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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS TO ALL TO ASSIST THE CHRISTMAS RED CROSS DRIVE TO HELP IN WAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 PHOENIX
 A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

The War Council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great National purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a Nation to the National purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our Country's service.

All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times when whole Nations are organized for warfare, is big enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our Allies. We want, as a Nation, a Red Cross of fifteen million members. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members.

We have set Christmas time to attain this goal, because we believe that the Christmas and Christmas spirit, from the same spirit, and we wish to bring together these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer. On this, our first Christmas in the war, we want the Red Cross symbol to add not a spirit of dejection but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which, through accomplishments, it represents.

We hope that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

Therefore, as Governor of Arizona, I hereby recommend that the following mentioned days shall be dedicated to the cause of the American Red Cross Membership Drive, and commend its object and purpose to all citizens and residents of Arizona, with the hope that every day will be observed as indicated.

Monday, December 17: Initial Christmas Red Cross Membership Day. Public statement by the Chapter Chairman and by commanding officer of any army or navy post within the district.

Tuesday, December 18: Civic Organizations, and Civil employees' Day. Proclamation by the Mayors, Raising of Red Cross Flag on the principal municipal building, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19: Woman's Day, on which special tribute should be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises in work-rooms, etc. Peck of the House to House Canvass.

Thursday, Dec. 20: School Day, on which every teacher will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21: Employee's Day, on which special tribute should be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Concentrate, on this day, with speeches, solicitations, etc.

Saturday, December 22: Boy Scout's Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23: Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in

COCHISE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS AND PLANS

A meeting of the advisory board of Cochise county, who will assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires was held in Tombstone at the courtroom with Chairman A. C. Lockwood and E. J. Flannigan, secretary, and H. E. Pickett, member present.

At this meeting other members of the board in the various cities of the county were appointed to aid in handling the registrants and Attorneys J. T. Kingsbury, W. G. Gilmore, O. Gibson and Lee Woolery were named for Tombstone, and all drafted men in Tombstone who do not understand their questionnaires can secure assistance and advice by calling at the courtroom between 9 and 10 o'clock each morning when they will be assisted free of charge. A competent interpreter will also be on hand to assist the board. Of course those who understand the questions need not call on the advisory board, but only those who cannot intelligently fill out their questionnaires need ask assistance.

The Board will be in session in Tombstone from day to day at the courtroom, while in Bisbee, Douglas and Wilcox, the local committees will announce place and time of assisting their local registrants.

BODIES OF YAQUI VICTIMS IN SONORA ARE RECOVERED

DOUGLAS, Dec. 15—Advisers received here yesterday say that the bodies of the Americans and Germans slain by the Yaquis in the raid on the town of Esperanza, Sonora, have been recovered. All of the clothing was stripped from the bodies which bore evidence of torture. It has been confirmed that the men were captured by the Indians and killed soon afterward. It is said that a number of captured Mexicans also were put to death.

The Americans slain were Jack Spiller, Henry Tamm and Lee Hasselbusen. The Germans who were killed were Lucas Vogelemeit and Fred Hahn, the latter being an escaped interned prisoner of war from the United States.

every Church.
 Monday, December 24: Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will carry through the streets and church bells will chime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 13th Day of December, 1917.
 (Signed) THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
 ATTEST: Governor.
 (Signed) SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
 Secretary of State.

NEW AMERICAN AIRPLANE BOMBS



Several types of airplane bombs invented by Americans and adopted by the United States government are shown in the illustration. The man is kicking one of the missiles to show that it is harmless unless its nose hits something.

HAYDEN INTRODUCES BILL TO PREVENT "DEPORTATIONS"

As a result of the report of the federal industrial commission on the situation in the Warren district, Congressman Carl Hayden of Arizona has framed a measure designed to make deportations of men from one state to another, as was done with the Bisbee Wobblies on July 12 last, a federal offense. Mr. Hayden yesterday sent to The Prospector a copy of the proposed law, accompanied by the following letter on the subject: Tombstone Prospector and Tombstone Epitaph, Tombstone, Arizona.

My dear Sir:
 The President's Mediation Commission in its recent report on the deportations from the Warren District, Arizona, made the following recommendation:

"In so far as deportations such as we have set forth have not yet been made a federal offense, it is our duty to report to the President the wisdom of recommending to the Congress that such occurrences hereafter be made criminal under the federal law to the full extent of the constitutional authority of the Federal Government."

