

WEST WILL VETO ROAD BILL THAT HAS PAVING JOKER

Tells Senate It Must Restore Kellaher's Open Specification Amendment or Leave That Item Entirely Blank.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—By general consent, final action in the Barrett-Hurd county bonding bill was postponed by the senate until this afternoon. The bill had been made a special order for this morning, but on motion of Senator Messer was put over until 2 p. m.

A spectacular struggle is expected this afternoon over Kellaher's "open specification" paving amendment, which Governor West in a message to the senate yesterday afternoon asked to have re-inserted in the bill. His alternative suggestion was that the compromise paving amendment be stricken out, leaving no legislation whatever on paving in connection with road building.

In passing a state highway bill on the millage basis last night, the house struck out the paving clause and this seemed to be the general sentiment for solution of the paving problem in the house.

The paving lobby became unusually active this morning, reinforced by several recruits from Portland. Kellaher is planning a hard fight to restore his amendment to the bill.

The senate was given a sudden awakening when the message from Governor West, calling for the restoration of the Kellaher amendment or the striking out of the mongrel substitute tacked onto the bill by the conference committee, and threatening veto if this be not done, was read late yesterday afternoon.

Staggers the Senators.

For fully a minute following the reading of the message there was silence in the senate. Then Barrett, one of the authors of the bill, rose to his feet and suggested placing the message on the table with the bill.

After some skirmishing around to find parliamentary bearings, the senate voted to recall the bill from the house, where it was learned it had been sent, and as soon as it was returned Calkins moved to reconsider. This motion was carried, and on Kellaher's suggestion the bill was made a special order for this morning.

The message of the governor was as follows:

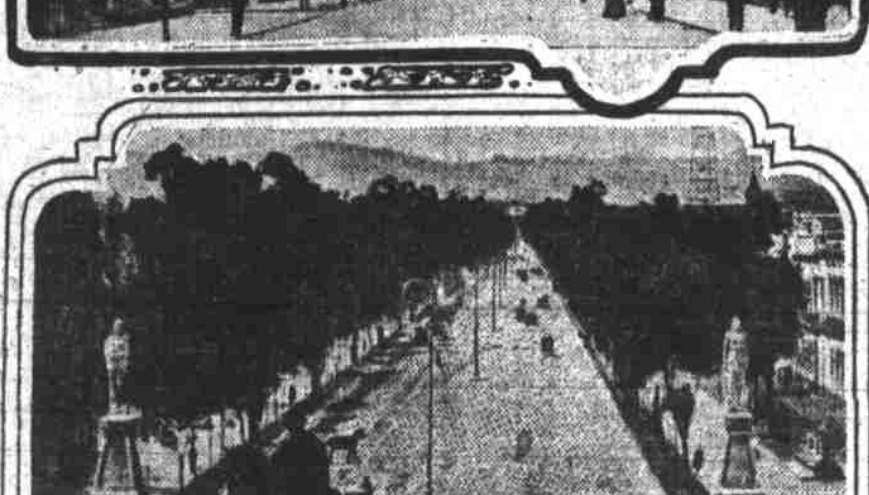
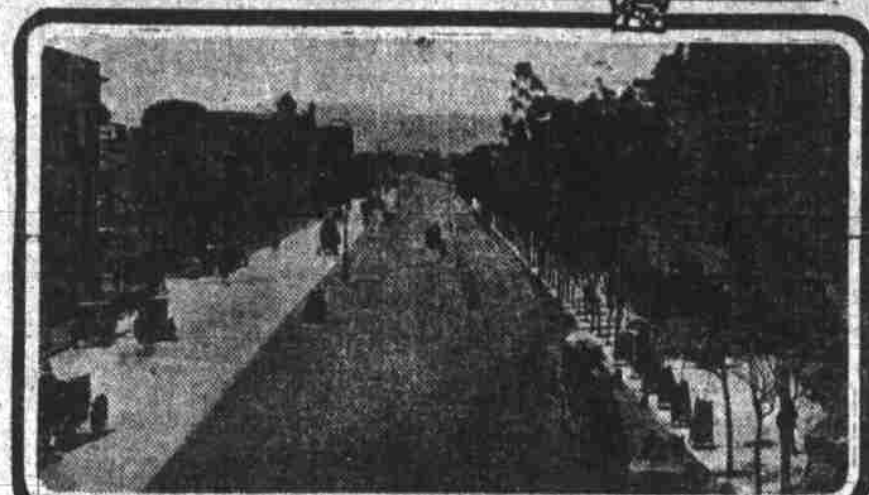
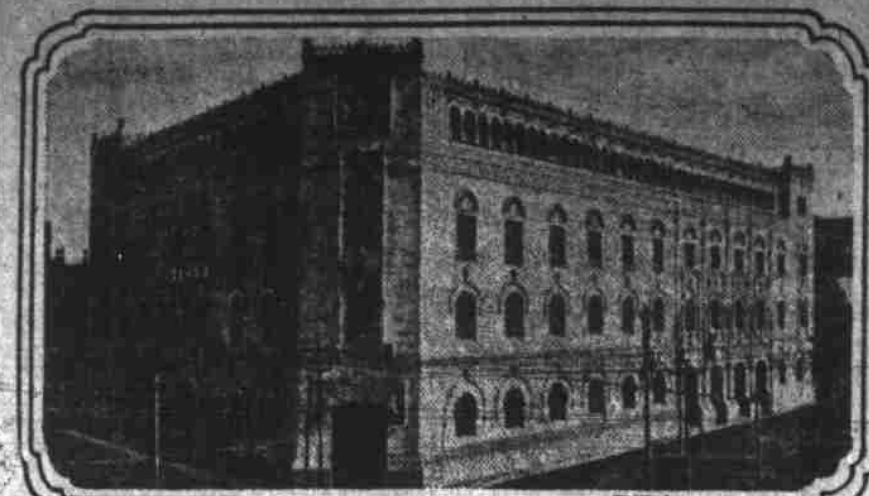
"I wish to call your attention to amended senate bill No. 12, introduced by Senator Barrett, having to do with the issuance of bonds and warrants by counties for the purpose of constructing permanent highways. Those who were desirous of preventing the paving trust from becoming persistently active in securing contracts for county road work wished to have section 24 of the bill read as follows:

