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## Ex-Governor Kibbey Is Visiting Yuma

### NOTED MINING ENGINEERS VISITING ARIZONA POINTS

(Special to the Daily Examiner.)

GLOBE, Ariz., Sept. 22.—A serious gasoline shortage on the Pacific coast, the effect of which would extend throughout the entire country during the next year, was predicted here today during the closing sessions of the 113th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, assembled in Arizona throughout this week.

W. R. Hamilton of San Francisco presented the gasilling industry data to the engineers. According to Mr. Hamilton the only possible means of increasing gasoline production are by increasing production of either light casing-head gasoline, lowering the grade of market gasoline, or by successful innovations in refining methods. Most of these solutions Mr. Hamilton explained as impracticable in the immediate future, although stating that, by lowering the grade, production could be increased 30 to 50 per cent. He attributed the future gasoline shortage to decreased production of refinable oil (the decrease amounting to 6,000,000 barrels in 1915), steadily increasing consumption, the discontinuation of imports and the heavy exports due to the war demands.

During the course of today's meeting the mining engineers heard the value of chemistry to the coal mining industry in a paper by Edwin M. Chance. Mr. Chance's conclusions showed that Americans have in the past been purchasing coal on its looks rather than because of its heating power. He made public results of experiments which showed dull appearing coal to have better heating and burning properties than the bright coals which have formerly demanded premiums in the market. It is said that this discovery will greatly help to offset the cost of coal production without materially increasing the costs to the consumer.

Other noteworthy papers to be presented were Mine Fire Methods Employed by the United Verde Copper

Company, by Robert E. Tally, and Stopping Methods of Miami Copper Company, by David B. Scott.

Tomorrow the engineers will leave Globe in a fleet of 100 automobiles for a day's tour of the Apache trail and an inspection of the Roosevelt dam, probably the greatest engineering feat of its kind in the world. The trip will be resumed by special train at Phoenix tomorrow night, and Sunday will be spent at Grand Canyon.

Since its start from New York City on September 14, the Eastern party has visited practically every important mining center of the Southwest.

### YUMA'S WATER AND LIGHT PROBLEM

(By B. F. FLY.)

Taxpayers of Yuma, how much are you willing to pay for the Electric, Gas & Water plant? Are you willing to pay \$119,000? In order to put it squarely up to you your City Council has obtained a 90-day option to buy the plant at approximately those figures—\$119,000 to \$125,000. It is now up to you to say whether or not you want the plant at those figures, or whether you will insist that the corporation commission shall be appealed to and asked to take charge of the plant, put it in the hands of a receiver and try to make the rotten old plant give some semblance of service for the money it is taking out of your pockets.

Just how much the plant is worth is only a matter of guess. That it is worth anything like \$119,000 or \$125,000 is too ridiculous to even think about. About the only thing about the combined plant that is worth having at any price is the copper wire system that stretches all over the city, and possibly the gas plant. Everything else connected with it is a lot of old rotten junk. Its water mains are rotten from end to end. There isn't a day but what some one of our streets is

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Former Governor J. H. Kibbey, Republican candidate for United States senator, will be the principal speaker at the monster political rally this evening at the Yuma Theater. Judge Kibbey is, perhaps, Arizona's foremost exponent of the fundamental principles of true Democracy. He brings a message of force and eloquence—an honest and straightforward declaration of the constructive Republican platform.

Joe V. Prochaska, Gila county's candidate for secretary of state, who is one of Arizona's most efficient businessmen, will also address the meeting. Mr. Prochaska is pledged to give this important state office an efficient and businesslike administration.

Judge Otis J. Baughn, superior judge of Pima county, who aspires to a position on the supreme bench, and is one of the state's most noted orators, will explain to the voters of Yuma how the present supreme court is technically violating the statutes. Judge Baughn is urging the voters of Arizona to make this higher judicial office strictly nonpartisan as the laws demand.

J. H. Cloonan, Republican candidate for state corporation commissioner, who is well known locally, will give those in attendance some highly interesting information regarding the corporation commission and explain why the businessman of proven ability should be elected to that body.

Norman J. McKenzie, the only real miner, with over 25 years continuous experience in mine operations, will enlighten the voters regarding many vital angles of this important position. He will explain why the job requires the trained services of a thoroughly experienced miner.

### THE SILHOUETTE OF THE HOUR

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—From the earlier Paris openings, many shipments of suits and gowns have already come to New York, making it quite clear to see what the general trend of the fashions is to be.

The silhouette has not undergone

have given up everything that savors of exaggeration. Having realized that the extreme shortness of the skirts was too exaggerated, she has ordained that skirts shall be longer. The average length of the skirt today is about six inches from the floor. There are some Paris houses which have gone to the other extreme, however, and have made dresses with skirts that reach the floor but the majority of them have struck a happy medium, and it is not at all likely that the days of trailing skirts will come back again.



The Straight Lines of the New Silhouette

any revolutionary change. There is a quiet dignity and simplicity about the styles, in which we notice that Fashion has taken Moderation to be her watchword. At least for a while—who can say for how long—she seems to



### YUMA LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Married—Mr. Carl J. Prade and Miss Frances Severance of Seattle, King County, Wash., by Rev. J. H. Smith, at the Valley Baptist Church parsonage today at 11 o'clock. Their home will be at Seattle.

Mrs. Jack Devine is home from an extended visit on the coast.

The temperature at 5 o'clock last evening was 96, humidity 31. Maximum 102, minimum 72.

Yuma citizens in autos should watch the corners. Since the January flood when the Main street guide posts was washed away, much carelessness in turning "right" corners is noted.

Yuma sick folks who had occasion to need lights after midnight this morning found the power off and a rustling for candles was observed. What some of the Yuma folks said because the fans were still, would not look well in print.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid have elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. S. D. McVay, president; Mrs. A. J. Howie, vice president; Mrs. F. Rich, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Clayton, treasurer.