

Proceedings of the Statehood Convention

Proposition No. 62 introduced by Keegan of Gila, was taken up with the committee's recommendation that it be adopted.

The proposition is relative to salaries of state and county officers and is aimed at the custom of officers getting fees earned by their offices.

The proposition as it passed reads as follows:

"All state and county offices (except notary public) and all justices of the peace and constables in cities and towns shall be paid fixed and definite salaries and they shall receive no fees for their own use."

In committee of the whole, by indefinite postponement, the Feeney proposition legalizing strikes, picketing and boycotts was killed.

The so-called "anti-carpet-bagger" amendment, providing for five year's residence as a qualification for election as United States senator was indefinitely postponed.

There was unanimous vote against the proposition to abolish the fee system.

TUESDAY

Half a dozen sections of the judiciary measure were considered yesterday by the constitutional convention. One combines Coconino, Navajo, and Apache counties under one superior judge. The California superior court system was adopted.

The salary of these judges ranged from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per annum. Another section adopted also provides for three supreme judges at a salary of \$7,000 per year.

That section relative to the county superior courts provides that each county shall have one superior judge for every 25,000 population or major fraction thereof. This means two judges for Cochise and Maricopa counties and one each for each of the others.

WEDNESDAY

The constitutional convention yesterday resumed the task of revising judiciary measures. A number of important changes were agreed upon in the committee of a whole.

The salaries of supreme judges fixed by the judiciary committee at \$7,000 were reduced to \$6,000.

A provision that the county pay half the salary of the superior judges was changed to make the state pay the entire salaries. Ten of the twenty sections have been tentatively adopted.

THURSDAY

A battle royal was expected in the constitutional convention today when the prohibition question came up. The fight is over the adoption of the majority or the minority report.

The convention by an overwhelming vote overruled the adverse report of the judiciary committee and adopted a provision prohibiting the incarceration of juvenile offenders with adults in jails and prisons.

FRIDAY

The prohibitory movement in Arizona to submit the question of statehood to the people at the time of the submission of the constitution went down to defeat in the convention by a vote of 33 to 15. A little later the equal suffrage proposition suffered the same fate and the outlook now is that these two questions have been eliminated from the consideration of the convention.

The fight against submission was led by Cunningham and Parsons. Their arguments were not directed against prohibition as such, but against the policy of submitting the question to the voters at this time.

Proposition 75, relative to state regulation of sanitary conditions, was indefinitely postponed. The sentiment of the committee seemed to be that the police authority of the various municipalities have ample power to regulate the sanitary affairs.

Other propositions relating to educational affairs were postponed.

Realizing that the remaining days of the constitutional convention and the subsequent election upon the constitution itself will cut up the last of the appropriation of \$100,000 made by congress, and believing that the people of Arizona will reject the constitution at the polls, thus necessitating a second meeting of the convention and another vote on the result of their labors, Governor Sloan will within the next thirty days make a trip to Washington to request an

additional appropriation of \$50,000 by congress to defray the expenses of the second meeting of the convention and the election upon the second constitution adopted.

The above facts were learned positively today by the Democrat, but naturally a verification could not be secured from Governor Sloan.

New Cases In Both Courts

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Wm E Morris, deceased, final account of J S Williams, Jr., administrator, approved and allowed, and residue of estate distributed to Mary Morris, widow, consisting of real estate and certain personal property.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Gird, deceased, Edward J Kelly, administrator, discharged and sureties released.

Loubran Henry and Louise Henry, minors, adopted by Worthy E Stoner and Ethel E Stoner and names changed to Lucien Eugene and Lucille Emma Stoner.

In the matter of the estate of Epigenio Rodillas, deceased, Frank Bauer appointed administrator.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Patrick Welch, an incompetent person, L J Moore appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Helen, Marko and Ella Medigovich, minors, Etta M Medigovich appointed guardian of the persons and estates of said minors.

In the matter of the estate of Geo N Maddux, deceased, Anna A Maddux appointed administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of Herman G Grace, deceased, Mary Cherry Grace appointed administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of Kasto M Corovich, Nov. 28 at 10 a. m., set for hearing petition of Martin Kristovich for letters of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Toivo Paananen, deceased, Anton Toikanter, Abraham Juntilla and Hjalmar Haapanen appointed appraisers.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert L Johnson vs Myrtle Johnson; action for divorce.