What the Paving Clause Is.
"Section 24.—No county court shall adopt plans or specifications for any road which requires the exclusive use of any patented article or process, or any article or process protected by any trademark, or any article or process wholly controlled by any person, firm or corporation, or combination thereof."

"The said section, after being amended to death, was finally stricken out, and the following substituted:

"Section 24.—It shall be the duty of every state officer or board, and of every county officer, county court, or board, in advertising for bids and before awarding contracts for the construction or improvement of any road or highway under this act, to encourage and require the submission of plans and specifications on the part of bidders for said work, and to invite free and open competition in the submission of said plans, specifications and bids, to the end

Scenes in the Capital City of Mexico



The postoffice of Mexico City. The Alameda, whose beautiful foliage was torn by shot and shell. Fifth and May streets, with the cathedral in the distance. Paseo de la Reforma, looking toward Chapultepec.

that the best possible character of road construction consistent with the needs of the particular community interested shall be secured.

"You will note that this section states that it shall be the duty of every state

and county official in advertising for bids or awarding contracts for the construction or improvement of any public road to require the submission of plans and specifications on the part of all bidders. The law does not require or

permit the county court to decide upon the character of the road and submit its plans and specifications to bidders, but makes it the duty of the court to call upon each bidder to submit his proposition and to then decide between them.

Pie for the Paving Trust.
"A blind man could see that such an arrangement would be pie for the paving trust, and that the small contractor would stand just about as much chance of securing a road contract as he would a paving contract in the city of Portland."

"In view of this I hope your honorable body will see your way clear to restore section 24 as it was originally introduced, or at least strike out the section as it now stands."

