

BIG GROWTH OF PHOENIX IN TEN YEARS IS SHOWN

Statistics Prove This City On Way To Metropolitan Proportions — State Also Shows Great Progress

Phoenix, strictly speaking, may not have reached metropolitan proportions yet, but it is well on its way and may declare without an undue appearance of bragadole that the goal is almost within sight, according to officials of the chamber of commerce, who back up their assertions with an imposing string of figures.

Beginning with the state, of which Phoenix is the hub, capital and chief city, the population for 1920 is given at \$33,372, as compared with 204,354 for the census of 1910. Of this number, Maricopa county has become a haven of refuge to 59,488, and of this latter number 25,900 have passed through the other cities and towns of the state and have uncited their names and penates permanently within the environs of Phoenix. This, of course, does not include the great number who are in the city simply looking it over before buying a lot and a truck-load of lumber and staying here.

The assessed valuation of the state is given at \$884,455,632.50, to which must be added \$775,000 credited to the private car lines within the state, giving a total of \$886,532.50. This total, it was said yesterday, is accurate to the last penny of the 50 cents tacked on the end of millions preceding it. Of this huge amount, Maricopa county

has \$134,246,541, while Phoenix puts \$41,000,000 on the right side of the ledger. These assessments are compared with those for 1910-1911 as follows: Arizona, \$98,982,708; Maricopa county \$21,244,244, and Phoenix, \$9,012,353.

Tremendous Gain in Bank Deposits
Bank deposits up to May 4, 1920, are placed at \$103,877,610.45 for the state; \$20,232,715.40 for Maricopa county, and \$24,830,237.68 for Phoenix. While the bank deposits for the state increased approximately five times during the decade since 1910, they increased more than six times for Maricopa county and the city of Phoenix.

The bank resources of the state at the same date were \$103,853,536.47, as compared with \$23,492,749.35 ten years ago. The bank resources of Phoenix amount to \$27,636,360.64, as compared with \$5,228,427.41 during 1910.

That the real resources of the state and its chief city, however, are in its school children, and always have been thus, is shown by the figures for the school census. Arizona has 85,213 children learning their A B C's and differential calculus throughout the state, and of this number Maricopa has nearly one-third, or 25,133. Phoenix has 9,652, as compared with 7,324 in 1910.

In the matter of automobiles, which have become largely the measure of wealth in any community, Phoenix has much more than one-third of the entire number in the state. Of the 33,968 which are listed for Arizona, 12,968 are registered in Maricopa county. These are figures for the first 10 months of the year.

Other items of interest in the tabulation for Phoenix are as follows:
Building permits, (10 months) \$4,243,725.
Postal business, (10 months) \$294,900.
Telephones, Maricopa county, 8,483; Phoenix, 6,666, with 437 unfiled orders.

Ten thousand disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, somewhere in Greater New York, have never applied for their compensation, ranging from \$100 to \$170 a month, training for a suitable vocation, and placement in desirable positions.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OVER BODY OF VALLEY SOLDIER

Before a casket draped in the folds of an American flag and surrounded by wreaths and sprays of flowers in bright and fragrant profusion, funeral services were held at the McClellen chapel yesterday afternoon for Clyde L. Miller, the first of all the host who died in France to be buried in this city. The impressive service at the chapel was followed by an equally beautiful one at Greenwood cemetery, where soldiers, sailors and marines stood around the flower-rimmed grave and, after the coffin had been lowered gently in the earth, fired a salute over their departed comrade, while "taps" sounded lingeringly in the clear autumn air.

The young man was the son of Mrs. I. L. Irwin of Tempe. At the entry of the United States into the world war he joined the colors and was eventually sent to France where he was made a member of the military police corps. He contracted pneumonia and on October 25, 1918, died in a military hospital. With the coming of peace the disinterment of the bodies of American soldiers in France was begun by the graves' registration service, which was instrumental in sending the body of Private Miller to Phoenix.

The services yesterday were conducted by Elder R. L. Benton of the Seventh Day Adventist church, who spoke to an audience which crowded the chapel. Especially impressive were the musical numbers during the service, "Beyond the Dark Sea" and "The City Four Square." Those composing the choir were Mrs. Lee Frank, Mrs. R. E. Kalfus, Prof. K. M. Adams and

Prof. C. E. Kellogg. Miss Maude Earl was the accompanist.

After the service the coffin was borne through two lines of ex-service men from the high school uniform. The pallbearers were members of the army, navy and marine corps and were Claude Jones, Fred Norton, Robert Wilmoit, T. E. Benton, Micky Harrington, Charles Ogburn, C. C. Kells and George Matisko. The wealth of flowers which featured the service were the gifts of the following:

Alamo Post No. 2, American Legion, San Antonio, Tex.; Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, San Antonio, Tex.; American Legion, Post No. 2, Tempe; Mrs. Dixie Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Heap; Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Warren and Miss Lulu E. Davis; Ladies' Auxiliary, American Legion, Phoenix; G. L. Miller, Edwin Ely and family, Mrs. M. J. Bradley, the local chapter of the American Red Cross; the Fraternal Brotherhood, and Frank Luke Jr. Post No. 1, American Legion, Phoenix.

The funeral cortege was met at the gates of Greenwood cemetery by a guard of honor composed of former members of the military and naval forces, who proceeded the procession to the grave. After a short service here a salute was fired over the flag-draped coffin and then "taps" was sounded by P. A. Venna.

Engineers Organize To Further Program

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The American Engineering Council of the American Federated Engineering Societies was organized today to promote a national program which its officers said would include establishment of a department of public works, creation of a federal budget system, solution of the transportation problem and conservation of the country's resources.

Washington was tentatively selected as headquarters of the council, which will represent more than 30 engineering societies with a combined membership of more than 100,000.

LOCAL EDUCATOR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Announcement was made yesterday that Prof. John D. Loper, superintendent of the city schools, will attend the Citizens' Conference on Education at Sacramento, Calif., on Nov. 6. The

conference is to deal particularly with the problems of schools of California, Arizona and Nevada, and representatives from all these states will be present during the meeting.

The work of the conference is to center about discussions concerning the educational situation at this time, the legislation to be presented to the legislatures of the several states during the year, sources of income for the support of schools, and the means necessary to continue the fostering among the people of such interest as may result in bringing about the needed legislation.

ONE KILLED WHEN BUILDING FALLS
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Three score workmen engaged in erecting a four-story building at the Emmerich manual training high school here were buried beneath 1500 tons of steel and brick today when the structure collapsed. Only one person is known to have been killed. More than a score were injured and some perhaps fatally.

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