

# GOVERNOR SPEAKS BEFORE CHAMBER ON TAX PROBLEM

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—A claim that direct property taxes for state purposes would have been reduced by Governor Pierce's administration if the income tax had not been reduced was advanced by Governor Pierce in an address before the chamber of commerce here.

The 1922 tax was nine and a half mills, or the highest direct levy in the state in the United States, except Nevada. "The levy has been reduced for this year to seven and a half mills. For next year it will be reduced to six and a half mills, and would have been reduced to five and a half mills, had the income tax not been reduced. It is a half mill more than the income tax had only stayed."

He indicated that many states of the union are practically abolishing direct taxes. Pennsylvania and California have no direct tax for state purposes, and seven other states, not named by name, have virtually no direct tax law, according to the governor.

The last Oregon state legislature—of 1922—was an ordinary legislature. Most of them wanted to do something, declared Governor Pierce. "The trouble was that there were too many changes and they were too many for the legislature to handle. It would have been better for every measure to have come to the legislature as a free man."

He indicated that there was too much trading of votes and log rolling there.

The real issue of the last session, he said, was the coming of the various factions, with the governor and the agreeing upon revenue without direct tax on property. "I believe in raising money to run the state on a direct tax on home owners."

The farmer needs aid—all you can do for him. No particular party is to be blamed for the fact, but rather conditions of our country. The reduction of the direct state tax on farms has been begun. I would like to carry it further, but if nothing is done I will feel that my trip here to Salem has not been in vain.

He referred to the state tax on tobacco, stating that in his opinion it had raised more money than had any other tax on the state. The revenue from the public service commission will be appointed by the governor, and he will be out of office with him.

## President Meets President in Washington



President-elect Garardo Machado of Cuba, right, visits the White House to pay his respects to President Coolidge.

## EX-CONVICT SLUGS ROSEBURG DEPUTY

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where he then crossed the county road, went through the cemetery east of town and reached the brush covered hill above the burying grounds. A woman saw him crossing the cemetery and notified the officers and they immediately gave chase.

Cover is Complete

There is little opportunity, however, of capturing him in the woods. It is believed, as the hill where he is now hiding affords complete cover and trails lead back far into the mountains so that he may go for days without coming out in sight. Officers have been notified all along the highway and it is believed that he will be apprehended when he comes out for food.

On the supposition that he will not be located immediately, Sheriff Starmer this morning telegraphed the state penitentiary for photographs, fingerprints and full information on Duncan.

## SERVED TIME

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—Duncan served time in the Oregon penitentiary as R. G. Harper, according to Warden Dalrymple. He was sent from Multnomah county for forgery February 18, 1924, to serve a year. He escaped October 18 last, but was caught and returned November 22. He was discharged March 23 last after having served his sentence including time for demerits due for his escape. He was a trusty at the time of his escape.

## Investigation Into Price Manipulation Asked by Mr. Pierce

SALEM, April 21.—Declaring that millions of dollars have been taken from innocent citizens by unscrupulous speculators, Governor Pierce today sent a telegram to President Coolidge, demanding, on behalf of the people of Oregon, an investigation into the methods of the Chicago board of trade in the manipulation of grain prices.

"Oregon demands immediate and thorough investigation of Chicago board of trade methods in recent manipulations of grain prices," says the telegram. "Unquestionably the

## MR. DAWES SPEAKS ON SENATE RULES

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principles of representative constitutional government. Answering several arguments against a cloture rule, the vice-president said:

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**Presents Duty**

"As vice-president, elected, not by the senate, or by a state, but by the people of the United States to preside over the senate," he said in part, "I conceive myself charged with the duty of calling attention to methods of senate parliamentary procedure in their relation to the national interest. The fact that of practically all deliberative and legislative assemblies of the world, the United States senate, almost alone, chooses to conduct its business under rules which do not provide properly effective cloture, emphasizes this duty on my part."

"The issue presented in the movement for reform in the present rules of the senate of the United States is non-partisan, non-sectional and patriotic. An improvement in these rules to expedite the conduct of business is as impersonal and non-partisan a question as was that of the adoption of the budget system improving the conduct of routine governmental business."

"This reform does not mean that the right to be heard at length upon any important question shall be denied any senator. The purpose is not to prevent senators from fully debating a question but to make impossible the prolonging of debate to prevent a majority from settling a question. The purpose is not to deprive a minority of the right to be heard, but to bestow upon the majority the full right to legislate. The purpose is not to interfere with the protection of all proper rights of a senatorial minority, but to prevent the improper use of a minority right under the senate rules from rendering the senate itself impotent. It is important that these rules give every senator a square deal, but it is imperative that they give the American people a square deal."

