

LIE DIRECT IS HURLED BY IRATE CITY OFFICIALS

Flatly charging Mayor Eifert and City Attorney Boggs with being responsible for an investigation of his business methods at the hands of the present grand jury and that they were actuated by a desire to "whip him into line" and force him to vote "yes" when he wished to vote "no," George H. Millar, socialist councilman from the Third ward, in open council meeting Tuesday evening delivered a short, pointed address, in which he defied them to do their worst. Millar's remarks were punctuated with resounding thumps upon the desk before him.

All was serene and calm as a painted ship upon a painted ocean until Mayor Eifert submitted the name of Harry G. Stockmann for appointment as city engineer. Then Millar, before the vote, arose and asked the privilege of making a few remarks.

"There is little need for me to say," stated Millar, "that I intend to vote no on this appointment. In so doing I have several reasons, one of them being that I do not intend to submit to any intimidation on the part of Mayor Eifert and his city attorney Boggs. You may persecute me, Mr. Eifert, as much as you wish, in order to whip me into line as you told Frank Burgess you intended to do, but I am here to state that I will vote 'no' as long as I wish to vote 'no' in spite of you and your city attorney's efforts in persecuting me."

"How have I persecuted you," broke in City Attorney Boggs.

"You know well enough," retorted Millar, "by having the grand jury investigate my business."

"I did nothing of the kind," came the answer from Boggs.

"You are a dirty, contemptible, criminal liar," shouted Millar.

"You're another," rejoined Boggs.

"I have already stated that you were a liar," remarked Millar as he sat down.

A large delegation of socialists who were in the hall applauded Millar as he sat down.

Then Mayor Eifert asked the clerk to call the roll on the appointment. Mitchell and Porter voted yes, Millar Stewart, Summerville and Campbell voting no.

The city dads then serenely transacted other city business until near the close of the session. Then City Attorney Boggs addressed the council saying: "Quite a number of persons have come to my office with complaints of one kind or another and as there is some question as to my position in regard to them I would like to have the council tell me whether I am the person to whom these complaints are to be made. I would like to know if I have the power to investigate them or not. For an illustration: Several persons have complained to me about Mr. Millar's place. One of them complained of the boxes, several other complaints were made. I do not want to be personal but am merely citing this as an illustration and I would like the council to instruct me how to act— one way or the other.

Millar replied to Boggs by stating that he was being personally persecuted and renewed charges of falsehood.

The meeting adjourned in the heat of the argument.

Following adjournment Councilman Summerville told Boggs that he had better not call him a liar or he would hit him. Nothing came of this.

Councilman Campbell was the next who got in an argument with Boggs, drifting from one thing to another until Boggs mentioned the campaign two years ago and accused Campbell of swearing in voters at the polls to defeat the prohib. Campbell then called him a liar and offered to bet Boggs \$100 that he could not prove his charges and flashed the money in his face. Boggs said he did not have the \$100 and was not as flush as Campbell.

Councilman Mitchell wound up the fracas by stating that at two different times last year he tried to have Millar arrested but could get no action on the matter. Millar demanded an investigation but no action was taken.

REBELS FIRE ON UNITED STATES CONSUL

LAREDO, March 19.—The Carranistas who were beaten off by the federalists at Nueva Laredo yesterday fired on an automobile party which included American Consul Garrett, on the outskirts of Nueva Laredo today. The occupants of the machine escaped unhurt. The rebels did not leave their places of concealment in the hills. Government reinforcements are nearing Nueva Laredo and on their arrival a decisive engagement is expected.

JACKSON MAY LEAD COUNTIES IN ROAD BUILDING

(Continued from yesterday)

Sec. 14. Beginning with the fourth year after the bonds are sold the county court shall each year thereafter, until the maturity of bonds, set aside as a special fund for the payment of the bonds such percentage of the face value of the bonds as at the date of their maturity shall aggregate the full face value thereof. Where bonds are issued in different series maturing at different times a separate redemption fund shall be provided for each series of such bonds. The amount necessary to provide this redemption fund and to pay the annual interest on outstanding bonds shall be added to the general levy of taxes as may be required, which tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property within the county.

