

AIR SQUADRON IS COMING HERE

Unit Coming From Houston Comprises Five Officers and 150 Men.

Five officers and 150 men from the air service at Ellington field, Houston, will leave for Fort Bliss Wednesday night, according to railroad reports Wednesday morning.

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Paroled Youth Keeps Pledge Made To Court

Alleged Forger, Back With War Record, Has His Case Dismissed.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 18.—"I've come to report," said Otto H. Farra to Judge Paul McCormick in the superior court here today as he stood before the bench in army uniform with gold service chevrons won in the Argonne.

Judge McCormick recalled the young man as one who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in February, 1918, and was paroled because of mitigating circumstances. Farra told the court he had volunteered and served in the trenches. His story was substantiated. Judge McCormick called in the probation officer and told the latter he would like to reopen Farra's case, let him plead "not guilty" to the old charge, dismiss it and thus free his name from its old stain.

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El Paso Made Location For Distribution

W. G. Walz To Distribute Talking Machines From Here Into Mexico.

El Paso's importance as a distributing center for Mexican trade is emphasized by the destination of the W. G. Walz company as agents in six states in the Republic of Mexico for the distribution of Victor talking machine products. The manufacturers of these talking machines have a big and constantly growing business in Mexico, and it is vital that they choose strategic points on this side of the border for the handling trade.

In order to handle the new business, the company was required to organize a new corporation, and keep separate stocks, accounts and warehouses, and the goods are handled under different trade conditions.

COMMISSION ADOPTS RULES FOR NEW OIL AND GAS LAW

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The railroad commission has adopted temporary rules and regulations for the enforcement of the oil and gas conservation law which goes into effect today. J. L. Midren, of Wichita Falls, has been appointed deputy supervisor and commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore leaves today for the west Texas oil fields to study conditions. Before the permanent rules and regulations are adopted a general hearing will be held on July 8.

The hearing on rules and regulations to govern pipe lines which was set by the railroad commission for June 24 has been postponed until July 1. This was done in order that the hearing on oil and gas conservation will come on the same date.

SAMPLES OF ROAD MATERIAL RECEIVED AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 18.—Many samples of prospective road materials continue to be received at the road testing department of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas. The tests of samples of road materials have been of great value in determining the quality of materials intended for the construction of good roads in different parts of the state.

YAQUIS GETTING WORSE, SAYS MINING ENGINEER

George A. Schroeter, engineer for the Mines Company of America, who is in El Paso Tuesday, stated that the Yaqui situation down in the valley of the Yaqui river, in Sonora, is getting worse. He and Wm. Laughlin are operating a small gold property 15 miles southwest of Tericito, the northern terminus of the Yaqui river branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico. The branch has been out of commission for a long time.

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50 SPARAGANS IN BRICK CASTLE

Ex-Prisoners, Assaulting Residence of German Officials, Repulsed.

Weimar, Germany, June 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty Spartacist and communist prisoners recently released from Weimar jail, shortly after midnight this morning attacked the castle where the members of the government live. They were repulsed by a lone guard, who stood by a machine gun until he had driven off the mob.

The attacking party made a surprise descent upon the castle and disarmed the guards at the entrance. They indulged in firing through the windows, however, and this aroused the castle troops.

Rabbit Brush Likely To Come To Its Own

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.—The ubiquitous rabbit brush of New Mexico, whose qualities as a rubber producer have been known for some years, is again to the fore as a commercial possibility, several Utah university professors having been quietly experimenting with the plant which covers thousands of square miles in the arid west. It grows artificially by planting and cultivation without irrigation, it is claimed, a harvest can be gathered every four years at light expense.

The plant flourishes especially on heavy alluvial ground and is good for anything else. Under irrigation, the yield can be increased fourfold. The quantity of rubber in the plant varies with the rainfall, and it is claimed, a certain limit, pointing a way to synthetic rubber making, experts have decided.

CAMPBELL NAMES COTTON MAN ON COMMISSION

Phoenix, Ariz., June 18.—Governor Campbell has appointed Andrew Kimball of Chandler, E. W. Hudson of Phoenix and A. V. Greer of Yuma members of the Arizona commission of agriculture and horticulture. This announcement was made today. Kimball succeeded himself on the commission. Heddon, who is a long-staple cotton expert, succeeded W. H. Robinson of Chandler, while Greer is an expert in the nearer cotton grower and agriculturist of the Yuma valley, succeeds Dean D. W. Woodard of the central agricultural service of the University of Arizona.

