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## GOVERNOR PUTS NAME UPON ALL OF TAX RELIEF

Program of Commission is Now in Effect; Large Sums Available  
Tax Board of Three Members Provided For; Fisher To Stay

The complete tax relief program adopted by the legislature in its 1928 session was signed Saturday by the governor. With this act, the work of the tax relief commission, appointed at the 1927 session of the legislature, came to a close.

The most important tax bills passed by the recent legislature and signed by the governor Saturday were those providing for an excise tax, intangible tax and personal income tax. It was estimated that the excise tax would raise approximately \$700,000, while the intangible tax would produce slightly less than that amount. Estimates placed the revenue from the personal income tax at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. All of these tax laws become effective on January 1, 1930.

The governor also signed house bill 198, by Anderson et al, providing for a paid state tax commission of three members. The members of this commission will be appointed by the state board of control, with annual salaries limited to \$4800. The present tax commission is composed of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and state tax commissioner. It is likely that Fisher, now serving as state tax commissioner, will be retained as a member of the new commission.

Approval also was given by the governor of house bill 199, by Anderson, et al, which gives the new state tax commission authority to review all county assessments. The purpose of this law is to equalize assessments throughout the state and eliminate local influences. The books and records of taxpayers may be demanded by the state tax commission under this act.

**\$75,000 For Tax Work**  
Is Appropriated  
The governor also authorized his secretary to house bill 599, by the ways and means committee, which authorizes an appropriation of \$75,000 to pay the salaries and expenses of the paid tax commission in addition to that appropriated under house bill 576. It was said that this appropriation was necessary because of the new tax laws which will have to be administered by the state tax commission.

The governor also has approved house bill 411, by Metzker, which appropriates \$25,000 for the land settlement department of the state chamber of commerce. The chamber originally asked for an appropriation of \$35,000, covering a period of three years. The ways and means committee reduced the appropriation to \$25,000 and limited its operation to one year.

**\$50,000 for College**  
Infirmary Approved  
Another bill signed by the governor authorizes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of an infirmary at the University of Oregon. This appropriation is contingent upon \$50,000 being raised by the friends of the institution. This bill was introduced by Representative Loberg and Senator Norblad.

Favorable consideration also (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

## Man Tires of Two Of Own Wives and Obtains Another's

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 9. (AP)—Theris, married, yet never divorced, with two of his wives and their six children living in amity under the same roof, Paul Phillips, Oakland trainman, was reported missing with still another woman tonight as police began a search for him on a warrant charging failure to provide.

This strange domestic tangle was revealed to police by Mrs. Mary Herrin Phillips, wife No. 2, and Mrs. Frances Burriss Phillips, partner in Phillips' third marital venture.

Together they asked police to search for the missing "husband," who, they asserted, has left home with a married woman, known to them only as "Peggy." After explaining the weird marital mixup, Mrs. Frances Phillips wife No. 3, swore to the non-support warrant.

## SALEM ROOTERS TO SUPPORT CHEMAWA

Such as Any Rate is Plan of Student Leaders; Admire Team's Fight  
The unique spectacle of almost an entire high school student body turning out to lend its vociferous support to the basketball team of a rival school which had just defeated its own quintet in a bitterly fought contest, will be seen in the Willamette university gymnasium this week in the course of the state tournament, if leaders among the students of Salem high succeed in plans which were launched Saturday.

Carol Simpson, yell leader at the local school, is authority for the statement that the students are already considering a decision to throw their undivided support behind the Chemawa Indian school team, winners of the district tournament, and that the proposal will be placed before the student body early this week.

Although opposed to the idea of a tournament called without sufficient notice as a means of settling the district championship, the Salem high students did not at any time express any spirit of unfriendliness toward the Indian school team. They rooted loyally for the red and black while the final game was in progress, but responded to the final gunshot which told of their team's defeat with a cheer that must have been meant for the victors.

