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POTTER TAKES ISSUE WITH BUKEY

Questions Statements Concerning Auto Highway, as It Crosses State of Arizona

MUST REMAIN WIDE AWAKE

Potter Says 'El Paso Will Get Southern National Highway—A Sure Thing'

The following is taken from the El Paso Times:

Dell M. Potter, vice-president for the Ocean to Ocean Highway association for Arizona, takes issue with the statements of J. D. Bukey, secretary of the El Paso Auto Club, published in the El Paso Times last Sunday in the form of a telegram from Mr. Bukey to the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Potter, who is on his way to Kansas City, sends from Duran, N. M., a copy of the telegram he sent to Bert C. Smith, auto editor of the Los Angeles paper, which reads as follows:

"El Paso, Texas, April 14, 1912. 'Bert C. Smith, auto editor, Times, Los Angeles, Cal.:

'You will please notify Mr. J. D. Bukey, secretary of El Paso Auto Club that I will deposit one thousand dollars with any responsible institution to be paid to the good roads association if he can successfully prove his assertions that Harvey Herick, driver of the Hearst Ocean to-Ocean Highway Association car, made any such statement as that contained in the El Paso Times dated April 11th.

'The exact running time for said car from Clifton east to Lordsburg, New Mexico, was three and a half hours. Elevation of country from Phoenix to eastern line of Arizona as low, or lower, than El Paso. If this route is not possible all year around El Paso is not.

'I will deposit a second thousand dollars payable to some fund if Mr. Bukey can establish the fact as to scenery mentioned in said letter or wire. I also state that map furnished by me to Automobile Blue Book on short notice contained descriptions of most practical route to Douglas and Bisbee from Phoenix by our state road and parties going west leave our road at Safford, thence to Wilcox, Douglas and Bisbee.

'We diverted car from Clifton, as road to Springerville is not completed and went so far as to call the attention of Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Herick to distance to El Paso from Deming at point where car turned north to connect with national highway. I do not believe Mr. Bukey expressed the opinion of the El Paso Auto Club.

'El Paso will certainly get Southern National Highway, but such misstatement made in ignorance or willfully will do the good roads cause harm.

(Signed) "DELL M. POTTER, 'Vice-president Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association for Arizona.'

CHAMBER BUSY
It seems that Secretary Bukey had published a purported statement from Mr. Herick that the Border land route would be established as the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, and therefore, the above from Mr. Potter. The following letter and telegrams are self explanatory and shows that the Chamber of Commerce is not asleep:

SAFFORD, April 7, 1912.

LOS ANGELES TIMES,
Los Angeles, Cal.

GENTLEMEN: We are sending you telegram to-day with reference to a very malicious article that appeared in the El Paso Times Sunday. Give your answer all the publicity that you can. Will you please notify us when you expect to start the "Los Angeles Times" Pathfinding Car, and about when it will arrive in Globe.

We are very desirous of giving you all the assistance possible and will meet your car at Globe and pilot it through the Gila valley. Yours truly,

R. J. YOUNG,
Secretary Graham Co. Chamber Commerce.

SAFFORD, April 17, 1912.

EL PASO TIMES,

El Paso, Texas,

LOS ANGELES TIMES,

Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES EXAMINER,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Statement appearing in Sunday edition El Paso Times, April 11, malicious falsehood. Lawrence and Herick of Examiner Pathfinding Car state roads from Carlos to Duncan are better than portions of Ocean-to-Ocean Highway in California. Work now progressing on road from Carlos to Thomas. Gila bridge Duncan under construction. Appropriation for bridges at Carlos assured. This is the official route and all other routes to the south and west are only branch roads from the main highway. GRAHAM COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FIST FIGHTS MARK STATE CONVENTION

Taft and T. R. Leaders Elect Contesting Delegations in Michigan

MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

Frenzied Men Struggle With Police, Who Eject Them From Hall

Michigan Republicans split last Thursday at Bay City, in a state Republican convention featured by fist fights and the calling out of state troops.

