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## SUTTER'S POLICY ON PRISON AS AGAINST COLTER

**TWO VIEWS CONTRASTED AS BETWEEN TWO GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES: WHAT SUTTER THINKS ABOUT PRISON AND WHAT HE WILL DO: CASES CITED**

BISBEE, Aug. 17.—Continuation of a prison policy similar to the present policy permitting the convicts in the state penitentiary to paint a civilian and go unpunished, permitting I. W. W. convicts to go on strike because their wobbly guard had been discharged, and permitting such pardoning and paroling indiscriminately of prisoners, is inferentially pledged by Fred Colter, candidate for governor, in a sixteen page printed pamphlet of 4266 words, recently issued by Colter and now being sent broadcast through the state. The pamphlet purports to be a "comprehensive statement" of his stand on "different issues of interest in this state." The same statement fails to mention the I. W. W. and radical, inferring that they are not sure in the present campaign.

"It is my firm conviction \* \* \* \* \* that humane discipline," says the statement, coupled with education should characterize the management of the state prison."

In these same words Hunt came before the public in 1912 when he first entered the governor's office, declare those who have followed the trend of Arizona politics since statehood. At that date Hunt was received with applause and approbation. His prison policies were greeted favorably. He was given every encouragement, and finally the citizens of the state encouraged Hunt further by passing the bill abolishing capital punishment.

This Hunt prison policy has been tried with patience, say those who have followed closely his conduct of the penitentiary. Under the policy murders in the state have increased almost two-fold. Under the policy, Dr. Rosa Bolido, of Phoenix, has been paroled with but a few weeks of a long sentence completed; under the policy Mrs. Ernie James of Cochise county was sent to the coast after serving a brief month of a long prison term for an assault on a girl with a pistol; under the policy convicts have successfully resisted their guards, and under the policy I. W. W.'s have been employed on the prison walls and in prison camps as guards for convicts.

In spite of the fact that Arizona has filed of Hunt's prison policy, now Colter comes before the good citizens of the state with his statement of "views" supporting a similar conduct of the state penitentiary. point out those who have received copies of his pamphlet. Comparison of this Colter statement, they add, with the campaign platform of Senator Fred Sutter, makes more conspicuous Colter's pledge to maintain the Hunt regime. Senator Sutter has frankly faced the issue. He says:

"The discouragement of pardoning and paroling criminals confined in the state prison without a full investigation of each case and extending executive clemency only where the ends of justice can be met by such pardon or parole."

Residents of Arizona have been taking an active interest in the conduct of the penitentiary since investigation at Phoenix recently disclosed the

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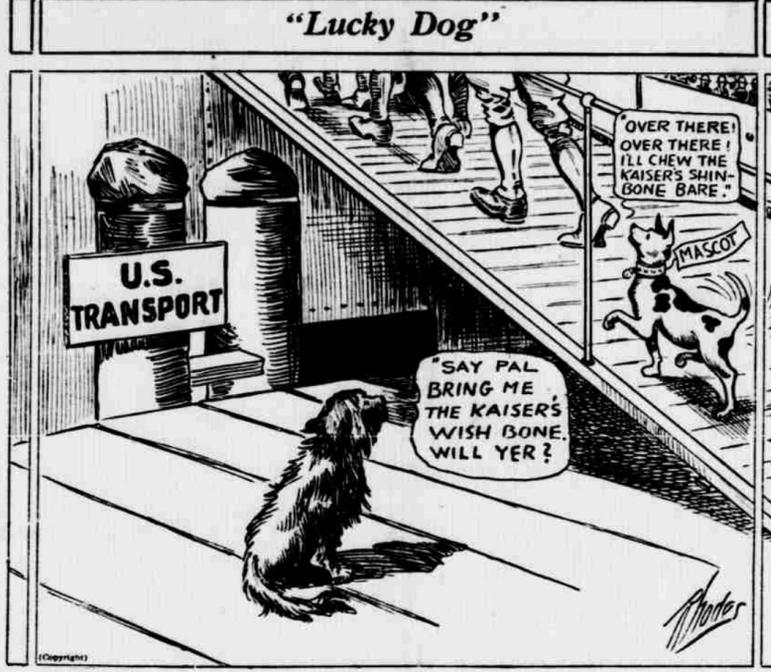
## SISTER ASKS AID TO FIND BROTHER WHO IS MISSING

A general call for assistance in locating William S. Holder, who has not been heard from since April 29, when he left San Francisco, driving a Hudson car, has been sent out by Sheriff Guy C. Welch, as the result of a letter being received from Ella Holder, sister of the missing man. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 6, 1918.  
 To All Peace Officers:  
 The following is a copy of a letter just received by this office:  
 San Francisco, Calif.,  
 178 Albion Ave.,  
 July 26, 1918.

