

CAMPBELL TO RUN IF HUNT DICTATES THE NOMINATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Man With The Big Sombrero Stands Ready to Support Good Representative Bourbon But Will Fight to Last Ditch Anybody Who Has the Support of the Present Governor.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
"No, I am not an avowed candidate for the office of governor at the next election," said Ex-Governor Campbell, who has been here the past two days in the interests of the national and State councils of defense. "Of course if Governor Hunt is again a candidate, which I deem unlikely, my hat will be in the ring. There are several good representative Democrats whom I would be indeed glad to support for the position and in the event one of them is nominated I will take off my coat and work for his election. However if the Democratic nomination is dictated by Mr. Hunt, which would mean a continuation of the Hunt regime and Hunt policies, I will be a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket. The people showed by their votes at the last election that they were tired of Huntism and all it stands for in the conduct of the affairs of the commonwealth. It was not a proposition of my being elected by 36 votes but Hunt being defeated in reality by 12,036 votes the normal Democratic majority in this State being 12,000."

When Campbell relinquished the office by order of the Supreme court, he invited the Democratic boss of the State to submit the decision of the court to the people, but Hunt said, "Not me."

Helping Private Outfits.

Hunt has taken a great interest in the completion of the St. John's reservoir in Apache county and has made considerable ado about it. He has agreed that the State will loan the money to complete the project. The authority of the State to go into partnership with the Denver outfit which owns the works is being questioned. Since Andrew Kimball deserted Hunt he has been much concerned about the Mormon support and has taken this means of offsetting the influence of Andrew Kimball, O. S. Stapley and other Mormon leaders as well as the ill-advised utterances of John Dunbar, editor of his personal organ, with respect to the Mormon people.

Harris Turned Down.

It is an open secret that Adjutant General Harris went to Washington with the avowed purpose of enlisting the assistance of the government in securing arms and equipment for the projected National Guard Reserve but that he was politely and firmly told that the government could not supply the same. He was also informed that whatever local bodies of militia are created during the war must be under federal control.

Dissension in Ranks.

To Governor Hunt is given the credit of stopping the row between Dave Johnson and W. M. Moeur, which went so far as Johnson's asking for Moeur's resignation as land commissioner. Johnson wants to run for member of the corporation commission to succeed A. W. Cole and is bidding for the Hunt support. Sam Proctor, who withdrew last year in favor of Betts, claims to be entitled to the Hunt support also for the office. He is about to open a vigorous campaign. Cole will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Another Bee Buzzing.

There is some talk that F. A. Jones may enter the race for governor if it becomes a free for all with Roberts and Cobb in the game. Jones, who is chairman of the corporation commission, is "considering the views of his friends who are urging him to run." Sid Osborn has not positively committed himself as a candidate for governor but is waiting to see how the wind blows. One thing is certain. He will not withdraw in favor of Colter.

Mitt Sims wants to run for secretary of State, but the plan is to sidetrack him with the nomination for treasurer.

Jack Bolin, mine inspector, wants to run for the tax commission against Rudolph Kuchler, appointed by Tom Campbell. There is an interesting question as to whether there will be an election for this office. Kuchler was appointed to fill out Campbell's unexpired term. This term does not expire until 1920. Both Campbell and Zander were elected for six years. The failure to hold an election in 1912 broke the sequence and there is therefore no commissioner whose term expires this year. Additional legislation would probably throw out Kuchler in case of a special session.

The Gubernatorial Muddle.

Wiley Jones is not a serious candidate for governor. He will have his hands full getting the nomination for attorney general with Struckmeyer, backed by Hunt, in the race. The Hunt support is going more and more to Colter and it is said that Osborn has made overtures to E. E. Ellinwood and other conservative Democratic leaders for their support, hoping thereby to keep Sutter of Cochise out of the running. Hunt is not impressed with Colter's strength and would have preferred Homer Wood but with the assistance of his army of appointees, he has been gradually drifting to Colter, whose sack is very attractive to the faithful.

The State Highway Department has declared its independence and purposes to run Cobb. This is a serious disaffection because this department spends hundreds of thousands of dollars and employs several thousand men. Its support is needed by Colter.

More Complications.

If the Honorable Fred Sutter of Cochise yields to his friends and enters the lists against Fred Colter and Sid Osborn, he will muddy the Democratic gubernatorial primary waters considerably. Such a course might even result in bringing George W. P. Hunt, himself, back into the race, despite his refusal to accept the challenge of Tom Campbell to submit the decision of the supreme court to the verdict of the people.

