

# ABILITY BASIS OF DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS UNDER HARDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—While many of the 23 appointments made of persons without previous diplomatic experience operated as a recognition of political obligations, the report states, "the evil of such appointments is largely abated by the present administration and contrasts favorably with the records of the first year of other administrations. For this record, President Harding and Secretary Hughes are to be commended. President Harding is furthermore deserving of commendation in that he had selected for secretary of state a man of the highest qualifications and one devoted to the merit principle."

The committee reported a still better showing, "an unequalled record of adherence to the merit system" in its examination of appointments in the consular service. There has been, during the first 15 months of the present administration, the report stated, "not a single exception to the rules requiring appointments through examinations in the consular service."

It is worthy of special notice, the report says, that present administration "to a greater extent than any other" has chosen as assistants to the secretary of state men trained in the foreign service.

Four ambassadors, 16 ministers, two agents and consuls general and one minister resident and consul general appointed by President Harding, the report says, were persons without any previous diplomatic experience.

# ANCIENT TREE IS LAID LOW

(From Sunday's Daily)

Falling before the march of civic progress, the ancient cottonwood tree that for many years has shaded the Journal-Miner office at the corner of Cortez and Union streets yesterday gave way to the city's program of street improvements.

How long that tree had stood on the flat that became Prescott's home before a city workman yesterday laid the axe at its base is hard to say, but suffice it to declare that no living person remembers when the tree was not there. In the early days the level that is now the plaza was a concealed and sheltered nook in which great pines grew. But underground water feeding what was in the olden times the town pump, enabled this cottonwood tree to flourish. It stood taller than any tree left in this part of Prescott.

The construction of buildings, grading of streets and finally the laying of a standard sidewalk along the Journal-Miner building up Union street never was permitted to interfere with the tree. It was a sort of institution with the Journal-Miner, and it was with sorrow that the crew of this newspaper saw that last spring it failed to leaf out in its usual vigorous manner. The cutting of some of its roots to make way for the sidewalk was thought to be responsible for its decay. It was under this tree that President Taft spoke to Prescott people in 1912, counseling them to adopt a simple state constitution.

City Manager Robinson had decided that if the silt that runs down Union street was to be kept off the new paving, it would be necessary to crown up Union and provide gutters that would lead the water into the storm sewers. As the old cottonwood was dying, it was thought proper to eliminate it during the construction of the gutters, but the city took no steps until the Journal-Miner had been asked about it.

The paving was finished to the Union street corner last evening and this morning, it is planned to lay the black stuff across the intersection so as to open up on Monday the free path to the courthouse grounds.

The laying of concrete base to the corner of Gurley and Montezuma was finished yesterday. Next, the cement machine will start at the bridge and begin working east on Gurley, finishing the entire job of District No. 3 at Mount Vernon street.

# HERE IS \$18,000 WORTH OF "HOP" IN THE SIMPSON CASE



This layout of drugs cost Mayo Simpson \$1500 and twenty-five months in Leavenworth penitentiary. The photograph shows the morphine and cocaine confiscated at Simpson's residence on May 20 last by federal inspectors, who later assisted in the prosecution of what they claimed to be the center of the wholesale drug ring of northern Arizona. Mayo Simpson was said to have bought the pictured villany from a Mexican dope smuggler, whom he met at Skull Valley. Inspectors declared the investment at the wholesale prices was about \$1500 and that at retail, the outfit was worth \$18,000. In the front of the photograph are shown parts of an opium smoking outfit confiscated here off a Chinaman.

# ESTATE NEED FILE NO CLAIM

PHOENIX, Aug. 7.—The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Frank R. Stewart of the district of Arizona.

"Following recent decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of the Union Trust Company, et al. executors versus Wardell, Collector, and Shaw, executor, versus Doyle, Collector, the statement was published that it would not be necessary for estates to file claims for refunds to which they were entitled under such decisions.

"The existing regulations provide for the refunding of estate taxes only upon the filing of a claim therefor by the taxpayer. It will therefore be necessary for all taxpayers who are entitled to a refund of estate taxes by reason of the above entitled decisions to make formal claim therefor on Form 843 which claim should be filed with the collector for the district wherein the tax was paid for transmittal to the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for appropriate action.

"Section 3228, Revised Statutes, as amended by Section 1316 of the Revenue Act of 1921 provides that all claims for the refunding or crediting of any internal revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected must be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years next after payment of such tax. Consequently estate taxes affected by the above decisions can only be refunded provided a claim therefor is filed within four years next after the payment of such taxes."