To the County Recorder:  
 Dear Sir: I am trying to locate my brother, William S. Holder, weight 235 pounds, smooth shaven, who left this city on April 29, in a Hudson-Six auto license No. 373282. I have not heard from him since. He spoke of taking up a mining claim in your county, through your office. I would also request that you show this letter to the sheriff, as I am very anxious about my brother. Thanking you for any consideration you may show me in this matter, I remain,  
 Very respectfully yours,  
 (Signed) ELLA HOLDER.

Address all information to this office at my expense.  
 GUY C. WELCH, Sheriff.



## COCHISE GIRLS TO MAKE MOVIE OF OLD TOMBSTONE

President M. W. Smith of the Cochise County State Bank, drove over from Benson today and had in his party Misses Gladys and Ethlyn Kelly, Miss Robertson of Benson and Mrs. McKibbin of San Francisco. The ladies are the guests of Miss Robertson during their stay in Benson. During their time in Tombstone they visited many of the historical spots including the Bird Cage theatre, the Million Dollar store and wound up their visit by visiting the sanctum of the Epitaph-Prospector.

The ladies are planning on writing a moving picture scenario, bringing into play all the historic connections with Tombstone, basing their story on the early day life of the Old Camp. They propose to play the stellar parts themselves, and will, of course, make the biggest part of the picture here, using the scenes as they are today to balance out the plot. They have started gathering material for their scenario and will no doubt perfect their plans so that the play can be staged some time before winter.

## COCHISE-GRAHAM CATTLEGROWERS TO MEET IN SAFFORD

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Cochise-Graham Cattle Growers' association will be held in Safford, Graham county, September 13 and 14, according to a notification received here yesterday from H. L. Johnson, president of the association.

Mr. Johnson, while not going into great detail, said this meeting would be one of extreme importance to all cattlemen of this part of Arizona and a full attendance is greatly desired.

The Cochise-Graham county association has done much to advance the interests of the stock raisers not only of this section of Arizona, but of the entire southwest, as well. It is to be hoped that every member who possibly can arrange to be present will do so.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED THIS WEEK FROM TOMBSTONE

Following are the marriage licenses issued out of the office of Clerk J. E. James of the Superior Court for the week ending August 17: Bacarias Baraza to wed Eufania Vuinones, both of Johnson; Fred W. Traut to wed Bernice McFarland, Douglas; Gabriel Rodriguez to wed Apolonio Villa, Douglas; Joe B. Glenn to wed Lucy B. Vance, Douglas; Calvin John Bakes to wed Anna Denton, Bisbee; Clarence J. Wilabe to wed Jennie Martin, Douglas; John Thomas Hawley to wed Mollie Rutledge, Bisbee; Geo. Sindle to wed Ruby Prince, Douglas; Bruce Sayre to wed Mamie Wright, Douglas; Vincente Villegas to wed Gorega Villavivas, Bisbee; Walter L. Kiplman, Douglas, to wed Norma Menze, Cincinnati; Ramon Rodriguez to wed Maria Jesusa Herrera, Bisbee; Frank Weward Wheeler to wed Mrs. Luisa O'Brien, Douglas; Arthur Standberg to wed Julia Holden, Bisbee; James Evans McCullough to wed May Ella Fountain, Douglas; Ralph Hait to wed Mrs. Della Clinton, Hereford; James W. Tuttle, Lowell, to wed Ida Watkins, Bisbee; Rafael Gonzales to wed Maria Luisa Contreras, Cananea.

## STREET CAR MEN STRIKE IN TUCSON FOR HIGHER WAGES

TUCSON, Aug. 1.—Manager Frank Russell of the Tucson Rapid Transit company this afternoon asked the striking motormen to return to work pending the disposition by the state corporation commission of its application for an increase in passenger rates on its lines and the request is being considered by the men. The tie-up was complete today. The street car company recently purchased a bus line running between the city and the University of Arizona, and the drivers of the buses also went on strike. The corporation commission will hear the company's application for an increase in rates on September 2, the date having been advanced because of the strike.

## DOUGLAS SHIFT BOSS CHARGED BY MEN FOR DISLOYAL TALK

DOUGLAS, Aug. 16.—Dave Lambert, shift boss at the C. & A. smelter, is having a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Beumler on a charge of violating the espionage act. The indications are that he will be bound over to the federal grand jury at Tucson.

"A workman is a fool to give money or fight for the government," is one of the remarks attributed to Lambert by men who work under him at the smelter and who were put on the stand to testify for the government. In the absence of Justin C. Daspit, agent of the department of justice here, who is ill, the prosecution was conducted by C. I. McParlane, the government agent at Bisbee. Lambert has fifteen men working under him.

