

Gasoline Now Selling For Nickel a Gallon in California

Price May Be Pounded Down to Three Cents, State Getting It All—Seattle Motorists Paying From 91-2 Up—Tacoma Price Lower.

SEATTLE, July 17.—Bombers are feared as a sequel to the gasoline war here, similar to an outbreak of violence following the price war in the cleaning and dyeing industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Gasoline retailed for as low as 5 cents a gallon, including a 3-cent state tax, as the price-cutting war raged on the Pacific Coast today.

The price reached the 5-cent level in Fresno yesterday. One large distributing company in Tacoma which had been selling at 7 1/2 cents retail, planned to shade that quotation by one cent a gallon today.

Increased storage supplies on one hand and the scramble between independent distributors and major companies for quantity sales was held responsible.

Should the retail price fall to 3 cents, as predicted producers and distributors would receive nothing for their product, as the state tax then would absorb the entire retail price.

Gas Conservation Progress As Cause

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Observers of the situation regarded the recent gas conservation programme inaugurated in California as the underlying cause of the war.

Major companies agreed on a plan of production curtailment designed to prevent the profligate waste of gas resources. In taking crude oil

from the ground, millions of feet of natural gas were being blown into the air daily in California fields.

Equipped with storage facilities to care for surplus stocks, and well backed financially, major companies are able to stand the war, but the smaller independents are being slowly forced out of business.

Central Guardian

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A DANISH SERVICE will be held in the United Church, Charlottetown, on Sunday, July 27th at 2 p. m. Standard Time.

DANSK GUDSTJENESTE vil blive afholdt den 27 Juli kl 2 eftmd i den "United Church" Charlottetown ved pastor Nommensen, N. B. alle Scandnavier er Hjertelig Velkommen. Dansk Salmesang bemyndtes. 5448-7-16-31 wed, sat, wed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Souris, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Winifred, to Mr. James Gossage Brierley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brierley, Westmount, Que. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August. 8500-7-19-11.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mrs. J. W. MacPhail, Perth, New Brunswick, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Alberta, to Mr. LeBaron E. Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tait, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place early in August. 5496-7-19-11.

Table with 3 columns: Bond Name, Interest Rate, and Price. Includes Dominion Government Bonds, War Loan, and Victory Loan.

MARKET REVIEW

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held at Sudbury last week, John L. Agnew, vice-president of International Nickel Company, gave a very interesting address containing the official view of the future outlook for his company.

JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE

The increase of \$3,726 in the net profits of Jamaica Public Service, Limited, and subsidiary companies for the month of May is a substantial one when contrasted with the average monthly gain revealed for the 12 months ending May 31st.

MALPEQUE

The members of the Princetown United church and a number of friends assembled Monday evening at eight o'clock in Malpeque Hall for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. D. M. Grant who leaves on Thursday morning for Westville N. S.

Mr. Herbert Donald clerk of session presided, and gave a few introductory remarks, in which he spoke of the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Grant during the four years of his pastorate here.

The order of the evenings entertainment was, first, a splendid programme, the musical part being under the direction of Mrs. James A. Campbell. The programme is as follows:—

Tenor Solo, "My Ship"—Teresa Del Reigo—Mr. Eric Pound.

Plano Solo—Melody in 8—Mr. Ernest Dunning.

Reading Mr. Frank McKay. Contralto Solo—We'd better bide a wee—Mrs. Chester Simpson.

Tenor Solo—Down, Texas way—of the Dumbells—Mr. Eric Pound.

Plano duet—"Flowers and Ferns"—Mrs. Campbell, Miss Matilda Owen.

The programme ended, a representative from the different organizations of the church was called upon and as each in turn came forward he or she referred to the cordial relationship existing between Mr. Grant and the organization each represented.

Mr. Thomas MacNutt on behalf of the congregation read an address while Mr. George Crozier made a presentation of a purse of money. The young peoples society was represented by the President Mr. W. C. Donald while Mr. Frank Bearsto presented Mr. Grant with a very fine Club bag. The other organizations were represented as follows:—

Mrs. Howard Ramsay for the three auxiliaries; Miss Edith MacNutt for the three Mission Bands; Miss Hazel Ramsay for the choir; Mrs. Peter MacNutt for the Ladies Aid; Mr. John Simpson for the Session; Mr. Archibald Woods for the Young Peoples Society; and Mr. Edward MacKay spoke for the Managing Board.

In acknowledging the many addresses and the presentations, Mr. Grant spoke appreciatively of the many kindnesses received by him from the members of Princetown United. He referred to the good work accomplished through the medium of the different organizations of the church, making special reference to his pleasant associations with the young people in their work.

In closing Mr. Grant spoke hopefully of the future of the young peoples society and the congregation in general under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Aitken, who is to be inducted into this charge on Friday July 18.

