

# Property Tax Relief Bills All Now Up for Action

## FATF RESTS IN LEGISLATURE

### Carkin's Last Proposal Put on Floor of House on Wednesday

The property tax relief commission program for revision and relief of taxation in Oregon is now out of the hands of the commission, and ready for action by the legislature, governor and the people of the state themselves.

The last of the bills framed by this commission under the direction of Representative Carkin came onto the floor of the house Wednesday, and are expected to be adopted with little or no opposition, with one exception. The exception is H. B. 599, which limits the amount of millage revenue that may be raised to the sum of the year before plus two per cent additional. Five bills were introduced including H. B. 593, which provides for a special election to pass on revenue measures, with the exception of the income tax bill H. B. 590, and H. B. 596, which authorizes a special election to increase the referendum tax invoked against 540

### Special Referendum Provided

Under H. B. 592 a special election is provided to be held on June 28, 1929. At this time the people will vote on such measures as a special tax, the tax on intangibles and one or two other measures. They will not vote on the income tax at this time, since a minority committee report to have this measure referred was defeated Wednesday morning.

The last of the measures to be introduced by the commission is H. B. 599, which reduces the increase allowed in millage taxes from six per cent, as at present, to but two per cent. Reasons for this measure are that county assessors will be more likely to increase assessed values if the increase is limited to two per cent. Those opposing the measure, however, point out that even a six per cent increase would not be of major importance, and that institutions depending upon millage revenue are entitled to the increase. The increase demands made upon them.

### Work of Commission Done

The tax commission can now point to the fact that it has completed its work in accordance with requests made of it. It has framed three "sure fire" legislation measures, any one of which is expected to raise approximately enough to clear the state's deficit. These are the excise tax, the tax on intangibles, and lastly the income tax, which passed Wednesday. Then they carefully framed "acid in the hole" in the shape of a measure which would allow the state to levy a general property tax of one mill, in case this should become necessary to clear any deficit. Now it is up to the legislature, and following favorably the lead of the people to adopt what has been declared as workable a solution to the state's difficulties as it is possible to find.

### Complete Program Made

In addition to the direct revenue measure commission also worked out a number of reform and revision measures, which are designed to unify methods and to increase assessments. Thus a complete program is now before the people if they care to accept it.

The income tax, which came up in the house Wednesday, ran into some determined opposition, but was steered safely through. Those opposed cited results of previous elections on income taxes, and declared that the state should not have such a tax. Proponents pointed out the new features of this measure, and declared it their belief that the people would accept it as a part of the tax program.

A skirmish that ended in victory for the tax commission occurred when the committee reports were brought in. This was an attempt to have a minority report adopted which would have provided that the measure be referred to the people. This attempt was defeated and the majority report adopted. This was followed, under a suspension of the rules, by adoption of the measure.

## SPEED NEEDED IF HOUSE ENDS WORK

(Continued from Page 1.)  
later to make a speed greater than that of Wednesday, they will not get through without working late Saturday or even into next week. Amendments to measures sent to the senate and various other bits of business all will take up their share of time.

A quick check of the senate calendar shows more bills to be acted on resting in committees or on the table than the house has on hand. Speed will be required particularly there, since some of the "heavy" legislation is yet to be passed.

### Many Important Measures Passed

Among the important measures acted on in the house Wednesday were H. B. 590, which provides for an income tax; H. B. 411, which provides a fund of \$25,000 for the state chamber of commerce to use in development and promotion work; H. B. 598, which provides a method of fixing liability in case of auto accidents, a measure which was previously defeated but recalled; H. B. 597, providing that school districts may vote to furnish free text books to pupils; and H. B. 581 and 593, relating to limitation of bonds in cities. H. B. 581 provides that

## Statistics not Worth Remembering About the Legislature

The following bills will not be introduced in this session, due to lack of time and other reasons:  
H. B. 222222, by Henderson, Wilkes, and Robison, providing for a fine of \$50 for each time any member rises to "explain my vote."  
H. B. 777777, by Albert Bede, providing for 1000 throat lozenges per day for the reading clerk, amount to be doubled when he has a cold.  
H. B. 333333, by Education committee of house, making it unlawful for home education committee to disagree on more than 75 per cent of bills referred to it during any one session.

