

NEW LEVY ON INCOME LOOMS

Compromise Measure Applies Only to Funds Derived in Oregon

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come tax bills out of the way, the track was cleared for the compromise measure, which is considered the most simple bill of its kind that has yet been considered by the legislature or by the people of the state.

This is known as the "income tax bill of 1929." It is not the Grange bill nor the pet of any other group or individual. The rates are an average from 12 states which have a personal income tax and are not radical. The exemptions are high. Only Oregon incomes are to be levied against.

One of the important features of the bill is that the tax is confined to income within the boundaries of Oregon. A resident of Oregon receiving an income from a shoe factory in Boston does not have to pay a tax on the income. On the other hand, a non-resident deriving an income from Oregon must pay the tax. This provision means that the bill cannot be charged with scaring people away from Oregon, at least that is what the committee contends. Only incomes in Oregon are tapper. None of the many other income tax measures submitted to the people have dealt with the income question in this fashion.

No Overlapping With Intangibles Made

The bill excludes from the personal income tax all interest from dividends, as there are collected under the intangibles tax. The bill for a tax on intangibles passed the house this morning without opposition.

Rates in the personal income tax bill run from 1 to 5 per cent. The latter figure being levied on incomes in excess of \$4,000. Exemptions are \$1500 for single persons; \$2500 for married persons and \$400 exemption for each dependent. The examinations are so high that most wage earners and salaried people will escape.

This is not as much as other proposed measures would propose, but the legislature will yield about \$500,000 and the two together will make a tidy sum.

Information Required Of All Corporations

All corporations and municipalities must file lists for information, showing the individuals who are paid \$1500 or \$2500.

Estimated cost of collection is placed at 2 per cent. The revenue is to be paid into the state treasury, as in other bills.

Whether the bill will be enacted by the legislature or referred to the people has not been decided. Some of the grange and labor group hold the view that the governor, in his message, put the issue squarely up to the legislature and that therefore they believe the legislature should not dodge its responsibility by reference to the people. The advocates of the bill claim that they have secured the passage of the bill. They make no claims as to strength in the senate and reports conflict as to whether or not the bill could pass the senate if it should get through the house.

The Miller general sales tax will either be withdrawn or reported without recommendation. Loner, whose name is on the bill with Senator Miller says that it goes further than he supposed, but does not wish to ask for withdrawal unless the senate consents.

As the program now stands, the income tax bill will be introduced and referred to a public hearing on Tuesday and then reported out from committee and take its chances of passage or being slaughtered.

HOUSE WORKS HARD APPROVES TAX BILL

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completely forgotten, and did not draw even as much as a mention. Intangibles Tax Bill Unopposed

Chief among the measures passed was the tax on intangibles, which went sailing through without a dissenting vote. This measure, simple and unassuming, may seem, will raise from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 each year, to be used to help relieve property owners who are now bearing the heavy tax burden.

Other important measures included Senator bills 58 and 59, which slap on the property qualifications for bond elections, H. B. 58, which amends the registered nurses act, Senate bill 49, which provides for an additional circuit judge for Multnomah county, and Senator Eddy's bill which provides drastic penalties for anyone giving or selling liquor to minors.

PROPOSED COURSE OF GRAF ZEPPELIN'S POLAR FLIGHT



Plans for the proposed flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Leningrad to Nome, Alaska, a distance of some 6,000 kilometers, are rapidly shaping themselves as Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the expedition, continues on his lecture tour of the United States, designed to stir up interest in the project. Above, a closeup of the giant ship, and, below, Dr. Hugo Eckener, its commander, who probably will be technical leader of the flight, and, right, a recent portrait of Dr. Nansen. The map shows the probable course which the ship will fly and dotted line indicates explorations which probably will be made from the base at Nome.