Six Per Cent Maximum.

Sec. 15. No bond issue under the provisions of this act shall bear a greater rate of interest than six (6) per cent per annum nor shall any bond be sold for less than par value thereof.

Sec. 16. Bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$50 or multiples thereof, up to the sum of \$1,000.

Sec. 17. After the issuance of bonds has been authorized by an election held in accordance with the provisions of this act, the county court may in lieu of the issuance of such bonds, or a portion thereof, issue warrants drawn upon the county treasury for the purpose of securing the funds or a portion thereof sought to be secured by the issuance of such bonds, which warrants shall be in denominations of \$50, or multiples thereof up to \$1,000, and shall bear the same rate of interest as the bonds would bear in lieu of which such warrants are issued.

Sec. 18. No warrants issued hereunder shall become due at any specified time, but shall be redeemable by the county at any time in the same manner as other county warrants are redeemed or paid.

That section 19 be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 19. No bond shall be issued under this act that will in the aggregate, together with the bonds outstanding, and the bonds offered to be sold, be in excess of two (2) per cent of the assessed valuation of the county at the time the bonds are issued.

Sec. 20. The county treasurer of any county within this state is hereby authorized to deposit any funds coming into his hands for the purpose of redeeming road bond issues under the provisions of this act, in any bank doing business within the state organized under the national banking laws of the United States, or under the laws of this state, provided that at or before the date of such deposit the bank receiving the same shall furnish to such officer as security for moneys so deposited, bonds of the United States of America, or of the State of Oregon, or of any county, municipality, or school district within said state, and said county shall be responsible for the safe-keeping and return thereof. Any of the bonds so deposited may be exchanged or returned to the depositor thereof at any time upon delivery to the county treasurer of a like sum of other bonds of the kind authorized to be deposited hereunder. All securities offered as security for deposits by any county treasurer shall be approved by the county court of the county. The market value of such security to be at least 10 per cent in excess of the amount of such deposit. Whenever there are sufficient funds on hand in the bond redemption fund, the county treasurer with the approval of the county court is hereby authorized to loan any money in the bond redemption fund, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate within the county at 6 per cent interest per annum. All applications for loans under this act shall be made in writing to the county treasurer, which application shall state the amount of the loan applied for and the security offered, and all such applications shall be numbered consecutively as received, and passed upon by the county court, which court shall require an abstract of title of property and a written opinion from the district attorney of the county concerning the validity of the title of the lands offered as security, and the county court may authorize or reject any loan. No loan shall be made in excess of 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property offered as security. No expense shall be incurred by the county in loaning any such funds.

Sec. 21. Moneys so deposited and which have not been loaned under section 18 of this act shall be sub-

CITY DADS WILL ABIDE BY VOTE NEXT SATURDAY

The deadlock which has existed between the mayor and the city council regarding appointments in the city will come to an end next Saturday in all probability with the vote to be taken upon the amendment to limit the mayor's removal powers. The "solid four" state that if the amendment is lost they will vote for any appointment the mayor chooses to make, declining any further responsibility. On the other hand if the amendment is carried, the "solid four" will become a "solid six," the two councilmen backing the mayor agreeing to abide by the voice of the people.

This brings the amendment to a clear-cut issue. It carries it will mean the retention of men in office who a majority of the council believes have made good, and on the other hand its failure will mean that the mayor will be able to fill those offices with men he wants.

This amendment bids for first place by a big margin in the interest in the election, the armory bonds to be voted on being a secondary consideration with most citizens.

ject to call except that with the approval of the county court moneys may be deposited for a specified time which length of time shall be approved by the county court of the county, and the bank of deposit shall pay interest thereon at a rate that may be agreed upon between the bank and the county treasurer and approved by the county court; provided, that such interest shall not be less than 3 per cent per annum on the monthly balances as shown by the books of the bank. All of said interest to be credited by the said treasurer to the road bond redemption fund of the said county.