The situation is really an alarming one for Hunt and his followers. With Colter and Osborn dividing the radical support, Sutter would be practically certain of landing the nomination. He is better far at the glad-hand work than George Olney, and would be a more formidable opponent for either Osborn or Colter single-handed. But with these two disciples of Hunt dividing the radical support, it would be a walkaway.

Now this is not all. Lamar Cobb refuses to be disciplined. He is about to cast his hat into the gubernatorial ring. Heretofore, Hunt's lieutenants have regarded the State engineer as a joke, but if he sticks, it is admitted that he will poll a considerable vote which will take just that much support from the radical candidate on whose shoulders Hunt has elected that his mantle shall fall. The worst, however, is yet to come. C. M. Roberts, Hunt's lieutenant in dear old Cochise, has the biggest kind of a gubernatorial bee buzzing about in his bonnet and has been haunting the capital of late, bidding for the Hunt favor.

Now Hunt has gone too far with Colter, apparently to ask him to yield to Osborn and the secretary will never yield to Colter as long as Ned Creighton has his car.

The only safe course for the army of Hunt appointees seems to be to run Hunt himself and eliminate both Colter and Osborn, if a conservative Democrat like Sutter gets into the fight. The job holders feel safe with either Colter or Osborn, but realize that there would be a long political death list if Sutter ever landed the nomination and won in the election. The possible entry of Sutter is also causing some concern in Republican ranks. The leaders think they have a splendid chance to put Tom Campbell back in the governor's chair by a big majority if Hunt or any one of his apostles get the nomination, but recognize in a candidate like Sutter, who might reunite the Democratic party in the State, a real menace.

Colter and Osborn are obdurate. It is the fondest hope of Colter to land the nomination and he has too much invested now to step down and out. Osborn takes the position that he has already stepped aside twice and that he is in the race to stay this time. Both, however, would probably realize the utter futility of sticking if Hunt should again become a candidate. It is in this direction, therefore, that the manipulators will work if Sutter yields to pressure and goes after the nomination.

WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Settlement of controversies affecting 5,000 employees of the American Locomotive Company were announced to have been effected by the department of labor today.

VENTURA MAC IS CHIEF DRILLER AT CHINO WELL

MAN WHO KNOWS OIL LIKE MOTHER KNOWS HER BABY SAYS IT IS A CINCH THAT WELLS WILL BE DEVELOPED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Vincent E. McDermott, known throughout the California oil fields as "Ventura Mac" has joined forces with Dr. E. A. Edwards in the development of the Chino Valley Oil fields.

He has become chief assistant to Dr. Edwards who is personally in charge of the drilling operations on the Arizona Oil & Refining Company's property.

"Ventura Mac" will be in charge of the field operations for the Arizona Oil Company, besides giving Dr. Edwards the benefit of his years of experience as an oil driller.

It was the Chino valley oil boom that brought Mr. McDermott away from one of the best jobs on the Pacific coast.

"Sure there's oil in Chino valley," he asserted confidently several days ago. "Dr. Edwards says there is, and that's good enough for me. Now you are going to see little Mac homing in where he can do the most good for himself and grab off the biggest hunk of coin. I've fussed around long enough—let several fortunes get away from me, because I was too slow to grab them; but this time I'm going to show a little speed and common sense. Millions are going to be made in Chino valley, and one or two of them are going to be mine or I'll know the reason why."

Before he came to Chino valley he was sales agent for the Ventura Refining company. He is the man who pushed Ventura gasoline to the top in California. Before he went with the Ventura concern he was with the Puente Oil Company in a similar capacity. Before that he was a driller in a dozen fields.

"How did I happen to come to Chino valley?" he reminisced. "Well, I had a good job in Los Angeles, but it was only a job, and the life I was living made it impossible for me to get ahead. I knew that the time was coming along when I ought to think about making a stake. So I went to T. W. Oakey, general sales manager of the Ventura company, and told him my troubles."

"I want to get out into some new oil field where there's a chance for a man of experience to get in on the ground floor and make a few dollars for myself, instead of for the other fellow," I told him.

"If you're in earnest about this, Mac," he replied, "go over to Prescott. Somewhere around there is a valley where they're going to drill for oil. Dr. Edwards is over there, and he thinks he's going to find oil. Connect yourself with some company that he is identified with."

"So I took that advice and here I am. As I passed through Jerome Junction it struck me that it would be the finest place in the world for an oil field. Think of it. A railroad running right through the middle of the field, and all these big copper mines only a few miles away."