Edna A Porter vs James P Porter, an action for divorce.

All Letters to Be Returned In 5 Days

Through the new ruling by the post-office department, letters which do not contain other instructions on the envelope will be returned to the writer in five days if not delivered to the addressee. Previously letters on which no instructions in that connection were written were held for thirty days before being returned, thus clogging up the postoffice to a greater or less extent with uncalled-for mail. Letters which bear direction for their return on ten or twenty days will be held for that length of time, according to authorities in the postoffice service.

Will Study Ruins of Arizona and Mexico

Delegated by the American Museum of Natural History of New York City to make investigations into the ruins of Mexico, Central America, Arizona and New Mexico, Dr H J Spinden of that institution is now in Mexico mapping out a plan of operations. He has gone first to Guadalajara, Dr. Spinden is a graduate of Harvard university and has done considerable work at the Peabody Museum. While in Mexico he will deliver several lectures on Maya art, in which he is deeply interested.

Rooms were furnished to 650 people during fair week by the board of trade. Only 487 rooms were listed, but many were used several times by different parties.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Miller & Gell, on file and recorded with the county recorder of Cochise county, Arizona, has this day, November 12, 1910, been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said business will be continued by the latter.

JOHN L. MILLER.
OSCAR K. GELL.
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The District Court Doings

MONDAY

Today was naturalization day in the district court and it was clearly proven that you can't get that highly valued document of citizenship in this great and glorious country without a fair knowledge of our fundamental laws, and Uncle Sam is guarding the door closely. Special Examiner Jones conducted the examination on behalf of the government and the following 16 applicants carried away that much prized paper, although several failed in attaining citizenship:

George Zeide Mark Dixon
Ignatius Zagors Marko Vuckovich
Chris Rupich Martin Deighman
D C Sullivan Charles Baryol
Ear Flach Ole Holtnas
Ivor Mobrey Ben Anderson
John Anderson Wm O'Neil
Wm Quirk John Boyle

December 12 is the next naturalization day.

C H Eckert withdrew his plea of not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon committed at Bowie, and entered a plea of guilty. Eckert was sentenced to pay a fine of \$400.

Forty-two jurymen reported today and were excused till 9:30 tomorrow on account of the Eckert change of plea.

Rensau and Courtland Ice Co; judgment for plaintiff.

Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank vs International Gas Co; application of receiver for authority to borrow \$5000 at 8 per cent granted.

TUESDAY

In court today the entire day was taken up in the consideration of the case against Gallardo, Gonzales and Nunez charged with grand larceny of a house. The jury was empaneled and case proceeded with for some time, when upon motion of the district attorney, the case was dismissed and defendants ordered held to the next grand jury under \$300 bond. The case against Sands on charge of murder is set for tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY

The first business taken up in the district court this morning was the murder case, entitled the Territory of Arizona vs Earle Sands, the defendant being out on bond. Sands is charged with the murder of Clarence May, alleged to have been committed about nine miles from Paradise on June 27, this year. The alleged killing is said to be an outcome of a dispute of long standing between the two men. Both are well known and well to do young stockmen.

The morning session was spent in empanelling a jury, twenty-nine veniremen having been called into the box for examination, of which six were disqualified for various reasons. A jury of twelve men was finally selected and the trial proceedings began at 1:30 this afternoon. There are many witnesses who will testify and the case may not come to a close until sometime tomorrow.

The territory is represented by District Attorney John S Williams and his assistant, Edward J Flannigan. Attorney George H Neale of Bisbee and W McAllister, district attorney of Graham county, are the attorneys for the defendant.

The court room is filled with spectators and the outcome of the trial is awaited with much interest.

THURSDAY

When the Sands case closed for the prosecution last night but three witnesses were on the stand; Mr and Mrs Clarence May, parents of the young man who was killed, and Mrs. Geo. Moore, who related the story of the killing. The defense then put the defendant on the stand and his testimony was again resumed upon opening of court this morning. The defendant was subjected to a searching cross examination by the District Attorney. It is understood the defense have some 12 or 15 witnesses to examine and it is probable the case will consume most of tomorrow, to be followed by the Hart murder case.

