

SAY RULING ALSO VOIDS EXCISE TAX

If Supreme Court Holds to Opinion On Intangible Act, Brief Claims Excise and Personal Income Tax Acts Also Fail.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—If the Oregon supreme court stands on its opinion that the intangibles tax act of 1929 is unconstitutional, declares a brief filed with the state supreme court today, then both the corporation excise tax act and the personal income tax must also be declared unconstitutional. The three tax statutes were enacted by the 1929 legislature, the income tax being referred to the people and approved by them last November.

The brief was filed by Arthur C. Spencer and Roy F. Shields of Portland, Representative Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend and A. A. Smith of Baker, to bolster up the state tax commissioner's petition for rehearing of the case of Scott Redfield and others against the commission, the case in which the court held the act unconstitutional. Arguments in the brief also will be presented if the rehearing is granted.

Basis of legislation
On the court's response to the petition for rehearing depends largely what tax legislation is to go before the present legislature and the session's disposal of measures already introduced providing for refund of moneys collected under the intangibles act before the court held it invalid.

The brief declares that the supreme court has failed to take into consideration a constitutional amendment of 1917, which declares the principle that "all taxation shall be equal and uniform."

Among propositions set forth in the brief, are:
"The tax imposed by the intangibles act was imposed in lieu of and not in addition to ad valorem taxes on intangibles under previously existing statutes."

"Assuming that the tax imposed by the intangibles act is a property tax, the discrimination, if any, . . . is in favor of individuals and not against them."

"Whether the intangibles tax act imposes a property tax or an income tax, the failure of the legislature to extend such tax to corporations does not render the act obnoxious to the Oregon constitution."

COOS WOMAN TO SERVE 7 YEARS

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ruth Warnock was today sentenced to serve seven years in the state prison for the killing of John Scher whom she shot to death in a hotel here last October. She will start serving her sentence immediately.

Jealousy was established as the motive behind the shooting. Mrs. Warnock and Scher had been keeping company for several months, witnesses said, and she became angry when he transferred his attentions to another woman.

LANDS COMMITTEE TO POSTPONE REPORTING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—President Hoover's public lands committee late today announced it would withhold its report to the president for some time, probably ten days.

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ACTRESS, FORMER BOXER ROBBED



Lita Grey Chaplin, actress, and Georges Carpentier, former European heavyweight champion, were kidnaped in the former's car by four armed men, they told New York police. The robbers released them after taking jewels worth \$14,000 from the actress and a small amount of money.

Expect Action Soon On Crescent Harbor Report

With the district engineer's report on Crescent City harbor in the hands of the board of army engineers for review, it is expected that favorable action on same will be taken in the immediate future, according to C. E. Gates, president of the Northern California Southern Oregon Development association.

To Medford	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Railroad	\$72.90	\$37.50	\$22.50	\$19.20
Via Crescent City	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.25
Saving	\$12.00	\$ 9.20	\$ 6.20	\$ 5.95

To Grants Pass	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Railroad	\$32.70	\$28.60	\$28.50	\$26.20
Via Crescent City	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.25
Saving	\$12.70	\$10.60	\$ 7.60	\$ 5.95

It is pointed out by Mr. Gates that with a completed harbor permitting the entry of vessels of

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Seek Voting Reform
The "Eddy bills," which were enacted into law by the 1929 session of the legislature, making property ownership a qualification for voting on special tax or public bond proposals will be repealed if the legislature passes two bills introduced today by Senator Eberhard. A controversy was waged around the two measures when they came before the legislature two years ago.

One of the Eberhard bills would repeal the act pertaining to state, county and district elections, and the other would repeal that pertaining to elections in cities and towns.

Governor Meier's appointment of Dr. Albert Mann of Oregon City on the state board of health to succeed Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem and his reappointment of Drs. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake and N. E. Irvine of Lebanon were received in the senate for confirmation and referred to the committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.

Ask Co-operation
Co-operation of the California legislature with Oregon in the state highway program is asked of the 36th legislative assembly in a joint resolution introduced by Representatives Delap and Schupp and Senator Vitton in the house today. The resolution points out that Oregon, through its highway department, has completed a highway from Lakeview southerly to the Oregon-California boundary line, known as the Alturas-Lakeview highway; completed an improved road from Klamath Falls to the state line, known as the Wee Klamath Falls highway, and that the California highway commission has recommended that the two highways in that state be designated part of the California highway system. In view of this action, the resolution points out, it is necessary that the California legislature include these projects in the highway program of that state and asks that the completion of the highways be expedited by legislative enactment of that state.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Enactment of a group of ten bills sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities as its present program will be asked of the 36th legislative assembly, William Briggs, Ashland, chairman of the legislative committee of the league, announced today. The joint legislative committee on municipal affairs and the house committee on counties and cities will be asked to introduce the measures. The program was formulated after meeting in Portland during the past few months and he said is desired by majority of city members of the league.