JUBILANT RANGEMAN

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
C. E. Burton, one of the largest livestock growers in the State, was a visitor Sunday from Ash Fork, reporting a normal condition again since the drought had ended and a season of prosperity now assured. He stated also that rangemen were still discussing the busting of the drought, and no long faces were in evidence, patiently waiting for the storms to come.

ROBERTS SHIES HIS HAT INTO THE ARENA

SENATOR FROM COCHISE AND ARDENT SUPPORTER OF HUNT ENTERS GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT AGAINST FRED SUTTER.

Special to the Journal-Miner.
BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Unheralded, but with a gubernatorial boom under his arm, Senator C. M. Roberts arrived in the city yesterday morning from Willcox to spread defiance in the camp of the friends who are urging Senator Fred Sutter to enter the Democratic primary as a candidate for the nomination for governor. From here Roberts will go to Douglas, another hot-bed of Sutter enthusiasm, and see what he can do in splashing cold water. At the latter job and as an all-round politician with acquaintance with the varying twists of the game, Roberts, it may be added, is handy and efficient.

The visiting senator was very busy here all day yesterday, and last night. He has not a few friends and admirers in the district and he was getting in touch personally with as many as he could. Nor was he overlooking the other side. Indeed, it appeared a part of the senator's plan of campaign to make a clean breast of his candidacy against each and every and all conditions and circumstances. In other words, the gentleman is out with an honest to goodness, unfettered Roberts boom for governor. Those who know him understand that this means that all the preliminaries have been disposed of and that Roberts is in to stay to the finish. In fact, he has never been known to start anything that he did not stay right on the job until the last curtain fell. His entire past history, business, industrial, political, would have to undergo a sweeping, complete alteration and wiping out to allow him to once make a start for anything and quit before the finish.

Just why Senator Roberts hastened to the district immediately it became noised about that friends of Senator Sutter were after the latter to enter the Democratic primary, Roberts did not say. Possibly it is enough that that once having made up his mind to do a thing it is characteristic of Roberts that he wastes no shining minute. Possibly word came from the capitol building at Phoenix that there was no time to lose. As to his relations at the capitol, however, Roberts is coy. It may be that to some he is telling more than to others, but to some it is certain he is averring that his relations with Hunt have never been of the hog-tied character that many have presumed. Maybe this is only for Bisbee consumption, but it is only fair to say that there are many who have noted the senator's inclination to large and sweeping independence in private life and found it hard to figure out that he would permit politics to put a collar on him. However that may be, there are some local politicians who will have to be shown before they will believe that the entry of Roberts does not mean that the Hunt backing has been assured him and that loyal service in the past has not won it for him.

It is interesting to note that almost at the hour of the arrival of Roberts as a gubernatorial candidate, rumors inspired in Phoenix press matter became current in the papers of the southern part of the State conveying the impression that Colter might not after all be the candidate of the Hunt faction. A week ago it was given out quietly that this little thing was settled in favor of Colter. However, it was not possible to trace the Colter report to a definite source. Apparently there was method in the strings to the story.

Another interesting point is that at the same time should become current rumor that Osborn is not in the favor of the Hunt faction as much as he used to be, although this will be accepted to the bitter end with many grains of salt. Osborn is a politician from the ground up and his alliances are here, there or wherever fancy and political acumen may direct that they can be to the best advantage at the moment, with a change every other moment if expediency so suggests.

All of which leads back to the fact that of the three, and with the Cobb, Jones and other possibilities from the Hunt family thrown in, Roberts is undeniably the type who would appeal to the head of the Hunt machine as the favorite. If he can hustle over his home county and gather assurances that will stand the acid test at headquarters that Cochise will give him an even break, it is very likely that he will get the official backing. It is apparently this business that he is now engaged upon, and he has the advantage on his side at the start of knowing that neither Colter nor Osborn can do in Cochise what he can do. Nor has he to deal with fancy in this matter, for he has twice been elected to the legislature, besides having been

L. A. SCHOOL HAS UNIQUE STAMP SAVING PLAN

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—School thrift stamps, in denominations of 5 cents each, have helped the students of Sentous intermediate school here to acquire full cards of United States thrift stamps without investing a whole quarter at one time, which the teachers said was a financial feat beyond the ability of many pupils.

The new system, installed by Principal R. A. Thompson of Sentous school, is an adjunct to the Federal thrift plan, and run on the same plan. The school printed small folders, prepared in its own print shop, with spaces for five stamps; it also printed stamps, in red and white bearing the words "Sentous Thrift Stamp, 5 cents", and having a liberty cap as an ornamental feature. These stamps were placed on sale at the school cafeteria, candy counter, book store, and other departments where pupils congregate, and it was soon found that they were in great demand.

