Court Rejects Talmadge as Georgia Governor, Appeal Planned

Sales Tax Tie-in With School Aid Plan Considered

Managing Editor, The Statesman

A program for a school-supporting Oregon sales tax appeared a possible outgrowth today of the myriad of contradictory measures now in committees of the 44th legislature.

No specific announcement was made, but it was known that some members of the bouse committee on assessment and taxation were considering such a plan in the belief that (1) the state needs sales tax money, (2) schools need more money, and (3) the sales tax

> (HB 151) - Monday, 2:30 p.n. oom 321, statehouse, before house com

(SB 110) - Monday, 7:30 p.m., room 404, statehouse, before senate commit-

taking out all reference to prop-

income levies, and make \$50 the

maximum rather than the irre-

on county affairs

house, before senate roads and highways.

Senate Gets Eleven

makers of such products.

The senate completed legisla-

tive action on the house memorial

asking congress to increase Co-

lumbia river generating capacity

and not to increase Bonneville

memorial asking world freedom

of information for delegates to

The end of the fourth legisla-

m. Monday, the house at 11.

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Tax Exemption Bills

United Nations.

the house)

power rates, and adopted its own

tax laws.



By Charles A. Sirrague

For many years efforts have been made to obtain federal aid for common school education Senator Pat Harrison, years ago had a bill that would have appropriated \$30,000,000 for this purpose. It and other proposals have been defeated.

Opposition arose from several Frisbie of Baker, to put all income sources. Some feared federal control of education. Others feared diversion of public funds to private or parochial schools. Others objected to being taxed for support of education in other states. A new bill has just been introduced by Senators Taft, Thomas of Utah. Ellender of Louisiana, Hill of Alabama, Smith of New Jersey, Cooper of Kentucky, Tobey of New Hampshire, Cravez of New Mexico, This bill (S.472) distributes money to the states expressly disclaims any per school census child, control or supervision of education by the federal government. The purpose, according to Senator Taft, is to assist states in financing a minischools, and to reduce inequali- keep busy well into March. ties in educational opportunities. 39 New Bills in House Its goal for the nation is similar to that embraced in the basic school support bill for Oregon. The explanation given by Sen-

(Continued on editorial page)

od of operation. He said:

bill is vague as to its exact meth-

"The money will go only to

Mercury Rises To Year's High

Salem became a rival to California fund; limit PUD votes to general vided. cities, which last week were boast- elections; and bar PUDs from ing of record high February tem- areas already served unless per-

The weather bureau here said that the temperature here yesterday was the highest since Oct. 24, 1946, when the temperature also was recorded at 62, but forecast ate Friday were those putting lower temperatures here for today commercial fishermen under un-

Packed snow and ice in the higher elevations with fog in sections adding to plumbers' apprentice south of here. of the Willamette valley were the qualifications, and allowing rural only factors marring normal road fire protection districts to con-ly conditions throughout the state, according to the highway report, communities. issued by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Federal Probe **Clears Higgins**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7-(AP)-A federal investigation into the war of drivers' licenses at the rate of contracts of Andrew J. Higgins, 33,000 a month starting June 1: Monmouth Boy Hurt who built more than 20,000 small boats for the United States armed the end of over-hanging truck In Motorbike Accident forces, was ended today and the loads; eliminating annual print-U.S. attorney said the ground jury ing of car license registration lists. had "concluded there is no basis and repealing an already-invali- las McAuley, 16, son of Mrs. Ivan cued later, Eyerly said. No one war assets administration said tofor criminal prosecution."

The New Orleans industrialist declared, "The fact that the grand trails along highways and facili- as his motorbike left highway 99W jury has found no basis for cimi- tate commercial fishing license and landed in a ditch. nal prosecution in its investiga- for war veterans. tion of Higgins Industries, Inc., was not a surprise. The result is Memorial Approved most pleasing."

