

NATIONAL GUARD SHOULD BE FIRED

Letters Passing Between Hunt and War Department Published.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 1.—Official correspondence between Gov. Hunt, Adj. Gen. Charles W. Harris, and the war department is being published by Arizona newspapers to substantiate the stories published late in March, exposing the present conditions of the Arizona national guard, asserting that the removal of Harris had frequently been requested by the department, and charging that the state militia was being made a Hunt political machine.

An abstract of the correspondence furnished by Col. G. W. Meyer, acting chief of the division of militia affairs, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, recommended the approval of the abstract and later it was approved by secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, who affixed his signature.

Charges Are Made. The governor and Harris, after the publication of the expose, charged that Capt. Crowwell Stacey, detailed from the regular army for duty with N. G. A. as inspector instructor, was incompetent and had long been creating dissension in the organization. Harris vigorously denied that the governor had on December 15, 1915, requested the department to direct Stacey to remove the militia. At that time Hunt advised Stacey highly but after the newspaper stories were published, he wired the department requesting that he be removed.

Letter to Hunt Quoted. A letter from the secretary of war to the governor, written in 1915, is quoted in part as follows: "There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that the attitude of the adjutant general has not been entirely in accordance with the department. In view of this fact appears in his written statement of September 4, last, to the chief of the militia affairs, that he had at that time most of the men enlisted for a machine gun company, equipment for which he was authorized to purchase, and without expense to the state, while as a matter of fact practically no enlistments had at that time been made."

The most serious instance, however, appears in connection with an indorsement from the war department, December 1, last, informing the adjutant general of Arizona that from the report of the federal representative in that state it appeared that the equipment was stored did not afford adequate protection against theft, and requesting him to take steps to secure the equipment. The adjutant general indicated no intention of compliance and stated that he considered the equipment would be satisfactorily stored in the inclosures purports to be a copy of a letter from the chief of police of Phoenix, but in fact is a copy of only a part of the original. Two paragraphs of the original are omitted and one of these paragraphs had been deleted from the copy of the letter to the adjutant general to the war department. The original of this letter came into the hands of the war department by accident.

Will Not Send Another. "That there is no prospect of another indorsement being issued by the war department is indicated by the concluding paragraph of the Meyer letter, which reads: "The best division is of the opinion that the best solution, looked at from the standpoint of the war department, is to remove Capt. Stacey, transfer him to Illinois, and to leave the detail in Arizona vacant until further developments would justify a resumption of the detail."

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BRITISH TROOPERS BROKE UP

British Jail Leaders of Irish Revolt and Restore Peace in Dublin.

(Continued from page 1.) The streets again and arrested every one who did not move promptly. "Salute" Found in Debris. In the debris was found a proclamation issued in the name of the president of the provisional government, the text of which follows: "The provisional government to the citizens of Dublin. The provisional government of the Irish republic salutes the citizens of Dublin on the momentous occasion of the proclamation of a sovereign independent Irish state, now strikes for its establishment by Irishmen in arms. Republican forces now hold the lines taken on 12 noon Easter Monday and nowhere, despite the forces and military continued attacks of British troops, have the lines been broken through."

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AEROPLANES hover above us, little clouds of fleecy white suddenly appear out of space all around them and drift away before the wind.

That is what happens when Archibald gets busy. Archibald is the anti-aircraft gun. Here we see the crews of two British Archibalds hustling for their posts as a Fokker is signaled.

Men Are All Jolly.

The trenches further on are now occupied by the English support troops. Living in deep dugouts, some fully 25 feet underground, ready to swarm out at a moment's notice. All these trenches are named, and signposts are everywhere. One constantly wonders how it is possible to bring supplies at night through this maze of narrow passages, where the mud in places is more than two inches deep, and threatens to poll off your boots if you rest your weight too long on one foot.

BIG BARS USE WAGON FOR LOOT

Rob Second Hand Store on South El Paso Street; Car of Hay Opened.

Three small caliber rifles, numerous pieces of wearing apparel and other goods valued at several hundred dollars were taken from the second hand store of J. M. Chernin, at 323 South El Paso street, Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Entrance into the store was gained through an addition to the Times office on South Oregon street, where rolls of paper and other goods had been stored. A window connecting the two buildings was broken and the goods removed. It is believed that a small transfer wagon was employed to remove the stolen articles, the full value of which has not yet been appraised by the proprietor.

Automobile Stolen. M. Jones reported to the police Sunday night that his automobile had been taken about 8 o'clock from in front of the Crawford theater on Mesa avenue. He looked at the vehicle through a window in the home of E. B. McClintock, at 328 Montana street, Sunday night, according to a report made to the police.

