

BITTERNESS IN RELATIONS ON FALL'S POLICY

Senate Adopts Resolution to
Probe Leases of Oil
Lands.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Such bitterness as in times past has marked the relations of Secretary Fall as a member of the Senate with Republicans holding divergent views on conservation threatened 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 lease to 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 Public Lands and Surveys Committee. Senator Smoot, 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 investigation 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 Harrell, 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

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. K.L.K., local radio station, broadcasted a talk by J. E. 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 Sidener, 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. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is 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 weighing 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
Beaded Mignonette Braid Trimmed Embroidered Button Trimmed
With Panels, Tucks, Ruffings, Plaits, Stitching

**See These Price Groups of Shoes for
Women, Girls and Boys**
\$1.19 \$1.69 \$1.95

at \$1.19

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.

at \$1.69

Children's patent leather, mahogany or tan calf and light elk combination sports oxfords, also patent leather strap pumps, in all sizes from 5 to 2.

at \$1.95

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 Marquisette,
at 15c Yd.**

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

**Cartain Scrim
at 25c Yd.**

With plaid designs; also dots and figured effects.

**Curtain Material
at 17c Yd.**

Yard wide, extra fine quality, with a very neat embroidered 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, thoroughly 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-ins and Marguerites of very fine, soft, dainty lingerie material, neatly embroidered and hemstitched. Several very good designs.

L. S. AYRES & Co.

Store Closed Until 10 A. M.
Tuesday—Primary Election



MAY SALE of MUSLIN and SILK UNDERWEAR

We have no hesitancy in saying that this year the lingerie involved is finer and lower priced than ever. In short, the values are amazing. We are proud of this event, proud to present it to you, and eager that you enjoy its possibilities for saving.

It started this morning and will continue throughout the week.

Cotton Garments

From 68c to \$3.88

Gowns

Of nainsook and soft muslin, trimmed with Cluny patterned lace, Val and feather stitching, ribbon drawn, kimono sleeves. 75¢

Of nainsook and muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery or tailored, having kimono sleeves. \$1.38
Of fine nainsook, trimmed with imitation flit, Cluny patterned lace or embroidery, with or without sleeves, sometimes feather stitched. \$1.88

Chemises

Of nainsook, plain tailored, some with Cluny designed lace, embroidery scalloped edges, strap, or built-up shoulders. 68¢

Of pink and white batiste and white nainsook and muslins in soft qualities, plain tailored with lace, stitching or with Val lace, Cluny or embroidered edges, pin tucked, ribbon drawn. \$1.18

Of fine batiste and nainsook, trimmed with Val and Cluny designed laces, imitation flit, pin tucks and strap style shoulders. \$1.78

Of sheer, fine nainsook, attractive with lace and insets of embroidery, with pin tucks and French knots. Shoulder straps of self nainsook. \$2.88

Petticoats

Of fine quality pique, smoothly, plainly fashioned and simply finished with embroidery scallops. Ideal for wear with cotton frocks that are not sheer. \$1.38

Philippine

From \$1.38 to \$3.88

Gowns

Of soft nainsook, hand made and exquisitely hand embroidered in scallops, cut generously full and ribbon drawn. Five models at \$1.78

Of finer nainsook, hand embroidered elaborately and hand hemstitched, hand sewn throughout. \$2.78

Of the very finest nainsook, hand embroidered in floral and conventional designs, with French eyelet and punch work, round or square neck lines. \$3.78

Chemises

Of very fine batiste, with hand embroidered scallops in several different patterns, with self-strap shoulders. \$1.38

Of fine nainsook, hand embroidered in many patterns—scroll, sprays, etc., with built-up or strap shoulders. \$1.88

Of the finest nainsook, beautifully embroidered by hand in floral patterns, butterfly, punch work, solid and eyelet effects. \$3.88

Silk Things

From \$1.88 to \$3.88

Envelope chemises of crepe de chine in pink, orchid and white, with strap shoulders and dainty with lace trimming. At \$1.88.

Envelope chemises of crepe de chine and radium silk, in tailored styles or trimmed with Val lace, come in pink and orchid, strap shouldered. At \$2.88.

Envelope chemises of very fine quality radium and trousseau crepe, may be had in flesh, orchid and coral and are smart in their tailored types, but equally turning with lace. Both strap and built-up shoulders. At \$3.88.

—Ayres—Lingerie, third floor.

White Sale News

Exclusive of Wearables

All-linen bleached crash towel, with blue and red border; usable for tea, hand and roller towels. Special, 19¢ yard.

Mercerized cotton table damask, 58 inches wide. Special, 45¢ yard.

Mercerized cotton table damask, 63 inches wide. Special, 59¢ yard.

Mercerized cotton table damask, 68 and 70 inches wide. Special, 95¢ yard.

—Ayres—Linen, second floor.

Everything a Child Needs in Muslin Undergarments



Panty waists, made of good quality cambric, have two rows of taped buttons and reinforced shoulders; sizes 2 to 14 years. Special at 29¢.

Knickerbockers, well made, and full cut, are finished with ruffles, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Special at 39¢.

Embroidery-trimmed knickerbockers, Special at 29¢.

Many others of finer qualities, lace or embroidery trimmed; 2 to 16-year sizes; 65¢ to \$1.25.

Complete assortment of gowns, princess slips and combinations; 2 to 16-year sizes, now in the —Ayres—Children's store, fifth floor.