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"You never take me any place. All I do, day after day, is lay around the

Loses Round



McDONOUGH, Ga., Feb. 7-Herman Talmadge, who will ap-Establishment of boys' detention camp peal to the Georgia supreme court today's decision by Superior Judge Claude H. Porter, Joint use of hithway utility poles (SB 122) — Tuesday, following after-noon adjournment, room 309, statewho ruled that Lieutenant Governor M. E. Thompson is now Georgia's governor and that Talmadge's election to the governorship by the Georgia legislature was invalid.

tax revenue in the general fund and eliminate the property tax Mortgage Vote offset feature from state income And all set for introduction is a bill by Rep. Giles French of For Water Line Moro to amend the recently-approved school support measure by port funds must come solely from Set in W. Salem the executive office here, said he full comport funds must come solely from Set in W. Salem was surprised at the Rome de-Feb. 15. erty tax, provide that school sup-

ducible amount of school support cial election will be held here elected him governor January 15. set a budget figure so low that it Coordination of such programs Thursday, February 20, at which the already-introduced voters of West Salem will be measures of the state tax study asked to authorize the city councommission is the major problem cil to enter into a \$12,000 mortbefore the legislature-which in gage contract, guaranteed by the mum foundation program of the meantime is finding enough city and payable over a period education in elementary and high other if less important issues to of 10 years from water department revenue, the money to be used to provide an eight-inch pipe line connecting West Salem Thirtynine new bills hit the mains with those of Salem city house floor Friday, in addition to lines a joint resolution by Rep. R. E.

Estimated cost of the connec- A head-on collision of two autos all qualified persons at reasonable as finally fixed was the result of others. states which make an effort in fees, and refrain from boycotting the cooperation of the city of Sa- Mrs. Mary L. VanCleave, Sil-

Other major new house introductions would counties license nesses; require photographs of licensees on all licensees on all liquor-purchase liquor-purchase licensees on all liquor-purchase liquor-purchase licensees on all liquor-purchase liquo licensees on all liquor-purchase sion of the rules. All members other car, was seriously injured licenses; form a Pacific Marine of the city council were present, with a deep facial cut and was Fisheries commission of the three The entire amount of the mortcoast states for conservation of gage can be paid off at any time. Sporting springlike 62-degree off-shore fishing; place revenue without loss to the city, under maximum temperature yesterday, of all state boards in the general the provisions of the contract pro-

mitted by the public utilities com- Bullet-Riddled Among 11 new bills in the sen- Body Found

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 8-(AP)and light rains starting early this employment compensation, adding The body of a man shot five times deputy state real estate commis- in the back of the head was found sioners in Salem and Portland, tonight beside a road 15 miles Plane Noses

Police identified him tentativetract for protection from adjacent Wash, music instructor.

Coroner Fred Sewell of Wash-Passed by the house and sent ington county said he apparently ing butter and cheese, and alter- no immediate means of identifica- yesterday afternoon. ing the license-renewal dates for tion.

The senate enacted into law car was registered to Porritt and Pillette and Pillette's wife, who tration four bills, already approved by there were several guitars in the was also in the plane, scrambled the house, providing for renewal back seat.

requiring 12-inch square flags at

MONMOUNTH, Feb. 7-Dougdated law on used car sales. Two Williams, Monmouth, was injured senate bills approved authorize a mile north of here yesterday

not be pronounced last night.

Herman Remains In Capitol

ATLANTA, Feb. 7-(AP)-Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson was declared Georgia's legal chief executive today in the first court decision directly involving the state's controverted governorship, but Herman Talmadge was not ordered to relinquish the office.

The decision, by Superior Judge Claude H. Porter, came on a plea

Claude H. Porter, came on a plea by Thompson that members of the state pardon and parole board be forced to turn over to him budget information. Judge Porter ordered the information given Thempson as "acting governor." Thompson as "acting governor.

In his written order, however, Judge Porter said the state legislature had no power under the state constitution to elect Talmadge governor, and that Thompson became acting governor upon the resignation of Ellis Arnall. Attorneys for the parole board

announced immediately the de-

cision would be appealed to the state supreme court. Judge Porter's action at Ron's Republican congressmen working in north Georgia came as a sur- on fiscal problems were reported prise while principal interest was virtually agreed today on a \$5,concentrated on the little court 500,000,000 slash in President Truhouse at McDonough, Ga., 40 man's budget. miles south of Atlanta, where Superior Judge Walter Hendrix was hearing a plea by Thompson for to \$32,000,000,000, and they antithe courts to bar Talmadge from This, if realized, would permit an

Thompson, who was attending income tax cut of \$3,500,000,000 and a payment on the national the McDonough hearing, was jubilant over Judge Porter's decision. He declared that the de- bers of the senate-house budget cision bore out his contention that l'almadge's election was illegal.