## ARIZONA MAN IS CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF RAILROAD PASS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—United States Commissioner Long yesterday afternoon ordered the return to Phoenix for trial of Peter Hutchinson, 36 years old, and Juana Cervantes, alias Mary Perez, aged 24. Hutchinson, who is a former railroad employee, is charged with having obtained a railroad pass for himself, wife and three children and to have misrepresented Miss Cervantes as his wife.

Hutchinson told the Commissioner that his wife is dead and that he hired Miss Cervantes to care for his children on a trip from Arizona to Southern California. He says that no attempt was made by him to misrepresent matters with the government.

## CARRIER PIGEONS OF ARMY MUST BE PROTECTED

DOUGLAS, Aug. 17.—Military authorities at Douglas again have issued warning against detention or interference of carrier pigeons. Under a law passed by congress on April 19, this year, punishment is provided for those who kill, trap or interfere with the birds. The text of the law follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that it be, and it hereby is declared to be unlawful to knowingly entrap, capture, shoot, kill, possess, or in any way detain an Antwerp or homing pigeon, commonly called carrier pigeon, which is owned by the United States, or bears a band owned and issued by the United States having thereon the letters 'U. S. A.' or 'U. S. A.' and a serial number.

"Section 2. That the possession or detention of any pigeon described in section 1 of this act by any person or persons in any loft, house, cage, building or structure in the ownership or under the control of such person or persons without giving immediate notice by registered mail to the nearest military or naval authorities, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

"Section 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

## LETTER FROM PRISONER HUSBAND

Mrs. Isaacs, who is visiting in Fort Huachuca, yesterday received a letter from her husband, who is detained in a German prison camp.

## Germans Prepare New Retreat; British Advance and French Continue at Noyon

JAPAN RUSHES FOR THE SIBERIAN FRONT WHILE CZECH SLOVAKS SURROUND KAZAN IN IRKUTSK; GERMAN FORCES SEIZE KRONSTADT; FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL POUNDING AWAY AT ROYE NOYON LINE

## WAR IS TAKING ARIZONA DOCTORS; ALSO MANY OTHERS

PHOENIX, Aug. 16.—A heavy drain is being made upon the medical men of Arizona, called to army service. Dr. Wm. M. Randolph, a Cochise county surgeon, stationed at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, has received promotion to major. Dr. Edmiston Darragh, one of the Calumet & Arizona hospital surgeons at Bisbee, has been ordered to duty at Camp Riley, Kan. Dr. Carl Pace, son of W. W. Pace of Thatcher, has been ordered from Salt Lake to duty at Camp Fremont. Dr. Vernon C. Charleston, a Copper Queen surgeon at Bisbee, has been commissioned in the medical reserve, as has Dr. Sallman D. Little, of Phoenix.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—In the region south of Roze, French troops have made further progress in the Loges wood and have reached the outskirts of the wood on the east, says the official statement from the war office today. There was heavy artillery fighting west of Roze during the night. Northwest of Ribecourt the French have repulsed two strong German attacks.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Germans are planning to evacuate the Roze-Lassigny-Noyon salient, says the Echo de Paris. It is indicated, the paper adds that German pioneers and laborers are working behind the German front lines on a new Hindenburg line.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—Kazan, an important city in the Volga region, has been surrounded and is being bombarded by Soviet troops, according to a telegram from Moscow received by way of Berlin. The telegram states that a number of English and French have been placed under arrest at Volozhda. Civilians between the ages of 18 and 49 are being mobilized by the Soviets for the construction of trenches. Bolshevik troops advancing towards Omsk Bay have occupied Kirtloy, in the government of Volkograd east of Petrograd. It is reported that violent fighting is proceeding on the southern front in the direction of Tcherkask for the possession of the Don railway bridge.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Reports are in circulation in Finland that the Germans have seized the Russian naval port of Kronstadt, according to a Stockholm dispatch to La Matin.

TOKIO, Aug. 12.—The government today issued a statement announcing that under the agreement with China in view of the danger threatening the border of Manchuria, Japan was dispatching troops thence from Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—American Consul General Poole at Moscow who recently burned his code book and turned the consulate over to the Swedish consul, notified the state department in a cablegram received today that he intended to remain in Moscow to assist the British and French consular officers there who are in great personal danger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Capture of Irkutsk, the important Lake Baikal port of the trans-Siberian railroad by the Czechoslovaks aided by the Siberian peoples army on July 7, as announced in a belated dispatch from American Consul Harris at Irkutsk dated July 22 and received today at the state department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—General March at his conference today with the Senate Military committee told the senators that the American army now under arms numbers slightly more than 2,000,000 men, with 1,450,000 men in France or on the way and approximately 1,550,000 in cantonments at home.

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