

Gas Tax Measure to General File

Only Two Members Vote Against Sending Bill to Floor for Treatment.

The three cent gas tax measure of one of them, H. R. 53, was reported out Tuesday evening by the house committee on revenue and taxation two members voting in the negative. The bill as presented to the house committee of the whole, carries several amendments and constitutes a standing committee substitute to the measure introduced by Representative Mitchell of Lancaster.

Backed by nearly all of the county commissioner organizations of the state, the bill has probably drawn more petitions, pro and con, than any measure unless it be the bill taxing cigars.

The bill provides that one-third of the proposed three cent gas tax shall be apportioned to the several counties in the ratio which the total number of motor vehicles in the county bears to the grand total. The ratio of motor vehicles between the counties shall be determined by the number of vehicles in the respective counties on May 15, 1927, and on May 15 thereafter. The money so apportioned shall be transmitted monthly by the state treasurer to the county treasurers of the several counties on the basis of automobiles license fees and the money so apportioned to each county treasurer to the county road fund which shall be expended for construction and maintenance upon roads in the county not included in the state highway system.

The bill really means that while collection of the three cent tax shall be along the same lines and in the same manner as collection of the two cent tax, distribution of the additional one cent shall be on a different basis than the thought in mind that counties may develop a system of farm to market roads along the line of state highways.

The house committee on cities and towns recommended indefinite postponement of H. R. 53, by Druesedow of Douglas, putting public utilities,

whether privately or publicly owned out of the business of selling electrical appliances.

REHEARING CALLED FRIDAY ON FRENCH'S APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 22.—Another hearing on the renomination of Lafayette French, Jr., of Minneapolis, as federal district attorney for Minnesota, will be held Friday by a senate judiciary subcommittee.

Favorable report on the appointment was ordered Monday by the judiciary committee, subject, however, to the wishes of Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, who later in the day asked that the case be reopened so spokesmen for dry organizations in Minnesota, who are protesting the reappointment might be heard.

NEW YORK BANKER SIZES UP HENRY FORD

Washington, Feb. 19th.—A New York banker's sizeup of Henry Ford went into the record Friday at the hearing before the board of tax appeals on the petition of former Ford shareholders against the \$30,000,000 back tax levy.

Waddell Catchings, a partner in the firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., was a government witness, and in commenting on the Ford car, said Ford had "sublime confidence in this ridiculous-looking thing and stuck to his single-type model like a bulldog."

He valued stock in the Ford company, as of March 1, 1913, at \$5,000 a share.

SCAN WASHINGTON LETTER

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Whether George Washington wrote the letter in the possession of Alfred H. Clark, Kansas City artist, will be determined by a committee of handwriting experts and historians. The letter will be sent to Charles Moore, head of the National Fine Arts commission and chief of the manuscript division of the library of congress.

Business stationery, programs and all kinds of job printing at the Journal office.

German Girl Plans Tour of World by Auto

Seeks New Motoring Worlds to Sojourn; Expects to Be in U. S. in May, 1928.

Berlin—Looking for new motoring worlds to conquer, Clairenore Stinnes, daughter of the late industrial magnate, Hugo Stinnes, is to attempt a tour around the world by automobile, starting from Berlin in May. Fraulein Stinnes, who has already won fame by her exploits in Europe, will be accompanied by two mechanics. They will travel in three cars of German make.

"Every bit of the trip will be by automobile, except the oceans, which are scarcely practicable for motoring," she said, in talking of her plans to a correspondent for the Associated Press.

Still in her 20s, the daughter of the man who for years held a good part of Germany in his industrial grip, appears hardly more than a young girl. Her comely, firm features, however, give an impression of her power.

Her western continent destination will be the southern part of South America, with visits to Chile and Argentina, motoring thence northward to Central America and through Mexico into the United States.

She expects to reach the United States in May, 1928, but is not ready yet to announce her itinerary. She will return to Germany probably by way of New York, Spain and France in 1928.

Fraulein Stinnes held the foremost place among German women auto drivers in 1926. Her most notable feat was in winning the south German reliability tour of 500 miles.

One of the greatest literary successes of the year is "The Cutters," the latest work of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's own authoress. For sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

There is a growing demand that a larger part of the time in the school be employed in teaching the boys and girls trades, and how to do the things that go to build homes, produce necessities from the soil, and perform the tasks for the upkeep of the community.

Coleridge—New Methodist church dedicated recently.

