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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

I am representing one of the strong...

Dan Dawson came in from the Jefferson group...

James Keating is reported on the sick list this week...

P. M. Eichells was in town Sunday from the Mansfield district.

O. P. Johnson of the East Side garage was struck on the leg Saturday...

Snow fell in Patagonia and surrounding territory Monday and the temperature took a sudden drop...

It's better to insure your property than to wish you had. See Howard Keener at the Patagonian office—Adv.

Ed Bryan of White City was in town this week on business connected with the Ivanhoe mine.

Mrs. Lewis Price of San Antonio, Texas, stepped in Patagonia one day this week...

J. J. Farley returned Friday from Ahauana, Mex., for a few days' visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps of El Paso were Patagonia visitors several days this week.

Two cars were spotted at the loading platform to receive ore destined for the El Paso smelter.

The Flux mine has another car of ore ready for shipment, but owing to the wet weather delayed the shipment...

A new high-grade strike was made this week on the Philadelphia and Little Joker claims...

Fred Goldsmith of the 3-R mine and W. D. Gray of Gray brothers were in town Tuesday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft left Saturday by auto for Los Angeles for a short visit.

Mrs. Wesley Montgomery and son, Lou, motored to Phoenix Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Evans motored to Nogales Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Parker Jr., January 9, in Patagonia, a son, Francis Thomas. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Dr. Bayard Fitts of Nogales was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller returned this week from a business trip to Tucson. They bought a one-fourth interest in Tucson real estate from Mrs. Miller's sister...

Joe Collie went to Tucson Tuesday to attend Farm and Home Week at the University of Arizona. He is expected home today.

Ed Le Gendre of Sonoita is reported to be in a serious condition. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Postmaster H. B. Riggs has installed a large safe in the postoffice. The absence of a local bank necessitated the precaution.

Rev. L. B. Ellis is spending the week in Patagonia, where he will be joined Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Sims...

C. A. Hartman of Los Angeles was in town this week on business for his firm. He is an old-time resident of Nogales.

Mrs. John McDonald was in Nogales Saturday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Neil McDonald...

Harry Fryer of the San Rafael Valley was in town Tuesday on business.

W. A. Franklin, mining man of Los Angeles, spent several days in Patagonia this week. He went to Harshaw Wednesday in company with Dan Dawson...

B. Maier, Benson merchant, was in town this week, on one of his regular trips soliciting trade for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ives of Minneapolis, Minn., owner of the Ivanhoe mine, in the Santa Rita mountains, was in town last week making an inspection of the property...

Senator C. A. Pierce was a business visitor to Tucson on Sunday and Tuesday.

A carload of ore was shipped this week to the El Paso smelter.

Mrs. J. G. Newell and grandson, Gordon Wheeler, left today for their home in Los Angeles after having spent several months in Patagonia.

Ben Swanson of Sonoita was in town Monday.

January 10 H. B. Riggs motored to Tucson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon left Banning, Cal., January 10 by auto for Patagonia. They had been on an extended visit with Mr. Blabon's parents.

Herman Passow of Sonoita was in town last Friday furnishing patrons with ranch butter.

Last Friday Pete Bergier brought in a large lobo wolf which he had caught by the toes in one of his traps. The animal was one of the largest of this species ever caught in this neighborhood...

William Keir of Bloxton was in town Friday to make a shipment of furs to the eastern market.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Elgin were among the Patagonia visitors Saturday.

Monday Frank Berry and Mrs. Bertha Marsh of Sonoita were Patagonia visitors.

Insure your property in a sound, old, reliable company. Howard Keener has been appointed local agent. Call at the Patagonian office and get information and rates.—Adv.

BEY OF TUNIS



The Bey of Tunis is now in his eighty-fourth year.

J. W. Garden, of Salero was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday.

E. F. Bohlinger was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. Schaeffer and Bradford of Salero were in the county seat Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trask were in Nogales Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Farley, who has been suffering from an attack of flu, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Longstreet were in town Tuesday, visiting friends and buying supplies for their ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of the San Rafael Valley was in town Tuesday for supplies for her ranch.

Frank McGinley and James E. Boulton of Los Angeles arrived in Patagonia Saturday and left immediately for Salero, where they will spend some time looking over the mining situation in the Boca Flats.

Mrs. Amelia Lenthold was a business visitor to Nogales Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stone and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Broyles, and the latter's son motored to Fairbank, where they paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed.

BIG MASQUERADE BALL FEB. 16 AT OPERA HOUSE, PATAGONIA

Saturday night, February 16, there will be held a big masquerade ball at the Opera House, Patagonia. Every body is invited to attend. Come and have an evening of real enjoyment. Admission, \$1.50 per couple; supper free. There will be good music on hand for the occasion. If you can't dance, come and get acquainted with your neighbors and enjoy the music.

SON OF MRS. F. J. WRIGHT DIES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone received word from their daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Wright (nee Isabella Stone), that one of their recently born twin boys died at Los Angeles January 11, at noon. The infant was named Glenn. The surviving twin is reported to be in a serious condition in a hospital in the coast city.

"Is your son-in-law industrious?" asked an acquaintance. "Well, sorter," replied Sockery. "He'll do most anything but work."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Central Lodge (Tucson School Edition)

Ray Amadio has returned to school, after being absent since the Christmas holidays.

The Third grade has worked out some of its geography lessons on the sand table.

Merl Hauke, John McDonald, Alida Flores and Gerald Rhoads have been promoted to the A list on exercise.

Georgiye Amadio has entered the Sixth grade.

The Fifth grade is starting on the study of Alaska.

Garlon Wheeler has left school to go to Los Angeles today.

Mrs. Charles Mead visited the school Friday, the 14th.

Leslie Berge entered school Wednesday and was assigned to the Ninth grade.

VAUGHN

M. E. Jones of Tucson visited old Vaughn and Charlie friends last week and says Tucson is harvesting quite a bumper crop this winter.

Charles Ryehart has been busy in his office, having had several "white-noise" cases recently.

Ed Ellis made a trip to Fort Huachuca this week with a load of lumber.

W. H. Collie shipped two carloads of horses and mules to Dallas, Texas, recently, saying he expected to get the freight out of them.

The Vaughn school has been closed for several days on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. M. A. Dows, Vaughn school teacher, is spending a vacation in Tucson, owing to the temporary cessation of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly expect to move to Los Angeles as soon as they can dispose of their personal property, where they expect to take up their residence. All wish them success.

Vaughn farmers are busy plowing, in anticipation of a bumper crop this year.

Jim Parker and daughter, Jewel, have been very sick with measles for several days.

Will Anderson has gone to Tucson, where he has accepted a position as bridge carpenter with the Southern Pacific.

About the best crop grown by the Vaughn farmers last year was turkeys. They received good prices owing to superior quality.

MEXICO GETS ARMS AT NOGALES

Wednesday afternoon 150 cartloads and 150 cases of ammunition were turned over to officers of the Mexican federal government by the U. S. customs commission at Nogales and express company employees. The assignment was part of the large order placed with the U. S. government by President Obregon. From Nogales the shipments will be distributed to points where needed along the west coast of Mexico.

The contingent consisted of 500 men and 1000 rounds of ammunition.

MISS BELLE SKINNER



Miss Belle Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., who gave the money for the restoration of Mattonchattel, France.

ELGIN NEWS

Mr. Hanson entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Len Barnett returned last week from San Francisco and other California points. She is much impressed by the beauty of the city. Mrs. Nora Starbuck, of Waterloo, Ont., which she attended to last week, was the first time she has been together since the child's death. It was a happy gathering.

Mrs. P. N. Noy returned from a trip to the coast last week.

The radio concert at the Elgin school Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A. J. Stinson spent the week end in Elgin.

Mrs. R. R. Cady is entertaining her parents and brother at New York, by the way, she is well pleased with Arizona. She is expected to prolong her stay.

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TRUCK CONTRACTS LET BY U. S.

TRUCK CONTRACTS for the transportation of the 1924 army and navy mail and other supplies for the fiscal year 1924-25 were let by the U. S. Army at Elgin, Ariz., on January 15, 1924.

The board of reports approved the report of Dr. Raymond Starnes of Columbia, Princeton, as assisting professor of French. Dr. Starnes will continue his duties at the University of Princeton.

COLLECTOR FOWLER INJURED

Collector of Customs at Elgin, P. M. Fowler, who is suffering from a severe cold, was injured Tuesday in falling from a ladder while working on the roof of the Elgin school building.

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What They Say

Diamonds of Malopo

by
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EDITOR SAM

SYNOPSIS.—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, honest, an easy mark and a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt. Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Taungas wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the \$5-carat "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are a disreputable old prospector, Daddy Seaton, and his daughter Sheila. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

De Witt was unconscious and breathing heavily. Somebody ran back for water. Another man produced a flask of brandy and got some of the contents between De Witt's teeth. Presently De Witt began to splutter. He sat up, saw and recognized Winton, and his eyes filled with deadly hatred.

"I'll get even with you for this," he mumbled.

But there was no more fight in him. Soliloquiously attended by the little clerk whom he had ousted from his seat so unceremoniously, De Witt staggered back to the coach, resuming his old place in the corner, with his hat pulled over his discolored forehead.

He looked so abject and crestfallen, with his swollen lip and bruised jaw that Winton almost felt pity for him. But it was certain that De Witt deserved no pity. The man was a bully and a cad and had got his deserts.

After the coach had started, Sheila Seaton bent forward and spoke to Winton.

"I don't know how to thank you," she said, with a catch of her breath. "Nobody else would have dared to do what you have done."

"I think most men would have done so," said Winton.

"You don't know who he is. He is Judge Davis' man. Nobody would dare to thwart Judge Davis. The judge stands behind Mr. De Witt in everything."

"Who is Judge Davis?"

"The president of the Diamond Fields Syndicate. And the landlord."

"What's that?" Winton asked.

"The resident magistrate and judge. You see, Malopo is really a native protectorate, and there isn't any legislature or law, so Judge Davis can do anything he pleases. You are a stranger, aren't you? But you don't speak like an Englishman."

"I'm an American, and I know nothing of this country," answered Winton. "I only landed a week ago. I came out to—he checked himself—"to take up a claim in Malopo."

They were bending close toward each other. The creaking of the coach made their words inaudible to the others, who, having discussed the amazing incident to their satisfaction, had settled down to sleep through the glare and heat and dust. Winton cast a glance toward Daddy Seaton. The old man, having assuaged his thirst with plentiful gulps of whiskey, was fast asleep in his corner.

"You have made a terrible blunder," said the girl earnestly. "You had better take the next coach back. Really, you had better, because nobody can fight the judge, and Mr. De Witt is his right-hand man."

"We'll see," said Winton grimly. "In the mean time, won't you tell me why—why he thinks he can insult you?" She smiled wearily. "In a frontier settlement women do not expect courtesies," she answered.

"On the contrary," answered Winton, "I don't believe these men—they looked round the coach—"would not protect you in an emergency, unless—"

He hesitated. He was getting into deep water. The question was too personal.

And Winton was beginning to suspect that the same fate which had broken old Seaton had somehow changed the course of the girl's life, though she was not spiritless like her father. There was about her an indelible air of aloofness, as if she had been driven in upon herself, as if some tragedy had robbed her of her right to happiness.

And she had submitted to De Witt's grossness as if it had been inevitable. The girl bent forward earnestly. "I see you don't understand," she said. "In our frontier towns there are only two classes of women, those that are ladies and those that are not. I am not. These men could tell you—"

"If De Witt thinks he has any hold over your father—" Winton began. The girl placed her hand on his sleeve. "My father's life is in his hands," she said solemnly. "He killed a man."