"We found that the students would save a nickel from their spending money, or omit a dessert, or perhaps walk home from school and buy a stamp with the savings," said Mr. Thompson, "while they wouldn't save the cash from day to day until they could buy a regular thrift stamp. When they get five of these stamps, we exchange them for a Federal thrift stamp, and the number of thrift cards in the school is increasing at a gratifying rate."

Mr. Thompson said the Federal authorities had been consulted about the propriety of the plan, especially about using special stamps, and had approved the move.

Other schools in Los Angeles and elsewhere have been investigating the new plan, he said, and many had indicated an intention to adopt it.

"We will be glad to see it adopted," said Mr. Thompson. "Any one who wants it is welcome to the idea. We are trying to make it easier for the boys and girls to become thrifty and aid by the thrift, and if this plan is the success that it now appears we believe it will be widely adopted."

DEVELOPMENT AT JEROME-VERDE IS DETAILED

By Associated Press.
JEROME, Feb. 4.—Stockholders in the Jerome Verde company have just received from Consulting Engineer H. P. Henderson a short statement of development work accomplished in the last quarter of 1917. This statement shows that 1859 feet of drifting and crosscutting was done on the 1100—actually the 1050—level of the Columbia shaft. Drill holes totalling 1342 feet were run from the same level.

Ninety-foot raise was made on the Maintop ore body from the 900-foot level. On the 1100-foot level, 99 feet of drifting and crosscutting was done with a view of getting under the Maintop ore.

Ore mined, and presumably shipped, totaled 1,610 tons. Engineer Henderson continues: "The ore shipments averaged 8.85 per cent copper, and the proceeds have paid a considerable proportion of the development expenses. This ore body, which is on the Maintop claim, is 40 feet long and 6 to 20 feet wide. The ore remaining is not measurable, but probably several thousand tons more are available above the 900 level. This ore was mined under an agreement with the United Verde Extension Company, which terminated on December 23, 1917. The ore body will be accessible through the Columbia shaft and our north drift, which will connect with the northwest workings in a few months."

"In the Columbia shaft workings much mineralized ground containing traces of copper has been exposed, but no ore is yet available. These workings are so situated that a large area of extremely interesting ground can be explored during the coming year and we believe that the mineralization in this vicinity strongly indicates the presence of an ore body in this portion of the property."

DRIVING A DORT

Shirley P. Shull, who is the pioneer in the jitney bus business in Prescott is now carrying around his passengers in a Dort, purchased from the Pine garage.

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a member of the constitutional convention.  
The effect of the Roberts entry into the race on friends of Sutter was said last night by some of these only to increase their determination to have him come out.

# REGISTRATION OF ENEMY ALIENS PROCEEDING

## CITY CLERK IN CHARGE OF WORK OF GETTING A TAB ON ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECTS OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIA.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The task of registering all of the enemy aliens in this county as well as in other parts of the nation, started yesterday, the matter locally being in the hands of City Clerk Whisman. Yesterday four Germans and one Austrian came in and delivered up the required information, and it is expected that a considerably larger number will come in during the next three days.

The information asked from the enemy subjects will enable the Federal authorities to keep a pretty good tab on the movements of these persons. The registrants are asked to give the details surrounding their coming to this country and whether they have been in communication with any of the embassies heretofore maintained in America by the enemy countries. A late photograph of the registrant must be attached to the statement, and a complete set of finger prints must be placed in the spaces provided for them.

While Prescott has comparatively few enemy aliens, there are a great number of them living in the Verde district, the majority of them being Austrians who are employed in the mines. Although no particularly treacherous activities are to be expected from among the enemy aliens in this county, there was no way of differentiating the good ones from the bad, so the whole enemy population was included in the order directing that they be registered.

# MERCHANT FLEET POWERFUL ASSET AFTER THE WAR

By Associated Press.  
CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 4.—The possession of a great merchant shipping fleet will be the most powerful asset a nation can possess in the after-war period, according to Cardiff shipping men. From this point of view, it is pointed out, the realization of the American shipbuilding program, combined with the United States' resources in materials needed in Europe, will make the United States an almost preponderant factor in world politics for many years after peace is declared.

The annual reports of the big Cardiff shipping companies, which have just been made public, all emphasize this post-war importance of merchant ships. One company says: "The demand for tonnage will be even greater in 1918 than it has been in 1917, and the utility of ships will enormously increase. But the economic world crisis will not reach its climax until after the war."

"If the law of supply and demand was allowed to operate, ships might some day be worth their weight in gold to their owners, but in the present controlled state of trade their immense value as national assets really detracts from their value as money-making instruments."