In accordance with this recommendation I have introduced the enclosed bill and am confident that I can secure its enactment into law at the present session of Congress. Yours very truly,
 CARL HAYDEN.

Following is a copy of the bill, the purpose of which is to prohibit and punish the interstate deportation of laborers and other persons.

A bill to prohibit and punish the interstate deportation of laborers and other persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term "deportation" as used in this Act shall mean the accomplishment of involuntary removal, without due process of law and either with or without the application of physical violence, of any person or persons from one State to another State, or from a State to a Territory, or from one Territory to another, or from either a State or Territory to the District of Columbia, or the reverse of any of these.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful and a violation of this Act for any person, company, partnership, or corporation, either acting alone or by collusion or conspiracy, or in concert, with another or others, to deport, or cause or accomplish the deportation of another person or persons, whether such deportation is accomplished or sought to be effected by means of threats, menaces, demonstrations of hostility, or putting in fear of the person or persons sought to be or actually deported, or by means of physical violence directed against or applied to such person or persons.

Sec. 3. That any attempt to accomplish a deportation as prohibited in section two of this Act shall be held and regarded as a completed offense within the meaning of that section and shall be dealt with in like manner as though such attempt had been successful in the accomplishment of its object.

Sec. 4. That the violation of any provision of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the offenders, if natural persons, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not less than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, or if a corporation, by a fine of not less than \$10,000, and the directing officers of a corporation found guilty under this Act shall also be liable as individuals, without abatement of the liability of the corporation as herein provided.

Sec. 5. That any person or persons who violate any provision of this Act shall be held liable for the costs of the prosecution.

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RIORDAN CLEARS UP POINT IN THE NATIONAL LAW

PHOENIX, Dec. 15—Owing to the bewildering ramifications of the federal food law and the licensing system which has been inaugurated in connection more or less confusion has arisen in the minds of Arizona merchants as to its application.

Some of the most misunderstood points have been cleared up by Timothy A. Riordan, federal food administrator for Arizona, as follows:

"In the first place, it should be understood," he said, "that the rules and regulations for persons or firms subject to license do not apply to export sales but they do include sales to persons within the United States, even though the purchaser is an exporter. In this connection it should be remembered that there is an embargo on food to Mexico and in cases where export licenses are necessary, applications for them should be made to the War Trade board or to the proper representative at the particular port.

"Mixed poultry feed does not come under the head of licensed commodities in so far as the distributor is concerned, but in this connection it should be noted that the use of wheat that is fit for human consumption and the use of any wheat in excess of ten per cent in poultry feed is prohibited. Anyone manufacturing such a product in which wheat or rye occurs must be licensed.

"All retailers are subject to the various provisions of the food administration act with the exception that those doing a business of \$100,000 a year or less in food commodities are not required to be licensed. They must, however, observe all other provisions of the act.

"One corporation or partnership having various branches doing business under the same name but one license number and this should be used on documents that go to persons outside of the organization of the licenses.

CARS CRASH THROUGH BRIDGE; ENGINEER DEAD

PHOENIX, Dec. 14—Caught in the wreckage and crushed when a Santa Fe freight train north bound went through the Agua Fria bridge, twenty miles northwest of Phoenix, this afternoon, C. F. Kiser, derrick engineer, whose home was in Prescott, was so severely injured that he died shortly afterward at Glendale, where he had been taken for treatment.

Five cars of the twenty-car train passed over the bridge when spreading rails let the next five through to the dry bed of the river twenty-five feet below. Kiser was riding on his derrick car, which was one of the cars to go through the bridge.

Traffic was held up all through the night, and was not cleared until morning, passengers in the meantime being transferred at the bridge. The telegraph wires also went down with the bridge.

Kiser had been in the employ of the mechanical department of the Santa Fe for many years and was well known among the employes of this division. The body was brought to Phoenix from Glendale.

