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## AZBILLS WANT NEW TRIAL MOTION HEARD TODAY

A motion was filed in the Superior court yesterday by the attorneys for the Azbill brothers, who were convicted last week of murder in the first degree, asking for a new trial. A motion is also pending for suspending judgment until the motion for a new trial is heard. The sentence was to have been pronounced on the two men yesterday morning but was put off until today to hear the motions filed.

One affidavit was filed by the attorneys for the defense in which one B. L. Watson of Williams, swears that he overheard H. C. Sanders, a member of the jury who found the brothers guilty, say at the preliminary hearing in Williams, "that both the Azbills were guilty and should be hung."

Another affidavit by Mrs. Julia McDonell, mother of the convicted men, says that in a conversation with Mr. Wall, after the two men were found guilty, he said: "Mr. Thomas would gladly pay a big sum of money if they would only bring back his son alive, and that they would gladly turn both of the Azbills loose if that could be done."

Other grounds upon which the motion for a new trial is based relate to technicalities and the claim that improper evidence was admitted during the trial.

The general impression seems to be that it is a last effort to save the lives of the two men, without much hope of success.

### A Real Gloomy Groom

Did you ever get married and start off gaily on your wedding trip—and somewhere along that journey, in a strange land get off the train for a moment and see the train just naturally ooze out of the station with your bride aboard—and you with only the tickets and four bits in your pocket? No? Well, then, you can't imagine just exactly how a colored groom felt last Monday morning when he got off at Flagstaff and saw No. 1 glide away with his bride. They were on their way to Los Angeles from Newton, Kansas, and that is what happened the groom; running a close second and hopping up and down did not seem to relieve the situation, but his tale of woe awakened the sympathies of Joe Daze, "our" ticket agent, and by a strenuous effort he re-united the gloomy groom and the agonizing bride at Williams. The real top-knockers in the Santa Fe service these times are the fellows who believe in preparedness and safety first.

### 'Gene Burrus Married

Mr. Gene Burrus and Miss Ruth Hambly were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Cyprian Vabre and left the same evening for the coast where they will visit for two weeks.

Mr. Burrus has been a resident of Flagstaff since boyhood and for several years has been in the employ of the Flagstaff Lumber Manufacturing Co. as saw filer in the box factory.

Miss Marion Ruth Hambly is the daughter of Henry Hambly, formerly residing in Highland Park, Calif. She is an accomplished and charming young lady and has attended the Normal school for several terms.

### Mexican Takes French Leave

A Mexican was picked up and brought into Flagstaff Monday by trainmen who thought he had been hit by the train. He was taken to the county hospital and upon regaining consciousness he stated that another Mexican had struck him with a pick handle. Later the next day the Mexican answering the description given by the injured man was brought in by the officers only to find that the battered one had said adieu to the hospital and was nowhere to be found. It is supposed that when the injured Mexican found himself not dead he could not bear to bring charges against the one who had playfully tapped him on the coco.

### Business Opportunity for Lady

A nice, clean, safe and most desirable business, with a sure income of at least \$1200.00 per year, may be had by some reliable lady for \$200.00 cash. Can reside in Flagstaff or Winslow, other nearby towns. This is something unusually good for the right person. Give references in your answer. For full particulars, address Dr. J. L. Lehr, Gen. Delivery, Winslow, Arizona.

## MARSHAL MURRAY SAYS SPEEDING MUST STOP

Town Marshal Chas. Murray issued an edict and is posting warnings to the effect that speeding within the limits of the town of Flagstaff must cease forthwith. The ordinance of the town in respect to fast traveling says that 10 miles per hour is the limit.

It is not the intention of our genial town marshal to curtail the joys of motoring, but he, like many others, feels that serious accidents may result from fast driving on the town streets. Although a ten mile clip may seem a snail's pace to some behind the wheel, its better than jeopardizing the life and limb of pedestrians and wishing the Judge a hearty "Good Morning."

Marshal Murray says the ordinance will be impartially enforced.

## "HOT STUFF" TO BE POURED NEXT WEEK

Bithulitic wearing surface will be poured on the cement on San Francisco street Monday or Tuesday next week, completing the first block of paving for Flagstaff. Chief Inspector Burge of the Warren Bros. Co. is in the city looking after the bithulitic work.

In order to have several blocks of the paving completed by the 4th of July, Mr. Morton, of the paving company, graded and run cement on San Francisco street first, when generally the company grades the whole district and lays the curbs before any cement is run.

The paving will go forward with a rush as all material is now on the ground, culvert supports, monument covers, gravel, etc., and the company wishes to make the most of the dry weather.