Taft and Roosevelt men, precipitate one of the most bitter convention fights in the history of the state, the birth place of the Republican party.

Roosevelt leaders and delegates, after electing a national delegation, withdrew to enry the question of disputed delegates before the National convention at Chicago. The Taft forces claimed the regular convention and began their organization.

DOUBLE DELEGATION

As a result, the credentials committee of the Republican national convention at Chicago in June will be requested to determine whether six Taft delegates at large, or an equal number of Roosevelt delegates from Michigan shall be seated in the national convention.

Militia, police and sergeants-at-arms received their instructions from the opposing factions. After receiving the conflicting orders the guards opened the big front doors, but only the delegates bearing cards signed by Secretary Knox were admitted. Thus Taft forces filed the hall while Roosevelt men frantically strove to gain entrance through side doors, windows and the basement.

HURLED FROM STAGE

The opposing chairmen attempted at the same moment to open the convention. A Roosevelt committee man, sprang to the stage and attempted to address the convention. He was hurled from the stage by a Taft man. Police and militia at the juncture forced back a hundred men who sought to engage in the fight precipitated by Gordon and Greiner. All attempts to quiet the excited delegates seemed useless. Several fist fights occurred on the floor.

While Secretary King tried to get a vote on the question of temporary chairman, more Roosevelt delegates entered the hall, climbing through transoms. Police fought and ejected some of them. Finally Secretary King announced that Grant Fellows, a Taft delegate, had been elected temporary chairman.

After waiting for three hours to make a speech senator Beverage, who fought Arizona's admission for so many years got scared and left the hall.

Taken altogether, it was a nice Republican row, between Taft and Roosevelt, two distinguished gentlemen, one the President of the United States, and the other an Ex-President. They should both be proud of the Michigan convention. Others are yet to follow.

Governor Osborn in a statement sent from Lansing to the convention said: "I hope the convention, if it issues instructions at all, will instruct its delegates to the Republican National convention at Chicago in favor of Theodore Roosevelt."

"This would be in accordance with the will of a majority of the Republicans in Michigan."

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrie Williams returned home Sunday. Mr. Williams filled a mission in the eastern states, but for some time past has been studying medicine in Chicago. He was joined by his wife in the east about a year ago.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 7-4t

THIRTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE DROWNED

The World's Largest Ship 'Titanic' Sinks With Terrible Loss of Life

ICEBERG DOES THE WORK

Entire Crew Thought to be Lost as Well as Most of the Male Passengers

According to the dispatches the greatest sea disaster in the world's history occurred last Monday, only two others approaching it in loss of life, the "Atlantic," in 1873 when 547 lives were lost and the "La Bourgoyne," in 1906, when 571 lives were lost.

More than 1300 persons, it is feared, sank to their death early yesterday when, within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star liner, "Titanic," from Liverpool for New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom of the sea off the New Foundland banks. Of the 2,200 persons aboard, but 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star officials in New York, while keeping up hope to the last, have freely admitted that there has been a "horrible loss of life."

Should it prove that the other steamers, notably the Virginia and the Parisian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic had picked up others of her passengers, the extent of her calamity will have been greatly reduced. This hope still remains.

News of the sinking of the liner and of the terrible loss of life came early tonight with all the great shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamer, though badly damaged was not sinking and that all of the passengers were taken off safely. Shortly after 7 o'clock there came a flash over the wires from Cape Race where the liner struck the iceberg, that at 2:20 a. m. the Titanic had sunk. This news came from the steamer "Carpathia," and revealed the fact that by the time the "Carpathia" which, onward bound, and which was then racing for the Titanic on a wireless call, the doomed vessel had sunk.

Left on the surface, however, were the life boats from the Titanic and in them were 675 survivors mostly women and children. These the "Carpathia" picked up and she is now on her way to New York with them.