Several articles of wearing apparel were taken by thieves Sunday night from the home of W. C. Wilcox, at 2401 Boulevard, according to a report made to the police.

CEMENT CO. SUITS INJUNCTION

Court Orders Carl Leonardt to Pay Back \$6000 to the Company.

The Southwestern Portland Cement company is within its corporate powers in building a cement plant at Victorville, Calif., according to the decision handed down by Judge P. H. Price in the 4th district court Saturday afternoon in the case wherein Latta & Hanger and other minority stockholders sought an injunction to restrain the company from building the California plant.

At the same time Judge Price enjoined the company from paying dividends on \$10,000 worth of stock held by president C. Leonardt or recognizing the stock in any way, and required that \$6000 paid to Mr. Leonardt as 1915 salary and \$1200 paid to Felix Martinez, former vice president, as salary for that year, be returned.

The injunction suit was first brought in the 34th district court and the hearing for a temporary restraining order was held before Judge Dan M. Jackson. The temporary injunction was issued conditioned on the minority stockholders making \$20,000 bond to indemnify the company against damage caused by the delay. This bond was never given, so that shortly after the hearing the company secured an amendment to its charter to give it greater corporate powers in extending its manufacturing operations outside of El Paso. The company then proceeded with the erection of its plant at Victorville.

COCHISE RECORDER ENTERS RACE FOR STATE AUDITOR

Phoenix, Ariz., May 1.—Reliable advices from Tombstone are that Owen Murphy, recorder of Cochise county, has decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for state auditor. Murphy's name was first mentioned about two months ago and since then his friends have been spreading conflicting reports, some claiming that he would be a candidate and others that he could not consider it. Now Murphy seems to have settled the matter himself.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN DEMING'S NEW ARMORY BUILDING

Deming, N. M., May 1.—Two sticks of dynamite were found behind a door in the new national guard armory here by contractor W. W. Barracks. The dynamite was wrapped in paper and was found behind a door.

RODRIGUES RESENTENCED TO BE HANGED ON MAY 19

Phoenix, Ariz., May 1.—Francisco Rodrigues was today resentenced in the superior court of Maricopa county to be hanged on May 19. Rodrigues is one of four Mexicans who were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but whose executions were delayed by appeals to the supreme court.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA TO CONFER 45 DEGREES

Tucson, Ariz., May 1.—The University of Arizona will this year send out its largest graduating class. Thirty-six students will receive bachelor of arts degrees and nine post-graduates will receive master degrees at the commencement exercises to be held June 2.

BRADLEY DIVORCE CASE IS CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

Phoenix, Ariz., May 1.—That technicalities have not been entirely eliminated from the Arizona judicial system is indicated by an appeal filed in the supreme court by Nelson Bradley, formerly of Phoenix, but now a resident of New Jersey.

TO HEAR COMPLAINT OF MORECINI UNION MAY 13

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WOMEN PLOUGH THE FIELDS.

Women everywhere are ploughing the fields or getting the seed sown. The country is spread for miles around. Two miles distant lies La Bassee, a town of much hard fighting. Further south a rain and mud have made where at this very moment much blood is being shed. On our right are Hulsch and Loos, with its famous lower bridge, now a ruin and a shell of its former self by the Germans to whom it is useful as a landmark.

IN MIST OF DESOLATION.

Climbing out of the narrow trench we sit down in the grass in the mist of the desolation. The field is scarred with shell holes and furrows, and the air is reverberating with the thunder of the guns and exploding shells. The officers laugh when I appear startled by an unusually loud explosion.

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TEXAS FOLK LORE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Austin, Texas, May 1.—The Texas Folk Lore society, which has been in session here, has concluded its session and selected Sam Marcos as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lillie T. Sharer, San Marcos; first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Webb, Cuero; second vice president, Mrs. H. L. Oberchain, Dallas; secretary-treasurer, Stith Thompson, of the University; councilors, Jack H. Harrison, Dallas, and W. H. Hendrix, Austin.

IS ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS ARE CAUGHT AT BISBEE

Bisbee, Ariz., May 1.—In a raid by county officers and city police, planned by county attorney, Judge Kent, 15 alleged bootleggers were taken into custody. The officers also seized some 400 bottles of all kinds of whisky and four or five barrels of beer. The prisoners were taken into justice court and placed under \$1000 bond each to appear for preliminary examination today.

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COCHISE REPRISALS CONDEMN WILSON POLICY

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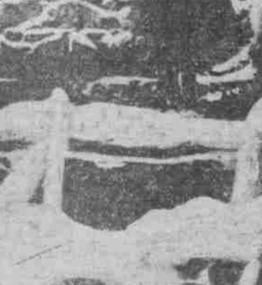
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