

PROPOSES GASOLINE INQUIRY BY SENATE

McKellar Offers Resolution to Investigate Price Advance and Supply.

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Preliminary steps were taken in the Senate to-day to investigate the boom in gasoline during the last few days, coincident with an inquiry along the same line started by the Department of Justice. With that end in view Senator McKellar (Tenn.) introduced the following resolution:

That the Committee on Manufactures or any sub-committee thereof be and is hereby instructed to investigate and report to the Senate as early as possible:

1. The stock of crude oil on hand at the refineries in the United States for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.
2. The price of crude oil during the various months in said years.
3. The stock of gasoline on hand during the said years of 1920, 1921 and to date in 1922.

Very the relation of prices of gasoline during said years to the prices of other commodities.

Whether or not the recent increase in the price of gasoline has been by some companies or whether there has been any uniformity in the prices demanded by all the companies.

Whether these prices have been raised at the same time or at substantially the same time.

Whether there has been any understanding or agreement between the companies to raise the prices.

Whether there is any natural reason for the increase of price of gasoline.

And all such facts as bear upon the present increase of prices of gasoline, in view of the decreased price of crude oil.

Senator McKellar intended to call up his resolution for debate during the day, but it was crowded out, and he intends to seek action on it Monday.

CUT UNCLE SAM'S COUNTERS.
Fores Reduced Because He Has Billion Less to Count.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Uncle Sam has less money to count, so Comptroller of the Currency is reducing the Government's staff of counters, it was said today at the Treasury. The reduction, however, is being made gradually.

There are at present approximately \$2,000,000,000 in Federal reserve notes in circulation, officials said, compared with about \$2,600,000,000 in 1920.

VERMONT BIDS NEW YORK VISIT FOR VACATION

Rutland's Mayor Heads Delegation of Official Invites.

The "Boost Vermont Bureau," an institution designed to develop interest in Vermont, particularly as a land for the summer vacationist, was opened last evening in the Woodstock Hotel. Mayor Dunn of Rutland, accompanied by sixty business men of the State, arrived at the Woodstock yesterday from Springfield, Vt., in motor cars decorated with banners and slogans. A dinner was given to the Vermonters last night in the Woodstock by L. M. Boomer, hotel director. R. H. Derrah will be in charge of the Vermont headquarters permanently at the Woodstock.

Mr. Derrah has personally visited each of the 125 hotels and 200 farms houses and boarding houses that cater to summer visitors in Vermont.

PIER INJUNCTION DENIED.

Brighton Real Estate Man Sought.

The application of Shepard Laspina, a real estate operator, for an injunction to restrain the B. B. Bathing Park, Inc., from building a pier in front of its property at Brighton Beach, was denied by Justice Norman S. Dike in the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday. Laspina claimed he plans to erect many two-family houses at a cost of \$800,000 within a short distance of the pier and says the structure would ruin his property for building purposes. Justice Dike reminded the petitioner the pier virtually is completed.



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