

GASOLINE SUPPLY NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Shortage Becomes Alarming to Many Industries.

PEOPLE TAKE TO WALKING

Little Hope Held Out of Adequate Shipments Arriving Before End of Two Weeks.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The shortage of gasoline on Coos bay is becoming alarming to several classes of industry and today some whose supplies were getting low sought in vain for gasolines with which to operate trucks and cars tomorrow.

No promise of relief from the famine could be obtained at the Standard or Union supply depots that indicated a sufficient quantity would be on hand before the expiration of two weeks. One drayman went home and put his truck away to get out a team in pasture, but was confronted with an increase in mill feed of \$6 a ton.

Ordinary people who have no claims for emergency supplies have taken to walking and their machines are carefully stored in garages. The physicians have been short, but the immediate future is uncertain for everybody.

Several cars have been damaged by utilizing a mixture of kerosene and regulation gasoline and people who have been trying this mixture are now discontinuing it. Two boats and freighting craft plying the bay and inlets have improvised kerosene burners and are getting fair service in the change. One man, who failed to give his address, put up a plea which obtained for him several gallons of gasoline which might have done better service. He said his case was a true emergency and confided he had 100 gallons of mash that had to be kept warm.

The argument obtained enough to tide him over. The C. A. Smith Manufacturing company, which employs many men who use automobiles, posted a notice declaring it would supply such employees as long as the company stock of 1000 gallons lasted.

CONSERVATION STEPS TAKEN

Bend Restricts Local Stocks to Essential Uses.

BEND, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—With only enough gasoline available in Bend to meet the normal demand for a period of three days, and with no indication that an additional supply may be received for at least ten days, steps were taken today to conserve the local gasoline resources for absolutely essential uses. Garages and supply stations were put on a limited daily ration with the understanding that delivery will be made to cars for business purposes only.

A statement signed by Mayor J. A. Estes and officials of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company and the Shovlin-Hixon company requests that auto owners operate their cars as little as possible for the next two weeks in order that the gasoline which is available for industry and for freight and mail stages.

SITUATION BECOMING ACUTE

Supply Received Last Saturday Is Already Running Low.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—With a 5000-gallon supply of gasoline received last Saturday morning running low, the local branch of the Standard Oil company is further limiting sales of fuel to garages and service stations in order to conserve it for use of orchardists' sprayers and tractors.

It was announced from the local agency today that the condition between now and June 1, when the next shipment of gasoline is expected here, is liable to become acute.

AUTO ACCIDENTS HURT 3

WOMAN, GIRL AND BOY ARE INJURED IN COLLISIONS.

Helen Hickok, 6, Badly Cut When Struck by Car, While Mrs. W. T. Stevens Bruised.

Helen Hickok, 6 years of age, 1101 Clinton street, was cut on the face and legs yesterday morning when she was struck by an automobile driven by J. Baird, Clifford hotel, at the intersection of First and Division streets. The little girl was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Baird, who is salesman for a down-town concern, said that the little girl ran out in front of his machine suddenly and that it was impossible for him to avoid striking her.

Mrs. W. T. Stevens, 3511 Thirtieth street southeast, was knocked down and bruised by an automobile driven by F. F. Jancke, 280 Grand avenue, at the corner of Broadway and Washington street.

Mrs. Roxy Griffith, 354 West Paragut street, reported that Harry MacKay, 1, was struck over the eye by flying glass when the windshield of her machine was broken by a collision with another car on Hawthorne avenue near Grand avenue. The police did not get the address of the boy.

MOSER ANSWERS ATTACK

FORMER PRESIDENT OF SENATE RELIES ON RECORD.

Creation of Port of Portland Commission Cited as Example of Constructive Work.

Gus C. Moser, candidate for nomination as state senator, has written an extensive communication to the Oregon Journal in answer to charges appearing in the recent issue that he was "an ass for the west in dry Salem." Replying to this, Mr. Moser declares it an absolute falsehood, "except that I remember upon one occasion a friend of some of the legislators and newspaper men brought in a bottle, and the man who took advantage of the president's office and drank the big-

gest part of this liquor is the man who wrote the scurrilous article which I am now answering." Mr. Moser asserts that the Journal again has seen fit to misrepresent both the purport and the time and manner of the "passage of the so-called midnight resolution." Mr. Moser says that this subject was threshed out four years ago when the Journal attacked him day after day, but the voters gave him the highest vote of any senator elected in that campaign. Mr. Moser goes into detail as to his connection with the reorganization of the Port of Portland commission and the personnel of that body.

