

OVER 305 MILLION PAID IN 1928 IN GASOLINE TAXES

Entire Net Revenue Spent
on Roads in 35 States;
Rates Per Gallon
Not Uniform.

Gasoline taxes amounting to \$305,233,842 were collected on the sale of 10,178,344,771 gallons of motor fuel in 1928 in the District of Columbia and the 46 states in which the tax was effective during the whole or a part of the year, according to figures compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

The figures include the tax collected and the gasoline consumed in Illinois during the month of January only, owing to the fact that the law providing for the state's 2-cent tax was held invalid on February 21, 1928.

Massachusetts and New York were the only states without a gasoline tax in 1928. These two have since passed laws providing, in Massachusetts for a 2-cent tax effective January 1, 1929, and in New York for a 2-cent tax effective May 1. As the Illinois legislature has passed a new law which provides for the collection of a 3-cent tax effective August 1, that date will mark the final adoption of the tax by all states, ten years after its adoption by Oregon and Colorado, the pioneer states.

Changes in the rate of taxation were effected in four states during the year. The New Hampshire rate was increased from 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon on the first day of the year. Virginia added a half-cent on March 19, 1928, making the new rate 5 cents a gallon. The Texas rate was reduced on September 1 from 3 to 2 cents a gallon, and Mississippi reduced its rate from 4 to 5 cents a gallon on December 1 last.

How Money Was Used
After deduction of the costs of collection the entire net revenue was used for rural road purposes in 35 states. In the remaining 13 states and the District of Columbia a total of \$1,491,734 was devoted to other purposes. In three states a portion of the collections was used for public school purposes. The January collections in Illinois were held at the disposal of the court. In five states a portion of the revenue went to cities for the construction and repair of streets, as did the entire collection in the District of Columbia. In two states small sums were deposited in the general funds of the state; in Mississippi special taxes in addition to those collected at the regular rate were used for the construction of a road-protecting sea wall; in New Hampshire a fourth of the net collection was used for the repair of flood damage; and in one state—New Jersey—a small portion of the receipts was turned over to the state department of commerce and navigation.

Of the portion of the total revenue devoted to rural road purposes, the amount used for construction and maintenance of state highways was \$211,046,591; for construction and maintenance of local roads the amount was \$57,380,991; and the balance of \$17,619,995 was used for payments on state and county road bonds.

PORTLAND ROSE SHOW TO FEATURE MAMMOTH CIRCUS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—The Portland Rose Festival this year will bring to the City of Roses as the feature offering for the gala week the mammoth all-star circus now showing in the Chicago stadium.

The circus, which is considered the greatest aggregation of savant performers ever gathered in one presentation, will come direct to Portland to open on June 10 and after this engagement will return immediately to the Chicago stadium. This mammoth all-star circus is said to take a step beyond anything of its kind ever offered before and is now creating a sensation in the "Windy City." The offerings are in reality a group of circus acts that have graduated from the "big top" shows into vaudeville presentations. And in this combined show offer the greatest array of big names ever placed on one bill.

To those who know the circus world, the name of John R. Agnew as equestrian director is an assurance that the finest offerings are behind him. Victor and his famous horses are billed as are Madam Bodini, the queen of the equestrian world, and the famous Hanneford family, the riding clowns. This circus will be held in place of the usual parade and will give the Rose Festival a high type of professional amusement, a circus that critics claim has never seen its equal on the Pacific coast.

CONVICTED KILLER FREE ON BOND OF \$50,000

CHICAGO, May 5.—George Maloney was convicted yesterday of the murder of Hugh "Stubby" McGovern, shot to death in the Granada cafe while patrons dined in celebration of the New Year last December 31.

The jury recommended a sentence of 14 years in the state penitentiary. The slaying was regarded as an incident in the war for the beer monopoly.

Maloney was freed under his \$50,000 bond postpaid, a hearing May 10 on a motion for a new trial.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHEN A NOTICE WAS PUT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE FLYING SCHOOL OF A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE FOR THE FIRST WOMAN TO BREAK THE ENDURANCE RECORD—BOOTS DECIDED THEN AND THERE TO GIVE IT A WHIRL.

BUT, YOU'LL NEED EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH TO GO THROUGH WITH YOUR FLIGHT—YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO BE IN SHAPE BEFORE YOU CAN START

THAT'S WHY I'M IN TRAINING! I'VE BEEN UP THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS—MEEBEE—WITHOUT A WINK OF SLEEP! I MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT!

