Behind Teapot Dome Noise Are Certain Concrete Facts

Richest Oil Field in Wyoming, Set Aside as Reserve for Future Uses of the Navy in 1915, Has Interested Specula-

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This situation remained thus for nearly a year when through an executive order secured by then Secretary of the Interior Albert Bacon Fall the administration of these reserves was turned over to the Interior Department.

Action of this character caused a real row in the Navy Department. Many of the officers declared that the department was being crippled in a most vital spot. Secretary Denby, however, falled to agree with them and Mr. Fall assumed jurisdiction.

Doheny Comes In. Two of the California reserves Two of the California reserves were turned over to the Edward L. Doheny interests. Then the Teapot Dome area was leased to Harry F. Sinclair on a royalty basis. Just after this took place there was a general attack on the plan from quarters which were assumed to be entirely cognizant of the oil situation. The charge was made that the Government had been robbed and that under the lease-the Sinclair interests had been handed "millions on a silver platter".

Officials of the Department of Interior insisted that the Teapot Dome field was being drained by the wells in the Salt Creek fields owned by private individuals. The Government, the statement insisted,

Government, the statement insisted, had made a good bargain through having the oil promptly pumped out and stored. The question then at issue was simply whether the Government had made a good or a bad bargan bargan.

The Senate authorized an inquiry.

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Senator Walsh of Montana, an ex-pert on land leases, took charge of the Teapot Dome section of the in-quiry, though he is a Democrat. He soon uncovered a number of leads. First it was discovered that the information that the land had been leased was in the possession of many private individuals for some time before it was officially announced by the Government During that

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peared and explained that his only connection with the case had been that of a regularly retained lawyer by Doheny and that he never had had anything to do with the oil magnate's affairs in the United States, confining his efforts to matters affecting the Doheny companies' interests in Mexico.

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This was followed by the sensa-sational action of the Senate in pass-the resolution asking the President to demand Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby's resignation on the ground that he had been derelict in his duties and among other things declaring that the leases "were ex-ecuted under circumstances indica-ting traud and corruption; were en-tered into without authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the execution of the same for the United States and in violation of the laws of Congress; and were made in defiance of the settled policy of the laws of Congress; and were made in defiance of the settled policy of the Government, adhered to through

Government, adhered to through three successive administrations, to retain in the ground a great reserve supply of oil adequate to the the needs of the Navy in any emergency threatening the national security.

The President Involved.

To this the President replied sharply that he had special counsel investigating; that the rights of the people would be properly safeguarded but that the "the dismissal of an officer of the Government, such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment, is exclusively an executive function. I regard this as a vital principle of our Government.

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"The President is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that responsibility, and the people may be assured that as soon as I can be advised so that I may act with entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interests, I shall act.

"I do not propose to sacrifice and

Incident to these developments Incident to these developments there also had been the action of the President in selecting the special counsel to safeguard the interests of the Government and to initiate any prosecutions that might be required. His initial selections were Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, Republican, and Thomas Watt Gregory. Attorney General under the Richest Oil Field in Wyoming, the true Uses of the Navy in 1915, Has Interested Speculators and Government Officials Since That Time

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Washington, Feb. 20 — The oil scandal, non political in its nature, promises to clog the courts in various guises for many months to come. Behind the charges and counter charges, made and still being made, rest a series of concrete facts that are so buried that only a very few really know what it is all about.

Teapot Dome is the richest oil field in Wyoming. Under the law it was set aside as a reserve for the future uses of the Navy in 1915. Three years previously there had been sunk on the boundaries and that the Government was steadily losing as a result.

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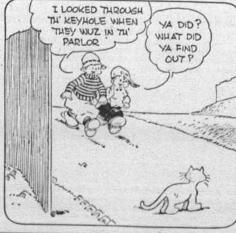
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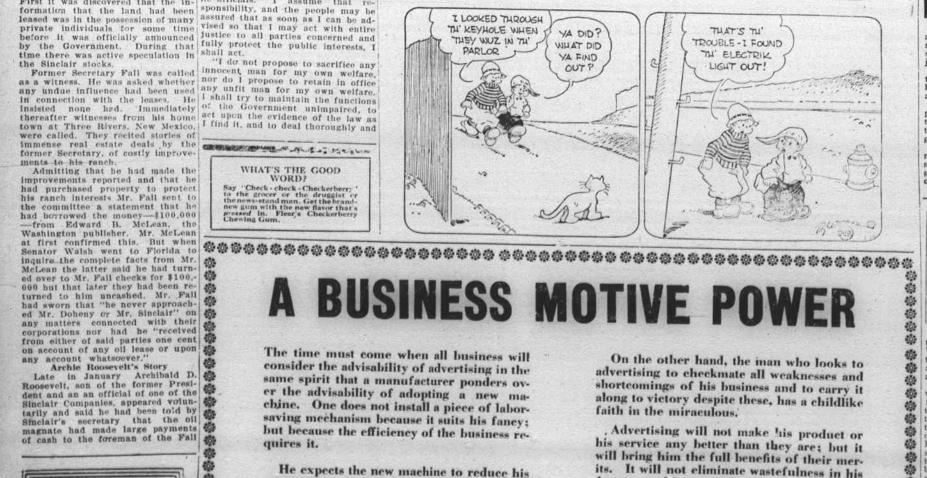
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