A default case was tried just before court recessed last night. Slaughter vs Kelly an action for debt. James Howell appeared as witness for plaintiff and after the evidence was in, the court rendered judgment favor of the plaintiff.

Four applicants for first papers in citizenship were issued, the applicants being young Finlanders from Bisbee, they all stepped out from under the thumb of Nicholas II Czar of all the Russias.

The cases of Territory vs Neale set

for the 15th and Ter vs Gratz for Nov 16, have been vacated and will be reset for later in the term. It is quite likely the jury will be let off next week, and then recalled the first week of January for the purpose of hearing several criminal cases and some jury civil cases.

FRIDAY

The entire morning session of the district court was occupied with the examination of defendants witnesses in the Sands murder case. Immediately after the noon recess the hearing of testimony was concluded and the able arguments from the attorneys were had, after which Judge Doan gave his instructions to the jury, and it was about 4 o'clock when the case was left for the jury to decide and the jury retiring into the jury room. The fate of the defendant may not be known until tomorrow morning.

The Hart murder case will be called for trial tomorrow morning.

Cases set for trial next week will only cover three days on account of Thanksgiving day being Tuesday Nov 24. The cases are set as follows:

Monday Nov. 21
5504 Kentner vs Douglas,
5844 Douglas vs I R Smith.
5553 Bizler vs Sparks.
6100 First National Bank of Douglas vs Sing Quong Song.
6080 Burks vs Trustees Dist. 27.
Tuesday Nov. 22
5972 Wilson vs First National Bank of Douglas.
8061 Fulps vs National Casualty Co.
6:39 Hearst vs Elliot.
Wednesday Nov. 23
1933 City of Bisbee vs Rose.
1949 City of Bisbee vs O'Hare.

Espee Brakeman Loses an Arm

A Tucson dispatch says: Benjamin A Coultas, formerly of Tucson and member of the Eagles lodge here, was brought to the city yesterday, from Benson, for treatment at St. Mary's hospital as a result of a railroad accident, the precise nature of which is not known in Tucson. His right arm was amputated soon after his arrival and it is considered likely that his right leg also will be amputated.

Coultas, who is a freight brakeman was working as usual with the switch train in the Benson yards yesterday morning. In some manner he fell or was knocked down on the track and a car passed over his right arm and leg. He was rescued in time to prevent his death under the train, and was brought to Tucson.

Many Money Orders Issued in Arizona

That the postoffices of Arizona do a greater money order business, considering the population of the territory than any other state or territory in the Union, is shown by the last report of the auditor of the postoffice department.

In Arizona there are 201 money order offices, to 370 in New Mexico, yet the business of Arizona is vastly greater than New Mexico's despite the greater population of the eastern territory.

The number of domestic money orders issued in Arizona during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, was 351,857, with a total valuation of \$3,751,670.45. The fees charged for the issuance totaled \$25,203.43.

During the same period 17,154 international money orders were issued having a value of \$537,152.71 and bringing the department \$4,475.40 in fees.

Much more money was sent out of the territory than came in. The number of domestic money orders paid was 102,354, totaling \$1,209,778.96. Only 666 foreign money orders were paid and their total value was only \$21,939.98. Arizona does not absorb much foreign capital by this means.

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From Thursday's Daily

Conductor Sorrells of El Paso is the conductor on the Tombstone branch of the E. P. & S. W. during the temporary absence of Conductor Davey.

Rev. H A. Deck left today for Tempe where he goes as a delegate to the convention of the Congregational churches of Arizona which convenes there tomorrow.

Conductor Geo Davey left this morning for Los Angeles where he was called because of the serious illness of his wife who is a sufferer from rheumatism and despite all medical treatment and careful nursing gets little relief from the affliction. The medicinal waters of Arrowhead Springs will be tried next and Mr. Davey will accompany his wife to that resort.

Deputy sheriff Hicks and Justice of Peace J C Hancock are in the city as witnesses on the Sands case.

