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LEGALITY OF BONDS AN ISSUE RAISED IN H. D. C. GUSSETT CASE

Attorneys for the Defendant Bondsmen Asserts That the Bonds Are Not in Statutory Form and Ask That They Not Be Permitted as Testimony in the Case

The legality of the surety bonds furnished by H. D. C. Gussett, former treasurer of Nueces County, during the years that he was in office, was questioned Thursday by attorneys for the bondsmen in the case of Nueces County versus H. D. C. Gussett et al, in which action the county is seeking to recover from the bondsmen an alleged shortage said to be due to the county by the former official.

The contention of the defendants is that the bonds are not in statutory form and that they should therefore be set aside. If this contention is upheld by the court, it may mean an abrupt termination of the case. This phase was argued throughout Thursday afternoon in the court room.

Another feature in the case has arisen in connection with the claim of the Robstown Drainage District. This district, through its attorney, H. R. Russell, has asserted that former treasurer Gussett is indebted to the drainage district for an amount of approximately \$1,000. In settling a demand of the defendants, the Robstown Drainage District is removed from the case as a plaintiff at this time.

Immediately after the decision Attorney Russell filed suit in which the Robstown Drainage District seeks to recover from Nueces County et al the sum of \$1,000, together with such other relief as the court may determine.

Reduced to a final analysis, the decision means that the County must recover from bondsmen any alleged shortage due to the county by the former treasurer, and that the drainage district must seek to Nueces County for an accounting of its funds.

Under the law, all taxes collected in the county, both general and special, are turned over to the county treasurer who in turn reports to the several special and general funds.

City News : : : : : : : in Brief

Born Thursday morning to Captain and Mrs. Edward Hazzard West, at their home on North Second street, a daughter who has been named Texas West. Captain West, who is adjutant of the Fifth U. S. Engineers, is in service overseas.

Mrs. Amos Robinson, chairman of the special committee from the Rotary Club, selling tickets to the Liberty Theatre, a part of the proceeds going to the fund of the local company of Texas Infantry, reports that the sale of the tickets is proceeding at an encouraging rate. Vice-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Flora Kiecapin, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Guy Dale, Mrs. S. A. Davis and Misses Laura Clarkson and Leona Givens.

Mayor Roy Miller received a telegram yesterday announcing that six airplanes from Ellington Field, Houston, will reach here some time Saturday, on a cross country flight. It is thought that the aviators will remain over Sunday. They will land at Camp 24.

OUR PEOPLE SHOULD PRAY FOR VICTORY ASSERTS BUCHANAN

Pastor of First Methodist Church in Address at Rotary Club Emphasizes the Importance of the War Angelus and Praises Rotary For Starting the Plan

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, Thursday noon, at the Nueces, Rotarian Reverend Frank H. Buchanan, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered an inspiring address on the War Angelus, and praised the International Association of Rotary Clubs for putting in motion this special service.

It was through the suggestion of Dr. Harry G. Hensley, president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club, that the International Association of Rotary Clubs called upon the people of the city to each morning at 11 o'clock, pray for the success of our armies, our allies and for victory.

"Many times," said Reverend Buchanan, "I have been asked the question, 'Should a Christian pray for victory in this war?' I have answered that question by saying yes, and no.

"If it is our belief that our country is engaged in an unrighteous war, and that this war is being waged for the purpose of making money for the munitions makers, then we should not pray for victory. If we desire that Garrison and Kultur of the German King should rule the world, then we should not pray for victory.

"But if we believe that this war is being fought by the United States and our associates in war for justice, righteousness, human liberty, civilization and Christianity and for a everlasting peace, then my answer is that we must pray and pray unceasingly for victory."

The program was enlivened by several splendid musical selections by J. W. Pittman, Miss Anne Pittman and David L. Demostene.

Mr. Crutcher sang "It's a Long Long Trail" and the Rotarians and their guests with him joined in the singing of the chorus. The accompanist was Mrs. Howell Caldwell.

Rotarians Chas. H. Ake of San Antonio and the Reverend H. G. Hennessy of Denison, who were among the guests at the luncheon, made brief talks.