She looked at him in fear, and then, as if resolving to trust him, continued: "He comes of a good English family, and—you'll hardly believe it—he was once an officer in the army. He got into trouble and was dismissed. Then he settled down in the Colony. And then—this happened, and it broke him and ruined his life. When I can first remember him, we were wanderers all over the country. Father never stayed anywhere for more than six months. He had no friends of his own class. He became coarse in his speech like an uneducated man. And in time I discovered that he lived in terror of Mr. De Witt."

"Five years ago we were living in Johannesburg. Father is an expert native linguist, and he was employed manager of a mine there. We had a little home, and we were happy, and I thought our troubles were at an end. Then Mr. De Witt met father and forced him to do some crooked work for him in connection with some of his mining interests. After that we started on our travels again.

"We went to Malopo with the first rush of prospectors and stayed there a year. Then Judge Davis was appointed landroost by the government, and went there to form the syndicate. We had known that Mr. De Witt was connected with him, and he appeared soon after. Father urged me to leave. But I was tired of wandering. I had a position in a hotel, and I thought father was safe after so long a time. Father went away without telling me, and afterward I got a letter from him in Rhodesia. Then Mr. De Witt went to the United States, and I wrote to father to return.

"For a long time he would not, but at last he believed that Mr. De Witt was gone for good, and he arranged to come back to Malopo. Then, three weeks ago, Mr. De Witt returned. He knew me, and he—took a fancy to me. He promised me father should not be molested. I went to Taungas yesterday to meet father, and—you know the rest."

She shivered at the remembrances that came crowding in upon her. Winton remained silent for a few moments. But an instinct made him turn his head, and, looking across the coach, he saw De Witt watching him and Sheila; and the hate and rage upon his face showed him that the fight of that day had been only the first round in their conflict.

"I thank you very much for your confidence," he said to Sheila. "I hope to be your friend in Malopo."

She shook her head in warning, and, leaning back, closed her eyes. And they traveled on through the heat and dust, stopping only at the coach-stables, and eating indifferent meals of canned foods at wayside stores. All day the coach rolled through the desert toward the distant hills that never seemed any nearer. Winton slept by snatches through a night that seemed unending, awakening at every bump and stopping, until they came into Malopo in the cold dawn.

CHAPTER III

Ned Burns—Watchman.

The coach deposited its half-frozen passengers in front of the office in the market square.

"Miss Seaton, I'm going to help you and your father with your baggage," said Winton. "And I hope to be of service in any way that is possible."

He handed her his card. Then he became aware that De Witt was standing close at his side and looking over his shoulder. He turned angrily, and the man moved away.

Had he read the name on it? It did not matter; but Winton would have preferred to maintain the advantage of being unknown, in view of the situation. He arranged to have his trunk held until he had found lodgings, and then, returning, found that Sheila and her father had quietly disappeared.

The busy day had begun. The stanting beams of the rising sun struck like shafts of gold upon the post office, across the square, in which the cramped transport riders were preparing breakfast at numerous fires built in the tiny spaces between the wagons with their spans of longhorns. Dust whirls were dancing everywhere, breaking against the buildings and enveloping those who happened to be passing. The stores were opened, carts were driving back from the market, hawkers and peddlers were afoot with their wares.

Malopo was about as large as Taungas, but, being a boom town, and not a railroad one, had a cleaner and more prosperous aspect, though the old-clothes shops were almost as plentiful. Many of the brick houses were of

two stories, and here and there was a business building of three or even four. Beyond the market square Winton could see a little, new suburb of neat cottages, with the beginning of gardens, beside a rivulet, dry now, but converted into a torrent during the short rainy season. Large cisterns, holding and storing the single month's rainfall during the remainder of the year, squatted upon the roofs.

Beyond this suburb appeared a rising patch of desolate ground, rocky and scoured, out of which projected a succession of wooden superstructures, resembling the scaffolding of innumerable small houses that were destined never to be completed. This was the diamond ground. And Malopo ended as unconventionally as it began. It sat like an excrescence upon the desert, which came up to its doors.

On one side of the great square Winton perceived the sign "Continental Hotel" hanging from the upper story of a fairly substantial building. He resolved to make this place his headquarters for the time being, and, discovering that he could have a room and board for a pound a day, he ordered his trunk sent there.

He did not sign his name in the ink-stained register, and the clerk seemed indifferent whether he did or not. This was an act of common prudence, in his opinion, although he had nothing on which to base suspicions against any one, except the single fact that De Witt had given his own name to the diamond. But Winton had discovered, during his single week in South Africa, that human nature was pretty much the same as among the fotsam of American mushroom towns.

His room was one of a long row at the back of the hotel, the brick floor innocent of covering, and the bed of sheets. But it was a refuge, and, after his trunk had arrived, Winton put some important papers in his pocket, got rid of the stains of his journey, and went out on the porch, or stoop.

He found the place packed with men who were eagerly discussing what Winton soon gathered to be a diamond theft. Hearing De Witt's name mentioned, he unobtrusively joined the nearest of the groups.

"It's just some damned trick of the Judge's," a man was saying. "Him and De Witt are thicker than thieves—which they are, God knows! The De Witt stone never was stolen."

"Where is it, then? It was on exhibit at the Syndicate bank, and it ain't there now."

"Locked away in the safe, Scotty." "I tell you it's stolen. And they won't say nothing nor admit nothing at the bank. Just let you draw your conclusions. Now, if it was a trick, why shouldn't the bank be spreading the story far and wide?"

"Why should De Witt want people to think his stone was stolen, if it ain't?"

"God knows! Some scheme of the old Judge's."

"But the judge don't own the Big Malopo claim!"

"He will," said a pock-marked man with a quiet emphasis. "Ever know the syndicate to go after anything and not get it?"

"Who in thunder does own Big Malopo?"

"American firm, ain't it?"

"I heard De Witt unloaded his shares on some bunch of fools in New York before the big stone was found, and now he's kicking himself."

The advent of a negro man, carrying a sheaf of copies of the local paper, just from the press, checked the discussion. A stinging head-line announced the robbery of the Big Malopo diamond.

"Now, gentlemen, there are copies enough for all," remonstrated the negro; and Winton, reaching for a paper, took in his appearance with a glance of amusement.

He was a young negro man, apparently in his early twenties. He was dressed with a scrupulous attention that put the clothes of the hotel visitors to blush. A soft felt hat of dazzling whiteness sat upon his crisp locks. His wrists showed two expanses of snow-white cuffs that rivaled the brilliancy of his immaculate collar. A black tail-coat and waistcoat, gray trousers, pressed to the compression limit of the cloth, and patent-leather shoes, completed his attire. But his recent puzzled Winton. The tones that emanated from the young man's throat were exactly those of the stiffest and most precise of gentlemen reared in the sacred atmosphere of an English university.

"Is this news straight, Sam?" inquired one of the cluster, who were busy reading the account of the robbery.

"The Chronicle is very strong on veracity, Mr. Kiffidge," replied the negro, hitching up his trousers at the

knees before stooping in search of an elusive coin.

"I bet Van Vorst is at the bottom of this," remarked one of the group.

Winton scanned his copy hastily. It was a four-page edition, in which Reuter cable dispatches, telegraphed and local news jostled advertisements promiscuously. The front page, which was devoted entirely to the account of the robbery, stated that the De Witt diamond had disappeared from the safe of the Syndicate bank at some time during the preceding night. The robber, who had probably worked with a confederate, had somehow learned the combination of the lock, had opened the safe, taken the stone, and walked away with it. No suspicion rested upon any of the bank employees, in spite of the discovery of the combination, and the robber was undoubtedly one of the number of strangers in Malopo. Fortunately his discovery could be only a matter of a short time, since the police were carefully scrutinizing the outgoing coaches and wagons.

Winton folded up the sheet. "A story like that wouldn't pass muster anywhere else," he reflected. "I believe it is a trick, unless De Witt or one of the heads of the bank is responsible. And it's my diamond—four-fifths of it!"

The irony of the situation made him smile; and then he became aware of a smiling black face in close proximity to his own.

"I don't believe I received my ticky, sir," said Sam.

"Your what?" asked Winton. "Three pence, sir."

Winton, remembering the colloquial name of the unit of currency in the up-country regions, produced a three-penny bit from his pocket and handed it to the "boy," who thanked him courteously.

"You are an American, sir?" he inquired.

"I am," said Winton. "And you, if I may inquire?"

"Barbados bred, sir. Where they speak the purest English, sir. We are an altogether superior class to your own colored population, sir."

"Well, I've known some pretty decent colored people in my own country," said Winton in amusement.

"Possibly, sir. But you must recognize that our ancestors obtained their emancipation a generation before yours, sir. We have rid ourselves of our primal instincts, sir."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Winton. "By the way, where is this Big Malopo claim?"

"Three miles out, sir. I shall be very pleased to show you the way if you plan to go there."

"I'll be obliged, Sam. You're not busy?"

"No, sir. My literary labors begin at three this afternoon. We are a morning newspaper. This was an extra, and I have completed my round."

They strolled across the market square toward the suburb. Winton, amused and interested in his companion, drew him out further.

"Your literary labors, I take it, Sam, consist in selling the copies of the Chronicle?" he asked.

"No, sir. I am a subeditor. Indeed, if I may say so without offense, the style, not to say spelling, of our paper would be considerably 'off,' as they say, without my services."

"And part of your duty consists in selling copies?"

"Outside the office, sir, I am simply a negro," said Sam, without any trace of bitterness. "I am a Stoic, and I recognize conditions. And yet it is hard, I emigrated to this country, sir, with the idea of being of social service among men of my race. I found myself a pariah. Perhaps you do not know, sir, that the chief justice of Trinidad was a colored man."

"No," said Winton. "But I'm glad to hear it. What do they do to you, Sam?"

"They are unable to discriminate between the colored aboriginal population and the negro of culture," said Sam. "I realize that in this imperfect world certain prejudices as to color exist. I accept them. But for a British subject from a civilized land to be denied the right to walk on the pavement is hard, sir."

"But there is no pavement," said Winton, bewildered.

"Not at present, sir. But if there were a pavement, I should still be subject to the disability imposed upon these raw savages. In the same way the sale of alcoholic liquors is forbidden to me, sir."

"Oh, cheer up!" said Winton encouragingly. "Anybody can get a drink anywhere."

"I am a teetotaler, sir," responded Sam. "I was taking exception to the principle, not to its application. As a colored British subject, I should not be subjected to laws passed for the disciplining of savages."

"They ought to be more discriminating," admitted Winton.

"Thank you, sir," said Sam warmly. "I hold that, when a man has shed his primal instincts, that fact should be recognized."

"You have no primal instincts?"

"None, sir, that are peculiar to the Bantu race. I am a man like you, but not a savage."

"Not especially fond of chicken, Sam?" asked Winton; and then he regretted his speech, afraid that he had hurt his companion's feelings. But Sam took the words with his customary smile.

"They're going to wind up and turn the Big Malopo over to the syndicate."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

College professors, in a way, are maudliners of the mind.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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HOLDS RECORD FOR LEGION ACTIVITY

J. Leo Collins, commander of the American Legion in Pennsylvania, is regarded by fellow Legionnaires as one of the outstanding workers for veterans' welfare in that state. His record in the Legion—as an organizer of the first post in the state, post commander, chairman of the Allegheny county council, a deputy organizer in the state, finally to be elected to the most important post in the entire department organization, has won admiration of the entire Pennsylvania membership.

Commander Collins was commissioned as captain and served with the army in France as a member of the Ninety-second division. There he won honors for bravery and was decorated by the French government. On his return from overseas service he began organization work for the Legion and has continued active in the organization since that time.

To pay Commander Collins fitting honors because of his elevation to the post of department commander, the Turtle Creek Valley post, Collins'

home post, tendered him a testimonial dinner in East Pittsburgh. At that dinner many prominent Legion men, congressmen, state, county and municipal officers were present. Through arrangements with the Westinghouse Radio corporation, the addresses and entertainment were broadcast by the powerful wireless station KDKA, so that Legion men all over the nation heard the tribute to their comrade.