Omaha—"Omaha Daily News" merged into "Omaha Bee."

Scribner—200 feet of fire hose to be purchased for fire department here.

Fremont—Chicago & Northwestern Railroad will replace five steam trains with electrical cars out of Fremont, costing \$35,000 each.

Primrose—Work progressing on new Waymire Restaurant building in this town.

Harvard—New post office building to be erected in this place.

Creighton—Tri-State Utilities Co. rebuilding its distribution lines in Creighton.

Pauline—Work progressing graveling Pauline highway.

Columbus—Plans being discussed for construction of community building at Columbus.

Star—Carload of cattle shipped from here recently.

Bridgeport—New warning signs being placed at railroad crossings in this vicinity.

Fort Crook—Improvements to be made to King of Trails Highway between Plattsmouth and Fort Crook.

Deposits amounting to \$275,517.917 reported by 883 state banks of Nebraska at close of 1926.

Fremont—Bids requested for construction of \$75,000 new dormitory for women at Midland College.

Winside—Several streets of city to be paved beginning shortly.

Lincoln—\$1,200,000 twelve-story theater and office building contemplated for construction in this city.

Hershey—New broom manufacturing plant established here.

Grand Island—\$100,000 appropriation asked for erecting new federal building in this city.

Farnam—Standard Oil company erecting new storage tank in this town.

Loup City—Farmers Co-operative Gas, Cream and Produce company to erect gasoline tanks here.

Alliance—50 carloads of Nebraska seed potatoes shipped from here during January.

Central City—Work to start soon on \$65,000 ne postoffice building in this city.

Blair—Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. may furnish electric current to this city, and ill build substation outside city limits.

Ainsworth—Creamery here shipped 17,566 pounds of butter during the month of January.

Kearney—New cheese factory may be established in this town.

Orleans—Municipal electric plant sold to privately owned electric company.

Loup City—Western Public Service company purchases properties of Nebraska Electric Power company here.

Scottsbluff—Six miles of new gas main laid in Scottsbluff.

Overton—New restaurant building being erected on Front street.

Scribner—Scribner-Uehling road to be gravelled soon.

Life Insurance Payments Mount

More Than Billion and Half Paid Out During Last Year and as Dividends.

New York, Feb. 20.—Life insurance payments during the year 1926 totaled \$1,584,634,490, according to the summary prepared by the National Underwriter, which recently purchased the Insurance Press, the latter publication having made these computations annually for many years. Of this sum the veterans' bureau reported total payments of \$43,618,000. The other life companies paid in death claims, matured endowments, annuities, disability claims and additional accidental death benefits, \$869,676,000, and in dividends to policyholders and for lapses, surrendered and purchased policies \$671,340,000.

The list of payments in Nebraska are:

Auburn—E. M. Boyd	12,626
Aurora—Name not given	10,000
Bethany—C. E. Cobbey	15,134
Butte—H. A. Olerich	26,900
Callaway—John Matz	15,000
Ellwood—C. S. Aldrich	10,000
Malmo—T. G. Holtorf	10,944
Gering—W. E. Garden	10,962
Hay Spring—B. F. Johnson	24,442
Hershey—Frank Glenn	10,011
Laurel—James Hay	11,000
H. A. Berg	10,000
Lincoln—G. O. Risdon	13,000
Loomis—Name not given	10,000
Malmo—T. G. Holtorf	14,900
Oakland—A. B. Peden	11,000
Omaha—L. L. Kountze	150,000
M. C. Peters	155,000
W. A. Ahmanson	125,000
Name not given	40,000
Joseph K. Hyde	23,526
N. A. Spiesberger	20,000
Name not given	19,298
E. J. Anderson	15,000
Name not given	15,000
Name not given	14,000
J. R. Chamberlin	10,000
W. H. Koenig	10,000
G. W. Sumner	10,000
Name not given	10,000
Name not given	10,000
Oseola—M. E. Bittner	16,500
Palmyra—G. W. Eggleston	17,553
S. Omaha—Name not given	10,000
Stanton—W. T. Schlueter	10,000
Sutherland—L. V. Applegate	12,000

Three individual claims for insurance exceeding \$1,000,000 were paid in 1925, all three on men under sixty and by an odd coincidence, death in each case came with scarcely any warning, terminating an active life.

