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NORMAL SCHOOL TO GET DORMITORY

STATE INCOME TAX IS URGED AS NECESSARY BY PATTERSON

New Governor Tells Law Makers This is Only Solution Now

BIG BATTLE LOOMING

Graduated Scale With Rate Not to Exceed Three Percent, Sought

SALEM, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Before a capacity crowd that stood in all available spaces in the house chamber, Governor Patterson Wednesday delivered his message on state finances to a joint session of the senate and house representatives.

After the applause which greeted Governor Patterson when he was presented to the joint assembly had died down, there was no demonstration as he outlined the state's financial difficulties and analyzed the various proposed remedies until the government made the direct statement that he recommended a graduated income tax with a maximum rate not to exceed three per cent.

Need More Revenue. Immediately there was an outburst of applause from the members of the legislature and the throngs of citizens present.

Government Patterson's statement that the deficit in the next biennium is estimated to reach approximately \$3,000,000 unless some new method of producing income can be devised and put into effect, caused a slight commotion among the auditors. The declaration was one of the most striking made in his address and its effect was intensified by the explanation that even at this figure the state's building program would be eliminated with the exception of the tuberculosis hospital in eastern Oregon and the new state normal school buildings.

FEW REPRESENTATIVES QUALIFIED TO SERVE

Observer for Eight Years, in Official Position to Retire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Scarcely a dozen of the 435 members of the house of representatives are qualified as leaders in the national legislative body. Lehr Fess, parliamentarian of the house, said today in an interview with the United News.

Fess is qualified to know. For eight years he has been an observer and adviser to the speaker. He is resigning at the termination of the 69th congress to practice law in Toledo. He is a son of Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio.

The young, dapper parliamentarian knows more of the whims, the petty bickerings and the characters of the individual congressman than any other person.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO PAY COUNTY TAXES

Linn County Clerk Accepts Merchandise in Lieu of Cash

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Linn county is accepting merchandise in payment of personal taxes, collection of which is being enforced by Earl Miller, deputy sheriff and tax collector.

Today the county took in from tire dealers a number of automobile tires in sizes it can use on its county owned motor vehicles. The court issued the sheriff a warrant for the amount involved.

As the practice grows court-house workers are predicting the time when milch cows will be tethered to trees on the court house lawn.

Arrangements are reported made to accept some pigs in payment of taxes and now Miss Amy Ross deputy in the sheriff's office is wondering what she will do with them when they arrive.

LOCAL VETERINARY ANSWERS SUMMONS

Joseph P. Chisholm Passes Away at Home on Oak Street

Joseph Peter Chisholm, well known veterinarian of this city, passed away at his home on Oak street yesterday morning, after a lingering illness.

The deceased is survived by six children, three boys and three girls.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with Dodge & Sons in charge of the service.

Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

PORTLAND SCIENTIST DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Emil F. Pernot, Who Was Working on Tuberculosis Cure, Dead

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Emil Francis Pernot, professor of bacteriology at North Pacific Dental College, who recently took charge of experiments with a herd of cows to test the tuberculosis cure devised by George Kirkpatrick, died of pneumonia at his residence here yesterday.

POLICE SEEK YOUNG BANKER AND CASHIER

Charges Are Filed Against Henry Bergman and Miss Weatherston

CANNOT BE LOCATED

Pair Missing Following Report of Alleged Daylight Holdup

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 4.—The state banking department today closed the bank at Florence. The condition of the bank is unknown but they think it is solvable although the withdrawal was so large that an adjustment of the bank's affairs is necessary.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 3.—Warrants for the arrest of Henry Bergman, president of the Florence State bank, and Miss Harriet Weatherston, cashier, were issued here last night in connection with the alleged hold up of the bank last Thursday.

Bergman and Miss Weatherston disappeared from Florence Monday evening, and have not been seen nor heard from since. Bergman was due here Wednesday afternoon to confer with H. O. Vogett, examiner for the state banking department, but he failed to keep the appointment.

A re-check of the bank's records has revealed that the holdup took approximately \$20,000.

Vining Speaks At University

Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president of the state chamber of commerce, will speak to the students of the University of Oregon at a special assembly today, according to word received here.

Mr. Vining will speak on "Calls of Service." The state chamber president is enroute back to Ashland after attending the annual meeting of the state organization in Portland the first of the week.