F Zachau, Forest Supervisor who has charge of the Chiricahua forest in the city, a witness on the Sands case. Mr Zachau is a brother of Bernard Zachau, secretary to Delegate Ralph Cameron.

Wm Hill, a Finlander, took out his first papers today. He says Uncle Sam looks lots better than Emperor Nic to him.

A picture postal card came to Tombstone this a. m. addressed to the "Gasoline Detective" and same was promptly delivered to Deputy Sheriff Ray Swain. Ray says there is nothing bad being famous.

Mrs. M. S. Meyers of Doe Cabezas is spending several days in Tombstone on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Sands arrived today from Solomonville, having been summoned here as a witness before the district court.

E. B. Wallace, the well known Bisbeeite, arrived today from the big copper camp, having business in the county seat, which demands his attention.

Sheriff Jack White returned this morning from San Antonio, Texas, where he was called on official matters by the authorities of that section.

Major George H. Kelly, president of the Consolidated Printing & Publishing company, was in Tombstone last evening, having arrived here on his way to Benson, where he goes to meet his wife, who is returning from Santa Barbara, California, where she has been during the past four months on a visit.

Frank L. Fowler, general manager of the Royal Guard Mines company, went to El Paso this afternoon, having made a shipment of ore to the smelters in that city yesterday. He will be absent from Tombstone about a week.

Oil Discovery Near Bowie

A word reached Tombstone this afternoon to the effect that oil was struck this morning on a cattle ranch about eight miles from Bowie and as a result the entire district in the vicinity has gone wild over the rich discovery. Men from all sections of the county are hunting and locating claims near the present find in hopes of striking a gusher.

The oil sand found is said to be very rich and of the productive kind. Very likely, according to reports, this section is expected to rival, in quality and quantity, the famous Glenn Pool oil district of Oklahoma.

Judge Stilwell Visiting Tombstone

Attorney W. H. Stilwell of Phoenix is among the arrivals from the capital city. Mr. Stilwell was the first judge of Cochise county, at the time that this county was cut off from Pima county in 1852. The judge has many friends in Tombstone, where he is always a welcome visitor. He will be in the city for several days, having business of a legal nature pending before the district court at this time which demands his attention.

H. n. Frank Hereford, the well known Tucson attorney, is in a serious condition in a Los Angeles hospital where he was operated on a few days ago for cancer of the stomach.

From Friday's Daily

Chairman A. H. Gardner of the Republican central committee, left this morning for Bisbee on brief business visit.

Harry Huddelson, a well known E. P. & S. W. engineer, is a county seat visitor today from Douglas on court business.

H. D. Hall, the peace officer of Bisbee is here today, having been summoned as a witness before the court.

Dick Williams is in town, having arrived on the morning train from Douglas, where he is employed at the smelters.

Miss Anna DuVal, who has spent the past year or more at the Sneed home in this city, departed today for Casa Grande, where she will reside with her brother.

Don Mars is visiting in Bisbee this week.

Hubert DuVal returned to Casa Grande this afternoon after a short visit in Tombstone. He is employed as electrician at the Jack Rabbit mine near Casa Grande.

Sheriff White, accompanied by Deputy Ray Swain, went to Bisbee in White's auto last night, on official business.

Attorney Ben Goodrich returned this morning from a visit to Silverbell where he has been for the past week on legal business.

H. A. Hamilton, the well known El Paso paper house drummer and famed "badger fight" judge, is among the visitors in the city on commercial business.

B. A. Taylor, the Gleason merchant, arrived today on court matters.

The Thanksgiving turkey, having read the Governor's proclamation, begins to see his finish.

Attorney W. B. Cleary is among the members of the Cochise county legal fraternity, in the county seat from Bisbee, being associated with Attorney George Neal in the defense of the Hart murder case, which is set for trial in the district court tomorrow morning.

William Hughes is in Tombstone for a fortnight from Bisbee, visiting relatives.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar

December 9 and 10

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church has decided to hold the big bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. The ladies are meeting with success and donations are coming in liberally from all directions. This early date for the bazaar was selected in order to give plenty of time for the buyers of Christmas gifts to forward them and reach destination for Christmas.

