

WEEKLY JOURNAL-MINER

ARIZONA WEATHER
(Furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.)
Tuesday and Wednesday — Rain south and west; snow northeast.
Prescott Temperatures, Dec. 26
8 a. m. — 36 12 m. — 38 5 p. m. — 38

PIONEER PAPER OF ARIZONA

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1921

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

ARIZONA RAINFALL BREAKS RECORD

Centre College Defeats Arizona 38 to 0 on San Diego Field

DEBS CALLS ON HARDING; WILL WORK TO FREE OTHERS, AVERS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—E. V. Debs, socialist leader, whose 10-year prison sentence for violation of the espionage act was commuted on Christmas, came here today from the Atlanta federal penitentiary and called on President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty said Debs came of his own volition, while Debs declared his visit was at the "request" of the attorney general and that he was given a ticket to the capital by the warden without choice of destination, although he had planned to go immediately to his home at Terre Haute, Ind.

After his conference with Debs, the attorney general declared in a statement that there was no unusual condition attached to the commutation of the sentence, that no advice was offered to Debs nor was any requested, and that he hoped Debs would direct his talents to a useful purpose.

No statement was made after the White House conference, but on reaching his hotel Debs broke his silence and declared he would devote his time to securing the freedom of all prisoners. He added that he had discussed his opinions with President Harding in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and ideals. Debs arrived at 9 a. m.

He left Atlanta in a day coach, giving the extra fare to Russian relief, but about 10 o'clock last night, according to friends who accompanied him, he changed to a sleeper. He first planned to leave Washington when his calls had been paid, but tonight it was decided to confer over until tomorrow night to confer with friends. One of his visitors after his return from the White House was Samuel Compers, who declared that the work for freedom "in behalf of political prisoners" would go on.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—According to official advices from Guatemala today the national assembly has ratified in principle the past providing for the creation of a central American union.

CHAMPAGNE BABY MADE GERMAN BARONESS BY AMERICAN COURT ACT; DE MUMM'S ROMANCE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SENECA, Kans., Dec. 26.—Mary De Mumm, eight years old, through a recent decision of a New Jersey court, lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness. The court decreed that Baron Walther De Mumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Madame Frances De Mumm, formerly Miss Frances Scoville of this town, should have the custody of the daughter, who has been living with her maternal grandparents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

The international romance of Baron Walther De Mumm and Frances Scoville attracted wide attention in 1913. They met while Miss Scoville was traveling in Switzerland and

MOST UNUSUAL STORM OF YEARS COVERS ARIZONA; DESERT RANGES REAP BENEFIT

Winter rain conditions unequalled for 32 years developed last week and culminated yesterday in almost continuous downpour all over northern and central Arizona.

While the unusual precipitation would tend to sap the crude grass of the cattle ranges hereabout, the long delayed soaking was a marvelous good thing for the vast majority of cattle and sheep raisers of the state, particularly those to the south.

That the sheepmen will find the best spring desert feed in their experience, was the opinion of M. B. Hazeltine, treasurer of the Yavapai County Cattle Growers' association, in a statement to the Journal-Miner last evening.

YELLOW BUS PLIMSOLL IS GAUGE OF GRANITE CREEK STORM FLOOD

Arizona Bus Company Car Tests Depth of Overflow Waters in Jerome Highway Crossing; Six Men Get Wetting

Saved from the ravaging maw of Granite creek, one of the big yellow cars of the Arizona Bus company yesterday did duty in the ford below Whipple Barracks as a plimsoll mark to gauge the flow of the stream. The stage car was driven into the stream about 2:30 and promptly succumbed to the clutches of the sand and water. Seven male passengers were quickly transferred to the hither bank where they slopped around in the wet sand in an effort to help the driver recover his boat which was not a boat in the sense that it could plow the raging main to any good effect.

Two teams and a block and tackle rescued the car about 6 o'clock, but meanwhile it had stood in the middle of the ford showing the rush of water, which was rising at the rate of one foot every ten minutes during mid-afternoon.

The highest stage of the creek nearly covered the top of the car, but when the machine was hauled out, the top stood a foot and a half out of the water.

Manager Bob Byrns of the bus company sent a string of saddle horses to the crossing and after it became evident no cars could cross, the stage company established a shoofly with the saddle animals and ferried their passengers across some distance below the ford where the creek spreads out and becomes more shallow.

The Jerome road was not appreciably affected.

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CAVE CREEK AGAIN OVERFLOWS BANKS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
PHOENIX, Dec. 26.—Water from Cave creek broke through the banks of the Arizona canal shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. The water has reached a point half a mile south of the canal which is the chief artery of the Salt River valley irrigation system and is located 10 miles north of Phoenix. Officials of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association said they had been informed that one break 50 feet wide had occurred in the canal banks. They said there had been no water in the irrigation system's canals since last night as a precautionary measure against a possible flood.