What legislators think of any person who attempts to lobby them during session \*\*777\*\* (7\*+1)  
Number of legislators who will lobby when they believe a measure is "a good bill and ought to pass" ..... 90  
Number who, after lobbying friends for their own measures, will stand up and condemn lobbyists ..... 90  
Number of bills introduced in House during session  
Number introduced by authors as "a good bill and it should pass" ..... 364  
Average number of bills per representative ..... 84  
Average each representative thinks others should be allowed ..... 4  
Average that really should be allowed ..... 3

## 'Bill' Adams Does Work Fine Fashion

At the end of the legislative session of 1928 the house presented the mail clerk with a signed and sealed document certifying that he had performed his work in an efficient and able manner.

Wednesday a similar document, signed by every member and all members of the press at this session was presented to this same mail clerk, who not only has served efficiently during this session, but during all sessions since his first in 1909.

The mail clerk is "Bill" McAdams, and those signing the document are ready to testify that not only is he able and efficient, but always cheerful, ready to accommodate anyone, and friendly to all at all times.

## FREE TEXT BILL IS CARRIED IN HOUSE

The "free text book" bill, backed ardently by the laborites and many who give education close study, upset all the dope Wednesday and sailed quite easily through the house. This bill, H. B. 297, introduced by Anderson, the labor representative from Multnomah provides that districts may fix the price of text books to all pupils. It is not mandatory unless the district wishes it.

The fact that the bill got through the house quite easily now leads backers to hope that it will pass the senate and get the approval of the governor. Last year a similar measure was defeated.

In speaking for the bill Representative Anderson said that 43 states now have free textbook laws, and in 19 of those the furnishing of books is mandatory. The other states have laws like the one proposed for Oregon.

## CLUB LEAGUE TEAM RECORD IS BROKEN

The Western Auto Supply bowling team broke the Club league team record Wednesday night, making a mark of 2530. The Lions also made a mark of 2593, higher than the former record.

Western Auto won from the Red Mates three games straight; the Lions defeated the Nelson Drugists two out of three, and the Lions won three straight from Associated Oil.

## PEACE SOUGHT ON APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The conference report adjusting differences between the senate and house on the navy department appropriation bill was sent late today by the senate and sent to the house after a threat of filibuster had given leaders another scare.

House approval of the report will send the navy bill, carrying \$12,570,000 for starting the cruiser program, to the White House. Senator Blaine, republican, who remains, forced the report aside in the senate early in the day but when it came up later the opposition collapsed.

Faced with an apparent filibuster, leaders had armed themselves with a petition to invoke the solemn issue clause veto shutting off debate. But with night session appearing as a possibility, the opposition yielded and a vote was permitted.

## Royal Wedding Broadcast to Be Radio Event

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Official announcement was made today that the wedding of Crown Prince Olaf of Norway to the Swedish Princess Martha would take place in Oslo March 21, and would be broadcast by radio over Sweden and Norway.

## Too Late To Classify

LOST—A ledger account book, Finder return to Elliott's Dollar Store, 174 N. Liberty, and receive reward. NEW apartment, fireplace, 725 N. Commercial.

## GOVERNOR PUTS NAME TO BILLS

Large Number Signed by Patterson During Wednesday

The following bills were signed by Governor Patterson Wednesday:  
H. B. 143, by Metaker—Relating to appeals from municipal courts.  
H. B. 291, by Haslett, Stevens, Fisher and Mrs. Lee—Providing for the establishment and maintenance of kindergartens in school districts having a population of less than 20,000 children of school age.  
H. B. 241, by Lonergan—To amend section 1870, Oregon laws, providing that railroads keep pass lists open for public service commission inspection.

Game Refuse Provided  
H. B. 344, by Howard and Burdick—To create a game refuge in the Three Sisters, Harrier in Lane and Deschutes counties.  
H. B. 293, by Briggs—To amend section 1755, Oregon laws, relative to ditches, flumes, reservoirs and dams.  
H. B. 404, by Fisher—To amend chapter XVII, title XVII, Oregon laws, as amended, relating to relief of indigent soldiers and sailors.

H. B. 454, by LaFollett—To amend section 5136, Oregon laws, as amended by chapter 158, general laws of Oregon, 1928, relating to election of school officers.  
H. B. 495, substitute for house bill 359, by McCready—To provide for the disposition of interest or other revenue received on University of Oregon property or funds derived from gifts, legacies, bequests, which are deposited with the state treasurer.  
H. B. 502, by committee on repeal of laws—To repeal chapter 342, general laws of Oregon, 1927, relating to recovery for injuries sustained by guests in a vehicle.