Sec. 22. No deposit shall be made in any one bank which shall exceed 50 per cent of the paid-up capital and surplus of said bank, and at the time of making application for such deposit said bank shall furnish to the officer to whom such application is made a statement of the bank's resources and liabilities, together with a certificate signed by some one of the officers of the said bank, verified under oath that the bank has been examined within the past six months by the national bank examiner of the district, or by the state bank examiner of the state, according as the bank may be national or state bank, and if the treasurer is not satisfied therewith he shall have authority to cause a special examination to be made, and it shall be discretionary with such treasurer to grant or refuse any application for such deposit.

Sec. 23. No treasurer shall deposit at any one time in any one bank more than 20 per cent of the road bond redemption fund moneys in his hands available for such deposit while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits, and it shall be his duty to distribute the funds equitably, as far as possible, among solvent and substantial applicants within the county.

Sec. 24. The county court shall prepare plans and specifications of said road and shall invite bids in conformity to such plans and specifications and may also receive and consider any and all bids in conformity to any plans and specifications furnished by any individual firm or corporation offering to bid on such road. The county court shall have power to reject any and all bids.

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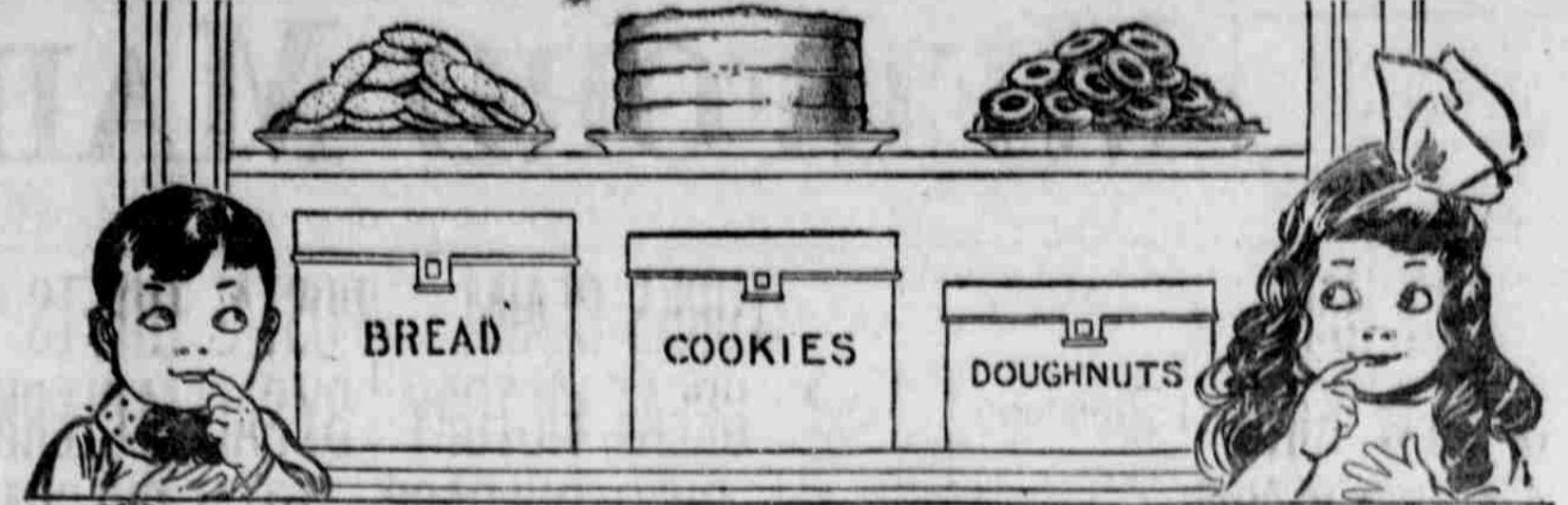
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