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EDITORIAL COMMENT

ALLRED'S PROGRAM

Governor Allred has been in office three weeks during which time two of the major proposals upon which his campaign rode to victory have made substantial progress toward achievement.

The strong state public utility regulation bill, designed for relief of nearly the entire citizenship, has been signed by such numbers of House members as to assure its passage in the House in unweakened form. Public support for it is so clear-cut and strong that it may be counted upon as enacted in some form, though the extent to which it may be changed in the Senate is unknown.

When the session is over, Texas will have a new utilities commission, and for the first time power to regulate and control the rates of utilities.

Governor Allred promised, and the Democratic party demanded, that the state's sanction upon gambling in legalized betting upon horse races, be rescinded, and the public policy of Texas committed to support of the government from other sources than a rake-off on wagering.

A vigorous majority committee endorsement in the House has been voted to repeal the bill.

As to a third major administrative policy, that of taxation, a high degree of uncertainty exists. Gov. Allred promised a veto to any sales tax levy as a "tax on poverty." A plan, not to increase taxation, but to shift the eight hundred million dollars of city, county and district bonds from oppressed property to a heavy direct, temporary final-sales tax, has considerable support. The Senate tax survey committee has adopted it, and members of that committee, with strong backing in the House, will seek to submit a constitutional amendment to the voter to see if they prefer this plan.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN.—Here is a true story, typical of the difficulties east Texas citizens have encountered with oil thieves, since tightened proration restrictions in the giant east Texas pool have stemmed the flood of illegally produced oil.

An operator with two fine wells on one lease saw them suddenly start running salt water instead of high grade crude. Investigation revealed a watchman employed on the lease had been bribed for \$100 a night to permit oil thieves to connect a temporary pipeline and run thousands of barrels of the owner's oil nightly, until the wells were ruined. The operator swore that somebody was going to the penitentiary. He employed detectives and a special prosecutor. Weeks of painstaking effort rounded up the evidence, bit by bit. Grand jury indictments were returned against a group of defendants. Weeks later, when the cases were called for trial, many of the prosecution witnesses were missing—having left the state.

The operator spent thousands of dollars bringing the missing witnesses back. After another long delay, when the defendants and their lawyers finally appeared again in court, they submitted an affidavit signed by a member of the legislature, stating he was chief defense counsel, but could not attend the trial while the legislature was in session. The court ruled that under the state law, it had no choice but to grant another delay until the legislature adjourns in May.

Ordinarily that would end the story. But the aroused east Texan, having spent about \$20,000 seeking justice, wouldn't stop. That's why Gov. Jimmie Allred has on his desk a bill changing the criminal law so that absence of a legislator-lawyer need not delay such trials in future. Besides, it is the draft of a message asking the legislature to pass it as an emergency measure. Somebody may go to the penitentiary yet for running those east Texas wells. But it will be expensive justice.

The forty-fourth legislature now in session, apparently has seen the end of one of the oldest lobbying rackets in Texas. When the state adopted the Robertson insurance law in 1906, requiring out-of-state life insurance companies to invest part of their Texas premium income in the state, a group of large eastern companies withdrew from Texas.

Almost every two years since, money has appeared from some mysterious source, to hire lobbyists, speakers and publicity men to conduct a campaign for repeal of the Robertson law. Each time the legislature has decisively voted its faith in the law that enabled Texas insurance companies to stud the skylines of the state's principal cities with skyscrapers built with Texas money.

Now, apparently, the flow of propaganda money has dried up at its source. Not a lobbyist in Austin has mentioned repealing the Robertson law at this session. Nobody can recognize a lost cause as quickly as a lobbyist—and, to a lobbyist, no cause is so dead as one that has no money behind it. By this test, the Robertson law repeal racket seems definitely ready for the last rites.

The temper of the 44th legislature, at this early stage, is very dis-

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tinely one of investigation and regulation. Six public utility regulation bills already have been prepared—or offered, with probably more to come. Chief of these is the so-called Montgomery bill, said to have been written largely by the hand of Gov. Allred, collaborating with Dr. R. H. Montgomery, economics professor of Texas University. It provides a utility commission appointed by the governor and approved by the senate. It sets up machinery for valuating utility properties and setting rates, with return on actual investment, fixed at from 4 to 8 per cent "average over a period of years, and not for any particular year." It specifically outlaws returns on "intangible assets" and permits home rule cities either to surrender their utility regulation problems to the commission, or to retain their own control, while buying technical assistance from the commission at actual cost, in the event of a rate controversy. Cost of the commission's operations would be borne by the utilities themselves, through a special tax. Members of the legislature were called to the executive mansion in small groups, where Prof. Montgomery explained the bill, for a week before its introduction. It bears the signatures of more than 60 members of the house and it has already caused the utility representative in Austin some sleepless nights.

Sen. Ken Regan, handsome West Texan has made a distinct hit as a presiding officer in the senate, in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, who has been in Washington on personal business. Regan's dignified work in the chair during the heat of acrimonious debate over the senate "investigate everything" resolution, with such firebrands as Senators Holbrook of Galveston, Tom DeBerry of Red River, and Rawlings of Tarrant, drew high praise from former Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, who sat in the gallery during the debate, and who knows from experience what a tough spot the presiding officer of the senate is in when the boys get rough.

