

\$40,000,000 DEAL IN OIL.

T. N. Barnsdall Said to Have Sold Holdings in Indian Territory.

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PARKERSBURG, West Va., Feb. 18.—It is reported here that T. N. Barnsdall, an oil operator and well known in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields, has sold his holdings in Indian Territory to persons whose names are not known here for \$40,000,000.

Barnsdall's partner, Scott Glenn of Parkersburg, who was the means of interesting Barnsdall in the Indian Territory field, has profited by the deal to the amount of several millions, his friends say. The transaction was completed in Parkersburg yesterday.

Glenn got leases on a large tract in Indian Territory and carried it along until it was necessary to raise more money. Then Barnsdall went into the deal to the extent, it is said, of \$15,000,000.

T. N. Barnsdall, at Pittsburg to-night, refused to discuss the reported sale.

"I have nothing to do with reports that may have reached the newspapers," was his only comment.

MOURNS HIS \$500 DOG.

Dr. Fitzsimmons Wishes Burglar Had Taken Silver Instead—\$250 Reward.

If the burglar who broke into the home of Dr. James C. Fitzsimmons, at 451 Gold Street, Brooklyn, and stole the doctor's five-hundred-dollar cocker spaniel in preference to silver plate and jewelry will return the dog the physician will cheerfully pay \$250 and ask no questions. The physician advertised to this effect yesterday. Dr. Fitzsimmons would rather the cracksman had looted his silver chest and left the spaniel.

"I could easily replace the silver, but a dog like that one can't be bought," said he last night.

The spaniel was a present to the physician from H. K. Bloodgood, owner of the Mepal Kennels of New Marlborough, Mass., whose spaniels figured largely in the prize winning at last week's show. The burglar entered Dr. Fitzsimmons's house a few nights ago by forcing open a basement window. He was looking for valuables when he saw the cocker spaniel stretched out on a rug. The dog was too proud to take any notice of a common burglar and made no audible protest when the burglar took him away.

Dr. Fitzsimmons reported his loss to the police, but, hearing nothing from them, advertised the reward yesterday. Up to last night he had received no word from the dog-fancying cracksman.

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