Reorganization of the Central Board of Appeals of the Veterans' Bureau, increasing membership of that body from seven to seventeen, was first proposed by the American Legion, officials of that organization declare.

About 12,000 cases have been heard annually by the reviewing board, but the increased membership, it is believed, will permit nearly 50,000 cases of disabled veterans to be presented.

Another change advocated by the Legion and recently put into effect by Director Frank T. Hines, has been the establishment of a finance division in the bureau and separation of the disbursing and accounting sections.

A special session of the Missouri state legislature to consider plans for extending the road appropriations has been sought by members of the St. Louis county council of the American Legion. In a letter to Governor Hyde, the Legion men declare that they learned the value of good roads while in France, and that as the condition of many roads in that state is deplorable, steps should be taken to both expedite and extend the road building program. Under the proposal made by the Legion men, authorizing of additional funds would provide a complete system by 1928.

One man's contribution to service funds maintained by the American Legion in Mars-haittown, La., practically made it possible to carry on post work for disabled during the year "Dad" Everist, as the Legion men affectionately call him, owns and operates a string of filling stations in that city, and one day turned over his planes for the Legion men to land, giving them the profits. One sold at a low figure on that date, and many anxious took advantage of the opportunity to stock up, and thereby aid the Legion's work.

Simplicity itself. "How did you find the mosquitoes up there?" "I didn't even have to look for them."—American Legion Weekly.

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Legion Boosts Good Roads

A special session of the Missouri state legislature to consider plans for extending the road appropriations has been sought by members of the St. Louis county council of the American Legion. In a letter to Governor Hyde, the Legion men declare that they learned the value of good roads while in France, and that as the condition of many roads in that state is deplorable, steps should be taken to both expedite and extend the road building program. Under the proposal made by the Legion men, authorizing of additional funds would provide a complete system by 1928.

Way to Aid Disabled

One man's contribution to service funds maintained by the American Legion in Mars-haittown, La., practically made it possible to carry on post work for disabled during the year "Dad" Everist, as the Legion men affectionately call him, owns and operates a string of filling stations in that city, and one day turned over his planes for the Legion men to land, giving them the profits. One sold at a low figure on that date, and many anxious took advantage of the opportunity to stock up, and thereby aid the Legion's work.

Simplicity itself. "How did you find the mosquitoes up there?" "I didn't even have to look for them."—American Legion Weekly.

ROULIERY

Turkeys Are Particular About Winter Quarters

Turkey raising is a distinct and separate business from that of raising chickens; the nature of the turkey is so different from that of the chicken that it requires different management altogether. The turkey still retains many of its wild haunts. Then, of late years, serious diseases have played sad havoc with the business in many parts of the country. Blackhead, particularly, has carried off many thousands, compelling some of the largest growers to quit the business. The former who has never had turkeys on his farm is not likely to suffer, provided he starts with perfectly healthy stock.

When diseases can be avoided, the cost of raising a turkey is less than that of raising a chicken, while the former weighs more and sells for more per pound. The fact that turkeys will, from the time they are eight weeks old until winter sets in, obtain the greater part of their living from the bugs, grasshoppers, waste grain and weed seeds picked up in their wanderings over the farm, insures their maintenance throughout the summer at a low cost to the grower.

Breeding stock should always be selected from the flock in the fall, before any have been marketed, at which time the choicest specimens can be picked out. If this has not been done there should be no further delays. Those selected probably would bring a little more money than some of those marketed, but they are also worth more as breeders than the poor ones. Strong, active, healthy birds—those that have never been afflicted with a serious disease—are wanted if the future turkey crops are to prove profitable. The old turkey raiser should separate his breeders from those that are to be marketed before fattening commences, as breeding stock is easily injured by becoming overfat.

Up to their fifth year turkeys are profitable as breeders, though it is a good plan to change gobblers every year, especially if some of the young females are retained for breeding. Hens are not fully mature until two years old and they are at their best during the next two or three years. During the mating season the proper proportion in which to divide the sexes is from six to ten hens with one gobbler.

The breeding stock should receive good care during the winter months. Without proper care and attention, as well as suitable quarters, turkeys will not go through winter in good health, and, consequently, will not be in such good condition for the breeding season, and that means poor success with the young. Young turkeys bred from healthy stock are hard enough to raise, without the extra handicap of unhealthy parentage.

Turkeys do not thrive in damp, stuffy quarters in winter. A well-lighted open shed or loft, fitted up so as to prevent direct draughts, but having good ventilation at all times, makes a good place. Turkeys can stand a good deal of cold, but they cannot stand close, foul-smelling quarters. Fix up some broad perches a couple of feet from the floor; provide troughs for grit and water and, in real cold weather, put some straw or other litter on the floor. Feed corn and other grains regularly and, during severe weather, give an occasional warm mash.

White Rocks and White Orpingtons are similar. The characteristics of White Rocks and White Orpingtons are very similar. Sometimes it is quite hard for the inexperienced to make a distinction between the two breeds. The White Rocks should have a yellow beak, while the White Orpingtons have a white or pinkish white beak. Both breeds have reddish-bay eyes and in each breed the comb, face, wattles and ear-loops should be a bright red. The shanks and toes of the White Rocks are a bright yellow, while with the White Orpingtons the shanks and toes should be white or pinkish white. You will note, therefore, that the chief characteristic to look for in distinguishing one breed from the other is the color of the beak, also that of the shank and toes.

It is seldom desirable to cross chicken strains. It is seldom desirable to cross strains. It can be compared, in a way, to crossing breeds; the first cross may appear to give uniform offspring, but in the second generation many undesirable qualities are liable to appear. If you have reason to believe that some other strain will give you better results, gradually work into the pure strain. Crossing the strain may set you back several years.

Diseases of Fowls. When a fowl shows watery discharges from the eyes and nostrils, and the feet turn up, this indicates a common cold. When accompanied by a rattling in the throat, the trouble is bronchitis. Difficulty breathing indicates pneumonia. Canker in the mouth means diphtheria.

When Duck Eggs Don't Hatch. When the eggs from a duck in a pen of ducks do not hatch well, the trouble often may be corrected by changing the feed to another pen or by introducing a new leader.

MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my household work. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never feel better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNETTE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S. C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 88 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it. Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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Mrs. Martha Jefferson

How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a hurting in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my nerves were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4.

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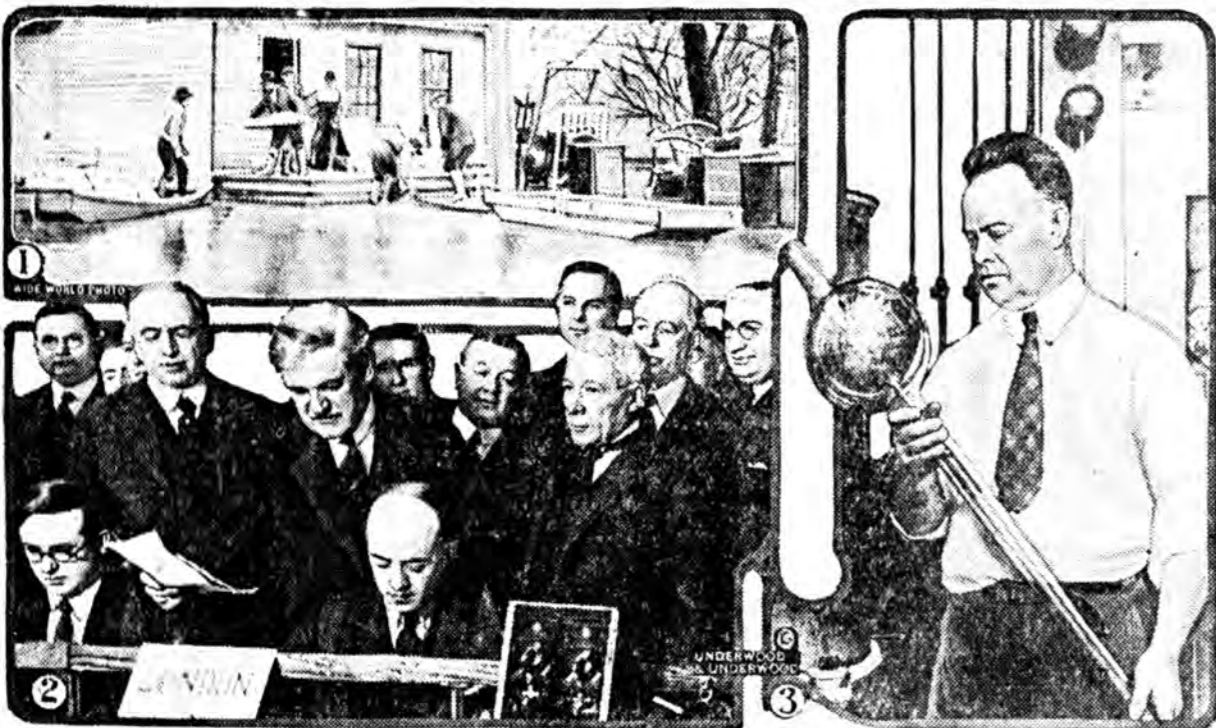
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1—Scene in outskirts of Cincinnati where families were driven from their homes by high waters of the Ohio river. 2—Mayor Dever of Chicago filling message to the lord mayor of London over first direct cable between those cities. 3—Dr. C. T. Ulrey of New York and his new X-ray tube which is expected to be of great benefit to cancer sufferers.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Prize Peace Plan, Submitted to Referendum, Is Target of League Opponents.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EDWARD W. BOK'S prize of \$100,000 for "the best practical plan by which the United States might cooperate with other nations to prevent war," has been awarded to a competitor whose name is not yet announced, and the plan is now being submitted to the people in a "nation-wide referendum." The reactions of Americans of various schools of thought are interesting and sometimes amusing.

Briefly summarized, the plan is: "1. That the United States shall enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

"2. That, without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:

"(a) Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in articles 10 and 16;

"(b) Safeguard the Monroe doctrine;

"(c) Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of congress;

"(d) Propose that membership in the league shall be opened to all nations;

"(e) Provide for the continuing development of international law."

Advocates of American membership in the League of Nations and "mild reservationists," though admitting there was nothing novel in the scheme, gave it their hearty approval. The "irreconcilables" and all those who believe the United States should stand aloof from the tangled affairs of Europe naturally denounced the plan as merely an argument for entering the league. They asserted that the jury of award was packed and that the whole affair was a conspiracy. The concern exhibited by some of the members of the senate was almost ridiculous. They professed to believe that the contest was improper propaganda designed to influence their votes on the pending question of American membership in a congressional inquiry. The referendum, which is being conducted mainly through those newspapers that are willing to help, is bound to be somewhat limited.

SENATOR LODGE opened the week's proceedings in the upper house by delivering a carefully prepared speech in defense of the administration's policy of refusing recognition to the soviet government of Russia. He presented a great volume of evidence and documents to uphold the assertion that the Moscow government, directly or indirectly, is making efforts to cause disorder and dissension among the American people, and gave what seemed to be real proof of the statement that the Communist international and the soviet government are inextricably interwoven and controlled by the same men.

Senator Borah, who has introduced a resolution for Russian recognition, said the proof submitted by Mr. Lodge would not stand a test in any court, and that even if it were true it would be easier to deal with the alleged conditions if diplomatic relations were restored.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, with the brusqueness sometimes exhibited by those not yet experienced in large affairs of state, declared the reasons for non-recognition given by the administration spokesmen were "the most ridiculous I ever heard from grown-up men."

