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THE COLORADO DISPUTE AND THE WASTE OF TIME

As this paper predicted some time since, the Hoover pact drafted at Santa Fe is meeting with much active opposition not only in Arizona, but also in the other states affected. A general suspicion is being aroused and is steadily growing that neither Arizona nor any of the other states affected needed this "treaty" to secure and to preserve their rights in the flow of the stream.
We appear to be wasting in argument and criticism valuable time that had far better be devoted to development. While the delegates from the several states are wrangling and while the legislatures are preparing to deliberate, the Imperial valley is still in danger of destruction, the power resources of the river are flowing unused to the gulf and the desert lands are still making their mute appeal for the vivifying water that alone can make them blossom into fertility.
Two projects, both inside the territorial limits of the state, are completely financed and ready to go to work tomorrow—and both are held up indefinitely while the talk merchants wag their futile jaws. The Glen Canyon dam and that at Diamond Creek can go ahead at a moment's notice. Much of the preliminary work has been done already and active operations could be under way in a month—if the technicalities concerning permits and the like could be got around. The Glen Canyon structure, which has behind it a storage area that can hold the entire flow of the river for three years, would give immediate protection to the endangered lands of the Imperial valley and would permit the building of all other dams lower down the stream under slack-water conditions. The dam at Diamond Creek would begin the delivery of power to consumers within two years and that at Glen Canyon would not be far behind it. Why should we be forced to wait indefinitely for the authorization to proceed with these great projects, neither of which is asking the state for anything but the privilege of paying taxes?—Jerome Copper News.

ARIZONA LIVE STOCK REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

That the drought conditions have been relieved and the outlook for early spring feed on the ranges has been greatly improved by the recent rains, is a feature of the December live stock report, issued by the division of crop and livestock estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture in cooperation with the Arizona Cattle Growers' association. It is of particular interest to note that the sheep lambing grounds in the Salt River Valley were favored with excellent showers that will doubtless insure an abundance of spring feed for the large number of sheep that will be brought into that section.
With the close of the fall shipping season, it is estimated that the number of cattle shipped from the state this fall will be about 100,000, which compares with 101,000 last year, and 112,000 two years ago. A large proportion of this year's shipment went to California. The number of cattle on feed December 1 is estimated at 40,000 head, of which about 37,000 were in the Salt River Valley.
The average condition of Arizona ranges on December 1 was 80 per cent of normal, compared with 79 per cent on November 1. The poorest conditions are reported from the eastern part of the state where the prospect is for continued improvement as a result of the rains of the last of November and the first part of December. County conditions on December 1 were reported as follows: Apache, 85; Navajo, 71; Coconino, 84; Yavapai, 85; Mohave, 83; Maricopa, 90; Pinal, 65; Graham, 68; Gila, 68; Greenlee, 54; Yuma, 80; Santa Cruz, 91; Pima, 90; and Cochise, 77.
The condition of range cattle declined somewhat during November, the average on December 1 being reported at 82 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent on November 1. In the eastern counties where the dry weather prevailed until the last of November, cattle are in poor flesh. The condition of cattle by counties was reported as follows: Apache, 84; Navajo, 85; Coconino, 83; Yavapai, 88; Mohave, 86; Maricopa, 80; Pinal, 72; Gila, 66; Graham, 66; Greenlee, 55; Yuma, 80; Pima, 97; Santa Cruz, 94; and Cochise, 83. The condition of sheep on December 1 was reported at 91 per cent.
Prices on the range for feeders, as reported by Arizona cattle growers, were from \$20 to \$25 for yearling steers, \$25 to \$35 for two, and \$30 to \$45 for three, the average price being about \$22, \$28 and \$34 for ones, twos, and threes, respectively. Cows average about \$26 per head, and calves 6c per pound.

