

Oil Firms Deny Price Fixed Here

Affidavits Filed Replying to Spillman Charges; Scoff at Elrod.

Allegations of the state that 14 gasoline companies doing business in the state are combining to fix prices and are engaging in unfair competition are flatly denied in 20 affidavits filed Friday afternoon by the defendants, who answer a large wad of affidavits filed by Attorney General Spillman for the state on July 1. The state seeks to oust the companies by injunction. Affidavit by J. C. Dauble, formerly of the National Refining company, denied that he ever had a conversation with Benjamin Elrod to discourage him from price cutting, as Elrod swore in an affidavit that he had. T. J. McCormick, division manager of Shafter Oil and Refining company, says that Court Reporters W. Whitaker and Sidney Smith did not correctly report his conversation with Paul Leidy and misrepresented him by making isolated quotations.

Rumanian Queen Visits Birthplace of Father



While in England, Queen Marie of Rumania visited the house where her father the duke of Edinburgh, lived and where she once played as a child.

FOREIGN MAIL TO PORT BY AIR

Washington, July 12.—Letters or articles sent as letters, destined for foreign countries will be accepted for transmission by the air mail service operating between New York and San Francisco the Postoffice department announced today.

The countries to which the United States domestic letter rate applies the special air mail service rates will be sufficient but all other countries the rate will be the airplane postage, plus international letter rate of 5 cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and 3 for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, less the domestic rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters destined for countries to which the United States 2-cent rate does not apply will require 11 cents for the first ounce and 9 cents for each additional ounce for the first zone, 19 and 17 cents from the second zone, and 27 and 24 cents from the third zone.

JAPS MAY SEEK TO ENTER VIA HAWAII

Washington, July 12.—An opinion on whether the new immigration law permits Japanese now lawfully residing in the Hawaiian island, to come into the United States unaffected by the exclusion provisions of the law, is being prepared by Theodore G. Raley, solicitor of the Labor department, at the request of Secretary Davis.

The opinion, which department officials said would not be rendered before Monday, probably will determine the department's policy in admitting or rejecting Japanese seeking to come into United States ports from Hawaii.

Officials expect test cases will be taken to court in the event the department attempts to exclude Japanese who are legal residents of the islands.

No new regulations have been issued covering the subject, it was declared.

SPEAKER LAUDS CREDIT BUREAU

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, July 12.—Cognizant of the benefits resulting from the aid rendered them by the agricultural credit corporation in the northwest, especially through the assistance to banks in North and South Dakota and Montana, people in the communities receiving this help have acquired increased confidence, not only in their financial institutions but in the business outlook as a whole. A. P. Kemp, president of the corporation declared in a statement today.

Loans made by the corporation for the strengthening of the banks has resulted "not only in safeguarding the deposits but also in enabling the banks affected to more generally take care of the additional borrowings by the farmer during this period of small cash income," Mr. Kemp stated.

Explaining that loans to banks approximated 250 in number, Mr. Kemp showed that total loans and investments by the corporation up to June 30, amounted to \$3,931,000.

Singers to Entertain Calvary Baptist Church

The Kentucky Harmony singers from the Housewife Training school of Fulton, Ky., will present a program of negro spirituals and plantation melodies at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening at 8.

The singers are appearing in the interest of their school. Mrs. Louise M. Braxton, the superintendent of the school, will speak briefly concerning the work which the school is seeking to do. Mrs. Braxton spent eight years at the Tuskegee institute and has been engaged in educational work among the colored people of the south for several years.

Girl Sent to Reformatory. Kathryn McConnell, 13, daughter of Mrs. Marie Triggers, 1921 South Twentieth street, was sent to the girls' reformatory at Geneva by Judge Day in juvenile court.

Mrs. Triggers and her husband, Isaac, were bound over to district court under \$5,000 bond each a few days ago on a charge of robbing Richard Duncan of \$900 in an alleged staged holdup north of Florence last Sunday.

Picnic. The Omaha Gospel Tabernacle will hold its annual fellowship outing at Elmwood park Thursday, July 17. A program of games is scheduled to commence at 2 and a family dinner at 5:30 followed by a twilight fellowship meeting.

U. S. Fliers in Air; Britons Delayed

Americans Allow Turks to Inspect Planes; English Have Engine Trouble.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, July 12.—The United States army aviators on a round-the-world flight, left Constantinople at 6:10 o'clock this morning, Greenwich time, for Bucharest, Rumania.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, July 12.—The American army fliers engaged in a round the world attempt have been delayed here following their arrival from Aleppo Thursday through the desire of the Turkish authorities to examine their three machines. The aviators had intended to leave for Bucharest the day following their arrival, but the Turks insisted upon a delay while several of their aviators and military officers inspected the planes.

Uneventful Trip. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the commander of the flight, and his five comrades had an uneventful trip from Aleppo, which they left at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Aerial conditions were not of the best but this proved no handicap. Although the engines have been working splendidly they will be re-

placed with new ones at Brough, on the northern tip of Scotland, where pontoons will be substituted for the wheeled landing gear preparatory to the passage of the Atlantic. Their route for this part of the trip lies over the Orkney and Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and thence to Labrador. The aviators do not expect it to be as arduous as the hop over the Pacific during which they encountered a series of blizzards.