Statistics "Not Worth Remembering" about the Legislature

The following statistics became known Friday evening:

- Number of legislators who wished they were on the way home 90
- Number of legislators who will not get home for another week 90
- Number who wished now they had gotten down to work earlier in the session 90
- Number who will do the same thing next year if re-elected 90

These figures following are all verified by Joe Singer, sergeant-at-arms in house:

- a. Number of legislators who feel that much time is wasted debating on petty bills 90
- b. Number who are willing to refrain from debate, for this reason 0
- c. Number of legislators who start speeches with "I haven't much to say on this bill" 80
- d. Number who say very little after starting speech 90
- e. Number who say too much after starting 90
- f. Number of members who think others talk too much 90

Probe of Mystery About Colleges Consolidation Bill Distribution Made

On the protest of Senator Bell that the distribution of printed copies of Senate bill 193, which provided for a single board of directors for higher educational institutions had been interfered with, Senator Norblad, president of the senate appointed a committee to make an investigation. The members named on the committee were Hall, Brown and Bennett.

Sensor Bell, rising to a point of personal privilege, asserted that the bills were not placed on members' desks for three days after being printed. There was also delay, he charged in the distribution of the engrossed bills.

Mineral Survey Bill Is Approved

The senate passed a bill sponsored by Senator Strayer authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to conduct a mineral survey of the state. It was explained that half of the money would be expended in eastern Oregon, while the remaining half of the money would be spent in western Oregon. The survey will be conducted by the federal government, which is cooperating in the undertaking. Senator Miller said the survey could accomplish something that has been sought for many years by the mining industry. He declared that the survey would encourage mining and probably would be the means of attracting capital to this state.

increase in compensation. In Multnomah county the work of the court had more than doubled in ten years, he said. In 1915-16 the cases handled totalled 12,919 and in 1925-26 the number of cases totalled more than 30,000.

The schedule of salaries follows: \$6,000 in districts of 30,000 or more population; \$5,000 in districts of less than 15,000 population; the population to be determined by the latest federal census. It is provided that in counties of 100,000 population or more in addition to the \$6,000 paid by the state each judge shall be paid \$500 annually by the county. This last provision affects only Multnomah county.

Domestic Relations Court Is Abolished

The house approved the senate's action in passing senate bill 49 by Corbett, creating an additional circuit judge in Multnomah county and abolishing the office of judge of the court of domestic relations. Eighteen members registered their votes against the bill, including three members of the Multnomah county delegation. Angell, Mrs. Lee, and Goldstein spoke for the measure and those who opposed were Malarky, Bro-nough and Bynon.

Contrary to expectations, there was no opposition to senate bills 58 and 59, defining the rights of persons to vote for a special tax levie or bond issue, when these measures came up for final action today. House bill 58 prohibits any persons who are not taxpayers from voting on state special taxes or bond issues and House bill 59 prohibits a non-tax payer from voting on such measures proposed by the city or incorporated town in the state. In effect, the same restrictions will apply as now apply in school elections.

Larsen's Store Sold to Chain

Larsen's Variety store, at 1738 North Capitol street in the Hollywood district, has been purchased by Kirkpatrick Brothers, operators of the Variety chain of stores.

SALARY INCREASE BILLS ARE RAPPED

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mately 114,000 acres of land were purchased by the newcomers. The cost of operating the land settlement department of the chamber during the past five years was \$105,000.

Persons appearing before the committee other than Mr. Daly included Roy Bishop, Marshall Dana and Arthur Spencer of Portland; Sam Baker of Grants Pass, Ralph Hamilton of Bend, and C. P. Bishop of Salem.

Reconsideration Still Possible

Following the addresses, Senator Kiddle moved for reconsideration in connection with the proposed appropriation.

"I resent the high pressure stuff in trying to reopen this appropriation," said Senator Bell. "They must think we are spineless. We knew what we were doing when we turned down the appropriation."

It was agreed that the unfavorable report on the appropriation would be withheld until Monday night, when it will be given final consideration. The money would be used for advertising purposes. A number of women appeared before the committee and urged an appropriation of \$80,000, with which to erect a new building at the Waverly baby home in Portland. Action on this request was deferred until next Monday.

