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OIL PRICES

Dollar gasoline was talked of a few weeks ago by United States Senators and column writers in daily papers. The subject has now shifted to talk of over-production of petroleum. In some quarters it is thought gasoline will be cheaper rather than approach the dollar mark set by Senator La Follette.

When much oil is held in storage, while production remains steady or increases, the surplus breaks the market. Price settings depend on decisions of heads of the big companies, coupled with the condition of the balance sheets of independent oil men.

Domestic production of crude oil for the week ending April 7 was 1,942,150 and the available supply, including imports, was 2,100,000 barrels a day. There are now in storage 282,000,000 barrels of oil. Because a surplus is accumulating, oil stocks on the stock market dropped several points.

At the same time there are other considerations to warrant the belief that the demand for oils will continue to increase without letup.

This is the time of year when automobile and truck traffic increases. Automobiles are increasing in numbers. March was the greatest selling month in the history of the Ford Motor Company. The week ending April 10 saw a new record established in output of cars and trucks by that company.

Standard Oil interests have lately contracted with independent oil companies for delivery of big amounts of crude oil and gasoline. Major oil companies are beginning to develop more fully their holdings in foreign fields.

And, at the same time, three industrial prophets are predicting prosperity and a boom. Judge E. H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab and Frank A. Vanderlip, all declare a boom is just ahead of us, with business on the up grade.

We are producing a record amount of petroleum. Also we continue to consume it in greater and greater amounts. If the price goes down it is not likely to go far, nor likely to remain down long.

GOLD AND SILVER INQUIRY

The senate commission on gold and silver inquiry has been organized by selecting Senator Oddie, of Nevada, as chairman; Senator Pittman, Nevada, vice chairman, and Senator Sterling, South Dakota, temporary secretary.

Senator Pittman proposes that the commission shall conduct hearings in Washington and New York during the next two months, obtaining information from the director of the mint and silver departments of New York banks, with a view of reaching a conclusion as to action which may be taken in behalf of American silver producers upon expiration of the Pittman act, under which purchases of silver at \$1 per ounce are made. He also proposes a convention of those interested in the gold and silver industry at Reno, Nev., at which opportunity shall be given for suggestions as to legislation. Senator Pittman has requested the director of the mint to purchase 14,000,000 ounces in addition to the 20,000,000 ounces of silver remaining to be purchased. The matter of additional purchases has been referred for decision to the under secretary of the treasury, Gilbert.

Economic laws are funny. When more eggs are laid, eggs are cheaper; but when more bricks are laid, bricks are higher.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Lord Curzon says, "Any fool can make war." Some fool almost always does.

DISEASE CAME FROM EUROPE

No Record Of, or Name for, Malaria, Has Been Found Among the American Indians.

The slow diseases which sap vitality do not have spectacular records, but in the long run the damage which they do is incalculably greater than that of epidemics, writes Herbert J. Spinden in the World's Work. Malaria, for instance, is a greater obstacle today to the development of the tropics than yellow fever ever was, although the latter could accomplish much at one fell swoop. For one thing the effects of malaria reach around the globe and into nearly all its habitable parts.

The three kinds of malaria are described by the Greek physician Hippocrates and the names which we use today are of Roman origin. The two-day fever is called tertian, or third, because the Romans counted both ends of any unexpired sequence, and the three-day fever is called quartan, which means fourth. There is no good evidence that malaria existed in America before the discovery. We do not find terms for it in American Indian language nor do we find any records that the early explorers in Central and South America suffered from this disease. For instance Cortes led an army across the base of the peninsula of Yucatan, through a region of swamps and flooded streams where today malaria is rife in every village yet we find no mention of this illness among any of his troops or Indian burden bearers.

CAN GO LONG WITHOUT FOOD

Healthy Human Being, Drinking Plenty of Water, Will Survive Fast of Forty Days.

Some weeks ago a pig disappeared from its sty on a Cornish farm. Search was made, but the creature could not be found, and was given up for lost.