Just Boots' Way

FIREPROOF MATCH, STUBS, SOUGHT BY FOREST SERVICE

With smokers again responsible for over a third of all the man-caused forest fires on the national forests of Oregon and Washington last year, local foresters and loggers are keenly interested in a series of tests made recently by the U. S. bureau of standards. The tests attempted to develop commercially practicable means of fireproofing match stubs and cigarette butts to reduce the fire hazard.

The bureau of standards undertook this experiment because it is said that matches and smoking are responsible for a property loss of approximately \$90,000,000 per year. This fact that this country uses an average of 550,000 matches and discards approximately 170,000 cigarette stubs every minute. Foresters point out that every flaming match or smoldering cigarette stub which is thrown away in the forest, is a potential fire hazard. It was largely because of the smokers' fire damage that all of the national forests in Oregon were closed at the opening of the deer hunting season last fall. Many dangerous areas in the national forests of Washington were closed during the summer on account of the smokers' hazard. Large timber owners are enforcing more rigid prohibitions of smoking in the woods by employees and visitors, and western legislatures each year consider bills which aim to curb smoking.

THIEF MAKES SPECIALTY OF ROBBERING CHURCHES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—A thief with maps of Louisville, Evansville and Milwaukee, upon which were marked locations of Catholic churches, was arrested in a local Catholic church yesterday in the act of robbing a poor box.

The prisoner, Albert Galtie, 52, explained to police that he used a corset stay covered with mullins to remove money from the boxes. He always went to the front of the church and prayed, he said, before beginning operations, "to see that the coast was clear."

BANDITS GET \$6,000

GALVESTON, Tex., May 4.—Two men held up a messenger of the Galveston Dry Dock company at Third and Strand streets yesterday, shot a policeman, and escaped in an automobile driven by a third man with approximately \$6,000.

THREE YOUTHS KILLED AS AUTO HITS BRIDGE UNIT

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 4.—Three youths were killed and a fourth was injured seriously when their automobile hit an abutment of an overhead railroad bridge near Prescott today. The dead are Joseph O'Reilly, Francis Black and John Easter.

R. D. WILCOX NAMED HEAD OF PORTLAND COMMERCE BODY

PORTLAND, May 4.—Raymond B. Wilcox was elected president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce today at a special meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds Frank L. Shull.

RANCHER IS FORCIBLY SHORN OF WHISKERS

MAUDALENA, N. M., May 5.—Ray Morley's whiskers, which attracted much attention when he was in Washington, D. C., at the Hoover inauguration, has been the victim of a conspiracy.

Morley, New Mexican rancher, equipped with an abundant stock of red whiskers and wearing boots and a big-gallon hat, went to Wash-



Just Boots' Way

BLAME IT ON THE WIFE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Just like a man to blame his downfall on his wife. Because his wife "neglected her head off for money," Harry F. Kiger was under arrest here, accused of receiving \$1000 of a \$10,000 promised bribe from Jo Cacchione for not testifying against him when his case came to trial. Kiger, a narcotic agent, claims he attempted to get the money because his wife nagged him for it.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the sermon in an Churches of Christ, Seaside, Sunday, May 5.

The golden text was, "The Lord preserveth the righteous; he delivereth him from all unrighteousness." (Psalms 145:9).

Among the citations which comprised the sermon were the following from the Bible: "Many sowings shall be to the wicked; but as the seed is sown in the Lord, so shall the seed be fruitful." (Psalms 32:10, 11).

The sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us remember that the eternal law of God, though it can never be broken, yet it makes all its own executioners, examples, men from all penalties but those due for wrongdoing." (p. 355).

TWO TONS OF WORDS

LONDON.—Five thousand volumes of "Chin-Ting Ku Chin Tu Shu Chi Ching," a Chinese encyclopedia, has been delivered to the West Chinese Library at McGill university. The volumes were compiled and printed between 1686 and 1729, and weigh close to two tons.

WE AREN'T SO MODERN

NEW YORK.—Hip flasks are not a necessary possession made part of one's ensemble by the prohibition amendment. They were known and used many years ago. Several of them, more than 100 years old, were recently exhibited as antiques at the International Antiques Exposition.

SO, THAT'S WHY

The teacher was angry when Willie appeared ten minutes late for school.

"Why are you late?" he asked sharply.

"Please, sir," replied Willie, "it was late when I started from home."

"Then why didn't you start from home earlier?"

"Please, sir, it was too late to start early."—Answers.