Solomon Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh banker, age fifty-six, was stricken at a dinner he was attending while on a visit to New York; he died a few days later. Mr. Rosenbloom was an internationally known philanthropist has donations having been chiefly to Hebrew educational and social institutions in this country and in Palestine.

Horace A. Saks, New York merchant, active head of Saks & Co., age forty-three, died of septic poisoning caused by a boil on his face. Mr. Saks was at work up to two days before his death. A ten year business policy for \$1,000,000 had been taken out on his life payable to the trustees of a mortgage on the new Saks fifth avenue department store. Insurance paid, \$1,201,000.

Julius Fleischmann, yeast manufacturer, former mayor of Cincinnati, age fifty-two, died suddenly while playing polo at Miami Beach, Fla. The taxes on his estate ran into many millions, and the executors, because of lack of sufficient ready funds to meet the taxation, were compelled to sacrifice valuable securities. Insurance paid, \$1,049,249.

In addition to the three million-dollar claims, twenty-one payments ranging from \$200,000 to \$800,000 were made in the United States and Canada, two of these on the lives of women. More than 300 claim payments of \$100,000 and over are listed in the insurance in numerous cases, included business policies taken out for the protection of the firms and corporations with which the insureds were associated as important executives.

The list of 1925 claims includes a heavy payment under numerous policies on the lives of women, as follows: Julia N. Chapin, Springfield, Mass., \$545,000; Hattie M. Ogden, Chicago, Ill., \$526,250; Luna Scott, Los Angeles, Calif., \$219,281; Minna Fenerbacher, St. Louis, Mo., \$100,000; Lillian A. Chatman, Boston, Mass., \$75,473; Bertha L. Frank, New Orleans, La., \$48,236; Rose Dusen, New York, N. Y., \$35,088; Emma T. C. Duback, Santa Fe, N. Mex., \$20,050.

Prominent Men Among Claimants. A study of the claim payments in 1925 reveals the names of a number of persons who were prominent in various fields. Alfred C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil company is shown to have carried \$405,000. William Green, ex-president of the United Typothetae of America, had \$250,000. Michael H. DeYoung, publisher of the San Francisco "Daily Chronicle," is listed with \$220,000 insurance. Frederick William Upham of Chicago, ex-treasurer of the republican national committee, her \$197,500. Andrew J. Fletcher, well known shipbuilder and president of the American Locomotive company, carried \$176,511. Herbert Parsons, New York city republican leader, had upwards of \$300,000. Julius Fleischmann, yeast manufacturer, had \$1,049,249. Solomon Rosenbloom, Jewish philanthropist, was insured for \$1,767,000. Victor Lawson, editor and publisher of the Chicago "Daily News" had \$91,600. Seymour L. Cromwell, ex-president of the New York stock exchange, carried \$121,208. Clinton Rossiter, former president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, had \$80,570. Jarvis A. Wood, president of the Poor Richard club, had \$48,453. Julius M. Mayer, ex-United States judge, is reported to have carried \$40,073. Michael J.

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MARKETING HAY ON GRADE

More than 100 carloads of alfalfa hay have been shipped out of Dawson county on federal grade by the farmers' Dawson county hay shippers association since the organization was formed December 20 of last year. Prior to that time the orders for hay were handled thru the county farm bureau organization, made up of the men who produce the hay, is building up a reputation for honest dealing with the dairy men and stock men of other sections of the country, selling another Nebraska product on a guaranteed basis, and improving their own methods of handling hay so it will meet with the popular demand of the buyers. Carloads have gone as far east as Rhode Island and New Jersey and many of them have gone to Chicago and Wisconsin, the buyers writing or wiring here for loads of certain grades of hay and taking them at quoted prices without ever seeing the hay. The local manager of the association is handling the marketing and licensed federal inspectors establish the grade on the hay as it is loaded. While much of the hay has been sold in eastern states many carloads have gone into southern Nebraska to the farmers who are short of feed.

High School Teams Spending More Time at District and Invitation Meets This Year.

The matter of deciding district honors took the major role in the state during the past week, with the basketball season among the high schools drawing nearer to the big meet of the year at Lincoln on March 10, 11, 12. More of the same are booked for the coming week.

In the individual dual conflicts the Hastings and Lincoln quintets marched on with records unmarred in the state. Hastings turned back Omaha Tech, with the team slightly off form on their basket tossing, but the five regained the straggled against Benedict again the following evening.