The same spirit was evidenced when the crowd of Salem high students, waiting outside the Willamette gymnasium to vent its displeasure on two members of the district board, saw the Indian players depart.

"You're all right, Chemawa," some of those in the crowd called out. "You beat us."

After the bitterness of what they considered an injustice had passed away, some of the students who participated in Friday night's demonstration approached "Spec" Keene, director of athletics at Willamette university with expressions of regret that property on the campus was damaged. This group included several members of the Salem high basketball team.

**Marian Morange**  
Of W. U. Winner  
Of State Title  
Miss Marian Morange won the state Old Line oratorical contest Friday night for Willamette university in competition with five other colleges. The contest was held on the campus of Pacific university at Forest Grove. Oregon state college placed second in the competition. Other schools represented were Pacific university, Linfield college, Eugene Bible school, Oregon Normal and Southern Oregon Normal school.

## AX IS WIELDED AGAINST BILLS BY PATTERSON

Governor Vetoes \$40,000 Appropriation Measure for Portland Home  
Buildings Should be Built Only on State Owned Property, He Says

Governor Patterson Saturday vetoed house bill 588, by the joint ways and means committee, authorizing an appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of a new building at the Waverly Baby home in Portland, and house bill 574, by the ways and means committee, carrying an appropriation of approximately \$48,000 for county fairs.

The Waverly Baby home had requested \$80,000 but the ways and means committee reduced the amount to \$40,000.

"I believe it is bad policy for the state to appropriate money for the construction of buildings on land which it does not own," read the governor's veto message in connection with the Waverly Baby home appropriation.

The Waverly Baby home is maintained partly by donations from the Portland Community chest and other private sources, and partly from aid by the state. There have been in the past year an average of 71 babies in this home, and the state has contributed for their support \$50 for each baby per month. I believe that the present finances of the state do not permit greater aid than this for this particular enterprise.

The governor's veto message in connection with the county fairs appropriation bill read: "This bill would appropriate various amounts of money to be used for the payment of premiums awarded at various county fairs."

"In addition to similar appropriations made in the past, county fairs have received the proceeds of a continuing tax levy of one-twentieth of a mill, this tax amounting to approximately \$80,000 per year. Under the provisions of house bill 358, passed at the recent legislative session, counties are authorized to levy an additional tax not exceeding one-fourth mill, the proceeds to be used in maintaining county fair grounds and buildings.

"I believe that these sources of revenue will enable the counties to maintain their county fairs without the necessity of this appropriation, and due to the present financial condition of the state, I must disapprove the bill."

The governor also has disapproved (Turn to Page 2, Column 4.)

## Salem Man's Mother Leads in Number of Living Descendants

The woman with the most children, grand children, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren in Oregon will celebrate her 85th birthday anniversary at Newberg Monday. As her son George Nash, of Salem, who will go to Newberg Monday, remembers from the last competition, she has 122. He challenges anyone to surpass the number.

## GASOLINE WAR HAS INJUNCTION ANGLE

Silverton Service Station Operator Defendant in Case Filed Here  
The question whether R. P. Halverson, of Silverton will use General or Richfield gasoline at his filling station, was taken into circuit court here Saturday. The General Petroleum corporation of California filed suit asking a restraining order to prevent Halverson from accepting gas from the Richfield people. The Richfield oil company of California is named defendant along with Halverson. A temporary order was granted.

The suit is based on an alleged contract between the General company and Halverson. The complaint sets out a copy of the contract and recites that two pumps with which Halverson's station is equipped were painted in appropriate colors and decorated with the General company's insignia.

On February 28 of this year, the company declares, Halverson refused to continue purchasing General gasoline. He allowed his pumps to be re-painted with Richfield colors and insignia and began using Richfield gas. Since that time he has continued to use the Richfield product, it is stated.

PORTLAND, Mar. 9. (AP)—The second restraining order in two days and the third within three weeks affecting the affairs of the Richfield Oil company of California was granted today in Salem to the General Petroleum corporation against the Richfield concern and R. P. Halverson, service station operator at Silverton, Oregon.