# NEW CITIZENS TAKE OATHS AT JUSTICE'S BAR

Four new citizens were sworn in by the superior court in a naturalization session yesterday. They are: Harry Osmond Jones, England. Andrew Wilfred George Treas, England. Maximilian Kasper, Germany. Ludwig Barlogio, Switzerland. An examination this session of half a score of applicants for final papers disclosed the fact that the successful ones had well prepared themselves to answer the questions usually put to new citizens. Those whose applications yesterday were refused or continued, generally failed because of other than educational failings.

William Sehl's case, which has been up several times, was dismissed for want of prosecution. Giuseppe Toci was continued. The case of Jose Ruiz, who claimed exemption from the draft and now seeks citizenship, was taken under advisement after a rather full hearing. He is proving up on a homestead, and it is urged by his attorney, A. E. Eldredge, that he claimed exemption under a misunderstanding of the questionnaire.

Those continued for lack of knowledge yesterday were Giglio Diagnostics, Jesus Casanova, Albert Rau, and Giuseppe Pella. David Krantz's witnesses were without knowledge of him for 10 months, and it was ruled substitute witnesses could not be brought in. The petitions of Henry L. Bergman and Daniel D. Murphy were dismissed on motion of the applicants who expect to file new petitions.

Frank D. Anderson, naturalization examiner of the department of justice handled the government's side of the cases.

# EDUCATION IS WORTH MONEY

The money worth of education, to take just one of its standards, was explained to the Rotary club yesterday by President Duke of the University of Redlands, a guest and one of the prominent figures in the Baptist summer assembly.

How Cornell found the value of a high school education as the income from \$6,000 of 5 per cent bonds, and the college education twice that, was described by the speaker. Another criterion was found by examination of the incomes of middle-west farmers, to whom a non-technical college education was found to be worth about \$1,000 a year in income.

Maurice Tribby was the boss of yesterday's Rotary meeting, which with its numbers of Phoenix visitors and others, filled the table at the Owl.

Dr. Howard introduced some of his ministerial guests, each of whom told one good story.

The Rotarians will join in sympathy with their fellow member, Leslie Derrick, with a floral tribute and a suitable expression, it was ordered.

# MRS. MARTHA M'MAHON DIES AT HOME HERE

The many friends of Mrs. Martha McMahon of 303 North Mt. Vernon street, wife of Chief of Police Tom McMahon, were grieved yesterday to learn of her death, at 12:20 yesterday after an illness which had confined her to her bed for the past five months. She passed away quietly at the age of 66, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMahon, after suffering for a year and a half from nervous trouble.

Active in church and social work and a valued member of the Catholic Altar society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Catholic church, Mrs. McMahon was warmly and highly regarded by many friends and acquaintances in this city, which she had made her home for 23 years. She was born January 9, 1856, in Warwick, Canada, and in 1872 went to Wisconsin. She and Mr. McMahon were married in London, Canada, 37 years ago, and in April, 1894, came to Arizona. Twenty-three years ago she came with Mr. McMahon to Prescott, where they have since made their home.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McMahon leaves two sons, Frederick McMahon of this city, and Leo McMahon, who lives in San Diego, and who will arrive here tomorrow; a sister, Mrs. W. H. McMichael of the Pioneers' Home; and three sisters in London, Canada. She has many friends in Los Angeles and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Mead, Mr. McMahon's sister, living in Berkeley, Calif.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later.

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# TWO PAVING BIDS TAKEN BY THE CITY

(Continued from page 1)

Sheldon and full width intersections at Washington and Virginia. The roadway will be 20 feet wide, with curb and gutter only at the intersections and header boards throughout. As in the other black base job, the base will be 3 1/2 inches and the surfacing 1 1/2 inches. Sheldon street comprises 2,890 square yards, at 74 cents for grading and \$2.58 for paving. An alternate bid for concrete totaled \$2.82 a yard, comparing with \$3.05 for concrete on the Willis-Montezuma job. This difference is due to the cash feature.

The total cost of the Sheldon street improvement will be \$10,435.08.

After acceptance of this bid, the council voted to notify the board of supervisors so that the county's recent promise to pave its share of the road to the post may be recalled.

# ROADS FINISHED OR JUST ABOUT: NORTH WORK WILL START

Except for cleaning up around a few culverts, Turley, Richards & Frost have completed the Mayer to Cordes section of the Black Canyon road.

Contractor Winsor says that another three weeks will put him off the map between Mayer and Humboldt.

