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MISS BLANTON IS UPHELD BY SENATE

STATE TO BUILD CAUSEWAY GAP IN SINTON ROAD

Highway Commission Announces Allotment of $3000 for Work

PART OF WAY IS NOW COMPLETED

Structure Across Nueces Bay Will Be Ready in Ample Time

The gap in the San Patricio county highway connecting with the causeway will be filled [illegible] at once, and an adequate force of men and teams to do the work in the quickest possible time will begin construction of the approaches and fill of the road as soon as they can be completed for that purpose.

For several weeks there have been negotiations pending between Nueces county and San Patricio county officials as to ways and means for filling in the important gap. A question arose as to whether the road in Nueces or San Patricio county, and a thorough survey settled the dispute by showing that the section of Ludie in need of repair was a portion of San Patricio. The next problem to confront the officials was that of finances for the work, the road and bridge funds of San Patricio having been exhausted and the funds for refurnishing them funds until after the spring term. Some ways had been figured upon utilizing convict labor, funds by private subscription, etc., but little or no headway was made until approval of the state highway commission was obtained in the matter.

$3000 FOR USE.

Conferences were held between County Judge Sutherland and officials of the state highway commission with the result that a promise was yesterday made by the commission that funds would be allotted from its funds for the building of the gap, the funds being available at once and sufficient to proceed with the work was given. The state highway commission made an allotment of $3000 for the purpose, the funds to be used to fill in the gap and put the road in shape from the Nueces county line to Portland. From Portland on the road is already being placed in good shape and surfaced with gravel.

The near completion of the causeway across Nueces bay, of a definite [illegible] on the highway and Judge Sutherland in his discussion of the situation with Robin A. Wunderlich, state highway engineer, received assurance of the appropriation of the funds. The action of the state highway commission was taken upon representations of citizens and officials of San Patricio county, who appeared before that body at Austin.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

The final action taken yesterday in the rehabilitation of the San Patricio county highway means that will be no delay in the Corpus Christi-Sinton road, the 4,000-foot gap elsewhere, and at

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HOME BREW IS MADE LEGAL IN PROPOSED BILL

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Amendments could have home brew under determination placed upon an amendment to the Willis-Campbell beer bill, approved today by the house.

The house amendment adopted as a substitute for a senate provision which requires federal assent to laws enacted before adjourning houses in matters of liquor. It provides, however, that no warrants shall be issued for search of a home "unless there is some reason to believe such dwelling is used as a place in which liquor is manufactured for sale or sold."

Representative Fields (Democrat, Kentucky) declaring the house amendment would virtually sanction "home brew," provided it was not "made to be sold, attempted to have the words "for sale" stricken out of the bill, but this motion was rejected, 36 to 24.

Representative Volstead (republican), Minnesota, author of the original prohibition act, favored the house substitute as adopted. He declared later it would not change the policy of the prohibition enforcement bureau in reference to home brewing. No attempt of late has been made on orders from Washington, he said, to prohibit the home manufacture of potent beverages for personal use.

Pleading for a tight lid on home brew, Fields declared that "if you let a man can rig up a distillery in his home, you kill the Volstead act."

Tin Can Tourists to Organize Here

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SALVATIONISTS PLAN BIG DRIVE OVER COUNTY

Judge Sutherland, Chairman of Committee, Sends Out Notices

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A PHOTOGRAPH FOR VETERANS—This photo will bring back pleasant day dreams to the boys who participated in the World War. These marines, who are being taught how to take down a rifle and clean it, are shown posing a training school at Hindsville, N. C., where many thousands of officers were trained.

Mexican Slain After Slashing McAllister With Knife in Fight

Apolleria Gonzales died last night as the result of a knife wound received in a fight between two men, it was learned here today. The fatal knife wound was inflicted by Paul Mendoza, who is now at the Corpus Christi sanitarium and very ill, report as a result of knife wounds received in the same affair.

The stabbing occurred near the Texas-Mexican school about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Following an alleged altercation between the two men, Mendoza is said to have slashed Gonzales with a knife, inflicting wounds from which he died.

Mendoza is a former Texas Ranger, it was learned. He was reported to have shot and killed his brother-in-law, Lopez, and to have escaped to the river and across into Mexico.

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