

AUTO NEWS OF THE DAY

Device That Gasifies Kerosene Works Successfully.

MAY SUPPLANT GASOLENE

Maryland May Grant Road Freedom to Motorists if Bill Becomes Law.

By the simple operation of heating vaporized kerosene, utilizing the heat produced by the exhaust, it is claimed that a successful method has been perfected of using this comparatively inexpensive liquid as a substitute for gasoline.

The problem in one state has puzzled the best engineering talent in this country and Europe ever since the introduction of the internal combustion motor, which is steadily gaining ground against the heavier steam power plant, especially in large units.

Several successful kerosene and heavy oil engines have been developed in the last few years, but until now it has not been found practicable to use kerosene in the ordinary gasoline engine of standard type.

The producer, which varies in length from ten to twenty-six inches in diameter from five to eight inches, having a weight of from twenty to fifty pounds, is mounted close to the engine and attached to the exhaust manifold in the same manner as a muffler.

It is necessary, however, to start the engine in the ordinary way on gasoline. After running from three to five minutes the motor is turned on and the gasoline turned off. In the hand control the proper time to change over is indicated by a dial thermometer on the producer.

Several important changes of interest to motorists generally will be made in the automobile law of Maryland if a bill just introduced into the Legislature of that state by Senator Goslin becomes a law.

GOLFERS TIE FOR LEAD

Play for Arctic Cup at Baltusrol Brings Good Scores.

In the selected score handicap competition at the Baltusrol Golf Club J. H. Shannon and H. C. Cornwall tied for the lead, each having net scores of 75.

ROBESON WINS CHIEF CUP

Carries Off the Honors in Big Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 11.—Irving S. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, captured the chief trophy in the final round of the eighth annual spring golf tournament here to-day by defeating C. N. Phillips, of the Greenwich Country Club, 2 up.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOWLING

The New York Athletic Club bowling team strengthened its advantage in the Athletic Bowling League when it won all three games of a series from the Elizabeth club on its own alleys last night.

AIR STUNTS ABOVE LINER

Coffin Also Flies Over City, Taking Motion Pictures.

The American liner St. Louis, which in her day was considered a fairly fast steam ship, was made to look like the proverbial three times faster when Frank Coffin, the aviator, flew over her as she came up the bay.

Coffin flew over the vessel at a height of about 400 feet, but she travelled too slowly for him. Flying at his minimum speed he could not help fly ahead of her, so he looked out the time by working skyward.

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Elephants Carry Lanterns, So No Collisions Occur.

"My, my, I've walked these six miles from Mt. Haven so often I believe every piece of asphalt on the way knows my name," said one of the elephants to his partner last night as he trudged into the Madison Square Garden and sauntered downstairs to his regular place in the basement.

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COLLEGE WRESTLERS MEET

Yale Fails to Apply for Membership in the Association.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, to make final arrangements for the championships which are to be held this year in the Columbia gymnasium on March 22, was held at the Cornell University Club yesterday.

TO REPLY TO MINERS

Anthracite Operators' Committee Prepares Refusal to Demands.

WILL CONFER TO-MORROW

Differences in Bituminous Industry May Be Settled Because of England's Need of Soft Coal.

Several hours were spent by the committee of ten of the anthracite operators, appointed several days ago to prepare a reply in writing to the demands of the mine workers, at a meeting beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 143 Liberty street.

SHORTER HOURS FOR MINERS

Steel Investigation Committee Responsible for Brief Workday.

Duluth, Minn., March 11.—Local mining men, when interviewed to-day concerning the action taken by the Oliver Iron Company and several independent mining companies, whereby an eight-hour workday was granted most of the miners in the underground workings, seemed unanimous in the opinion that the change had been brought about as a result of the activities of the steel investigating committee at Duluth.

CHARGES BEEF CONSPIRACY

Jersey Merchant Says Slaughter House Discrimination.

Fred I. Kratz, commission merchant for the sale of livestock in Jersey City, who attained something akin to notoriety as a member of the Hudson County Grand Jury at the time of the beef trust investigations, is back in the game again.

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FILE SUBWAY PROFIT BRIEF

Public Service Board Says Issue Has Been Beclouded.

Counsel for the Public Service Commission yesterday filed with Justice Blackmar in the Kings County Supreme Court a brief in the three suits that have been brought against the commission to restrain it and other city officials from entering into a contract with any public service corporation whereby the latter would get any preferential payment out of net earnings over and above operating expenses from the operation of railroads owned or to be built by the city.

BRIDE BEREFT BY BUSINESS

E. E. Frisch Arrives in New York a Solitary Honeymooner.

Cruel business separated a Benedict from his Beatrice last week when a cable message from this city reached Paris and debarred the immediate presence of E. E. Frisch in New York.

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JACOB H. SCHIFF ARRIVES

Maid of Financier's Wife Is Forced to Pay Head Tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff arrived here last night from Bermuda on the Bermuda Atlantic liner Oceana.

TO BOYCOTT BASEBALL TEAM

Atlanta, March 11.—Because non-union men did the spring painting at the local baseball park, the Atlanta Federation of Labor has boycotted the Atlanta Baseball team.

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