Tanner Brothers have cleaned up the Cottonwood-Black Canyon strip in the Verde valley.

In 15 days it is expected the state highway department will shoot a caterpillar and blade onto the Prescott-Ash Fork road.

Government surveyors are about done with the maps of the Hassayampa-Yarnell road.

The highway commission met yesterday for the auditing of bills, and in a short time will have ready the statement of accounts and achievements for the first year of its work.

# TO BEGIN BUILDING A TUNNEL TRACK

Work of tracking the Sheldon Mining company's tunnel from Poland Junction to Walker, a distance of about a mile and three-quarters, is one of a number of new activities in that district. Three or four carloads of material are on the Santa Fe siding at Mayer and will be taken to Poland Junction upon completion of repair of the railroad between these two points, work on which is almost finished.

Seven or eight carloads of material altogether will be used in bracing the Poland tunnel and laying tracks down to Walker. The tunnel will be used to ship ore from the Sheldon and other mines in the Walker district to Poland Junction, from where the Santa Fe will haul them to the smelter.

# Durant Durability Car Visits Prescott Soon

The Durant Four Durability car now touring the northwest reached Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, in excellent condition after traveling over 25,000 miles. The gasoline average of 21 1/2 miles to the gallon was maintained the whole trip, while only one quart of oil was used on an average of 432 miles.

When automobiles from the United States enter Canada, it is more difficult to gain admittance than for a foreigner on Ellis Island. Before Canadian officials would let the Durant Four run on British soil, the driver had to remove the hood, tire cover, four doors and apply a canopy over the back panels of the body.

It was explained that no advertising on motor cars is permitted in British Columbia. With the four doors, hood and spare tire covers packed in the rear compartment, the Durant Four proceeded down the main streets of Vancouver, B. C., and attracted hundreds of on-lookers, interested when they heard that the Durant Four Durability car had traveled from Mexico, through California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and part of Montana before arriving in British Columbia.

After a night out of the United States, the drivers started for Los Angeles, arranging to visit several days in Oakland, the home of the new million dollar Durant motor factory and headquarters for the Durant Motor company of California. The Durant Four Durability car will visit Prescott. Watch for "Just a Real Good Car," within the next ten days.

# HUMBOLDT NOTES

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corwin entertained a number of friends after the dance Friday evening. Among those who enjoyed the Corwins' hospitality were Mr. Thomas Cornell, Mrs. Blanche Graham, Mr. H. S. McKnight, Miss Jo Troutwine and Mr. J. N. D. Gray. Following the dance Mr. Andrew Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McAlpine, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Franklin and Miss Florence Klein.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNabb entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Boles, Mr. Neil Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McElroy.

Mrs. L. L. Gilbert entertained at a charming five hundred party Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed the Gilberts' hospitality were Mr. Johansen, Miss McKlusky and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Booten.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Franklin motored to Prescott Sunday.

Thomas E. Connell and Rufus Kinsman motored to Prescott Saturday.

Mr. Ed Pentland of Mayer motored to Humboldt Tuesday.

Ed Swanson of Mayer has taken charge of C. P. Wingfield's meat market during Mr. Seaser's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and infant daughter returned from Mayer to make their home in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bales have purchased the Seaser cottage on Calumet street.

H. R. Banks, engineer for the Western Metallurgical company, returned from an inspection trip to California, Utah and Nevada.

The lineup for the tennis tournament is as follows: G. M. Colvocoresses, J. N. D. Gray; L. L. Gilbert, F. A. Robinson; H. S. McKnight, Neal Johansen; W. A. Nickerson, James McNabb; Tom White, L. W. Booten; F. R. Corwin, C. P. Henry; Dr. R. T. Franklin, F. C. McAlpine; T. E. Connell, J. W. McElroy; H. R. Banks, D. Lansing White.

C. P. Wingfield and Judge Lee motored to Prescott Thursday.

Thomas Parsons, superintendent of the Granby smelter of Granby, British Columbia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Corwin during the week.

Miss Myrtle Douglas, page at the administration building of the Southwest Metals company, has been promoted to the purchasing department as stenographer for Mr. Henry. Miss Oda Hughes of Humboldt has accepted the post of page at the general office.

# BYERS TO DROP HIS CANDIDACY FOR ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS

What effect will the Gila county decision have on the Yavapai supervisor district question?

William Byers, whose nominating petition for district No. 1 was rejected by the supervisors, says he will drop all attempts to secure a place on the ballot. This decision is in line with advice said to have been given the candidate by his attorneys, who were engaged in scrutinizing the various laws.

