

ARGUMENTS TONIGHT IN MOON CASE.

(From Monday's Daily) The case of the State against Char. "Chet" Moon, which has been on in the Superior court since last Wednesday, will go to the jury tonight at a night session, following conclusion of arguments of attorneys.

This morning, the attorneys for the state, having completed introduction of evidence Saturday evening, closed their side of the case and the defense began with introduction of its witnesses in an effort to prove an alibi.

The first witness put on the stand was William Powers, who said he was standing across the street from the Trou Market the night of the burglary about 7:20 o'clock and heard loud humming in the market which he thought nothing about at the time. He was followed by Walter Hill, a bootblack, who swore that he shined the defendant's shoes sometime between 8 and 7 o'clock the same evening, from where he went to a barber shop. Ed Small testified to the fact that he was with the defendant the evening of the burglary at 7:20 at the Hermosa pool hall, when the defendant left there for a barber shop to get shaved. Harry Hays and Wm. McKinney, both barbers, testified that Moon was in their shop from 7:30 to 8:30 that night obtaining a shave, and left. They were followed by Mrs. Geo. Graham, who with her husband lives in part of the same house in which the Moon's lived, and she testified that the defendant came home for supper about 9 o'clock and talked with her for some time leaving there and returning about 11:50. She was followed by her husband, Geo. Graham, who substantiated her statements. He was followed by Dayton Graham, who lives near the Moon residence, who stated that he saw him about 10 minutes after 7 and talked with him for 15 minutes. Next on the stand was Mrs. P. O. Moon, mother of the defendant, who testified similar to the Graham's and that she had heard her son coughing and sneezing throughout the night, and knew that he was in bed at the time it is alleged the crime was committed. Her husband substantiated her statements. Both have been constantly by their son's side during the trial. They were followed by Dr. Harry Reese, who was called in by the officers to examine the wound on the defendant's hand after his arrest and he testified as to the nature of the wound. He was on at noon.

Following convening of court at 1:30 he was placed on cross-examination. Dr. F. C. Bledsee followed Dr. Reese, testifying as to the wound, stating that the piece of skin found by Sheriff McDonald on the door of the office in the Trou Market fit exactly into the wound on the defendant's finger.

This completed the testimony offered by the defense, following which several witnesses for rebuttal were called in after which attorneys for both sides announced they were ready for arguments. A short recess was announced by the court after which the arguments will be started. The court also stated that he would hold night session in order to allow the arguments to be completed and the case go to the jury.

Gov. Campbell regrets he signed the boxing bill. PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Gov. Campbell denounced prize fighting in a letter today to Rev. Harlan Page Gary, of Webb, Ariz., characterizing it as brutal and degrading. The governor, in the letter, said he had permitted the passage of the bill for legalizing prize fighting in Arizona because he had supposed the bill to be one merely for the purpose of legalizing the boxing bouts which the returned soldiers desired. He added, however, that the soldiers had not benefited and promoters had taken full advantage of the bill.

Governor Campbell wrote that his desk was piled high with protests from church people with requests for his aid in securing repeal of the boxing law known as house bill No. 113. He stated that in his next message to the legislature he would advocate repeal of the law and added that if any efforts were made to legalize bull fighting in Arizona he would find pleasure in vetoing a bill to take that effect.

PRICE OF SILVER UP TO \$1.42 THE OUNCE

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—Arthur Longley, a representative of eastern and Canadian capital, registered at the Savoy Hotel, was yesterday advised that 1,000,000 ounces of bar silver had been sold in New York at \$1.40 to the ounce. The settlement price sent out was \$1.27 and this, according to the Wall Street Journal, is usually 3 to 5 cents less than the actual sales in either small or large lots. Manufacturers and jewelers, to say nothing of the moving picture industry, are liberal users of silver at present. So much so that silver coins are going into the melting pot to meet the demand. Yesterday's London figure was 69 pence, and this with exchange at normal, means \$1.45 in New York.

For an explanation of the rise in the price of silver to above the gold parity of silver dollars, one must look chiefly to the Far East, says the Wall Street Journal. It is principally the demand from that quarter, first from India and latterly from China which has driven the price to a level not witnessed in almost five decades. Not many months after the outbreak of the war a scarcity of silver rupees appeared in India.