Rain which has been falling almost continuously since 11 o'clock yesterday morning caused Cave creek, ordinarily a dry wash, to reach flood stage tonight.

Last August the creek broke through the Arizona Grand and smaller canals, flooding the western portion of Phoenix, including the state capital.

SOLDIER BONUS PART OF CHORE BEFORE HOUSE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Legislative plans for the congressional call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide a bonus payment to former service men, to enact permanent tariff schedules and provide the regular appropriations, Representative Mondell, the republican house leader said today, after a conference with President Harding.

"There are no definite proposals on the merchant marine or soldier bonus which can be said to have the approval of the majority at this time," he said, "but the outline of subjects to be taken up include both matters."

Every endeavor will be made in the house, he added, to have all the appropriation bills which originate there enacted by April 1 so as to give the senate time to consider them on final passage and adjourn congress in June.

The question of finding sources of

"The rain is no good for our cattle; it hurts the feed, but it will be a good thing in that it will let the cattle get farther away from their existing water supplies and take to the outlying ranges. If the rain turns to heavy snow, I anticipate no damage. There is a world of browse. We never have suffered much from deep snow, as they do in some of the Dakota plains, for instance.

"The best thing the rain will do for us is to create markets for feeder cattle in California, where three dry years have cut off much of the pasture used by this sort of stock. An order came in from an old-time buyer the other day for 5,000 steers for spring delivery in the California feeding grounds. Now all that country is soaked, and there will be lots of grass.

"In southern Arizona where for two or three years the cattle have been perishing of thirst and starvation, there will be ample feed now, for this rain is general. Especially is this true in the Sulphur Springs valley and similar southern Arizona valleys."

Farming as well as stock raising interests were rejoiced over the steady soaking rain, which did not merely run off in quick freshets, but penetrated and wet the ground thoroughly. The Farms project near Jerome Junction, where the farmers are this year combining dairying to a great degree with their other work, is fortunate for not only will the ground be soaked but the reservoir at Lake Watson will be filled to overflowing.

The increased dairy production of this district is expected to supplement the supplies of Prescott and the Fred Harvey system.

Southern Yavapai county stock ranges which have missed the occasional autumnal showers, and as a consequence have suffered rather acutely from drought, derived vast benefit from the rain. The Schultz-Mullen tracts in the Santa Maria country, for instance, have been needing just this rain.

Rain as late in the winter as this is certainly unusual, especially when it is considered that along the plateau above the Mogollon rim, there is also rain. Some old-timers consider this rainstorm in the class with that which in February, 1890, swelled the Hassayampa and took out the Walnut Grove dam with its resulting loss of life and destruction of property. That disaster, the worst in the history of the state, is historical and its extent is known to all Yavapai people.

HAILS LIBERATION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—La Vanguardia, the leading socialist newspaper of Buenos Aires, hails with joy the liberation of Eugene Debs from the Atlanta penitentiary.

BEATEN BY MASKED MEN, SLAYS ANOTHER, LYNCHED BY A MOB

(Associated Press Night Wire)
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 26.—Manuel Head, manager of a coffee shop, who after he had been beaten by a band of masked men yesterday shot and killed W. H. Decker, a prominent resident, was taken from the county jail by a mob early today and lynched. He was shot twice before being removed from the jail, then taken out on a county road and strung to a telephone pole, where he was riddled with bullets.

Barricaded in the cupola of a house, Head last night stood off an armed mob until captured and taken to the county jail. Marines from the navy yard stood guard outside the jail until the mob had disbanded. But at 2 a. m., when the marines were relieved by deputies, the mob gathered again and forced their way into the cell-house.

CAPITALISTIC REGIME AGAIN IN ALL RUSSIA

(Associated Press Night Wire)
MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The ninth all-Russian soviet congress today approved the new soviet economic policy as outlined before that gathering yesterday by Premier Lenin. This approval was given by accepting Premier Lenin's address which was presented with the report of the council of commissars on the domestic and foreign policies of the soviet government.

The congress endorsed a resolution of thanks to Dr. Friejof Nansen and the American relief administration for recent famine relief in Russia. The resolution especially mentioned the relief administration as having helped more than any other foreign organization. Delegate Semashko presented an alarming report of the typhus epidemic which he described as being so bad on the railways that half of the soldiers traveling from place to place had contracted the disease.

He said dozens of bodies including many children were being picked up daily at congested railway centers. A large fraction of communists who disliked the government's change to capitalistic principles gave grudging acceptance to the new economic policy.

