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Texas Legislature Puts Stop to Newspaper Contests

AUSTIN, TEX.—The Texas Senate Judiciary committee No. 2 returned a favorable majority report on the Collins bill defining and prohibiting newspaper subscription contests. The majority report carried the following amendment: "Provided this law shall not be construed to prohibit newspapers from giving prizes, premiums or cash commission to anyone securing subscriptions to such newspapers, but shall be construed as prohibiting such newspapers from putting up prizes or premiums to be contested for by two or more persons."

The advocates of the bill contend that the newspaper contest is a swindle and denounced it as a general nuisance. The severest of language was used in denouncing newspapers and contest managers for inducing young girls to enter as contestants, when they knew that in order to win they would have to sacrifice their self respect and solicit money from every class of men. Cases were cited where innocent young girls were persuaded to enter a contest, and how in the excitement of the fight and eagerness to win, they would visit questionable places and solicit money from people they had never before associated with, and how many reputations had been ruined as a result.

MAY THIRD IS CLEAN-UP DAY IN THIS CITY

MAYOR NICHOLAS SETS DATE FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL.

Residents Are Requested to Remove All Rubbish, Trash, Etc., From Their Premises Saturday, and to Place it in Boxes or Barrels Near the Sidewalk, Where Teams can Get It

May 3 is "clean-up" day in Kiamath Falls.

The date was set last night by Mayor T. F. Nicholas, and with the assistance of Page 4.

GO AFTER THE ANKENY DITCH

THREE MEN NAMED BY MAYOR TO TAKE ACTION TOWARD ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE THIS SUMMER

In response to a petition, signed by every professional and business man in the city, which was presented to the council last night by J. E. Swanson, steps were taken toward the abandonment of the Ankeny canal.

Councilmen Goeller, Melhase and Savidge were named by Mayor Nicholas to act with City Attorney Rutenic on the matter, and report at the next meeting. This committee in addition to ascertaining the attitude of those holding water rights under the ditch, will take the matter up with the government.

Can Find No Title for Ankeny Holdouts

City Attorney Rutenic Says Records do Not Disclose Right of Shive, Walker and Fountain on File

That W. T. Shive, Mrs. Addie Walker and John Fountain, who seek payment for their water rights under the Ankeny ditch, have no titles on record is the statement made this afternoon by City Attorney J. C. Rutenic, after an investigation.

"At the time Mr. Ankeny purchased an interest in the canal, ten years ago," said Captain Rutenic this afternoon, "I was engaged as his attorney to ascertain the titles to the forty inches of water carried by the ditch. I searched the records at that time, and I have kept my notes since that time for reference purpose. Upon looking them up, I find that there were on file no rights to water by any of these three, and that the full forty inches carried by the ditch was covered by titles."

Bond Election Will be Held on May 26

Taxpayers Will at That Time Vote on the Question of Paying Off City's Warrant Indebtedness

The matter of bonding the city to pay off the present warrant indebtedness of the city will be submitted to the people May 26th. The date of the special election was fixed by the city council Monday night, following the adoption of an ordinance providing for the bond issue.

The street fund's warrant indebtedness is figured at \$4,138.35, and interest until July brings this amount to \$4,322.25. The total indebtedness of these two funds will amount to about \$76,794.85. The amount of the bond issue will be somewhere near this figure.

Police Judge Leavitt, City Treasurer J. W. Siemens and City Attorney Rutenic will decide the amount of the bond issue, after a careful compilation of data regarding the city's financial status.

There is now in the city treasury \$11,000, the amount realized by the tax levy for the current year. This will be kept for the needs of the present, and beginning July 1st, this will be used to cash all claims against the city. A clause of the new charter makes the city's business be conducted on a strictly cash basis after July 1 of this year.

King Aiphonso Lives Happily



Assassins have tried eight times to kill King Alfonso of Spain. He lives a charmed life: Their bombs and bullets have not touched him, and the last attempt made in the streets of Madrid by Rafael Sanchez Alegro, said to be an anarchist, was as fruitless as the others.

The attacks on the Spanish monarch's life have been as follows:

June 18, 1903—A lunatic shot at him and his mother as they were returning from church in Madrid.

January, 1904—A bomb was found just outside the royal palace in Madrid.

May 31, 1905—A bomb was thrown at the king and President Loubet of France as they were driving through the streets of Paris.

November, 1905—Cartridges were exploded in the Church of San Pedro.

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ATTORNEY HELD FOR CONTEMPT

JUSTICE OF PEACE GOWEN IMPOSES A FIFTY DOLLAR FINE ON LAWYER DEFENDING CONLEY TRIAL

Fifty dollars and twenty-five days in jail was the sentence imposed on J. H. Carnahan this afternoon by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, who held that Carnahan acted in contempt of court in his remarks.