With Small Prices—a Sale of Handkerchiefs for May

Only inasmuch as these handkerchiefs have "May-Sale" prices, which means especially low prices, these are no more for May exclusively than they are for June.

They are handkerchiefs from Ireland, and are for all summer long, if their colorings or gay patterns are key notes.

At 12½¢

English cambric handkerchiefs, sheer and soft, delicate in colorings and infinite in designs.

At 25¢

Here are sample handkerchiefs of cambrics in solid colors, stripes, borders and all white. Extraordinary.

—Ayres—Handkerchief dept., street floor.

L. S. Ayres—Hamilton

WLK's Program

Tuesday Evening, May 2, 1922

Miss Martha Whitworth, Pianist
Mr. Russell Screech, Violinist
Mr. H. W. Laut, Jr., Soloist
Mrs. R. S. Birch, Accompanist

Thursday evening, May 4, 1922

Michael J. Duffey, Piano
George Sadler, Violin
Donald Irwin, Banjo
Horace Bevan, Drums
Rogun Carey, Saxophone

Statement of Condition OF The Mercantile Insurance Company of America

NEW YORK, N. Y.
76 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 (on interest and not on interest)...\$ 267,829.83
Bonds and stocks owned (market value)...\$ 3,712,048.60
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)...\$ 43,725.16
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection...\$ 264,347.53
Reinsurance due on paid losses...\$ 1,372.11
Total net assets...\$4,048,332.93

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks...\$1,606,411.43
Losses adjusted and not due...\$ 17,990.52
Losses unadjusted and in suspense...\$ 158,317.99
Bills and accounts unpaid...\$ 81,010.15
Total liabilities...\$1,863,730.11
Capital...\$1,000,000.00
Surplus...\$1,000,000.00
Total...\$4,048,332.93
Greatest amount in any one risk...\$ 200,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1921, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 1st day of April, 1922.

Statement of Condition OF THE Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
502 Walnut st.

ON THE
31st Day of December, 1921

HENRY M. GRAY, President.
DAVIS G. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

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

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)...\$ 207,640.88
Bonds and stocks owned (market value)...\$ 3,732,704.00
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)...\$ 78,700.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)...\$ 33,378.00
Phila. fire under assn. deposit...\$ 200.00
Reinsurance due on paid losses...\$ 33,724.90
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection...\$ 271,160.78
Total net assets...\$4,890,509.25

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks...\$2,240,322.90
Losses adjusted and not due...\$ 210,721.42
Bills and accounts unpaid...\$ 4,000.00
Other liabilities of the company...\$ 63,000.00
Total liabilities...\$2,518,044.32
Capital...\$1,000,000.00
Surplus...\$1,372,464.93
Total...\$4,890,509.25
Greatest amount in any one risk...\$ 230,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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Statement of Condition OF THE Hudson Insurance Company

NEW YORK, N. Y.
100 Williams st.

ON THE
31st Day of December, 1921

J. M. WENNSTROM, President.
H. M. MORGAN, Secretary.

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

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)...\$ 847,337.33
Bonds and stocks owned (market value)...\$ 1,767,730.00
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)...\$ 135,500.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)...\$ 22,985.21
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses...\$ 2,064.83
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection...\$ 239,751.97
Total net assets...\$2,531,307.95

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks...\$ 784,741.77
Losses adjusted and not due...\$ 419,597.69
Losses unadjusted and in suspense...\$ 3,875.00
Bills and accounts unpaid...\$ 42,000.00
Other liabilities of the company...\$ 79,345.57
Total liabilities...\$1,329,561.03
Capital...\$1,000,000.00
Surplus...\$ 701,746.93
Total...\$2,531,307.95
Greatest amount in any one risk...\$ 100,000.00

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Statement of Condition OF 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. SEITZ, Asst. Secy.

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

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)...\$ 28,574.00
Bonds and stocks owned (market value)...\$ 208,349.00
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)...\$ 66,000.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)...\$ 16,747.93
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection...\$ 82,536.26
Accounts otherwise secured...\$ 12,194.39
Total net assets...\$1,002,702.47

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks...\$ 432,147.12
Losses adjusted and not due...\$ 44,650.50
Losses unadjusted and in suspense...\$ 60,474.33
Other liabilities of the company...\$ 51,579.57
Total liabilities...\$ 588,851.52
Capital...\$200,000.00
Surplus...\$ 177,849.95
Total...\$1,002,702.47
Greatest amount in any one risk...\$ 75,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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Statement of Condition OF THE Hartford Fire Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONN.
600 Asylum st.

ON THE
31st Day of December, 1921

R. M. RISSELL, President.
D. J. GLAZIER, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up...\$4,000,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)...\$ 4,256,342.18
Real estate unincumbered...\$ 3,988,807.83
Bonds and stocks owned (market value)...\$ 33,437,485.74
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)...\$ 607,730.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)...\$ 438,615.13
Other securities...\$ 80,100.99
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection...\$ 8,227,473.57
Accounts otherwise secured...\$ 14,500.00
Total net assets...\$56,171,085.44

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks...\$ 432,147.12
Losses adjusted and not due...\$ 44,650.50
Losses unadjusted and in suspense...\$ 60,474.33
Other liabilities of the company...\$ 51,579.57
Total liabilities...\$ 588,851.52
Capital...\$4,000,000.00
Surplus...\$12,200,811.14
Total...\$56,171,085.44
Greatest amount in any one risk...\$ 400,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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