Engineer Marries in Flagstaff  
 H. Ralph Maurer, of Winslow, and Miss Betty Marie Jorgenson, of Elgin, Ill., were married at the parsonage of the Federatd church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. Thos. Hambly. They will remain in Flagstaff a few days visiting Lake Mary and other interesting points and will go from here to California for a visit. Mr. Maurer is an engineer in the Santa Fe train service and the young people will make their home in Winslow.

## FOREST SERVICE BOYS ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

The Forest Service boys located here have just organized a baseball nine which they assert is all class, and they have challenged the Court House employees to meet them in a game to be played on July 3rd or 4th at the Elks' Festival, provided arrangements can be made for the scrap in connection with the other attractions.

Ranger Carl Riblett will twirl for the F. S. boys, who say that the spectators will see such twirling as they have not seen in a long while. Tom McCullough, who will receive for Riblett, is a crack slugger, and he says he is glad that the park is not fenced, because this business of paying for broken fences is very expensive to a slugger of his class when he lets himself out just a little bit.

"Old Man" Glenn, the short stop, runs bases like a motorcyclist racing down hill at record-breaking speed, besides playing his position like a regular Hans Wagner. Scofield on first base, Wohlenberg on second and "Mickey" Deutch on third base will work overtime doing all that is expected of them in their difficult positions. The strong outfield is on a par with the crack battery and the brillians infield, with the outside jobs in the capable hands of Pearson, Bedell and "Gaffer" Backus, the latter also known to his team-mates as "Young Ty Cobb." Burrall, Korstian, Fay and Wyman are the extra players, all of whom will be called upon to do more than warm the bench.

### Tom Preston Found Guilty

The jury in the Tom Preston liquor selling case were out a full half day before they finally came to a verdict of guilty. It was a hard fought battle in which Preston was charged with having introduced liquor into the state unlawfully. The shipment of liquor was addressed to a man named Dell, but was taken out by Preston. Dell was an unknown person.

# WAR WITH MEXICO NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

### Americans Clash with Carranza Troops at Carrizal, Ninety Miles South of Texas Line—Mexican General Felix Gomez Killed.—Twenty Americans and Forty Mexicans Reported Killed in the Battle.

EL PASO, Texas, June 21st, 1916. General Gonzales kept the story secret until late in the afternoon, when a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's six thousand word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carrizal, which is nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in northern Chihuahua. The number of dead, American and Mexican, was not definitely known here tonight, but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score. Seventeen Americans are said to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

### Mexican Numbers Unknown

The Americans engaged are thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

News of the battle was received in Juarez early this afternoon by General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander of the military zone of the border. For some reason or other,