By Associated Press. Kasumigaura, Japan, July 12.—Stuart MacLaren who hopped off with two companions this afternoon for Minato on a flight around the world, was forced to return here by engine trouble which developed soon after the start. MacLaren hopes to start again for Minato tomorrow morning.

3D PARTY SEEKS RUNNING MATE

Washington, July 12.—A preliminary canvass of prospects for vice presidential candidates to complete the ticket for the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was begun at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the conference for progressive political action. The meeting was called by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists and temporary chairman of the convention at Cleveland which endorsed Senator La Follette's candidacy.

See Want Ads produce results.

New Store Front to Cost \$75,000

Brandeis Remodeling Will Double Display Space Behind Glass.

A remodeling project involving \$75,000 was started by the Brandeis store Thursday morning. The entire sixteenth street side of the store is to be made into a vestibule front, cutting 20 feet off the front of the store, but giving more than three times as much window display space. Passerby were given a surprise Friday morning when they found an arcade over the sidewalk on Sixteenth street. It was built temporarily to allow the workmen to remodel the store itself and to provide ample window space at the same time. The temporary arcade was put up practically overnight, being finished, painted, lighted and dressed Friday night. It contains 10 show windows, itself twice as many as the building proper did.

One Main Entrance. The new project will furnish instead of the old five windows, 15 show windows and six showcases. There will be only one main entrance on the east side of the building, the two present entrances being made into huge show windows, 20 feet square each. To the left of the present corner

entrance and to the right of the present alley entrance will be the entrance to the nine-foot vestibule. The vestibule than leads to the main entrance with three revolving doors, the entrance being 55 feet wide. This will leave what might be called a glass island in the center, 60 feet long. It will contain numerous showcases and windows, and will have no back.

Complete September 1. Selwyn S. Jacobs company are the general contractors on the job, while George B. Prinz is doing the architectural work. They expect to have the project completed by September 1. The vestibule front is a new thing in Omaha, but is already popular in big department stores in other cities. It will make the store look entirely different.

Although plans are not complete, it is understood that the work of remodeling will be continued on around the Douglas street side of the store. The entrance in the center of the store will be brought down to the level of the sidewalk and a huge stairway built leading directly down to the main floor. At the present time, there are steps leading up to a balcony and then small stairways down on either side. This second improvement would make two mammoth entrances leading into the heart of the store.

Beaver City Pastor to Speak. Rev. J. Fremont Watson of Beaver City, Neb., will occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church, at both the morning and evening service, Sunday, July 13.

Walther League Meet at St. Paul

Many Omahans Plan to Attend Big Convention; Here in 1922.

Many Omaha Walther leaguers will attend the annual convention of the league at St. Paul, July 13 to 17.

Among those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Heine, Miss Helen Heine, Ruth Zimmerman, Laura Kavanaugh, Howard Jourdan, Ed Miller, Rev. T. Lang, George C. Stohman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vavra, Miss Vera Zimmerman, Edgar Brommer, Miss Alma Koch, Miss Neujahr, Martha Lund, John Shiffbauer, Rev. E. T. Otto, Rev. Kupke, Jessie Rahn, Emily Petersen, Rev. and Mrs. Seesko.

It is expected that the convention will be asked for large appropriations to carry on the work of the league, which supports Hospice homes in a score of cities and maintains the Wheatridge sanitarium in Wheatridge, Colo. The convention delegates will be entertained at a banquet which 3,000 will attend. Boat rides and tours will take up other spare time. The convention met in Omaha in 1922.

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FARMERS PLAN FOR RELIEF MEASURES

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—A definite policy for farm relief legislation was expected to be adopted here today at the concluding session of the national conference of farm organizations.

A plan favored by the resolutions committee of the conference would provide for a centralized farm organization to work for the interests of agriculture and it was indicated that some such body would be formed here. It was proposed by the resolutions committee yesterday that a central committee composed of delegates from every state and representing all farm organizations should be named to formulate any legislative action to be taken.

One of the purposes of the conference is to obtain passage in the next congress of the McNary-Haueken export corporation farm relief bill, which was defeated at the last session, or a measure drawn up along the same lines.

400 CITIZENS DIE IN INSURRECTION

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, July 12.—Four hundred civilians have been killed during the fighting in the Sao Paulo insurrection, according to reliable advices from Santos, giving the American consul there as authority for the estimate of the dead.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

July Clearance Sale

Monday begins the second week of our great annual July Clearance Sale. During the past week people of Omaha have learned what the sale means—it has offered an opportunity to buy our finest quality merchandise at the most drastic price reductions.

Inventory is over and we find our stock far too heavy. In order to cut down this "too heavy" stock, we have taken reductions that run into thousands of dollars.

