

COURT DEEDS ROAD LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Amendment to Let Counties Vote on Issuing Bonds Declared Sufficient.

COUNTY LAW NECESSARY

Supreme Court Rules That by Local Entertainment Provision for Creating Debt for Highways Work May Be Made.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special).—The amended section 19 of Article II of the State Constitution, as passed by the people of the state at the last general election in 1910, is sufficient in itself to allow counties to vote on the question of bonding for road roads and that the only place that Jackson County failed in bonding for \$1,500,000 was the form of procedure, rather than from the necessity of further legislation, are some discoveries that have been made at this late day in connection with the opinion of the Supreme Court in the famous Andrews versus Neil case.

Tacked at the end of Justice Burnett's extensive opinion in that case were three very brief specially concurring opinions from Justices Bean and McFriede and Chief Justice Eakin, of the majority of the court.

Burnett's Views Sustained.
In these specially concurring opinions, it is held that Justice Burnett reached the right conclusion in holding that the Jackson County road bond vote was ineffective, but at the same time they express the opinion that the county can, by a local law submitted at a regular election, provide for creating an indebtedness and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads.

These opinions verbatim are as follows:
Bean, J. (concurring).—"I concur in the result of this opinion, but do not give my assent to the following expressions, namely: 'It is clear, however, that until the legislative power of the state has declared that an election shall be held on a particular kind of question, no decision of such a question can be worked out in that manner.'"

And, further, 'the legislative power of the state has prescribed with great detail a manner of electing public officers by initiative and referendum system and legislation in pursuance thereof it has provided a manner of voting upon legislative questions by the people, but it has not in any manner established a method of taking a vote upon the question of incurring indebtedness by counties in excess of the original constitutional limit.' For the reason that the authority to declare the time and manner of conducting such election upon such a question is vested in the law-making power of the state, either in the legislative assembly or in the people at large, and that no such action has been taken, and it is necessary further to indicate that here."

Eakin, C. J., and McFriede, J.—"We concur in the result of this opinion, but are of the opinion that the county can, by a local law submitted to the voters at a regular election, provide for creating an indebtedness and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads."

These specially concurring opinions, by a majority of the court, plainly say that counties do have the power to bond for roads without the necessity of any enabling act and consequently apparently makes unnecessary any county road legislation, or any road legislation whatsoever, as far as providing for the expenditure of money for good roads through the medium of creating county indebtedness.

TREVINO HAILED LEADER
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crutting of between 300 and 400 men to go out with the 400 already under arms in Ciudad Juarez to fight the advancing rebels at Bausca, 14 miles south of Juarez.

AMERICAN TROOPS REFUSED
Mayor of El Paso Asks for Intervention in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Two developments in the Mexican situation, each taken to be loaded with significance, were recorded here today. A request for American intervention in Mexico was made upon the War Department, when Mayor Kelly and a delegation of citizens of El Paso urgently asked Secretary Stimson to send American troops into Juarez to preserve order and to protect Americans. Secretary Stimson replied that it was impossible under present conditions.

In a dispatch from a Government official on the border, not in the diplomatic service, it was reported that General Gerónimo Trevino, in Chihuahua, had turned to the aid of the insurrectionists. The dispatch read: "Have reliable information that General Orozco will join the revolutionist forces of General Gerónimo Trevino and has agreed to accept provisional presidency of Mexico."

This dispatch, which speaks of the "revolutionary forces of General Trevino" in the first instance, was then followed by a dispatch from the same source that the Mexican embassy had no advice and no official there cared to make comment. The State Department received no confirmation and was inclined to treat the dispatch as a report, or mere rumor.

A coalition between Generals Orozco and Trevino is looked upon here as fraught with great consequences. General Trevino was last reported in Monterrey in control of the military of Northeastern Mexico, while General Trevino is reported to be in control of the western part. These two generals, hitherto controlling all Federal troops in the northern half of the country, might, it is believed, completely cut off the north from the south, isolating Mexico City and its immediate vicinity from connection with the United States.

Dispatch is Ambiguous.
The rather ambiguous wording of the last clause of the dispatch regarding

"MONEY POWER" TO BE INVESTIGATED

Compromise Resolution, Which Both Sides Say Is Victory, Agreed Upon.

PUJO PLAN IS BROADENED

Henry, of Texas, to Make Up for Any Omissions by Speech in House Today—Utermeyer Will Tell Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Democrats of the House have compromised on the "money trust" investigation, the question which has agitated the party for weeks, and which will come up tomorrow for final determination. Representatives of both sides expressed satisfaction today over a re-fract of the resolution introduced by Representative Pujó, chairman of the banking and currency committee, to which will be referred the major portion of the investigation. It was made by the Democratic members of the rules committee.

