

## GASOLINE STOCK DECLINE SHOWN

Increase in Domestic Consumption For April 145,000,000 Gallons

WASHINGTON, July 21.—That the hum and purr of the automobile engine is more audible than ever, and that all America has taken to wheels, is indicated by the announcement by the bureau of mines that gasoline stocks in the United States, which have been steadily mounting to new high record marks, are now on the decline. On June 1, stocks on

hand at the refineries amounted to 856,607,102 gallons, which is 35,661,000 gallons below the record figure of 892,267,766 gallons attained at the beginning of May. The fact that the billion-gallon mark, forecasted in some quarters, was not reached seems due to the tremendous increase in domestic consumption of gasoline, which amounted to 499,242,343 gallons in May. This figure represents an increase in domestic consumption of gasoline of 113,000,000 gallons over the month of April and 145,000,000 gallons over the month of May, 1921. Gasoline consumption figures for May constitute a record for that month, and are within four million gallons of the record-setting figure attained in August, 1921, although occurring three months before the customary month of largest consumption. Production of gasoline in May amounted to 513,658,966 gallons, an increase of 41,000,000 gallons over

the month of April. The sharp increase in gasoline consumption, however, was sufficient to offset the increased production and to inaugurate the seasonal decline in stocks a month earlier than it usually occurs. Reports to the bureau of mines show that 315 refineries operated during May, an increase of 12 as compared with the previous month. Plants reporting during May were running an average of 85 per cent of their daily indicated capacity. Exports of gasoline for May amounted to 55,823,839 gallons; imports were 7,104,879 gallons; and shipments to insular possessions were 1,358,327 gallons. Production of fuel oil set a new record in May, amounting to 936,742,331 gallons. The previous monthly production record of this product was 859,000,000 gallons attained in December, 1921. Stocks of gas and fuel oil on hand June 1 were 1,321,437,372 gallons, an increase of 35,000,000 gallons over the previous month. Of interest to automobile users is the announcement that stocks of lubricating oils showed a decrease of 10,837,000 gallons from the figures for the previous month. The production of lubricants in May amounted to 79,848,372 gallons, an increase of approximately 7,000,000 gallons over April, but increased consumption of these products affected a reduction in stocks to a figure of 226,293,334 gallons as compared with 237,229,214 gallons on hand May 1. It is estimated that approximately 60 per cent of the lubricat-

ing oils produced are consumed by automobile users. Stocks of kerosene on hand June 1 amounted to 318,890,131 gallons. Production at stocks of kerosene show a decrease for the month of May, stocks having reached the lowest point since September, 1919. Exports of kerosene in May amounted to 63,000,000 gallons, which is 17,000,000 gallons less than for April.

## EUROPE'S JEWEL JAG IS AT END

Paris Trade Forces Dumping of Smuggled Goods On Parisian Market

PARIS, July 19.—Europe's four year "jewel jag" is about over, and the Paris jewel trade forces the passing of the crisis in the trade that resulted from the dumping of about a billion francs worth of stolen, confiscated and smuggled jewels on the Paris market. Leonard Rosenthal, the jewel expert employed to value the Hapsburg treasure, says the collapse in the precious stone market was prevented only by the war's creation of enough profiteers to absorb the oversupply.

This flood of jewels, Rosenthal says, came in three waves. The first was brought by fleeing Russian aristocrats who smuggled out family fortunes in their hair or sewn in the linings of their clothing. Sometimes valuable stones were swallowed to be recovered by the use of emetics, and were even embedded in the flesh. One Russian prince sold for 3,500,000 francs a group of emeralds his ancestors bought two centuries ago for 480,000. One of the Czar's emeralds was sold in Paris for 32 times its cost. A Russian duke congratulated upon selling his jewels for 10,000,000 francs a year? "How can I live on 500,000 francs a year?" His pre-war expenditures in Petrograd varied between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs yearly.

The second wave consisted of jewels valued at 30,000,000 to 400,000,000 which was confiscated by the Soviets. The third wave was the dispersion of the collection of king and kinglets, princes and dukes of Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Hapsburg court furnished the treasure of 14 centuries and for this Emperor Charles' agents asked 50,000,000 francs but took between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION  
J. P. Enrett of Portland, representing the Portland Motor Car company, Nash and Packard dealers, is here transacting business with W. T. Lee, of Lee and Williams, local dealers.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas, 901 Pine, yesterday picked about 40 pounds of fine, big cherries off the trees in their yard. The cherries are of a species unknown to him, Thomas said. They are larger and darker than Royal Anns and not so dark as Blings or Black Republicans. They have a marked resemblance to strawberries.