The serving of Ice cream and cake was a pleasant ending to an evening of splendid fellowship.

The following is the address read by Mr. Thomas MacNutt on behalf of the congregation:—

To the Rev. D. M. Grant, Malpeque, P. E. Island.

Rev. and dear Sir:—We, the members and adherents of Princetown United Church beg leave upon the completion of your ministrations with us to present to you the expression of esteem and regard which we entertain for your person and character.

It is a matter of very great regret, Reverend Sir, that a connection of such cordiality between you as our pastor and us as the people of your charge, should be at an end.

When you came here we were complete strangers. It was the first occasion on which you had visited our shores but after a period of nearly four years, we have formed a very high opinion of your worth as a friend and pastor. We have found you always on the alert to help and comfort anyone in need of spiritual or physical aid, and always ready to give a helping hand in anything that might promote the work of the Master's Kingdom, whether within or without the House of worship, and although our profiting has not been equal to our privileges, yet we trust we have not been altogether without progress. We affectionately recollect in what manner you have been with us at all seasons, how justly and unblamably you have conducted yourself while with us, and as we listen to your pulpit ministrations we discern in your able, full and earnest expositions of Sacred truth, the performances of one who is well qualified in every way to enter upon larger duties, where you will have a greater opportunity for your activity.

In your new sphere of duty you will no doubt make new friends, and we sincerely trust that they will appreciate you as well and esteem you as highly as those whose friendships you have won and made your own during your residence in this community.

In a word, Reverend Sir, we wish you to be assured of our deep regret at your departure and in your new field of work we wish you a full measure of health and prosperity and we trust that you may be spared for



MR. JOHN H. MYERS Conservative Candidate for Queen's

Mr. John H. Myers is one of the most popular and powerful personalities in the agricultural life of Queens County. A successful farmer, he has taken an active part in the various organizations, and followed with keen interest public affairs in the Province and in the Dominion.

He graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1899. Since then he has devoted himself to the development of "his paternal acres" at Hampton—a wide awake progressive farmer, "John", the name he is familiarly known by, is of a genial disposition, liked by everybody. He is one of the best informed, most resourceful platform speakers in politics today.

His eloquence impressed both Mr. Meighen and Mr. Bennett when they heard him. One of the leading Liberals recently described him as "one of the most outstanding figures in politics in the Province today," adding that "there were no heights to which he could not rise given the opportunity."

Mr. Myers has been in politics since 1912, when he was returned to represent the first district of Queens in the local legislature. He was Minister of Agriculture in the Stewart Government, and was elected in 1921, and 1926 to contest Queens at the then general elections.

On the present occasion he was the unanimous choice, along with Mr. McClure, to carry the Conservative colors to victory.

Mr. JOHN CRAFER, FRED J. LOCKERBY, THOMAS MACNUTT (Committee)

The address from the Young Peoples Society followed by Mr. W. C. Donald is as follows:—

Rev. D. M. Grant, P. E. Island.

Dear Mr. Grant:—We, the members of the Young Peoples Society of this congregation feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to you our sincere appreciation and deep indebtedness for the very helpful and valuable services you have rendered our society during the time you have been our leader.

It can truly be said yours was the mind that planned, the hand that guided the destinies of our society and to your devotion to us and untiring efforts on our behalf we largely owe the success that has been achieved.

You ever set before us high and noble ideals and by example and precept have helped and inspired us to attain to those ideals, with the result that our lives have been enriched, that character of a high standard has been formed, that talent has been developed, that shall be used in the Master's Service and in future years we shall ever look back with happy memories and fond recollections of the happy and profitable time we spent together; and as an expression of our gratitude to you we ask you to accept this gift which is accompanied by our best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

President—William C. Donald Secretary—Edith MacNutt Treasurer—Margaret Ramsay

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What King Subsidy Will Accomplish

If it be a sum sufficient to cover our bare necessities it must be over a million dollars per annum, whereas it is rumored Mr. King estimates the Audit Board will recommend only \$400,000.

After Premier King's visit here the report was circulated that he had stated the Audit Board (officials of the Government) would recommend a subsidy of \$400,000 (inclusive of the \$125,000 interim payment) which he estimated would be sufficient to pay our old age pensions.

Table titled 'This is how the matter stands:' listing various subsidies and their amounts, such as Increased Teachers Salaries (\$100,000), Old Age Pensions (\$300,000), and Net Total Required (\$1,266,000).

Readers will now realize where we are likely to find ourselves if the King Government candidates are elected.

IF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT BE ELECTED \$741,000 OF THIS DEFICIT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF DIRECTLY BY THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT, AND THE BALANCE WILL BE MORE THAN PROVIDED FOR BY A GENEROUS SUBSIDY UNDER THE DUNCAN REPORT.

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