

Gas Bootlegger Cheating States Out Of Millions



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Petting Is Permitted In Rochester Parks

Rochester, N. Y.—Petters may pet in the city parks until 11 p. m., Police Inspector George Steinmiller has announced.

Se warned, however, that there would be "plenty of policemen on hand to keep love-blinded youths from driving over the lawns and shrubbery."

INTERPRETED PROPERLY

A father was giving some advice to his son. At the end of the lecture he said:

"Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"Yes," said the youth. "It boils down to this, doesn't it? If I do well, it's because of heredity; if I fail, it's my own fault."

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Chief Provisions Of Relief Measure Is Adopted By Senate

Here are the chief provisions of the Democratic relief bill passed by the Senate:

An increase of \$1,500,000,000 in the borrowing power of the Reconstruction Corporation to provide:

1. A \$1,460,000,000 fund for loans to states or political sub-divisions and public corporations for financing projects of a self liquidating character, and loans to private corporations for self liquidating projects devoted to the public use.
2. A \$40,000,000 fund for financing sales of agricultural surpluses abroad.
3. Creation of \$300,000,000 fund for relief loans to states.
4. A \$500,000,000 public works program to be paid for by the issuance of bonds, consisting of:
 1. Federal aid highways, \$120,000,000.
 2. Emergency construction on public roads in national forests, national parks, Indian reservations and unappropriated public lands, \$14,000,000.
 3. River and harbor projects, \$30,000,000.
 4. Flood control projects, \$15,500,000.
 5. Hoover dam, \$10,000,000.
 6. Air navigation facilities \$500,000.
 7. Lighthouse tenders and vessels, \$950,000.
 8. Aids to navigation, \$2,860,000.
 9. Engineering work, coast and geodetic survey, \$1,250,000.
 10. Construction of yards and docks, navy department, \$10,000,000.
 11. Public buildings, \$100,000,000.
 12. Army posts, \$15,000,000.
 13. The remainder, \$177,940,000, to be spent on projects selected by the President.

Stages Winning Battle



Mrs. Dollie Gann, sister of Vice-President Curtis, who stirred the interest of delegates in her winning battle at Chicago for the re-nomination of "brother Charles" as Hoover's running-mate. There was a social slant to the battle, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth encouraging the opposition, so 'twas reported.

Mustard greens, pound	5c
Spinach, pound	5c
Carrots, bunch	5 and 10c
String beans, three pounds for	10c
Cucumbers, small, pound	5c
Large, 3 pounds	10c
Tomatoes, pound	10c
Corn, dozen	20c to 30c
Blackberries, quart	8c
Two quarts	15c
Garden peas, pound	15c
Black eyed peas, quart	25c
Peaches, basket	15c
Apples, basket	15c
Onions, bunch	5c
Squash, three pounds	10c
Strawberries, quart	10c
Butter beans, quart	15c
Green butter beans, quart	35c
Dry beans, quart	10c
Dry peas, quart	10c
Black cherries, quart	10c

HOW TAXES MULTIPLY

Des Moines, Ia.—E. Dee Keyser, president of the baseball club, wired President Hoover wanting to know how the new amusement tax would affect passes given women and children. He was answered with a \$8.07 collect telegram. There was a tax on that.

ANNUAL LOSS OF STATES EXCEEDS SIXTY MILLIONS

American Petroleum Institute And States Waging War In Effort To End Nuisance.

The big city bootlegger who does his racketeering in liquor has an apt imitator in a country cousin, the bootlegger of gasoline.

The gasoline bootlegger has built up such an extensive racket that the American petroleum institute has joined various states in a fight against these lawbreakers.

State levying gasoline taxes ranging from 2 to 7 cents a gallon, collect about \$500,000,000 annually from this form of revenue. This figure would be increased by \$60,000,000, it is estimated, if the gasoline bootlegger were not operating.

The machinations of this racketeering ring involves a producer, a shipper and a selling agent. Surreptitious shipment and substitution are the main trade secrets of the gangs. Because gasoline is a legal product, in contrast with the unlawful sale of liquor, the gasoline "legger" has more opportunities of pawning off his wares.

Several ways are used in getting rid of the gas without paying tax. Sometimes the illegal dealer buys gasoline in one state and trucks it across state lines after dark, selling to a dishonest filling station operator and splitting the tax with him. Again he may buy from the refinery for apparent shipment out of the state and then divert his purchase to filling stations within the state.

Another way is to resort to false bills of lading or false returns for tax purposes. The result of any of these operations is the same—the dishonest filling station operator has gasoline to sell which the taxing authorities know nothing about.

In Oklahoma these illegal operators "gipped" the state out of more than \$2,041,000 in 22 months. Illinois reports a loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year. Other states report large losses.

This loss directly reverts back to the motorist. About 95 per cent of the gasoline tax collections are used for construction of state and county roads. With this loss in revenue the motorist whose purchase of cut-price gasoline keeps the bootlegger in business, is hit directly.

In many cases gasoline bootleggers "cut" their product something in the manner of the liquor bootlegger. In this practice the motorist loses, because the addition of kerosene and other non-taxable products are said to be injurious to the modern car.

The battle campaign of the states and the American petroleum institute, as revealed by Paul E. Hadlick, secretary of the marketing division, has experienced creditable success against the illegal sale of gasoline in the past few months.

Complete collection of revenue is only one objective of the campaign. It is hoped by efficient and thorough enforcement of adequate statutes, to protect motorists from damage to their cars by inferior grades of fuel.

By running these "leggers" to earth, it is thought that the demoralization of gasoline markets by the sales of tax free fuels will end, and

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Get Wrong Man; Solve Robbery!

Chicago—Positive identification of the wrong youth in a robbery case resulted in the capture of the right one. Police seized Tony Virgillo, 19, of 1122 South Hermitage Ave., after a hold-up at the Hartman drug store, 910 North State St. James Thompson, the porter, identified him.

The suspect finally convinced Thompson he was mistaken. The police agreed to release Virgillo and he in turn agreed to lead them to the youth they were seeking. So John Aurillo, 16, was seized in his home at 2920 Lexington Ave. Part of the loot was recovered. Virgillo looks like Aurillo and happens to be Aurillo's friend.

that the substitution of inferior gasolines and oil for products of established reputation, will be brought to a stop.

Nor uses twenty gallons of gasoline and pays \$25 boat hire to get where the fish aren't.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Nor goes into a restaurant and buys a 25-cent meal and gives the waiter a 25-cent tip because he smiled at her.—Florida Times-Union.

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For

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2nd PRIMARY, JULY 2nd

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