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Maximum today 69.5
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FOREST BILL IS VETOED BY PIERCE

Reforestation Measure Drawn Up By State Board Is Killed By Governor—Great Dangers Seen to State in Bill's Provisions—Tax Powers Improperly Extended.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 5.—Objecting to the power which would be given the state board of forestry under the act, Governor Pierce yesterday vetoed the reforestation bill on which State Forester Elliott and other members of the state board of forestry worked for months prior to the convening of the recent legislature.

Separate Timber Land Taxation on deforested lands and timber not yet of merchantable sizes," says the veto message.

The governor's main objection is to the power of taxation which would be given the board, a board, he says which is neither put into office by the electorate nor by any other governmental agency and he points out that under the measure it might be possible for a majority of the board to be controlled by non-residents of the state and at the same time exercise the power of taxation under the act.

The governor also objects strongly to the six-year contract provision in the measure.

Assessing property for the purpose of taxation is one of the most important functions of government and it is intolerable that such powers should be exercised by a board which is appointed neither by the electorate nor by any governmental agency whatever, but solely by private organizations standing in no responsible relation to the state and controlled, it may be, by persons who are not even citizens of the state.

Another object of the bill seems to be to permit owners of land to enter into contracts with the state extending over a period of sixty years.

Penalties Provided for State Income Taxes Still Unpaid

SALEM, Ore., March 5.—The state tax commission today outlined a policy of action relative to collection of unpaid portions of the state income tax.

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL MAY BE KILLED BY COURT

State Treasurer Kay Calls Governor's Attention to Provision of Constitution Overlooked When he Signed Bill—School Finances Are Endangered.

SALEM, Ore., March 5.—There is a possibility that construction of a training school at Independence for the Monmouth normal school, for which the legislature appropriated \$125,000, may be found unconstitutional.

PORTLAND DECIDES ON ROSE PAGEANT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—Presentation of a pageant to be called "The Rose," was decided upon today by the directors of the rose festival of 1925.

New Secy. of State Makes Announcement

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The award in the arbitration between Chile and Peru over Tacna-Arica has been approved by President Coolidge.

DAWES PLAN INTRODUCED BY BOURBON

Anti-Filibuster Bill Is Offered Senate By Underwood of Alabama—New Vice-President Survives Storm of Criticism for Disregard of the Senate Rules.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—After two senate sessions today had reverberated with echoes of the precedent-fracturing induction into office yesterday of Vice President Dawes, it was agreed unanimously that whatever was done yesterday in disregard of senate rules should be considered for this one time only—as a legal and proper.

The vice president himself kept silent during most of the assault upon his method of speeding up senate business, but offered before the debate was over to re-administer the oath of office, if the senate thought it necessary, to the new members whose induction into office he had interrupted in violation of senate traditions.

Republicans leaders replied that such a step would be unnecessary, however and accepted instead a unanimous consent agreement proposed by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, putting the seal of senate approval on yesterday's proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Vice President Dawes took on the senate today in a first and inconclusive fifteen minute round surcharged with the electricity of eager expectancy.

At the end there was a universal sigh of relief that the impact had been no worse but senators, gathering in little knots to talk it over after the recess was taken seemed certain there was more to come.

Then he waited calmly for the fireworks to begin. The clerk started to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings and Senator Curtis, the republican leader, asked, as is customary, that the reading be dispensed with.

Abby Rockefeller, Won by Lawyer, Promises to Live Within His Income



A romance that began in childhood and blossomed into love with his heroic and successful efforts to keep her out of jail on speeding charges, will culminate in May in the marriage of Abby Rockefeller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and David M. Milton, Jr., a young New York attorney. He is 25 and she is 21. They plan to take a small apartment and live upon Mr. Milton's earnings although she is one of the world's richest heiresses.

PIERCE VETOES TOTAL OVER A HALF MILLION

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 5.—Governor Pierce has vetoed appropriation bills totalling \$504,769. Yesterday he completed the work of lopping off \$149,683 before the time expired for filing bills and vetoes.

