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the price of gasoline from $\$ 1.80$ a the price of gasoline from $\$ 1.80$ a $\quad$ In addition, oil from
gallon to $\$ 2.80$. gallon to $\$ 2.80$.

But, it has vast land areas which $\begin{gathered}\text { peanuts, castor seeds and sunflowers, } \\ \text { is being used to run diesel engines }\end{gathered}$ | can be used to grow forests of energy | is being used to run diesel engines |
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| at very low cost, researchers say. | Technological Sao Paulo's Institute of |

 years, but in the future Brazil will
become one of the majore may come a time when the $\begin{aligned} & \text { biomass (energy)," predicted Ulf } \\ & \text { Schuchard, a German chemist tat the }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { force countries to choose between } \\ & \text { growing food and biomass energy } \\ & \text { said Schuchard }\end{aligned}$ Chuchard, a German chemist at the
University of Campinas outside Sao $\begin{aligned} & \text { said Schuchard. } \\ & \text { The chemist said his team is now } \\ & \text { working on making tree oil }\end{aligned}$
Paulo. Shah thought to be worth \$17-21 billion
LONDON - A Middle East business magazine estimates the
wealth of the exiled shah of Iran at $\$ 17$ billion to $\$ 21$ billion. But the magazine, " 8 Days,", which is largely fonded byb the country
of Dubai, said Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was unable to take the January. It said the jewels were worth when he went into exile in The magazine article said a strike in support of Ayatollah. Ruhollah Khomeini had closed the bank where the jewels were kept.
But the article, under the headline "How the Shah Plundered Iran," pressive. teas quoted of the Pahlavi family as "probsts as estimating the total over-
calculations of to the ruling clergy's
cill calculations of $\$ 17$ billion to $\$ 21$ billion.
Well-informed Iranians in exile estimate that $\$ 700$ million was extracted by the Paahlavis from the Bank Omran, " 100 percent owned
by the Pahlavi Foundation," the article said. Central bank employees diselosed that during the last months of the
shah's reign, the Pahlavi Foundation had $\$ 55$ million deposited in
and foreign bank accounts - "a kind of royal tithe paid three times a year



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can Army and his selection would ean no change in government policy lliey's opponent, Haughey,
Cnce called the "golden boy" of Irish politics, has had a turbulent, con-
troversial career within the party. troversial career within the party.
Lynch fired him as finance minister
in 1970 over charges he was involved in a conspiracy to import arms for the
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