Talmadge, in a statement from tatively on these estimates. The the executive office here, said he full committee is to report by cision since a hearing in the case originally had been scheduled for mittee member, told a reporter WEST SALEM, Feb. 7-A spe- February 12. The legislature he hopes the committee will not

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a com-

will have to be raised later. He

said that while he would like to

see expenditures pegged at \$32 .-

000,000,000, it might not be possi-

Those mentioning the \$32,000,-

000.000 figure proposed to reach

it largely by eliminating more

than 550,000 federal employes for

a saving of \$1,500,000,000 and

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-(AP)-In

In a news conference, Marshall

315 barracks, 171 mess halls, 160

recreation and company adminis-

tration buildings, and such scarce

items as plywood, roofing, light-

Compromise on

riddled by congress.

Weather

Tariffs Suggested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 -(AP)-

Two leading republican senators

Vandenberg of Michigan and Mil-

that damage American industry.

off public works.

propaganda.

basis.

Hit Head-on

Duniway of Portland calling for tion as given in the report of on the Silverton-Mt. Angel road ator Taft when introducing the a constitutional amendment re- Mayor Walter Musgrave at the at the Abiqua bridge yesterday quiring labor unions to incor- council meeting Monday night, seriously injured one of the motorporate, open their membership to was \$16,750. The reduced figure ists and cut and bruised three

merchandise made by non-union lem officials, Musgrave said to- verton, driver of one car, and her nine-year old daughter were tak-The election was authorized at en to the Silverton hospital last treated at Mt. Angel by Dr. Frank his first major policy declaration Niesius. The driver, Arnold as secretary of state, Gen. George Kleffner, 3915 SE 11th st., Port- C. Marshall today called for uni land, escaped with slight injuries. versal military training to back

The two autos struck head-on up American foreign police with just north of the bridge approach, real power. about 5:15 p.m., state police, who investigated the accident immedi- virtually declared a great counterately, said. Mrs. VanCleave, wife campaign of truth against Russian of Dr. R. J. VanCleave of Silver- propaganda. He did not actually ton, was expected to leave the identify the propaganda as Rustold police last night.

as Ralph Porritt, Vancouver, Over in River

to the senate were bills increas- had been shot at point-blank ious plane, piloted by Harry ing the industrial accident fund range with a .22 calibre rifle as Eyerly and Charles Pillette, Sasurplus, barring livestock from he sat in his automobile beside lam, turnéd over on its back in running at large in parts of Jef- the Tigard-Aurora road. His pock- an attempted landing on the Wil- been reached. ferson county, providing for label- ets had been rifled and police had lamette river near Riverdale late Eyerly said last night that af-

They said, however, that the ter the plane turned over that he, out on the bottom of the plane, which was now the top, and which was now the top, and to tow them to a small island in the river near Eola bar. The Sale Feb. 13 plane, still upside down, was moored there, and will be reswas injured.

State police said that they had ings would go on sale to the genseveral calls regarding the land- eral public February 13 on a bid ing and that those who called, McAuley was rushed by ambu- seeing this type of plane for the lance to the Salem General hos- first time, thought that the plane must be removed, will be receivpital where his condition could was making an emergency land- ed until March 4. Included are

Electrical Breakdown to Force **British Industry into Idleness**

tive week found 546 bills in the hoppers (220 in the senate and 326 in the house), compared with 499 at the same period last sesion (155 in the senate and 344 in of the electrical industry was at northwestern and midland dis-The senate is to resume at 10:30 tories in the industrial heart of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.," he said. the country beginning Monday.

thrown out of jobs in the indus- four days-a week at the most. trial paralysis which also affected Fostered by Sen. Morse millions of householders whose Britain's coldest winter in years, WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-(AP) - five hours each day. Bills introduced in the senate to-A board of trade spokesman

day included two by Senator said the economic chaos ahead well for the shutdown are Brit-Salem was comparable only to that of ain's greatest industrial areas.

LONDON, Feb. 7-(A)-The Brit- ty shall be supplied to any indusish government announced today trial consumer in the London and that the long-heralded breakdown southeastern area and in the hand as the result of an unprece- tricts, and that deliveries to dodented coal famine, and ordered mestic consumers shall be cut off electric power cut off from fac- from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from

Shinwell said the government A board of trade spokesman hoped the power blackout would said 4,000,000 workers would be not continue more than three or The order came in the midst of electricity also will be cut off for with many dependent on electricity for heating. The sections named by Shin-

They would exempt from income tax proceeds of sale of a dwelling if invested in another dwelling within a reasonable time, and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and exempt from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and tonght from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and tonght from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and tonght from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying and tonght from taxation moneys in the house of commons saying taxation moneys are also as a facility of the formation of the United States.