"I appeal to the citizens of the different states to impress upon their individual senators by correspondence, by resolution or petition their attitude on this proposition. If the people believe in this reform in government, their belief should be reflected in the attitude of the senators themselves in rectifying the rule. The

United States senate is responsive to public sentiment, but senators must know that in the states which they represent this sentiment exists.

"This appeal is not in a spirit of hostility. It is to form and present an issue upon which a fair test of public opinion can be made. It is to the end that those who are the source of governmental power may express themselves upon a remedy in a lawful way."

## Church Will Have Special Program

A special thank offering program will be given in the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. Everyone is invited.

Following is the program:

Selections, Johnson family orchestra.

Song, "Our Chinese Cousins," by a group of girls.

Lantern Slides, "In Far Shansi."

Missionary reading, Miss Gladys Strahm.

## GAS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Users of motor vehicle fuel upon which state taxes are levied may deduct these taxes in their federal income tax returns provided the vehicle is employed for business purposes.



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## Attempt is Made To Burn Convent

WOODLAND, Cal., April 21.—Fire Chief August Silbershine announced today that an attempt was made Sunday night to burn the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic convent here. There are approximately 300 girls and forty nuns in the convent.

Paper soaked in fuel oil was found in the rafters of the wood house, a few feet from the main convent building. The paper had been ignited, but the fire was extinguished.

**CONFERENCE PLANNED**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increasing pressure of radio problems on his department, which regulates in the radio field, will require the calling of another national radio conference about the end of September.

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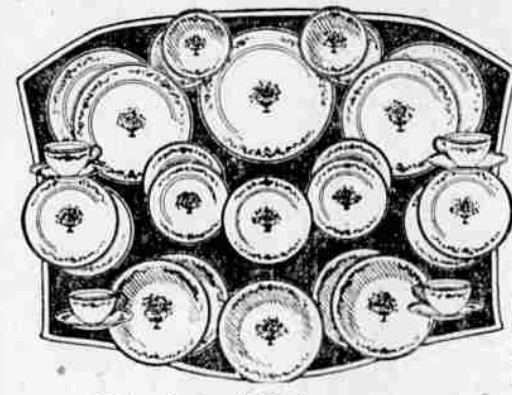
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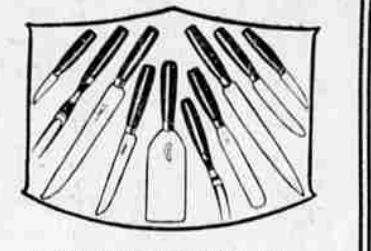
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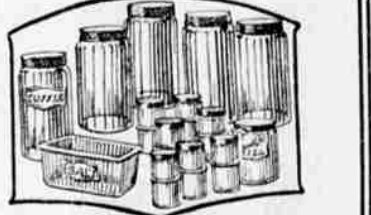
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You will be delighted when you see the charming decoration and Colonial pattern of this high-grade, semi-porcelain dinner set. This set is attractive enough to grace any table—a set you will be proud to own. And you get it, without any added expense, when you buy your Hoosier.



Dexter Domestic Science Set

This set was designed by one of America's most famous domestic science experts. It includes a carving set of knife and fork, two spatulas, a variety of knives—ten pieces in all. You get it with your Hoosier!



Crystal Glassware Set

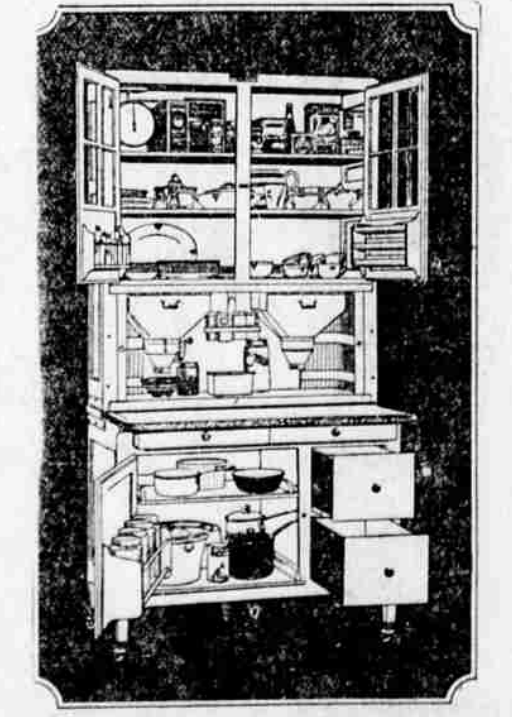
Each piece in this set is designed to keep ingredients in perfect condition. There are seven spice jars, five containers for dry staples, one jar for tea or cocoa and an open dish which is ideal for salt. It comes with your Hoosier!

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