Clerk Donovan of the board said that so far as the board could take action, the Gila decision ended it. Any move to bring about further judicial inquiry into the question would have to be started outside, by a candidate, for instance.

The consensus of opinion among legal men in the state, including those in official positions, is that one of the three supervisors must hold over in each county.

# QUALITY MAINTAINED IN WILLARD'S NEW PRICES

Most manufacturers in this day and age realize that buyers of their products are vitally interested in the prices asked, but there are few who want any article at any price which is below that for which a dependable product can be made.

"In the present tendency to look for reduced prices, care must be exercised," says George Merritt of Vyne Bros. Electric Co., who represents the Willard storage battery, "to make sure that former quality has been maintained. Such is the case, however, with the Willard battery for which a new price schedule is announced, effective at once."

"The Willard battery," says Mr. Merritt, "has always been built to a standard and not to a price and the latest change is due solely to the lower cost of materials of which the battery is made."

# TRAVEL AT HOME IS ADVICE OF ARIZONA GIRL TO ARIZONANS

Why should Arizonans leave Arizona for their vacations? They don't need to, in the opinion of Miss Frances McKee, daughter of Judge Nat T. McKee of 1322 West Monroe street, Phoenix, justice of the peace of the Phoenix precinct and former deputy clerk of the federal court. Let business men advocate "travel at home," Miss McKee's slogan, unspoken when she visited the chamber of commerce yesterday but plainly discernible in the liveliness with which she described the trip she and her father made down Sibley hill, returning from the canyon, is "Travel in your own home state."

Attired in trousselets, leggins and khaki shirt and hat, and tanned by Arizona's out-of-doors, Miss McKee visited the chamber of commerce to learn the condition of the Black Canyon road; and since a northbound traveler earlier in the day had called to inform Secretary Miss Grace M. Sparkes that the Black Canyon road was all right, Miss Sparkes was able to report good traveling conditions.

Returning with her father from a visit to Mormon lake and other northern points, Miss McKee reported Sibley hill the most direct route south but one offering snares to the adventurous traveler. Two cars were stuck in the mud as they came down the seven-mile hill and it took four hours to pull one car up the grade. This was due chiefly to the rains.

Camping at Mormon lake, where Judge and Miss McKee camped last year and where this year they enjoyed a three weeks' vacation in the open, is the best sport in the world. There are plenty of fish in the lake. The ride from Jerome was Miss McKee's first trip over the Prescott-Jerome state highway, and she had high praise for the scenic beauty of the drive. The road was in excellent shape despite the rains, she said.

Judge and Miss McKee will continue their journey to Phoenix this morning.

# PUBLIC RECORDS COMPILLED BY THE PRESCOTT TITLE COMPANY

August 4, 1922

F. W. Shuckhart to R. M. Hoffman, bill of sale, \$10. Frame house situate on lot 1, block 3, Santa Fe R. R. add to Seligman.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co., patent; 39,315.74 acres of land.

Isaac Elmer Jones and wife to Charles P. Wingfield, w. deed, \$1. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 13, Wells' add to Humboldt.

A. D. Salinger, et al. file amended notice of mining location on one claim in Puntney district.

August 5, 1922

Albert M. Jones locates one claim in Hassayampa district.

A. B. Knapp to E. E. Axford, m. deed, \$1. One-eighth interest in Federal group of claims in Agua Fria district.

Warren G. Davis files affidavit of labor performed on eight claims in Agua Fria district.

# POLITICAL BUBBLES

PHOENIX, Aug. 7.—Announcements of the candidates of republicans for the offices of state auditor and superintendent of public instruction will be made some time this week.

Ed O'Hagan, the regular democratic candidate for state mine inspector has filed his nomination papers with 411 signatures attached. The total is made up of 167 names from Pinal county, 26 from Yavapai and 278 from Maricopa. The latter list is said to reflect Ed's popularity as a Phoenix city cop, but whether he can cop the nomination remains to be seen.

Now that Governor Campbell and Congressman Hayden have returned from Glenn canyon the Cocconino Sun thinks that they ought to know every dam thing about it.

In a campaign speech delivered by Marc Anthony in Rome, 44 B. C. he said "Brutus is an honorable man." In a campaign speech delivered by Charlie Ward in Mesa, Arizona, 1922 A. D. he said: "My opponent is an honorable democrat."

POSESSION, \$25

John Brocksmith, charged with having liquor in his possession, pleaded guilty Friday afternoon and Judge Sweeney gave him 10 days and a fine of \$25.

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