# COMPLETE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF FLAGSTAFF'S GREATEST CELEBRATION

### ADDITIONS TO PROGRAM ARE COMING IN DAILY

- The program for the big celebration in Flagstaff July 3rd and 4th has been completed and never before have the people of Northern Arizona been offered more in the way of wholesome amusement. Following is the program:
- Monday, July 3rd.—Band Concert 9 a. m.
- Parade at 10:15 sharp. Parade to be formed on Sitgreaves street, west side of Emerson school. Parade to be formed at 10 sharp. While in route parade will be stopped for presentation of historic flag, same to be presented to the state through his excellency Gov. W. P. Hunt. After presentation of flag, parade will continue to Court House where T. G. Norris of Prescott will deliver address.
- 1 o'clock sharp at race track. Music by Williams and Flagstaff bands.
- 1 1/2 mile relay race. 1st prize \$40. 2nd prize \$15.00.
- 1 1/4 mile relay burlesque race. 1st prize \$35.00. 2nd prize \$15.00. Rider must ride one eight mile to grand stand, dismount, here he is presented with a sack of clothing, this clothing must be put on and buttoned up to the satisfaction of the committee. Rider then must ride around track to grand stand, change horses and saddle and continue last half mile.
- 1 mile Indian pony race. 1st prize 2nd prize
- 1/2 mile Indian pony race for squaws only. Prizes announced later.
- Ford relay race 2 1/2 miles. 1st prize \$50.00. 2nd prize \$15.00.
- 10 mile foot race Indians.
- Entertainment by young Americans (open to all).
- Boys burro race, 1/2 mile. Burro hitched to sulky.
- Boys burro race, 1/4 mile, with or without saddle.
- Log loading contest. 1st prize \$25. 2nd prize \$10.
- Log sawing contest. 1st prize \$75. 2nd prize \$35. 3rd prize \$15.
- Broncho busting. 1st prize \$75.00. 2nd prize \$35.00.
- Entertainment at McMillan hall at 8 o'clock by Hawaiian Musical entertainers.
- Street dancing at 8:30 on San Francisco street.
- Fire works at 9:30.
- Tuesday, July 4th.—9 a. m. Music, Flagstaff-Williams band will then march to race track.
- Sports at race track.
- 10 a. m. 100 yard dash for boys—age 12 to 14.
- 50 yard dash for boys—ages 9 to 12.
- Egg race dash for boys—ages 9 to 12.
- 50 yard race for girls—age 13 to 16.
- 50 yard race for girls—age 9 to 12.
- Bow tying contest for girls—age 12 to 16.
- Backward running race—50 yards. 3 legged race for boys 14 to 18.
- 100 yard dash open to all. 1st prize \$10.00. 2nd prize \$5.00.
- 220 yard dash open to all. 1st prize \$5.00. 2nd prize \$2.50.
- 440 yard dash open to all. 1st prize \$7.00. 2nd prize \$3.00.
- 1 mile relay. 4 runners to each team, each runner to run 1/4 mile. 1st prize \$12.00. 2nd prize \$6.00.
- Sports for Indian children.
- 100 yards for boys under 16 years of age.
- 100 yards for girls under 16 years of age.
- 100 yards for squaws.
- Tug of war between teams from the lumber camps and town team.
- Afternoon July 4th.
- Band concert at 12:30 in front of Commercial hotel. Band will then march to race track.
- 1 p. m. sharp. Base ball game, between team from Winslow Lodge Elks and team from local lodge. Prize—A Silver Loving Cup.
- 1:30 p. m. 1 mile Indian foot race. 1st prize. 2nd prize.
- 1/2 mile Indian pony race. 1st prize 2nd prize.
- 1/2 mile cowboy race. 1st prize \$25. 2nd prize \$10.00.
- 25 mile auto race.
- 1 mile Indian team race. 1st prize. 2nd prize.
- 100 yard dash for Indians (open to all).
- 1 1/2 mile pony express race. 1st prize \$35.00. 2nd prize \$15.00.
- 1/2 mile mule race. 1st prize \$25.00. 2nd prize \$10.00.
- Tug of war, final.
- Greased pig chase (open to all).
- Steer riding. Prize \$10.00.
- Bucking contest. 1st prize \$75.00. 2nd prize \$35.00.
- Band concert at 7:15 front of 49 camp.
- Exhibition dancing by Indians at 7:45.
- Entertainment at McMillan hall at 8 o'clock by Hawaiian Musical Entertainers.

## CAN NOW SHIP PERSONAL USE FROM KANSAS CITY

A decision has been handed from the Federal Court of Kansas City, Mo., Judge Pollock presiding, that liquor shipments into Arizona must be accepted by express companies. The shipments, however, may be accepted only for personal use and an affidavit to that effect must be filed with the express company before a shipment can be secured.

The case was brought up by a big brewery firm in Kansas City after the railroad and express companies had repeatedly refused to accept the shipments. In the instructions to local agents the express companies say that shipments are to be received temporarily only upon the affidavit of the consignee. Just what the "temporary" means is only a guess.

## MANY PEOPLE JOIN IN AUTO RUN TO WILLIAMS

About forty autos carrying chautauqua boosters enjoyed the Williams run Sunday and assisted in advertising the big chautauqua which will open here on July 20. Cars began leaving the Commercial hotel about 9 o'clock Sunday morning all decorated with advertising for the chautauqua.

Arriving in Williams the crowd was entertained at the Sultana theatre with a matinee and later with a band concert. The band, by the way, is going to join with the Flagstaff band in furnishing the music for the celebration.

Babbitt Bros. store served punch during the afternoon. Notwithstanding the disagreeable wind which blew all day everybody enjoyed the day and felt that they had done some good work in boosting the chautauqua and promoting neighborly feeling.

### Man Caught In Box Car

Upon complaint of Conductor Luce a man giving his name as Lee Preston was arrested here Saturday night by Deputy Smith when found by the conductor in a box car of ore. Preston claimed he entered the car at Williams and was taken there early this week for trial before Judge F. O. Twitty. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail as a vag, while an investigation is being made in regard to the broken seal on the car door.