C. L. Cummings has donated the use of the Peoples' Cash Store building, corner of Fifth and Allen, where the affair will take place. Madison & Brown have agreed to donate the lights for the building during the bazaar.

E. P. & S. W. to Tucson and Phoenix

The El Paso Times says: "General Manager H J Simmons of the E. P. & S. W. railroad returned from an extensive trip to the East yesterday, during which he attended the conference of general managers of the western railroads held at Chicago, which received the request of the Railroad Engineers for an increase of pay.

"The E. P. & S. W. railroad is not thinking of building to the Pacific coast, but prefers to concentrate its operation to the Southwest.

"Mr. Simmons said, 'Concerning the extension of the road to Tucson and Phoenix, we have several corps of surveyors now in the field looking for the best route and when they get through if everything is satisfactory we will likely build to Tucson and Phoenix. The work of these corps is solely in the direction of the extension to Phoenix and Tucson.

Revolution Nipped

In the Bud

The alleged proposed revolution in Mexico appears to have been of great extent and was not confined to the interior of the republic. It was reported from Cananea yesterday that 24 arrests were made in that camp Wed-

nesday night and the suspects were confined in jail. The men arrested are said to have been holding a meeting at which revolutionary speeches were made and that all in attendance were to take part in the revolt when it was scheduled to break out.

A Mexico City dispatch says: Revolutionary movement ramifications throughout at least twelve states have just been nipped in the bud through the vigilance of the federal authorities.

The fact became known today. The movement has been attributed to Francisco I Madero, erstwhile candidate for the presidency in opposition to Diaz, and Ricardo Flores Magon, a revolutionist who served a prison sentence in Florence, Arizona, recently for violation of the American neutrality laws.

Arms and ammunition, it is said, have been widely distributed and a concerted uprising had been fixed and the date planned.

Commits Suicide

Before Moving Train

That an unknown man d liberally committed suicide by walking down the Southern Pacific track in front of an approaching train at Bowie was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The jury composed of Thomas Burns, H R Hindman, M E Kinchalis, C E Tede, A O Ward, Geo Handley, and Coroner Henrich exonerated the train crew. The Sunset Limited was coming down the hill from Stein's Pass when the engineer saw a man walking on the track about 300 yards in front. The engineer sounded the whistle, the man turned and saw the approaching train, but instead of stepping off the track he continued his walk, according to the testimony.

When the train was within 200 yards of the man, the engineer put on the brakes, and finally the emergency to stop the train, but the engine struck the man and threw him off the track. He was picked up dead.

Receives Oil Drilling Machinery

December 9 and 10

A carload of oil-drilling machinery, weighing 43,000 pounds and valued at about \$10,000 was received at Vail last night by the Reidville Oil company, according to William Reid, who is the president of the company. He left for Vail this afternoon to superintend the unloading of the machinery and see to its transportation by wagon to the claims of the company, nine miles distant and consisting of 320 acres.

At Vail he intends to engage a force of laborers to repair the road in places so that it will be passable to the wagons with their heavy loads.

He expects to get oil in less than 1500 feet—Tucson Citizen.

Boosting for Senator Pickett

Colonel Pickett of Tombstone was a caller at the Mesa Free Press office and the following appears in that journal:

"Colonel Pickett has been a resident of Tombstone, off and on ever since that town was born, and thinks that there is no place in the world just like it. The climate, the scenery, the people, all appeal to the Colonel as being just about right. He had been attending the territorial fair, looking in on the constitutional convention daily, and talking politics with the voters. Colonel Pickett is the man who originally suggested the nomination of United States senators by primary election, and he is now out as a candidate for senator from Arizona provided Arizona becomes a state. He says that he would not accept the nomination on no other terms than direct primary, which he thinks the proper way for the voters to indicate their preference. Regarding the constitutional convention, the colonel says that he believes the radical measures now adopted, which might endanger statehood, will be amended when it comes to final adoption of the document."

That Frank H Hereford of Tucson, who is now in a Los Angeles hospital is showing improvement and that there is chance for his recovery is word which has been received by Tucson friends.