With the placing of orders for Indian products by the allied nations, the inferior trade of the country commenced to expand on an enormous scale, and the requirements of the media of payment increased correspondingly. At the same time the political disaffection in India which was more or less instigated by German agents, resulted in the public showing a decided preference for silver rupees, as against paper currency, which is redeemable in the silver coins.

SALE OF THREE R MINE OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO COURT BY RECEIVER

TUCSON, Nov. 22.—Actual sale of the property of the Three R Mining and Milling company, in the Patagonia district, to the Patagonia Superior Copper company, a subsidiary of the Magna Copper company, for \$200,000 cash, was reported to the superior court yesterday by R. E. Fishburn, receiver of the Three R Mining and Milling company. The sale it was noted does not include the sale of the pipe line which will probably later form a second sale.

Charles Ayers, president of the Magna Copper company, accompanied by W. C. Browning, general manager, arrived in Tucson yesterday in connection with the sale. They will be joined later by Col. W. B. Thompson, of Denver and New York, who is interested in the Magna and other Arizona properties. The party will leave here for Phoenix as soon as the roads become passable.

JUDGE GIVES BOY UNUSUAL SENTENCE

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Judge Stanford, of the superior court, today imposed what was regarded as a novel sentence in the case of Harry Van Winkle, a boy from Tempe, Ariz., charged with passing a fraudulent check. The court imposed a suspended sentence of five years, providing that Van Winkle be given under care of a man who would help him find suitable employment. The sentence provided further that the youth must work steadily, comply with the directions of his caretaker and deposit \$40 a month in a savings bank. At the end of five years or in case of emergency he may obtain permission of the court to draw on the accumulated fund. He is also required to appear in court December 24 and show his first savings bank deposit.

WOBBLES MUST WALK STRAIGHT; BE NO STRIKE

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Should the proposed statewide strike of copper miners, said to be planned for early spring, develop in violation of federal war time legislation, there will be no strike, it was declared today by United States District Attorney Thos. A. Flynn. The federal attorney said he had referred the matter to Attorney General Palmer at Washington, for instructions in which he said he would be guided. Attorney Flynn said federal agents were prepared to take immediate steps to combat any radical activity in Arizona.

ARIZONA DELEGATION ON FIRST TRAIN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—At the request of Gov. Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, arrangements were completed today to have the Arizona delegation to the TransContinental Railway Week celebration here, Dec. 1 to Dec. 6, inclusive, come through on the first passenger train reaching this city over the new San Diego & Arizona Railway, Dec. 1.

Governor Campbell wired that he would guarantee a large party of representative citizens of Arizona if the coaches from Arizona could be hooked up to the first train at El Centro, Imperial Valley. D. W. Pontus, general manager of the San Diego & Arizona, at once wired Governor Campbell that such connections will be made. The Arizonians will reach El Centro Sunday, Nov. 30, from Phoenix, and will spend the night in that city. They will be met at El Centro by Col. Ed Flecher, chairman of the San Diego reception committee. The first through train to San Diego will leave El Centro at 7:15 on the following morning. Governor Campbell and wife will be with the Arizona party.

Governor Larrabee, of New Mexico, will reach El Centro Sunday, Nov. 30, with a party of prominent citizens from that state, and their cars also will be hooked to the first train to San Diego.

Miss Marsha Aldrich, celebrated soprano, has been engaged to appear at the Speckles Organ Pavilion on the afternoon of Balboa Park Day, Dec. 4. Other well known vocalists and musicians will participate in an elaborate musical program. Miss Aldrich is particularly popular because of her work in the training camps during the recent war.

The San Diego City Council has agreed to decorate the streets of the city for the approaching fiesta and merchants will all decorate their places of business. These decorations will be the most elaborate ever seen in this city.

ARIZONA U. S. COURT TO OPEN

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Dates for the convening of the United States district court for the district of Arizona were mentioned today by Thomas A. Flynn, United States district attorney in connection with a statement that of 125 cases set for the calendar of the Tucson term of federal court, all but 40 have been disposed of within the past few weeks.

