

FALL'S TRIAL IS ROAD TO FAME FOR 'DEFENDER'

Hogan Achieved Wealth as Attorney During Oil Scandal.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The last spotlight of the oil cases plays upon only two of the many men once illumined by its glare. One man is old and sick at the end of the drama; the other has new prestige and material wealth.

Albert B. Fall is through fighting the verdict that he accepted a bribe while he was secretary of interior. Frank J. Hogan, his lawyer in the final stages of the fight, who was little known outside the District of Columbia when he entered the oil cases, is now one of the best known attorneys in the country.

Fall, in New Mexico territorial and state offices, as federal judge, as senator, and finally as a member of the Harding cabinet, was once one of the most powerful men in the land. Now he is depending upon the mercy of the President or of the District of Columbia court to keep him from dying in jail.

**Doheny Trial First**  
Hogan, employed as one of half a dozen attorneys to defend Edward L. Doheny in the first of the oil trials, now numbers among his clients many of America's richest men.

In this first oil trial, Fall and Doheny had separate legal staffs although they were tried jointly. It was not long until Hogan assumed leadership of the Doheny forces. His opponent, then and later, was Owen J. Roberts, special prosecutor, now on the supreme bench.

Hogan, short or stature, perfectly groomed, impressive behind his pince nez, played with all the skill of a consummate actor upon the emotions of his jury, or dazzled them with his astounding memory for facts and his brilliant eloquence.

He had achieved local fame in a famous bank case tried here earlier, but during the 1926 trial his defense and his spectacular success were discussed in every part of the country.

**Million Dollar Check**  
When Doheny and Fall were acquitted, Hogan received a fine car and a million-dollar check from Doheny for his services, according to a story that Hogan never would confirm and never denied.

Harry Sinclair, in his gloomy journey through the district courts and jails, did not retain Hogan and probably regretted it.

Hogan entered the oil drama again when Fall was brought to trial on the charge of accepting a bribe from his friend Doheny. Doheny employed Hogan to fight his old friend's battles as long as Fall needed him.

This case Hogan lost. But when Doheny was put on trial charged with giving the bribe that Fall had been guilty of accepting, Hogan's defense was successful, and the rich old oil man was found not guilty.

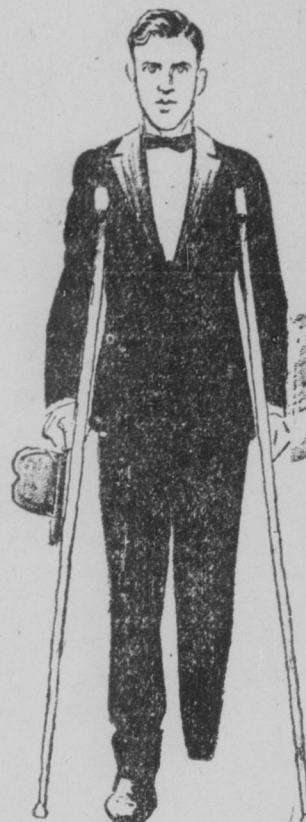
Whether Hogan received another million-dollar check is a matter of speculation.

**Audubon Society Meets**  
MUNCIE, Ind., May 8.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Indiana Audubon society opened here today to continue through Saturday.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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In descending, they were pulled out of a two-mile vertical power dive at a speed of more than 350 miles an hour, zooming abruptly back into the sky. Strength of the wings is illustrated by the fact that the ribs support 100 pounds for each ounce of their own weight.

**Saturday: "A Feat Performed With the Feet."**

**Legion to Buy Home**

KOKOMO, Ind., May 8.—The local post of the American Legion has voted to purchase a building. A valuable parcel of downtown real estate is said to be already under consideration.

ARCTIC RESCUE PARTY FINDS YOUNG BRITON

Swedish Flier Sights Party on Trek Toward Nearest Point.

BY OLE CAVLING

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COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Augustine Courtauld, rich young Briton who has been facing starvation in the wilderness of the Greenland ice cap, was safe today and trudging slowly toward the nearest outpost of civilization, Angmagssalik.

A sledge party led by H. G. Watkins and made more determined by repeated failures to locate Courtauld, finally found the young explorer on the inland ice.

Watkins is chief of the British Arctic aerial route expedition which left Courtauld in a little meteorological station on the ice cap last summer to spend the winter alone, awaiting relief which failed to reach him last month when his supplies were exhausted.

Wireless messages received by the fishing ministry said the rescue expeditions by land, sea and air had been successful at last and that Courtauld, in company of the Watkins party, was trekking toward the base camp of the expedition, not far from Angmagssalik, on the southeastern coast of Greenland. Captain Albin Ahrenberg, famous Swedish pilot, who made a bold journey from Norway to Greenland by plane to aid the rescue work, added to his laurels in the success of the expedition.

Taking considerable risk on the treacherous ice, Ahrenberg flew from the base camp to a point about 140 miles away, where he located the hut in which Courtauld had spent the winter.

Encouraged by finding the little station which the sledge parties had been unable to locate, Ahrenberg

You 'Booksneaf'

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 8.—A person who borrows a book and neglects to return it is hereafter to be called a "booksneaf," it has been decided by a committee of the Book Publishers Research Institute.

The committee, composed of Burton Rascoe, Harry Hansen and J. C. Grey, considered thousands of words before selecting "booksneaf." The winning word was coined by Paul W. Stoddard, an English professor at Hartford, Conn.

risked landing his plane—only to find the hut was empty.

The Swedish flier began his return trip to the base camp, keeping a sharp watch for Courtauld or the Watkins party which had been out more than two weeks. He sighted the party and Courtauld on the route to the base camp and immediately broadcast the news of Courtauld's safety.

STRUCK BY CAR; VISITOR, 70, IS BADLY INJURED

Aged Cincinnati Man Hurt Critically in North Side Auto Accident.

Struck by an auto as he crossed Delaware at Sixteenth street, Thomas Wayne, 70, of Cincinnati, suffered injuries that left him in a critical condition today in Methodist hospital.

Two ribs were broken, and physicians believe one of the jagged fractures may have punctured a lung. The accident occurred Thursday night.

Paul Cook, 2227 Ashland avenue, driver, said Wayne stepped from the curb into the path of his car. Cook

took Wayne to a physician's office, from which he was removed to the hospital.

Louis Owens, 39, Sheridan, suffered internal injuries when his auto and a taxicab overturned in a collision at Capitol avenue and Washington street Thursday night. Owens was charged with drunken driving, and a companion was arrested for drunkenness.

Police arrested Chester Little, Negro, after his auto struck a car driven by Jack Walsh, 1225 North State avenue, at Sixteenth street and Broadway, injuring Mrs. Walsh. Little was charged with driving without a license and failure to have certificate of title.

Albert Wenz, 16, of 909 North Keystone avenue, was cut and bruised when struck by a car while crossing in the 2200 block East Washington street.

**Bank Receiver Hopeful**

By Times Special  
HAMMOND, Ind., May 8.—Hope that a dividend may be paid to depositors of the closed First Trust and Savings bank in sixty days is expressed by A. Murray Turner, one of the joint receivers.

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