## ELKS WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS TONIGHT

The local lodge of Elks will have all sorts of things doing this evening when they initiate a class of eighteen new recruits into the fold. A parade will be pulled off headed by the Flagstaff band and it is expected that the poor, helpless candidates will have plenty of trouble on their hands and minds as they wander around the streets being abused and prodded by the merciless gang of highbinders who will have them in charge. It has been ordained, however by the Exalted Ruler, that none of the candidates shall be broken up so badly during the parade that they can not be used for initiatory purposes later in the evening. The following candidates are expected to be present and thoroughly bridged during the evening: Wm. H. Lockridge, Frank E. Lockman, John R. Fix, Avery F. Francis, Leo Krouskop, George E. Oller, all of Grand Canyon; Henry B. White, Saxton S. Acker, Wilbur A. Carter, John W. Baillie, Frank A. Berg, Charles P. Heisser, James H. Buckley, George C. Veit, Clarence T. Pulliam, Leo Simmonds, John O. Harrington, of Flagstaff.

Even if you do not belong you can turn out and see the street parade and also see how much trouble a fellow can get into if he pays for it.

### State Wants New Recruits

Lieutenant Roy E. White, adjutant of the first battalion of the Arizona Guard, was in Flagstaff yesterday on recruiting duty. He says the Arizona boys are putting in seven hours a day drilling and that while recruiting has been somewhat slow, new recruits have been coming in from the south. Company I, under the command of Captain Robison, now numbers seventy four men, a number having been assigned to his company from recruits who enlisted at Yuma. Just recently the first battalion, of which Co. I is a part, was moved to Nogales for duty.

## GREAT HOTEL NOW ASSURED FLAGSTAFF

That Flagstaff may have the big \$200,00 hotel that has been under consideration for so long by many interested in the new hotel proposition, seems to have about reached a point where it will at last become a reality. Everything now points to the success of the big project, with many of the details of the proposition already worked out.

The new hotel will not be brought about by a promotion scheme, but by the legitimate efforts of the business men of Flagstaff many of whom have subscribed liberally toward the building.

A number directly interested in the new hotel company have decided to incorporate what will be known as the "Flagstaff Hotel Development Co." to consist of from twenty-five to thirty of the leading business men of the city, from which number a board of directors and officers will be selected to handle the building of the hostelry. No action has been taken as to calling a meeting for the incorporation of the company at yet, but those interested contemplate doing so within a few days.

Plans for the new building are now on exhibition at the office of County Attorney C. B. Wilson and from appearance, the new building will be one of the finest in the Southwest and one of the best equipped for the travellers' needs. "The Mountain House," as the proposed new hotel is now called, is intended to fill the long felt want for the growing tourist travel and for the accommodation of large gatherings of people from over the state, such as conventions, lodge meetings and to relieve the congested condition of Flagstaff during the summer months, though it will be kept open the year round.

Credit for bringing the project to its present state of readiness belongs to Mr. A. W. Bikker, who has put in a large share of his time during the past twelve months in getting together the men and the money to complete the enterprise. He is confident that the new hotel will not in the least injure the hotels now here, but will take care of the overflow and bring hundreds of visitors to Flagstaff who otherwise would not come here. Mr. Bikker is confident from encouragement received that the "Mountain House" is now a reality and would be pleased to go over the plans with any one interested.

The following is a partial list of the names of those who will incorporate the new company:

L. F. Vercamp, J. W. Francis, A. J. LeBarron, T. A. Slattery, C. T. Woolfolk, H. C. Lockett, J. C. Dolan, J. Hennessey, W. G. Dickinson, T. A. Rickel, F. E. Brooks, L. Charlebois, J. M. Clark, C. B. Wilson, A. H. Beasley, F. S. Breen, A. W. Bikker, Jr., J. Crawford, W. F. Jagger, O. H. John, G. T. Wall, E. S. Clark, Prescott.

### Chas. Stemmer Opens Business

Charlie Stemmer has opened a fruit and vegetable store in the Cozy Cafe building just south of Finley's store, putting in a full line of fruits, vegetables, candies and notions. Mr. Stemmer was for several years proprietor of the Sedona hotel, selling that business to Geo. Black Jr., early this spring he moved to Flagstaff. Living in the Oak Creek country for years Mr. Stemmer is an expert on fruits and vegetables and will no doubt build up a good business.

### Song Recital Tonight

William Conrad Mills, the tenor, will give a song recital at the Normal school auditorium this evening, which promises to be one of more than ordinary interest to the music lovers of Flagstaff. Mr. Mills will be assisted by Miss Merta H. Work accompanist and Mr. Elton Ensign Hale, pianist, each of whom is an artist of ability.

The program contains a wide variety of best selections and those best acquainted with the high talent of Mr. Mills are confident that it will be one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

Cards were received this week by old Flagstaff friends from Miss Harriet Funston, announcing her graduation from the Turlock, (Cal.) Union High school on June 16th. Miss Harriet was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Funston, and a sister of Mrs. Edgar Hash of this city. She has many young friends here who will be pleased to learn of the honors received.