COCHISE COUNTY RATED SECOND IN ARIZONA IN FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN RECENTLY ENDED

EASTERN STARS BANQUET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Eastern Star Chapter held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year at their regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. After election the following were installed for the ensuing year by Worthy Grand Patron B. J. McKinney of Tucson, who with his wife were the honor guests of the evening, and Worthy Grand Marshal Mrs. Hughart; Worthy Matron, Mrs. H. L. Hutchison; Worthy Patron, Rev. C. W. Stark; Associate Matron, Mrs. Sparks; Secretary, H. P. Johnson, Treasurer, Mrs. Harwood; Conductress, Mrs. Harry Evans; Associate Conductress, Mrs. W. A. Fowler; Chaplain, H. S. Ross; Adah, Mrs. De'leish; Ruth, Mrs. H. P. Johnson; Esther, Mrs. McPherson; Martha, Mrs. H. S. Ross; Electa, Mrs. H. H. Hughart; Marshal, W. A. Fowler; Warden, W. A. McSparron; Sentinel, Harry Evans. All were installed with the exception of Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Harwood, who were absent.

At the close of the business session Mr. McSparron on behalf of the chapter presented the retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. H. S. Ross with a handsome Eastern Star pin, which she accepted in a few well chosen words. A banquet was served in the Masonic club room on tables prettily decorated with red, white and blue and bouquets of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The good things provided by the ladies consisted of chicken, pimento potato salad, olives, jelly, celery, biscuits and butter, coffee and lemon meringue pie. When the inner man had been satisfied Mr. McSparron acted as toastmaster in his usual happy manner and short speeches were made by Mrs. McKinney, the newly elected Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hutchison, Grand Worthy Patron B. L. McKinney, Judge Fowler and Dr. Hughart, and H. P. Johnson presented the retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. Ross with a pretty bouquet of carnations on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Ross was also the recipient of a second bouquet the gift of former Tombstone members now residing in Phoenix.

The standing of the counties as announced by Warren McArthur, Jr., State Campaign Manager of the food pledge campaign is as follows:

County	No. Cards	Per Cent
Mohave	624	752
Cocconino	1557	1747
Maricopa	6943	7260
Pima	4458	4129
Gila	3565	2764
Pinal	1546	1230
Yavapai	2729	1858
Navajo	2978	1268
Cochise	8238	4620
Graham	1815	759
Greenlee	2959	1170
Santa Cruz	1290	500
Yuma	1606	17
Apache	1512	528

GRAND EXHIBIT OF MASTERPIECES AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The public schools of Tombstone have secured a rare treat for those artistically inclined, in the form of two hundred art masterpieces. This exhibit is under the direction of the Edson Art Publication Company of Belmont, Mass., and consists of large carbon photographs, photogravures, engravings, copper plate color paintings, etc., and is representative of the highest skill in modern printing as well as the very best of the world's great art in choice of subjects.

(Special to The Prospector)
 PHOENIX, Dec. 15—Cochise county stands second in the list of counties of the state which has just been compiled in the office of Timothy A. Riordan, federal food administrator for Arizona showing the number of signatures which have been received to date in the food pledge campaign.

As represented by these cards, Cochise county has a membership in the food administration of 4,620 families and this is only exceeded by Maricopa county, which including Phoenix has 7,260 enrolled to its credit.

Mr. Riordan attributes the wonderful success of the Cochise county campaign to the efficient working organization perfected under the leadership of J. E. Curry of Warren and his corps of assistants in the various city and county precincts.

"But the home work in conservation has just started in Arizona," said Mr. Riordan. "We must have at least 10,000 more members in Arizona to bring the total membership up to the 40,000 mark—that is our goal. In this connection we have started a supplemental campaign in accord with a national plan outlined by Mr. Hoover and which calls for an additional meatless day each week, baconless breakfasts every day and has other features of which every housewife will be duly informed.

"To carry out this work we want to maintain the splendid organization of Cochise county. The food situation of the nation is far more serious than ever, hard as it is for us to realize, and it is up to every person to do not only his bit but his utmost to make effective the plans of the food administration."

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In explanation of these figures Mr. McArthur said: "We have used the allotment basis furnished us by the government as the quota for each county. Obviously this figure was not correct in a great many cases as some counties has secured more names than their allotment and others we feel sure, have done better work than the comparison indicates.

It attracted wide attention.

These two hundred pictures will be on display at the High school building in Tombstone on Wednesday next, Dec. 19, from two to four-thirty o'clock. An admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be used in purchasing pictures for the various rooms of the public schools.

Special music will be rendered by the students of the High School.