

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Commissioners Hear Reports from Various Sections of County; Some Oppose and Others are Divided

FINAL ACTION ON MATTER DEFERRED

Lucile Road Opening Again Comes Before Board and Large Delegations are Heard; Long Session is Likely

The county commissioners are busily engaged in one of the most strenuous sessions ever held by that body. Following their early convening yesterday morning they were in session all morning and afternoon, with a brief intermission for lunch. After a late dinner the board re-assembled and were in business session until a late hour last night.

Up to the hour of going to press no regular routine matters have been taken up. The greater part of this morning's business was transacted with the special accountant here from the state inspection department.

In the matter of the calling of the special election to vote upon a bond issue of \$100,000 for road and bridge building purposes, reports were received, as to the general sentiment of the public at large, from all sections of the county.

These reports, in the main favored the bonds and were, in part, as follows: Middleberg opposes the bond issue; W. A. Bryant reported Pocomas as favoring the bond issue by a proportion of 70 to 1; H. K. Ellis reported Verden heartily in favor of the bond issue; Dr. R. M. Shaw reported Hawkins, Naples, Coffelt, Oak Ridge and all other representatives in Bradley township favored the bond issue; James Malone reported Vaughan school district as being about evenly divided on the question; Will James reported Dutton about divided; John Harmon reported Ireton community as being unanimously in favor of the issue; Alex was reported by Dr. J. M. Hanna as being practically unanimous in favor of the issue; E. V. Cole reported Prairie Valley as being unanimous for the bond issue; John Brown reported the Lucile community as favoring good roads, but against bridge bonds; Hick Harrison reported Harrison township as being in favor of the bond issue; C. H. Roady reported Cross township as standing unanimously in favor of the bonds, good roads and bridges; Willis West reported Washington township as standing out favorably to good roads and the bonds; C. R. Campbell reported Minco favored the bond issue at the pro rata of 30 to 4.

Following the receipt of these reports further action in the matter was laid over informally.

Following the hearing of the reports for the different sections of the county on the roads and bridge bonds matters, the Lucile road proposition was taken up and re-thrashed. This matter occupied the greater part of the afternoon and brought out a great deal of discussion from those present at the board's meeting. Large delegations of those interested were present from the Lucile neighborhood.

After the commissioners had heard the complaint filed by Dave Hill, and upon advice of attorney, Assistant County Attorney Allan K. Swan was instructed to look into the matter further and ascertain if the board could legally, in ordering the opening of this road, deviate from any section line.

Dave Hill, on behalf of himself and minor children, filed a protest objecting to the opening of the road across and through sections 5, 9, 10, 16, township 7 north, range 6 west. As a reason why the road could not be opened through these sections it was assigned that the county commissioners were not authorized to open and maintain roads through unallotted lands where the title to such lands reposes in the Indian tribes, nor along the section lines with unallotted lands on one side or on both sides of the proposed public road.

As a further reason why this should not be done the protest alleged "roads in such sections and along section

lines between such sections are unnecessary, impracticable and not for the best interest of the public and the people interested."

Following this disposition of the Lucile road matter, for the time being, after allowing C. F. Dorton to pay taxes on the undivided one-half interest of northwest one-fourth 16-3-7, the commissioners adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

At the evening session salaries amounting to \$2,916 were allowed and the county clerk ordered to draw warrants in payment for the same.

Miscellaneous accounts and claims against the county were allowed in the sum of approximately \$5,000. These claims were allowed from the road and bridge, the poor and insane, the contingent, the court and other funds.

A number of arguments between the commissioners and the special examiner, present from the state inspection department, as to what claims should properly be allowed or disallowed, were indulged in. In one claim in which in addition to the burial charges of a pauper, a charge of five dollars had been made for digging the grave, the inspector alleged this last claim should not be allowed, whereupon one of the commissioners stated that he supposed it might be as well to state that in all cases wherein the deceased pauper dug his own grave no charges were made or paid by the county.

Practically this morning's entire session was spent in executive session with the inspector.

