

News of Interest Gathered Here and There in the State

ARIZONA CLERGYMAN FINED FOR KILLING DEER

A deer killed by him three weeks after the open season for this class of game had closed in Arizona recently brought the Rev. George A. Thomas, of Portal, Ariz., afoul of the law. In addition, his act depleted his bank account by \$50, when he was arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. C. Hancock at Paradise, Ariz., who saw fit to collect this sum from the offender in order to satisfy the minimum demands of the law.

When the Portal school teacher, Miss Irene Johnson, and one of her pupils, Miss Willierose McCord, went mountain climbing among the crags of Cave creek they were in hope of catching a glimpse of a deer or two, but did not expect to find venison hanging all neatly dressed from the limb of an oak. That is what they, or rather their pet dog, found and they reported their find without delay to Forest Ranger Otto P. Schoenberg.

CLARKDALE-JEROME TO GET CAVALRY PLATOONS

Acting on an application from Ray H. Potter for permission to organize a National Guard unit in the Clarkdale-Jerome district, Adjutant General Walter S. Ingalls advised Potter to form two platoons of cavalry, one at Clarkdale and one at Jerome.

The adjutant general said narrow-gauge train facilities in that district were less advantageous for the movement of artillery. Potter, who reported the nucleus of a military organization already available, said the men were willing to form either a cavalry troop or a battery of artillery.

CHEATS POOR WOMAN WITH CRUDE DEVICE

By pasting bits of white paper with ciphers scrawled on them to the right of the figures 1 on two \$1 bills a Mexican drew \$20 for his \$2 and crude counterfeiting. The bills were passed on a Mexican woman who owns a small store near Lowell. The defaced bills were brought to Constable Bohmfalk by the woman who said her store is dark and that the money looked good to her. With her husband she went to seek the Mexican who had tricked her, leaving neither her name nor a description of the counterfeiter. However she promised the constable she'd return with the man.

ONE "STILL" A DAY IS REGULAR BAG IN ARIZONA

An average of one "still" a day is being confiscated by United States Marshal J. P. Dillon and his deputies throughout the state, it was announced by the marshal as showing the energy with which authorities are combatting the moonshiners in Arizona. The marshal said there was no visible decrease in illicit manufacture of liquor, however.

The marshal's forces swept down on a ranch near Tempe and seized a home-made distillery consisting of a coil attached to a 20-gallon milk can. A gallon of whisky and a barrel of mash were also found.

MINE BOOKKEEPER KILLED

William Brite, bookkeeper at the Arizona-Binghamton mine, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding went over an embankment between Humboldt and Huron, 25 miles southeast of Prescott, last week.

FEDERATED CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Morning, at 11 o'clock: Communion Service. An invitation to those who have their church letters or who may come on their decision for Christ into church membership.

Evening at 7:30 o'clock: A most important message for the New Year. After you have heard the sermon think it over for yourself.

MOVIE PICTURE OUTFIT GOES TO HOLBROOK

Douglas Fairbanks, the world-famed movie actor, will undoubtedly come to Holbrook early in January for the purpose of making some moving pictures of the wonderful Petrified Forest and Painted Desert, which are located close to Holbrook. The large buildings that the Douglas Fairbanks Pictures Corporation will erect will likely be at Polacca, the Moqui Indian reservation village just north of town.

A letter just received by L. E. Carron, manager of the local wholesale mercantile house of the Babbit Bros. Trading company at Holbrook, states that the first of the party will arrive about January 1st, though it is not expected that the whole company will be able to get here before the 5th or 6th.

Mr. Carron will have charge of securing lumber and all other supplies for the corporation, and L. L. Baxter, the Fairbanks manager, writes from Hollywood, Calif., urging him to make all the necessary preparations, stating that he would forward to Mr. Carron, a list of the principal things needed.

The company will come in its special train of several cars and will remain in Holbrook until they are needed on the reservation. We are told that it will comprise from 50 to 100 people. A large number of carpenters, cowboys and others, will be secured at Holbrook, if possible.

The coming of the Fairbanks people will be a big "ad" for Holbrook, as the pictures will be shown all over the country to millions. The location of these wonderful natural objects close to town, together with the cliff dwellings, Aztec ruins, White Mountains, and many other remarkable objects, should prove of vast advertising value to the community.

