

### Oil Promoters Caught in U. S. Grand Jury Net

#### Eight Operators and One Corporation Indicted on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Eight oil operators, six of Texas and two of Los Angeles, and one Los Angeles corporation were indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The Texans indicted were D. B. Chapin, Glenn W. Black, H. W. Howland, John H. Maulding, George H. Kipley and Jack Carrillo. Bonds for Chapin and Black were fixed at \$10,000 each, for Howland and Maulding at \$5,000 each, and for Kipley and Carrillo at \$2,500 each.

They are accused of having represented that Chapin owned 1,333,750 acres of land in Zapata and Webb counties, Texas, a part of what is known as the Bergrago grant; that the land was rich and fertile and indicated possibilities of oil; that Black, Howland & Co. were selling agents and, not considering the possibilities of oil, that it was worth \$500 an acre and that Black, Howland & Co. had carefully investigated the land as to its alleged excellent use for agricultural purposes.

It was set out, according to the indictment, that the land was a better oil prospect than the Ranger and Burkburnett fields; that Dr. Van Hagen, geologist of the Atlantic Oil and Refining company, had found indications of oil on the land and that it ought to be worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000 an acre; that the price was gradually advancing and, at \$32.50 an acre, ought to bring an immediate profit of 53 per cent on the original investment.

All of these alleged statements, the indictment declares, were fraudulent and made for the purpose of extorting money from investors, as the land was worthless from any point of view and gave no indication of being oil-bearing and the whole plan was a conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

The Los Angeles residents indicted were Martin J. Cullen and Robert A. Dennison, alleged heads of what is known as the Great Los Angeles Oil and Land corporation, taken into custody last week on charges of using the mails to defraud, and Bernard T. Cullen and Thomas V. King. The bonds for Dennison and Martin J. Cullen were fixed at \$10,000 each last week. Those of Bernard T. Cullen and King were fixed at \$2,500 each.

### Omaha Grain Man to Go to Missouri

#### Frank H. Brown to Move to Springfield—Family Already There.

Omaha Grain exchange lost one of its best-liked members when Frank H. Brown, formerly of the F. H. Brown Grain Brokerage company, sold out to Frank Taylor, local grain man.

Mr. Brown was planning yesterday to drive to Springfield, Mo., where his family is at present and where he intends to make his home but was delayed by rain. He will leave as soon as the roads are fit to travel.

Mr. Brown has been in the grain brokerage business for 15 years. Before that he was a doctor in Fremont, Neb. He has not decided what business he will take up in Springfield.

### Dr. Fred Nelson Dies from Burns

Dr. Fred A. Nelson, physician and druggist, 1618 North Fortieth street, died shortly before midnight Monday night from burns received week before last in an explosion of chemicals at the Walnut Hill pharmacy, Fortieth and Cumings streets.

Dr. Nelson is survived by his father, Nels Nelson, Verona, Neb.; two sons, William A. Nelson and Fred A. Nelson, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Thomas and Mrs. M. J. Dedrickson. Mrs. Dedrickson lives at Sutton, Neb., and the others in Omaha. In addition he is survived by two brothers and several sisters. Dr. Nelson was 54. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 from St. Barnabas church, Fortieth and Daventon streets, Rev. John Wilkinson officiating. The body will be laid to rest in West Lawn cemetery.

### 50 Moros Killed.

Manila, Aug. 7.—Fifty Moros were killed and a number wounded and three members of the constabulary were wounded in a pitched battle near Lake Lano, on the Island of Mindanao, yesterday, it was reported to the governor general's office today. No details were given.

It has been proposed in England to extend free legal aid to poor persons seeking divorce.

### Society

#### Killy-Schack.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schack of Council Bluffs announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to William Louis Killy of this city, which took place this morning at 8 o'clock, at place Tuesday morning, at St. Peter's church, Rev. J. F. McCarthy officiating. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at Hotel Fontenelle. Miss Margaret Linehan and Thomas Gorman were the attendants.

The bride was gowned in tan crepe embroidered in blue crystals. She wore a corsage of Mrs. Ward roses. Her traveling costume was a three-piece suit of dark blue poret wool and small black hat.

Following a honeymoon in Colorado and Yellowstone park, Mr. Killy and his bride will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Killy's parents in Paola, Kan. They will be at home in Omaha at 4626 Bedford avenue, after September 1.

#### Bridal Dinner.

James Byssel and Gerald Rodman gave a dinner last evening at the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs in honor of Mr. Rodman's sister, Miss Gertrude Rodman, whose marriage to Dr. Ernest Morris of Austin, Minn., will take place Wednesday evening at the North Presbyterian church, Dr. A. J. Morris of Waynesburg, Pa., father of the groom-to-be, officiating. The guests included the following members of the wedding party—Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. C. P. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wickland of Council Bluffs, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Schaefer, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Wegner of York, Neb., and Miss Frances Lemmon of Champaign, Ill.

#### For Miss Solso.

Miss Helen Graham will entertain at luncheon at the Athletic club Wednesday in honor of her house guest, Miss Iola Solso of Laurel, Neb. Covers will be placed for the Misses Solso, Helen Schwager, Mildred Taylor, Katherine Aye, Catherine Burkett, Gertrude Broadwell, Alice Kiewit, Betty Robison, Esther Cotter and Mildred Walker.

#### For Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Tindell entertained 10 guests at supper Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Molly Richards, who leaves Saturday for a month's vacation in Iowa.