Twenty-four days later a man passing an old moundsman heard something below, and made a search. There was poor piggy, some thirty feet down, quite unharmed, and it was speedily got out.

It was thin, but otherwise not a bit the worse, and at once started feeding ravenously, says London Answers.

It takes a long time to starve a fat pig, which can actually lose half its weight before it dies. Most full-grown animals can go without food for a long time, and can lose as much as two-fifths of their weight before succumbing. An exception is the mole, which, when deprived of food, starves to death in less than 48 hours.

A healthy human being can fast 40 days if he or she takes plenty of water. A case is on record of a woman going 43 days without food, during which time her weight decreased from 143 to 99 pounds.

Children cannot fast for long without fatal consequences. They collapse after a fast of three to five days, and lose a quarter of their weight.

Snakes, of course, are the champion fasters. The big python in the zoo recently went more than two years without a meal.

How to Get Used to Noises.

"What I like about the neighborhood," insisted the enthusiastic resident of Brooklyn Heights, "is the quiet. No trolleys, no elevated roar, no heavy trucks thundering through our streets, no sound from the subway. Why, I think—"

"Just a minute," objected his friend from across the bridge. "You live so near the harbor that your back door is virtually a dock, and yet you have the nerve to tell me that yours is a quiet neighborhood. What about the tugs and harbor craft that go tooting up and down the bay all night?"

"Well," admitted the Brooklynite, "I do remember hearing a toot or two the first few nights I lived there. But I never hear 'em now."

"Exactly," said the Manhattan man. "Just what I thought. Used to 'em now. That's just the way the elevated and the two-ton trucks affect me now. Any neighborhood's quiet if you live there long enough."—New York Sun.

A Quack Quacks.

A quack cure for the evils of reckless driving is offered by a psychologist, who says the slow, nervous driver who has in his mind or his subconsciousness the vision of a wreck is the one who goes headlong into a crash. "Instead of a vision of the accident and how it happens the driver must have a clear vision of how to drive correctly" in critical situations.

Every seventeen-year-old driver of a light delivery truck proceeds with perfect self-confidence, proceeding in many cases without regard to the rights of other drivers, feeling that the impressive displacement of his vehicle in the atmosphere ahead of the driver of a passenger vehicle will warn that driver not to stand up for his rights, has a clear vision of how to drive. He sees himself hogging the road and getting away with it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trus Sacrificial Spirit.

Dad was having one of his economical fits. Bluebelle received a solemn caution to cut down on expenses. Dad pointed out a number of things the government was taxing and declared that more would be added to the list. He said he had even heard it rumored that the authorities were contemplating slapping a tax on bridge games. The girl was not greatly disturbed. "All right," chirped Bluebelle. "I'm willing to play bridge all day long for my country."

MICKIE SAYS—

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GRAFTING DEMONSTRATION

County Agricultural Agent Lee H. Gould says much interest is manifest by farmers and a herd in grafting demonstrations by State Horticulturist A. P. Kinnison of the University of Arizona. A demonstration was held at Elgin Wednesday, where English walnuts were grafted on native walnut stocks. The demonstration was largely attended by the farmers of the district.

Mr. Kinnison gave an illustrated lecture on the subject of tree grafting at the Elgin schoolhouse in the evening. He has a number of slides which show all kinds of grafting and budding, also slides showing the trees at various periods of growth. Mr. Kinnison hopes to interest the people of the county in grafting and experimenting with a variety of trees and shrubs.

The demonstration Wednesday was at the ranch of Mrs. Nellie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Vaughn brought their baby to Patagonia Thursday of last week for treatment by Dr. A. W. Hardtmayer. The child had eaten pods from a shrub, which had a narcotic effect and the infant fell into a sound slumber, which continued for 24 hours. During the absence from home of the family a grass fire was started near their home which burned off their pasture and destroyed their haystacks.

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SAW OMEN IN SNAKE'S VISIT

Reptile's Appearance in Seminole Indian Council Induced Tribe to Accept Government's Offer.