The federal court will convene the first Monday in December at Globe, the United States district attorney said. He added that unless Judge W. H. Sawtelle is able to procure the aid of another federal judge, the special term of court which had been planned for Phoenix in January or February cannot be held.

Mr. Flynn said he expected to go to Tucson Monday, to conduct the prosecution of a case involving the seizure by the government of a quantity of canned salmon in Benson and Douglas recently and also to appear at the preliminary hearing of the case of Lee Hop, of Tucson, charged with storing many thousands of pounds of sugar for resale.

ARIZONA COTTON POOLS FORM

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—The cotton raisers of the valley, heretofore accepting any price that might be set upon their product, now have started upon a policy of setting their own prices. Now that the crops have been fully financed and every grower has money in the bank, several cotton pools have been formed, particularly to hold cotton for a raise. One pool proposes to ship to storage in Boston, with a price attached of \$1 a pound, while it is declared no price less than 50 cents will be accepted at this week's auction, or a step of three cents above present quotations. There no longer appears any trouble in the disposition of long staple, as has been known in the past. With the comparative failure of the Sea Island crop, New England spinners are compelled to turn to Arizona or Egypt, and there appears to be a degree of trouble just now in diverting the latter's crop from the looms of England.

Tacumcari—McGee oil well to be producing one now considered certain.

CLAIM DRILLING BEING DELAYED TO GET LEASES

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—While strong confidence is being expressed in Holbrook that oil will gush soon from at least one of the several bores, a degree of irritation is expressed in Jerome concerning the Holbrook situation. It is understood that a very considerable part of the money used for sinking in Holbrook came from the northern copper camp. The Jeromeites express no doubt concerning all in the Holbrook field, but are asserting that development work is being allowed to languish, that the big operators may control the ground. One of the largest operators, the Wind River company, after sinking a 2500 foot hole, made an announcement that it is through and forthwith started to remove equipment, this it is said after passing through at least one oil saturated sand. There is somewhat later report that the Wind River company has agreed to re-ream, after additional ground had been drilled in Salt Staking Yuma Claims.

At Yuma, despite unfavorable geological reports, there still is a staking of claims for oil, especially along the Gila valley. Prospecting for oil has started in the Salton sea section, northwest of Yuma.

Southwest of Phoenix, near Verde, a well has been started, but with doubt on the part of the geologists, for the drilling is in very moist soil near the Gila.

The state corporation commission has been conducting a probe into the affairs of the Berkeley Oil company, which is claimed to have used false allegations concerning its Texas holdings. Part of the Berkeley stock was purchased by the Arizonians local concern, which also has much Texas ground. Commissioner Berry lately visited several of the Texas fields, investigating claims of companies that have applied for Arizona stock selling permits.

U. S. LAND OFFICERS WILL ATTEND SALE

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Scott White, receiver of the United States land office and S. D. Poole, chief clerk, will leave early in December for Yuma to attend the public sale of land and receive all monies paid for the lands in the first tract unit of the Yuma auxiliary project.

The Yuma land sale will be held December 10 under the act of January 23, 1917. The estimated cost of water right is \$2.00 per acre, 10 per centum of which is to be paid in advance. An additional payment of 15 per cent is to be made within 60 days after notice that the bid has been accepted, the balance in three annual installments. These payments are to be made to the proper representative of the reclamation service.

The appraised value of the land has been fixed at \$5 per acre, payments to be made thereafter through the land office in installments similar to those for water right referred to above.

MAY GET REWARD

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Deputy E. P. Boucher, of Douglas, may claim a reward of \$25 of the \$50 reward offered by Bart Nabors for the recovery of his Nash car, taken Thursday night from in front of the Elks theater. He found the car in that city yesterday afternoon and arrested two men and a woman, who gave the names of Ralph Stone, Rex Brown and Pauline Brown. County Traffic Officers Watson left for Douglas last night and will return today with the three arrested. If these are convicted, Deputy Boucher may obtain the remainder of the \$50 reward offered by Bart Nabors.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CAMP STOCKADE

DOUGLAS, Nov. 23.—Two prisoners in the First Cavalry stockade at Camp Jones, Doris Chavez, a half-breed, a member of the machine gun troop and Private Mullen of the headquarters troop, escaped Wednesday night and are believed to have crossed the boundary into Mexico.