Appointment of the new commission of agriculture and horticulture was made by Gov. Campbell in compliance with an amendment to the code made by the last legislature, providing for one member of the commission shall be identified with the cotton growing industry.

WOMAN'S FIRST HUSBAND WINS CUSTODY OF CHILD

Phoenix, Ariz., June 18.—The application of the former Mrs. Elsie Black's second husband, V. Holsinger, for partition to a child, her six-year-old daughter, Thelma Black, arrested the woman's first husband, Leo Black, who started a suit for custody of the child which he won Tuesday.

Mr. Black obtained a divorce from Mrs. Black last March on the ground of cruelty, at which time the child was placed in the custody of the probate department. When Holsinger made application in the superior court to adopt the child Black entered the suit with the contention that she was the proper person to care for the little girl.

PRaises Schools OF QUAY COUNTY

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.—General Lougee of the department of education who has returned from Tucuman, where he delivered the commencement address by comparison with the report of last year. The teachers' institute of the Quay county superintendent, the attention of Prof. J. B. Taylor, formerly of Deming, as conductor, has an enrollment of 54 and will pass the 100 mark this week.

At the commencement 80 graduates sat on the platform at the new auditorium provided by the school syndicate.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT FOR NEW MEXICO IS INCREASED

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.—An increase of 20 percent in per capita of school appointment is shown in the latest report of the superintendent of public instruction by comparison with the report of last year. The per capita this year is 88 cents as against 72 cents for last year. The fund is appropriated amount \$1,932,000, or \$1,760 female students. New Mexico's school fund, as shown by state treasurer Stroger's latest report, is only a few dollars less than \$1,250,000.

NEW MEXICO WOMAN ROBBED WHILE IN LOS ANGELES STORE

Santa Fe, N. M., June 18.—Mrs. Nellie Pranger, of Cimarron, was robbed of more than \$4000 in Los Angeles, she has informed her husband. She carried the money in a shopping bag and was stolen from her while she was in a store.

DEATHS AND BURIALS

WM. H. BYERS, William H. Byers, 65, a well-to-do southwestern ranchman and mine man, died Tuesday night at a local hospital. The body will be forwarded to the home of the deceased in Alta, Iowa.

MAL WIDOW FUNERAL

With military honors the funeral of Maj. Thomas B. McCown, chief surgeon of the El Paso military district, was held Wednesday morning. The body was forwarded to Windsor, Mo., for burial.

WOULD GIVE SILVER CITY A NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Washington, D. C., June 18.—A bill by Representative Harparden today would appropriate \$100,000 for a new federal building at Silver City, New Mexico.

LAWYER GETS FEES

Phoenix, Ariz., June 18.—Ben C. Hill, a Tucson attorney, won his suit for \$3900 due him for professional services from Richard V. Doy in the supreme court here, when an opinion was handed down affirming the judgment of the superior court of Pima county in the case.

KING ALFONSO III.

Madrid, Spain, June 18.—(By Associated Press.)—King Alfonso III, who is remaining in his room on the order of his physicians.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGE

Slight damage was done to an automobile owned by H. S. Lawrence, of El Paso, Tuesday night, when it caught fire in the 2900 block on Cooper street.

"THE POPULAR"

Cor. Main Ave. and San Antonio St. Private Branch Exchange 3260. Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Only Three Days More of JUNE SALE

IT is now the beginning of the end of our great June Sale. For the three final days we will bring out some of the best values of the entire sale. Some of them are—



\$1 Neckwear 59c. Silk Parasols \$2.95. Fancy all pure silk parasols, taffets, pongee and ribbon combinations in the new shades; in black ivory handles, which are mounted with heavy silk braid wrist circles. Values up to \$5.00. End of the June Sale. \$2.95 special. —Street Floor

Middies at \$1.25. Do not let the June Sale end without securing two or three of these seasonal middie values. These are substantial "Paul Jones" and "Jack Tar" middies. They come in sizes for misses and women and are made of good quality white galatea; collars and sleeves are nicely embroidered with naval and marine colored insignia. \$2.00 and \$2.50 is the regular price of these middies. They are an extra special for the End of the June Sale, at \$1.25 —5th Floor

Voiles and Other Wash Materials

We are showing sheer printed voiles, the newest printings, light, medium and dark, in all color combinations. These dainty cool summer fabrics are exhibited in several colors and qualities and priced the yard, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. You will be interested in these sheer women's stripe, check and plaid dress voiles. These washable materials are in the daintiest serviceable colors and are priced the yard 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Plain colored voiles and organdies, 36 and 40 inches wide, both fashion's favorites this season, are shown in all wanted shades. Price the yard, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The remnant table should be of interest to you, as it is overflowing with usable lengths of novelty colored wash goods and sheer, staple white goods, priced at a substantial saving.