The Noted Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 5.—Bishop William B. Murrain, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died early today following a paralytic stroke in January last year which was aggravated from a fall from a chair in his home several days ago.

Death Toll of the Automobile

NEWPORT, Ore., March 5.—One young man was killed and another seriously hurt in an accident which occurred while they were trying out a new car at Toledo, Ore., last night, according to word received here today.

NAVY MOVES ON FOR BIG BATTLE OFF CALIFORNIA

ABOARD U. S. S. SEATTLE, March 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sixth day of war in the Pacific of the 119 fighting units of the United States, as the first step in the greatest maneuvers ever held in the Pacific finds the staff officers of both fleets actively engaged in great battle problems.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, March 5.—The closing was firm. United States Steel Iron Pipe rallied from 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Dawes' Dog Missing Chauffeur Fearful Of General's Wrath

CHICAGO, March 5.—While his master was taking the oath of office as vice president of the United States and starting amid senators yesterday, Marjoe, wire-haired fox terrier, belonging to General Charles G. Dawes, disappeared from the Dawes' home in Evanston.

HEAD OF STATE BLIND SCHOOL LOSES HIS JOB

Governor Pierce Agrees to Tom Kay's Proposal That J. L. Myers No Longer Receive \$200 a Month—Girls' School Affairs Mixed.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 5.—The state board of control today voted unanimously to discontinue the services of J. F. Myers as field representative of the adult school for the blind in Portland for which he now receives a salary of \$200 a month.

The motion was made by State Treasurer Kay and Governor Pierce then informed Secretary of State Kozler that it was up to him whether the motion would be adopted.

Kozler said he was not ready to act upon the question and Kay reminded him that prior to the legislature when Kay made a similar motion Kozler wanted to defer action until after the session.

When is a state owned automobile used for private purposes and when for state purposes, is a question the board has to wrestle with as the result of the passage of a bill by the legislature and its approval by the governor, limiting the use of such cars to state business only.

Girls' School Embarrassed As a result of investigations made by Senator Beals the ways and means

STOKES LEFT CASH TRAIL IN SEARCH

Aged Millionaire Tells Own Story of Efforts to Identify Wife—Recital Amuses the Judge and Spectators—One Woman Attacked Him With Broom.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—(By Associated Press.) W. E. D. Stokes, on trial charged with conspiring to defame his wife, Helen Elwood Stokes of Denver, to further his unsuccessful suit for divorce, tried in New York, was again on the witness stand today.

The aged millionaire hotel owner started to detail further stories told him by various servants as outlined in many affidavits the defense sought to have entered in the trial record but the state objected and five minutes after the court opened the jury retired for the attorneys to argue the legal points involved.

His detailed search for an elusive "Helen Underwood," a former inmate of the notorious Everleigh club, a Chicago resort, was given in a hurrying speech that kept court reporters hustling to catch the names of persons who directed him to other persons in an endless chain that never quite caught up with the will-o'-the-wisp "Helen Underwood."

He said that at Joliet, Ill., he found a Homer Catlin, who had been married to a "red haired Helen Underwood, who had deserted him after two months."

He said that he encountered a Julia Yancey in his search for "Helen Underwood," and that Julia threatened him with a broom, threatened to blacken both of his eyes and kick him into the middle of the street.

At a recent dance he fox trotted from 10 p. m. to 4 a. m., with only an occasional break. The orchestra was sent specially from London.

SKIRTS ABOVE KNEE AND RED EARS ARE LATEST FASHIONS FROM PARIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Skirts above the knee, curled eyelashes and red ears are the latest Paris modes. New York has just been informed.

PRINCE OF WALES IS DANCING 10 P. M. TO 4 A. M. AS PART OF HIS TRAINING

MELTON MOBAY, England, Mar. 5.—The Prince of Wales is "training" quite strenuously for his prolonged trip to South Africa and with America during his stay at his country residence here.