"I am calling this matter to your attention at this time as the session is drawing to a close, and should the bill come to me in its present form I would feel it my duty to return it without my approval."

"An earnest desire for road legislation and the hope that we may get together on some measure that will at least give us a start in permanent road construction prompts this message."

HATED BROTHER OF EX-PRESIDENT FIRST TO BE SHOT

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him adjudged insane, and order his commitment to an asylum for the criminal insane until peace once more is firmly established, reached Madero early today. He received the news with bowed head, but made no comment. Madero, close friends say, will also accept the banishment plan without a protest, probably taking up his residence in the United States.

General Felix Diaz is expected to be named by congress as provisional president before night. Quick action to relieve General Victoriano Huerta as temporary head of the government is necessary because of his unpopularity with Generals Orozco, Salazar and Gomez, all noted revolutionary leaders with large followings.

Blanquet Popular Idol.
One of the most popular men in Mexico City today is General Blanquet, whose stirring speech to his command hastened Madero's overthrow.

"This inhuman battle," Blanquet told his men, "must end. There has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son, and brother is fighting against brother. When non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Then the plot for the immediate undoing of the president was hatched. Twenty men of the Twenty-ninth infantry of Blanquet's forces were detailed to guard Madero's private rooms. More than 1000 other soldiers of the palace reserves, the latter being sent into the field.

Madero Is Arrested.
Blanquet issued orders for Madero's arrest, and a detachment of soldiers delegated for that purpose came upon the president in the hall of ambassadors. When he attempted to leave his found all exits guarded. A gun was pointed at Madero's heart by a soldier, over-excited by Blanquet's speech. The president leaped at the man and the gun was discharged in the struggle. No one was injured. Under orders of General Huerta, the soldier was disarmed, and arrested for discharging his gun without receiving a command to fire.

Meanwhile, loyal members of President Madero's staff rushed into the room prepared to give battle. There was an exchange of shots, but the president's supporters were quickly overwhelmed. Three or four members of Madero's staff are said to have been wounded, and Captain Garza, whom Madero had just appointed chief of police of Mexico City, shot and seriously wounded Colonel Riveroll.

Wilson Is Notified.
American Ambassador Wilson was immediately notified of the change of government. He was told that Madero and several of his ministers were held prisoners in the national palace. Wilson summoned all the foreign ministers to the United States embassy and explained the situation. Less than 30 minutes later a general order to cease firing was sounded, and the 10 days' battle was over.

With the exception of Ernesto Ma-

STATE AID ROAD TAX EASILY VOTED

House Factions Agree on 1-2 Mill Tax Which Will Raise \$500,000 a Year.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—All opposing good roads factions came together last night in the house and passed the G. H. Day compromise state aid road measure that will impose a half mill state tax and make \$500,000 a year available for road work.

It provides a state road board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and a state road engineer at a salary of \$3000 a year.

The half mill tax, it is estimated, will raise \$450,000 a year. To this will be added the surplus from the automobile license fund, another \$50,000 a year. The tax becomes effective in 1914, and other provisions at once.

One-third of the road fund is to be used on state trunk roads and two-thirds for county aid.

There were only 12 votes against the bill. The vote:

Ayes—Abbott, Anderson of Clatsop, Anderson of Wasco, Applegreen, Belland, Blanchard, Bonbrake, Carlin, Carpenter, Forbes, Gill, Hagood, Hall, Hinkle, Howard, Homan, Hurd, Latourette, Lawrence, Lofgren, Mann, McDonald, Murman, Nichols, Nolte, Olson, Parsons, Pelree, Reames, Schnorr, Schuebel, Smith, Spenser, Standish, Stranahan, Thomas, Upton, Westerland, McArthur, Noes—Brunk, Childs, Hill, Levelling, Hughes, Laughlin, Massey, Mitchell, Porter, Potter, Weeks.

Americans Will Remain.
Hundreds of American refugees at Vera Cruz cancelled their bookings for passage to the United States when they learned that President Madero had been deposed. General General Cana said refugees continue to flock to the seaport, where they are being received by a volunteer corps.