WOULD TAX GASOLINE INSTEAD OF MACHINES

C. E. Gentry, assessor for Yavapai county, has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Arizona Assessors' association, which completed its annual meeting in Phoenix last week, and was named chairman of the legislative committee appointed to draft a bill to be placed before the state legislature at the coming session.
The bill, if passed, will eliminate the state automobile license fee and substitute a higher tax on gasoline. This measure was suggested by Jas. H. Kerby, secretary of state-elect, in an address to the conference.
The conference at once voted to take action in the matter and appointed Charles R. Howe, E. A. Hughes and Frank Luke, as members of the tax commission and James H. Kerby as secretary of state, as members of the committee to draft the bill.
H. G. Boice, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association; John D. Park of Gila county and A. C. Webb of Gila county were present at the conference and protested against the placing of a \$20 minimum assessed valuation on range cattle. They contended that a lower minimum than this should be made for the best interests of the cattle industry of the state. They reviewed the situation of the industry in the state during the past year.
A. A. Johns was present in the interests of the sheep men of the state relative to the assessment of these animals. Mr. Johns gave a short talk to the assessors concerning the sheep industry in the state and its future outlook.
Notwithstanding the protests of the cattlemen present, the assessors fixed \$20 a head as the minimum assessed valuation of range cattle with a minimum valuation of \$50 a head on range bulls.
They also fixed the minimum valuation on sheep at \$5 a head with a minimum valuation of \$15 a head on rams.
A. B. Ming of Yuma county was elected president, and C. E. Gentry of Prescott was re-elected secretary of the association for the coming year.

VALUATIONS ARE FIXED ON ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY

Minimum valuations for various classes of Arizona property, as fixed by county assessors in their conference with the state tax commission, were announced by Charles R. Howe, chairman of the commission. The assessors agreed that no assessed valuation lower than the agreed upon minimum would be made after the first of the year.
Irrigated farming and grazing lands and productive mining claims to the state were not included in the valuation list, which was announced as follows:
Fences, per wire mile, \$25.
Merchandise, to be assessed in per inventory value, merchants being required to acknowledge reports before a notary with copies sent to the tax commission. Furniture and fixtures are not included in the merchandise item.
Non-productive patented mines, full claims, per acre, \$36.30; per lode claim, \$750.
Patented mill sites, per acre, \$36.50.
Non-productive patented placer claims, including coal lands, per acre, \$10.
Livestock as follows: Horses, per head, range, \$20; work, class A, \$100; work, class B, \$40; saddle, class A, \$100; saddle, class B, \$40; stallions, \$100; mules, class A, \$100; mules, class B, \$40; asses, \$5; jacks, \$100.
Cattle, per head: Range, including all calves of the preceding year, \$20; range, two years and up, \$30; beef or feeders, \$35; milch cows, class A, \$100; milch cows, class B, \$40; bulls, \$50.
Sheep, per head, \$5; rams, \$15.
Goats, common or graded, per head, \$2.
Swine, per head, \$10.
Poultry, per dozen, \$10.
Bees, per stand, \$5.
Automobiles, 1922 models, 20 per cent off list prices; on other cars use values as sent out by the tax commission and shown in used car market reports of December, 1922. In all events the assessor will consider the condition of the machine.
Motorcycles, first year, cost to dealers; second year, 20 per cent off dealer's cost; third year, 30 per cent discount on dealer's cost; fourth year, assessor to use own judgment.

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TWELVE STATES REPRESENTED AT THE INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Twelve state, Sonora, Mexico, and the District of Columbia were represented at the annual convention of the Arizona Industrial Congress at Phoenix on Monday and Tuesday. It was revealed when the register of the convention was checked.
The states represented were Wisconsin, Iowa, Nevada, Texas, Vermont, Montana, Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Washington and California.
Four hundred and nine visitors were registered. Every county and practically every town in Arizona was represented, and many delegates declared it was the most representative state meeting ever held in Arizona. There were men present from every branch of industry and business, with especially strong delegations of farmers and stockmen.
It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the congress who were present that the convention did much to cement the spirit of co-operation and helpful loyalty between all sections and all interests of Arizona, and that it would give added impetus to the work of the Industrial Congress along that line.

DECREASE IN USE OF MEAT HURTS LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

The reputation that Americans are the greatest meat-eating people in the world is not sustained by the facts. The principal meat-eating nations of the world, in order of per capita consumption, are Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, with the United States standing fourth. There has been a decline in recent years of the per capita consumption of meat in the United States. This is largely attributable to the high retail price of meat which has increased out of all proportion to the price obtained by the farmer for his livestock and the price at which the packer and wholesaler dispose of the meat to the retailer. The reaction of this decrease in consumption of meat is beginning to be evident in the decrease in the production of livestock.

HUNT APPOINTS NOGALES MAN FOR STATE EXAMINER

Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt today announced the selection of F. L. Edinborough of Nogales for appointment to the office of state examiner under the new administration.
Mr. Edinborough has been a resident of Arizona for many years and since coming to the state he has been engaged in the banking and insurance business.
He was formerly head of the insurance department of the National Bank of Nogales.
Mr. Edinborough is a graduate of the Michigan Law school and practiced law for many years before coming west.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

J. P. "Pick" Chafers, colored, was stabbed by his wife with a carving knife Christmas day at Phoenix during a quarrel and died in a few moments. The tragedy occurred at the house of friends where they had been to Christmas dinner. The woman is the daughter of Rev. Bell, a traveling missionary. The woman made her escape in a taxi but was arrested shortly afterwards.

