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## AUTOMOBILE SEIZURE LAW TO BE ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

TUCSON, Nov. 2.—Following the formal entering of judgment for the plaintiffs in the cases of Marcos Nevares against Sheriff J. T. Miles and McArthur Brothers Mercantile company, against Sheriff J. T. Miles, notice of appeal to the state supreme court was given by County Attorney Moore.

In these cases Judge Patten's decision was accompanied by a memorandum, in which he declared the automobile seizure law to be unconstitutional on the ground that it deprived the owners of seized automobiles of their property without due process of law and on the further ground that the matter was foreign to the governor's proclamation calling into special session which enacted the law. The question of the constitutionality of the law will now go to the supreme court.

The history of this much abused piece of legislation is given by Thomas K. Marshall, president of the Arizona Temperance Federation, who has been generally given credit for it. The law was introduced by Mrs. Marsh of Nogales, representative from Santa Cruz county in the legislature, at the instance of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, which was motivated, according to report, by the fear that unless conditions on that border section improved the military camp and headquarters might be moved elsewhere.

Marshall disavows any connection with the preparation of the law, and declares that it had passed the house before he was aware of its existence. It is said to have been prepared or drawn by an attorney general's office and it was never submitted to the legal advisers of the temperance federation, according to Mr. Marshall.

## PROBE TO DETERMINE HIGH EGG PRICES IN ARIZONA STARTED

PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—A probe to determine the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the present prices charged the consumer for eggs was started today by the federal food administrator for Arizona. Special instructions were sent to all field inspectors to immediately investigate the egg situation in all parts of Arizona.

The attention of dealers is called to rule one of the Special License regulations governing the distribution of fresh and cold storage eggs. This rule makes it imperative that eggs shall not be sold at more than a reasonable advance over cost.

The retail section of the distribution of perishables of the United States food administration has determined that any advance over the cost in excess of 7 to 8 cents a dozen is unreasonable and will be considered evidence of the above rule.

The 7 cents margin represents the maximum for stores conducting the cash and carry or no service plan, while the 8 cents profit is the maximum for extra service stores extending delivery and credit.

**ON INSPECTION TOUR**  
 PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—Leroy Ladd and L. B. Whitney of the commission for state institutions, are making a trip of inspection of the state institutions in the southern portion of Arizona.

## VACCINATE ALL IS PLAN TO END INFLUENZA IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—Wholesale vaccination may be recommended in Phoenix as means of combatting the epidemic of Spanish influenza which has caused many public places to be closed and all public gatherings to be discontinued for some time.

This is the means to be employed in the towns of Flagstaff, Williams and Winslow, it is said, where the Spanish influenza has spread alarmingly and where many deaths have occurred.

**May Recommend Same Here**  
 According to Dr. F. H. Redewell of Phoenix, who has been in Flagstaff working to check the influenza epidemic, the situation is under control and wholesale vaccination is to be employed as a means of opening up the town.

Dr. Redewell will return to Phoenix today, and it is said he has declared that he will recommend the same wholesale vaccination measures here as a means of entirely wiping out the influenza.

The following from Flagstaff last night tells of the plan to employ wholesale vaccination:

**Vaccinate Three Towns**  
 FLAGSTAFF, Nov. 2.—Dr. F. H. Redewell of the Maricopa County Medical Society, who has been stationed here in charge of the work in the Spanish influenza epidemic, says that it has been controlled and that measures will be taken shortly to lift the quarantine. According to an agreement into which the towns of Flagstaff, Williams and Winslow have entered, this will be accomplished by wholesale vaccination.

The towns will be divided into districts, and booths will be set up where the populace may be vaccinated. The vaccination will begin on Saturday. There will be three inoculations, and after the first one the quarantine will be partially lifted. After the second shot, other restrictions will be removed and after the third the schools will be thrown open. Dr. Redewell left last night for his home in Phoenix, where he says he will recommend a similar procedure. He said that a study has shown that 90 per cent of the people vaccinated are rendered immune and that in the other 10 per cent the disease is greatly mitigated by the vaccine.

**No Increase in State**  
 The state health office received reports yesterday that not more than 200 cases of influenza had developed in the state Wednesday, which represents the average for the past three days.

Globe reported a better and improving condition in that town, but Miami reports 45 new cases, six pneumonias and eight deaths.