#### Comings and Goings of People You Know.

Miss Emma Norn left Saturday for California to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Windhelm are touring Yellowstone park. They will visit in Colorado on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peterson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. C. Larson of Chicago.

Misses Myrtle Jensen and Zoe Schalk left Sunday morning for Clear Lake, Ia., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Byrne and daughter, Isabella, are visiting Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. R. B. Schneider in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hern leave this week for the Canadian Rockies and Glacier park. They will be gone a month.

Miss Nell Peabody left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City. She has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McCoy of Pauhaska, Okla., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McCoy.

Mrs. Fanny Bean has gone to Lake Okoboji where she will be the guest for a week of Mrs. Ella Cotton Magee and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

O. H. Barmettler and son, William, accompanied by Frederick Aldous, left Tuesday for California. The boys will enter the University of Santa Clara in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinkel announce the engagement of their

daughter, Elsie F., to James Carson of this city. The wedding will take place some time in the spring.

Leo Gardner left Saturday for a motor trip to Minneapolis. Mrs. Gardner and baby daughter, LeClare Adele, will be with Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Ellen Hyspe, during his absence.

#### Madge Is Puzzled.

During my imprisonment there I had dispatched the pin to Harry Underwood, masquerading among the plotters as the "Big Tangerine," and he had saved me from death just before the tragic and melodramatic capture of the plotters was consummated.

I had noted the pin in his scarf in the way one sees things in the most tense moments, when I had regained consciousness after that terrific scene, and he had hidden Deicy and me a theatrical farewell. I recognized the touch of theatricalism which is never absent from him, in again dispatching the pin to me in so flamboyant a fashion.

Whatever his connection with the fugitive bootlegger might be, and my mind ran the gamut of a dozen surmises, sane and otherwise, there could be no possible reason for his permitting Jim to recognize him, when he easily could have managed otherwise, or for sending the scarab scarf-pin to me. He must have yielded involuntarily, and against his common sense, to the love for the dramatic which is one of his strongest characteristics and dispatched the bizarre message to me.

That it was a message I did not doubt, but I had neither leisure nor inclination to puzzle my brain over it. There was nothing to do to me, and I did it, promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Moser of Oberlin, Kan., are visiting in the city. Mrs. Moser was formerly Miss Carolyn Holmquist, and part of her stay here will be with her parents, Mr. C. Moser, who was operated upon at the Methodist hospital, is recovering nicely.

Honorable C. W. Larmon of Salem, N. Y., is visiting his brother, F. P. Larmon. His daughter, Miss Frances Larmon, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larmon, en route home from Glacier and Yellowstone parks.

#### Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

#### The Only Problem Jim Felt He Couldn't Solve.

It was, I think, a full minute after Jim had placed in my hand the scarab scarf-pin which I recognized as Harry Underwood's, before I raised my eyes from a tense, fascinated scrutiny of the quaint bauble to meet Jim's eyes fixed upon me with a lively but respectful curiosity.

The sight of the trinket had brought a vivid memory flash of the first time I had seen it, when Harry Underwood had twisted it from his tie and given it to me with the theatrical injunction to send it to him if I should "get into a jam with a gang you don't know."

The "jam" had come sooner than I anticipated. I had been taken from my car by men under the leadership of Grace Draper and removed

to the lonely country estate of the mysterious man who had headed the plot against the government so signally foiled by the efforts of my father, Lillian Underwood and Allen Drake.

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"Jim," I asked quietly, "you say you didn't see the face of the man who pinned this inside your coat. Did you recognize his voice or his figure?"

#### "He Was Mr. Underwood."

"I couldn't swear to him, ma'am," he said, while I reflected that swearing to Harry Underwood's identity was the last thing in the world I should require of Jim, "but—he was an awful lot like Mrs. Underwood's husband, you know, ma'am, the man who used to come to Marvin when you folks first lived there."

"He was Mr. Underwood, Jim," I said slowly. "This is a scarf-pin of which I have seen often. I do not know why he was helping the bootlegger to escape—perhaps he can explain later. But for many years— I think you would better say nothing about him when the troopers come."

"I already figured that out, Miss Graham," Jim said with a faint touch of reproach in his manner. "That's the reason I didn't make even the little noise I could through the gag when I saw the trooper moseying around near me. I never mix up with things I don't understand, and besides, if that Mr. Underwood had a car, they were out of reach by that time."

"I am very glad you were so thoughtful," I returned. "Is Mr. Underwood's overcoat still out there—the one he put under you?"

"I wanted to ask you about that, ma'am," he returned. "You see, I didn't want Katie to see that coat—she's the best girl in the world, Katie is," he interrupted himself loyally, "but sometimes when she gets excited she lets things slip that ought to be kept, so I didn't say nothing about it. And then we found the little boy, and since then everything's been up-

set, so I couldn't go back. But I don't think we ought to leave if lying there. Somebody might stumble on it, and wonder."

"Put some good strong paper and twine in your pocket and slip out there as soon as you can," I said. "Don't use the flashlight any more than you have to, but put the coat into as small bundle as possible before you bring it back to the house. Give it to me without anyone seeing you do it, as soon as you can—and forget you ever saw it."

"I'll hurry out there right away," he said, "and I'll tell the troopers when they come that I tackled the bootlegger, but he got away from me. That's kind of humiliating when it took a big man to tie me up, but they won't know the tying-up part, and if I hadn't stayed on top of that man he could have got away, easy."

"But, ma'am," his jaw dropped

"Katie knows I was tied up. How you goin' to manage about her?"

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