GAS TAX \$16,459

A total of \$16,459.65 was collected in gasoline taxes from wholesale dealers for November, according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office. November's figure represented a \$2,127.45 increase over the collection for the same period a year ago. Since the law became operative June 9, 1921, the total tax collected amounts to \$255,299.08.

ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD TO MEET AT DOUGLAS IN AUGUST

The date of the next annual encampment of the Arizona National Guard has been tentatively set for the period between August 26 and September 9 at Camp Harry J. Jones near Douglas, according to word received by Colonel Walter S. Ingalls, state adjutant, from the headquarters of the Eighth army corps area at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

OFFER REWARD OF \$1950 FOR GLOBE DYNAMITERS

Rewards totaling \$1950 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for bombing and wrecking the home of Alfred and Dominic Raboglitto on the morning of November 1. Thus far, authorities have found no clue of importance in the case.

EDITOR FOLSOM MOORE'S MOTHER DIES AT BISBEE

Mrs. Lulu E. Moore, mother of Folsom Moore, editor of the Bisbee Daily Review, died Saturday night at the home of her son in Warren after an illness of several months. Mrs. Moore was 58 years of age and a native of Lincoln county, Mo. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. I. Nelson of Cousins, N. M., Mrs. E. Manager of Ramah, N. M., and Charles Nichol, of Los Angeles. Folsom Moore is the only surviving son. There are several grandchildren.

JEROME WOMAN BREAKS SPINE

Mrs. E. Werhan, aged 59, of Jerome, received injuries Monday, that it is expected, will result in her death within the next few days, when she fell backwards about eight feet from the stairs of her daughter's home in Jerome.

WERE IT POSSIBLE FOR AN AIRPLANE TO FLY FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON AT THE RATE OF TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR, IT WOULD TAKE SEVEN WEEKS TO MAKE THE TRIP.

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THAT a stubborn man seldom changes his mind, a wiser one does. BE WISE AND BUY AT HOME!
E. R. WAITE, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce. (Copyright, 1922, by E. R. Waite)

GOVERNOR-ELECT HUNT WILL TAKE OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt has announced that he will take the oath of office from Justice A. G. McAllister of the Arizona supreme court at the capitol building at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER AND WEDS HIS FORMER WIFE

"We are going to start all over again," remarked Will R. Collier, Tompe rancher, acquitted a few days ago of the murder of Reginald C. Elliott, in Judge Stanford's branch of superior court, Phoenix, as he appeared at the county clerk's office and requested a marriage license. At his side was Mrs. Maude Collier, the wife who divorced him that she might marry Elliott, but who soon learned "that men betray" when she was abandoned in Texas.

ST. JOHNS MAN DIES; LIVED IN STATE FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

Gabriel Armijo died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at his residence in East St. Johns. Mr. Armijo had been in poor health for over a year and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Armijo moved with his family from New Mexico to Apache county in 1874, and at once engaged in sheep raising, an occupation he followed with success for many years. He was known as a good business man and citizen and enjoyed the trust and confidence of neighbors and friends.

LARGEST, MOST POWERFUL MINE HOIST IN WORLD TO BE INSTALLED AT GLOBE

The largest and most powerful mine hoist in the United States is to be installed in the Porphyry shaft at Globe. It is to be electrically operated, of 2,000 horsepower, and of a semi-automatic type, capable of being used with or without the services of an engineer.

AGED PIONEER SUICIDES

Charles Rampf, pioneer prospector of Arizona, aged 82 years, committed suicide in a Phoenix hotel Christmas by turning on the gas in his room. Failing eyesight was thought to be the cause for the deed.

EVE—AND ADAM

The trouble begins when a man says he has made up his mind to stay at home, and his wife has made up her face to go out.
Some women spent too much time making permanent waves to make permanent wives.
The proper length for a woman's dress is a little over two feet.
The only man who wasn't spoiled by being lionized was Daniel.
Silk stockings are another presentation of the shins of society.
You can lead a rabbit to the furies, but you cannot make it think.
There is talk of a world's chemical disarmament. Let's begin with the blondes, as being the most deadly.

PNEUMONIA

Send at once for a physician, but begin immediately "emergency" treatment with Vicks. This does not interfere with any internal medication the doctor may prescribe.



