

Nebraska Auto Drivers Escape

Motorists Pay Less Than in Other States, Property Owners Pay More.

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Washington, March 17.—Statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture show clearly that Nebraska motorists do not pay as much for good roads as motorists in other states, and the burden of good road building is much heavier on the shoulders of property owners in Nebraska than in most other states.

This is clearly contradictory to the doctrine of Nebraska's governor, Charles W. Bryan, who during his last campaign proposed to cut auto license taxes one-half. He attempted to put such a bill through the last legislature.

Government statistics show that the total revenue from registration fees, licenses and permits in Nebraska sizes up fairly even with similar sources of automobile revenue in other states. However, the same statistical report shows that while Nebraska turned down a gasoline tax proposed by a former governor at a special session two years ago, other states are adopting it rapidly. At the present time there are 35 states which have a gasoline tax used to augment payment for road work by the road users, the automobilists.

Revenue Will Increase.

"In 35 states a gasoline tax ranging from 1 to 4 cents per gallon is imposed," the departmental report reads. "Revenue from this source, amounting to \$36,300,000, is spent very largely for highway purposes. This revenue will be materially increased in 1924 since in many states such taxes have been in effect only a few months."

The report further shows the few states besides Nebraska which, as yet, have not adopted a gasoline tax as a means of producing good road revenue. They are: District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

According to the report, there is a total registration of 236,053 motor trucks and cars in Nebraska from which a road revenue of \$3,353,173.32 is derived.

Receipts in Other States.

Oregon, with 165,962 cars, registered, derives a revenue from licenses, permits and registrations amounting to \$4,069,609.40, with an additional revenue from a gasoline tax aggregating \$1,954,141.37 annually.

North Carolina, with a registration of 246,812 motor cars and trucks, has a license revenue of \$3,728,044.72 and a gasoline tax revenue of \$2,909,904.74.

Virginia, with 218,896 registrations has a license revenue of \$3,200,161.66 and a gasoline tax revenue of \$1,556,920.95.

Washington, with 258,264 registrations, has a license revenue of \$3,598,597.77 and a gasoline tax revenue of \$1,225,149.66.

The total auto license revenue in the United States is \$188,970,922.24, while revenue from gasoline taxes in the 35 states where it is imposed is \$36,813,939.61.

RADIO

By Associated Press.

Programs to be broadcast Tuesday, March 18. (By courtesy of Radio Direct.)

Note: All times are p. m., Central Standard Time, unless otherwise noted.

WAC, Montreal, (42), 6 bedtime story; 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, artists; 9:30, dance program.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (256), 5:15, dinner concert; 6, address; 6:15, talk; 6:30, children's period; 7, feature; 7:15, concert; 8:30, special late show.

KFKX, Hamilton, (241), rebroadcast program of KDKA.

KGQ, Oakland, (212), 10, instrumental selections, address.

KWV, Portland, (423), 9:45, talks for farmers.

KHL, Los Angeles, (335), 8:45, children's program; 12, orchestra.

KPDS, San Francisco, (423), 9, orchestra; 10, program; 12, dance orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (346), 8 to 11, musical program.

KTW, Chicago, (356), 6:30, news and financial markets; 6:50, bedtime story; 7, dinner concert; 7:45, musical program.

WAAW, Omaha, (289), 8:10, religious program.

WJAY, Columbus, (399), 12, music, law.

WJAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram, (426), 7:30, concert; 8:15, talk; 9:30, WJZ, Springfield, (327), 6:30, bedtime story; 7, feature; 7:15, musical program; 8, bedtime story for grown-ups.

WJAE, Pittsburgh, (622), 5:30, dinner concert; 6:30, bedtime story; 6:45, popular songs; 7:30, musical program.

WJAX, Detroit, (317), 5, dinner concert; 1, Red Apple club.

WJAP, Kansas City Star, (411), 5:30, concert; 6, talk; 11:45, night hawk.

WJAZ, Chicago, (399), 7:30, concert; 1, orchestra; 10, orchestra.

WJAL, Philadelphia, (325), 6:30, talk; 7, concert.

WJAP, New York, (492), 7:15, talks and music.

WJAA, Dallas News, (474), 8, music; 11, instrumental music.

WJL, Philadelphia, (325), 5, talk; 8:30, music; 9:10, dance music.

WJL, Medford Illinois, (260), 6, evening program.