Suits--Dresses-- Quality is always a byword at The Popular and is especially emphasized this week in the special lots of suits and dresses we are offering at half price. Women who understand values say these are the most noteworthy values of our entire June Sale.

\$5.00 Sweaters. When we say "50-cent sweaters" we simply mean that \$5.00 is the price. They are \$7.50 and \$12.50 sweaters, but our buying organization got them at an underprice which enables us to make them an extra special for our June Sale at \$5.00 —5th Floor

Undermuslins. The sample line of undermuslins, comprising petticoats, envelope chemise and corset covers, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries, offers wonderful values at—

1-3 Off. NOTE—See the other June Sale values in undermuslins at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Silk Teddys. Silk teddies are an attractive June sale special in \$2.30 \$1.95 values, at —4th Floor

Now in The Downstairs Store

The Downstairs Store still contributes the biggest values of the entire sale. For the final three days be sure to visit the Downstairs Store each day.

Four Blouse Specials. We are emphasizing these good blouses of voile and lawn, in white only, sizes 34 to 46. Do not overlook these blouses. They may be had for 60c. Equally good values are another lot of cotton blouses at 79c. A good selection of georgette blouses, with round, square and V necks, are a fortunate purchase at \$2.55. Women's crepe de chine and georgette blouses, in all colors, some plain and others are beaded designs. They are the new round, V and square necks, and are a splendid value at \$1.25.

Four Skirt Specials. A splendid value for an every day skirt are those we have in navy wool serge at \$1.25. We offer a selection of wash skirts in galatunies and piques, the newest styles; belted and pocket models. Special at \$2.13. Comfortably cool are poplin skirts. These we are showing in black and navy are good values for \$3.85. Fancy taffeta skirts, ideal for shirt-waist wear, are most attractively priced at \$4.55.

Foulard Bags \$1.00. It hardly seems possible you can buy a stylish, serviceable Foulard Bag for so little money—but you can. These come in navy only, in dots and fancy figured designs. They are made on substantial frames and have good fastener and are fitted with mirror and coin purses. They are a big June Sale special at \$1 —Downstairs Store

Millinery. 50 beautiful black transparent hats came in yesterday and were added to the \$4.85 specials. This now gives you unlimited choice of any kind of a hat you desire in \$10.00 and \$12.50 values at \$4.85. HATS AT \$2.85. Ample choice in stylish Summer hats in \$5.00 and \$8.00 values are in the June Sale at \$2.85. CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.00. Just 300 children's hats remain to be sold the balance of the week. White and fancy straw, also a few Panamas are in the special June Sale offer at \$1.00. —Downstairs Store

Prompt, Intelligent Telephone Service Is At Your Call.

For Men. We cannot let the June Sale close without further demonstrating our ability to serve you best.

350 Palm Beach Suits at \$6.85. These are coat and trouser suits in tan and gray shades only. They were made to sell for \$10.00 and are worth it. At the price we put them at they are able to make them the biggest value of our entire June Sale.

What size do you wear? We have the following sizes. If your size is in the lot come early for choice. Regular sizes: 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-40-42-44. NOTE—Young men should take advantage of these values. Over 100 suits in sizes 32-33-34-35. Longs—Sizes: 35-36-37-38-39-40-42-48. Stouts—Sizes: 36-37-38-39-40-42-44-46-48. This label is your protection.



BATHING SUITS \$5.95. We are featuring men's bathing suits, all pure worsted garments in one piece with skirt. The designs are attractive—cardinal and green—cardinal and black—purple and gold—purple and green—green and gold—green and cardinal—royal and gold—navy and gold—navy and white—oxford and white—oxford and green. These are specially priced at \$5.95.

BATHING SUITS \$1.95. 10 dozen all black cotton, one piece bathing suits which would be a good purchase at \$2.00 the garment, we are offering, in sizes 34 to 46, as a special, \$1.95.

MEN'S SHIRTS. We display tomorrow 100 dozen men's soft turn-back coll shirts in madras and percale; neat novelty patterns; well tailored; good fitting. They really are worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. We will place this lot on sale at \$1.25. —Street Floor

Boys And Youths' Silk Shirts. Now when silk shirts are most popular, manufacturers are handicapped by a scarcity of silk material. However, we designated this condition and our young men will not be disappointed. We will have on display Thursday a special lot of neckband style, French cuff, good quality silk shirts, in attractive colors, in sizes 12 1/2 to 14, \$4.35 —4th Floor

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