ALUMNI SOCIAL

All persons who have received a diploma from any department of the Gila Academy in Thatcher are requested to be present at the social to be given in the Academy building Wednesday April 24, 1912, at 8 p. m.

It is the request of the committee that all members of the alumni who read this and can be present, will make it known by writing the committee and will also let 25 cents accompany the letter.

We hope to have every graduate present. Please write us.

ETHEL LEE,
MAGGIE ALLRED,
CLEVELAND CURTIS.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 7-4t

I would like to lease a 40 or 80 acre tract of land near Safford for nursery and orchard use. Want to lease for 8 or 10 years and will leave a fine orchard and vineyard on ground as well as pay a reasonable rent. By Smith, Safford. 9-2t

WHY THEY VOTED FOR EMERGENCY

Straightforward Statement to Voters of Graham Co. by our Representatives

WAS NOT WHISKEY MEASURE

Voted For Worsley Bill, Because Vast Interests Were in Serious Danger

PHOENIX, ARIZ. April 9, 1912. EDITOR GUARDIAN,

Safford, Arizona. DEAR SIR:—Our attention is called to an article in the Bulletin criticising the delegation from Graham County for their vote upon the Worsley six mile bill, known as Senate Bill No. 39. In as much as the criticism is of a public act of ours we feel it our duty to explain to the people of Graham county the reasons for our vote upon this bill.

The bill in no sense changed any existing law. It was not a whiskey bill in any way but was simply aimed to meet conditions caused by the construction placed upon the present six mile law by one of the supreme judges under the last administration. Under this construction injury and injustice would be caused to certain of the business interests as well as the citizens in Pima and Cochise counties. This condition also affected, or was about to affect, the towns of Clifton, Jerome and Prescott.

It appealed to us as a common sense business transaction in the interest of common justice. No principle of law or public policy was involved in the law itself. Had the law not taken effect at once the result would have been that a number of liquor houses in these places would have been closed at once, while others in the same place, holding licenses in force, would have continued to run. To have defeated the bill would not have prevented the sale of liquor in these places in any manner excepting as to a part of the houses engaged in such sale.

The same condition arose in Phoenix last year, giving rise to this opinion by Judge Kent. The result was that the grading camps were simply moved back more than six miles from the town for one day and the licenses issued when the camps returned to their original places. The same policy would and could have been pursued in this case.

The sole question involved was the question whether or not an emergency existed, justifying the immediate operation of the law. As you may see by the vote taken, it was not a party measure, nor was it a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist measure, for the reason that both parties divided on their vote, and for the reason that a majority of the prohibitionist in both houses voted for the bill.

We were advised by the Attorney General that the emergency clause attached was entirely within our constitutional rights, and the bill itself would have been valueless for any purpose without the emergency clause attached. A great number of bills have been introduced under the emergency clause. One bill introduced by the members from Maricopa county, who strenuously fought the emergency clause in the Worsley bill, has an "emergency clause" itself. This bill is a local bill in the interests of the city of Phoenix alone and the sole reason for an emergency is that the owner of the old Phoenix sewer system, who has sold his system to the city, wants his money. In our judgment an emergency exists in the Worsley law.

Had the law introduced a new principle, or touched upon any matter of public policy, such emergency might not have existed, but it did not do so. We acted according to our best judgment, believing then that our vote was right, and believing now that it was right, feeling sure that if you understand the situation as we do, that there would be no criticism for our action.

We will heartily appreciate your cooperation and suggestions upon any measure before either house. Cordially yours,

A. R. LYNCH,
A. E. JACOBSON,
W. W. PACE.

FROM FLORENCE

Mrs. Ed. Devine, nee Miss Lottie Colton, arrived from Florence Wednesday. She expects to remain here two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton.

