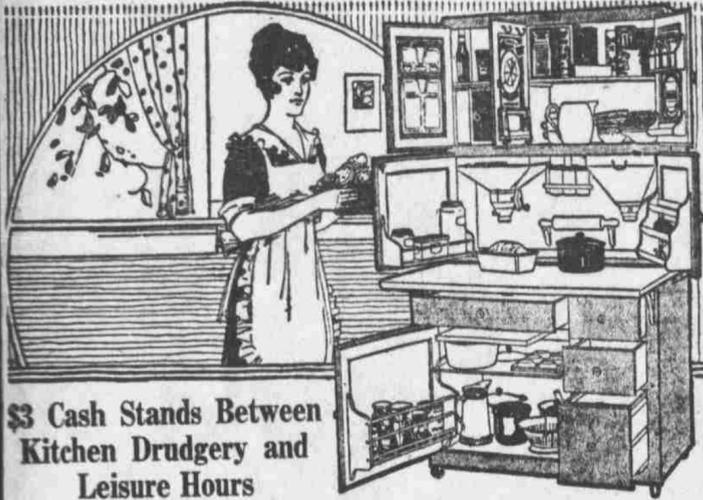


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**SOUTH IS PREY
TO A GEORGE
QUICK SCHEMES**

Government Issues Warning
to People Not to Trade
Their Securities for Fake
Oil Stock.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—Smooth-tongued, skilled in the art of showing folks the "shortest road to big fortunes" are reaping a rich harvest in the South with their "wild cat" schemes. In spite of "blue sky" laws and the activities of state officials, these promoters have swindled the people out of millions of dollars by inducing them to invest in "wildcat" oil lands, according to information compiled by the savings division of the War Loan organization in Atlanta.

An investigation recently made at the instance of Silas W. Davis, government director, revealed that these promoters are devising all sorts of schemes to separate the people in this district from their cash, Liberty Bonds, and Savings Stamps. The fellows who are selling "fake" stocks, "certificates of participation" and "lots" in "oil fields" will accept anything of real value in exchange for their hand-drawn, lithographed paper. They know the value of government securities, and they also know the uselessness of their "stock" certificates.

Fake Oil Stock Favorite.

Thousands of people—business men, clerks, professional men, wage earners and women—have been swindled by these shrewd promoters. It was stated that fake oil stock is the chief medium through which the smooth-talking agent gets the savings of the innocent investor. All the promoter needs is some kind of claim to a foot or two of land in a thousand miles of an oil well, an attractive stock certificate, and they're ready to do business. The stock certificates are signed up and the agent files in the name of the purchaser on the spot—issues the stock while you wait. But oil stock is not the only fake promotion scheme now in vogue. They'll let the man or woman with a few dollars "in" on most anything from leasing systems in Ecuador to refrigeration plants at the North Pole.

Director Davis is urging the people not to invest their funds in any scheme until they have made a thorough investigation of the stock. State securities commissions and attorneys of state will be glad to furnish information about the companies. And unless the state officials know something about them, it's advisable for the investor to hold on to his money, Director Davis said.

Evade Blue Sky Law.

Promoters are evading the "blue sky" law in some states by selling "lots," "leases" with contract to develop the "oil land," "secret formulas" and various other means, according to facts shown by the War Loan organization's investigation. The law in most states requires agents to get a permit before offering stock for sale. Some of the swindlers, it is stated, knowing they could not obtain a permit, are working on the quiet, ready to disappear at the first sign of legal prosecution.

In several instances, preachers and school teachers have been made the innocent tools of these swindlers. The agent convinces the minister or educator that the oil well his company has a lease on is sure to come in big. Here's a chance, he says, to get some money to invest in the stock, and proceeds to outline to preacher and teacher a plan for letting his friends in on the "inside" and offers big commissions for selling stock in a company that exists only on paper.

Glowing Propaganda.

Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee have been flooded recently with all sorts of pretty literature, setting forth in glowing terms, the wonderful development of oil. How 213 a week clerks have become multimillionaires; what fortunes will be made on stock that now may be bought for ten cents a share—when "a strike" is made. An indication of the proportion of false concerns in comparison with the genuine, is given in the records of the state of Georgia. Out of three hundred applications from oil companies to sell stock in this state, only two have been able to meet the requirements under the "blue sky" law and have been given permits. The other two hundred and ninety-eight decided to do business elsewhere or take a chance on being caught selling stock in this state without permission.

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**BUFFALO WILL USE
GAS MASKS AT FIRES**

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Army gas masks will not be abandoned by the Buffalo fire department. At the fire in which they were used here, firemen wearing them were overcome, while others without masks were able to stand the smoke. It was declared at that time that masks were useless as fire department equipment. Fire Chief Murphy refused to accept this as a conclusive trial, and since then he says the masks have been used with signal success.

"At the recent fire at the Cudahy packing plant, where the smoke was very dense, men wearing masks penetrated to all parts of the building, remained for long periods and suffered no ill effects," Chief Murphy said. "The army mask has come to stay in the Buffalo department."

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**TERRA-COTTA SEPULCHER
FOUND AT BRINDISI**

BRINDISI, Italy, Sept. 25.—A sepulcher of terra-cotta has been discovered in the excavations for the new docks here. It dates back to 27 B. C. Besides containing the bones of an ancient warrior, it contains many coins and trinkets, some of which relate to the consulship of Marcus Vespasianus Agrippa. The sepulcher will be placed in the Italian civic museum.

**EDINBURGH CASTLE
IS MEMORIAL HALL**

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 25.—Edinburgh Castle has been selected for utilization as a memorial to Scotland's participation in the war. A new building, dedicated to the memory of slain Scottish soldiers, will be erected within the castle grounds on the site of the ancient church built by King David. A war museum containing relics and trophies will be part of the memorial.

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**WHEAT EVOLVED THAT
IS IMMUNE TO RUST**

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 25.—After many years of experimenting with different grades of wheat, Prof. H. L. Bolley, of the North Dakota Agricultural college here believes he has evolved a wheat that will successfully resist black stem rust, a disease which has in the past years caused considerable loss to farmers of the state. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of the wheat, a red durum named "16," were grown in North Dakota and neighboring states this year, and reports from one section declare 20 bushels an acre have been harvested from this grade. Other sections report even greater yields, while it is said other grades, planted alongside the 16 grade, will not be harvested because of the great damage done by rust.

Prof. Bolley's experiments with the wheat, which he obtained from Russia, covered a period of more than eight years, and were based, he says, on the Darwin theory of the survival of the fittest in plant life. The grain was planted for a number of years where it would be subject to attack by black stem rust, the heads making the best showing being used for the next year's planting, until the wheat successfully resisted all attacks of the destructive rust.

Farmers of the state have grown the wheat during the past few years when rust was especially prevalent, and all report it highly successful.

The originator of the wheat believed it will eventually become one of the standard wheats of the Northwest, and expresses the opinion that some of the other strains which are now being tested may prove of even greater merit.

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