Seek Building Code
The measures include the enactment of a state-wide building code, affecting plumbing, heating, wiring and general construction. They also seek to have the state highway commission meet a portion of expense and maintenance of highways through the city limits, the argument being raised that at present the cities receive nothing in return for licenses and gasoline taxes.

BUILD RAILROAD THROUGH SANDS TO SITE OF DAM

Boulder Junction Link With Hoover Dam Will Be Ready By End of Month is Present Plan.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(AP) Through shifting sands of Nevada desert wastes a railroad to Hoover dam is being built.

Track-layers are following grading crews near here in rushing to completion 22.71 miles of railroad from Boulder Junction, a few miles south of Las Vegas, eastward to Boulder City.

This section of the line is to be ready for operation by January 31. It is a branch of the Union Pacific. From Boulder City an additional 7.17 miles of government railroad is to extend to the dam site in the Black canyon of the Colorado. This will be built at an estimated cost of \$1,600,000, with \$900,000 will be spent on the 22-mile stretch.

Carry Supplies
Men, materials and supplies for the building of the huge Hoover dam in Boulder canyon will be carried over the new road, which will be formally opened within five months.

Although the railroad traverses a barren, desolate country, the line is to be protected by dikes against waters and sudden storms occasionally experienced on the desert. Preparation of the roadbed involved the excavation of 375,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock, construction of 42 bridges and 66 culverts. A maximum grade of 1.25 percent was maintained.

Weather Obstacle
When work was first started on the rail project the contractor encountered an unforeseen obstacle in the freezing of radiators on trucks and tractors in early morning hours.

Work trains have followed the tracklayers to isolate the track. As another preliminary to actual construction of Boulder City Sierras Power dam, the Southern Sierras Power company has begun work on a power line to the dam site. It will represent an investment of \$1,500,000 and more than 200 will be employed.

The line will extend from San Bernardino, Cal., over the San Bernardino mountains to Victorville and from there go in an almost direct line to the Colorado river's Black canyon. The power line probably will be completed before bids are opened for construction of the dam project March 4.

URGE BAMBOO AS CROP IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP) Florida farmers may find in timber bamboo a new source of revenue. Timber bamboo has been planted in various sections of the state by the United States department of agriculture for 28 years, and the results have been such that farmers are urged to develop the product commercially.

Some of the uses for the timber varieties include poles for ornamental fences, trellises, flower stakes, clothes poles, poles for gardening purposes and garden furniture. It grows rapidly and provides a good shade.

Okoh Nomination
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Wm. H. Sawtelle, of Arizona, to be circuit judge in the ninth circuit.

Editor's Wife Dies
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP) Mrs. Carrie A. Lowndale, wife of John M. Lowndale, market editor of the Oregonian for the past 27 years, died at her home last night. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Toledo—Spruce mill in this city resumed operations recently.

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SEED CATALOGUES HERALD OF SPRING

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During the last of last week 12,000 spring catalogues of the Monarch Seed and Feed company of Medford were sent through the local postoffice to southern Oregon and adjacent northern California territory, and today 2673 additional catalogues were received at the local postoffice from the same company for distribution over the same territory.

Providing further activity for the present time over the usual postoffice routine business was the receipt at the postoffice this morning of 3449 numbers of the new telephone directory for distribution throughout the county.

HOME ECONOMICS EXPERT RETURNS

Miss Zelta Bodenwold, home management specialist of the home economics service, returned to Medford this morning, coming from Corvallis to cooperate with Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent, in summarizing the questionnaires filled out by Jackson county homemakers during the past two weeks.

Findings of these surveys will be considered by special groups of Jackson county women, who will hold preliminary committee meetings this week end. The Home Makers Economic conference will be held Feb. 6 and 7.

Antiques Go Begging.
ROUEN, France.—(AP)—A former director of the museum of antiques offered for sale here some of the finest pieces ever presented at a French auction, but bidding was so low that most of the treasures were withdrawn. Some dated back to the 17th century.

OKLAHOMA CITY ENDANGERED BY WILD OIL WELL

National Guards Ordered Out As Gusher Floods Wide Area — All Fires Extinguished.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—An oil well blew wild inside the city limits of Oklahoma City today, injuring a workman seriously and imperiling the "door-step" oil field and adjacent industrial and residential districts.

The well, No. 1 Wagon of the T. B. Slick estate, is about a mile from the city's business section. Lower connections were cut by sand and blown out under great pressure when it was being opened for production. When it was completed last October, the flow was 68,000 barrels daily.

Two companies of the Oklahoma National Guard were ordered out. All city firemen were ordered on duty.

The injured man was A. Rush, Oilton. He was reported struck by a connection.

All fires in a radius of one half mile from the well were ordered extinguished.

Plan Arctic Survey.
LENINGRAD.—(AP)—Prof. Rudolph I. Samoilovich, soviet Arctic explorer, has planned for 1931 a survey of Russia's entire Arctic coast from Archangel to Vladivostok. In 1932 he hopes to drive a powerful ice-breaker to the North Pole.

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