Thirty-five members and fifteen visitors attended the luncheon, over which Vice President W. L. Thaxton presided as toastmaster.

LIEUT. F. W. MACMANUS IS ASSIGNED TO COLLEGE

Former Corpus Christian Will Be Military Instructor at West Texas Academy, San Antonio

Lieutenant Watson Macmanus, a former Corpus Christian, has been assigned by the War Department as military instructor at the West Texas Military Academy, a dispatch from San Antonio says.

A telegram was received from the War Department yesterday assigning Lieutenant F. W. Macmanus, retired, as professor of military science and tactics at West Texas Military Academy, and Lieutenant Macmanus reported yesterday afternoon for duty.

"It is just twenty years since Lieutenant Macmanus was a captain in the First Texas U. S. Volunteers. Later he was sent to the Philippine Islands as captain of the 38th U. S. Volunteers. Returning in 1902, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army, and was promoted to be a first lieutenant the same year. His retirement came two years later, but since that time he has been assigned as professor of military science and tactics at a number of schools and colleges, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, where he served last year.

BOARD PREPARES FOR AUGUST 24 LIST OF DRAFT REGISTRANTS

The local draft board is preparing to register on August 24 the young men who since June 6 just have reached the age of 21 years. No definite preparations have been made but it is thought that the arrangements will provide for registration offices on that day in Corpus Christi, Robstown and Bishop. It is estimated that there will be about fifty such registrants in Nueces County.

The new registration of men follows orders of the President given out Wednesday morning. The order is to provide upon the rolls that must be filled right away. The draft machinery will not have straightened out the big lot of registrants who are to follow the passage of the bill now before congress by the time large numbers of new men will be needed to fill the ranks. Foreseeing that emergency, the President has ordered all men who have become 21 since June 5 to register on August 24 with their local boards.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—Texas draft department officials estimate that the registration of August 24 will total probably 1,000 men.

Plans followed in connection with the last registration will govern the registration.

Caller classifieds pay.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Weather Bulletin
Local forecast for today: Fair; light westerly winds.

At the Theatres
Amusu—Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase."
Queen—Theda Bara in "Her Greatest Love" feature drama.
Liberty—Harry T. Morey in "The Hand of Fate."

Local Calendar
Weekly meeting of the City Council this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Join the Texas Infantry. Recruiting headquarters in the office of Roy Miller, First State Bank building.

HARD SURFACE ROAD TO CORPUS CHRISTI IS AN IMPERATIVE NEED

Mayor Miller Says That Residents of This Section Should Devote Every Energy to the Building of a Road From This City to San Antonio and Brownsville

The one great and paramount need of this section at the present time is a modern hard surface road between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Corpus Christi, according to Mayor Roy Miller, who yesterday returned from Dallas, making the trip from San Antonio in his automobile.

Mayor Miller reports that the road from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, in many places, is fairly good, but that generally speaking the road is hard to negotiate and that in rainy weather it is almost impossible for automobiles.

Mayor Miller, who in San Antonio conferred with the officials of the Texas County Highway League, is confident that the government will recognize the road as a military highway and that on such a basis the Capital Issues Committee will authorize San Antonio, Bee, Karnes and Wilson counties to vote and sell bonds to build a hard-surface road through the several counties.

In Dallas Mayor Miller and Joseph Hirsch appeared before the Texas Division of the Capital Issues Committee and asked that the committee report favorably on the application of the City of Corpus Christi to be permitted to sell \$500,000 Special Bonds on the basis that \$100,000 of the purchase money be immediately invested in Liberty Bonds or other government securities. An announcement of the report of the committee will probably be made within the next two or three weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss A. F. Taylor, Miss M. B. Taylor and Mrs. M. C. Powers of Houston are among the vacationists registered at the Nueces.

Major and Mrs. John W. Young of Galveston are guests at the Nueces. Major Young is assisting in the recruiting of men for the local company of infantry, Texas National Guard.

J. P. Horn and wife of Kansas City are guests at the Nueces.

L. B. Lancaster is in the city from Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Rutherford of Austin are registered at the Nueces.

J. O. McClary, formerly with the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio, has accepted a position as clerk at the Nueces.

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