INSURGENT Republicans in the senate on Wednesday won the long struggle to keep Senator Cummins out of the chairmanship of the interstate

commerce committee. LaFollette advised his followers to throw their support to Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, and so Mr. Smith was elected. On the decisive ballot the vote stood: Smith, 39; Cummins, 29; Couzens, 6. The only Democrat out of line was Bruce of Maryland who, as once before, voted for Cummins. Senator Smith was chairman of this committee for a time in 1919. He was opposed to the Esch-Cummins transportation law, but is not classed as a radical.

RIGHT here it is as well to record the fact that the Supreme court has just upheld one of the important provisions of the transportation act—that one requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings above the 5.75 per cent fixed by the interstate commerce commission as a reasonable return on their valuation.

The decision said that by the recapture clauses congress is "enabled to maintain uniform rates for all shippers and yet keep the net returns of railroads, whether strong or weak, to the varying percentages which are fair for them." These clauses, it was held, do not appropriate property in violation of constitutional rights, nor do they invade the rights of states in rate making.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has given approval to the resolution of the shipping board placing the operation of the government's merchant fleet in the hands of the Emergency Fleet corporation, provided the board cooperates with Leigh C. Palmer, who was selected to be the new president of the corporation. This co-operation was pledged by the board.

WILLIAMSON county, Illinois, wherein is Herrin, scene of the mine strike massacre, is offering another lovely spectacle to the nation. Members of the Ku Klux Klan, lead by federal prohibition officers, have been making numerous raids on places where liquor was sold and have made scores of arrests, all without notifying the sheriff or asking his aid. The citizens who are opposed to both the Klan and prohibition resented these acts, and the sheriff professed to fear the outbreak of serious hostilities. So he called on the governor for state troops, which were sent to Marion, the county seat. Very likely the soldiers were needed, for both the Klan and a rival organization known as the Knights of the Flaming Circle were in fighting mood, and nearly every man in the county seems to have acquired a gun.

PHILADELPHIA, which has not been noted of late for law enforcement, is in process of being "cleaned up" by a new administration. Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who won fame in the marines, has been employed as director of public safety and every saloon, disorderly house and gambling place will be closed and kept closed. Already, it is said, the keepers of those "joints" are fleeing to other cities. General Butler says he has been offered \$100,000 to let the handbooks operate without interference.

BRITAIN'S new parliament assembled last week, but will not be formally opened by the king until January 15. At a great victory demonstration of the Labor party Ramsay MacDonald announced that he was ready to accept office as soon as invited and that his government's first task would be to mobilize all men and women of good will and safe judgment to settle the difficulties of the world and establish real peace. It is rumored in London that if France proves recalcitrant to Labor's peace plans, the MacDonald government will make an immediate demand for payment of the French debt to Great Britain, and if this is not honored, French paper may be placed on the market and the French exchange thus smashed.

M. VENIZELAS, though ill, has consented to serve as foreign minister in the Greek cabinet formed by George Roussos, former ambassador to the United States, and he also has agreed that the plebiscite on the form of government shall be held in March instead of April. This latter was asked

by Henry Morgenthau of New York chairman of the League of Nations Greek refugee settlement commission, who said the league could not obtain a loan for the refugees until Greece had a stable government.

Greek leaders are beginning to plan for a new and more advantageous agreement with Turkey, for dispatches last week told of critical developments in that land. There seems to be a growing revolt against President Mustafa Kemal and his government, and a bomb was thrown at Kemal in Smyrna which wounded both him and his wife. The Greek army, it is asserted, is being trained to take full advantage of Kemal's troubles by seizing all of Thrace.

A BAND of armed men invaded the hotel in Speyer occupied by the officials of the Rhineland Palatinate autonomous government and assassinated Herr Heintz, the president and three of his associates.

General Dawes and Owen Young are in Paris to help untangle the German troubles, but they wisely decline to give statements to the press except to say that time is the essence of the situation and that there should be daily and continuous sessions of the commission on which they are serving. Meanwhile Germany's finances are showing signs of decided improvement.

PRESIDENT O'BREGON'S federal troops have begun advancing on both the Vera Cruz and Puebla fronts and the rebels are reported to be retreating. In several recent engagements the insurgents were defeated with comparative ease, and their case grows less hopeful daily. Before this is read it is likely the government army will be moving on Guadaluajara. O'Bregon has begun payments for the munitions sold him by the American government, and the latter has given him additional aid by declaring an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico except with the specific approval of the government.

REPUBLICANS of the lower house in caucus Thursday evening took important action concerning legislation, instructing the ways and means committee to give the tax revision measure precedence over the bonus bill and ordering the former reported not later than Feb. 11. The same day the ways and means committee ordered a favorable report on the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the future issue of tax-exempt securities.

BOTH the Democrats and the radicals in the house have announced their programs for tax reduction as substitutes for the Mellon plan adopted by the administration. The Democrats propose, among other things, a larger cut in normal tax rates on the smaller incomes than proposed by Secretary Mellon, a 33-1-3 per cent reduction in taxes on earned income instead of 25 per cent, with a special allowance for farmers and tradesmen who would not benefit by the Mellon earned income plan, and a revised surtax scale, starting with incomes of \$12,000 instead of \$10,000 and ending with a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes in excess of \$92,000.

On behalf of the radicals Representative Frenar introduced a series of bills which include these features:

Restoration of an excess profits tax on corporations.

A tax on undistributed profits of corporations, the rates being 5 per cent of amounts not exceeding \$20,000 after deducting a \$3,000 exemption, 10 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$100,000, 15 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$200,000, and 20 per cent on amounts above \$200,000.

Doubling of present inheritance taxes.

A tax of from 1 to 25 per cent on gifts.

Reduction of normal taxes to 2 and 4 per cent, respectively, but no reduction in surtax rates.

Reduction of 25 per cent in taxes on earned incomes.

Imposition of a tax on incomes from municipal and state securities under a bill prohibiting the Supreme court from declaring it invalid except with the concurrence of all but one justice.

Publication of tax returns and tax proceedings.

Repeal of all nuisance taxes.

RELIGIOUS SECT ROUTS SOLDIERS

MANY KILLED IN PHILIPPINE OUTBREAK OVER SACRED WATER

RIOTS IN PHILIPPINES

RIFLES AND BOLOS USED BY RELIGIOUS FANATICS OF BUCAS ISLAND

Manila.—Eighty members of the *Colorum*, a religious society, were killed at Bucas Island last week in a clash in which a number of constabulary soldiers were slain, according to official advices from Surigao. The gunboat *Sacramento* has been ordered to the province of Surigao and will leave here tomorrow.

The destruction of a tank believed to have held sacred waters was the cause of the recent clashes.

The tank was known as "miraculous tank" and about 300 members of the society were barbing in it or drinking its waters when the constabulary broke its walls and let the water out. The *Colorums* believed the waters possessed remarkable health-giving properties.

Governor General Leonard Wood said it was possible that the breaking of the tank was carried out because the water in it had become polluted or had become a carrier of infectious diseases.

The governor general has not departed for the region of the clashes as yet to investigate the conditions arising from them, as he had planned to do, but is holding himself in readiness to make the trip unless conditions become quieter.

The advices also disclosed that while nineteen constabulary soldiers in all were killed, the original report that thirteen, including two officers, had lost their lives in this particular clash, was correct, the other six having been slain in another encounter the preceding day.

Surigao, the post of the Philippine constabulary nearest the scene of the clash, was the headquarters of the constables, of whose patrol only four escaped after the second encounter. It is on the coast of Mindanao.

The patrol went to Bucas Island, only a few miles distant, in a constabulary launch. No report of the first encounter has been received here, beyond the bare fact that it occurred and that six constables were killed, but a full account of the second has been received here.

The launch, the advices said, steamed up close to the shore of the island and dropped anchor where about 500 of the *Colorum* members were hiding in the bushes. The men, at the orders of Capt. Valentin S. Juan and Lieut. Juan Guillermo, fired a volley at the houses ashore, assuming that some of the *Colorums* were hiding in them. Nobody appeared.

Soon, however, one *Colorum* appeared from a coconut grove. He carried a rifle, which he aimed at the constabulary. They fired at him, but missed. The constabulary then landed, divided into two parties, commanded respectively by the two officers.

Advancing by separate routes toward the houses, the constabulary threatened the *Colorums* with shots fired into the air, meanwhile shouting to them to surrender. After the third shot one *Colorum* sprang into view crying: "Your guns are no good! You are our certain victims! Come out, my comrades!"

The constabulary shot and killed this man. Five others who appeared also were shot down instantly. Then a large number, estimated at several hundred of the *Colorums*, rushed out of the bushes and attacked the constabulary with firearms and bolos. The soldiers were overwhelmed and after thirteen of them had been killed the remainder escaped to the launch and headed for Surigao.

National Debt Increased

Washington.—The public debt of the entire country aggregated \$2,785,715,000 at the close of 1922, and was more than four and three-quarters times what it was in 1912. Announcement of this figure was made by the census bureau. The gross public debt is equivalent to \$201.56 for each person of the country's population, while in 1912 it was \$70.20. As an offset to the gross debt there are sinking funds and other assets held for the retirement of the debt amounting to \$1,334,893,000, making the net debt \$3,081,816,000, or \$283.75 per capita.

Coupe Returns to America

New York.—If users of the "day by day" formula are too indolent to repeat it to themselves consistently, they may take the words into a phonograph and thereafter get their daily treatment through that medium. Emilie Cope, leading exponent of conscious auto-suggestion, declared on his arrival aboard the steamship *Paris*. It was his only new message, he said, and it made no difference, he explained, how the formula was applied.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A MODERN POCAHONTAS

IF THE chronological order of American history could be reversed and fame granted in proportion to the heroism which won it, then the Indian girl who saved the life of Capt. John Smith in colonial days might appropriately be called the "Winema of Virginia." This is the story of Winema, the "Woman Chief" of the *Modocs*.

In 1873 Winema, or Tobey Riddle, and her husband, Frank Riddle, an Oregon frontiersman, were interpreters for a peace commission which had been sent to treat with the *Modocs* who had gone on the warpath in the lava beds of southern Oregon. The commission was composed of Gen. E. R. S. Canby, Rev. Eleazer Thomas and Indian Agents L. S. Dyar and A. B. Meacham.

The Indians had agreed to meet the commissioners under a flag of truce, but Tobey Riddle discovered that they intended to come armed and murder the white men. She immediately notified the commissioners and begged them, especially Meacham, who had been very kind to her, not to attend the council. But Canby and Thomas insisted that the meeting be held and the brave Indian woman, although she knew that the *Modocs* were aware of her betrayal of their plot and might kill her for it, went with them.

As the council proceeded the Indians became more and more insolent. Finally, when General Canby refused to promise that the soldiers would be withdrawn from the *Modoc* country, Captain Jack, the Indian leader, sprang to his feet. "Ut wih kurt!" (All ready!) he exclaimed and instantly the *Modocs* drew pistols hidden under their coats and opened fire, killing Canby and Thomas and wounding Meacham. Frank Riddle and Dyar fled for their lives and escaped.

As Chief Schonchin rushed in to finish Meacham, Tobey Riddle sprang in front of him and pleaded for her friend's life; and when Shacknasty Jim, a warrior, joined in the attack she rushed from one savage to the other, trying to turn away the pistols which they aimed at Meacham. Finally the white man went down, shot through the head twice. Boston Charley ran in to scalp Meacham and when Tobey interfered, Charley struck her a blow with his pistol which sent her reeling.

But the quick wit of the Indian woman did not desert her. "Soldiers coming!" she exclaimed suddenly and, although there were no soldiers in sight, Boston Charley left his murderous work to follow the other *Modocs* in precipitate flight into the fastnesses of the lava beds. When the desperately wounded Meacham was carried back to the soldiers' camp it was Tobey Riddle who attended him night and day and finally nursed him back to health and life.

"THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"

YOU will look in vain for Eagle's Nest on the map of Texas today, for the town of Langtry (named for Little Langtry of theatrical renown) has taken its place. But in the old days of 40 years ago Eagle's Nest was famed for just one thing—a saloon. On the front of this building was a sign which read "Judge Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace, Law West of the Pecos."

For this "red eye" emporium was also the temple of justice for a domain of thousands of square miles, and over it ruled Roy Bean, a king in his own right, whose scepter was a Colt's .45. He was the only justice of the peace in western Texas and he was equipped only with a copy of the Ohio statutes of ancient vintage, a sense of fair play and a strong belief in his ability to interpret the law as it should be, whether it was written that way or not. He was judge, jury and lord high executioner and there was no appeal from his decisions.

Once two Mexican couples came to him and announced that they wanted to trade life partners. The judge questioned them closely, found them all of the same mind, charged each of the men \$15 and a dozen bottles of beer and pronounced the job done. Some time later a state official complained to Bean that in granting this unconventional divorce he had exceeded his authority.

"Why, say?" exclaimed His Honor indignantly. "Have I ever butted into your affairs? They wanted to swap, they paid me, they're livin' putterky happy and nobody 'round here has found fault. You just go back to Austin and handle your courts the way you want, but this is out of your jurisdiction."

Judge Bean's "Law West of the Pecos" was uniformly profitable for him. One day an eastern tourist entered his saloon and ordered a bottle of beer. He laid down a \$20 gold piece which Bean promptly pocketed. The tourist demanded his change and upon being denied it started an argument. "Gents in session," announced the judge immediately. "This beer cost you 50 cents and you're fined \$10.00 for disturbing the peace!"



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Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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THE CONVENIENT, COMFORTABLE WAY

Leave Nogales	9 a.m.	Arrive Patagonia	10:30 a.m.
Leave Patagonia	11 a.m.	Arrive Nogales	12:30 p.m.
Leave Nogales	5 p.m.	Arrive Patagonia	6:30 p.m.
Leave Patagonia	7 p.m.	Arrive Nogales	8:30 p.m.

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To Whom It May Concern

It will be the earnest endeavor of The Santa Cruz Patagonian never intentionally to wound the feelings of any one. Should an erroneous statement appear in the columns of this paper, call our attention to it, and if an error, due correction will be made and ample justice cheerfully accorded.

OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee the reliability of every display advertiser in this paper, and agree to make good to every paid subscriber any loss that may occur through trusting a display advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. Notice of the complaint must be sent within a month of the time of the transaction, and you must mention The Santa Cruz Patagonian when writing the advertiser.



ARE YOU JUST FLOATING?

Are you becoming identified with the community in which you live and work or are you just drifting along with no definite aim in mind?

Why not start the new year with a determination to set aside a dollar a week or any sum that you can regularly save? Deposit it in a savings bank where it will draw interest.

When you have accumulated \$50 or \$100 you will have a reliable investment banker and invest your savings in the stocks or bonds of some sound company doing business in your locality.

You will no longer drift if you adopt this policy. You will draw cash dividends from the prosperity you have helped to establish. You will take a new interest in life, for you will have become a factor in community development.

Save regularly regardless of how small the amount may be. Then invest intelligently by conferring with persons who make investments a specialty.

ANDREWS IS RIGHT

Under the above caption the Nogales Herald recently had an editorial on the speech of Roger Andrews, banker of Los Angeles, who stated in the speech in question: "Nogales can divert many tourists from the main channels directly to the border."

That is true beyond a question of a doubt, but it cannot be done until Santa Cruz county builds the missing link between Patagonia and Nogales.—Tombstone Prospector.

And we rise to remark that even local residents do not use the above-mentioned road except when absolutely necessary. It is so badly in need of repair that it resembles a battlefield after the big shells have exploded on it, leaving the surface so uneven that it would require a "tank" to negotiate it without broken springs and ruined tires. The tourist "crop" is a good one for any town or community to bid for, but bad roads are the surest indication that the "crop" is poor.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2500 if the net income was \$5000 or less and \$2000 if the net income was more than \$5000. In addition, the head of a family may claim a \$100 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2500 plus a \$100 credit for each dependent, a total



T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

of \$3700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1000. An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

Confirmed

An inebriated party staggered into a bank and presented a check on which he had scrawled:

"Sorry, sir," said the paying teller. "But I can't recognize your signature on this check."

"That proves that I wrote it."

LEGALS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (047820)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 10, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James E. English, of Greaterville, Arizona, who, on June 18, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 047820, for SW 1/4, Section 16, Township 19 S., Range 10 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. G. Failor, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Tucson, Arizona, on the 19th day of February, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude Nalley, Albert W. Austin, John H. Buck, all three of Greaterville, Arizona, and James B. John, of Ajo, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First publication January 18, 1924.
Fifth publication February 15, 1924.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (040691-041303)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 10, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lon Couts Quinn, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on December 24, 1918 and January 12, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 010691-041303, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 5, 6, Section 6, Township 22 S., Range 16 E., W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 1, Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 19, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 22 S., Range 15 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 19th day of February, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. J. Patterson, of Nogales, Arizona; Albert A. Gattlin, Joseph Kune, William F. Barnett, all three of Patagonia, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First publication January 18, 1924.
Fifth publication February 15, 1924.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON COUNTY PRINTING

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for county printing and publishing for the year beginning February 24th, 1924, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 4th, 1924.

For the publishing of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, a stated price per inch, set in Nonpareil type, one insertion only.

For publishing and printing notices of awards, notices for bids and all other notices required by the county officials, that are by law a county charge, set in Nonpareil type, a stated price per inch for as many insertions as may be required.

All bidders must file an affidavit with their bid, showing that the newspaper in which the publication is proposed to be made has been established and published within the State for at least one year prior to the filing of the affidavit.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for the faithful performance of his contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 7th day of January, 1924.
A. DUMBAULD, Clerk.
First publication January 11, 1924.
Fourth publication February 1, 1924.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON COUNTY SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 4th, 1924, for the furnishing of all county blanks, blank books, stationery, etc. for the year beginning February 4th, 1924.

For the printing, numbering, and binding of the following receipts, books, blanks and orders, and furnishing the stock thereof:

Sheriff License Tax Receipts, a stated price per 50 receipts.
School Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.
Bond Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.

Assessor's Personal Property Tax Receipts, a stated price per 500 receipts.
County Order Books, a stated price per 100 orders.
Tax Receipts, 1,000 sets, with stubs in each book, sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

County Warrants, in duplicate, five on a sheet, bond paper, a stated price per 500 warrants.
Assessors' Lists (with binders), bond paper, a stated price per 1,000, sample to be seen in the office of the County Assessor.

County Treasurer's Monthly Report Blanks, bond paper, a stated price per 100, sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

Assessment Rolls, two books, printed, numbered pages, bound, 300 pages to book, sample to be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.

Printing, binding and furnishing 10 blank books used in the various county offices of Santa Cruz County, said books to be similar to those now in use, to be specified in the price for each kind of book proposed to be furnished.

Loose-leaf books, printed forms for use in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, a stated price for binders and leaves, price per 500 for leaves, price only for binders.

Letterheads and envelopes: letter heads to be 12-pound rag or 10-pound bond; prices per 500.

Envelopes, 6 1/2, 10, and 12 inches: 12-pound rag or 10-pound bond; prices per 250.

Printing the following blanks and furnishing the stock thereof: 8 1/2x11, 7x8 1/2, prices per 100, 250, and 500, printed on one side; prices per 100, 250, and 500, printed on both sides.

All bids must be accompanied by a \$50.00 cashier's check as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for the faithful performance of the service. The successful bidder will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the Board of Supervisors may require.

All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 7th day of January, 1924.
A. DUMBAULD, Clerk.
First publication January 11, 1924.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING MEALS FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 4th, 1924, for the furnishing of meals to prisoners confined within the county jail, for the year beginning February 24th, 1924.

Each bid must be for the furnishing of two wholesome, substantial and well-cooked meals each day for each prisoner confined in the county jail; bids to state prices to be charged for each meal.

All bids must be accompanied by a \$50.00 cashier's check as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract for the faithful performance of the service, and will be required to give a substantial bond in such amount as the Board of Supervisors may require. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, this 7th day of January, 1924.
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CATARRHIAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Infection caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

RATS

Are dangerous pests. They waste, destroy and poison things that are

GOOD TO EAT

But when you feed them RAT-SNAP—and they crave it as a cat does catnip—it is absolutely GUARANTEED to rid you of all rats and mice.

Wm. COOK & Sons

say "we are pleased to state we consider RAT-SNAP is, without doubt, the best Rat and Mouse exterminator we have ever used. It does ALL you claim—and more too." Three Sizes—35c, 65c, \$1.25. RAT-SNAP will KILL

THEM

and leave no smell.

Sold and guaranteed by Evans Mercantile Company and the Patagonia Drug Store.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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HOTEL BOWMAN
Nogales, Arizona

TUCSONIA HOTEL
Tucson, Arizona

MONTEZUMA HOTEL
(Under New Management)

When in Nogales stop at the Montezuma Hotel—in the heart of the city.

Dr. W. F. Chenoweth
Physician and Surgeon
Nogales, Arizona

DUFFY & ROBINS
Attorneys-At-Law
Nogales, Arizona

WE HAVE A STOCK OF

Kelly-Springfield Tires

AND TUBES

We Also Carry

AUTO ACCESSORIES, GAS, OILS, ANG GREASES

We deal in Wood, Hay, Grain, and Poultry Feed, and do Hauling, both light and heavy. See us FIRST.

PATAGONIA ICE & LIGHT PLANT

ARIZONA PACKING COMPANY

Our meats are known all over the state. Our meats are butchered in Arizona

ARIZONA PACKING COMPANY

NOGALES, ARIZONA

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RELIABLE QUALITY GOODS ALWAYS AT LOW PRICES

226-228 GRAND AVENUE

NOGALES, ARIZONA

"Value"

"Value" is a word a reputable merchant uses carefully.

"Value" is an estimate of the worth of a thing; therefore, it should be accurate.

"Value" is a word that is never abused in our Stores—the worth of our goods is determined in the beginning and priced accordingly.

"Value" cannot be one thing today and another thing tomorrow, except where deterioration has set in and then the value becomes less.

"Value" in our Stores is more reliable than an estimate; it is a given quality or quantity at a given price which is determined by the unexcelled buying power of this Nation-Wide Institution with its hundreds of branches.

"Value" is never determined by us by giving comparative prices which have no authentic basis of calculation.

"Value" of the right kind makes your buying from us safe.

J.C. Penney Co.

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NOGALES, ARIZONA

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Exclusive Sales Agents in Santa Cruz County for the International Harvester Company's line of Agricultural Machinery.

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ROBERT E. LEE, Secretary.

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SHOES
MEN'S LEATHER SLEEVE
SHEEP LINED COATS
AND VESTS
"TOWERS" SLICKERS
12 OZ. CANVAS—48 inches wide
LADIES' SWEATERS
FANCY PURSES AND VANITY CASES
"EIFFEL" SILK HOSE

Washington Trading Co.

Patagonia, Arizona.



We Sell
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
LUMBER, PAINTS,
LIME AND CEMENT

We Are Also Agents for
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PATAGONIA LUMBER COMPANY

A. D. SYDENHAM, Manager

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARIZONA KUENZEL SMELTING COMPANY

STATE OF ARIZONA
Office of the
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
STATE OF ARIZONA.)
THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARIZONA KUENZEL SMELTING COMPANY

which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.
F. J. McBRIDE, Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARIZONA KUENZEL SMELTING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, HOWARD KEENER, of Patagonia, Arizona, and E. F. BOHLINGER, of Patagonia, Arizona, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I
The name of this corporation shall be ARIZONA KUENZEL SMELTING COMPANY.

