

OPERATORS FACE RUIN IN GAS WAR

Independent Assn. Head Sa's Many Dealers to Close Stations if Price Cutting Continues Another Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—(AP)—The specter of bankruptcy loomed for many small dealers today as the gasoline price war brought quotations ranging from 6 1/2 cents to 7 1/2 cents a gallon over the Pacific coast.

Several small dealers were said to have suspended business in Los Angeles. Charles Jacobs, secretary of the Independent Association of Service Station Operators, here, said 25 per cent of the local dealers would close their stations if the "war" continued another week.

Ray L. Riley, state controller, asserted the state stood in danger of losing between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 as a result of the price slashing. The loss, he said, would come through companies going bankrupt before their next quarterly payment for gasoline tax is due.

Stored in Bath Tub

The "war" was not without its humor. Captain Theodore Trivetti, head of the local fire prevention bureau, said some motorists were reported buying gasoline and storing in their bath tubs.

"Bath tubs are all right for storing in. But no for storing gasoline," he warned, citing the rules on fire hazards.

One major oil company was reported planning to distribute gasoline for it, merely asking the consumer to pay the 3-cent tax. The report could not be verified.

Representatives of the federal

Do You Know Good Scotch or Irish Story?

MAIL TRIBUNE TO GIVE FREE CRATERIAN TICKET FOR BEST ONES SENT IN

Now's the time to get even with the Irish and at the same time get a free ticket to the show—perhaps the liveliest one in which the two actors have appeared—"The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland."

For The Mail Tribune is sponsoring a joke contest, the winner of which will receive passes to the showing of the long anticipated comedy at the Fox Craterian theater. The contest is open now and jokes will be received at any time at this office.

Passes will be awarded for the four best jokes submitted and free tickets to see "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland" for every joke published. Jokes must be about a Cohen and a Kelly. They may be old or new. The picture will be shown at the Craterian Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16, 17, 18 and 19.



Did You Hear This One About The COHENS and KELLYS in SCOTLAND?

(SAMPLE JOKES)

Cohen: Sandy looks pretty bad this morning.

Kelly: Sure, and why wouldn't he, after staying up the whole night?

Cohen: Why was he up all night?

Kelly: Keeping an eye on his wife's vanishing cream.

MAMIE LAUDER,
1400 Main Street.

Kelly: Faith, Cohen, Scotland's shure a great country, and niver have Oi seen such stibborn men!

Cohen: Yes Kelly, what is it now?

Kelly: Shure and didn't you hear about MacPherson betting five dollars he could stay under water longer than MacDonalld?

Cohen: No! Who won?

Kelly: Sure and they both drowned!

JOHN MACGREGOR,
22 Glasgow Street.

ENDURANCE CHAMPION TRIES MATRIMONY HOP

CHICAGO, July 11.—(AP)—John Hunter of Sparta, the endurance flier, is a bridegroom. He sprang a surprise on the folks by presenting former Laura McKay, whom he married a year ago last May.

Take Over Coos Mill.

COQUILLE, July 11.—(AP)—The Coosille Lumber company has been organized here through arrangements of D. D. Hall, Portland, former manager of the West Coast Lumber company to take over the plant of the old E. E. Johnson Lumber company.

retail price of gasoline today. The prevailing price was 9 1/2 cents but a few "super cutters" displayed signs of 9 cents. At least one service station pumped motor fuel at 8 1/2 cents.

As unique storage systems came into being, Fire Marshal Roberts issued warning to bargain buyers.

SEATTLE, July 11.—(AP)—Gasoline prices at one service station here dropped to nothing today when five gallons of fuel were given away with every oil change. Within the Seattle area other station operators were charging five cents, three of which is state tax, for gasoline.

The general price in Seattle was from 3 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents.

Starting July 1, China will increase by 50 per cent its capital charges on mail matter sent to foreign countries.

TUNIS CENTER OF FRANCO-ITALIAN THREATS OF WAR

TUNIS, July 11.—(AP)—Franco-Italian rivalries over naval parity, the peace treaties, Italian rights in Tunis or any other subject, arouse their loudest echoes here. Tunis being the key to most of the differences between the two Latin powers.

Naval parity is an issue here because the French protectorate of Tunis is opposite Italy on the Mediterranean and it adjoins the Italian Tripolitaine.

What touches Tunis even more directly are the two more specific subjects in discussion, Italy's insistence upon maintenance of Italian's peculiar status here and Italy's demand for more territory in Africa.

These last two things date from the World war. In 1915, in exchange for Italian entrance into the conflict, France and England promised readjustments of northern Italian boundaries and an extension of her African possessions. The treaty of Versailles and Gabriel d'Annunzio's picturesque seizure of Fiume settled the Italian boundary question.

At the same time both France and England gave Italy additions to her African possessions. On the south of Libya and along the west frontier of Tunis, France ceded Italy 48,000 square miles including two important oases.

