STATE BANKS REPORT
A GAIN OF $3,000,000

An increase of over three million dollars in the resources of the state and national banks of Arizona during the year ending September 2 is shown in the condensed statement of reports issued yesterday by Bank Comptroller J. C. Callaghan, at Phoenix. Of this amount $2,356,743.81 was reported by state banks and $6,46,576 by national banks.

The forty-six state banks reported a gain of $2,158,487.20 in deposits and amount due banks, and the thirteen national banks an increase of $772,717 in the same item, making a total of over $2,800,000. Undivided profits of state banks increased $83,197.45 during the year, while national banks reported a gain of $98,775.84 in surplus and undivided profits.

THE UNION VETERAN
LEGION MEETS TODAY

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 29.—The annual national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion began here today and will continue until Friday. Several hundred delegates are present including all the national officers.

GREAT CONFERENCE DISCUSS TUBERCULOSIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—Immunity against tuberculosis, vaccination to prevent the disease, and a variety of other subjects of the latest significance in the treatment and prevention of the "White Plague" will be discussed during the next three days at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis, which assembled in this city today with headquarters at the Claypool hotel. The attendance embraces well known medical men, health officials and other delegates from nearly a score of states. Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus and Des Moines are applicants for the next convention of the society.

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BALLOON AND AUTO FIGURE IN WAR GAME

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—Not only aeronauts and automobilists, but army officers as well are interested in the auto-balloon race to start from here tomorrow. Military men say it will go a long way toward demonstrating the value of the automobile in pursuing and capturing a balloon in war times.

All arrangements have been completed for Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, to soar from the local balloon park in his balloon, Dancing Doll, and make a long daylight flight. Five minutes after he starts a flock of contesting balloons will be released, and after them will be sent automobiles. The first contesting balloon and the first automobile to reach the spot where the Dancing Doll descends will be awarded prizes. Courtland Field Bishop has offered a cup for the competition.

OLDEST MAN IN KANSAS

EARLTON, Kans., Sept. 29.—Michael Crane of this place, believed to be the oldest man in Kansas, celebrated his 102nd birthday today. Considering the fact that he is two years over the century mark, he is remarkably well preserved. He gets about the house without even the use of a cane and his voice is still clear and strong. He continued to work on a farm until ten years ago, when he moved to Earlton. Here he did chores and gardened until he reached his 100th birthday, when he lost his eyesight. The old man attributes his longevity to the exercise of moderation in all the things of life.

SOCIALIST ACCUSED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Jesus Magon, named by Consul Beltran at San Antonio as the instigator of the trouble along the border, is proprietor of a small printing plant here. He issues a socialist paper.

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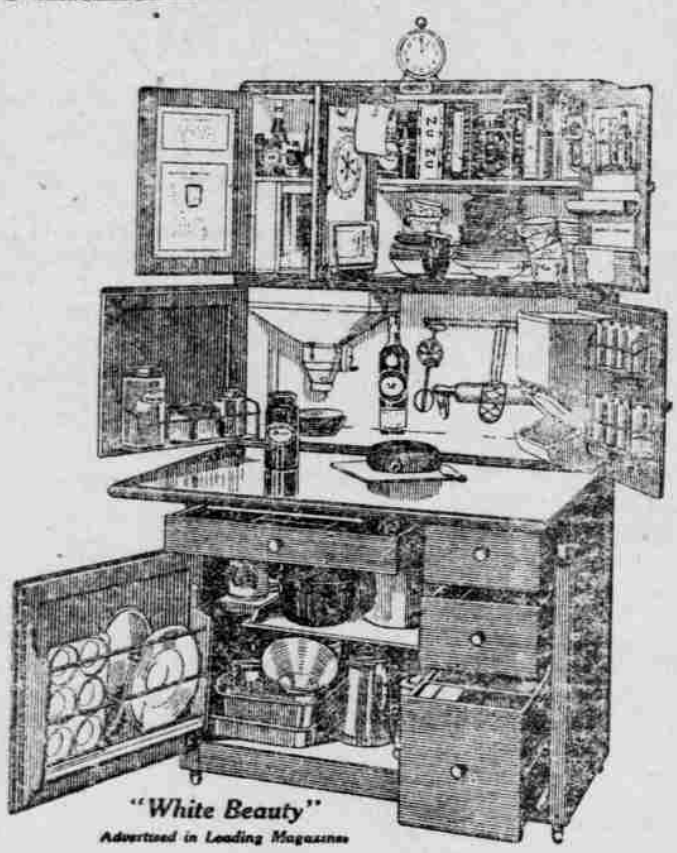

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