"Ships are, and will continue for some time to be, the most important factor of all in helping to preserve the lives of nations and the states of Europe will not be likely to release their hold on shipping after the war until there are sufficient ships to ensure safety in regard to supplies of food and other essentials."

The same report cites the entry of America into the war as the element which made possible the practical universal government control of shipping all over the world, asserting: "The amazing task of bringing the world's tonnage under the control of the organization became only a matter of time from the moment America came in."

Concerning the ruthless submarine war, the company says: "The many acts of lawlessness and cruelty which were subsequently committed by German submarines against allied and neutral seamen alike, spreading death and disaster among innocent men will forever remain one of the blackest chapters in the annals of the world's shipping history."

### POPULAR COUPLE LEAVE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNelly left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., which place will be their future home. Mr. McNelly having accepted a flattering offer with a large mercantile firm. A host of friends will regret their departure from Prescott, as they were popular in both business and

# HEAP SUCCEEDS W. H. TIMERHOFF AS MAYOR

## NEW CITY EXECUTIVE TAKES HIS PLACE AND ANNOUNCES PARTIAL LIST OF HIS APPOINTMENTS; MORE SOON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Prescott has a brand new mayor on the job this morning.

W. H. Timerhoff, who for the past five years has been the nominal head of the municipal government, and incidentally the target for a countless number of brick-bats and bouquets, last night retired to the ranks of private citizenship, his official burden having been taken over by Harry Heap, chosen mayor at the recent election.

Upon his retirement, Mr. Timerhoff was presented with a beautiful and expensive Templar watch charm, the bit of jewelry having been the gift of a number of the friends of Mr. Timerhoff. The presentation was made by the incoming mayor. In making his farewell speech, Mr. Timerhoff took occasion to wish Mr. Heap a lot of success in handling the reins of the city government, and also to thank his friends who had given him their cooperation during his incumbency. The job of filling the mayor's office, Mr. Timerhoff said, was one in which the ordinary human being would undoubtedly make many mistakes, but in retiring he was able to state that what mistakes were to be laid to his door were due merely to the fact that he had made errors in judgment, and that they did not come about through any malicious intentions.

Mr. Heap, together with Councilmen William Byers and A. L. Smith and Assessor Frank Williams, were given their oath of office by Councilman Anderson. Byers is a new member of the council, succeeding W. L. Richards, while Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams are hold-overs in their respective offices.

Mr. Heap's first official action after taking his chair, was to name the various council committees and make a number of appointments of city officials. The mayor did not name a chief of police, health officer, city engineer nor city attorney, but announced that he would fill these vacancies within the next week or two. The appointments made last night are the following:

- City clerk, Frank A. Whisman.
- City treasurer, C. A. Peter.
- City poundmaster, Frank Sheets.
- Librarian, Mrs. Florence Emerson.
- The council committees named by Mr. Heap are the following, the first-named councilman in each case being chairman of his respective committee:
  - Finance, Anderson, Byers and Orthell.
  - Water, Smith, Byers and Orthell.
  - Streets, Smith, Anderson and Byers.
  - Sanitation, Byers, Anderson and Orthell.
  - License, Anderson, Orthell and Smith.
  - Fire, Orthell, Anderson and Smith.
  - Library, Orthell, Anderson and Smith.

### Girls Must Vacate.

Mayor Heap directed the city clerk to notify the officers of the Business Girls' Club, that the quarters in the city hall now occupied as club rooms must be vacated by March 1st, owing to the fact that the new administration needed the rooms for use as a mayor's office and also for headquarters of the chief of police. The two rooms occupied by the girls brought the city but a nominal rental, and the mayor decided that they would be worth more as a domicile for the two officials above mentioned.

# Gemmill Appointed Crown King Justice

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Martin Gemmill of Crown King was yesterday appointed justice of the peace by the board of supervisors in that district in place of B. E. Marks, recently resigned. The appointment of Mr. Gemmill is subject to his filing an approved bond within the specified time. Marks, who was connected with the Santa Fe forces in Crown King, was recently transferred to another part of the State and his resignation followed. social circles. Mr. McNelly has been a resident of Arizona for 11 1/2 years, ten of which he was engaged with the Bashford-Burmister Company as manager of the men's furnishing goods department.

### ROAD OPENED

Thomas Marmont was an arrival Sunday from his mining camp in Crook canyon, and reported the snow blockade as lifted, with traffic again established to Venezia. Snow was over two feet deep from the storm, and is now reduced to 14 inches. Only teams can make the trip for the present.