Old Indians relate that in the deliberations which led to the emigration from the Florida lands to their home in the West, the Seminole chiefs were still stubborn and rebellious, and the sentiment was entirely against accepting the proposition of the government.

This was taken as an omen by the chiefs and the medicine men, and upon a vote being taken it was unanimously voted to accept the terms of the government and go westward as required.

Another curious legend among the very old men is that the "Mingelense," the redcoats, will some time come and help the Seminoles to regain his lost lands.

Too Good to Lose. The story is told that one of the ex-aminers in a certain school was accosted by the athletic coach.

"If you please, sir," he began, "there are two splendid fellows on the football team."

"Now stop," said the professor, severely. "If you want to ask me to pass these boys, who have flunked their examinations, just because they are good athletes, I refuse absolutely. There's been—"

"No sir; no, sir," hurriedly interrupted the petitioner, "it's just the other way. They're such brilliant students that I wanted to beg you to make them flunk, so that we could keep them for another year."—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Later, He Knew Better.

Loren was nine and Edmund five. One evening mother put them to bed rather early. About nine o'clock she heard a crash, and knew that one of them had fallen out of bed.

"Why, Loren!" she exclaimed, "I thought it was Edmund!"

A sleepy voice answered her, "So'd I at first!"

Tricks in All Trades.

The jeweler was showing an out-of-town customer around. There was an attractive girl behind the counter and the proprietor explained that it was her particular task to look after bashful swains who came in to purchase engagement rings.

"Then she helps business in engagement rings?"

"Very much. Wears a big one herself."

SHORT LONG BURIED THURSDAY

Short Long, veteran conductor on the Tucson-Benson short line, who died in the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco Monday, was buried Thursday at Tucson.

Many friends of the deceased in Santa Cruz county attended the funeral.

Mr. Long leaves a widow and a son, Virgil, the latter being a rancher at Sonoita.

Mr. Long was a member of the K. of P. lodge of Nogales, several members of which attended the funeral services.

CONTRACT FOR FEDERAL BUILDING IN NOGALES

The contract for the erection of the new federal building for Nogales has been awarded to Devault & Delrick, of Canon, Ohio, according to a telegram received this week in the county seat.

It is expected active building will commence soon on the Morley avenue site. The new building will add a long felt need to this part of the country.

FOREST FIRE AT DUQUESNE

A forest fire at Duquesne last Saturday destroyed the pasture of George Everett completely, and also laid waste about 300 acres of land on the San Rafael range. Mr. T. E. Hedy, manager of the grant, and his men spent many hours subduing the flames.

SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the county board of supervisors was held Monday at the courthouse in Nogales. Regular routine business was transacted. A board of road viewers was appointed to view and pass on a number of proposed county roads in the eastern part of the county.

ROY & TITCOMB BUSY ON LARGE MINE CONTRACT

Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales is busy filling a large order, received some time ago, for heavy castings for the New Cornelia Copper Company, at Ajo. The order calls for half a million pounds of iron castings, which will be partially completed within the next two months and a large shipment forwarded.

The contract is one of the largest of its kind ever given to an Arizona firm. Roy & Titcomb, Inc., are rapidly becoming nationally known through their hardwood lumber business, as well as other activities.

J. B. BRISTOL SAYS ROOSEVELT MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Secretary J. B. Bristol of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, after his return this week from the conference of Arizona Chambers of Commerce secretaries said the meeting was a valuable and constructive one.

MARY WISE TO BE "DUCHESS"

Mayor James A. Harrison of Nogales has appointed Miss Mary Wise of that city as "duchess," to represent Nogales at the El Paso Jubilee celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of that city.

Miss Wise will leave on the 14th by automobile for the pass city, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise.

The celebration will last five days, beginning May 15th.

Following the Jubilee, the party will attend the graduation exercises at Roswell Military Academy, in New Mexico, where Charlie Wise, a son and brother, will be among the graduates.