Article II
The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Patagonia, Santa Cruz County, Arizona. Other places for the transaction of the business shall be at such places within the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article III
The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is: To buy and otherwise acquire, own, lease, hire, rent, sell, mortgage, exchange, hypothecate, and otherwise deal in farming, grazing and other lands, town and city lots, and easements, water and water rights; to buy and otherwise acquire, own, exchange, lease, work, locate, develop, sell, and contract for mines and mining lands, mineral rights, ores, etc.; oil and gas lands, smelting, milling and all other kinds of treating plants, buildings and all property and machinery appurtenant thereto; to buy and otherwise acquire, own, sell, mortgage, hypothecate and otherwise deal in all kinds of merchandise; maintain and conduct general merchandise stores, telephone and telegraph lines; to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge and otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations organized either under the laws of the United States or any foreign country; to incur debts and to loan, raise, borrow and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, including the executing of promissory notes and issuance and sale of other disposition of bonds, warrants, debentures, obligations, negotiable and transferable instruments and other evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise; to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every sort and kind; to acquire, own and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the transaction of the business of this corporation; to sell and otherwise dispose of the same for the purpose of attaining or furnishing any of the objects of this corporation; to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all power which a copartnership or natural person could lawfully do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law. Provided, however, that the foregoing clauses and recitations of objects and powers, but no restriction, expression or declaration of specific or special powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed to be exclusive, but it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent therein are included.

Article IV
The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

At such times and under such conditions as the Board of Directors shall direct, said capital stock shall be paid into the treasury of the corporation, either in cash or by services rendered for the benefit of the corporation, or by sale and transfer to it of real or personal property, or any other thing of value, and the Board of Directors may issue shares of stock in exchange for services, property, or any other thing of value, and their judgment in so doing, including the fixing of the price for such services, property or thing, shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon become fully paid up and forever non-assessable.

Article V
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, but the right is reserved to renew this corporation from time to time as by the present or any future laws of the State of Arizona may be provided.

Article VI
The general management and control

of the business, property, interests and affairs of this corporation are and shall be vested in and conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) persons, each a stockholder in this corporation.

By-laws shall be adopted for the better regulation of the more detail affairs of this corporation, and there shall be a Board of Directors which shall comprise the Board of Directors, within the limits fixed by these Articles, shall be provided.

Until such By-laws shall be adopted, and shall otherwise provide, the Board of Directors of this corporation shall be composed of seven (7) persons, who shall be stockholders.

The officers of this corporation, in addition to the Board of Directors, shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary, together with such other officers as by the By-laws may be provided, and any two such officers may be filled by one and the same person, and such officers shall have charge and control of the business of this corporation, subject and subservient to its Board of Directors, and in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws.

All of the hereinbefore specifically named offices shall be filled by stockholders of this corporation.

All of the officers of the corporation, except the directors, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors elected or appointed at its first or any subsequent meeting next after the election of such directors, and all such elected or appointed officers shall hold office until the first meeting of the next newly elected Board of Directors, and until their successors shall have been elected or appointed and be qualified, unless hereinafter provided sooner removed from office.

Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and any subordinate officer or employee, may be removed at will by an affirmative vote of a majority of the full membership of the Board of Directors and vacancies from such cause he filled in the same manner and by the same authority as such removed officers shall have been elected or appointed originally.

Any vacancy or vacancies existing in the Board of Directors from any cause at any time shall be filled by a majority vote of the remainder of the Board of Directors, and all persons elected or appointed to fill any vacancy in office shall hold such office or the unexpired term thereof, and until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and qualified, unless, as herein provided, he shall sooner be removed therefrom.

Article VII
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Patagonia, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, on the second Monday of January of each year, beginning with the year 1925, unless such day shall fall on a legal holiday, in which event such meeting shall be on the next secular day. At such annual meeting, among other things, a Board of Directors for the next ensuing year shall be elected; provided, however, if such annual meeting is not regularly held at the time provided, then and in such event, or in any event, a special meeting of the stockholders may be held at other times for such election, at which special meeting all business which might or could have been legally transacted at a regular annual meeting of stockholders may be transacted at such special meeting, and such business so transacted, at any such special meeting, shall be of and possess the same force and effect as if duly transacted at a regular annual meeting of stockholders.

Article VIII
Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, the following named persons are constituted the Board of Directors, to-wit:

HOWARD KEENER,
E. F. BOHLINGER,
R. A. FARMER,
C. B. WILSON,
E. H. EVANS,
C. A. PIERCE,
WILLIAM FESSLER.

Immediately, or as soon thereafter as practicable, upon the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County, the persons herein named and chosen as directors shall meet and organize as the Board of Directors, elect the officers of the corporation, adopt By-laws, appoint its statutory agent or agents by law, and do and transact such other business as may properly and legally come before the Board.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum and, except as herein and in the By-laws otherwise provided, any meeting of said Board at which there shall be present a quorum, shall be deemed a regular meeting and, except as herein and in the By-laws otherwise provided, shall have the same authority and powers as if a full Board were present.

A Board of Directors shall have full control of carry on and conduct the business and affairs of this corporation, and among other powers, shall have the right and power, and hereby it is fully authorized, to borrow and loan money, to give and accept security, pledges and mortgages; to buy, take over, vote and authorize the issuance and execution of bonds, debentures, promissory notes and other such obligations; to buy, take over, authorize and cause to be executed mortgages, deeds of trust, and other securities; to sell, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property and assets of the corporation; and in general and, in addition to the foregoing powers and authority, have and possess all the powers and authority usually and ordinarily conferred by law and usage upon a Board of Directors and that are not by these Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws expressly withheld from it.

Article IX
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, in which this corporation may, at any time, subject itself, shall not exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

Article X
The stockholders and members of this corporation and their private property shall be exempt from any liability

for or on account of the debts and liabilities of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of December, 1923.

HOWARD KEENER,
E. F. BOHLINGER.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 31st day of December, 1923, by HOWARD KEENER and E. F. BOHLINGER.

GRAVE VAN OSDALE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.

(SEAL) My commission expires June 22, 1925.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, Incorporating Department, Filed January 14, 1924, at 11:00 A. M., at request of Fred Noon, whose address is Nogales, Arizona.

F. J. K. McBRIDE,
Secretary.

By OSCAR ZAPP,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at the request of Fred Noon, January 16th, A. D. 1924, at 3 p. m., Book 1, Articles of Incorporation, Pages 260 et seq.

Witness my hand and official seal this day and year above written.

(SEAL) TRACY BIRD,
County Recorder.

First publication January 18, 1924.
Last publication February 29, 1924.

No Chance
Woman: "May I see Mr. Brown?"
Office Boy: "He is engaged just now, madame."

Woman: "Oh, no he isn't. We were married last week."
Office Boy: "Then he is not at liberty just now."

The Salvage
Ike: "Swim out here, fudder, I'm sinking."
Abe: "I can't swim. Throw papa your watch and I will pray for you."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DR. M. A. WUERSCHMIDT
Optical Specialist

Arizona Optical Co.
313 Morley Avenue
NOGALES, ARIZONA

LECALLS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(019845)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 14, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lorenzo Narzo Villa, of Nogales, Arizona, who, on November 17, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 049845, for Ely 3E14, SW1/4SE14, Section 3; NE1/4, NE1/4, Section 10, Township 21 S., Range 14 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 25th day of January, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Hoy, John Jund, Tom Woods, A. L. Peck, all of Nogales, Arizona.
JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First publication Dec. 21, 1923.
Fifth publication Jan. 18, 1924.

Children Welcome

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.



AN HOTEL reflecting the comfort of competence, the solidity of substance, the good taste of refinement. Attractive for women alone and to the "whole family." Service, not unlike a well-appointed, generously conducted home, without ostentation. Safely patronized and recommended. Commercial-residential.

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

WESTERN

With street car accidents in Los Angeles averaging more than 2,000 a month and the Los Angeles Railway Company's claim department paying more than \$300,000 in the last year, the traction company has started a series of meetings to promote effective accident prevention among its trainmen.

An investigation is under way in Los Angeles by fire and county officials to determine the cause of the fire which razed four blocks of the Ocean Park pleasure zone, doing damage estimated at \$4,000,000. The fire is reported to have started in a small fish market in a row of one-story buildings near Pier avenue, from a stove.

A mammoth redwood, measuring twenty-three feet across the butt and seventy feet in circumference, was cut in the redwood forest near Crescent City, Calif., on the Redwood Highway. The tree, which was 900 feet tall, was the largest ever cut by the saw mill operating in this vicinity. It will furnish 250,000 feet of lumber.

W. B. Ward, negro, charged with the murder of Ted Grosh, University of Arizona student, was spirited from the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., to Globe under heavy guard, arraigned before a justice of the peace and returned to prison before news of the arraignment reached two mobs at Globe, who threatened violence to the prisoner. Ward is held in the prison for safe keeping.

Policies of the "Benevolent Insurance Company," protecting bootleggers from loss through prohibition officers' raids, have been discovered at Arroyo Grande, near San Luis, Obispo, Calif., Constable C. C. Mahan reported. The shy bootlegger, not so trusting as he once was, however, is reported to be suspicious that the insurance is one of the schemes of dry officers to get information.

WASHINGTON

Renewed support to organized labor in the political and economic fields was pledged by representatives of farmers' organizations in many sections of the country at the closing meeting of a several days' session in Washington.

The railroads and merchants of the United States could save more than \$1,000,000,000 in the next five years through removal of freight terminals from congested city areas to cheaper outlying property and the use of motor trucking service for the delivery of freight, Alfred Swayne of New York told the national transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The economic condition of the farmer has improved considerably, according to the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and his outlook for 1924 is even more hopeful. The committee, in a semi-annual review of business conditions, attributes the agricultural improvement chiefly to the diminished spread between prices for farm products and for manufactured articles.

The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present soviet government of Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The United States Supreme Court has held constitutional the excess earnings clause of the transportation act of 1920. The clause in question was the much disputed one which provides one-half of a railroad's income over and above 6 per cent on its valuation shall be placed in a fund within the control of the government and the other half retained by the railroad in a trust fund.

Gold production in the United States in 1923 totaled \$51,378,700, an increase of \$25,525,000 over 1922 and the largest annual output since 1910, the bureau of the mint announced a few days ago. The silver production was valued at \$33,541,181, a 29 per cent increase over 1922. The figure has been exceeded only in 1915 and 1916. The country's record gold production was mined in 1915, with a value of \$101,035,700.

Appropriations aggregating approximately \$10,000,000 for the development of irrigation projects in western states were contained in the 1924-1925 Interior Department appropriation bill held before the House by the appropriations committee. The bill carried a total of \$261,727,965, as compared with \$297,520,000 for the current year.

Senator Phillips, Republican, Colorado, presented to the Senate a petition signed by several thousand Colorado residents urging modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

FOREIGN

A tidal wave and storms wrought havoc along the French Atlantic coast from Finisterre to the Basque country. A number of lives were lost and immense material damage resulted.

The British submarine L-24 was sunk off Portland, England, with a loss of all on board. The L-24 went down after a collision with another vessel during maneuvers. Forty-three persons were on board the lost submarine.

An attempt has been made to kill former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos of Greece with poison, according to a dispatch received in London from Carlsbad, quoting advices received by newspapers in that city from Athens. Venizelos was stricken just after being elected president of the national assembly at Athens. Venizelos' illness was first diagnosed as heart weakness.

Belated news of the capture by Tibetan hordes in mid November of the remote Chinese town of Batang, in the western part of the province of Szechwan, near the Tibetan frontier, has reached Peking. According to a telegram from Chungking, Szechwan, the town was taken Nov. 17. The leaders, the message says, assured the American missionaries, the only missionaries there, that they would not be molested.

