

GAS TAX INCREASE IS GIVEN SIGNATURE

Drop in Licenses Goes With
Kiddle's Measure

OLD CARS STILL HIGH

Amendment Coming Up in
1931 to Permit Change

Governor Patterson Thursday signed house bill 290, by Senator Kiddle and others, providing for a reduction in the license fees on new automobiles and increasing the gasoline tax from three to four cents per gallon. The law becomes effective January 1, 1930.

The law was sponsored by a special committee which early in the legislative session attempted to make provision for a reduction in the license fees on old or used cars. This was found to be impossible because of legal complications. It was then agreed to submit to the voters at the next general election a constitutional amendment, which will make it possible for the 1931 legislature to deal with the old or used car situation.

Other Bills Signed

Other bills signed by Governor Patterson today follow:

H. B. 170, by Anderson—Relating to the eight hour working day.
H. B. 275, by Winslow—Requiring all non-resident users of the highways of the state to appoint the secretary of state as attorney in fact for such non-residents for lawful process services in proceedings growing out of accidents.

H. B. 298, by Gouley and Tompkins—Placing well drilling machinery under motor vehicle act.

Tackle Lure Regulated.
H. B. 334, by McCreadon—Prohibiting the use of certain kinds of tackle and lure of fishing for trout in lakes.

H. B. 346, by Wilkes—To clarify the language and conform with certain decisions of the state supreme court.

H. B. 323, by Johnson—Fixing the salaries of certain officials of Benton county.

H. B. 418, by Bronaugh—Relating to failing of surety bonds.

H. B. 423, by Ford—Fixing the salary of the clerk of Grant county.

H. B. 435, by Knapp—Permitting port commission to lease and sell their properties.

Sand Island Fees Fixed.
H. B. 455, by McCallister—Relative to receipt and collection in cooperation with the state of Washington of royalties or other revenues for the taking of sand and gravel from the bed of the Columbia river.

H. B. 494, by Carlin et al.—Fixing the salaries of the justices of the peace in the Medford and Ashland districts.

H. B. 516, by committee on constitutional law—To provide additional methods of vacating plats outside of incorporated towns and cities.

H. B. 529, by committee on judiciary—To enable trustees of E. Henry Wempe Endowment fund to pay reasonable amount of money to Mrs. Nan LaRoche for services given by her late husband, W. P. LaRoche, in settlement of legal services.

H. B. 534, by McCourt—Relating to taking of finger prints.

S. B. 189, by committee on judiciary—Providing for arbitration and award, prescribing procedure thereof and to define awards and providing for their enforcement.

GREEN'S SECOND TRIAL IS STARTED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 7.—(AP)—The second trial of Robert Greene, of Clatsop county, accused of the murder of a neighbor, Caleb Green, unrelated, started in circuit court at Coquille today. Selection of a jury will require all out its financial problems.

this week.

J. B. Reddingfield, former state attorney who secured a conviction in the first trial, occupies a seat beside District Attorney W. E. Coleman. A retrial was granted by the state supreme court on grounds that methods of obtaining a reputed confession from Green were reprehensible.

A white powder which the defense declared it found in Green's food at the time of the "confession," and which was claimed to have been "dope," has been analyzed, it was learned today, but the report of the chemistry department of University of Oregon was not made public.

Two nephews of the accused man will be brought here to testify. They were living with Green when the neighbor Green was killed.

AUTHOR SAYS FILM BETTER THAN BOOK

Mystery Writer of "Canary Case" Thinks Well of Elsinore Theatre

A bombshell bursting with a tradition shattering crash was hurled into the middle of Hollywood with the statement by a famous author that not only have motion pictures failed to butcher one of his stories, but also that they have improved it.

The author is S. S. VanDine, mysterious nom de plume author of "The Canary Murder Case" which will open tomorrow at the Elsinore theatre. It is the all-talking Paramount production with a cast of well known favorites including William Powell, James Hall, Louise Brooks and Jean Arthur.

Van Dine, who arrived from New York in time to help the director out of a few technicalities in the closing sequences, saw the picture in rough form and was enthusiastic over the treatment given his story.

"I came 3000 miles to see 'The Canary Murder Case' on the screen," Van Dine said. "I don't know just what I expected to see—I had heard many wonderful tales from other authors. After seeing my story in pictures I can only offer my sincere thanks to the organization."

"The Canary Murder Case" will begin its engagement at the Elsinore Saturday at popular prices. Talking, singing novelty acts will also be shown in conjunction with the feature production.

DAWES IS AT WORK AFTER OFFICE TERM

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Charles Gates Dawes came home Wednesday to get some work done and within half an hour after stepping from his train he was busy doing it.