All automobile and cotton man
Millamettes are also as a facility of the formation of the United States.

The debate will be resumed in matched as well as virtually all matched as well as received by high schools from ad"This government has decided the rayon industry and half the missions to athletic contests."

This government has decided the rayon industry and half the nature highest today 55 and lowest tomissions to athletic contests.

Hannegan Takes 'Boom' Credit 10 Point

The Oregon Statesman

Taft, Stassen Lock Horns

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR 10 PAGES Salem, Oregon Saturday Morning, February 8, 1947



WASHINGTON, Feb. 7-Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan (right) leaves the White House today with Attorney General Tom Clark after a cabinet meeting. Hannegan told reporters the "second term for Truman" boom he launched at a New York dinner was "strictly" his own idea. Senator Bridges ((R-NH) opposed Hannegan's speech on the grounds that it was given before a group of federal employes, thus violating the Hatch Act, which prohibits political activity by federal workers. (AP Wirephoto to the States-

trimming \$2,000,000,000 off national defense and \$1,000,000,000 U. S. Troops Board 2 Men Killed Ships in China

by U. S. marine planes overhead and marine guards aboard train, the first party of Americans from the disbanding executive headquarters has safely reached the sea today and boarded ship for

marines, are to leave shortly in carrying out the American decision to abandon mediation efforts and get out of China.

Elliott's Friend **Hits Analyst**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (A) Fulhospital today, Dr. VanCleave sian, but other state department ton Lewis, Jr. radio commentaleaders have been assailing Soviet tor, said tonight he was struck in the jaw by a friend of Elliott He made clear that he intends to follow the foreign policy of former secretary James F. Byrnes.

issues he faces in his own ca- ticipated. Lewis said Dick Harrity, pub-Disarmament-Marshall said it lishing house representative gan Logging company, was acci- of all the employes vote for it; is difficult to see how "any real struck him after Roosevelt ac- dentally killed when hit by the (e) The union holds the election, disarmanent" can take place un- cused Lewis of insulting his wife. Spreader while trucks were being but the government can have obtil peace treaty solutions accep- the former Faye Emerson. table to the great powers have

Pacific Islands - The United States sees no reason to postpone Lewis made in 1945. The commentator said Mrs. creating a United Nations trus-Roosevelt entered the discussion las, have charge of both bodies. teeship under American adminisand that he (Lewis) told her

"You weren't in the picture at that time. You weren't too close Silverton Grants Roosevelt then asked. Lewis said, "Are you insinuating that Teachers Bonus my wife is a liar?'

PORTLAND, Feb. 7 -(AP)- The day that 800 Camp Adair build-Bids for the structures, which BURGLARS GET \$1

ing, plumbing and heating fix-

PEIPING, Feb. 7-(P)-Escorted In Accidents

of two men were taken in acciheadquarters, plus about 10,000 dents near here within a period speech between an employer and of less than five hours today. R. P. Barnett, 40, died on the way to the hospital in Dallas after having been run over by a tractor at 4 o'clock on the farm of his brother-in-law, Charles Samples, a mile from Falls City.

Pete Deihm, 51, head loader for Hannagen Logging company, getting out logs for Powers Sawmill in Steps Before Strike Falls City, was accidently killed about noon today

Roosevelt after Lewis, the late taken to the hospital in Dallas ther efforts, (c) These efforts president's son and his wife ex- Mrs. Barnett was on the way to must last at least 30 days; (d) The changed words following a radio Gladstone at the time Several final offer of management must and hit these high points of great broadcast in which they all par-children, some of them grown, al- be presented to the workers for SO SHITVIVE.

Lewis said the altercation Dallas off the Peder road The counting started after Roosevelt questioned Diehm family has lived in the 6. Require unions to file ane him concerning a broadcast Oak Point community near Inde- nuel financial statements. pendence recently

Henkle-Bollman mortuary, Dal-

Lewis said that at that point. SILVERTON, Feb. 7-School Harrity, who had come to the teachers of Silverton have been broadcast as a guest of the granted a \$125 bonus for the year Roosevelts, stepped in and hit 1946-47. Announcement was made him. Lewis said a few moments by A. B. Anderson, superintendlater apologies were exchanged ent, and clerk of the school

Juanita Moe, who resigned re-About \$1 was taken from the cently because of illness in the leaders tonight and Emile Ghoury, home of Karrie Herst, 297 S. 23rd family, will return to the class a Palestine Arab representative, st., by burglars who entered room Monday. Her place had not said that it the proposal regulated through a window at about 9 p.m. been filled despite efforts of the in the entry of one more Jew into Friady, the investigating city de- school board and she is now free Palestine "it will mean war."

