

## GASOLINE TAX REBATE CLAUSE UNDER ATTACK

State Adopts New Blank, Hopes to Still Demand for Repeal.

Agitation to repeal that section of the gasoline tax law providing for refunds for fuel not used in motor vehicles has grown to such serious proportions that drastic steps are being taken by the state administration in conjunction with the Indiana Farm Bureau to preserve the section for the benefit of state farmers, Laurence Sullivan, state auditor, said today.

Rebel agitation has been aroused over abuses from some sources in this provision of the law, the auditor stated. As a result, Mr. Sullivan added, his office has taken steps to prevent fraudulent claims and has adopted a new form of application for refunds.

"We want everyone to receive in refunds the amount to which he is entitled, but for the protection of the farmers themselves, it is the duty of this department to see that fraudulent claims are not paid," he said.

Records show that refunds for 1935 totaled \$1,222,779, an increase of \$241,266 over the 1934 figures. The number of claims increased 22,553 last year over 1934. Total claims last year were 185,894.

Fraudulent Claims Small

A total of 503,454,886 gallons of gasoline was purchased in Indiana in 1935, compared with 460,079,545 gallons in 1934.

Mr. Sullivan said that the number of fraudulent claims filed is relatively small, and that only four persons have been charged with violations by the department. In each case, he said, a plea of guilty was entered.

The gasoline tax law was established for the purpose of building and maintaining highways, and for other purposes, Mr. Sullivan stated. "Therefore the law provides that those who use gasoline in tractors, stoves or for stationary engines, or for any other purpose except in motor vehicles which use state highways, are entitled to refunds of the tax paid."

DEFENDS APPOINTMENT OF EX-BOOTLEGGER

Ontario Official Says Profession Was Considered Respectable.

By United Press

TORONTO, Ontario, May 28.—The right of bootleggers to accept government jobs has been upheld by Prime Minister M. F. Hepburn of Ontario.

Defending the appointment of two convicted bootleggers to jobs in government liquor stores, the Premier declared that "there was a time when bootlegging was considered rather respectable" and pointed out that "most of the respectable citizens of Windsor were at one time connected with bootleggers."

BEER TRUCKED TO MINE

Australians Get Beverage After Long Trip Overland.

By United Press

KALGOORLIE, Australia, May 28.—Miners at Tenant's Creek, a booming mining township in the dry center of Australia, are quenching their thirst with beer for the first time since the field was discovered. The beer is being brought hundreds of miles in lorries.

SURF BOARDS GET TITLE

Scotch and Soda Most Popular of Americanized Name.

By United Press

HONOLULU, May 28.—Hawaiian surf riders now name their surf boards the same as motor boats or yachts. "Scotch and Soda" is believed to be the most Americanized surf board name to date.

## The GLAMOROUS ADVENTURE

by Jean Seiwright

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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gail Everett, winner of the prize for costume design offered by a large silk manufacturing company, comes to New York to find work. She is hired due to a stroke of luck by Madame Lizette, proprietor of an exclusive shop. Madame is temperamental and difficult to work for.

Dick Hargraves, young artist, is interested in Gail, and offers her his friend's advice. Frequently Gail sees Dick Searles, whose sister was her roommate at school. She also becomes acquainted with Natalie Preston who, under a mask of friendliness, makes shrewd plans to advance her own interests.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### CHAPTER VIII

PAT MURPHY, the porter, glanced at the time clock and then at Gail. "Good morning, Miss," he said. "Sure, every one's early this morning."

"Good morning, Pat. It looks like another fine day."

"Maybe that's why every one's so early. It's the Madame herself that came in half an hour ago, and God forgive me, but there's fire in her eyes." The porter winked expressively.

### Then I must fly!"

"Sure, 'tis well to make your feet your friends, Miss, this morning."

There was no laughter in the cloakroom when Gail pushed the door open. Whispered speculation over the reason for Madame's early arrival and sullen brows greeted Gall's entrance, while shoes were kicked off, faces beautified and coats hung on hangers.

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