Regular routine business may be reached by tomorrow, but it now seems the commissioners will be in session continuously for the greater part of the present week.

VOTING ON SUFFRAGE IN 3 STATES

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Holding Elections Following Whirlwind Finish Campaign; Women at Polls

(U. P. staff correspondent.) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Today the men of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts will say by ballot whether their women shall be given the vote.

A heavy vote in New York and Massachusetts and a light vote in Pennsylvania have been forecasted. Whirlwind finish campaigns ended last night. Early this morning suffragists were at every polling place to button-hole the men as they arrived, and to make their final plea for a favorable decision.

The anti's also were represented generally, but their campaign has taken more the form of billboard, street car and handbill statements than personal propaganda work.

Should Pennsylvania vote for suffrage, the "Justice Bell," duplicate of the Liberty Bell, which has been carried about the state for months with its shackled clapper prominently displayed, will be rung in Philadelphia. If suffrage is defeated, it cannot be voted on again in Pennsylvania until 1920.

Submission of the suffrage question to New York voters today comes 67 years after Susan B. Anthony first took up the fight for "votes for women." The constitutional amendments has passed the legislature and the vote today is a legislative referendum to the people. Governor Whitman will vote "yes," and Mrs. Whitman has been prominent in the pro-suffrage campaign.

In Massachusetts the men are to vote on the constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The suffragists' campaign in this state has been more conservative than in the other two, although several big parades have been staged in Boston, similar to the big one in New York and those in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Wednesday fair.

Local Temperature.
During the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock a. m.:
Maximum 80
Minimum 43

AMERICANS ON BORDER WOUNDED

Stray Shots From Battle of Agua Prieta Hit Nine Near Douglas; No Attempt to Return Fire

VILLISTAS MAKE ATTACK AT NIGHT

Town is Damaged by Bombardment But Losses are Not Learned; Carranzistas Outnumbered by Opposing Forces

By United Press. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—The Villistas have been defeated and are retreating eastward from Agua Prieta, leaving four hundred dead and wounded. The forces are disintegrated and many are deserting searching for food and water. Following the retreat two thousand Yaquis have joined the Villistas, but are unable to stem the flight. Wounded Villistas are said to have been without food for two days.

By United Press. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Nine Americans, including four soldiers of the Seventh infantry, were wounded as a result of the battle between the Carranzista and Villista forces for the possession of Agua Prieta opposite this city early today.

Thus far no attempt has been made to execute the threat to fire on either side endangering American lives. The Villistas became so bold in the new assault ordered by Villa at 1 o'clock this morning that a score of snipers took positions on the American side of the border, putting two of General Calles' searchlights out of commission.

The battle was still in progress at daylight. While the casualties on both sides are not obtainable at this hour they are not believed to be heavy. The arrival of General Funston today is awaited by General Davis before acting on the warning to fire on either side responsible for shots falling on Douglas. Several provost guards located snipers on American soil.

A heavy artillery bombardment preceded today's assault and during the course of it Agua Prieta was visibly damaged. It is estimated that Calles has seven thousand men against Villa's thirteen thousand.

Louis Taylor, a waiter, was the most seriously wounded among the Americans. He was shot through the spine while running to shelter. Corporal Jones was shot through both thighs by bullets believed to have come from Carranza soldiers.

BAILEY TO RUN AGAIN

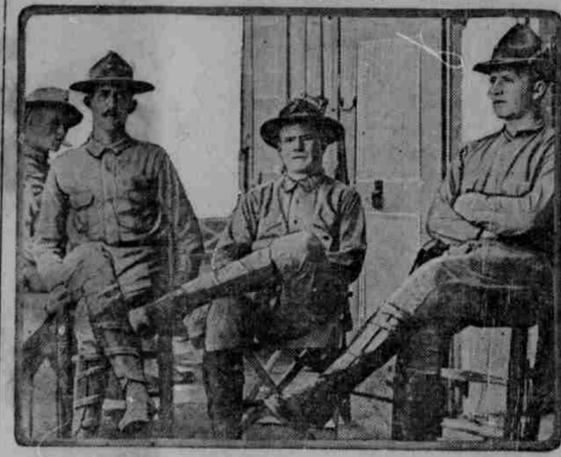
By United Press. DALLAS, Nov. 2.—Alexander Pope announced authoritatively today that J. W. Bailey will oppose Sheppard for the senate in 1918.

