

PER-HOLIDAYS TO BE BUSY OCCASION IN SUPREME COURT

With at least three cases of state wide interest up for argument, together with a number of lesser moment so far as the general public is concerned, the supreme court calendar for the fourth coming week gives assurance of a busy pre-holiday session for that body.

First in order is the case of Mulkey vs Bennett, which is scheduled for argument before the supreme court on Tuesday. This is a suit brought to test the constitutionality of the state banking law, wherein the state superintendent of banks and the state banking board are given discretionary powers relative to the granting of charters to new banks.

Case is Reviewed The case is the outgrowth of the refusal of Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, backed by the state banking board to grant a charter to L. Bass, S. A. Mulkey and others for a new bank to be established at St. Johns under the name of the Bank of Commerce.

Bennett's refusal to grant the charter was based on the lack of sufficient business to justify a third bank. On appeal to the state banking board, Bennett's decision was upheld. Bass, Mulkey and the other stockholders interested in the new institution, then took the case into the Marion county circuit court on a mandamus proceeding to compel Bennett to grant the charter. This contention was upheld by the circuit court and Bennett was ordered to grant the charter.

Bennett Takes Appeal Bennett has appealed to the supreme court, basing his appeal on that section of the banking law which declares that "if, in his opinion, the organization of such a bank is justified, he shall forthwith issue to such bank a charter to do a banking business."

Should the supreme court affirm the decision of the lower court and declare this section of the banking law unconstitutional, the act will, it is believed, be equivalent to stripping the banking department entirely of its discretionary powers, and will throw the door wide open for the organization of banks in any community, regardless of the need.

Status of Governor In point of general interest, the case of the state ex rel. vs Olcott, a petition in mandamus to test out the status of Ben W. Olcott as governor, which will be up for argument Thursday, December 18, no doubt ranks first. The action is brought by G. M. Roberts of Medford, district attorney for Jackson county, upon the instruction of Attorney General Brown, and seeks to compel the secretary of state to include the office of governor in the list of state officials to be voted on at the primary election next May.

Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Brown to the effect that no need exists for the election of a governor at this time, inasmuch as Olcott is governor in fact to serve out the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe, the secretary of state's office has omitted the office of governor from the list of officials certified to the various county clerks as the list to be voted on at the forthcoming primary election.

Claim Term Ends in 1921 Roberts, in his petition for a writ of mandamus to correct this omission, declares that Olcott's term expires in 1921, and seeks to have the office of governor included in the list at this time. When the status of Olcott as governor was up for consideration by the members of the supreme court before two members refused to express themselves on the point of Olcott's tenure in office, on the ground that the question was not properly before the court.

Only three members of the court held that Olcott was governor in fact to serve out Withycombe's unexpired term, two others holding that a successor should be elected at the next general election.

The present mandamus action is regarded as placing the issue squarely before the court.

Road Interest Seen Of somewhat lesser interest to the public at large but nevertheless regarded as involving an issue of supreme importance to the highway interests of the state, is the case of Bennett vs Olcott, which is up for argument before the supreme court on Monday, December 22. In this case the state highway department is seeking the court's interpretation of the Bean-Barrett act of 1917, especially with reference to the extent to which the state board of control may go under the provisions of this act in requesting federal appropriations for post roads and forest projects.

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FORBIDS SALE OF CHRISTMAS BABE

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Sale of an unborn babe, due to arrive with Santa Claus has been blocked by Juvenile Officer Astredo.

Financially unable to properly care for the infant, due to the light of day about Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Barnett published an "ad," offering it for adoption.

Learning of the facts, Astredo at once notified the Barnetts that unborn children cannot be commercialized.

"The home is comfortable and well kept," Astredo said, "Barnett seems to hold the idea he should get some financial return from the child. He appears to want to be relieved of all responsibility for bringing it into the world."

San Francisco men and women supported Astredo's stand.

The Barnetts have two children, Thelma 4, and Lloyd 2. He is a shoe maker. They have been married five years. Mrs. Barnett is 22.

Astredo asserted he told them if assistance were needed there are many institutions upon which they could call.

ATTEMPT ON PREMIER MADE Sairo, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Egyptian premier today as he was driving to the ministry.

Fasted Several Days at a Time Emoryville Woman Lost Thirty Nine Pounds Before Health Restored By Tanlac

"I now feel perfectly splendid since Tanlac restored me after a nervous breakdown," said Mrs. Lela Pitts of 1202 Sixty fifth St., Emoryville, Cal. Mrs. Pitts has lived in Emoryville for thirteen years and is known to a wide circle of friends.

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