The injunction prohibits Halverson and the Richfield company from advertising or dispensing any gasoline save that which is produced by the General corporation. The first injunction was brought against a Portland garageman and the second against a Hillsboro, Ore., service station.

MISS JANIS BETTER  
PARIS, Mar. 10. (Sunday)—(AP)—A slight improvement in the condition of Elsie Janis, noted American actress, was reported at 4:50 o'clock this morning.

## 12 KILLED, 29 HURT IS FINAL BATTLE TOTAL

Even Dozen Fatal Casualties Reported on Both Sides at Jaurez  
Tedd Barnes, Popular American Bartender, Hit by Stray Bullet

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 9. (AP)—Battle scarred Jaurez, historic city of the Rio Grande, was putting itself in order today while crowds of visitors flocked from the American side of the border and saw only shattered windows, broken signs and bullet-pocks in the walls of buildings as evidence of yesterday's sanguinary clash which placed revolutionary forces in power.

Business was resumed and went on as usual today, except in banks and the Tivoli gambling house which remained closed. The jail was empty, federal authorities turned loose 90 prisoners, including 30 held for major offenses, soon before the rebels fled, unopposed their fusillades down the principal streets in the conflict for power.

Rebel forces, in complete control of the city, after the skirmish which lasted five hours, were stationed at Fort Hidalgo and other strategic points, apparently prepared for any eventuality on the part of the government to retake the city, although none was at least momentarily expected. Federal forces were entered at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

A revised casualty list showed the total number of dead on both sides was 12 with 29 wounded. The death of Tedd Barnes, an American popular bartender, at the Mint cafe in Jaurez, was mourned on both sides of the line. Barnes was hit by a stray bullet while in his room.

The interned government forces at Fort Bliss were wondering how long they would have to remain in American custody. Brigadier General George Van Horn Moseley, commandant at Fort Bliss, said he received no word from Washington after having reported that the Mexicans were interned at their own request. Officials in the federal building here expressed the view that the U. S. government would permit the return of the federal soldiers into Mexico in the near future.

One of the interned men, a lieutenant, died of injuries received in the battle. Three others, suffering gunshot wounds, were transferred to the fort hospital. The funeral of Captain Jose Paredes, the only rebel officer to fall in the fight, was held in Jaurez. The 70th regiment followed his hearse through the streets. Cap (Turn to Page 2, Column 6.)

## Rebels Advancing South For Battle Against Federals

Central Government Forces Sweep Northward Led by Calles with One of Largest Armies in Mexican History  
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 8. (AP)—Rolling up toward the greatest Mexican army organized since 1915, General Plutarco Elias Calles, temporarily at least the supreme war lord tonight massed his troops in the vicinity of Zacatecas for what was expected to be the most decisive battle thus far.

The end of the first week of the revolt and the opening of its second stage found rebel forces advancing southward in central and northwest Mexico with the prospect of the establishment before many more days of an actual war-front in the states of Sinaloa, Durango and Zacatecas.

The latest government communique said that the slow southward advance of the rebels along the Pacific coast had been checked in Sinaloa, presumably in the vicinity of Culiacan. The federals were reported still in control of the Port of Mazatlan and the government was so confident in the strength of its defense that its communique said: "The rebels will never reach Mazatlan."

Strategic Position Attacked by Rebels  
Meanwhile 300 miles directly inland insurgents led by General Urbalejo were reported to have advanced southward to Canitas in the state of Zacatecas. This is a strategic position because it affords opportunity to withdraw either to Torreon or Durango. The government announced that General Calles had reached Zacatecas, less than 100 miles south of Canitas, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, numbering about 15,000 men. The forces commanded by Urbalejo were believed to be much smaller. The rebel general is a full blooded Yaqui Indian and is recognized as one of the most determined fighters in Mexico. He is renowned as a cavalry leader and through his former military command of Durango is thoroughly familiar with the territory where battle impends.

