INDEPENDENTS ASK UNIFORM OIL LAWS

Regulation of Industry Must Be Put On Stable Basis If Needs Are to Be Met, Say Producers

INSPECTION RULES CHAOTIC

All Branches Will Suffer Unless Reform Is Ordered—Must Be Satisfied With Gasoline Grade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Uniform state laws declaring for an orderly and proper conservation by wise the government and all oil interests are necessary if oil production is to be expanded to meet the growing needs of the country, speakers declared today at a meeting of the members of the Independent Oil Men's association, state oil inspectors and gaugers, and representatives of the public. Speakers predicted a great expansion in the automobile industry which would require an increased supply.

Present state oil inspection laws were characterized as chaotic, and inspectors of members of the association, who declared that unless a uniform system was established that all branches of the oil industry would suffer.

Oil producers warned the public that it would have to be satisfied with the same grade of gasoline if the supply was to meet the demand.

"The only perfect gasoline is that furnished aeroplanes," declared M. J. Byrne, president of the Connecticut oil company, "and it comprises only from 5 to 10 per cent of the entire supply which is now being used."

Other speakers declared that to furnish 100 per cent gasoline would increase the price to $1 a gallon.

GOVERNORS PLAN JOINT ACTION IN MINE STRIKE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 22.—Governors James H. Goodrich of Indiana, John J. Cornwell of West Virginia and Henry J. Allen of Kansas have expressed their willingness to cooperate with Governor William J. Harding of Iowa in his efforts to avert the threatened coal strike through a series of conferences of mine workers, operators and governors of coal producing states.

The above announcement was made today on receipt of telegrams from the three governors sent in response to Governor Harding's wire suggesting this course.

ROBBERS GET JEWELRY

Portland, Ore., Bandits Get $2,500 Worth in Daring Holdup.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Three robbers at 8:15 this morning held up M. L. Smith's jewelry store located in the Hellig theater building, this city, forced the proprietor into a small rear closet, attempted to gag him and tie his hands and escaped with $2,500 worth of money, diamonds and watches. As they departed in an automobile Smith fired several shots at them, but it is not believed that any took effect. Officers are pursuing the robbers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

PLEADINGS in a divorce were filed in district court yesterday in behalf of Ethel Hearfman against John Hearfman.

ELTON B. HEWS, assistant county attorney, was in Oklahoma City yesterday on business connected with his office.

HIGH SCHOOL students who desire to try out for the school debate from this year will be given chance from Oral Succeeder, 11.

J. J. MORAN, Angelo Texas, state councilor, left last night for Muskogee for a conference with United States Marshal Frelon.

FRANK HEXOY, editor of the M. K. Kagen Phoenix, stopped off in Tulsa yesterday on his return from the American Legion meeting of Oklahoma City on Tuesday.

H. J. CHRISTIAN, secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma A. & M. college is in Tulsa conferring with H. G. Wortham, chairman of the Tulsa Oil Show executive committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued by Judge Loughridge yesterday to the clerk of the district court. Officers of Oklahoma, Ok.; Indian, Texas, and Mac Gentner, Ex. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., R. Kaufman, and Rose Kaufman, Ft. Ft. Smith, Ark., W. M. Harrison, to Tulsa, and Beulah Jackson, 18, Hampton.

DIVORCES FOUR divorce were granted in district court yesterday to the following plaintiffs: Gertrude Hartshorn against Harry Hartshorn; Ethel E. Gallagher against Helen Bellingers.

BENJAMIN N. HANSON, vice president of the Central National bank, was in Muskogee Wednesday on business. Vice President Hanson and wife are in Oklahoma City for a visit in Oklahoma City for a visit in Oklahoma City for a visit