H. B. 508, by committee on repeal of laws—To repeal section 3633, Oregon laws, relating to additional compensation to county clerks.  
Expense Bill Approved  
H. B. 585, by joint committee on ways and means—To provide for the payment of the per diem mileage and expenses of senators and representatives.

S. B. 27, by Eddy—To provide for the punishment of persons convicted of delivering, selling, giving away, or bartering, justifying their persons under 21 years of age and regulating the jurisdiction of the courts in such cases.  
S. B. 136, by committee on judiciary—To amend section 2144, Oregon laws, as amended by chapter 146, general laws of Oregon, 1928, relating to judges of circuit courts and providing a method of obtaining additional revenue for the payment of such salaries, etc.  
S. B. 188, by Reynolds—To provide for the sale of certain real property belonging to the state for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom.

## Cathcart Broke, Report Indicates

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The official London Gazette states that a bankruptcy notice has been issued against Vera, Countess of Cathcart, at the instance of a firm of court dressmakers. The countess was detained at Ellis Island in 1928 when she sought to enter the United States, the authorities barring her on the ground of "moral turpitude." At length she was permitted to enter.

## Oil Spouts From Japanese Vessel Covering Harbor

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Firemen watched the harbor closely here today after it had been covered with oil spouting from the Japanese tanker Koyo Maru, which had been rammed by the British freighter Fishpool. Damage to the tanker was estimated at \$100,000. Divers placed temporary patches over the hole in the Koyo Maru and the ship, after discharging the remainder of its cargo, will be placed in drydock for repairs.

## MARCO SHOW AGAIN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Way back in the year 1922 there was a little club up here somebody or other's exclusive cafe—seems as though it was Tall's—whenever it was, it had to close sometime around 1 o'clock at night, and then the crowd would slip up to the little night club over-land and enjoyed themselves watching clever dancing and song sets. That was 1922.

Tonight, Wednesday, February 27, 1929, in the year of "Our Lindy's" approaching wedding, I saw that little night club grown to a beautiful chorus and good comedy and I saw it on the stage of the Elsinore theatre in Salem way off from the source of its origin.

Fanchon and Marco started with an idea that had grown and when I see one of their choruses like the one Wednesday night I am convinced that New York is not the only place where things worth-seeing originate. I am quite convinced that they are only in the beginning.

And there is no doubt that dancing and spectacular stage effects are their forte. The Wednesday night chorus rose to a real climax in its "tom-tom" number. It had grace, beauty, dexterity and perfect team-work.

The whole performance made me want to see "what's new with Fanchon and Marco" next week. —O. Doak.

## SENATE PASSES BILL OVER VETO

Four Additional Employees Authorized in Probate Department

The senate Wednesday overrode Gov. Patterson's veto of senate bill 164 authorizing the appointment of four additional employees in the probate department of the Multnomah county circuit court. Twenty-one senators voted for the passage of the bill.

A bill introduced by the forestry committee providing for the creation of forest fire hazards areas was killed in the senate by a vote of 25 to 5. It was explained that under this bill 50 per cent of the property owners in a district might establish a fire hazard area with the sanction of the state forestry department. Entry to the fire area could be prohibited under the bill.

The senate approved a bill by Senator Kiddie authorizing a refund of automobile license and registration fees upon the accidental destruction of an automobile or other motor driven vehicles. Senator Kiddie explained that this bill had received the approval of the secretary of state and the roads and highways committee.

Approval also was given a bill by the roads and highways committee as having the secretary of state to adopt a motor vehicle license plate other than the one in use in this state. Senator Upton explained that he had in mind investigating a license plate which would be permanent and save the state a large amount of money.

A bill by Senator Joe Bailey providing for the abolishment of the public service commission and creation of a board of public works was laid on the table. Senator Bailey said there would be considerable debate on this bill and urged that it be put over until tomorrow.

## FURTHER INQUIRY IN INDIAN AFFAIRS ON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A continuation of the long inquiry of its Indian committee into Indian affairs was ordered today by the senate and at the same time charges were made against an employe of the committee.

After a resolution for the further investigation had been adopted by the senate, Senator Hayden, democrat, Arizona, declared that an employe of the Indian committee had been collecting travel

## DETAILS UNEARTHED IN PROBE OF JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—If the thousands who expect to see Herbert Hoover in the White House at 11:30 and will proceed down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol where they will witness the Curtis ceremonies, immediately after Mr. Hoover will be inducted into office in front of the capitol and there will deliver his inaugural address. He is expected to finish about one o'clock and then will go immediately to the White House for lunch.