Scores of bear, deer, mountain lions and other denizens of the wild were washed down Rio Yaqui and Rio Mayo in the recent floods which swept mountain recesses of Sonora following heavy rains in the south, according to dispatches received in Nogales. Torrential rains caught the fleet-footed animals before they could escape and they were engulfed in the torrent and swept down to sea in the raging waters. Many cattle also were drowned. It is reported.

In a great demonstration in Albert hall in London the British Labor party celebrated its victories in the recent general elections and pledged its united efforts to constructive work toward rehabilitation of Great Britain, Europe and the world at large. If called upon, as seems a certainty within ten days, to assume the task of governing the British empire, "We have been in the battle and we have brought back the trophies," said J. Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader and principal speaker. On the platform were seated most of the 1923 Labor members of the House of Commons.

GENERAL

Adj. Gen. Carlos Black has returned to Springfield, Ill., but without ordering the return of the troops summoned to Marion, Ill., by threat of factional trouble growing out of wholesale dry raids.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, one of the largest Japanese steamship companies, announced today that after Feb. 4 its passenger vessels no longer would call at Philippine ports. The increasing competition of American ships was said to be the principal reason. The vessels have been operating on routes connecting Manila with other far eastern ports.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul will fight a return title match in New York, probably early in June. Promoter Tex Rickard announced in New York, after a conference with Eddie Kane. Rickard came to a definite agreement with Kane after an hour's conference at Madison Square garden.

Senate disclosures in the Teapot Dome inquiry at Washington recently to the effect that less than 5 per cent of the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair subsidiary, was in the hands of the public, led to an order suspending trade in the stock by the listing committee of the New York curb market. The company was incorporated in Wyoming on August 19, 1922.

Expulsion of "advertising alleged gland specialists" from the medical societies was urged in the leading edition of the January issue of the California State Journal of Medicine published in San Francisco.

Albert Miller, 20-year-old bad man who officers declared fired the shot that killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker at the camp of the notorious Ashley gang in the Florida Everglades, twenty-five miles north of West Palm Beach was captured by deputies and lodged in jail at West Palm Beach. Four alleged associates and intimates of the gang also were taken into custody by officers and placed in jail.

Upward of a dozen dead resulted in one day last week from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering. The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold.

The third battalion of the 130th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, was ordered to Williamson county. It was said that serious trouble had broken out in Williamson county as the result of prohibition raids.

Suit for \$1,000,000 damages against the Fort Worth Press by Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer, was dismissed in District Court at Fort Worth, Tex. The suit filed last February followed publication of a story in which the Press was alleged to have referred to Cook as a "Takin' film-flammer and fraud artist."

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

A small mill is being installed at the Wild Rose mine near Prescott, where it is claimed high grade copper ore was recently discovered.

For the first time in years, Prescott has a resident United States deputy marshal. United States Marshal Mauk has appointed Herbert J. Meany to the position.

The annual report shows that there are 262 Boy Scouts in Yavapai county. With the report was a review of their activities during 1923, which recalled many pleasant occasions.

Under direction of E. H. Meek, president of the company leasing the hot springs at Verde Springs, a costly and modern hotel is to be built within the near future. Verde Hot Spring will be generally improved.

Mrs. L. C. Sellenz was in a Tucson hospital with a fractured skull and N. C. Wilkerson, a stage driver, and B. A. Wallace and S. O. Wallace, brothers, suffered minor injuries as the result of an accident in which three cars came together at a street intersection in Tucson.

Wayne Hubbs, state treasurer at Phoenix received a check for \$21,719.56 recently from the estate of Charles Briggs, who died in Calumet, Mich., Jan. 18, 1923. The check represented the inheritance tax on the undivided portion of the estate and is the second largest check ever received by the state in payment of inheritance taxes.

Excellent range conditions are reported throughout the state as a result of the recent heavy precipitation in every section of the state. An unusual amount of moisture has been received on the ranges of the northern part of the state, the heaviest precipitation being received at Flagstaff, which reports 3.27 inches during the past month.

The first copper mining known in Arizona, possibly the first mining of any sort by an organized American corporation, was at Ajo, near the international line, about 120 miles southwest of Fort Yuma. Reports of a rich find of ore in the Ajo country reached San Francisco in 1854 and a company was formed to explore that region and to verify the report.

A case of mistaken identity set free H. E. (Shorty) Garrett, convicted to serve from ten to fifteen years in the Arizona state prison on a charge of highway robbery and will lead to a formal request of the Maricopa county district attorney upon the state board of pardons and paroles for the release of George Notlaff, sentenced to serve from five to seven years as an associate of Garrett in the alleged robbery.

Contemplated improvements at the Arizona State Industrial School at Fort Grant include the installation of a 100,000 gallon concrete high pressure water tank two and one-half miles north of the institution to supply water for the school, according to the annual report made to Governor Hunt by T. E. Pulliam, superintendent. The enlargement of the orchard of the school also is contemplated, the report stated.

The Riga Asbestos Company, which has in the last few months been operating seventy-two claims in the Sierra Anchas on Cherry Creek, with about thirty men employed, has just recently merged with a large manufacturing concern on the west coast and is now shipping fibre to its plant at Riverside, Calif. It is learned from good authority that they are going to manufacture shingles, paper and cement, as well as other by-products. They are also arranging to install a \$50,000 fiberizing plant on their claims.

Contemplating the abandonment of the Crown King branch of the Santa Fe railroad, J. E. Switzer has filed an application with the Arizona corporation commission for a certificate authorizing him to operate a freight, express and passenger stage line from Prescott to Crown King.

The Department of Commerce at Washington announces the costs of government for the state of Arizona for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, amounted to \$8,206,435, which was a per capita cost of \$22.74. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$13.02 and in 1915, \$10.31, the totals for these years being \$4,002,766 and \$2,704,594, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$12.72 payments for interest, \$0.73; and for outlays, \$9.29. Permanent improvements amounting to \$2,800,000 for highways and \$510,000 for schools, were the chief items of this outlay. The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$9,427,044, or \$26.12 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, \$3.38.

Claiming that he is insulted here is the reason advanced by Joseph Sanders of Elbebe for the stabbing of Julio Morales. She used a six inch long knife, which penetrated his left lung, from the back. He may live.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has definitely announced plans and awarded contract for the grading of a three-mile line from Ivato, Ariz., to connect with the railroad's recently constructed \$100,000 bridge which spans the Colorado river. The cost of the line has been estimated at about \$200,000.

JUSTICE SOUGHT FOR ARMY MEN

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO ASK PROPER RANK ON RETIRED LIST FOR THEM.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It is the known intention of the War department to recommend to the chairman of the military affairs committees of the two houses of congress that two bills be prepared which shall correct certain injustices of the war-time period and give proper rank on the retired list of the army to certain general officers who exercised commands, or who did work, the assignment to which should have carried promotion with it.

It is believed that it was the intention of the War department to do this thing a long time ago, but seemingly it felt that nothing that had an army complexion to it would be given consideration by congress or sanction by the people. "Everybody is sick of the army, navy and war," seemed to be the feeling.

Recently a more kindly attitude toward the men who risked their lives to save their country has been manifested throughout the land. Today some of the organizations which have been attacking the services seemingly have come into a state of mind which enables them to look on men who are willing to make the sacrifice of their lives with something a little bit removed from scorn. It is literally true that a year and a half ago in Washington the attitude of some persons toward the armed services made it appear that they considered the uniform of their country a disgrace.

Some of Those to Be Promoted.

If the military committees of the house and senate shall agree to the suggestion of the War department, it is believed that the list of those who will receive promotion on the retired list will contain these names: Maj. Gen. Hunter A. Liggett, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and Col. Lloyd M. Brett and Wilds P. Richardson.

Undoubtedly there will be some others, but these are the names of soldiers who, it is known, deserve promotion and will get it if the War department can succeed in getting congress to do its duty in the case. Liggett, Bullard and Dickman successively commanded corps and armies in France. The command of a corps ought to carry with it the rank of lieutenant general. Such temporary rank was given to Liggett and Bullard, but it never was given to Dickman and no army man or civilian who knew the circumstances in the case ever understood why he was denied promotion, for his fighting work was just as strenuous as that of one of the others named and more strenuous than that of yet another.

These three soldiers, as has been said, not only commanded corps in France, but later armies. An army command is supposed to carry with it the rank of general. Dickman, as a major general, commanded a corps at St. Mihiel and another in the Argonne which fought its way through to Sedan, and later he commanded the first army of occupation in Germany.

Cases of Crowder and Wood. Major General Crowder, who is now Uncle Sam's ambassador to Cuba, was the man who put the draft through without friction, a work which has been commended not only by this government but by every other civilized government on earth. Crowder, prior to this time, has been recommended for a lieutenant general's rank. He, like the others who have been named, is now on the retired list.

Everybody knows how the War department treated Gen. Leonard Wood during the war. He trained two of the best divisions that Uncle Sam sent overseas, and he suffered the indignity and the injustice of being ordered back from the ship, on which he was to set sail with his division, to train another division in this country.

Col. Wilds P. Richardson, who was a brigadier general in France, and who did fighting and administrative work of the highest order at Archangel, Russia, to which post he had been ordered at a time when things were delicately dangerous with the American forces in that section, was retired as a colonel. He has the Distinguished Service Medal and received all kinds of praise for what he had done as a brigadier general, and yet the rank on the retired list was denied him.

Col. Lloyd M. Brett was a fighting brigadier general in France. His record was one of the finest to go on the books of American achievement on the other side. He went back to the rank of colonel and colonel he is today. Everybody who knew Brett's record was astounded at the action in his case.

Tax Bill May Be Delayed.

Indications are that the country need wait until well into February before it learns with anything like definiteness how much its tax bill is to be cut in the future.

It does not seem at all likely that congress will be able even to formulate amendments to the revenue act for some time to come. Many members, many minds. Of course the fight will come as between the two schools, one of which believes that the cutting of surtaxes is a crime and the other of which believes that such a cutting will release money for industrial purposes and will benefit the people much more than they would benefit through the receipt by the Treasury department of surtaxes as at present imposed.

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Nobody in congress is opposed to the cutting of the income tax percentages which are being paid by wage and salary earners, who as for single men, make more than \$1,000 a year, and as for married men make more than \$2,000 a year. Everybody in congress desires or pretends to desire that the man of comparatively small income shall be relieved of a part of his burdens. There are certain elements in congress, however, which insist, as they put it, that wealth shall continue to be taxed at a high rate.

It is an old story, of course, but it may be said that the members of congress who think that surtaxes should be cut are insistent in statement of belief that much money which otherwise would be put into taxes is now invested in tax-exempt securities. This money, they say, if no longer taxed would be put into industries, give employment to men and help to reduce the cost of living.

Senate Debate May Be Long.

It is certain now that some tax reduction plan will be put through congress, but it may be the summer's heat will be stilling the city of Washington before the senate gets through with discussion of the matter. It is understood that all but about ten of the Republicans in the senate are satisfied with the Mellon tax reduction plan as proposed, that is, satisfied to put it through as it stands, even if they do not entirely agree with the political wisdom of attempting to legislate on taxes at this time.

The few Republicans in the senate who will fight the Mellon plan, if it shall come over from the house of representatives in the form proposed by the secretary of the treasury, are opponents of reduction of surtaxes. Ten senators can keep a debate running for months if they are so inclined. So long as any man wants to talk on the subject, the senate cannot come to a vote. So it is that compromises may be forced in the senate in order to secure a vote at all, compromises which may change the whole face of the legislation.

Naturally the Republican majority desires to put tax reduction through as a measure approved by all of the Republicans, but it is becoming evident that this cannot be done. The Democratic party is just as anxious to support tax reduction as is the Republican party. The chances are that when the bill is put to a vote in the senate the majority of the Democrats will vote "Aye."

