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DOCK BONDS MAY STAY AS PASSED UPON BY VOTERS

Another Election Not Necessary and Authority to Issue Bonds Previously Voted Upon Rests With People.

SUPREME COURT IS CLEAR ON SUBJECT

Power of Public Docks Department Now Rests With the Commission.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—It is not necessary for the people of Portland to vote again upon the issuance of public dock bonds, or amend the new charter before bonds can be authorized for the completion of the city's public docks system. The authority to issue the bonds previously voted by the people rests with the city council. This is the opinion given by the supreme court today when it granted a peremptory writ of mandamus against Mayor Albee and Auditor Harbur to compel them to sign the issue of dock bonds authorized by the city council and sold to Henry Teal.

In this case, wherein the city of Portland and Henry Teal are the plaintiffs and Mayor Albee and City Auditor Harbur are the defendants, the court also held that the public docks commission has nothing to do with the issuance of public dock bonds under the provisions of the new charter. This authority is given solely to the city council. The court also holds that the council is not required to accept the bid of the city treasurer in preference to other bidders. The matter is discretionary with the council, not mandatory.

BLIZZARD FOLLOWS FIERCE HEAT TO TRY MIDDLE WESTERNERS

Earliest Heavy Snow for Years Covers Mississippi and the Great Lake Region.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 21.—A blizzard was raging throughout most of Illinois and five neighboring states at daybreak today. Reports from points in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa showed that all were storm swept. In fact, the cold wave covered the entire central west, from the lakes to the gulf, though to the southward it was less severe.

From Calumet and Marquette, Michigan, came messages saying the storm had compelled abandonment of Lake Superior traffic. Two disabled boats were towed, rudders, to port. Lake Michigan, too, was storm swept. Considerable shipping losses were feared. Snow here was two inches deep on the level. Street car traffic was hampered for a time.

Throughout the entire storm-swept region trains were late and wires down. It was known that six lives were lost as a result of the blizzard and the lake storm, and fuller reports may increase the number.

CONFLICT IN LAW MAY nullify VOTE FOR BRIDGE BONDS

Prominent Lawyer Says Alteration of Registration Act Gives Right to Vote on Referendum but Not Initiative.

OPINIONS OF QUESTION ARE NOT IN ACCORD

Another View Is That Apparent Defect Will Not Serve to Vitalize Election.

Almost on the eve of the election authorizing the issuance of bonds for an interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver comes the technical legal objection which, if well taken, may seriously affect the legality of the bonds when issued. Frederick Y. Holman, attorney, has found what he believes to be a nigger in the wood pile in the registration procedure of the coming election scheduled for November 4.

ILLINOIS WOMEN BEAT ANTI-SUFFRAGE JUDGE

Supreme Court Tied on Constitutionality of Law; Women Defeat Opponent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 21.—Chicago suffragists were jubilant today over a victory in their first big fight in Illinois as a result of yesterday's special election in the Fifth judicial district. The influx of the women accomplished the defeat of Judge Leslie Puterbaugh, the Republican candidate for the state supreme court bench.

USES DISEASE GERMS TO BLACKMAIL WOMAN

Threatens Society Leader With Inoculation if She Doesn't Pay \$25,000.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Stuart today said he knew the identity of the man who wrote Mrs. Frederick Steele, a society woman, threatening to inoculate her with deadly tropical disease germs unless she paid him \$25,000. The man is said to be a college graduate. The letter was sent Mrs. Steele by special delivery.

PRESIDENT WON'T MIX IN McINDOE'S REMOVAL

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president declines to intervene in the matter of the removal of Major McIndoe. He has informed Senator Chamberlain the opinion of the chief of engineers seems very conclusive to him and that he would think it wrong to intervene and extend Major McIndoe's assignment in charge of Columbia river bar improvements.

CONGREGATIONALISTS LIQUOR TRAFFIC'S END

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Members of a committee appointed three years ago by the National Council of Congregational Churches to investigate the liquor trade and report at the council, which will open here tomorrow, said today that their report will outline a plan for wiping out the traffic throughout the country.

THREE AVIATORS DIE WHEN MACHINES FALL

Epinal, France, Oct. 21.—Aviators Garnier, Jenrot and Dautroche were killed by falls yesterday afternoon.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT DISCLOSES HIDING PLACE OF SLAYER

Charles Haas, for Whom Police Were Looking as Assailant of His Wife, Tries to Kill Himself in Hotel.

WOMAN DIED LAST NIGHT AS RESULT OF WOUND

Fugitive Turned Gun on Himself, Inflicting Wound in Abdomen; Not Fatal.

