

Boston Oil Fraud Involving Many Victims Alleged

Losses of \$1,000,000 to Investors Revealed by Action of Federal Grand Jury at Boston.

Boston, April 7.—An alleged oil fraud said to involve the loss of \$1,000,000 to investors here and possibly millions in other parts of the country, was disclosed by federal attorneys who have made public the names of 18 oil financiers in New York, Boston and Holyoke who have been indicted secretly by the federal grand jury for fraudulent use of the mails.

Charles M. Ludden, an attorney, and John E. Gilchrist, an official of the Exchange Trust company, both of this city, and Frederick E. Hersey, president of the Motor Specialty company of Waltham, were arrested on the charges, which concern the activities of the Petroleum Corporation of America. All pleaded not guilty and were held in \$2,500 bail.

Fraudulent Advertising.

The government charges the Petroleum corporation falsely advertised that its capitalization was \$40,000,000, that the Standard Oil company was interested in it; that it constituted the holding company for 31 oil concerns; that it had capital stock for sale and that it had properties producing 120,000 barrels of oil daily with an annual income of \$50,000,000.

In 1919, the indictment alleges, Jacob W. Mettler and John A. Shellite of New York, came to Boston, representing to Babcock & Ludden, who are said to have been interested in the Franklin company, that the Petroleum corporation then being organized would take over the Franklin oil stock and issue stock in the corporation in exchange, share for share.

\$200,000 in Stock Sold.

Franklin oil stock was conveyed to the corporation in April, 1919, the indictment said, together with oil properties located in Colorado. Subsequently \$200,000 of unsold treasury stock of the Franklin oil was sold by Frank Bernard of Boston, with the understanding that it would be exchanged for petroleum shares.

Storm of Protest Over Sales Barns

Grand Island Citizens Threaten to Set Fire to Stables and Shoot Cattle.

Grand Island, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—With threats to set fire to the large horse barns and shoot cattle driven through the streets, property owners in the sales barn district appealed to the city council for redress from the smell of the barns. At least a half dozen similar appeals have been made.

The property owners allege that there is danger of their children being trampled by livestock being driven from one barn to another. They also say that horses jump their fences and damage garden plots. The slumbers of the petitioners are also disturbed by the bellowing of the cattle, they assert.

One of the women petitioners told the council that another woman in the neighborhood, whose child recently had a narrow escape from being trampled by cattle threatened to set fire to the entire barn section if her child should be injured and the council continued to ignore the protests.

Another petitioner in the open council session indicated that trespassing cattle would be shot unless the council acted promptly. The council instructed the board of health to make a thorough investigation.

Screen Fans Turn Out to See Movie at \$5 Per Seat. Omaha screen fans turned out in large numbers Thursday night to view the premier showing of "Foolish Wives," Carl Laemmle's \$1,250,000 Universal picture, at the Brandeis theater for the one night at \$5 a seat.

Road Conditions

Furnished by the Omaha Automobile Club. Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Missouri Valley, muddy at Des Moines and Marshalltown. Roads passable however. Cedar Rapids vicinity again reports that due to rain roads are now impassable east of Cedar Rapids. Travel everywhere in eastern Iowa is very uncertain. Most tourists shipping cars from Des Moines to Des Moines. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads fair Valley to Fremont. Muddy and cloudy at Schuylers. Good at Council Bluffs, Central City, Grand Island and points west. O. L. D. Highway—Roads muddy to Ashland and west. Highland cutoff—Roads muddy. Fair to Cornhusker Highway—Roads fair to O Street. Road—Roads fair to good. Omaha-Topska Highway—Roads fair to good. S. T. A. Road—Roads fair to good. George Washington Highway—Roads muddy. Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to good. King of Trails, North—Roads good to Missouri Valley, fair north. King of Trails, South—Roads reported good. Carter Battlefield Highway—Roads fair through Iowa. Passable now in South Dakota. River to River Road—Roads muddy. Iowa City roads about the same condition. White Pole Road—Roads muddy. No report east of Des Moines. I. O. A. Shortline—Roads a little muddy. Blue Grass Road—Roads a little muddy. Weather reported clear most points west. Still cloudy at most eastern points but clearing. A few hours will have roads dry again.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1918.)

SYNOPSIS. Elizabeth Conyers, a country girl, is visiting her city cousin. They take her to a ball. She feels keenly the contrast between her shabby, home-made frock and the smart clothes the other women wear. The only person in the gathering who takes pity upon her is Pat Royston, who is a dancing teacher. Elizabeth tells her that she is a dancing teacher; that he is married and that she is not to meet him again. She goes to the city, where her relatives treat her so roughly that she returns home. Elizabeth has lunch with Farmer, then packs to go to Madame Senestis' home. She has farewell dinner with Pat and discovers she is in love with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. (Continued From Yesterday.) The waiter bringing dinner saved the situation, and when Elizabeth looked up again with the dreadful feeling that for her the end of the world had come, Royston was calmly studying the wine card and a voice at her elbow was asking in broken English, "Thick or clear, Mees?"

She pulled herself together, though she was trembling all over, and her hands felt cold and dead, there seemed to be a weight on her eyelids, too, which prevented her from raising them. Had Royston guessed? Did he know? She felt that she would die of shame if she read pity in his eyes, or worse still—amusement.

Dolly had called him a flirt; Nettie had said that many women had loved him. Elizabeth suffered agonies until with a great effort she forced her eyes to his face, and then every nerve in her body quivered with relief as she met the quiet friendliness of his smile and told herself that she had nothing to fear, and that the storm that had shaken her to her depths had passed by him unnoticed.

"I have ordered some wine," he was saying. "I know you don't like it, but this is rather a special occasion, and we must drink to your success in the future." She nodded; she would not have spoken if she had her life depended upon it, and Royston went on: "It was kind of you to come tonight, Miss Conyers; it will be something for me to look upon when you are famous."

Elizabeth's eyes dilated. "What do you mean?" she asked breathlessly. "Anyone would think I would think," she laughed shakily, "that I was never going to see you again." "I suppose you're right," he said with trembling lip; "I never looked at it that way, but—I thought somehow you would come and see me sometimes—or that—I could come and see you; however, if you don't want to—"

"Whether I want to or not is beside the point," he said gently. "With Mme. Senestis you will meet people who—to put it plainly—will look down on me. In the ordinary course of events Farmer and I do not speak. The other night was an exception because he wished to be introduced to you. From his point of view, he is right; he's a rich man and gets about in places where I should be found only if someone wanted to learn a new two-step. It's no use, my dear," he added earnestly, as he saw the distress in her face. "If we live in the world we've got to accept the world as it is, and you'll soon realize that I am right. You must go with the tide; it's no use trying to swim against it if you want to be successful. I'd been a rich man, as I always imagine I shall be, things might have been different, but then I should never have met you, so, after all, there are compensations, you see," he submitted whimsically.

Elizabeth did not smile; she sat with her hands clasped tightly in her lap, her cheeks very flushed and her eyes downcast. When, quite suddenly, she raised them, there was a spark of fire in their grayness.

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