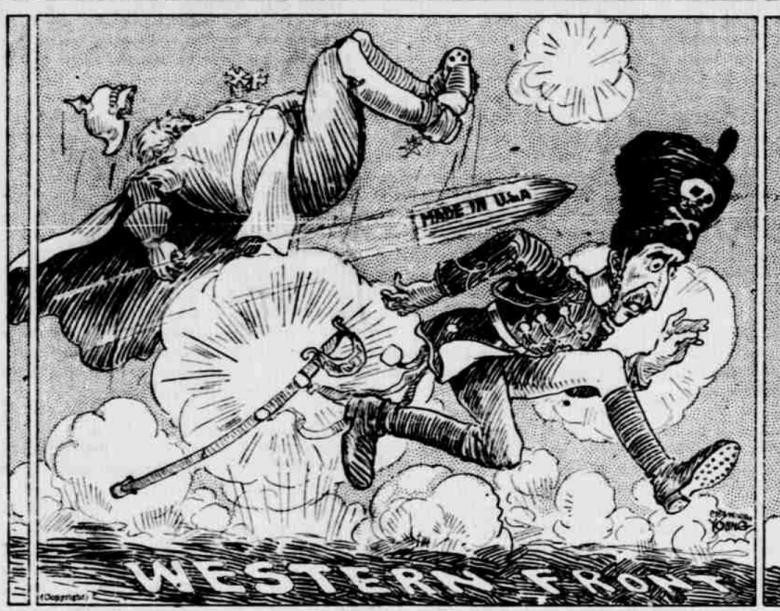
In Flagstaff a house-to-house canvass is being made to induce the residents to submit to vaccination.

**ARIZONA ASYLUM HEAD REFUSES TO RECEIVE**

**ALLEGED INSANE SOLDIER**  
 PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—The superintendent of the Arizona asylum for the insane has refused to admit to that institution a soldier, Bert C. Dillon, sent from Camp Cody, under guard, declared demented. The superintendent sees no reason why the military authorities should have fixed upon his institution as the proper place to send the man.

In addition, Dillon is said to be very rational in conduct though he has lost his memory through a hurt received in the camp, where he has been stationed for 18 months past.

## Onward and Upward Mit Gott



**Elect to Congress and to the Office of Governor, Men Who Will Fight the Kaiser, Not President Wilson. Supporters, Not Critics, Will Win the War.**  
**GEORGE BABBITT,**  
 Chairman, State Democratic Committee.

## MET FORMER PARTNER AMONG CAPTIVE GERMANS

DOUGLAS, Nov. 2.—A few years ago Jack Camby and Gus Brehme were both bricklayers in Douglas and often worked on the same job together. Brehme, who also did some contracting, "bached" in a little brick house on the rear of a lot at Seventh and Bonita. Camby was also a single man. In the early days of the war when the Russians were driving in on Germany, the boys used to jibe Brehme a good deal about the way the Slavs were putting it over on the Kaiser. Brehme always stuck up for the fatherland. "Shut wald a mind about six months' from now," he would say. Not long before the United States declared war on Germany, Brehme disappeared from Douglas. He told his friends he was leaving on a prospecting trip in New Mexico. About a year ago Camby, as well as Ben Stillman, who was the first white child born in Bisbee, and other Douglas boys went overseas with the peppy Tenth Field Artillery to fight the Hun. In his first letter back home, Camby told of being gassed by the Germans. In his second and last letter sent to Jim Moore, a Copper Queen smelterman, he said he had met Brehme "over there." Camby and Stillman, it seems, had been brigaded with the British. At any rate, they were on duty in a British camp where a bunch of German prisoners were being kept. Camby possibly was on guard over the boches when he heard one of the prisoners, in a familiar voice, call to him: "Hello, Shack!" It was Brehme. The latter had applied for his first citizenship papers before he left Douglas. He was about 32 years old.

## SENATOR ROBERTS PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY ON TUESDAY

Senator C. M. Roberts, one of the Democratic nominees for supervisor from Cochise county, was a visitor in Tombstone yesterday and today, conferring with Tombstone Democrats and working in the interests of the Democratic party in general. Senator Roberts has just completed a tour of the county in the interests of the ticket and predicts a sweeping Democratic victory at the polls Tuesday, from governor down to precinct officers. He states the fight being conducted against Colter against the wishes of the president is resulting in a boomerang instead of helping out the Republican cause and predicts a big majority for the Democratic candidate. In the county, he predicts the usual sweeping victory, and that the Democrats as a unit have decided to vote the ticket straight as all good Democrats should. Senator Roberts is running with I. C. E. Adams, ex-mayor of Bisbee, for supervisors, having both been nominated at the primaries, and their election is certain along with the ticket. They will get the solid vote of Tombstone.

## CHANCE TO JOIN TREAT 'EM ROUGH BOYS IS OFFERED

The State Council of Defense has been advised that the Tank Corps, United States army, is in need of a certain number of fighting men. Of this number about half must be skilled mechanics and technically trained men, physically qualified and highly skilled along mechanical lines. The remaining half need not be mechanics, but should be men of good order of intelligence, good physique and possessed of stamina, fearlessness and a serious determination to fight and end the war.

Any man between the ages of 18 and 45 years who possesses in a reasonable degree the qualifications stated above will be accepted for service in the Tank Corps.