HENRY LOVIN AND ORA R. THOMPSON WED AT KINGMAN

Tuesday night at 7:30 of this week Henry Lovin and Ora R. Thompson were married at the home of the groom in Kingman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. H. Doid.
Both Mr. Lovin and Mrs. Thompson are very well known in Mohave county. Mrs. Thompson, a native of Louisiana, came here about five years ago and with her most pleasing personality has made many friends. For the past year she has been clerk of the board of supervisors.
Mr. Lovin came to Kingman about thirty years ago and is probably the best known man in Mohave county, having acted as sheriff of the county for four years and having served in the state senate one term. At the present time he is engaged in the ice business and in the cattle game along with other business ventures.—Kingman Miner.

STATE ANTICIPATION BONDS, \$1,250,000, ARE REDEEMED

Redemption of the \$1,250,000 issue of state anticipation bonds issued and sold last September by the state loan commission has been made by State Treasurer Raymond E. Earhart. The funds for the redemption of the bonds was sent to the Bankers Trust company of New York several days ago in New York drafts by the National Bank of Arizona. The Bankers Trust company bought the bonds when they were offered for sale.
The bonds bore interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and the total amount of interest paid by the state on the bonds was \$13,000 for the 120 days the bonds ran. They were issued for four months. The redemption of these bonds cleans up the tax anticipation bonds of the state. Three issues of bonds in all were issued by the state.

WARREN DAY TO BE POSTMASTER AT PRESCOTT

Warren F. Day, for the last fifteen years first assistant postmaster for Prescott has been appointed postmaster, the appointment being made by President Warren G. Harding. Mr. Day was notified of his appointment in the office in a wire sent to A. J. Herndon, the present postmaster, by Senator Ralph Cameron. It is thought that Mr. Day will take office soon after the first of the year and just as soon as his commission has been signed.

RECEIVE PACT COPY

Copy of the Colorado river compact signed at Santa Fe has been received in the office in a wire sent to Secretary of State Hughes. Copies have been printed and may be obtained by W. S. Norviel, state water commissioner.

CAMERON ENDORSES J. W. BROWN FOR JOB OF POSTMASTER AT ST. JOHNS.

U. S. Senator Ralph H. Cameron a few days ago sent the following letter to Postmaster J. W. Brown:
"I have recommended your re-appointment as postmaster and will secure confirmation very shortly. Congratulations.—Ralph H. Cameron."
Mr. Brown has been postmaster here since February 25, 1918, at which time he was appointed as successor to C. Scheele, whose death left the office vacant. For several months following Mr. Scheele's death, Chas. Jarvis was acting postmaster. He also died and the office passed to Mr. Brown by official appointment. He moved the office to its present quarters in the Whiting block and has made many improvements.
When a civil service examination was held early in the year, by order of the president, there were three candidates for the position, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Amelia H. Garcia and Fred Davis. Though Mr. Brown is a leading democrat, the plum has fallen to him, and we congratulate him. Senator Cameron has been known to do worse.—St. Johns Observer.

REP. GARDNER GETS HIGH COMPLIMENT FROM A DEM.

About the highest compliment an old war horse of democracy like Major Kelly could pay a republican he hands to Representative-elect A. H. Gardner of Cochise county, in the Douglas International under the caption of "Watch Gardner." It shows conclusively that Major Kelly knows that one republican is mentally capable of disrupting a whole battalion of democrats. He says:
"Of course our friend, A. H. Gardner, of Tombstone, as the most distinguished republican elected to the house of representatives in the recent November election, will be the logical man for minority leader in the house. He will probably be chosen as the minority candidate for speaker and we warn the democratic members to be on their guard against any effort on the part of Gardner to divide the majority into a sufficient number of factions to insure his election as speaker. Gardner has been an adept at causing democratic inharmonies in this county and by his adeptness he was able to win his election to the legislature in a democratic district. Keep your eyes on Gardner or he will grab the speakership and all the legislative patronage."

WINSLOW BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT; INSTANTLY KILLED

A sad accident occurred last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock at the turkey shoot when Edward Bauer, eleven years old, was accidentally shot and killed.
There had been quite a bit of shooting during the afternoon and it seems that little Edward and a playmate had grown cold and sat down behind a box to be protected from the wind. Only the top of his cap showed above the box.
A turkey and a goose had been put in two different boxes and the contestants were trying their skill when a gun in the hands of Geo. Wrench was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the right side of Edward's neck, passing entirely through and coming out the left side, killing him instantly.—Winslow Mail.

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