Two Girls Live on

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Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adierka.

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CROUP

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Today's News of Sport

ATHLETICS KEEP LEAD IN AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Boston Tops the Clubs in National; Big Sluggers of Yankees Fatten Their Marks.

BY WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The first week-end of intense action in the various major league fronts left the Athletics at the head of their class in the American, with the Braves clinging to the top in the National. The Mackmen regained the peak by defeating Sammy Gray and the Browns at Sportman's park yesterday 2 to 0.

George Walberg let the Browns down with one hit and fanned six. The rumble of Yankee heavy artillery once more is disturbing the peace and quiet of American league cities. The champions have registered thirty-nine hits in their last three games, and have won all of them. Three homers by Gehrig on Saturday and one by Ruth on Saturday and another yesterday paved the way for two Yankee victories over the White Sox, 11 to 3 and 8 to 3. Waite Hoyt was veridical on Saturday for the first time this season, but George Pipgras yesterday gained the distinction of being the first Yankee pitcher other than Hoyt to go the route this spring. The Sox produced Pipgras for ten hits, and George himself helped the opposition along with five passes, but he was strong in the pinches. Eleven White Sox were left stranded.

Senators Weak at Bat
Washington still is unable to have a good hitting afternoon simultaneously with a first-rate pitching exhibition by any member of the Senatorial staff. Adolph Liska, one of the best right handers in the major leagues, turned back the Indians with two hits yesterday, but saw his opponents win the game by 1 to 0.

Liska now has lost three straight each by one run. He has worked a total of twenty odd innings with only four runs, earned and unearned.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Mission	26	11	.703
Los Angeles	23	18	.561
Hollywood	18	17	.514
Oakland	21	20	.512
San Francisco	21	20	.512
Sacramento	20	22	.476
Portland	14	21	.400
Seattle	11	25	.307
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	3	.727
Chicago	9	5	.643
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
New York	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	4	.714
St. Louis	11	5	.685
New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Chicago	6	9	.400
Boston	4	9	.308
Washington	3	9	.250

Arundel, piano tuner, Phone 189-L.

MISSIONS NOSE OUT THE BEAVERS IN DOUBLEHEADER

(Associated Press Local Wire)

The Mission Reds were three games ahead of their nearest rivals, the Los Angeles Angels, yesterday after one of the busiest seasons of baseball the Coast league clubs have experienced in weeks.

Twice, in the morning and in the afternoon, the Portland ducks appeared to have the Missions ticketed for the losing end of the score, only to have the Reds rally and emerge the winners. In the afternoon fracas, the leaders went into the last of the ninth on the short end of a 4 to 2 score, but when the inning was finished, they were out in front 5 to 4. In the morning game, the last of the seventh found them behind 8 to 5, but a heavy batting attack netted five winning runs.

The Seals won the Sunday doubleheader from the Oaks 4 to 2 in the morning session and 7 to 1 in the afternoon.

Los Angeles and Sacramento divided the twin bill, the solons winning the first game in Stockton in the morning in 11 innings 6 to 5.

NEW CURTAIN SETS

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THAT EXPLAINS IT

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Call and let our men show them to you, also let us figure with you on reconditioning your car. Greasing, oiling, washing and polishing day or night.

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Beneath the stylish hood of this new HUPMOBILE is a new style motor.

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Your heart leaps a little—such charm in line, color, fittings! This Hupmobile Century eight, seven passenger sedan is a picture indeed.

A NEW style in motors has swept the automobile industry. High-compression motors, powerful, speedy, economical, add emphasis to the outward beauty of modern cars.

Hupmobile Century sixes and eights are among the most striking this year—and their motors are worthy of the hoods that house them.

But today every car owner faces a problem. Not a fault in his car—rather a fault in the oil he uses. Many oils form quantities of hard carbon. It is bothersome and has to be removed even from old cars. In high-compression motors it becomes a real danger because pistons almost touch the cylinder head. Where would you put a quarter-inch layer of carbon-like carbon?

Hard carbon causes more damage than many of us realize. Chips get under valves holding them open to warp and waste power. Gritty bits grind and chafe through moving engine parts.

However, there is an answer: Ward has gone out among lubrication experts—word about a new motor oil that solves the carbon problem.

Even the costliest oils form more carbon. A sample of this oil, when burned, left more than three times as much as Shell Motor Oil.

An equal sample of Shell Motor Oil left only this small fraction of carbon—and it is soft carbon, not the hard, gritty damaging kind.

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