Scattered consular reports indicate there is a lull in revolutionary activities everywhere. Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson characterized a report published in morning papers that the European powers had served this government with an ultimatum, demanding a more specific policy for a settlement of Mexican disorders, as "the No. 1,344,000."

FELIX DIAZ IS SLATED TO BE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO
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ident, will be the next foreign minister. Col. Augustin Bretin was named chief of police of Mexico City today, and he immediately started the work of cleaning the city of looters.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 10.—The Mexican congress today will formally accept the resignation of Francisco I. Madero as president of the republic and elect General Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, provisional president.

Physicians will examine Madero and if the plans of congress are fulfilled, the former president will be declared insane and sent to an insane asylum for criminals, until peace is finally declared. Then he will be pronounced sane and banished forever from the country.

Meanwhile General Victoriano Huerta, Madero's right-hand man in the stand against Diaz, will act as military dictator, with General Blanquet serving as military governor of the federal district, which includes Mexico City.

Reports Are Out Down.
Correspondents for press associations and newspapers all over the world today decried vainly with the officials of the Mexican Cable company, and of the land telegraph lines to permit adequate descriptions of the scene in the capital during the 10 days' battle to be sent out. The officials, however, placed the ban on all press telegrams, except brief bulletins, many of which were delayed for hours, commercial messages, which had piled up in the offices for more than a week, being given the preference.

It was learned today that the plot of General Huerta and General Blanquet, to capture the Madero family was brought to a head without the knowledge of Felix Diaz. The troops of Madero's foe were still bombarding the palace when Madero was arrested.

Diaz went in person to the United States embassy today to formally ratify his agreement with General Huerta.

Americans Are Cheered.
Anti-American sentiment has disappeared, and the American embassy's automobile is cheered in the streets whenever it flashes by. It was this automobile, with a messenger bearing a white flag, which conveyed General Diaz' message of peace to General Huerta last night after the arrest of Madero.

Generals Diaz and Huerta met at the American embassy and pledged themselves to cooperate in reconstruction plans. The crowd then cheered Ambassador Wilson and the American flag. It was reported this afternoon that the estates of the Madero family will be confiscated. Marco Hernandez, brother of the deposed minister of the interior, shouted "Viva Madero" when rurales demanded that he shout "Viva Huerta." He was shot and killed.

The building containing Madero's official newspaper was wrecked today. Troops control the city, and have orders to shoot looters on sight.

GIRL OF 10 PICKS UP PISTOL, KILLS MOTHER

(Special to The Journal.)
Gervais, Or., Feb. 10.—Mrs. W. R. Mode of this place was accidentally shot this morning about 10 o'clock and died a few minutes later. Her little daughter, aged 10, picked up a revolver, which was lying on a table, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Mode in the abdomen.

Her age was about 45 and she is survived by a husband and five children and a mother in southern Oregon.

DOG ROUSES SLEEPER IN BURNING HOUSE

(Special to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 10.—But for the fact that he was awakened by his cocker spaniel dog, O. W. Smith would

undoubtedly have perished in the fire which destroyed his home on the Mountain View fruit farm last Thursday. As it was he removed but a few articles from his home and left the house a victim of a second before the roof collapsed.

The house was a two-story structure built entirely of cedar and was probably the finest in the Mosby creek district. Early in the evening Mr. Smith discovered his chimney on fire. He was unable to get to the roof, but the fire gradually burned down, and after waiting an hour to make certain that everything was safe, he retired.

About midnight Mr. Smith, who is a bachelor and lives alone, was awakened

by his dog, which rushed into the room and barked until his master aroused himself. The roof of the building was then in flames.

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1909	1610	3,266,949.00	3,000	126,559.00	54,516.00	98,527.00	220,433.00
1910	1996	4,270,605.00	10,000	169,872.00	76,468.00	170,864.00	298,290.00
1911	2431	5,222,000.00	19,051	208,305.00	92,760.00	264,188.00	395,076.00
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