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# INNOCENT MAN SERVES TEN YEARS IN PRISON

## Forty-Two Union Ulsterists Are Released by Sinn Feiners

### FATHER OF MURDERED CHILD IS NOW HELD SLAUGHTER CHARGE

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—John A. Johnson was released from the state prison today after serving 10 years and six months of a life sentence for murder here in 1911 of 7-year-old Anna Lemberger, a crime which Governor Blaine is convinced Johnson did not commit. A six months' investigation into the probable circumstances surrounding the crime to which Johnson pleaded guilty and for which Martin Lemberger, the girl's father, was formally charged with manslaughter on January 5, 1922, brought the governor to conclude that "there is only one fact that stands out clearly, and that is that Johnson did not murder Anna Lemberger."

### HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION FOR INTERIOR

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The house today passed and sent to the senate the annual interior department appropriation bill carrying approximately \$295,000,000. Previously a motion to recommit the measure to eliminate a provision for the abolishment of the offices of surveyor-general in five western states was voted down overwhelmingly.

### SUPERANNATED MINISTER MUST DIE IN PRISON

(By Associated Press) MOUNTIDA, Ark., Feb. 17.—Rev. Harding Hughes, a superannated minister, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna McKennon last May, was today found guilty by a jury, and punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

### DANGER PASSED AND SOLDIERS MUCH PLEASED

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Brigadier General Howze, commander of the First cavalry division, believing that the emergency close to Juarez and El Paso no longer demands drastic attention, has issued demobilization orders. The soldiers under these orders need no longer be held in camp at Fort Bliss.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures:	5 a.m. Noon
Current:	35 45
Wet bulb:	31 34
Relative humidity:	67 34
Temperatures, Extreme:	
1922:	1921
Maximum yesterday:	49 35
Minimum yesterday:	30 20

### MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Tonopah is to have the distinction of being the first town in Nevada to hold a music memory contest. The date has been set for March 19 and more than 100 pupils in the local school have entered, and it is expected that this number will be increased before the date of the contest.

The contest is in charge of Mrs. Hugh Brown, the music chairman for the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs, and will be conducted along lines laid down by the music department of the National Federation. It has long been a source of regret that the people of the United States and as one of the means to this end the machinery of the music memory contest was perfected under the able guidance of Mrs. Max Obendorfer, national music chairman and herself a musician and writer upon musical subjects.

The idea is to give the children in the schools and through them their parents, an opportunity to hear classical music under conditions that enable them to know what the selection is and by whom it was written. Then, after a given length of time—usually three months—a contest is held where the child who can name the composer and title of the greatest number of selections played will be presented with a cash prize. The money for the prizes is donated by public-spirited citizens of the town, or by the federated club.

Under the direction of Miss Ford, the local music teacher, the young people of our school have been accorded every opportunity to hear the selections that are on the list compiled by Mrs. Max Obendorfer. The interest has been keen among parents and children and the cooperation of the music teachers of Tonopah has been most gratifying, and the contest gives promise of being the best spirited one that has ever been held in Tonopah.

Mrs. Brown wishes it well understood that this contest is open to all classes. It is not for music pupils alone. Of course, the young people who are taking music lessons have a great advantage in the matter of hearing and becoming familiar with the selections on the list, but this contest is primarily to awaken an interest in good music, and a love of music and a desire to become familiar with it should be a common desire of all young people. There-

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### SALES TAX HAS OPPONENTS IN U. S. FARMERS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The American Farm Bureau Federation in a statement today declared its reports indicated that "organized agriculture opposes any form of sales or consumption tax as a means of raising soldier bonus funds."

### AUTO STRIKES TRAIN; THREE STUDENTS DIE

(By Associated Press) DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three students of the University of North Carolina were killed and three others wounded when an automobile was struck by a Southern railway passenger train today at a crossing on the outskirts of Durham.

### KENTUCKY MOONSHINE IS SELLING \$4 GALLON

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Tombston prices for moonshine whiskey has reached in a way between big business and the ordinary bootlegger, according to Edward Votz, prohibition agent. The "business moon" has entered the field, Votz said, with quantity production and low prices. He is being fought by the small operator, whose chief weapon is the law and who seeks to maintain high prices by furnishing tips about large stills to prohibition officers. Moonshine is selling here at about \$4 a gallon, the agent said.

### ALLOCATION OF SEIZED CABLES TO BE MADE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—An international conference to consider the allocation of former German cables in the Atlantic will be held in Washington next week. Acting Secretary of State Fletcher announced today. Representatives of France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States will be asked to meet and determine the disposition of the three cable lines taken over under provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

### K. & M. GROUP IN DIVIDE TO BE DEVELOPED

Within a short time operations will be resumed at another property in the southeastern part of the Divide district, according to advices received by The Bonanza.

The K. & M. group, owned by Charles Kiehofer and Walter Vickers, was recently incorporated, and financing of the company has begun. This group consisting of four claims, adjoins the patented estate of the Goldfield Mining & Reduction company on the west, and good mineral showings are reported as having been proven in the preliminary shaft work that was completed before the labor troubles caused a cessation of work in most of the Divide properties. The Goldfield M. & R. company, owning the famous "Gold Soak" group of seven claims, has been one of the most highly recommended properties in the district, sensational values in gold having been cut in sinking the shaft some years ago. This latter company is controlled by Judge Mervin Arnold and his associates in the east.

Messrs. Kiehofer and Vickers, who have secured the backing of California capital, have already started work preliminary to deepening the working shaft on the K. & M. group, and within a short time plan to install machinery to expedite the work of hand sinking.