City of Torreon Will See Fighting  
The government pointed out that another very likely contact point in the city of Torreon to which point the rebel General Escobar fell back four days ago after being driven from Monterey. Federal forces led by Generals Almazan and Eulogio Ortiz have consolidated at Saltillo to the west, but their advance on Escobar is slow because of torn up railroad lines.

At present the strategy of General Calles seems to be to force General Urbalejo from Canitas, which would clear the railroad line to Torreon and give opportunity to attack that point simultaneously with Almazan and Ortiz.

The Vera Cruz campaign has degenerated into a rebel hunt. The (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

## CHICAGO-COAST TIME REDUCED BY FIVE HOURS

Great Northern Railway to Put on Faster Passenger Service Soon  
Other Lines Follow; Long Fight by Portland Interests Finally Won

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9. (AP)—Reduction of approximately five hours in the running time of passenger trains between Chicago and the Pacific northwest, effective early this summer, was announced here today by the Great Northern railway.

W. F. Kenney, vice-president and director of traffic, and C. O. Jenks, vice-president in charge of operations, announced the change which, they said, is the greatest reduction in passenger train time ever made in the northwest.

The new schedules, the officials said, call for the westbound run in 63 hours and the east bound trip in 61 1/4 hours and will remove the disparity between the running time of the extra fare trains from Chicago to California coast cities and the time of trains to the Pacific northwest.

Under the new schedules, the office said, passengers from the twin cities to Spokane will need spend only one night on train while eastbound travelers will spend one less night en route. The coast train will reach Chicago in the morning instead of at night.

Competing Roads To Meet New Schedule  
PORTLAND, Ore. March 9. (AP)—Following the announcement that the Great Northern railroad will inaugurate a 63-hour train from Chicago to the Pacific northwest, officials of competing transcontinental roads indicated tonight a similar reduction in schedules probably would be made.

Henry Dickson, city passenger agent of the Great Northern said the fast schedule would remove the disparity between the running time of extra fare trains to California and the passenger service to the northwest. Just when the new fast train will start, Dickson could not say.

## EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE HAVE INNING

Against shifting backgrounds of New York's colorful East Side and the luxurious surroundings of Riverside drive Columbia's "Younger Generation" which is being shown at the Capitol this week, presents a drama of touching heart interest.

The Capitol has secured this great talking picture for its premiere showing in the northwest. On the same bill there will be the Fox Movietone News weekly and selected Vitaphone acts. The show will run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Patrol is relieved by soft touches of humor that hide team with smiles. Love ready to sacrifice itself for another is revealed in tense situations. A fire in a tenement house, a bold daylight robbery on Fifth Avenue and gay social functions are among the highlights.

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## C. P. S. DEBATE TEAM BEATS WILLAMETTE

A two to one judges' decision was awarded to the women's debate team from the College of Puget Sound in its contest with the women's team of Willamette university Saturday night. Miss Burkland and Miss Martin, debaters from the northern school, have had wide experience in debating and are concluding a successful debate tour. They have defeated teams from both Linfield and Albany colleges.

The question, which involved the use of the plea of temporary insanity as a defense of crime, was clearly presented by both teams. There was considerable overlapping of definitions, but on the whole the exposition of the question was skillfully done. Miss Fro and Miss Stewart, of Willamette university, worked well together as a team.

Judges of the debate were President J. S. Landers of the Oregon Normal school, and Dr. A. S. Jensen, also of the Normal school, and A. C. Goets of Silverton. Dean F. M. Erickson of Willamette university was chairman. During the interval while judges were preparing their ballots he presented to the audience Miss Marian Morange, who won the state Old Line oratorical contest for Willamette university on Friday night.

**FIGHT LOOSER**  
EL PASO, Mar. 9. (AP)—Some 250 rebel soldiers and a group of officers entrenched for the south from Juarez late today to meet Mexican federal forces.