Charles E. Haas, who shot his wife Saturday evening attempted to kill himself this morning in the Globe hotel, First and Couch streets, where he had spent the night. The attempt at self-destruction revealed the hiding place of the man, for whom detectives and police have been searching since the shooting Saturday night. Mrs. Haas died last evening at the Good Samaritan hospital. When Captain Baly asked Haas this morning if he knew his wife was dead, the man replied he knew it, but refused to talk further of the shooting. To the detectives earlier this morning he stated he shot his wife for fun. When asked why he shot William Heil, at whose home the woman was staying, he replied it was for fun. It was for fun, he said, he shot himself. City Physician Frederic Ziegler, who operated on Haas this morning, stated the chances for recovery are slight. He found nine bullet perforations in the intestines and is fearful that blood-poisoning will set in.

HANS SCHMIDT IS SANE, SAY FOUR ALIENISTS

New York, Oct. 21.—That Hans Schmidt was sane when he murdered Anna Amulmer, and is sane now was the report made here today by District Attorney Whitman by four alienists who examined Schmidt on seven separate dates. Whitman said he intended asking Judge Foster to fix an early date for the confessed murderer's trial.

ROYALIST UPRISING IN PORTUGAL IS REPORTED

Madrid, Oct. 21.—Fighting in Lisbon and elsewhere in Portugal was reported today. It was believed the Royalists had attempted an uprising against the young republic.

MURPHY RUSHED TO SAVE SCALPS OF HIS FAVORITES

Sulzer Continues Story of His Fight With Tammany, Alleging That Incompetent Grafters Were Protected.

WARD HEELERS KEPT ON ROLL AS ELECTRICIANS

Tells of Alleged Graft in Construction of New York Capitol Building.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 21.—The use by the United Press of a second installment of James Creeliman's articles dealing with the Sulzer impeachment case was permitted today by the New York Evening Mail. Creeliman wrote in the Mail in part as follows: By James Creeliman. (Copyright, 1913, by Mail and Express Company.) The charge that Edward E. McCall acted as Charles F. Murphy's messenger does not rest on William Sulzer's word alone. "McCall came constantly to the executive mansion," says Mrs. Sulzer, "urging the governor to do this or that. He even said to me, 'Your husband must do these things or be destroyed; make your husband do them.'" After Sulzer's revelations yesterday I asked his lawyer, Louis Marshall, why Sulzer did not make these disclosures on the witness stand.

Evidence was ruled out. "It was attempted at the beginning of the trial," answered Marshall, "but the court would not allow us to go into what it held to be outside matters. The evidence was ruled out." One incident bearing on the secret authority assumed by Murphy over the state government I omitted from yesterday's account. Sulzer had prepared a statement reciting all the incidents, just as he would have told them on the witness stand. This one reads: "After I took office in January I learned that the state architect had expended more than \$4,000,000 during the previous year practically upon his own certificate and that there had not been a proper audit."

"I learned also that the 1912 appropriation for the capitol had been exceeded by nearly \$500,000 without proper supervision. "I asked a committee representing the American Institute of Architects to investigate and I also asked John Hennessy, my special graft investigator, to dig into some of the accounts presented for payment. "The architects reported that State Architect Hoefler and Deputy Powers

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ADMIRAL EATON'S DAUGHTER A WITNESS



Dorothy Ainsworth Eaton, whose testimony tended to strengthen case against her mother in poison case.

DAVENPORT MEMORIAL SHOULD GET SUPPORT OF ALL PORTLANDERS

Journal Will Receive Donations for Monument to Be Erected at Silverton, Or.

To honor the memory of the late Homer Calvin Davenport, cartoonist, and a native son of Oregon, a movement has been started to erect a monument at Silverton, the place where he was born, and where his body is now at rest. With this object in mind, the Oregon State Editorial association at its convention in Portland last week passed resolutions calling upon each newspaper

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MANY TOLD BY MRS. EATON ADMIRAL USED DRUGS AND POISONS

Asked Neighbor to Take Her Daughter, June, Home as She Feared Stepmother.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 21.—Evidence intended to show that Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton was a drug fiend was introduced at the trial today of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, charged with poisoning the admiral. Mrs. Charlotte Dill was the first witness. Mrs. Dill testified that Mrs. Eaton frequently told her that her husband was addicted to the use of drugs, and that she was afraid of him. Mrs. Katherine Magoun testified along similar lines. She declared the defendant once asked her to take Mrs. June Keyser, Mrs. Eaton's daughter, to her home, as Admiral Eaton "had mixed some stuff" that made June ill.