Preliminary pictures were taken a couple of weeks ago by Messrs. Reed and Baxter, and after these had been shown to Mr. Fairbanks the latter decided that he wanted the movie views. Hence the determination to come here, as shown by the foregoing.—Holbrook News.

THOMPSON GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

Assistant Attorney General Louis B. Whitney finished perfecting the brief in the appeal of Carrier Thompson, convicted for forgery, from the decision of the Yavapai county superior court.

The case involves an accusation that Thompson, formerly a nurse at the state pioneer home at Prescott, forged a last will and testament of William E. Debus, an inmate of the home, after conspiring to give Debus a quantity of chloral. The will purported to bequeath the residue of Debus' estate to Clarence Dyer, also a nurse at the home, it was alleged. The proposal was made to Dyer who informed the authorities, it was said, who allowed the alleged plot to progress to the point of completing the will forgery before making an arrest. The chloral was not to have been administered until several days after the completion of the will forgery.

Thompson was tried and convicted on a charge of forgery and was sentenced to serve ten to 14 years in state's prison at Florence.

ARREST AUTOMOBILE THIEVES NEAR BUCKEYE

Three alleged automobile thieves, Walter Ford, Eddie McPartland and Charles Reed, were arrested last Friday by Deputies Wilson and Troutman after they had abandoned the car of William C. Vickery near Buckeye. When brought into the sheriff's office, Reed told a complete story, officers say, of the taking of Vickery's Chevrolet from back of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. A fourth man, who was in the party, is still at large. The Chevrolet broke down near Buckeye and was abandoned by the men, who then started to return to Phoenix. They had just passed Cashion when they were arrested.

WESTERN STATES TO TRY TO GET THEIR PUBLIC LAND

The governors of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho will meet in Denver on January 10 to formulate a course of action to be taken by the states in the move to have turned over to the commonwealths the public land and also to make recommendations for a constructive program of irrigation. Announcement to this effect was made by Governor Oliver C. Shoup.

FIND MISSING CHILD

Anna May Hanlon, 14 years old, who disappeared last Sunday afternoon and was sought by Phoenix police and sheriff's deputies over a wide expanse of territory, is back in her mother's care. The little girl was found near Gilbert, 35 miles south of Phoenix, by a rancher, who recognized her published descriptions. She said she was on her way to New Mexico, through which state she and her mother had walked on their way here.

200,000 ACRES OF LAND WILL BE RECLAIMED AT COST OF \$5,800,000.00

Permits for the development of water from the Verde and New rivers to cover approximately 200,000 acres of land adjacent to Phoenix, were announced by W. S. Norviel, state water commissioner, recently.

The permits were issued to the Paradise-Verde Water Users' association for the construction of three dams that will divert 451,000 acre-feet of water not otherwise appropriated, and construction of the dams is to cost \$5,800,000.

The first dam, to furnish 51,000 acre-feet of water, is to be supplied from the New river and is to cost \$800,000. The second dam, to take its supply from the Verde river at Camp Verde, is to cost about \$3,000,000. The third dam, to be supplied from the Horseshoe reservoir site, on the Verde is to cost \$2,000,000. The law requires that work on all projects for which permits are granted must be started within one year from the date of the permits. The permit for the New river dam was granted two months ago, although just announced, so work on that project must be started approximately within ten months from this date, it was said.

VALUE OF ARIZONA METAL PRODUCED IN PAST YEAR WAS \$174,559,388.86

Arizona's mines enriched the world by \$174,559,388.86 during the year just closing, according to the annual report of the state tax commission, submitted recently. The minerals produced totaled 19,188,716 dry tons, and the average value per ton from the gross yield was \$9.10.

Copper production amounted to about 16 times the value of all the other minerals produced, gold and silver following next.

Copper produced amounted to 729,001,687 pounds, of which 682,322,226 pounds were marketed at an average price of \$.23921, or a total of \$163,218,516.35.

Gold production amounted to 249,259.08 ounces, the average price being \$20.43, and the total value being \$5,092,706.43.

In silver production the state had 5,126,054.29 ounces, the average price being \$.9727, and the total value being \$4,986,140.67.

In lead the state produced 6,622,052.03 pounds, at an average value of \$.0667, or a total of \$441,563.26.

EXPELLED PUPIL TAKES HIS CASE TO COURT

Fennimore Cooper, 16-year-old president of the student body at the high school, who was expelled Armistice day, must either be re-instated by Superintendent Nimms or the school board or the school authorities must show cause on December 29 why Cooper should not be re-instated.