President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover will leave the White House at 11:30 and will proceed down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol where they will witness the Curtis ceremonies, immediately after Mr. Hoover will be inducted into office in front of the capitol and there will deliver his inaugural address. He is expected to finish about one o'clock and then will go immediately to the White House for lunch.

## HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers  
Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink—adv.

**OREGON**  
THEATRE  
Last Times Today  
**MARJORIE BEEBE**  
in  
"The Farmer's Daughter"  
Also  
Charley Chase  
Comedy  
FOX NEWS  
and  
Pathe Review

## MYSTERY SHROUDS LINDBERGH'S CRASH

(Continued from Page 1.)  
maneuvered the plane to the ground. He would have avoided an accident entirely if the one remaining wheel had not cracked under the strain.

A thick curtain of secrecy has surrounded the events of the day before and after the accident. Col. Lindbergh was returning from an air strip of several hours with the "Tri" he will marry. The airplane, "our passenger monoplane named 'The City of Wichita,' had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger when the chances favored a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging the ground. Suddenly the plane pitched forward and turned completely over.

Reporters, photographers, mechanics and Mexican aviation officials at the field rushed toward the plane and the photographers took hurried pictures while others helped pull the colonel and Miss Morrow out of the cabin windows.

Colonel Lindbergh's first act was to clutch his right arm, which appeared to pain him, and smile reassuringly at Miss Morrow. She was somewhat agitated and the colonel seemed to be chiefly concerned with telling her that there was nothing to worry about.

"Are you hurt?" Miss Morrow asked and the colonel replied: "Don't bother me. It is nothing. Are you all right?"  
Miss Morrow was dusty, disheveled and trembling, but tried to smile and replied: "Yes, I'm all right."  
Colonel Lindbergh grinned boyishly and turned toward a group of reporters who had begun to aim a broadside of questions at him. He said and repeated several times: "I have nothing to say."

A few minutes later he changed his mind and modified his refusal enough to remark:  
"I'm sorry. It is not an accident. It is simply a mishap."  
Mexican army officers had received orders meanwhile to destroy all photographic records of the accident.

PENDLETON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Clarence Bowlin, 19, sought by officers of the state reformatory in Kansas, was captured south of Heppner in Morrow county late yesterday.

**CAPITOL**  
Last Times Today  
**100% VITAPHONE ALL-TALKING SENSATION 'CONQUEST'**  
—with—  
Monte Blue  
Lois Wilson  
also  
Talking News and  
Coming Tomorrow  
**RIN TIN TIN**  
in  
"MILLION DOLLAR COLLAR"

**RONALD COLMAN**  
"THE RESCUE"  
CAPITOL

## HELPED AT CHANGE OF LIFE

MRS. CORA CALAHAN  
216 E. Adams Ave., Grand Island, Neb.  
"I am going through the Change of Life. At times I would cry for hours. I got tired of going to the doctor so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken the first bottle I began to get better. I have taken eight bottles now. I feel that it has saved my life, also doctor's bills. I work for a family of six, washing, cooking and do all my own work. People say I look like 25."—Mrs. Cora Calahan.

MRS. F. C. HELMING  
822 E. Harrison St., Portland, Ore.  
"Lydia E. Pinkham did for me what doctors failed to do. When the Change of Life began I was very poorly. Now at 55 I do all my own work, attend two dances a week and it is hard to make people believe I am over 40. I never see a woman in ill health but I advocate your medicine because I know its value. Every woman should take it, not just for a month or two but until they have passed the critical period."—Mrs. F. C. Helming.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**ELSINORE THEATRE, SALEM**  
**GREET'S YOU!**  
**Saturday, March 2**  
With  
**R. C. A.**  
**PHOTOPHONE**  
A new form of entertainment heralding a new era in feature Screen productions from the World's Greatest Studios.  
—With the first—  
**All Sound Musical and Talking Production**  
**HIT THE SHOW**  
With a Great Cast of Well Known Stage Stars including—  
JOE E. BROWN — GERTRUDE OLMSTEAD — GERTRUDE ASTOR — DAPHNE POLLARD — OTHERS —  
Bringing to the Screen a heart rousing story of the Show World as it really is—  
—FRICES—  
Matinee ..... 50c  
Evening ..... 50c  
—Sunday—  
Matinee ..... 50c  
Evening ..... 50c  
FANCHON-MARCO'S  
Greater Stage Shows  
Every Wednesday  
Bargain Matinee