rents, etc., due and paid.....20.00  
Losses.....1,372.11  
Total net assets.....\$4,048,332.93

LIABILITIES.  
Reserve or amount necessary  
to reinsurance outstanding  
risks.....\$1,606,411.45  
Losses adjusted and not due.....17,900.82  
Losses unadjusted and in sus-  
pense.....186,317.09  
Bills and accounts unpaid.....\$1,010.15

Total Liabilities.....\$1,951,700.41

Capital.....1,000,000.00

Surplus.....1,096,632.52

Total.....\$4,048,332.93

Greatest amount in any one  
risk.....\$ 200,000.00

Total net assets.....\$4,048,332.93

Greatest amount in any one  
risk.....\$ 230,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner  
of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of In-  
surance of Indiana, hereby certify that  
the above is a correct copy of the state-  
ment of the condition of the above men-  
tioned company on the 31st day of De-  
cember, 1921, as shown by the original  
statement, and that the said original  
statement is now in the office of the  
Commissioner of Insurance.

In testimony whereof, I, hereunto sub-  
scribe my name and affix my  
(SEAL) official seal this 1st day of  
April, 1922.

T. S. MCMURRAY, JR.  
Commissioner.

the bids for the leasing of the Teapot Dome tract, if there were any, were secret, was disputed by Mr. Poindexter. Mr. Borah said the warning of the opponents of the General Oil Leasing act was coming true.

### RADIO HELPS JUNIOR DRIVE

Novel Feature of Program for  
New Memberships.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive informally opened yesterday when representatives of the organization spoke in city Sunday schools. KLE, local radio station, broadcasted a talk by J. F. Jenks, secretary of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce. WOH has arranged to assist in the drive tonight by sending out a three-minute talk by Albert Stump.

Letters have been sent to the principals of the three high schools, to the deans of all the colleges and professional schools in Indianapolis, to manufacturing concerns and industrial plants, soliciting cooperation.

Tonight's program calls for an address by Merle Sidenor, a humorous sketch by C. H. Wagner and two in blackface, radio exhibition. Dinner at 6:30.

### Dye Old Skirt Coat, Dress in Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. It is the easiest and most certain way to perfect home dyeing. Be sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

### Weigh What You Buy, Hint to Marketers

To prevent standholders from short

weighting Robert R. Sloan, city market master, has had a scale set in the center of the market house for the use of patrons. Citizens are urged to weigh their packages to see that standholders give them their money's worth. The scale was installed Saturday. Mr. Sloan said most

packages were found overweight. Four more scales will be installed in different corners of the market. All will be under signs urging the public to check up on the standholder.

## DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES'

For Tuesday's Selling

### Silk Dresses for Spring Wear Have Style and Good Value at \$15.95, \$19.75 and \$25.00

WHATEVER sort of a dress a woman could want, for dress occasions, for street or business wear, or for sports wear, can be found in the Downstairs Store in this price range. There are silk dresses at these prices for all descriptions—styles popular this season. And there are sizes for misses and stout women as well as for the normal sizes—there are sizes 16 to 36, 38 to 44, and 46 to 52 in the assortments.

All Sorts of Sports Colors, as Well as Black, Navy and Brown.

Canton Crepe Crepe de Chine Satin-back Canton Krepe Knit  
Mignonette Mignonette  
Beaded Braid Trimmed Embroidered Button Trimmed  
With Panels, Tucks, Rufflings, Plaits, Stitching

### See These Price Groups of Shoes for Women, Girls and Boys

**\$1.19 \$1.69 \$1.95**

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at \$1.95

Children's patent leather  
sandals, and mahogany or tan  
calf sandals, in all sizes from  
5 to 2.

Low-cut athletic shoes, for  
gym or tennis court, of white  
canvas with rubber soles and  
imitation leather saddle trim.  
All sizes—for men, women,  
boys, girls.

Children's patent leather  
er, mahogany or tan calf  
and light elk combination  
sports oxfords, also pat-  
ent leather strap pumps,  
with high heels, all sizes  
from 3 to 7½.

Women's oxfords and  
pumps, in black and brown  
kid, Cuban and low heels,  
also white canvas pumps  
with high heels, all sizes  
from 3 to 7½.

### Other Downstairs Values Tuesday

#### Overseas Caps for Boy Scouts, 10c Each

Made of the regulation O. D. flannel under government contract, and they cost the quartermaster considerably more than 10c each. We have just 500 all sizes.

#### Save on Your New Spring Curtains

#### Curtain Scrim, 10c Yd.

36 inches wide; bordered  
white scrim. Seconds.

#### Curtain Marquise, 15c Yd.

Bordered marquise of  
good quality, fine finish, in  
white; also some of imperfect  
quality in beige; both 36 inches  
wide. Seconds.

#### Curtain Scrim at 25c Yd.

With plaid designs; also  
dots and figured effects.

#### Curtain Material at 17c Yd.

Yard wide, extra fine qual-  
ity, with a very neat embossed  
clipped design, an excellent  
value. Seconds.

#### 32-In. Dress Gingham, 17½c Yd.

We have just 1,800 yards of  
32-inch dress gingham in an  
excellent assortment of checks,  
stripes, plaids and broken  
plaids; these are from a very  
special purchase.

#### Table Oilcloth 35c Yd.

45 inches wide, in a good  
assortment of light and dark  
patterns, also white.

#### Bed Pillows, \$1 Each

Made of new hand-picked  
and curled hen feathers, thor-  
oughly sterilized and sanitary.

In novelty ticking; has new  
patented ventilator, which  
keeps up air circulation and  
keeps pillow fluffy. Size  
21x27.

#### New and Dainty Muslinwear at \$1.29

Step-in and Marguerite of  
very fine, soft, dainty lingerie  
material, neatly embroidered  
and hemstitched. Several very  
good designs.

#### Statement of Condition of THE

## Hudson Insurance Company

NEW YORK, N. Y.

109 Williams St.

ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

HENRY M. GRATZ, President.

H. N. MORGAN, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$500,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (an interest  
and not an interest).....\$ 267,829.83

Bonds and stocks owned  
(market value).....3,371,068.60

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#### Statement of Condition of THE

## The Liberty Fire Insurance Company

ST. LOUIS, MO.

523-31 Title Guaranty bldg.

ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

JNO. C. BARDWELL, President.

GEO. M. SHETZ, Asst. Secy.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 200,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (an interest  
and not an interest).....\$ 247,357.33

Bonds and stocks owned  
(market value).....1,767,750.00

Mortgage loans on real es-  
tate (free from any prior  
liens).....135,500.00

Accrued securities (interest  
and rents, etc.).....22,983.51

Reinsurance recoverable on  
paid losses.....2,064.88

Premiums and accounts due  
and in process of collection.....239,751.97

Accrued other otherwise secured.....12,194.95

Total net assets.....\$2,531,807.95

Total Liabilities.....\$2,508,824.11

Capital.....\$ 200,000.00

Surplus.....\$ 81,016.14

Total.....\$4,309,620.25

Greatest amount in any one  
risk.....\$ 100,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner  
of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of In-  
surance of