The very nature of the service in the tanks demands that the tank crews be of a highly qualified and specially selected type of fighting men. They must qualify under severe tests for the interchangeable duties of tank driver, machine gunner, rapid fire gunner, and in certain instances tank commander. These duties require men of judgment, initiative and staying power; who can handle themselves and other men and who can think and act quickly and effectively in meeting and overcoming the varied and serious situations that constantly arise in the tactical employment of the fighting tanks.

To both the skilled and unskilled men who can qualify, unusual opportunities for service and personal advancement are open. The organization of the Tank Corps requires a high percentage of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Commissions in the Tank Corps are open to all men from the ranks who can qualify. The general tank depot and training center in the United States is being established at Raleigh, N. C., where men and organizations are now under training.

Where 50 men get together and ask for enrollment, the war department will make local examinations, otherwise applicants must apply at headquarters in Washington, or at recruiting headquarters at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Lieut. John E. Kinsey, in charge.

## DOUGLAS REMOVALISTS HAVE IMPORTED WOMEN WORKERS IN BISBEE PEDDLING FALSEHOODS

**TWO GERMAN WOMEN FROM GLOBE CIRCULATING FALSE STATEMENTS IN WARREN DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING VOTES FOR COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL; SAY TOMBSTONE HAS NO ROADS; COURTHOUSE IS FALLING DOWN AND PLACE IS UNSANITARY; MORE OF DOUGLAS "FAIRNESS"**

The effort of the Douglas removalists to influence votes in the Warren District through the aid of two women solicitors who have been in Bisbee for the last two months, having come from Globe, has reached the climax of Douglas camouflage. Their names are Mrs. Albert Boche and Mrs. Schmidt, and they admit that they are being paid \$5 per day for spreading the report and soliciting votes for Douglas in the Warren District. They have never been in Tombstone and are hardly acquainted with Bisbee, yet they are spreading the propaganda that the county seat should be removed from Tombstone, because Tombstone is a very unhealthy place; that there are no roads leading to it, and that the courthouse is about to fall down.

That the poor deluded German women should be working for the six dollars a day is to be expected, but that the party who hired them should put falsehoods into the mouths of these poor innocent German women, is unpardonable. It certainly must wrinkle in the hearts of patriotic people to have rank outsiders—people who are not known and who do not know the facts about the case—advising them how to vote. These two women are now working in Lowell and Bakerville, and it would be wise for loyal Cochiseites to ask them what they know about the matter before they take their word. They might ask them if this is the proper time for removal when President Wilson is calling for all the conservation of resources of every kind so as to finish the war rapidly, and also who is to furnish the money for the next bond issues and, also who is to get the rent money for several years after the county seat is removed on November 16, the day that all legal transactions will cease in Tombstone if the vote is for removal to Douglas.

The Douglas removalists seem to glory in getting workers like Schwamm, Schmidt and Boche to work for removal. This is no time to move the county seat. After the war we need all the money to bring the boys back from Over There—the Government officials say it will take two years at least yet and two bond issues besides, all the calls for increased taxes, war auxiliary organizations and the high cost of living which is still availing.

## SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT CAVANESS RANCH

**THIRD OF THE KIND**  
 PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—A fire, believed to be incendiary, destroyed property to the value of \$15,000 at the ranch of W. E. Cavaness, west of Phoenix on the Christy road, early yesterday morning. Nearly 500 tons of hay, a hay barn and a lot of farm machinery comprised the loss.

This is the third fire in the valley near Phoenix within the last two weeks, all of them breaking out in circumstances that pointed to incendiarism. In a fire north of Phoenix Phoenix last Saturday night a lot of hay, cotton and several head of horses were burned.

All these fires seem to have been set to destroy agricultural products, though the conflagration that destroyed a church in the Chandler neighborhood Wednesday night is said to have been without doubt, incendiary.

## WHOLESALE FRAUD IN REGISTRATION

**NOW IS CHARGE**  
 PHOENIX, Nov. 2.—It became known here today that wholesale registration frauds had been uncovered by special commissions and plain clothes men working for the Republican state committee in several leading population centers and mining camps in the state.

The illegal registrations were for the most part made by persons who have not resided in the state for a year. It is understood that more than a hundred such registrations were uncovered in Phoenix alone.

A committee working in Cochise county is said to have uncovered 57 at Bisbee and Lowell which are illegal. No arrests will be made until election day when those who have registered illegally will be watched and arrested if they vote.

## GOT RED CROSS QUILT

Mrs. H. R. Hitchins received the beautiful hand-made quilt sold by the Tombstone auxiliary of the Red Cross this afternoon, which was conducted at the Red Cross rooms. The quilt was a work of art and required months to make, each member of the Red Cross having contributed some work. A considerable sum of money was raised out of the sale, which will go to war from the local auxiliary.