

STATE GAS TAX OVER \$275,000

Peak of Sales Reached in July When Tourist Traffic Is Heaviest

The state tax on gasoline and distillate collected on sales made during the month of September, 1924 amounted to \$277,172.96, according to a statement compiled this week by Secretary of State Sam A. Kozier.

Taxes were remitted on 8,998,510 gallons of gasolines and 288,706 gallons of distillate. Of the total collected the sum of \$91,428.63 resulted from the operation of the original law imposing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and one-half cent per gallon on distillate, while \$185,744.33 was returned under the additional tax law providing for a uniform rate of two cents per gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuels.

As compared with the month of September, 1923, distillate sales declined about 8 per cent, gasoline

TYLER REFORMED DRUNKARD, CLAIM

Has Arrived in Salem and Will Hold Meetings in the Churches

From the slums of the world, as an outcast and a vagabond, to the gospel platform and the bearer of the title of the greatest convert of the Jerry McAuley mission is the experience of John Tyler, who is in Salem and will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

This is another story of the "Roads of Destiny"—a story O. Henry might well have woven from the colorful thread of his imagination, and yet a story to prove that truth is indeed stranger than fiction. It is a brief life history of John Tyler, seventy-four-year-old evangelist who has arrived in Salem to hold meetings. He is suffering with a severe cold but will be well by Sunday.

The forty-five years John Tyler followed one road without hesitation or deviation, a road leading through the fastest of fast society in New York, London and Paris, while a fortune was squandered in riotous living, into the solitude of the Australian bush to finally end in the squalor of the gutters of New York. Then came parting of the ways and for the first time in his life, John Tyler thought on his past.

Seventeen years, five months and nineteen days ago at 7:30 o'clock last night, he limped, a sudden wreck, to a bench in Mulberry Bend Park, Little Italy in New York City. A fellow bum upon the bench rose in protest when Tyler sat beside him, and it was the pointed remarks of his fellow creature that set John Tyler on the upward path.

"Go," said the stranger, "and make a hole in it," indicating the East River that flowed sluggishly along three blocks to their left. "That's where 'bolds' like you belong."

And John Tyler had almost decided to go, when the other, regretting his brusque manner, told him of the Jerry McAuley Mission a few blocks to the right. Tyler went to the mission, was converted and has since devoted his life to religious work.

The only son of one of Virginia's oldest and wealthiest families, Tyler was reared in the lap

sales having increased approximately 12 per cent.

To date the motor vehicle fuel tax measures have brought to the state treasury the total sum of \$7,101,709.40. Of the amount collected under the law of 1921 there has been returned up to October 31, 1924 the sum of \$205,156.29 to operators of farm tractors, motor boats, commercial cleaning establishments, etc., pur-

suant to that provision authorizing refunds of taxes on such motor vehicle fuels as are used for purposes other than in the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

Motor vehicle fuel taxes are credited to the State Highway fund, becoming available for expenditures in the construction and maintenance of state highways.

Month	Gallons	Gallons
Feb. 25 to Dec. 31, 1919	31,949,653	4,693,792
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1920	45,100,330.55	2,616,039
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1921	50,967,823.3	2,465,481.5
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	57,172,901.6	2,593,475
January, 1923	3,324,458.7	42,972.75
February	3,302,281.7	93,381.5
March	4,365,141	345,651.8
April	5,318,828.5	622,090.5
May	6,317,541.55	449,562
June	6,690,499.6	235,045.5
July	7,912,672.6	355,634
August	8,510,824.8	567,226.5
September	8,040,901.3	314,157.5
October	7,073,655.2	432,194.3
November	6,568,005.5	297,038.6
December	5,671,518.2	81,883.5
January, 1924	4,241,255	53,518
February	4,791,414.8	146,365
March	5,808,381.4	352,379.5
April	6,711,939	528,190
May	7,682,272.3	335,904.9
June	8,597,831	233,003.5
July	9,679,388.5	412,020.5
August	9,674,111.8	312,607.5
September	8,998,510.2	288,706
Total	324,479,141.1	18,859,431.85

of luxury. At the age of fourteen, he ran away to enlist in the Virginia militia, in which he served through the Civil War.

Tyler went into the Australian Bush to escape booze and walked 200 miles back to civilization to

get drunk. Since his conversion he has neither smoked nor drank, he said. He has spoken in 2,600 churches in the United States and appeared before numerous other assemblies, to tell of his miraculous regeneration.

But when, on Sept. 21, Cooper married Mrs. Jane Bailey of Troy,

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Thanksgiving Day Race at Los Angeles Will Decide Award;
Standing Now Is 1240; Bride, as Mascot, Waves Him Down at Charlotte to Keep Car in Good Condition

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 8. (Special)—Earl Cooper, by taking second place at the opening 250-mile classic at the new Speedway here, is within 355 points of the national championship of the American Automobile Association for 1924.

One more sanctioned race remains to be driven, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Nov. 27. The winner of that race will add 500 points to his score. The driver coming in second will get 260 points and 140 points are awarded for third.

Thus, if Cooper can drive the swift Studebaker Special with which he has won all his points thus far, fast enough to win this race he will become, for the third time in his career, the crowned speed king of the year. No other living driver has achieved such a record.

Cooper's standing now is 1,240. Jimmy Murphy, at time of his death at Syracuse, N. Y., had won 1,595 points, which remains the high score. At that time it was believed no other driver had a chance to overcome the enormous lead which Murphy had established.

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ing can touch this Studebaker Special for standing up under that kind of work."

Standing of the high three for the championship now is: Murphy (deceased) 1,595; Cooper, 1,240; Tommy Milton, winner here, 961; Bennett Hill, who won third here, 714.

CERTIFIED USED CAR SALES ARE LARGE IN OCTOBER

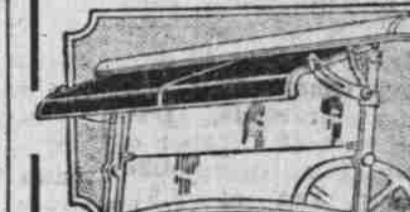
"We want the public to think

of this place as one where the customer gets more than just an automobile, says Byron Wright, of the Certified Public Motor Car market. If this were not so, there would be nothing here but a stock of fine cars. But the salesroom is only part of the establishment. We have our policy which calls for reconditioning of certified cars and placing with it the same 90 days guarantee against defective parts which the buying public like our methods.

expense or effort is spared to make this institution really save the man who buys a used car here. Those who drive certified cars in this town know that it is thought worth while for the who are thinking of buying another car. The fact that October was the second best month in regard to sales that this market had this year also indicate that the buying public like our

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32x4 Str. Side.....13.95

33x4 Str. Side.....14.70
32x4 1/2 Str. Side.....18.40

33x4 1/2 Str. Side.....19.10
34x4 1/2 Str. Side.....19.65

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