Buy Now at These Savings for the Present as Well as for the Future

Clearance Sale of Silk Umbrellas

\$5.15 \$7.50 \$12.50

Rain or shine umbrellas with bakelite or wood handles in a range of colors.

Silk umbrellas of finest quality in both plain and fancy colors. These have artistic handles with cord or strap holders.

Three Splendid Values In Women's Silk Hose

Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50

\$1.10

"Mojud," "Triple A" and other well-known makes are included. All full fashioned, some are all silk and others have lisle garter tops. Slightly irregular. In black, sunset, dawn, nude, beige, bluish, gray and brown.

Also some medium thread silk hose, first quality, semi-fashioned. In white, black, Havana and Piping Rock.

"Merit" Chiffon Hose Regularly \$3.50 **\$1.88**

First quality, full fashioned, sheer chiffon hose, reinforced over the knees and silk from top to toe. In black, banana, nude, beige, gun metal, French beaver, log cabin.

"Triple A" Silk Hose Regularly \$2.00 **\$1.35**

Of medium weight silk, full fashioned, with lisle garter tops and reinforced feet. First quality. In black, white, medium gray and pearl gray.

July Sale of Sweaters \$5.75

For the summer girl—these attractive sweaters of silk or pure silk and fiber in tuxedo and slip-over styles. Some have braided belts and pockets. In navy, black, poudre blue, lavender, green, cocoa, tan, and brown. Values to \$18.75.

Sale of Drapery and Decorative Samples and Remnants

Less Than 1/2 Regular Price

Every discontinued sample from our decorative stock and remnants of our highest priced damask satin, velvet, hand-blocked linen are included in this sale. Mostly 1 1/2-yard lengths in 36 and 50-inch widths. Suitable for pillows, table scarfs.

A Bathing Suit for \$3.95

One-piece all-wool bathing suits in the newest styles and colors. Straightline models made with skirts loose or closed at the sides, round or "V" necks, and finished with plain belts or novelty sashes. Trimmed with novelty pockets and braids in contrasting colors. Sizes 34 to 54. Others up to \$17.50.

Exceptional Values In Costume Slips

In Four Groups

At \$7.95

Slips fashioned of heavy crepe de chine, made with self hip hems and bodice style tops. In orchid, flesh and white. \$9.95 values.

At \$5.95

Radium silk slips for thin summer frocks. Made with deep hems and hem-stitched bodice tops. In white, flesh, orchid, peach, maize. Sizes 36 to 44. \$7.95 values.

At \$3.95

Slips of radium silk in flesh, orchid, peach and white. Fashioned with deep hems. Sizes 36 to 44. \$4.95 values.

At \$1.95

Nainsook slips, daintily trimmed with real lace. Made with deep shadow-proof hems. Regular \$2.95 values.

An Unprecedented Sale of Summer Dresses

Sizes 16 to 44 **\$10.75** Values to \$19.75

Soft, light summery frocks of sheer fabrics are offered in this group of dresses to which we have given so low a pricing. Fashioned of Imported Voiles Embroidered Voiles Swiss Linen Cotton Crepes

All are made with an exquisite daintiness that only excellent quality frocks possess. Some are vivacious affairs, colorfully patterned, and boyishly cut, others are charmingly feminine with hand drawn work, exquisite laces and novelty buttons.

Maize Green Navy Rose Coral Prints

20% Off Low Shoes For Misses, Children and Girls

| Style | Size | Reg. Price | Sale Price |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| Two-tone boarded tan calf oxfords | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$6.85 | \$5.48 |
| Havana brown oxfords, Kor X Arch build | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$6.85 | \$5.48 |
| Patent one-strap, white kid lining | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$6.00 | \$4.80 |
| Dugan and Hudson toney brown, plain toe oxford | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$8.50 | \$6.80 |
| Plain toe patent blucher oxford | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$8.50 | \$6.80 |
| Gray and airdale suede, cross strap | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$7.75 | \$6.20 |
| Black calf one-strap, suede trimmed | 2 1/2 to 7 | \$7.95 | \$6.36 |
| Patent one-strap, white kid lined | 1 1/2 to 2 | \$4.75 | \$3.80 |
| | 8 1/2 to 11 | \$4.00 | \$3.20 |
| Patent cross straps, gray suede trimming | 1 1/2 to 2 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| Patent sandals, turn soles, spring heels | 5 to 8 | \$2.95 | \$2.36 |
| Patent oxford with white kid lining | 1 1/2 to 2 | \$5.50 | \$4.40 |
| The same in tan calf | 8 1/2 to 11 | \$4.50 | \$3.60 |
| Airdale elk calf dress moccasin sandal with Indian tongue | 8 1/2 to 11 | \$4.00 | \$3.20 |
| | 1 1/2 to 2 | \$4.75 | \$3.80 |



Just Out!

FIRST showing of coming fall styles—all spread out before you in the new McCall Quarterly of styles for fall—issued a month ahead of time.

The extra dress or two you wanted to fill in—it can be made according to a fall style instead of a summer one! You can plan now what you will want for autumn and even begin to make it.

The Quarterly is on sale now in our pattern department, 25c

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