This is the order of the superior court. A writ of mandamus was signed by the superior court, placed in the hands of the sheriff, and copies of these writs are being served on Fred A. Nimms, supervising principal, Clara Fish Roberts, Herman A. Spoehr and John E. White, members of the board of trustees of District No. 1, Pima county, Arizona.

This action, the first of its kind ever brought before the courts of Arizona, was started by Wright and Darnell, representing Cooper. Should the school board decline to re-instate Cooper and the matter comes before the court again, Wright and Darnell will insist that the case be heard before a jury.

MILK MADE THESE CHILDREN BRIGHT

The school nurse in Ward County found that the children in a certain family were very backward in school. They just could not keep up. It was thought that they would have to be sent to a school for defectives. The school nurse after examining these children, their food and home conditions, recommended that the children be given a liberal supply of milk. In a short time these children became normal and could carry their school work and keep up with their classes. Miss Inez Hobart of the North Dakota Agricultural college, who reports this case, states that similar cases are being found in different counties. She states that it is often surprising how the addition of milk to children's diet will start their growth and brighten them mentally.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAILING SUSPECTED MURDERERS

Deputy Sheriffs Smith and Haverly, of Bisbee, with bloodhounds, last night went to Benson in search of three Mexicans who are said to have killed a brakeman on a westbound freight train last Wednesday night. According to a telegram received by Sheriff McDonald from Special Agent J. P. Kelly, of the Southern Pacific company, in Tucson, the three Mexicans were put off the freight train by the brakeman at Tully, between Benson and Dragoon. The train had stopped there. The Mexicans climbed back on the train and when again met by the brakeman attacked him, one cutting his throat with a knife. When the brakeman's body was found his pockets had been rifled and the Mexicans were gone.

SUPREME COURT MOVES

The supreme court of Arizona began moving into its new quarters in the newly completed wing of the capitol building. For the high court of the state there are chambers for each of the justices, an office for the clerk, a court room and a library. Moving day for the court will be completed by January 1, it is believed.

"ALL THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR"

Jitney competition in Kansas City after the Missouri public service commission ordered trolley fares raised to 8 cents reduced the street car traffic to such an extent that the company officials agreed with the city officials to collect but 7 cents. All the traffic will bear is an effective stopping point regardless of cost figures.

SILVER SERVICE IS PRESENTED BY STATE OF ARIZONA

A silver service, consisting of more than 100 pieces, was presented in Washington, Dec. 27, to the battleship Arizona on behalf of the citizens of Arizona state by a delegation acting for Governor Thomas E. Campbell, and various organizations that had a part in the purchase and designing. The service included a large bronze piece representing a copper miner, emblematic of the state seal. The service was to have been presented two years ago, but the ceremony was delayed because the ship was in foreign service during the war.

Capt. L. W. Mix, mayor of Nogales, was the personal representative of the governor and chairman of the committee of presentation. In a brief address he told the history of the service and in presenting it he conveyed the best wishes of his fellow citizens for the ship and the United States navy. Captain Mix was followed by Senator H. F. Ashurst, who spoke for the delegation and the state.

U. S. WILL SELL OLD MATERIAL AT FT. WHIPPLE

At the office of the Yavapai county chamber of commerce, in the court house, is a circular, or proposal, of the sale of waste material at Whipple Barracks, Arizona. This material has been inspected and condemned for further government use. Material will be sold "as is" and under no consideration will a refund or adjustment be made on account of supplies not coming up to standard of expectation. Bids will be received by the post supply office at Whipple Barracks and will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, January 2. This material can be seen at Whipple Barracks and it is requested that bidders in spect this material before submitting bids. The instructions together with a list of the material can be seen at the office of the chamber of commerce by anyone interested.

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SAYS BOUNDARY OF TWO STATES IS NOT RUN ON TRUE LINE

The boundary between New Mexico and Arizona is not a true north and south line, but is about a mile out of line at its southern extremity, it was stated by Col. James H. McClintock, state historian.

The erratic course of the line was attributed to error in computing the declination of the compass and partly to the equipment and many difficulties with which the early surveyors had to contend.

At the northern end of the line between the two states, according to the report, the line appears in position true to the technical description but it maintains an easterly tendency all the way south.

State Engineer Thomas Maddock said it would matter little if the report in the hands of the state historian should be verified by official action at this date as the monuments marking the boundary line would stand as official.

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