

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

GRAHAM CRUSADER SHATTERS RECORDS IN WINTER TREK

Heralding another Graham economy victory, a Graham Crusader, piloted by "Cannonball" Baker, established a new high mileage record of 27.30 miles per gallon for 4744 gross miles in the first midwinter safety-economy trek in the annals of the industry, according to telegraphic dispatches received from Los Angeles by Lawrence Pennington, of Pennington's Battery Service and Garage, local Graham dealer, News of the Crusader's conquest over icy roads, sub-zero weather, and heavy snows was contained in the official log of William J. Butler, special representative of the Automotive Daily News, who observed and certified gasoline consumption records for the entire journey.

"From the very start of the test which began in Boston and terminated in Los Angeles," the report stated, "the Crusader ran the gamut of unfavorable driving conditions varying from 5,500 feet above sea level and 10 degrees below zero in the Alleghenies to 95 degrees above zero and 30 feet below sea level in California's Imperial valley. The best gasoline consumption record of the tour was made over the 10 mile level desert stretch in the Arizona-California border area where 34.44 miles per gallon were recorded."

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Union Launches Improved Gas



New higher anti-knock 76 gasoline which Union Oil Company announced today undergoing tests in research laboratory equipment. Research engine, which you see here, closely approximates actual driving conditions encountered by motorists. It proved, as did 250,000 miles of road testing, merits of new product and accurately gauged its higher anti-knock quality.

FEDERAL JURIST HOLDS HUGE FEE WAS 'REASONABLE'

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(UP)—Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter emphatically denied before a senate impeachment court today that there was any wrongdoing in the manner in which he handled the controversial Whitehall building and operating company receivership.

Testifying in his own behalf against charges in malfeasance in office, Ritter told the senate that he considered "reasonable" the \$75,000 fee he allowed A. L. Rankin, his former law partner, as receiver.

Senate leaders said tonight a decision in the case probably would be reached early next week. House managers (prosecutors) said they would summon two or three rebuttal witnesses to complete their case. Decision may come Tuesday.

But Ritter told the senate that the fee was "nothing back of" the \$75,000 fee. "There was no corruption, and I should not be criticized for it," he said.

One of the charges against Ritter is that he received \$5,000 from Rankin soon after the latter was paid his receivership fee. He contended the \$5,000 was in payment of an old and legitimate debt.

Klamath Spuds High
KILMATH FALLS, April 11.—(AP)—With the market strengthening as the season nears a close, the highest price of the year was realized on eight carloads of potatoes shipped from here. The price was \$2.00 per sack to the grower.

Sees G. O. P. Win
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The Rev. Paul Levi Fouk of Altoona, Pa., national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told interviewers here "Pennsylvania is not going democratic this fall even if we have 2,000,000 people on relief."

Midwest Lumberman Dead
MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—(AP)—Robert Wallace Wetmore, 57, a director and secretary of Shevlin, Carpenter & Clark company, a lumber concern, died today.

Pickpockets Busy As Borah Speaks In His Home Town

FAIRFIELD, Ill., April 11.—(AP)—Pickpockets marred Fairfield's homecoming celebration today for its most famous son—Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Police said 18 men in the throng that heard Senator Borah's campaign address reported their purses were stolen. Officers searched through the crowd as the close of the speech but made no arrests.

ROME, April 11.—(AP)—Gen. Mario Beltrami, 45, of the Italian air force, was killed last night when his single-engine plane crashed.

TURKS ASK FORTS ON DARDANELLES

GENEVA, April 11.—(UP)—Turkey delivered a note to the League of Nations today demanding the right to refortify the Dardanelles strait, demilitarized by the Treaty of Lausanne after the world war.

The note was sent also to the British, Bulgarian, French, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Roumanian, Russian and Yugoslavian governments.

It pointed out that the guarantee of Turkish security under the treaty had become "uncertain and inoperative" in view of the re-arming of the powers.

Sees Tourist Increase
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Harold B. Say, director of the travel and information bureau of the state highway commission, said today that \$25,000,000 spent annually for tourist travel could be doubled in Oregon.

Wandering Girl Freed
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The matron's division of the police department released Eileen Smith, 17, of Tacoma, Wash., to her father after she had been detained by Officers Harry Goetz and O. K. Robinson.

Firebug Busy
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP)—Another supposedly incendiary hotel fire threatened the densely populated Fillmore district today, causing damage firemen estimated would exceed \$10,000. Two fire fighters were hurt, neither seriously.

Chief Justice Is 94
WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Charles Evans Hughes, who fills the most important judicial office in the world, observed his 94th birthday by directing the supreme court as usual today.

Head Portland C. of C.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Hamilton F. Corbett, investment broker, will head the Portland Chamber of Commerce the next year. He was chosen president by the board of directors.

Psychology
Sane, sensible, scientific facts for solving personal problems! See editorial page.

Official Lauds Safety Work



Reduction of Oregon's traffic toll through safety activities carried on under the leadership of the Oregon State Motor association has brought national recognition to the state, according to Roy F. Britton, director of the National Highway Users conference and chairman of the American Automobile Association's traffic safety committee.

The highway official, in Oregon on tour from headquarters in Washington, D. C., conferred with E. B. McDaniel, president of the motor club, in Portland on safety matters. He

Bankers End Meet.
PULLMAN, Wash., April 11.—(AP)—Pacific northwest bankers closed their three-day conference and "school" here today with an intensive discussion on bank administration and investments and a thorough round table discussion.

Washington Profits.
SPOKANE, April 11.—(AP)—Gov. Clarence D. Martin said today "the state is getting more federal matching money for welfare work than any other state, in proportion to population."

Perfume is a perfect Easter gift. We suggest Vimay Chany's Gardenia. Young's Drug Co.

MILITANT UNION ACTS FOR TIE-UP

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(UP)—The maritime federation of the Pacific, militant factor in western sea union circles, today pressed for a showdown with more conservative union elements by ordering a tieup of the Grace Line's Santa Rosa when she docks at San Pedro, Port of Los Angeles, on Monday.

The federation has declared the Santa Rosa "unfair" because she carries a crew whose members are not members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Pacific coast unit of the International Seamen's Union. The crew members, however, are I. S. U. members, recruited from the Great Lakes district when the regular crew refused to man the vessel in New York because of a picket line setup by other I. S. U. factions.

ITALIANS SPEED ETHIOP ADVANCE

ROME, April 11.—(UP)—The entire northern Italian army in Ethiopia is advancing rapidly southward, press messages from Italian general headquarters said tonight.

The vanguards have passed Cobbo on the road to Dessale, accompanied by Azebo Galla rebels and Raia Galla tribesmen who are ambushing and attacking the fleeing Ethiopians.

The regular army corps, with heavy artillery and tanks, left Koren and Sakota for Mandala, just northeast of Dessale. The fourth army corps was carefully mopping up the Tembien region west of the Takazze river.

Kulfe Weilder Held
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Police held James Jones, 27, negro meadow on the Dorothy Luckenbach steamer, today on charges of cutting Gus Stunberg, quartermaster, about the head after they had engaged in an argument.

\$100 REWARD FOR 'SPEED MANIACS'

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—In Portland, if you drive recklessly, the first available policeman will arrest you and if it was a citizen who sold the officer about you, the city will pay him a reward of \$100 if you are convicted.

That and a few other things are which Portland is doing in an attempt to put teeth into a traffic safety drive.

The \$100 reward has been paid out twice.

A civic accident prevention committee, which has figured largely in the organization of the campaign against the death driver, has assisted in providing some other cures for recklessness.

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