Bailey refused to make a statement for publication, but it is alleged that he admitted his candidacy privately. William Bacon of Greenville, Bailey's former campaign manager, corroborated the announcement. He said Bailey would move from Washington to Dallas next summer.

BERGDORF CASE PASSED AGAIN.

The preliminary hearing of A. A. Bergdorf, alleged attempted rapist, which was set before Judge Davenport in the county court for 9 o'clock this morning was passed by the court this morning, until Thursday of this week. The court's action was called for by the fact that Oscar Simpson, attorney for Bergdorf, was in the midst of a trial before Judge Will Linn of the district court and could not attend the session of the county court.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN HAITI



These officers of the American forces now occupying Haiti are stationed at Jacmel. Left to right, they are: Captain Green, Lieut. John Quincy Adams and Lieutenant Miller.

ENGLAND REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN

Lansing Sends Note to American Diplomat; Wants to Know Reason for Seizure of American Steamer

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing today sent a note to Ambassador Page at London directing him to obtain from the British government an explanation of the seizure of the American ship Hocking at Halifax.

The prompt action of the state department is accepted as a challenge to the new British policy of questioning the validity of transfers of ships to the American flag. It is officially stated that a vigorous protest will be made contesting the British ship seizure policy.

American Consul Young at Halifax reported that the British authorities had given no explanation officially concerning the seizure. The state department announced that it had begun an inquiry concerning the former ownership of the Hocking. The case was aggravated by the fact that the Hocking was en route from New York to Norfolk when it was seized.

FED. COURT IS GRINDING ON DOCKET

In the federal court this morning the cases of the United States vs. H. O. Strait and W. L. Hughes was taken up and the evidence all in by the time of the noonday recess of the court and the argument taken up when court reconvened this afternoon.

Immediately upon the reconvening of the court this afternoon, preceding all other business, those already found guilty were arraigned and sentence passed upon them.

A negro woman who plead guilty to introducing was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail at Muskogee and to pay a fine of \$100, costs were ordered remitted and the defendant allowed time off for the time already spent in jail while awaiting trial.

Will Campbell, charged with illicit distilling on indictment of four counts was, by a jury found guilty on two counts—on the first count of owning a distilling plant contrary to the federal laws and on the fourth of working in a distillery unlicensed by the federal laws. The jury recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court and sentence was passed giving ninety days in the county jail at Muskogee and a fine of \$100 on the first count and ninety days without fine on the second count, sentences to run concurrently and costs to be remitted.

The court in passing sentence upon Campbell advised him that inasmuch as his past record was not exceptionally clean in the matter of violations

RUMOR OF PEACE IS RENEWED

Swiss Papers Report Unofficial Confab to Be Held; England to Give Up Dardanelles Campaign, Hints Asquith

By United Press. ZURICH, Nov. 2.—Several Swiss Socialist papers today stated positively that an unofficial peace conference will be held at Lucerne shortly, although inspired denials of the report are issued.

It is claimed that one of the diplomats will be Prince Von Buelow, the former German chancellor. It is reported that representatives of two other belligerents have arrived at Geneva.

Asquith Makes Statement. By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today made a statement intimating that the British campaign in the Dardanelles will be abandoned to send troops to the Balkans.

The premier declared England's financial situation to be serious. He also hinted at conscription. Allied Troops Arrive. By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 2.—Fresh Anglo-French troops for the Balkan campaign arrived off Kavala, a Greek Aegean sea port, twenty miles from the Bulgarian frontier.