FAMILY POISONED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Mrs. Marie Arbilligera, reported to be a wealthy Guatemalan, and her three children, Arthur, 18, Carmen, 16 and Edward, 12, were suffering at their home tonight from eating poisoned food.

Members of the family were taken to the receiving hospital for treatment after they became distressingly ill this morning, and were attended by police surgeons.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE GIVES DESIRED AMOUNT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—(UN)—Practical assurance that the Southern Oregon state normal school at Ashland will be allowed a dormitory this year was given today when the house ways and means committee approved an appropriation of \$150,000 for this new building.

Under legislative precedent of many years, the final recommendation of the ways and means committee, such as announced today, means that the bill will pass both legislative branches without formidable opposition.

In addition, the committee appropriated \$32,210 for the maintenance of the normal school at Ashland in addition to the millage tax allowed each year. This will provide for improvements and a larger teaching staff for next year.

The sum of \$175,000 was appropriated for the new main building of the Eastern Oregon normal school to be started at La Grande, and \$175,000 for another building at the normal school in Monmouth.

FATHER OF SLAIN MAN IS ARRESTED

John N. Kennedy Held for Alleged Assault on Arthur Burch

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(UN)—A plea of not guilty was entered today by John N. Kennedy, 44, when he was arraigned in municipal court on a charge of assaulting Arthur C. Burch, tried jointly with Madelynn Obenchain for the alleged murder of Kennedy's son, J. Belton Kennedy, in 1921.

Kennedy's trials was set for next Monday.

PRINEVILLE WINS

BEND, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Prineville won the first round of the Central Oregon debate tournament yesterday by defeating both Bond and Redmond high schools.

BRITISH AND U. S. CITIZENS LEAVING CHINA

Evacuation From War Zone Progresses Rapidly, Says Report

TREATIES ARE URGED

Congress Takes Steps to Protect Americans During Civil War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Evacuation of Americans and British from the Chinese war zone is continuing, according to a navy department dispatch received today from Admiral C. S. Williams, in command of the Asiatic fleet.

In addition to 25 Americans and 24 British who have left Chungking for the lower river, a total of 56 additional Americans are expected to arrive in that city from the interior, Admiral Williams reported.

A group of British women and children accompanied by 12 Americans have left Changsha for Hankow, Japanese at Changsha also are preparing to evacuate, the message stated.

Restrain Agitators

Punjab forces are restraining agitators in Shanghai while General Sun Chuan-fang has been successful in battle near Choklang, the fleet commander reported.

Two movements were started in congress today to force President Coolidge to negotiate treaties with China.

Senator Borah, Republican Idaho Application of more diplomacy and less force was sought by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Representative Summers, New York democrat, offered a resolution in the house to have the president appoint Chinese treaty delegates.

Should Take Lead "If America should once more take the lead in the movement to help China," Somers declared, "we will gain the everlasting friendship of the young republic."

Senator Borah also pressed upon the president the necessity for appointing delegates to confer with China as soon as the warring factions are able to agree.

Reserve Decision On Chaplin Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Decision was reserved today on the petition of attorneys for Charlie Chaplin, who sought to have the district court of appeals make a permanent order tying up \$8,000 in alimony granted Lita Grey Chaplin, the comedian's estranged wife, by the lower court.

A temporary restraining order is already effective and prevents receivers for Chaplin's property paying Lita the money which her counsel contends is necessary for support of herself and the two Chaplin babies.

Neither Chaplin nor his wife appeared when the petition was argued before the appellate court sitting en banc.

TO BE APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(UP)—William Phillips, ambassador to Belgium, probably will be appointed minister to Canada. His name has been submitted to the British government for approval.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR TO PUSH WATER BILL

Senator Johnson Thinks He Will Have Easy Time in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Although faced at the outset with a battle over the constitutional right of the senate to vote on the measure before it has passed the house, Senator Hiram Johnson of California announced today that he will seek senate passage of the Swing-Johnson bill at the earliest opportunity.

The bill has a place on the program of the senate steering committee, which will probably be reached next week, and Johnson said today that he will call the bill up for action at that time, because the measure calls for an appropriation of \$125,000,000 the argument will be made that the bill should originate in the house but Johnson said today that he thinks he can overcome that objection and bring the measure to a vote in the senate without prior house action.