An appropriation of \$6000 annually also was requested for the Oregon Humane society.

The committee approved a house bill appropriating approximately \$55,000 for payment by the state of Columbia Southern contracts in connection with the Tumalo irrigation district.

Appropriations authorized by the ways and means committee up until Friday night exceeded the balanced budget recommended by Governor Patterson by approximately \$260,000. This amount probably will be increased to \$300,000 before the committee ends its work.

Trapper's Body Is Found Under Big Snow Slide

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The body of Absalom Albert, Frenchtown, Mont., trapper, who was caught under a snow slide in the upper Clearwater country east of here January 31, was found by searchers today.

The rescue party of ten men left Superior, Mont., ten days ago and dug for five days before the body was found under fifteen feet of snow in Niagara creek bottom. Because of heavy snows it was believed here that no effort to bring the body out will be made until spring.

House Destroyed In Night Blaze

A frame dwelling near the Four Corners east of Salem was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. It had been occupied by a family named Miller. The East Salem fire company was called, but too late to save the house.

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WOMAN AVERS SHE'S GUILTY

Kidnaped Girl Returned to Parents After Extended Search by Cops

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ploye of the United States mint here, who has been under arrest as a suspect, as the man who gave her the little girl.

Story Changed After Cops Submit Questions

Under questioning however, she repudiated the identification, and later said she had received the child at the Ferry building here instead of at Vallejo. Police continued the grilling tonight, hoping to obtain eventually all the facts of the kidnaping.

During the search, Doris was kept in a flat at 19 Harris street, San Francisco, where the Sharps moved from 19 Clara street the day of the kidnaping. Police surmised that restitution of the child might be connected with announcement that a house-to-house search of San Francisco would be started today.

Mrs. Sharp, however, said she had never suspected the girl given her might be Doris until she met a man on the street who told her the child by her side was the kidnaped baby. Then, she said, she and her husband consulted with Clyde Bidwell, radio salesman, and decided to call the police.

Police took Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, Doris' stepfather and mother, to view the child. They identified her, and she was restored to her home.

PRESIDENT OF U. S. LAUDS WASHINGTON

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their people and their treaties, firmly committed to this principle than is the United States.

The president took occasion to deny statements made in the course of the recent political campaign to the effect that "important unsettled issues were grave interfering with the friendly attitude which we wish to cultivate abroad." Such assertions, he said, were made by the opposition party, were the expected thing and not to be taken seriously by the people of either America or Europe. At the same time, he warned against too serious consideration of statements uttered similarly in the present British political campaign.

Colorful Audience Listens To Address

The president's address was delivered before an audience which nearly filled the huge Washington auditorium. It included members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps. The President and Mrs. Coolidge wore the academic cap and gown at the exercises.

At the outset of the program an invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church which is attended by Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. Dr. Cloyd Marvin, president of the university followed with announcements of the bequests and gifts of the past year to the institution, after which degrees to the graduating class were conferred. Then came the president's address followed by the conferring of honorary degrees of doctor of law upon both Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

AUTO LICENSE MAZE DELIGHTS PUZZLERS

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necessary just six months after the change in H. B. 280 goes into effect, if the amendments pass in May.

AND SO—the ways out of the predicament would be as follows: a. Call a special election before May 1930, and put the provisions of H. B. 519, providing for used cars, into effect when election is held, before January 1, 1930.

b. Fall to pass H. B. 280, and thus remain under present law until May, 1930 election, and take a chance on people approving constitutional amendments.

c. Fall to pass S. R. 11 and 12, and H. B. 519, pass H. B. 280, and operate under it until the next session of the legislature.

The solution in "c," however would not satisfy the vast public that has been clamoring for a reduction in used cars, and it would not satisfy the governor, who has some people contend, promised this relief. So that lets "c" out.

If H. B. 280 is allowed to fall and the amendments are left up to the people, some opposition may develop and the measures be defeated, leaving the situation the same as at present.

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