May Divide Serb Armies. By United Press. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Athens, which expresses fear that the Bulgarians will capture Monastir, probably dividing the Serb armies.

Italians Defeated. By United Press. VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The war office announces that the Italian offensive of the past two weeks against the Isonzo line has been defeated. It is claimed that the enemy lost 150,000 men.

Greeks Fire on French. By United Press. BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Reports received here today state that the Greek troops fired upon French forces retreating from the Bulgarians into Greek territory.

Blockade Greek Ports. By United Press. LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Nov. 2.—German submarines in the Mediterranean have been ordered to blockade Greek ports, it is reported.

BRETT IS APPOINTED. By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—Governor Williams today announced the appointment of Rutherford Brett of Cordell as a member of the supreme court commission at large.

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

A British-German naval battle off the Chilean coast cost the English one cruiser sunk and two damaged. None of the five German battleships was reported sunk, though two were missing. The British submarine D-5 was sunk by a mine in the North sea.
Germans gains east of Vally and at Ypres and allied gains on the Yser and in the Aronne; and severe fighting at Roye and Soissons, were admitted by both sides. A Turkish victory over Russians at Trebizond and a Turkish loss to the British at Akabah and the Turkish ambassador's departure from Russia, were reported. The czar went to the front. Austrian advances in Poland were reported.

RULES FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Teachers Adopt Plans for Conducting Spring Meet to Be Held in Chickasha; Silver Cup Grand Trophy

CIGARETTE SMOKERS PUT UNDER BAN

Conduct of Contestants Must Be Proper; Two Classes of Entrants Provided; City School Barred from Main Event

One of the last acts of the recent Grady County Teachers association was the adoption of rules which will govern the athletics meet of the county, which will be held in Chickasha some time during the coming spring.

The rules are divided into a series of three articles. Article 1 provides for the appointment of a standing committee, to be appointed by the president of the teachers association, which shall serve for the period of one year and which shall have full charge of governing and directing the "Grady County Athletic association."

Article 2 provides for the qualifications of all who would become members of the association and bars "cigarette smoking, swearing or drinking on any trip during the contest."

Article 3, is composed of a set of miscellaneous provisions. This article bars Chickasha teams from contest for the championship silver trophy cup, except as otherwise provided.

The articles of the Grady County Athletic association, as adopted, follow:
Article 1—Athletic Committee.
Section 1. Grady County Athletic association shall be directed by a standing committee of five members, appointed by the president for the ensuing year of Grady County Teachers association.

Section 2. The said standing committee shall determine the kind of contests to be held and the rules for holding each; and report the same in two ways: First, by letter to each teacher in said county; second, through the county official paper, prior to January 1 of the year for which the rules are intended, provided said rules are not contrary to the ruling of the Grady County Teachers association.

Section 3. Pupils must attend school at least 50 per cent of the school year previous to the meet, or 70 per cent of the calendar year previous to the meet, to become eligible to enter any contest.

Section 4. All students must have a general average of 75 per cent and carrying at least four subjects before he or she is eligible to enter any contest. Class standing is to be determined by the teacher.

Section 5. Any player smoking cigarettes, swearing or drinking on any trip or during any contest will be barred from any and all contests during the school year. Same shall be reported to the county superintendent at once by teacher in charge of either team.

Section 6. The manager of each basket ball team shall have on the ground a basket ball guide for the current year.

Section 7. The standing committee shall select a referee for the games in county contest.
Section 8. Teachers of one or two rooms will be allowed to enter any contest. Each school must furnish their own team and not draw material from any other source.
Section 9. Chickasha teams are barred from contest for the championship silver trophy cup, except that the ward schools may enter the track meet in the B class, also basket ball.
Section 10. Except by mutual agreement between contesting teams, the inter-collegiate rules shall be used. Girls' rules only shall be used in all girls' games.
Section 11. All contesting teams, both boys and girls, shall be of two distinct classes: viz., Class A and Class B.
Section 12. Class A and Class B teams shall enter as such ten days prior to the contest, and pupils entered as

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