"I wish Admiral Eaton were dead," was a statement attributed to Mrs. Eaton by Harry Gates of Rockland, a witness. He said that he never considered the woman's alleged declaration as a threat. Gates also testified that the defendant warned him not to eat anything the admiral might offer him. A letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Eaton to Professor Whitney of Harvard said in part: "I am alone in this isolated place with my husband, Admiral Eaton, who I know to be dangerously insane. He is so clever that he fools the world at large but he does not fool me. "He has talked freely to me of foreign poisons and is cunning enough to use one that would be hard to detect. He has been planning my death all day. I want the state to take charge of him, for he is mad."

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COMPENSATION LAW REFERENDUM WILL BE PLACED UPON BALLOT

Supreme Court Finds Nothing Wrong With Poorly-Written Signatures on Petition.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Finding no evidence of fraud in the Workmen's Compensation referendum petition, the supreme court today sustained the decision of the circuit court for Marion county dismissing the suit for an injunction brought by the state, on relation of District Attorney Gale S. Hill against Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott. This means the referendum will go on the ballot for the special election to be held November 4. "Evidence in the case is very meagre, none being offered by the defendant," says the opinion, which was written by Justice Burnett. "Much of it was afterwards obtained by a stipulation relating to four signatures of women made by men of their families, and another name of a petitioner who resided in Washington, making a total reduction of five. The remainder of the testimony relates to street numbers in Portland. "The testimony offered, aside from the facts stipulated, throws no light on the real question of whether the

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GIRL ASCENDS TO CROSS ON SAINT FRANCIS STEEPLE

Miss Eva Wells Takes Dare of Friends and Makes Perilous Climb, Part of Way Hand Over Hand Up Rope.

SONG IS SUNG FROM HER DANGEROUS PERCH

"Not a Bit Afraid," Was Her Declaration When She Returned to Earth.

Nearly 350 feet in air, Miss Eva Wells, pretty young soprano singer, Sunday afternoon surveyed the landscape from a new angle. She had climbed the north steeple of St. Francis church and sat perched on the arm of the big cross. Then she descended, unharmed and as she declared today, not a bit scared. So far as is known Miss Wells is the first girl ever to have made the ascent. No elevator runs to the top, and for the last 25 feet of the distance, inside the cross, one must go hand over hand on a dangling rope. Braces at the sides of the cross give occasional footholds, but these are precarious. It was just for a "dare" that Miss Wells undertook the climb. She and John C. Abbot and J. D. McCauley had been looking at the spire from the ground and wondering what things looked like from the pinnacle. "I've been up there," said Abbot. "Why don't you try it?"

And so Miss Wells decided she would. McCauley climbed the south spire while Miss Wells and Mr. Abbot were climbing the north. Both parties reached the top about the same time. Abbot preceded Miss Wells, so he could open the trap door at the top of the cross, hence he could not help his companion along the last struggling climb. "Oh, the view! It was just superb," said Miss Wells today. "The day was perfect and we could see the whole city, the river, the mountains, the forests. Do you know, I never thought about being scared. Things were too grand and delightful up there for that. Some time I am going up again."

Miss Wells lives at 325 Wheeler street. She is well known in Portland musical circles as a singer and has often appeared in public. "That climb Sunday was the highest I ever saw," though admitted Miss Wells. "Oh, yes, I was so glad to be up there that I really did sing, you know. I waded my arms and yelled—that's it—yelled."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER OPERATION OF P. E. E. ON NOV. 1

Impracticability of Working Same Line by Two Companies Given as Reason.

According to official announcement given out today at the office of Robert E. Straborn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, the Southern Pacific, parent company, will after November 1 handle all operating and traffic matters connected with the new electric system. The actual electricification has taken place. Along with this announcement Mr. Straborn made public the appointment of the operating and traffic officials of the Southern Pacific, whose duties are

A Suggestion to Rent Payers

If you rent a house, each year finds you standing still; nothing to show for the money. If you buy a home on the installment plan, each year finds you nearer to owning that home; you are investing your money.

In The Sunday Journal Want Ads 104 houses were offered you, the first payments were from \$25 up and the monthly payments from \$5 up; the locations ranged from Council Crest to Lents. Some of them are what you want; look them over, Mr. Rentpayer, and study the question for yourself.

Don't stand with your head in the clouds and your feet in a rented house; read Journal Want Ads, look ahead, and live in your own home.