INTEREST HUMS IN COAST GAME

"Yes, as soon as we receive it." "No, no report yet. There is an hour's difference in time; the game has not started yet if at all."

And other similar messages were continually poured out of the Journal-Miner office to its readers and patrons yesterday afternoon and evening. The great congestion of Christmas acknowledgments by wire and the short hours at the telegraph offices somewhat delayed receipt of the reports on the Arizona-Centre football game at San Diego, and served to prove to the Journal-Miner the widespread interest that had been created here in the game by the informed and chatty articles of Frank Scully, conductor of the Cheering Section.

PRAYING COLONELS SLOSH TO VICTORY AS WILDCATS FIGHT COMPLETE SHUTOUT

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Centre College crowned its football invasion of the west with success by splashing to a 38 to 0 victory over the University of Arizona here today. Rain fell throughout the game and the field was a churned mass of slippery slime. Several thousand rain-coated and huddled under umbrellas stood throughout the contest.

Centre outclassed Arizona completely. In the first half the Wildcats did not make a first down and throughout the game they rarely had possession of the ball. In the third and fourth periods they made a few good gains but were unable to maintain a continued drive.

"Red" Roberts, noted end of the Centre team, and his equally noted teammate, Alvin (Bo) McMillan, were the Centre stars, although the work of the other Kentuckians showed that the team is not a one-man machine.

The work of Roberts was particularly noticeable, his sensational catches of forward passes, his line-borne and his work in interference being cheered by the spectators. Roberts made Centre's first touchdown within five minutes of the opening gun.

With Roberts leading the interference, McMillan and Tanner carried the ball to the Wildcats' three-yard line where the Arizonians held Tanner and McMillan but were unable to stop the Centre end, who bucked across the line.

The second touchdown came in the same period when, after bucking the ball down the field McMillan went through right tackle for the score. Centre's next touchdown came four minutes after the second period opened when Tanner went through right guard.

McMillan failed in attempts to kick the first three goals. In the third period Arizona rallied and advanced but Tanner intercepted a forward pass behind his own goal and the Kentuckians plowed down the muddy field to another score, Snoddy carrying the ball over. Roberts kicked goal.

Covington scored Centre's fifth touchdown when standing on his 50-yard line he caught an Arizona punt and ran through a broken field for the tally. Roberts missed goal. Covington scored the last touchdown on an off-tackle buck. He kicked goal.

ALLEGHENY WATERS RECEDE
PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Gradual recession in the stages of the Monongahela, the Allegheny and the Ohio rivers were reported here today by the weather bureau.

CAPTURED NEAR DAWN REVOLTOSO DIES BY FIRING SQUAD BEFORE SUNSET AT NOGALES

(Associated Press Night Wire)
NOGALES, Dec. 26.—General Francisco Reyna, who has figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last 10 years was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, across the international line from here, late today. He was alleged to have been caught digging rifles, saddles and ammunition from the ground near Canoa, Sonora, 15 miles west of Nogales.

General Reyna, who has been living in the mountains in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, 10 miles northeast

BROKEN THUMB HAS REFELD OUT; LYNCH LEWIS BOUT CALLED

(Associated Press Night Wire)
PHOENIX, Dec. 26.—Tiny Refeld of Prescott lost to Kid Lovett at the end of the fifth round in a scheduled six-round bout here tonight. Refeld's manager refused to allow him to proceed when he learned that the Prescott boy had suffered a broken right thumb in the third round of the match.

In the third stanza, Refeld had Lovett in a bad way. But the broken member prevented him from finishing his man. He gamely fought on in the fourth and fifth rounds, using only his left hand.

LYNCH BOUT POSTPONED
(Associated Press Night Wire)
TUCSON, Dec. 26.—Rain which fell here today for hours made it impossible to open the gates of the athletic park to the public for the scheduled boxing card, the feature of which was to have been the 10-round decision effort between Sergeant "Jack" Lynch of Prescott and Harry Lewis of El Paso.

Lynch's bout will be put off, it is understood, until after his fight at Whipple Barracks on January 2, Bill Tanner being his opponent then.

FOUR DEAD AND BIG DAMAGE DONE COAST STATE BY WEATHER

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four today.

Three men were killed in accidents caused by the wind yesterday and today the body of a fourth, believed drowned when the high waves upset his skiff, was found in Oakland estuary.

Damage in this section was estimated at \$100,000 but was much heavier in southern California. Eleven bridges were washed out or ordered closed today impeding traffic materially. San Diego was cut off completely from rail or automobile communication and streams there were overrunning their banks as a result of extraordinary downpours in the mountains to the east of that city.