Chavez attempted to escape several weeks ago, but was caught at the E. P. & S. W. depot as he was about to leave the city. According to officers at the camp he is wanted on charges of theft and desertion and Mullen for previous attempt at desertion.

Phoenix to provide \$20,000 home for American Legion.

BEGIN DRIVE ON POKET GOPHERS HERE NEXT WEEK

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—Maricopa county ranchmen are determined to exterminate the pocket gophers which have been killing their fruit trees and breaking the ditch banks. The services of the federal government, the state and county have been secured, so that a systematic, well-organized extermination campaign will be waged against the gophers, which will result in permanent and far reaching results. The plan is to establish organized effort, which will enable the land owners of the county to effectually and economically exterminate the gophers over large areas in a systematic way. This in turn will ensure permanent and most satisfactory results to the taxpayers in the territory covered, and a material saving of fruit trees and forage crops will result.

In order to do this the United States department of agriculture, bureau of biological survey and the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona, and Maricopa county will all co-operate and will distribute free to every rancher in the county four quarts of poison, which is enough to kill about 200 gophers.

ARIZONA POSTMASTERS RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The following new postoffice appointments have been made in Arizona:

James W. Bennett at Lipton, Apache county; vice Joseph D. Gilman, resigned.

John F. Anderson, Hoteville, Navajo county; vice John C. Hunter, resigned.

Dr. M. Jones, Flag Grant, Graham county; vice Sarah H. Moody, resigned.

Edward Thornton, Silverhill, Pima county; vice George W. Dietz, resigned.

Wm. P. Hansen, Saint Joseph, Navajo county; vice James A. Wagoner, resigned.

Oscar H. Taylor, Asteo, Yuma county; vice Frank E. Black, resigned.

Mrs. Lilly Scott, Pomerene, Cochise county; vice Walter L. Pratt, resigned.

Monthly pensions have been started to the following in Arizona:

Wm. D. Jefferson, Miami, Fla.

Delores De Fox, of Florence, Fla.

Edward J. Melholland, of Camp Verde, Ariz.

Elmer Thomas, of Pomerene, Fla.

Mrs. M. H. Harmon, of Hermosa, of Bisbee, Ariz.

George Coombs, Jr., of Central, Ariz.

CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMES FOR USE ON COON-TY ROADS

County Engineer S. L. Smith returned from Douglas yesterday where he went for the purpose of receiving from agents of the manufacturer a 45-horsepower Holt caterpillar tractor which came to last night. This machine is for use on roads in the vicinity and leading into Douglas and it will be put in operation within the next few days. Mr. Smith says these machines are well adapted for road work here. The machine will be operated by J. L. Dean, who is sent here from the factory and thoroughly understands every feature of its operation.

Mr. Dean comes here direct from the state of Wisconsin, where he has been delivering 10 of these tractor machines. Also in Douglas to assist in preparing the machine for operation is H. O. Morgan, of Phoenix, who sold the tractor for the Holt Manufacturing company of Stockton, Cal.

Mr. Smith stated today that the present rain will probably do some damage to the crop grades in the county, especially on what is known as northward roads.

A new bridge is now being constructed on what is known as the Grand road from the State highway to the site which has been where an old shed was washed away by one of the summer floods. The pier of this bridge will be of concrete and the balance of timber, which is all on the ground. Mr. Smith found that some damage may have been done to this construction work by the present rain.

The machine equipped is to be followed by other road equipment in connection with its installing of plows, graders and drags. A similar machine is now in works in the northern part of the county.

ARIZONA GIVES UP COCHISE PROPERTY

PHOENIX, Nov. 22.—The state of Arizona has relinquished claim to public lands in Cochise and Gila counties which the United States claimed were mineral in character. It was announced today. The government last week filed contest proceedings against the state in the United States land office and notice was served on the state last night. The land was taken up by the state under the enabling act and government engineers later reported the land contained no minerals. On the report the proceedings were dropped.

Gravel—Daily Arizona Copper Co. to build dam on Grand. Extensive development work planned.

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