Announcement by Congressman Joe Eagle that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1936, against the veteran Senator Morris Sheppard, has revived the persistent rumor in Austin, that Gov. Allred, if all goes well during the next year and a half, may be a candidate against Sheppard. The governor has never discussed the

Asks Funds For Series of Dams On Rio Grande

\$75,000,000 Asked For Reclamation; One Project in Big Bend

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rep. West (D-Tex.) said today he planned to introduce a bill next week calling for a \$75,000,000 appropriation for improvement of the central and lower Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico.

His plan would provide for a series of dams in what is known as the Big Bend country, above Del Rio, and ending with a huge diversion dam in the lower Rio Grande valley providing flood control and irrigation. At least one dam might be constructed on the Pecos river which empties into the Rio Grande.

West said his bill also would provide for a treaty between the United States and Mexico. He will ask that the measure be referred to the flood control committee of which he is a member.

To provide revenue, a series of hydro-electric works also would be included.

Edward Robbins of Alexander, Ill., arrived last Thursday for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Weigand and Miss Evelyn Robbins. He has accepted a position in the lunch room of the Van Noy Interstate, now under the management of Mrs. Weigand.

A. E. Burns left Tuesday for San Antonio to be with Mrs. Burns who was taken to this city last Thursday for medical treatment. Last reports from her bedside were that she was better.

possibility, even with his closest friends, but the story has been circulated throughout the state and with it goes the report that if Allred does not seek a second term as governor, William McCraw, the attorney general, will certainly seek the governorship. Clyde Smith of Woodville, unsuccessful candidate for the attorney generalship, last July, now assistant secretary of state, is reported ready to make another bid for the place whenever McCraw steps out.

It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This Week. Do You Remember?

(From Times, Feb. 14, 1925)
On Wednesday, Feb. 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Savage have many friends here who wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Carlton White spent several days in El Paso.

Mrs. P. D. Lowry and son, Pat, came in Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Miss Kate Frazier spent Sunday at Longfellow, as guests of Mrs. T. M. Pyle.

Last Tuesday evening at 7:30, Miss Jack Banner entertained in honor of the senior class of Sanderson high school, with an informal dinner. Those present were Misses Iva Hord, Annie Farley, Hazel Winn, Louise Cavender, Mabel Harrell; Messrs. Wallace Henshaw, Minton White, Lynn Harrell and Hays Cavender.

The Eagles of the local high school went to Alpine last week to enter the district tournament, winning the first game, played against Marfa, by a score of 24 to 11. In the finals played against Alpine the Eagles lost by one point, 38 to 37.

Russell Dyer was a Del Rio business visitor Tuesday.

Dr. H. B. Ross of Del Rio spent Sunday in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dave McLymont.

Louis Dickson of the C. C. C. near Fort Davis spent Tuesday here as the guest of his cousin, Junior Lemons.

Arnold Ellis and Horace Shelton, who are with the C. C. C. near Fort Davis, were week end visitors here.

N. H. Frampton, chief pill pounder at the Eveready, pinch-hitted for Joe Pennington last week, while Joe and his lady air out that brand new V-8 on a week end trip.

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SOCIETY and HOME

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

'Founders' Day' Is Observed By P. T. A. At February Meeting of Association

The February meeting of the Sanderson P. T. A. was held Thursday, Feb. 7, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the meeting was "Realizing the Hopes of the Founders." Mrs. John Nichols acted as leader. Mr. O. H. McAdams led the assembly singing and Mrs. N. E. Charlton led the Parent-Teacher Creed.

Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. A. F. Thrift was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames N. E. Charlton, Tip Frazier, W. E. Grigsby, P. J. Holman, McDuffy Kessler, J. P. McKee, Lewis Lemons, Jesse Loehausen, J. V. McCall, Joe Nichols, John Nichols, D. A. Pollard, C. L. Sims, H. D. Williams and the hostess.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's vesper program at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Raymond Thrift.

Land Rush Staged In 'Cimarron' Is Rival to Real One

They came by the thousands—"bindle" stiffs, gasoline gypsies, idlers, drifters, honest farm and cow hands—to participate in the "Cimarron" land rush staged recently by Radio Pictures on the plains near Quinn's ranch, forty miles from the city of Bakersville, Calif.

Helpful Household Hints

By BETTY WEBSTER I've decided that, since details like sandwich and cake shapes are so easy to manage, that I'm going to add their touch to my future entertainments. Sausage Fanchonettes Boil little pork sausages until tender. Make a dough of one pint of flour, four rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one level teaspoonful of salt, sifted together 3 times.

NELLY DON... Spring Fashions In the new raw—Silks, Piques, Seersuckers, Plaids, and Stripes Now being shown at Prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$10.95 The Kerr Mercantile Co.

'Grand Old Girl' Again Brings May Robson to Screen

Against a background of vivid youth, May Robson, grand old veteran of 51 years of stage and screen service, brings what is said to be the finest characterization of her career to the public in "Grand Old Girl," which will be shown at the Princess Theatre Saturday night only.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

A St. Louis, Mo., lady writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just four weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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