U.S., Reds End Struggle to Settle result of its deliberations on the proposal which, one reliable informant said, would admit 100,000 Disarmament Issue in Failure

Under their plan, President Tru- question back to the council un- which the veto does not apply. man would take upon himself au- settled.

thority to overrule any tariff cuts to the council, one embodying Rus- ed that the council must make it Credit association Friday. sia's views and the other express- absolutely clear that the new com- ! The three per cent sales tax ing the position of the United mission will not encroach on the was introduced more or less as

solved by a formal vote.

informal committee of the United the big power veto. It appeared Chadwick Terms likin of Colorado-proposed a Nations security council tonight that a new dispute might arise compromise today in an effort to gave up its efforts to reconcile over whether the one major point, save the administration's recip-conflicting United States and Rus-which blocks agreement, would be State Legislature compromise today in an effort to gave up its efforts to reconcile over whether the one major point, rocal trade program from being sian views on arms reduction ma- subjected to the veto, or whether chinery and sent the controversial it was a question of procedure, on Free of Radicals The question at issue was how

field already assigned to the atom- a feeler to sound out attitude of The debate will be resumed in ic body. Gromyko has just as firm- the people, Chadwick said. Plans ly opposed any declaration to this for amendments to exempt the rains beginning this evening. TemperThe issues may have to be reeffect on the ground that it is untax are already being discussed.

Program Outlined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 - (AP) Harold E Stassen, who frankly seeks the republica: nomination for president, came up today with a proposal to require secret strike votes and walked into a rebuff from Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Ball of Min-

Snapped Taft: "That proposal is trivial as far as a final solution of the problem is concern-

Stassen had uiged, in senate labor committee hearings on labor legislation, that any strike be prohibited unless a majority of all employes voted to strike in a secret ballot election held at the end of negotiations.

"I have no confidence," said "that the men are going to take a different position from their leadership, that is in 99 out of 100 cases

Ball said the proposal was "an extremely drastic restriction on the right to strike - further than, I would go.

Taft is regarded as a leading possibility for the presidential nomination which Stassen wants. He is chairman of the labor com-

Senator Morse (R-Ore) defended Stassen by saying some of his testimony "thrilled me." Stage sen suggested 10 steps to eliminate what he called "abuses of power" by union leaders,

His program follows: 1 Change the Wagner act to assure complete freedom of

Outliew mass picketing. 3 Outlaw the 'permit system" under which a union charges a new non-union men for permis-

4. Create the fuffice of federal labor conciliator" outside the law bor department.

5. Require the following steps before any strike in lockout cam Barnett was alone at the time occur (a) After at least 10 days of the tractor accident, but his of negotiating, a notice of a disbrother-in-law, Samples, was close pute may be filed. (b) If so, the enoght to hear the noise and came office of federal labor conciliator to his aid. He died while being calls the parties together for fura secret ballot vote, and no strike Diehm, head loader for Hanna- can take place unless a majority loaded, at a point 15 miles from servers at the polls and at the

7. Require union officers to be elected at least once every four years by a secret ballot. 8. Outlaw jurisdictional strikes,

9 Prohibit the organization of 10. Outlaw secondary boycotts.

British Offer Palestine Plan

LONDON, Fet. 7 -(A)- The Brits ish government delivered its come promise plan for Palestine to Arab

The British cabinet earlier in the day met and considered the plan, but did not announce the formant said, would admit 100,000 Jews immediately into a semiautonomous Jewish province in

Members of the 44th legislature After three days of debate be- to define the relationship between now in session are a conservative hind closed doors, the delegates the proposed disarmament com- body with not a single radical decided it was futile to make fur- mission and the present atomic in either branch, W. W. Chadther efforts. The final decision energy commission. Throughout wick, Marion county representa-Min. Precip. was to send two draft resolutions the long debate, Austin has insist- tive told members of the Salem

the Marion representative said. -