He hustled off the train which brought him from Washington to his office in the Central Trust company and soon after was presiding over a meeting of the board of that institution.

The former vice-president sent his family on to the Dawes home in Evanston but put in a full day at the office before going there himself.

General Dawes set at rest reports that he might run for the senate against Senator Charles S. Deneen with one word, "never," he said when asked if he might not run for office, and then added, "and I don't want to say a word about politics. I am glad to be back and so is Mrs. Dawes."

Mr. Dawes said he expected to be here and to be working every day except Sunday until March 28 when he is to leave for Santo Domingo to head a financial commission of his own choosing, he having been invited by the president of that country to help iron out its financial problems.

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POSITIVELY LAST TIMES TODAY

THEN GONE FOREVER

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Salem Demands Another Day!

DON'T MISS IT

THE YEAR'S GREATEST DRAMA

Is "Companionate Marriage" really a solution to the Divorce Problem?

SEE

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY'S Sensational Startling Book

'Companionate Marriage'

Featuring BETTY BRONSON

Matinee 25c Night 35c Note—Children under 16 years not admitted

MARKET AGAIN HAS STRENGTH

Increase in Call Money Rates Has Little Effect On Bull Movement

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment characterized today's stock market which closed with an outburst of strength in the face of another flurry in call money from 19 to 12 per cent. Sales showed a marked reduction in volume, indicating that many traders, large and small, apparently have withdrawn from the market until the credit stringency has passed.

Total sales of 2,532,460 shares were among the smallest of any full session this year.

Radio issues were the features of today's market. The old stock, which broke 19 points yesterday, rallied 37 today to 497, or just 5 1/2 points below the year's high, while the new stock showed a net gain of 7 3/4 at 81 3/4. Adams Express, which broke 45 points yesterday on one sale, rebounded 25 points on a turnover of less than 1000 shares. Western Union was marked up more than 10 points to a new high record at 315 3/8 but lost part of its gain. Colorado Fuel advanced 5 points to a new high at 77 3/4.

Johns-Manville broke 11 points to 122 1/2 on selling presumably influenced by the death of Theodore F. Morose, head of the company, but recovered more than half its loss. U. S. Steel common rallied from a low of 181 5/8 to 186 3/4 and closed at 184 1/4, up 1 3/4 net. Anaconda closed 2 1/2 points higher at 158 1/2 after having sold down to 154 1/2.

High money rates caused a moderate recession in the leading foreign exchanges, with the Canadian dollar and the Spanish peseta sinking to new low levels for the year. Sterling Cables were down to \$4.58 1/8, or near the "gold import" point.

NOTED DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN IS DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Thomas Taggart, a democrat in politics but nonpartisan in his affability and generosity, died here Wednesday at his home after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old.

With Charles Murphy of New York, and Roger Sullivan of Illinois he formed a triumvirate that once controlled the affairs of the democratic party. All three have now passed on.

Mr. Taggart's death occurred this morning at 10:10 o'clock at his home here. Kidney disorder complicated by heart disease caused his death.

Tributes Four In His passing immediately brought tributes from friends throughout the state and nation. Accumulations of these friendships began early in life when as

a lad he held a humble post in a railroad lunch counter at Xenia, Ohio. They grew as wit and thrift carried him on to success as a hotel proprietor, business man and a politician.

Mr. Taggart's highest post was that of United States senator from Indiana. He was appointed to this position March 20, 1916, by Governor Samuel M. Ralston, when a vacancy was created by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively. He was twice drafted by his party for the senatorial nomination but was defeated both times by James E. Watson, republican, the present senior senator from Indiana.

Private funeral services for him will be held at his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Coolidge Tells For First Time How He Felt When His Son Calvin Was Taken

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The most important private citizen of the United States appeared before the nation as a writer today, three days after he retired from the White House to number 21 Massachusetts street, Northampton, Mass.

The first of a series of articles on his career and his life in the White House by Calvin Coolidge appears in the March number of the Cosmopolitan magazine, which went on sale today. Mr. Coolidge is also under contract to write articles for the American magazine and for the Ladies' Home Journal.

At 10 o'clock one Saturday morning about six weeks ago, Ray Long, editor of the Cosmopolitan magazine, was ushered into President Coolidge's office in Washington. The president handed him a sheaf of papers.

"I've got something done," he said. "I don't know how good it is, but anyway it's here."

Son's Death Related That "something" was Mr. Coolidge's story of his years in the White House. The outstanding passage in the installment that appears in the Cosmopolitan today is his description of the death of his son, Calvin, Jr., and the cost of heartaches of his years in the White House.

"My own participation in the campaign of 1924 was delayed," Mr. Coolidge wrote, "by the death of my son Calvin, which occurred on the seventh of July. He was a boy of much promise. Proficient in his studies, with a scholarly father who had just turned 16."