MISSED A LOT  
Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today.  
Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

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everybody had a most enjoyable time. The employes take this means of thanking the following firms for the donations, which contributed so materially to the success of this picnic: Golden Rule store, Strand theatre, Liberty theatre, Mrs. Ted White, The Rainbow Sweet Shop, Holcomb & Richardson, Houston and Jester, Star Drug company, Moo & Company, Anderson-Glover Style Shop, O. M. Hector, Geo. L. Metz, Davenport's Jew-

elry store, Winter's Jewelry store, Danner Motor company, K. Sugarman, Hale's News agency, The Smoke, Baldwin Hardware company, Underwood Drug company, Glover's Jewelry store Roberts & Harvey, The Gun store, The Army store, Waldorf Billiard Parlor, K. K. K. store, J. E. Enders & Co., The Bootery, Klamath Variety store, The Mars, Sunset grocery, Schubert's grocery, Curries For Drugs, Square Deal Drug company, Pastime pool room, F. M. Lucas, Connolly Bros., Comet Electric company, Ballin Furniture company, B. P. Lewis grocery, Imperial garage, Hale's market, Blue Front grocery, Central Hotel, Klamath Falls Music House, Hurry Cash grocery, McDonald Bros., pool room, Blue Bird, Klamath Hardware company, The Electric Shop, Klamath Falls Auto company, Houston & Phelps, Lawrence cigar store, Chop Suey restaurant, Star theatre, Central Outfitting company, Perkins Furniture store, Wood-Curtis company, Central Public market, R. R. R. garage, Rex Cafe, Sanitary Market, Mason Eberman company, White Pelican Bottling Works, Arcade Hotel, Klamath Falls Cyclopedia, Hon Yan bakery, Mar-ton Bros., Link River Electric company, G. G. Johnson, Al Melsner, Eagle pool room, Harvi Baking company.

One mystery in ancient history has been cleared up for us. The reason things went wrong at Habel was because Lloyd George wasn't there.—Capper's Weekly.

## TONIGHT AT THE STRAND

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES HOME OF THE HODKINSON FEATURES

"Country Store" and Big Double Bill Feature Tonight

Gilbert M. Anderson

"The Son of a Gun"

Clara Kimball Young and cast of 20 Big Movie Stars in

"The Marionettes"

Every married woman, as well as every single girl who expects someday to reach the marriage state, will find valuable information in seeing the Marionettes. Also—

A Beautiful Scenic and Good Comedy

Some of the prizes given away at Country Store tonight: Two fryers, box crackers, pound coffee, package tea, can Karo syrup, can salmon, package rice, and others. Prizes given away at 9:30.

Show starts 6:30. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Coming Sunday—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE PROBATION WIFE"

Admission 10c and 20c Show Starts at 6:30

Let's Go! Lots of Excitement At Home Best Ball Game of Season  
Modoc Park, Sunday, July 23  
KLAMATH CUBS vs. BEATTY  
Game Called at 2 P. M.  
Tickets on Sale—Waldorff, Mar's, Triangle Cafe, Blue Bird, Sweet Shop, Pastime.  
Admission 30c

## Economy Groceteria

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY

You will find more bargains in our store not advertised than are advertised. We call attention here to only a portion of the bargains you can get at our store tomorrow.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Red Ribbon Peas, 2 lb. can, 3 for	.. 43
Red Ribbon Coffee, 1 lb. can	.. 43
Pet's Washing Machine Soap, 2 1/2 lb. pkg.	.. 33
Ivory Soap, large size, bar, 4 for	.. 50
Ivory Soap, medium bar, 7 for	.. 50
P and G Napha Soap, 8 for	.. 50
Crystal White Soap, 10 for	.. 50
Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 6 for	.. 50
Klamath Cheese, per lb.	.. 36
Klamath Falls Creamery Butter	.. 48
Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen	.. 31

Due to the sharp advances in the sugar market lately, our advice to the public is to make arrangements now for your sugar needs for some time to come.

Grey & Durbin  
North Sixth Street

MAIL ORDERS FILLED THE DAY RECEIVED

Moe's THE WOMEN'S STORE

HAIR BOW RIBBONS SPECIAL 35c YARD

New Arrivals of Specially Priced "JIFFION" PORCH FROCKS

Suitable for street or informal wear. Made of splendid, soft, fine Gingham. Delightfully copied from higher-priced models. Offering newest Summer Modes to you at

And Ten New Styles! **\$3.50** Of Well-Known Make!

A glance will tell you that Dresses of such lovely, soft, clear-cut checked gingham are worth twice this price. They'll fit well, look well and wash well. Try them.

Organdie Trimmed Applied Designs Generous Pockets  
Correctly set Collars Effective self-color combinations  
Low-slung waist lines

Don't Miss This Sale!

Pick Your Favorites From These Descriptions and Come In

2016—Checked gingham trimmed with deep bias folds of white organdie and self-color pipings. Large crochet buttons on pockets. Green, blue, brown.

2020—Checked gingham becomes very dainty when combined with tucked and hem-stitched white organdie, as in this model. Green, blue, red, lavender, brown.

2024—French linen imitation makes this artistic combination with checks. Pastel shades form the petal appliques. Black pipings. Lavender, brown, pink, green, blue.