

DAKOTA GOVERNOR WILL RAISE GASOLINE PRICE

Cost Per Gallon Goes Up
Four Cents Saturday

CONFERS WITH JOBBERS

Decision Follows Drastic Cuts
Made by Standard Oil Company
in Indiana and Elsewhere

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 13.—Governor W. H. McMaster, who precipitated the present gasoline price "war" more than a week ago when he instructed the state highway commission to supply depot at Mitchell to sell gasoline to the general public at 16 cents a gallon, retreated from his original position today when he consented to increase the price to 20 cents, following a conference with a committee representing the independent oil jobbers of the state.

Late this afternoon the governor announced informally that in view of the 6.6 cents cut made in the retail price of gasoline throughout the Middle West by the Standard Oil of Indiana he and the committee which conferred with him on a fair price had agreed that a similar price was justified in South Dakota.

Price Now 16 Cents
Beginning Saturday morning, therefore, the governor said, the price of gasoline at independent filling stations in South Dakota, including the stations at the Mitchell supply depot, will be increased from 16 to 20 cents a gallon, including the state road tax of two cents per gallon, so that the prevailing price will have the same relative reduction as in other states.

Prior to the present controversy over prices the average retail price for gasoline in South Dakota, including the road tax, was 26.6 cents a gallon.

Crude Oil to Drop
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Crude oil and the whole price structure should crash very shortly because of the reduction in gasoline prices in mid-western states, L. V. Nicholas, president of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, declared here today.

"As independents, we have every reason to be content with the present price level until the gainers have learned their lesson," he stated, adding that "for the first time in the history of the oil business someone outside of the Standard has named the price."

"An independent state official in a western state named a price to force a fair reduction to the citizens of his state," Mr. Nicholas said. "He would have been satisfied with a four-cent drop. The Standard in a panic of fear acted like men caught stealing eggs."

"You will next see crude oil

Mrs. Harding Gives Laddie Boy Away



Laddie Boy, Mrs. Harding's pet.

Unable to have Laddie Boy, her husband's pet Airedale dog, near her, a constant reminder of her happier days, when her husband was alive, Mrs. Warren G. Harding has presented the famous dog to Harry Barker, the secret service man who had been detailed to guard her while she was first lady of the land. The dog, which had been presented to Mr. Harding by Charles W. Quetsche, of Toledo, O., was as much a pet of Mrs. Harding as he was of the late President, but Mrs. Harding felt she could not stand having the splendid animal with her after her husband's death.

come down and we will for the first time in years be on a solid economic basis to continue business."

Low Level Thought Reached
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—In making public a cut of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline to Wyoming points today the Continental Oil company, one of the largest distributors in the district, announced that gasoline prices now have reached a low point for the year in the Rocky mountain district. There is a possibility of another cut in Montana, where it was announced investigations are in progress.

Tank wagon prices, which are about two cents a gallon under station quotations, announced by the company for western states late today, follow:
Colorado 17 cents a gallon; Montana (at Helena) 21 cents; Utah, 22 cents; Idaho, 21 1/2 cents; Wyoming (at Cheyenne) 16 cents.

REV. B. F. HARPER LEAVES

MINISTER MOVED FROM HOSPITAL TO WALLA WALLA

Rev. B. F. Harper, of Milton, Oregon, Presbyterian Sunday school superintendent for the Pendleton district, who has been confined to the Mercy hospital here since July 24 was yesterday taken to Walla Walla, Wash. Rev. Mr. Harper was here attending the annual Presbyterian synod when he was stricken with paralysis while staying at Hendricks hall on the University of Oregon campus. Although able to be moved to Walla Walla he is said to be still in a serious condition.

Rev. Mr. Harper is 62 years of age and in past church service is the oldest member of the Oregon synod.

MUSEUM WILL GET GIFT

BEARS TO BE MOUNTED FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Several bear pelts brought back from Alaska by Campbell Church, of this city, are being tanned here at the E. C. Eckert taxidermist shop and are to be made into rugs. Five of the pelts are to be mounted and will be presented to the University of Oregon for the museum that is planned for the state institution.

The largest of the bear pelts has a dimension of 10 by 10 feet and is one of the largest ever brought to this city. This skin is now being tanned at the home of Mr. Campbell and will be made into a rug. Another skin measures seven by 10 feet.

BRIDGE WORK WILL START

SPRINGFIELD STRUCTURE TO BE REPAIRED

Work of repairing the county bridge over the Willamette at Springfield will be started at once, according to County Commissioner Roney and Sharp. Having rejected all bids on the work, the commissioners employed the Union Bridge company to do the job and Frank Johnson has been sent here from Portland as foreman. He is now collecting a crew of men for the work.

The improvements will include the laying of a new floor, the tightening of the rods and bolts and repainting the entire structure.

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have had as guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Corless McElroy and two small sons of Idaho. They are now motoring to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knight and two children, of Seattle, are visiting at the Harold Wing home. Mr. Knight and Mr. Wing are cousins. Dinner guests at Harold Wing's home Tuesday were Mrs. Orr Kyle and two sons, of Monroe, and Misses Alice and Dorothy Edwards of New York City.