"It was apparent," writes Mr. Moser, "that the old Port of Portland and the present dock commission never could get together and there were two contending factions on the Port of Portland commission, with the result that three members of the commission who were to the minority were unable to accomplish anything, therefore introduced senate bill 290 for the purpose of creating a new Port of Portland commission who would work in harmony and do something for the development of this port."

"The men selected, as the bill originally passed the senate, were all good men, and of them are members of the commission now. The other men later selected, and in whose selection I took no part, are likewise good men. The result is that because I did introduce the bill and reorganize the Port of Portland commission we now have a commission which has made more progress in less than a year's time to date than has been made in the entire previous history of the port."

HARVEY BALL IS SUICIDE

CLACKAMAS COUNTY RESIDENT SUFFERED ILL HEALTH.

Coroner Holds No Inquest and Funeral and Interment Will Be at Carus.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Harvey Lewis Ball, a well-known resident of Clackamas county, who has for the last 15 years made his home with his brother, H. D. and D. C. Ball of Colton, committed suicide at 10:20 A. M. today by shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Ball arose this morning at the usual hour and complained to his brother Calvin that he was ill. He went back to the porch and D. C. Ball heard the report of a gun. Rushing to the porch he found his brother Ball tied a string to a chair and the other end of the string to the trigger of the gun. From indications he had carefully planned his self-destruction.

Coroner E. L. Johnson held no inquest as the facts showed it was a case of suicide. H. N. Everhart of Molalla took charge of the body and the funeral service are to be held Thursday afternoon at Carus, with interment in the Carus cemetery.

Mr. Ball was 48 years of age and had resided in Oregon since a child. In addition to R. D. and D. C. Ball he was also survived by another brother, George F. Ball, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Benney and Mrs. Julia Pendleton. His mother died two years ago.

HOME TOWN IS VISITED

F. C. Charman Back From China as Agent of Steamship Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Fred C. Charman, who has been visiting here his home town, and in Portland, will leave today for New York. After arriving in the east he will go to Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend a Rotary club convention. Mr. Charman may decide to remain in New York for the present and later go to San Francisco.

Mr. Charman, who was born and reared in Oregon City, has had much experience with steamship companies, having been connected for a number of years with the Pacific Steamship company, and recently resigned as agent for the company at Shanghai, arriving from China two weeks ago.

Press Club to Hear Candidates.

A pre-election send-off will be given candidates today noon at the Portland Press club luncheon in the Tyrolean room at the Benson, when those who have not hitherto had an opportunity to speak will be called on. The club has arranged for special election returns to come into the rooms in the Elks' building tomorrow night for the benefit of members and friends.

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JOHN C. McCUE

Republican for Legislature

Has had the experience necessary to make an able and valued representative for Multnomah county. His previous record should commend his candidacy. He has served on important committees of ways and means, judiciary and revision of laws.

Led the fight for the teachers and the normal schools. Tried to eliminate him. You will make no mistake in nominating him.

He stands for "practical legislation to develop our resources. Greater port facilities. A business session."

(Paid Adv.)

HOUSE REPUBLICANS SQUARELY FOR BONUS

Relief Favored as Advocated by American Legion.

ACTION TAKEN AT CAUCUS

Before Deciding on Legislation, Solons Refuse to Postpone Progress Any More.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—House republicans, in party caucus tonight, came out squarely for enactment of soldier relief legislation as advocated by the American Legion.

Before deciding in favor of the legislation, the republicans refused, 141 to 49, to postpone indefinitely all action on relief legislation. Several republican leaders, including a majority of members of the steering committee, were said to have supported the motion, but there was no record vote.

Some republican members of the house went into caucus tonight on soldier relief legislation, Chairman Fordney as to the treasury's views on the "insurgent" republican-democratic proposal for a retroactive 80 per cent war profits tax, declared that congress instead of devising new means of spending money should concentrate its efforts on raising funds for current government expenses.