A GREAT FEAST FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Continual Round of Pleasure From Early Morning Till Late at Night

112 BAND INSTRUMENTS

The Largest Crowd of Music Lovers Ever Assembled in the Valley

(Special Correspondence)

The largest crowd ever gathered together in Thatcher was the one that greeted The Musical Convention in that town last Saturday. People in large numbers from every settlement in the valley as well as some from Greenlee, Cochise and Gila counties were there.

At nine a. m. the large concourse of people were called to order by the Academy Band playing "The Prize Winner" march and was immediately followed by Pima band playing "America" and all the nine bands followed with a national air except Solomonville which organization is depleted by the members leaving home in search of employment.

After this feature an imposing "speakers" was that of all the bands marching up to the Thatcher Assembly Hall, where an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and elocutionary work was most beautifully rendered.

Many people remained for the band concert on Academy campus at noon in which one hundred and twelve bandmen took part.

Again at 2 p. m. the indoor concert took place and at this session a great many people were unable to gain admission and every number was applauded to the echo. Two excellent organizations the stake choir, under Prof. Jones, and the ladies chorus from Layton, under W. M. Clayton did beautiful work.

At 4 p. m. another band concert took place in the business section of town. After that all bands except Safford and the Academy returned to their homes.

Fully up to the standard of the previous sessions was the night program at the meeting house, which was again taxed to its capacity, when the enthusiasm that characterized the opening session and continued through the day, reached its climax, and the convention closed at 10 p. m. with the benediction by Mr. Dunford of Bloomington, Idaho.

An entirely new feature in Graham county was the Saxophone Quartet from Safford, it being the subject of an original poem.

To speak in adequate terms of the work accomplished during the year and presented at this time, is next to impossible, but this matter will receive attention next week.

A band concert for all bands in Arizona is among the features for next year's convention, to be held in Safford.

Mr. Clayton is in receipt of a handsome donation from one of Safford's business men as a starter for this proposition.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, all a girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz.

HAS RESIGNED

H. L. Stevenson, stenographer in the Forest Supervisor's office, has resigned his position and returned to his home in the east. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, who formerly held this position, is temporarily filling it now.

GONE TO THE HILLS

Uncle Jim Robinson left for the White mountains Tuesday to receive a bunch of cattle recently purchased by J. N. Porter. They will be delivered at a point 15 miles beyond Apache.

For Sale, Cheap

One Olds Gasoline Engine, 42 H.P.; One Chapman Gasoline Engine, 2 H.P.; one new McCormick Mower, cut 20 acres last year, and one old mower.

WM. KIRTLAND.

Cabbage and tomato plants 20 cts. doz.; \$1.50 per 100. Smith's Nursery, Safford. 9-1t

ONE AMERICAN NOT EIGHTEEN REBELS

The Red Flaggers Found One Who Was Not Afraid of Their Dynamite

THIRTY ONE KILLED IN FIGHT

United States Says No More Americans To Be Murdered or Something Will Happen

A contractor from Nacozari in Tucson last Sunday told of the battle of Arispe, a small town near Nacozari, which took place last week.

A band of sixty-four of Orozco's followers went to this place from their camp across the line in Chihuahua, and began shooting up the town, causing a reign of terror. They looted two small stores and then started in a body for a small store owned by an American, who has been there a number of years and amassed a competency. He had three automatic rifles, and warned the mob not to approach. Several of the bandits advanced and started to throw dynamite, when the American began shooting. He killed eighteen. This gave the people courage, and all turned out, fighting bravely, the result being a complete rout of the rebels, thirty-one of whom were killed outright. The remainder of the band fled in wild disorder toward Chihuahua. The contractor states that there is a good garrison of federal soldiers at Nacozari, but that trouble is anticipated there.

News has been received that all the women and children had safely gotten away from Navolato, Sinaloa, by water and are en route to Mazatlan, where they will go by Pacific Mail to California. Navolato is occupied by rebels. All train service is discontinued south of San Blas six hundred miles.

UNITED STATES WARNING

Warning was issued today by the United States to the Mexican government as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that "It expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging any American property or interests."