HARRISBURG NEWS NOTES

HARRISBURG, Ore., Aug. 14.—(Special to the Register)—N. A. McCann returned Monday evening from a week spent at buyers' week in Portland and in Eastern Oregon at Bend. He went there from

HARRISBURG PIONEER DIES

JOHN SOMMERVILLE PASSES IN 83RD YEAR

Crossed Plains with Parents in Ox Train in 1853; Oldest Member of Town's Masonic Lodge

HARRISBURG, Ore., Aug. 13.—(Special to the Register)—John Somerville, a sufferer for many months with paralysis, passed away in this city Monday evening at the home of his son, Mr. Somerville had suffered a stroke only two weeks before his death. John Somerville, the eldest of a family of 12 children, was born in Edgar county, Illinois, February 21, 1841, being in his 83rd year. When 12 years of age he crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents. The oxen train numbered many of the distinguished pioneers among its members. Arriving in this state the family immediately took up a homestead right on the William Spurlin farm. Later additional farming land was purchased until at one time the family was in possession of 2000 acres.

One Son Survives
Mr. Somerville was united in marriage on May 30, 1876, at Junction City to Miss Eleanor Brasfield. Her death occurred late in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville have the parents of two sons, one, Joseph, dying in 1893. Shortly following the death of his wife the aged father, after having been a successful farmer on the same farm since 1870, came to town to reside with his son, T. W. Somerville, and family.

John Somerville became a member of the local Masonic lodge in 1871, and his death removes the lodge's oldest member.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. Rev. John T. Stivers, of Eugene, delivered the funeral sermon. The burial took place in the Masonic cemetery in the family plot under auspices of the local lodge.

Of the 12 children of his family, only one sister, Mrs. Mary Powell, of Albany, survives. Her daughter, Miss Lenore Powell, is treasurer of Linn county. Thomas W. is the only surviving son. Mrs. Alma Somerville, of this place, is a sister-in-law of the deceased. There are numerous other relatives here and throughout Oregon.

HARBORSTOBE LOOKED AT

E. J. ADAMS LEAVES ON INSPECTION TRIP

E. J. Adams, secretary to United States Senator Robert N. Stanford, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, leaves today for the coast country to inspect the harbors at Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon, and on his way home to Eugene will stop at Reedsport and Florence.

Mr. Adams said that this will be the only opportunity he will have to look at these harbors and ascertain their needs before returning to Washington, D. C. Senators Stanford and McNary are expected to go to the Coos Bay country later.

BORN

ANTONE—At the home 175 Seventh avenue west, August 13, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Antone, a daughter, named Mary Elizabeth.

HEAD—At the Eugene hospital, August 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Head, of Wendling, a son, named Bill.

FOREST PLAN IS URGED

SUGGESTIONS FOR REPLANTING MADE BY CONGRESSMAN

Local Officials and Others in the Timber Industry Here Are Interested

Local forest officials and others connected with the timber industry are interested in a reforestation plan as outlined by Congressman Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, to United States Senator McNary, of Oregon. Congressman Davey makes suggestions for legislation as follows:

First, the government should purchase cheap cut-over lands and "undertake a wholesale program of reforestation."

Second, all lumbering should be placed under regulation of the United States forest service to eliminate wasteful practices.

Third, the federal government should levy a tax of reasonable amount on every thousand feet of lumber as cut, to be used for reforestation, which would become a tax on consumption.

Fourth, the federal government, so far as its authority extends, should eliminate all taxes from growing timber lands and urge the states to relinquish taxes from such lands. "The tax should be collected when it is cut."

Fifth, land needed for protection of watersheds of important streams should be reforested without regard to value for other purposes.

Sixth, game preserves and bird sanctuaries should be incorporated with the national forests.

"There is no question that affects America more than this," writes Mr. Davey. "No question projects itself further into the future of this country. We trouble ourselves regularly with many problems that are of temporary importance and subject to constant change. Some of these things that we deal with so laboriously cease to be of great importance after a time. But the future destiny of America is bound up in this question of conserving our forest assets and building them up. No nation ever survived that destroyed its forests. There has been placed in your hands a rare and wonderful opportunity to render lasting service. I submit these suggestions respectfully and earnestly in the hope that they may be of some practical value."

SCHOOLS PLAN DISPLAY

SPACE ALLOTTED FOR LANE COUNTY FAIR

Reservation of space for the display of the work of the pupils of the Eugene schools at the annual Lane county fair was made yesterday, according to W. A. Ayers, secretary of the fair board. The same space that was held by the schools last year will be used this year although additional space was desired owing to a larger display that is planned for the present show, according to school officials. As practically all the space available for exhibition in the main pavilion has been taken it was not possible to increase the section allotted to the schools, says Mr. Ayers.

Plans for the display of the work of the boys and girls' clubs of the county are also being made. J. G. Swan will have charge of this division again this year.

GRAIN MILL TO INCREASE

LOCAL PLANT WILL INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

With the installation of additional equipment at the milling plant formerly conducted by the Grangers' Eugene warehouse the capacity of the mill will be increased, according to H. Conrad, of Portland, who recently took over the Pearl street plant by purchase from the Grangers' association. The mill machinery is being repaired and other improvements now in progress, according to the new owner. A new bleacher has been ordered and will be ready for installation in the near future, says Mr. Conrad. A new milling system for the turning out of blended flour is also to be established, according to the mill owner.

SCHOOL CONTRACT IS LET

EUGENE FIRM WILL PUT UP STRUCTURE AT WALTON

Briggs, Blair and company, of this city, have been awarded the contract to erect the new two-story school building at Walton, according to the school board.

School Girl Blinded When Gasoline Ignites

A short time ago Helen Gilroy, a pretty school girl in St. Louis, was blinded and horribly disfigured by a gasoline explosion while trying to clean her party dress at home.

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ing to word received by E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, yesterday. This firm consists of G. W. Briggs, H. J. Blair and S. P. Ness. The contractors agree to complete the building inside of a month and say they will start their work next Monday. The contract price is a little over \$2000. The Walton school will be one of

the most modern in the county, according to the plans. It will be one of four or five in the county to be completed before the fall term begins.

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