"I beg to submit to your committee for its serious consideration," the secretary wrote, "the question whether, all things considered, it would not now be advisable to seek out additional sources of revenue to meet the current requirements of the government if the question of whether the necessity of continuing in considerable measure to meet them by borrowing."

Mr. Houston said it was a matter of serious concern to have the government appear in the market every few months for loans, as this course would result in additional credit expansion with higher prices and a more difficult financial situation.

In discussing the alternatives of a bond issue and increased taxes, Secretary Houston said: "The very heavy burdens which will rest upon the treasury by reason of laws already enacted, including particularly the recent railroad laws— which, it is estimated, will entail an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000— and also by reason of the delay in making provision to realize upon the government's investments in railroads and ships, taken in conjunction with the existing credit situation, suggests the need of grave consideration of the question whether, quite aside from and in addition to any taxation which it might be necessary to impose in order to pay a bonus to the soldiers, it may not be necessary to provide for meeting the necessities of the government in a large measure from taxation."

Opponents of bonus proposals pressed Secretary Houston's letter would have marked influence when the legislation reaches the floor of the house.

AD CLUB SEES MILLS

Entertainment Provided at Paper Plant and Tour Follows.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Portland Ad club, with 180 members, invaded Oregon City today and was treated to a unique entertainment at the Hawley Pulp & Paper company plant, under the direction of the live wires of the commercial club. One of the warehouses of the paper company was cleared for nine long tables, the interior decorated with American flags and the potted plants, and the tables covered with that most precious commodity—tea.

Anti-Red Bills Vetted. ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—Six anti-education bills were vetoed by Governor Smith late today.

The bills were passed by the legislature largely as a result of the trial of the socialist assemblymen, who were ousted.

Limbless Man Signs Affidavit. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—W. A. Zimbrick, 5711 Fifty-first street, Portland, today signed a marriage affidavit here with the pen held in his teeth. Zimbrick has no arms or legs, and wanted to assist

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ties, "news print." Carnations were placed on the table.

Little Lila Washburn, 6, gave the Ad clubbers a turn when she gave a Russian dance, and Miss Lorraine Lee of Canby won applause with her songs. Afterwards the party visited the paper and woolen mills.

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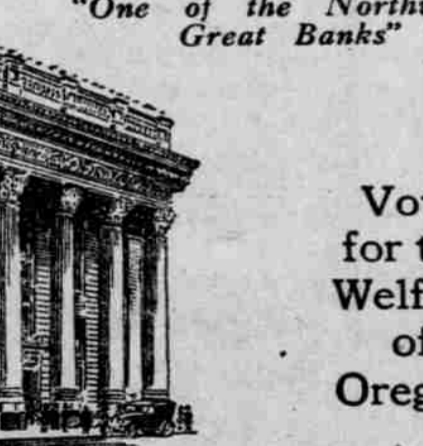
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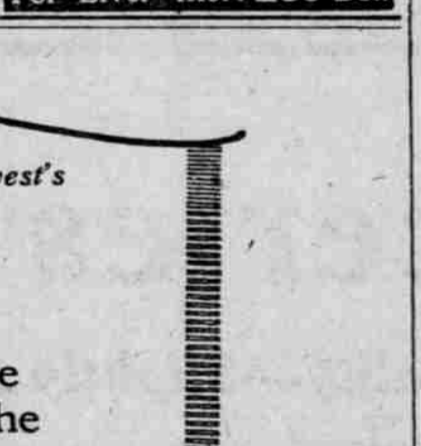
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Do Your Morning Hours Drag?

YOU know that feeling about twelve o'clock when you were too rushed to eat your usual breakfast on the morning when you almost missed your train. You feel a little faint and altogether at odds with the world. Try a glass of

Borden's THE IMPROVED Malted Milk

It will tide you over until that one o'clock luncheon appointment without spoiling your appetite.

Keep it in your right-hand desk drawer where you put those "special client" Havanas. It brings you the same sense of satisfaction over your purchase. Just add cold water, or hot if you prefer—or if you've time ask the clerk at the nearest fountain to put some milk in and flavor with chocolate.

Borden's Malted Milk is made of pure, country milk and the finest grains, with just enough mineral salts for bodily nerve and tissue building.

These superior ingredients are processed under a low temperature so that the malt ferments are not destroyed. Malt ferments act on the nutritious elements and make them easily digested.

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