Action by the house is contingent upon a favorable report of the rules committee, which has postponed decision on a resolution to give the measure a preferred place on the house program for this session.

EIGHTEEN HOUR FIGHT BREAKS REVOLUTION

First Decisive Victory of Diaz Forces in Nicaragua Marked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(UN)—The revolution in the western section of Nicaragua has been broken after an 18 hour battle in which the liberal forces were completely routed, according to a cablegram received at the Nicaraguan legation today from Guadalupe Pasas, minister of foreign affairs in the Diaz cabinet.

Many dead and wounded were left on the battlefield and scores of prisoners taken, the message stated.

This marks the first decisive victory of the Diaz forces on the west coast.

The text of the cablegram read as follows: "Liberal rebels attacked the town of Rivas. After 18 hours of continuous fighting the liberals were repulsed by the government forces leaving in their land dead, wounded and many prisoners, as well as a great quantity of arms and ammunition. Afterward the liberals attacked the small town of Nandaimo, which they believed was not strongly defended, but the conservatives were able to rush immediate reinforcements from neighboring towns of Granada and Jinotepi, and after several hours of fighting the liberals were completely defeated, and the cavalry of the government forces in pursuit of the disbanded liberal troops. After this decisive victory by the government of General Diaz the revolution in the west section of the country may be considered ended."

Stan Pillette To Get Tryout

Stan Pillette, star third sacker for the Ashland baseball club last season, will be given a tryout with the Los Angeles coast league team this spring. He was signed up last week by Marty Krug, manager of the Angel club.

News of Pillette's rise in the baseball world was contained in a letter received by John Endera today from Johnnie Morgan, who played with the locals for a part of the season. Morgan has been playing winter ball in California but wants to return to Ashland this spring.

GEORGE YOUNG IN ARGUMENT WITH MOTHER OVER MANAGER

Manager of Toronto Swimming Marvel "Fired" Last Night

BOY REPORTED ANGRY

Conqueror of Catalina Channel Refuses to Obey Wishes of Parent

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(UN)—Notice that she had "dismissed" Henry O'Byrne as manager of her son, George Young, was served on O'Byrne late yesterday by Mrs. Jean Young, mother of the Toronto youth who won fame and \$25,000 by swimming Catalina channel.

Mrs. Young's telegram was sent from Los Angeles to O'Byrne in San Francisco, where Young is scheduled to appear in a theatrical engagement beginning Saturday. The message read:

"You are hereby notified that the paper held by you purporting to be a contract with my son and signed by me is hereby repudiated because of misrepresentation and other reasons rendering same invalid, and you will please cease acting for or in behalf of my son, George Young, who is a minor under 18 years of age. Letter confirming your dismissal follows:"

Mother Demands Money A similar telegram was sent also to the San Francisco theatre where Young is scheduled to appear. In this message the theatre management was instructed to pay to his mother any money due Young.

Under the asserted agreement which Mrs. Young repudiated O'Byrne was to receive 40 per cent of the earnings of the Catalina channel swimmer. Young is said to take the position that the contract should be complied with and his stand was said tonight to have brought him and his mother at odds. In a telephone conversation with her son this afternoon Mrs. Young pleaded for him to come to Los Angeles and discuss his business affairs with her, but he was reported to have refused, saying that his presence was demanded in San Francisco.

Mrs. Young claims she is too ill to journey to the bay city as requested by Young.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE BIG SHOW

Good Program Planned for High School Gym Saturday Evening

The High School Camp Fire Girls will give a stunt show in the Senior high school gymnasium, Saturday, February 5 at 8 o'clock.

A very interesting program has been worked out by the guardians Miss Mildred Crain, Miss Miriam Calmenson, Miss Helen French and Miss Viola McDowell, which will consist of a pantomimed story written by Theodore Harper, one of Oregon's well known authors, and a friend of every Camp Fire Girl. "Singing Feathers" is the story and it has been given many times by Camp Fire groups all over America.

Other numbers on the program will be a Gypsy stunt, a sailor stunt, a Dutch dance and "The Search for Wobelo."

Tickets for 15 cents for all grade school, Junior high school and Senior high school students and 25 cents for adults, and tickets may be obtained from any Camp Fire girl. There will be no reserved seats.

Another Slow Moving Game