When Benito Mussolini came into power at Rome he expressed dissatisfaction with the settlement and wanted more room for Italy in Africa.

This was complicated by the most disturbing thing of all. The French went into Tunis in 1881 and two years later established the present protectorate. When they entered they found a large colony of Italians who had a special arrangement with the Bey of Tunis.

Finally, in 1895, France and Italy made a treaty whereby Italians in Tunis, now numbering about 100,000, or more than the French population, were confirmed in these rights. Under that pact Italians and their children, thru succeeding generations, remain in Italy and taught in schools supported by Italy.

In 1919, when the treaty expired, France asked for a new arrangement. But by successive three-months periods the treaty has been continued in effect.

France has asked Italy to subscribe to the same conditions as apply to other foreigners in Tunis. This would mean that Italians would remain Italians and their children, at their majority, might choose either French or Italian nationality. But succeeding generations, born in Tunis, automatically would be French.

France might also give another 15,000 or 20,000 square miles on the south of Libya. Negotiations along those lines have been spasmodic for two years, with no great results.

ENOUGH ICE TO BUILD HIGHWAY IN STORE HERE

Medford Ice and Storage Co. Has Forty Million Pounds Now On Hand for Fruit Season.

The Medford Ice and Storage company, in preparation for the fruit shipping season, now has in its storage warehouses, 20,000 tons of ice, and during the season, expect to manufacture 6,000 more tons, by daily runs. This will bring the ice facilities to 26,000 tons, which Manager O. T. Bergner estimates will be needed for the shipping of the valley pears.

It is authoritatively stated that the Southern Pacific fruit train schedule for the coming season will be the same as last year. One train departing in the afternoon, and one in the night, and more if conditions warrant.

Additional equipment, installed recently, will increase the speed in icing refrigerator cars, 30 per cent. The storage track facilities of the Southern Pacific, extend from Stewart avenue to Voorhies crossing, which eliminates cramping the local yards.

The ice company recently finished complete overhauling of its plant, storage space, and pre-cooling plant. Every section of the storage and pre-cooling plant is now reached with a belt conveyor system, and all fruit is handled with speed, and like eggs. An additional floor has been added to the pre-cooling plant giving more space.

Figures Show Supply

A mathematician at the ice house, has figured out that the 40,000,000 pounds of ice now in storage, if placed end to end would reach from Medford to Weed, Calif., and would make an icy highway, extending from this city to the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, 12 feet wide, 12 inches thick, and 15 miles long.

Manager Bergner and four others yesterday visited the orchard districts the past two days, and are laying plans for the shipping of the first car of Rogue river pears August 1. They report a heavy crop, and the fruit in excellent condition.

A number of growers and shippers have inspected the ice company facilities the past week, and the management extends an invitation for anyone to visit the plant at any time.

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WE WHOLESALE PAINTS AND WALL PAPER

JNO. CARKIN NOT SEEKING OFFICE

State Tax Commissioner John Carkin is down from Salem for a couple of days on business.

When asked if he is a candidate for governor he said: "I am not a candidate for any office, but of course there is no man who would not appreciate such an honor at the hands of his party."

KLAMATH REDSKIN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Loren Cochran, deputy United States marshal, said today upon his return from Klamath Falls he had served a murder warrant on Clayton Kirk, Klamath Indian, charging him with slaying Louis Knight, another Indian, July 2.

Kirk is in a hospital at Klamath Falls suffering from wounds Knight is said to have inflicted. The shooting followed a quarrel.

80 Miles on Crutches.

A. Frost, a one-legged soldier, has completed a journey of more than 80 miles on crutches in a week. He started from Sweden and ended in London, as a gesture to the public. "Surely if I have the endurance and strength to walk 80 miles on crutches I should be capable of doing work," he said. Frost lost his leg in France while serving with the Royal Naval reserves. He is the only one left of 10 brothers who served in the World war.

Woman, 100, Still Dances.

At a dinner in London recently Mme. Adeline Genes, a ballerina of Edwardian days and president of the Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain, told of a friend who is "nearly 100 years young and still keenly interested in dancing." "On one occasion," she said, my friend heard a waltz played on a phonograph and invited her daughter, who is 75, to dance it with her. The daughter had to give up, though the mother was anxious to carry on.

The Oklahoma state court of tax reviews saved taxpayers more than \$2,750,000 in the last fiscal year.

ARCHDUKE IN TOMBS FOR SALE OF JEWELS

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—Archduke Leopold of Austria, indicted in April for grand larceny in connection with the sale of the \$450,000 Napoleon diamond necklace which had belonged to his aunt the Archduchess Marie Theres, surrendered today and was placed in the Tombs prison.

Texas Kiwanis clubs are trying to improve relations between town and country in that state.

NEIGHBORS NOTICE BIG CHANGE IN HER

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