WJL, Buffalo, (319), 6:30, dinner music; 6:30, news.

WJAS, Louisville, (400), 7:30, concert, reading.

WJL, Kansas City, (411), 12:35, orchestra; 2, concert; 7, folies, talk; music; 8, talk and music.

Ninety Per Cent of All Perjury in Court Occurs in Trials for Divorce, Judge Tells Ministers

"Ninety per cent of all the perjury in courts takes place in the court of domestic relations," declared Judge L. B. Day Monday morning in a talk before the Omaha Ministerial union at the Y. M. C. A.

"You can do business with these people and they will be honest but all the bars are let down when they are in divorce court.

"Their training for truth-telling means nothing when they seek divorces. If they are told by one lawyer they have no ground for divorce action they find out what ground is required and they go to another lawyer and start suit for divorce.

Marital Safety Valve.

"The domestic relations court is only a marital safety valve," continued the judge. "We must have uniform divorce laws in the states to accomplish anything. Twenty-five per cent of divorces granted in Douglas county are to couples who have run away to another state to marry. It

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Coolidge Explains Lang Incident

Debate Stirred Up in Senate Over Curt Dismissal of Passion Players.

Washington, March 17.—President Coolidge's action in cutting short Saturday, a program of addresses at his reception to the Oberammergau Passion players brought an explanation from the White House today and stirred up a debate in the senate.

In a letter to Anton Lang, the "Christus" of the players, Mr. Coolidge expressed pleasure that the visitors had come to the White House and set forth that the only reason for the incident was the fact that it is not permissible for the president to receive public addresses from people of other nations except through diplomatic channels.

The incident was taken up in the senate by Senator Dill, democrat of Washington, who said he regretted that the president "had no broader and more humane view of the delegation's plea in behalf of suffering German children."

President Coolidge told the players in his letter that he wished to correct a "possible wrong impression" in regard to the incident, and reiterated his pleasure at seeing them; his appreciation of their work and his hope for the success of their visit to America.

Injection into the visit by Ludwig Nissen, spokesman for the players, of what White House officials described as "political discussions" was followed by the cutting short of other addresses.

"The president probably was technically correct," Senator Dill said in addressing the senate, "but I think a much better way would have been to give a few minutes to the men who, in the eyes of the world, embody the Christ idea and at the end to have told him that the matter he brought up was a departmental matter, and while the president sympathized heartily he would be unable to initiate action. It is to be regretted that he took such a hard, practical view of the situation."

James T. Lee Dies

James T. Lee, 63, resident of Omaha for 20 years, died Sunday at his home, 3108 Ohio street. He is survived by a brother, George, of Fithian, Ill.

Funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m., at the Bralley & Dorrance chapel. Burial will be in Keokuk, Ia.

WHL, Cleveland, (287), 5, music.

WJAG, Norfolk News, (283), 12:30, markets, news, road conditions, weather; 2:15, news program.

WJAX, Cleveland, (399), 6:30, concert.

WJY, Schenectady, (399), 6:45, radio drama.

WJL, Philadelphia, (303), 5:05, music; 6, talk; 7, talk; 9:15, dance.

WJAZ, Chicago, (448), 10, musical program.

WJY, New York, (495), 6:45, entertainment; 9:30, opera.

WJZ, New York, (455), 6, talk; 6:15, orchestra; 7:15, talk, dance.

WJAW, Cincinnati, (309), 10, musical program.

WJAAQ, Chicago News, (447.5), 7, travel talk; 8, literary talk; 8:40, orchestra; 10, Lyon and Healy program.

WJAC, Memphis, (399), 8:30, concert; 11, midnight frolic.

WJAW, Omaha, (256), 6:30, Symphonians orchestra; 9, army band.

WJOG, Philadelphia, (609), dance music; 7:45, music; 9:30, dance music.

WJON, Newark, (400), 5:15, music, man-in-the-moon stories; music.

WJBL, Atlanta, (429), 8, classic concert; 10:45, music.

WJWJ, Detroit News, (517), 6, orchestra, Irish music.

Lions' Chief to Be in Omaha March 31

Members of the Omaha Lions are expected to arrive March 31 when John S. Noel, international president of Lions clubs, will be in Omaha.

In a letter sent to William H. Hillgass, secretary of the club, Noel sets March 31 as the most convenient day for his appearance here.

The meeting of the club will be held at night on that day so that more members can conveniently attend. The place of the meeting has not been designated.

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