Scope of Inquiry Broadened.
The original Pujó resolution provided merely that there be an inquiry into financial conditions of the country and as to what financial legislation might be necessary. This was by direction of the Democratic caucus, in which was voted down the resolution of Representative Henry, which charged the existence of a money trust and includes a long list of allegations of control by the "money power."

The Democratic members of the rules committee today agreed to insert in the Pujó resolution a clause that the committee on banking and currency be directed to inquire into such matters as the existence of a money trust, the financial conditions of the country, and the financial affairs of the country generally within their grasp.

The same subject will be considered also in the Senate tomorrow before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when Samuel Utermeyer, of New York, who made the original charges before the House rules committee, will appear to discuss the subject in connection with a general trust investigation.

UNION ORGANIZER IS HELD
Author of Bartenders' Code in San Francisco Seized as Fugitive.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special).—Albert C. Beck, international organizer of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, known as the "Bartender's Code" in San Francisco, was arrested this morning and locked up as a suspected fugitive from justice. A communication from the Spokane Police to the San Francisco office, which was received this morning, stated that a warrant charging Beck with grand larceny has been preferred at that city.

Beck is believed to have been in the communication from Chief White says extradition papers are being prepared. Beck said he would waive extradition. Beck was in his cell this morning by W. J. Coates and Sheldon Dilley, business agent for the Cooks' Union, and several other prominent labor leaders.

"It looks like a 'frameup' to me," Beck told his friends.

He said he had had trouble with his wife and believed that the charge was preferred by her or her friends.

BABIES' DEATHS EXPLAINED
Kitchen Woman in Hospital Admits She Poisoned Milk Bottles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital was solved tonight, the police say, by the confession of a "Winifred" Ankers, a kitchen woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles.

MARION POSTMEN MEET
County's Rural Deliverers Seek State Aid in Road Building.

GERVAIS, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special).—The Marion County R. F. D. Carriers met here today, delegates being present from Silverton, Aurora, Salem and adjoining towns. President Towne of Silverton, president, and P. W. Cox was chosen secretary pro tem.

One of the most important resolutions passed by the meeting was the following, introduced by Kraxberger, of Aurora, as expressing the carriers' view of the good roads question: "Whereas, the slow resolution process of constructing roads under the present system is cumbersome, wasteful and inefficient; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Marion and Clackamas County Association, ask

CONTEMPT NOW SHOWN

KING COUNTY DOCTORS CARE NOTHING FOR HAZZARD FAST.

Planned 30-Day "Starvation Cure" of Woman Falls to Interest, in Least, Medical Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special).—That the King County Medical Association cares not one tiny centesimal for the fate of a woman who is being starved to death by her husband, is shown by the fact that the association has refused to take any action in the case of a woman who is being starved to death by her husband.

"Dr." Linda Burfield Hazard, recently found guilty of manslaughter after a trial on a charge of starving a patient to death, yesterday sent a lengthy communication to the King County Medical Association, stating that she intends to starve to death her husband, and that she has appointed a committee to watch the developments throughout the fast.

"Of course, the matter has not come before the association officially, as yet," said Dr. Perry today. "Personally, I might say she is at liberty to refrain from eating for the next few years without more than a humanitarian protest from me. Mrs. Hazard is not a member of the King County Medical Association, nor, if I am correctly informed, an M. D. Why the association should pull the Hazard chestnuts from the public fire is something not entirely clear to me."

Mrs. Hazard asserts that in the event of the medical association refusing to name a committee, she will select three physicians to observe the various stages of her fast.

REGISTER MEN APPEAR

EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL COMPANY FURNISH BAIL.

Official Says Second Action of Government Is Surprise but Answer Will Be Same as Before.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The indicted Dayton officials and employees of the National Cash Register Company, including John H. Patterson, president, appeared in court today to give bail for their appearance April 2. Their pleas will be made then. Judge Hollister fixed the bonds at \$100,000 each.

The officials declared the indictments had come as a surprise.

"The fact that the Government had instituted a second action was a complete surprise," said Vice-President Deeds. "Only a few weeks ago they brought suit, and I understand the charges in the indictment are practically the same as those in the other suit. If such is the case, the answer we are submitting all that we have to say on the subject."

Twelve of the indicted men signed bonds for \$5000 each. All except Arthur Wentz, sales manager at Columbus, Ohio, are residents of Dayton, Ohio. They include John H. Patterson and Vice-President E. A. Deeds.

ORPHEUS CLUB DISBANDS

Alleged Gambling Organization Opposed by Male Chorists.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special).—Governor West today received word from the Orpheus Club of Portland that members of that club have adopted resolutions disbanding the organization and surrendering their charter.

Objection to the use of the name Orpheus Club was made by the Orpheus Male Chorus of Portland. The Orpheus Club was alleged to have been formed principally for the purpose of gambling, and its name appeared in

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