Lincoln slipped Central another defeat, sweeping the Omaha series clean, to leave no question as to who will be rightful title holder in the state after the state tournament, which will be called without any Omaha entries.

Games of the past week have some far reaching evidence along with the Lincoln and Hastings' standings. Great moved on toward the close of the season, using Kearney as a stepping stone, 20 to 9, and Kearney is one of the stronger teams of the state. Omaha Tech recovered sufficiently from its beating at the hands of Hastings to trounce Grand Island on Saturday night.

Norfolk Beaten Twice

Norfolk also fell before the strong Beatrice quintet Saturday evening. University Place indicated for certain that the basketball sport in the suburban school is of class A caliber by a decisive triumph over Norfolk in an earlier game. Fremont tumbled beside the road at the hands of a Lincoln team that went wild on basket tossing Saturday night.

Havelock after tasting of the Crete medicine, returned to Wahoo decisively. South Omaha won a 22 to 19 victory over Grand Island on Friday night. The Aggie high five lost a tight struggle to Superior on the following evening. Holdrege hung a 23 to 7 defeat on Nelson high and Curtis Aggies walked off with the long end of a game with Cambridge. Ravenna more than doubled the count on the Genoa Indians, while Aurora defeated Steward.

Some queer turns of fate were seen in the district and invitation tournaments which took place in the past week. Auburn, beaten several times this season, downed the strong Plattsmouth aggregation in the final game of the M-N-K tournament at Peru, to take class A honors. The Chadron class A title went to Sterling, Colo., Bridgeport however annexed the Class B pennant and thereby kept its state clean.

Fairbury swept the Jefferson county meet clean, taking class A and the reserves won class B. Class C went to the Fairbury third team. In the Adams county meet, Hastings junior high was the winner.

NO HOPE FOR THE FLIERS

New York, Feb. 20.—The last hope for the safety of the two army aviators believed to have crashed in the surf Thursday near Island Beach station, New Jersey, was swept away in last night's blizzard.

With wires a hopeless tangle under the double beating of wind and sleet, no reports came today from the force of fifty which was scheduled to keep up their search throughout last night, but the most optimistic were ready to concede defeat. Even had the fliers, Lieuts. Willard J. Harris and William A. Gray, made their way safely to shore, it was considered improbable they could have survived the weather of the past thirty-six hours.

EX-BOXER DENIED BAIL

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Eddie Hanlon, old-time light-weight boxer, ho is accused by the slaying of Walter R. Noonan, during a brawl in Hanlon's cafe early Sunday, was denied bail in police court Monday.

FEED THE FLOCK PROJECT STARTING

Poultrymen of the agricultural college are starting on the new project of an extension service. It will be known as the "Feed the Flock Project." They will go to a number of counties of the state to work with county extension agents and the farmers this month and next, then return to the same counties about the time the young chicks are needing good feeds, and again later in the year when the poultry raisers are thinking of their housing and equipment for the winter. On this first round of meetings, they will stress early hatchings of chicks and the handling of big bunches of chicks to save equipment and labor. They will propose that the young chicks be fed a dry mash mixture from the time they begin to eat it until they are grown. One of the most important things to come out of the project will be the use of dry mash for all the chickens, young and old. Clean ground, clean equipment, feed and water going to be stressed thruout the year.

INVESTIGATING MURRAY FIRE

From Monday's Daily—

This morning L. J. Butcher, representing the fire warden of the state and former state sheriff Tom Carroll, representing the insurance company that had insurance on the barn of Earl Lancaster, arrived in the city to investigate the fire and if possible to secure some information that might lead to the apprehension of the person or persons who were instrumental in the starting of the fire that destroyed the barn ad also at the same time robbed the house of Mr. Lancaster of \$400. The deputy fire warden will have several parties in to discuss the fire and also with Mr. Carroll visited the scene of the fire today and took views of the ruined barn.

S. W. Bell and C. A. Rosencrans enjoyed the opportunity of a holiday yesterday to take a trip to Greta and Sary county to boost the forthcoming Elks carnival to be held in this city.

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WHITE FIGS—2 lbs. for	25c

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Blue Plums	Heavy Syrup—2 1/2 Size—4 cans for	79c	
Apricots	No. 2 1/2 Size Cans	Four for 95c	
Pineapple	Broken Slices Per Can	27c	
Fancy White Cherries	4 No. 2 1/2 Cans	95c	
Green Gage Plums	Heavy Syrup—4 No. 2 1/2 Cans	95c	