The resumption of work at these claims presages the renewal of activities in other properties of the southeast section of Divide.

### ELECTRIC GOLD MINES TO HAVE MILLING PLANT

Final payment on the purchase price of the property of the Electric Gold Mines company at Weopah was made yesterday by Frank M. Horton through the Tonopah Banking Corporation to Mrs. Laura Darrough and sons.

With the completion of this deal announcement has been made by Mr. Horton that construction of a large and modern milling plant will be in order early the coming summer, while estimates have already been received concerning the cost of extending a power line to connect with the high-tension line of the Nevada-California Power company, a distance of about three miles.

The reduction plant, as it may rightfully be termed, will be located directly on the ground where an enormous tonnage of ore is now available for extraction, and work will start immediately on the building of a road and the laying of a pipe line having a length of four miles from the walls of the Electric Gold Mines company to the mine.

The Electric Gold Mines company, through Manager Horton, has developed one of the largest commercial low-grade mines in the entire state of Nevada. At a depth of 200 feet in the shaft workings a body of ore having average values of \$7 and \$8 in gold has been exposed for 81 feet and has a width of 61 feet.

The property in question shows a vein of ore on surface for a length of 1000 feet that has an enormous width, while exploratory work on both the 100 and 200 levels has proved the magnitude and richness of the same, so far as it applies to the product being handled at a fair margin of profit. It is stated by Mr. Horton that work will be instituted at an early date in the sinking of a shaft from the 200 level to a depth of at least 200 feet with a view to proving the persistence of the ore bodies.

Los Angeles and San Francisco people are interested in the Electric Gold Mines company and plenty of financial assistance is assured to insure the carrying of all plans to a successful termination. The holdings of the company lie 20 miles southwest of Tonopah with McLean Station, four miles distant being the logical shipping point.

It would be well for all interested in the future of Nye county to watch progress of development that is to be pushed forward at Weopah by the Electric Gold Mines company.

### PHONED OFTEN YOUNG WOMAN IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A young woman is under a \$1000 peon bond here because she used the telephone too often. Lawrence A. Raebin testified that she called him on the phone as often as 40 times in one day and that he was tired of it.

### RAWSON NAMED U. S. SENATOR BUCKEYE STATE

(By Associated Press) DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—Charles A. Rawson, of Des Moines, is the new senator from Iowa. Announcement of the appointment of Rawson, who is chairman of the Republican state central committee to succeed William S. Kenyon, was made by Governor Kendall.

### IRISH INDEPENDENT SEIZED BY NUMBER ARMED BELFAST MEN

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Feb. 17.—Forty-two Ulster unionists kidnaped during recent raids have been released. Michael Collins today telegraphed Colonial Secretary Churchill that he had succeeded in obtaining the liberty of this number of prisoners.

### VUKOVICH DIES DENYING GUILT MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press) MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Joe Vukovich, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jerry Shea, was hanged here today. He went to the gallows with a firm step, and stoutly maintained his innocence.

### WILSON BROUGHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Wilson Brougher, pioneer resident of Nye county, is seriously ill at his home in Oakland, according to advices received in Tonopah, where he is a well and favorably known. Mr. Brougher suffered a stroke of apoplexy two years ago, from which he never fully recovered. It is stated that his present illness is due to other causes, however. Mr. Brougher still retains interests in Tonopah, as well as in Carson, and his many friends throughout the state entertain the hope that he may have a speedy return to good health.

### DAUGHTERS OF CALIFORNIA TO HELP COMRADE

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nicola Sutter, daughter-in-law of General John A. Sutter, builder of Sutter's fort, Sacramento, who appealed recently to the Native Daughters for medical and other aid on the ground that she was dying and destitute, was taken to a hospital today at the direction of the Daughters. She was semi-conscious when taken from her home, and her condition is said to be critical.

### MOONSHINE EDITOR'S BRAIN IS BEFOGGED

The editor of the moonshine sheet down the street seems to have moonshine on the brain. He really wants bootleg booths installed along the Midland trail, which will probably be renamed the Bonanza highway. We would suggest that a sanity commission be appointed consisting of three moonshine experts, with full powers to make a complete examination of his cranium. There should be a proviso that if any moonshine is found in his nut that the experts be restrained from partaking of the contents as it would no doubt show a great percentage of wood alcohol. At any rate the editor would unquestionably be found non compos mentis. Better still, would it not be a good idea to provide two-room scantily furnished houses along the highway and permit the moonshine scribe to collect the exorbitant charge of \$30 a month rental for each and every one? This might have a tendency to reduce the hallucinations.

### MARTIAL LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN SALVADOR

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the republic of Salvador following a revolt by 54 cadets at the national military academy there on February 15, the state department was advised in a dispatch from American Minister Schuyler at San Salvador.

### STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT GENOA WORLD CONFAB

(By Associated Press) HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17.—Students at Trinity college here will have a "Genoa conference" on February 20 to discuss questions which are expected to be on the agenda of the conference of the nations of the world at Genoa, Italy. Students will assume the roles of leading statesmen, and as far as is possible the consideration of subjects and parliamentary procedure will parallel that of the actual conference.

It is recalled that Princeton university staged a limitation of armaments conference in its student body recently. The Trinity experiment is directed by the Political Science club.

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A thrilling story of adventure and mystery in the west.

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A picture made for boys.

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**TOM MOORE** in  
**"BEATING THE GAME"**  
—AND—  
Jane and Katherine Lee in  
**"HICKSVILLE TERRORS"**

—MONDAY—  
**"THE THUNDERCLAP"**  
The greatest race-track drama ever filmed