Carnahan is conducting the defense of the Conley brothers charged with having deer meat in their possession out of season, and he seeks to introduce evidence to show that their arrest is the result of malice on the part of neighbors. In this he is opposed by District Attorney Irwin, and the two at the former trial frequently resorted to hot words.

When the case was tried before the jury failed to agree. Carnahan then asked for a change of venue to the circuit court, holding that the justice was prejudiced in favor of the district attorney. This was denied, as was a motion to change the trial to the Keno justice court.

It was during the examination of a witness this afternoon that Carnahan stated that he and his client were not getting a square deal. The justice dismissed the jury and imposed a \$10 fine. During the ensuing argument the magistrate raised the amount.

The jury was then recalled and the trial proceeded.

Pointed out 45 Years Old WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington today celebrated his 45th birthday. He is a Tennessean by birth, and has the distinction of being the only senator designated on the records as a "progressive."

H. C. Sparr came in from Ashland last night.

King and Author Differ on Strike



King Albert Maurice Materlinck

Maurice Materlinck, the most noted Belgian, and King Albert, the most powerful, find themselves on opposite sides in the great general strike.

Materlinck, whose plays and poetry have been heard all over the world, has come forth strongly in favor of the strikers.

"This great fight against a ministry which represents all the ugliness, lovelessness and perjury of the old Belgian clericalism," is what the poet calls the contest now faced by the Belgian government. "I intend to support it in a more efficacious manner than with the pen."

While the king is the most powerful man in Belgium, it is doubtful if he will carry the weight with the public shown by Materlinck, who is looked on by the Belgians as one of the first geniuses they have produced.

"GENERAL" JONES READY TO MARCH

"ARMY OF THE WEST" OF THE SUFFRAGE FORCES TO MARCH FROM CLEVELAND TO CINCINNATI

United Press Service CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 22.—The "Army of the West, W. S. A.," which means Women's Suffrage Army, was in readiness today for a hike from here to Cincinnati, via Columbus, where the "Western General Rosalie Johnson," et al, will pour an onslaught of women's suffrage literature

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FAMILY NEEDS FOOD AND CASH

MRS ROSE GODDARD AND FOUR CHILDREN IN DIRE NEED—THE HERALD WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS

With four children ranging in age from 4 to 13 years, Mrs. Rose Goddard, a widow in extremely straitened circumstances at the cottage where they reside in Fairview addition. The children have plenty of clothing, but as their mother has been unable to obtain steady employment, the larder of the little family needs replenishing.

The Herald will receive donations of either money or provisions for the Goddard family.

PYTHIANS PLAN A "BIG" NIGHT

MEMBERS OF CASCADE CLUB WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY KNIGHTS TOMORROW EVENING. FINE PROGRAM

The members of the Cascade Club and the wives and families of the Knights will be the guests of Kiamath Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, in the west hall of I. O. O. Temple tomorrow evening. A big social time has been arranged.

Following a literary and musical program 500 will be played, and dancing will be indulged in, and later in the evening refreshments will be served.

H. Bolvin went to Algoma Monday, where he secured the contract for installing furnaces and heating plants in two new bungalows being built by the Algoma Lumber company.

San Francisco Votes on Recall of Judge

Balloting on the Removal of Police Judge Weller is the First Instance of the New Bill in California

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—For the first time in the history of California the power of the people to recall judges was invoked here today in a recall election aimed at Police Judge Charles F. Weller. Incidentally the women of San Francisco brought it about.

Weller aroused the ire of the women voters when he reduced the bail of a man charged with a statutory offense against a young girl. The offender promptly furnished the required amount and left the jurisdiction of the courts. Then the women got busy.

Adopting slogans of "all's well that ends Weller," and "help us clean up the police courts," the women, supported by the male element, organized San Francisco, and soon had more than twice the number of names necessary to insure a recall election.

The women went to the polls early today and will vote until the last ballot is cast. Subscribers opposing the recalling Weller has been made by the San Francisco Labor Council, members taking the stand that Judge Weller has not violated the requirements of his office.

WILSON WIRES AN APPEAL FOR STABILISATION

HOLDS CALIFORNIA MESSAGE WILL EMBARRASS NATION

Californians intend to go ahead with matter, keeping "insoluble" clause in measure—Department of Justice threatens to intervene for the Japanese, should bill be passed by Legislature

- Johnston Dupliss United Press Service SACRAMENTO, April 22.—Governor Johnston today notified President Wilson's telegram, declaring there is no intention of embarrassing this nation or offending any other. Following this, the governor and senators at a conference decided that the words "insoluble" will remain in the bill and the present policy be maintained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The department of justice is determined to intervene as a friend of court and defend the rights of the Japanese in California in the United States supreme court, should the California legislature pass in its present form the anti-alien land bill, with its "insoluble to citizenship" clause.

A session of the cabinet was called this afternoon by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan to discuss the matter.

Baker, Keeler and Church of the California congressional delegation have appealed to President Wilson to keep his hands off the Japanese alien-

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