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Sufferings Recounted "We do not know what might have happened to him under other circumstances, but if I had not been president he would not have raised a blister on his toe which resulted in blood poisoning, playing lawn tennis in the south grounds."

"In his suffering he was asking me to make him well. I could not."

"When he went, the power and glory of the presidency went with him."

"The ways of providence are often beyond our understanding. It seemed to me that the world had need of the work that it was probable he could do."

"I do not know why such a price was exacted for occupying the White House."

AMERICAN TROOPS MAY CROSS BORDER

EL PASO, March 7.—(AP)—United States military authorities here Wednesday indicated that American troops would cross the border and enter Juarez, Mexico, if street fighting which may develop there threatens to endanger lives of Americans on this side of the border.

In 1919 American forces drove Villa out of Juarez after bullets fired in Juarez had killed Americans in El Paso.

The seventh United States cavalry at Fort Bliss has been ordered out tomorrow with full packs and field equipment. It was learned tonight. No reason was given for the order.

Police lines have been established by the local authorities in the lower part of this city, near the international border.

Nitroglycerine Plant Blown Up

AMARILLO, Texas, Mar. 7.—(AP)—An explosion which rocked houses for several miles around destroyed the factory of the Morrissey Torpedo company, nitroglycerine manufacturers, ten miles from here late tonight. It was believed no lives were lost. Fire which followed the blast spread over the surrounding prairie, but Tex Thornton, noted oil well fire extinguisher, got the flames under control after an hour's fight.

Dance Club Is Organized by Men

MILL CITY, Mar. 7.—(Special)—Mill City has recently organized a dancing club. A dance is given every other Saturday night. Each man who comes must belong to the club and pay regular dues. Many enjoyable times are being looked forward to by its members.

'GOPHERS' LEAD IN SILVERTON TOURNEY

Clifford Rue's Side Comes In With 40-33 Victory In Golf Play

SILVERTON, Mar. 7.—(Special)—The "Gophers," the side led by Clifford Rue, in the golf tournament held at the country club, Sunday, was victorious over the "Graydiggers," of which Charles Reynolds was captain, by a score of 40-33. Of the thirty-three entries, 25 were played off during the day. A banquet, furnished by the losing side, will be given to the winners in the near future.

Miss Esther Towe will be presented in a piano recital in Portland Wednesday night, at the Sherman Clay auditorium, given by Professor and Mrs. Charles Swensen of that city. Miss Towe is the only out of Portland pupil appearing in the recital.

To Attend Banquet Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson accompanied Miss Towe to Portland and are expected to return to Silverton Thursday morning.

Miss Towe is going on to Tacoma before returning, to attend a banquet given by a group from the Pacific college at Parkland, Wash.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen have been asked to repeat the three-act comedy-drama, "Eyes of Love" which was given in Silverton late in February, at Scotts Mills on Friday night.

Woodburn Band To Give Concert

WOODBURN, March 7.—The Woodburn high school band under the direction of O. P. Thayer of Salem will sponsor a band concert

in the high school auditorium Friday evening. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of band instruments, music stands and other expenses of the band.

The program will include numbers by the band, the newly-organized saxophone band and a group of entertainers from the Sherman Clay Co. Vocal and comedy selections will also be featured.



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—The—
ALL TALKING
Paramount Production
The whole country has been talking about

The CANARY MURDER CASE

—With—
LOUISE BROOKS — JEAN ARTHUR
WILLIAM POWELL — JAMES HALL



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"The Dummy"
All Talking
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Spotlight—In Complete Dialog

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Mat. - 35c
Eve. - 50c

How can we get Cool Drinking Water in Salem?

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Manager J. W. Helwig of the Salem water plant was asked at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday if anything could be done to make the water cool in the summer time.

The Answer is



Cool it with Electric Refrigeration in your home

New Lingerie Chosen for Style and Service



Crede-chins Gowns \$3.98

Rayon Bloomers \$1.39
Fine, lustrous, run-proof Rayon fashions these full-cut bloomers. In flesh, peach, and nile green. Vest to match—98c.

Rayon Chemises 98c
Slimly tailored underthings that give the figure smooth lines. Decorated with contrasting piping and applique.

Crepe de Chine Teddies \$1.98 and \$2.98
Silk teddies are frivolous with lace and ribbons, or demurely tailored. In Lido blue, flesh sweetpea.

Bandeau Sets \$1.98 to \$2.98
Dance sets or pastel rayon or crepe-de-chine are charming. Tightly trimmed. Strap-ins have the new yoke front.

French Shorts All shades 98c

Silk Hose
Service-weight hose—smart, practical,