DR. H. W. PURDY SUCCEEDS DR. CHENOWETH AS HEALTH OFFICER

Saturday night the board of aldermen of Nogales confirmed the appointment of Dr. H. W. Purdy as city health officer, succeeding Dr. W. F. Chenoweth, who has held the position for a number of years.

The nomination of Dr. Purdy was made by Mayor James A. Harrison at the April meeting of the board, but was not confirmed at that time.

Dr. Chenoweth recently was appointed a member of the state medical board by Governor Hunt.

MRS. FARRELL VISITS ELGIN

County School Superintendent Mrs. Grace A. Farrell went to Elgin this week when the walnut tree grafting demonstration was given to the people of that district by an extension worker from Tucson.

Mrs. Farrell addressed the gathering on the subject of a consolidated school to embrace the Vaughn, Sonoita, Rinu Valley and Elgin schools, thus giving the children advantages of a graded school, and reducing the required number of teachers.

SNOW IN THE EAST

Last Wednesday's telegraph dispatches said unseasonable cold, freezing and snow continues to grip the entire central west, but immediate relief is forecast. Snow was reported as far south as Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, and other central states have reported flurries assuming blizzard propensities.

WORK ON YAQUI HILL TO START NEXT WEEK

An air compressor left Patagonia last Wednesday for Nogales to be used in connection with the work of razing Yaqui Hill, the contract for which was let some time ago to Lown & Wood, Nogales contractors. H. H. McCutchan, a practical miner, will assist the contractors in tearing down the hill, where much blasting and drill work will be necessary.

S. P. PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Two 12-car trains conveyed the S. P. employes to the Sonoita Grove, below town, last Sunday to attend the annual picnic of the Tucson division, which is annually held there. About 1000 persons attended. The trains arrived early in the morning and departed for Tucson about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRELIMINARY WORK ON FOREST HIGHWAY IN ARIZONA

Expenditures totaling \$70,000 of national forest highway funds for the construction of drainage structures in connection with the improvement of a road through the Coconino National Forest of Arizona have just been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This money was made available for roads serving the national forests and for roads within or adjacent to the forests which are of primary importance to the state, counties and communities.

The proposed work on drainage structures is a preliminary step in the improvement of the Flagstaff-Angel road through the Coconino forest. The project embraces nearly 24 miles of highway with Flagstaff as its western terminus.

The road in question is part of one of the main east and west highways through Arizona and its improvement will be of great value not only in the administrative and protective work connected with the Coconino forest, but to the public as well.

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Patagonia Farm Bureau Club was held May 3 at the Opera House. After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been approved the president nominated the Patagonia String Trio to arrange for the program for the next meeting.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson then took charge of the meeting and presented the following entertaining program:

Music by the orchestra, music by the String Trio, recitations by Mignon Stevens, Jack Pierce, Margaret Portano and Marjorie McCutchan; duet, with orchestra accompaniment, by the 7th and 8th grade girls; reading by Mrs. Gerrans; playlet by Ruth Griffin, Vera Kimble, Sara Pierce and Leta Mead; dramatization of "Elves and the Shoemaker" by girls of the 5th grade, and a doll drill by the primary girls.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 17, when an interesting program will be given by the String Trio.

NEW HOTEL FOR NOGALES TO COST \$600,000, PERHAPS

Verbal notice has been given occupants of store rooms in the Montezuma Hotel building and adjacent property owned by J. J. F. Jager on Morley avenue, Nogales, to be ready to vacate within four months, and it is rumored that a 250-room fireproof hotel will be built on the site of the old buildings.

Jager arrived in Nogales Tuesday and left in the evening for Hermosillo. When he returns from Mexico definite information concerning the new hotel will be given out, it is rumored.

Present plans are said to embrace the construction of a 150-room building built on a foundation sufficiently strong for the erection of additional stories to accommodate 250 rooms. The cost of building the lower stories is estimated at \$600,000, and total construction of the finished building may run to \$750,000. A stock company will be formed, according to reports, to finance the deal.

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