RESENT INTERFERENCE

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the federal and rebel officials, is that any interference with American citizens will be deeply resented by the American government and people and must be fully answered for to the Mexican people.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Steps Being Taken to Improve Road Across Reservation

The three members of the Board of Supervisors, accompanied by the president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, E. W. Clayton and R. J. Young, left in autos this morning for San Carlos to inspect the condition of the roads between Geromino and the river.

They will be met by Indian Agent Lawshee at Geromino and a thorough investigation and estimate of cost will be made. It is the intention to put this road in first-class condition, and an agreement will be arrived at between the Board and the Indian Agent as to the amount the county should spend, and also the government.

Fine Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods

Samples of all colors, styles and fashions of the very latest. Silk dresses, 25 cents a yard and up. All kinds of ladies' waists, the latest patterns given in catalogue to select from, and the lowest prices. Nearly all kinds of ladies dress goods. Ladies dresses made to order by this importing house. A five dollar silk dress given away to the lady getting the envelope with the number in. Envelope number will be published in this paper. Come and see the dress patterns. A lot of sample dress patterns at cost, ten yards to the dress. I am agent for the house, the largest in the west. S. R. McALEXANDER. 9-1t

If your eyes need attention, call on Dr. Schell, the optician of Tucson, now in the valley on his regular trip. Hotel Olive, Safford, until Saturday evening, April 20. 9-1t

SOLONS BUSY MAKING LAWS

Measures Will Go Through from This Time for Betterment of State

PROMINENT MEN ARE INVITED

The Skirmish Line Has Been Passed, So We May Look for Legislation

Champ Clark, the next president of the United States, has been invited to address the legislature. So has Woodrow Wilson.

The bill creating the board of control, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and chairman of the corporation commission, provides that paroling prisoners shall be in the hands of this board, instead of entirely with the governor. The bill also says that all appointments not specified in the constitution by the governor shall be made by the board of control.

The Senate killed Hughes' equal suffrage bill, but the senate still has the House suffrage bill to contend with.

Breen introduced a bill, calling a general election for November.

The school land law is receiving considerable opposition, but a law will be enacted fair both to the lessee and the state.

Some people think an extra session of the legislature will have to be called. Don't worry. The democratic members are too patriotic to permit such a contingency to arise.

Mr. Whipple's bill passed providing for a scholarship to the University from each county and appropriating \$15 for each.

The council bill, allowing the attorney general a law clerk passed.

It looks as though a tax commission would be created, the first appointed by the governor, to be elected afterward.

There are some who want to abolish the office of the state engineer. There are certainly enough level men in the legislature to prevent this. Let a Democrat build some roads.

Investigation is being made as to where the money went, during the past three years, levied for road building.

THAT WATER SUIT

Settled in the Superior Court

Last Week at Solomonville

The water suit which was brought in the Superior Court by land owners of Ash Creek was disposed of last Thursday by Judge Shute.

The decree has not yet been written up, but when it is, will be published in full in THE GUARDIAN. It distributes the water according to priority of right, and is considered favorable to the plaintiffs, Messrs. Welker, Tyler and Moody.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills will expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 7-4t

WHITNEY HERE

A. A. Whitney, of Los Angeles, representing the Johnson Mowing and Harvesting Machinery, arrived here Sunday night for a short visit. Mr. Whitney has been selling machinery and farm implements in this valley for about twenty years.

TAKEN HOME

Roy Miller, who is suffering with a severe case of tuberculosis, was taken to his home in the east by his father Wednesday.

WANTED:—To rent, some alfalfa ground. Will pay cash rent. Will be interested on any amount of acreage. Drop me a card. By Smith, Safford.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. Price, \$2.00 per 13 eggs.

Apply to GEORGE H. KILLIAN, Thatcher, Ariz. 9-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second-hand No. 3 Oliver Typewriter in good condition. Miss BASSIST. 9-1t