

SEES \$50,000,000 GRAB IN OIL LAND

Senator Hustung Attacks Bill Giving Away Navy Reserve Territory.

BIG COMPANIES CALLED SQUATTERS

Dummy Names Used in Fraudulent Efforts to Obtain Title, Is the Charge.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, May 31.—Charging that the "very cream" of the naval oil reserve lands in California will be given to a few oil companies by an amendment now pending in the Senate...

Senator Hustung declares that the granting of clear titles to the present squatters on the oil lands will put a premium on "violating the rights of the United States."

"The most serious provisions of this measure," Senator Hustung declares, "are the so-called relief provisions designed to relieve oil corporations, including the Standard Oil Company, and certain individuals from the results of their violation of the oil land withdrawal laws and naval petroleum reservations..."

Grants Cream of Territory.

"The bill does not say frankly that the withdrawal orders or naval reservations are hereby revoked, but accomplishes the same result by granting the very cream of the withdrawn territory, or the right to operate and enjoy the deposits, for a very small royalty, to the very corporations and other persons who have seen fit to violate the withdrawal and reservation laws..."

"The areas described in the withdrawal which were believed to be valuable for oil, were largely covered by paper locations in support of which no discovery had been made and no discovery work had been attempted in good faith."

"The investigations thus far made

U. S. INVESTIGATING SUBMARINE ATTACKS

Illegal Acts Reported by Both Germany and Allies.

Washington, May 31.—The State Department is investigating recent apparent violations of international law in the reported sinking of the Meravia in the Mediterranean and the attack on the German steamer Kolga in the Baltic, presumably by a Russian submarine.

The Austrian note detailing other alleged outrages by the Allies is on the way by mail. The Administration, however, believes that no serious issue is probable. The Allies, it is thought, will not jeopardize the friendly relations maintained since the beginning of the war, and Germany has given such unqualified assurances in private through Ambassador Gerard that a violation of the new pledges is considered out of the question.

JUNIOR PATROLMAN DROWNED ON DUTY

Companions Try in Vain to Save Lieutenant Max.

The eight-year-old brain of Max Elephant could conceive of no higher ambition than winning promotion in the city's junior police. He had become a lieutenant, and had actually heard Inspector O'Brien, of the 1st Inspection District, recommend that he be made a captain.

Last night he and Isidor Rocklings, ten, and Isidor Halbert, eleven, were marching on a lumber barge at the foot of Tenth Street, when Max tumbled over its side and disappeared. His companions called for help, found rope and poles, and did all an older policeman might have done to save the life of a brother officer. But their efforts were in vain.

BIDDINGER EXTRADITION ORDERED BY DUNNE

Former Chicago Detective Wanted in Police Cases.

Chicago, May 31.—Governor Dunne today ordered the extradition of Guy Biddinger, a former Chicago detective living in New York, and wanted here as a witness in one of the so-called police graft cases. Action was taken because the state would lose the opportunity to bring Biddinger back the fugitive warrant on which he was being held expiring at midnight.

As Biddinger is wanted as an important witness in West Virginia, he will be taken there when needed.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS; MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

Washington, May 31. ARMY. Maj. J. H. ... Capt. ... Lt. ... NAVY. Rear Admiral ... Commodore ... Captain ...

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