The Treasury department has many expert accountants in its service. They unquestionably were put to work to supply the material for the outlining of the Mellon plan. Congress is doing a lot of figuring on its own account, but whether it is expert figuring or not is a matter later to be determined.

Senate May Kill Bonus Bill.

While the fate of the bonus bill is undecided the members of congress who are arguing must take account of how much the bonus payments will amount to if the bill shall become a law, and how much tax reduction can be made and yet allow for the payments to the ex-soldiers.

Opinion on the fate of the bonus bill still is on the shifting sands. As has been said in Washington letters many times, the former service men have been certain that their cause had votes enough in the senate to negative the presidential veto of the measure. The leaders of the senate are on record as concurring in this belief of the ex-service men. Another change has come over the face of the situation, however, and now it is declared that the senate will sustain the President's veto, a veto which it generally is assumed is certain.

During the holiday season, of course, the majority of the members of congress have been absent from the capitol, a good many of them having gone to their distant homes, but a certain number were compelled to remain here in order to work out the legislative program for the immediate future. It may be that congress will do nothing, but preparation for a do-nothing congress is just about as hard work as preparing for a do-something congress. Proposals for legislation must be given working attention, even if every measure seems to be doomed to failure.

Boy Scouts and the Church.

That the church is the frequent recipient of scout good turns is shown in the scores of reports which reach the National Boy Scout council. Among such good turns are: "conducting the aged, blind and crippled to and from services, leveling off the church ground, caring for the lawns and building, sewing up the carpets, mending hymn books, planting trees and shrubbery, distributing church papers, putting up church notices, recruiting Sunday school pupils, helping as ushers and at bazaars and socials, and making city-wide religious surveys.

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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF STATE BY INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

The new year finds Arizona in the best general position since the beginning of the period of depression in 1929. A reaction was increased in almost every line, and although there is need of improved market conditions in copper, the outlook is generally favorable.

Agriculture made decided progress during the year. Preliminary reports of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics place the value of ten leading crops at \$23,000,000 for 1922, compared with \$22,000,000 for 1921. Crops not included in the list are reported for 1922 to more than \$2,000,000.

In the cattle industry progress was made during the year, but there was some improvement, with prospects for the next year more favorable than ever, men had a successful year.

Copper production of the state set a record in 1922, amounting to 600,000,000 pounds, according to early estimates. The price remains unattractive.

Manufacturing production showed pronounced gains over 1921, and manufacturing plants generally report material gains. Wholesale and retail trade on the whole showed consistent advances over corresponding months of the previous year.

Checking transactions for larger cities of the state as reported to the Arizona Industrial Congress for the month of January, for the same month of 1922, but in a majority of cases, fell below November figures.

Inc. case in Crop Value

Agricultural Arizona made a decided comeback during 1922. Value of the state's leading crops in point of acreage—corn, wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghums, hay, cotton, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and dry edible beans—amounted to \$20,955,000 from \$23,162,000 in 1921, which in turn had increased from \$17,141,000 in 1921.

These figures, as given in the preliminary 1923 crop summary of the Arizona office of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, are all the more impressive when it is remembered that citrus and deciduous fruits, cantaloupes and lettuce, and cottonseed and alfalfa seed are not included in the total. These crops are others not included bring the aggregate value of the state's agricultural production well above \$25,000,000.

Cotton was responsible for the biggest part of the increase, value of the crop of 83,000 bales being set at \$14,110,000, against \$7,012,000 for the 47,000 bales in 1921.

The 1922 figure does not include the value of the seed, tentatively estimated at \$1,200,000.

Livestock

The year just closed was favorable to sheep men of the state in the cattle industry, however, was comparatively slight, although on the whole prospects are a little better than a year ago. Range conditions were usually satisfactory, but prospects have not improved sufficiently to see enticement out of the woods.

Indications are that total shipments of cattle from Arizona ranges during the year both to other states and to other Arizona points for fattening or slaughter exceeded 250,000 head. Earlier estimates on shipments of sheep and lambs were 200,000 head while the wool clip, a spontaneously reported, totaled 5,800,000 pounds.

Steer prices are reported slightly better than a year ago, with cows also of the same. The advance in prices paid for fat stock is a source of encouragement, as is the fact that in other range states the industry appears to be nearing the end of the process of liquidation, with some prospects of revival during the next year. Such a development, of course, would be of great help to Arizona cattlemen.

Co-operative marketing of cattle has received a good deal of consideration during the last twelve months, both on the part of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and individuals, and 1924 may bring forth some definite plan of action.

Mining

Arizona copper mines finished a year of record new-time production in December, with a total output estimated at 600,000,000 pounds for the 12 months. This is second only to the three year years of 1916, 1917 and 1918, and compares with 428,000,000 pounds in 1922 and 555,000,000 in 1920.

The year closed with no improvement in the price of copper, the market remaining barely above the 1921 level.

The remarkable increase in consumption of the red metal in the United States during the year is shown in preliminary eastern reports which place the amount of copper sold on domestic account in 1922 at 1,205,000,000 pounds, against 897,000,000 in 1921. The year's exports are estimated to have been 775,000,000 pounds, compared with 705,000,000 the preceding year. Stocks on hand December 31 were 250,000,000 pounds, against 216,000,000 the last day of 1922.

Railway production of copper in the United States for the year is placed

1924 OUTLOOK BRIGHT

The outlook for 1924 is bright with hope and promise," says an editorial in the January American Federationist.

"Nothing is anywhere near so likely to bring well-being to the masses of our people, however, as their own understanding and progress. Nobody is likely to do this for the people, but those things which they ought to do for themselves.

"It is the duty of wage earners everywhere to prepare to do for themselves all those things which logically they ought to do for themselves. Right struggle. Make use of every proper channel of education. Learn the facts of life and the great truths of science. Know what is going on in the world. Get at the truth in every sphere.

"The truth, plus organization and determined use of the truth, make men well equipped to contend successfully against injustice, intolerance and oppression.

"The American trade union movement is a movement for human progress, for justice, for freedom, for democracy—for the expression and the realization of the hopes of the people.

"On the threshold of 1924 let us resolve to strive with our full might for every good thing for labor and for the masses of our people."

EYEON J. SHOWERS, EXTENSION AGRONOMIST

Byron J. Showers of Phoenix has been appointed Extension Agronomist in the Agricultural Extension Service. His appointment becomes effective on January 16.

Mr. Showers is a graduate of the University of California and has had many years of experience in farming in Arizona in the Salt River Valley. He is thoroughly informed in regard to the practical side of cotton production, and this, with scientific training, makes him especially valuable in the improvement of agriculture in the state.

Mr. Showers has a wide acquaintance among the farmers of the state since for a time he was secretary of the Arizona Pima Cotton Growers' Association. This fact will be a valuable asset to him in getting started in the work.

CITY CHARGED WITH GIVING MISLEADING INFORMATION

Former Secretary Hall is charged by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, with having misled the senate land committee when it was inquiring into the Teapot Dome investigation into the source from which he obtained funds for the enlargement and reworking of the New Mexico ranch.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week: C. A. Hartigan, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ives, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker, Nogales; Frank Swenson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phelps Jr., El Paso; L. B. Ellis, Sanford, Ariz.; J. J. Ryan, Denver; W. A. Franklin, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ranton, Phoenix; W. H. Howe, Tucson; Mrs. Lewis Price, San Antonio, Texas; B. Maier, Benson.

DRILL FOR OIL NEAR DOUGLAS

According to the Douglas International, a contract has been closed between the Whittier Southern Oil Company of Whittier, Calif., of which Capt. W. J. Rucker is president, and the Alkire Drilling Company of Oklahoma City, Okla., for a test well of 2500 feet to be drilled on the Packard ranch, about 10 miles south of Douglas.

The California type of rig and drilling machinery, the heaviest used in the United States, will be used by the Alkire company in drilling the well. Supplier which can be purchased locally for the use of the workers will be purchased in Douglas, according to Mr. Rucker.

The Whittier Southern Oil Company has approximately 27,000 acres under lease in the San Rafael Valley, about 17 miles southeast of Patagonia, and it is understood operations there will soon commence. The company has agreed to drill a test well 3500 feet if oil is not struck in commercial quantities at a lesser depth.

FONORA BANS MIXED MARRIAGE

A recently enacted bill in the Sonora legislature forbids the marriage of Mexican women to Chinese in the following language: "It is prohibited that matrimony between Mexican women and individuals of the Chinese race be placed, regardless of the fact that such Chinese may possess non-discriminatory papers. Marital ties of similar between Mexican women and Chinese shall carry with it a fine of \$500 to \$1000 on proof being presented to the municipal authorities of such union."

L. C. ROGGS APPOINTED EXTENSION POULTRY HUSBANDMAN

Appointments made by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture, at the request of L. C. Roggs as extension poultry husbandman, effective January 16, Mr. Roggs is a graduate of the University of California in the state of Washington. In addition, he has had experience on a practical dairy farm, followed by several months of work in the Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry Association at Seattle.

Mr. Roggs will during his entire time be active in work among the poultry interests of the state. His training and experience should make him a very capable addition to the College of Agriculture staff. He comes very highly recommended by those who are acquainted with the character of the work that he has done.

REBELS ARE WARNED AGAINST INTERFERENCE AT TAMPIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Steps are being taken by the United States government to stop interference with American vessels off Tampico by the Mexican rebels. Blockade and also to recognize rebels and wireless communication with Mexico to commercial and other interests in the United States.

Advices from Tampico will be reported as usual, but that the United States cannot permit interruption of legitimate and non-military commerce of its nationals, and representations have been made to President Wilson calling his attention to the embarrassment caused Americans by the closing of wireless service between the United States and Vera Cruz.

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO OPERATE RADIO, WIRELESS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY.—All wireless transmitting and receiving stations in Mexico except those issued permits by the government were ordered closed by President Obregon. Stations will be given permits to operate for commercial and entertainment purposes only. A law was promulgated. Government receivers will be placed in the stations.

Wasn't Qualified

"Can I be of any assistance?" said the sympathetic hostess of a man who was looking unutterable thoughts at a disabled man.

FIFTY DIE IN QUAKE IN JAPAN

TOYO, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokyo, Yokohama and the immediate districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

The Dear Girl

"I won't marry Freddie. He does not love me."
"What's the matter now, Belle?"
"He's giving his bachelor supper and won't let me attend."

Coler Bland

"You will have trouble with a dark lady," predicted the fortune teller.
"Think hard, sister, and be sure you are right," replied the wisdom seeker.
"I'm married to a blonde!"

Having His Honey-moon

"I don't 'mind' my 'wife's' 'spoons' but 'you' 'husband's' 'gittin' work soon as he 'marr'ied 'you'?"
"Mind? 'No' 'I's' 'keep 'em' 'jerk'ed 'out' 'of' 'my' 'business' 'Sally' 'John' 'and' 'Mab' 'husband' 'an' 'merry' 'takin' 'it' 'honey-moon'!"

One of the Fifty-Seven

Subscriber (for information only): "Please give me Mr. Dill's telephone number."
Operator: "Mr. Dill" as in DILL?
Subscriber: "No, 'Dill' as in pickle."

HUNTING LICENSES AT PATAGONIAN OFFICE

Applications for hunting licenses will be received at the Patagonian office until January 20, 1923. Licenses will be issued for the following game: Deer, antelope, wild turkey, quail, and all other game birds. Licenses will be issued for a period of one year, and will be valid for the entire season. Licenses will be issued for a period of one year, and will be valid for the entire season.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Looking Ahead LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced. The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring. Water buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before. Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1961 a day over a year ago. Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring. The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery. Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan. You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or you can buy the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself. See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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