

HOLDUP MEN ROB LOWELL ROOM AND ESCAPE POLICE

BISHOP, March 9.—At the point of a .45 calibre automatic, about 20 men, who were said to have been shooting craps in a room in the Lowell hotel at that place were held up at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning by three men who took all the money in the alleged game, over \$1000, and all the money watches and valuables that their victims had in their pockets. The three hold up men then jumped into a waiting automobile and disappeared.

In another car, in hot pursuit, Deputy Sheriff Ryan overtook them about three miles this side of Douglas. Standing by the running board he ordered the other car to stop. Both cars slowed down but suddenly the car the bandits were in lurched ahead again at full speed and the chase was resumed.

Ryan did not like to shoot because he was not certain that the car contained the robbers. He had left in pursuit 25 minutes after the holdup occurred without knowing what direction the bandits had taken or what kind of a car they were in. He feared that the occupants of the car might think that an attempt was being made to hold them up and that they were putting on speed for that reason.

Arriving in Douglas the fleeing car did not turn up G avenue as was the custom but shot up Sixth street whereupon Ryan pulled alongside and at the point of his gun ordered the driver to stop. One of the men seated beside the driver grabbed the wheel and turned the car sharply in to E avenue. Ryan jumped from the running board in time to see the three men dart up an alley. He fired three shots without effect.

Alvin Brown was the driver of the car which the men had hired in Bishop and told the officers that the men forced him to drive according to their orders.

The officers are confident that the men came over from Mexico and escaped across the line again from Douglas. As they were going over the scene of the gun play in Douglas the next morning Ryan found \$14 scattered along the road which the hold up men had dropped in their hurry to escape.

According to the officers the room where the crap game was said to have been in progress has been raided by them on several occasions.

Earlier in the evening, Dan Gallagher, a transfer man of Lowell, was held up, knocked on the head and robbed of \$14 between Lowell and Johnson addition. The officers think the crime was committed by the same men who later held up the alleged crap game.

BLUSHING COUPLES RUSH JUDGE WENTWORTH

Justice of the Peace A. Wentworth has been kept quite busy of late launching the matrimonial ships of blushing Leap Year couples. Last evening a party from Courland sought out the amiable Judge when Alpha B. Radcliff, of Santa Rita, N. M., and Miss Genevieve E. Snow expressed their desire of journeying life's paths together. The party came over in Mr. Wm. Holmes' big car. This morning the judge was seen cleaning out his office as a result of the tornado of rice that followed the ceremony.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. Joel A. Barney of Benson, and Miss Florence Coons, of Pomerene, blushing entered the office of the judge and laboriously voiced their desires. They were accompanied by the bride's mother and a few intimate friends. An impressive ceremony sent the couple on their way rejoicing.

The Judge slumped into his chair and turning to the Prospector news hound said: "Tha'sall there is to it. Let's go get a Bevo."

TO ADMIT WOMEN

PHOENIX, March 11.—The Phoenix chamber of commerce, with a membership of 400 men, has decided to take women into membership. It was announced today, following a vote yesterday. Of 63 votes cast, 50 favored membership for women, while 13 opposed it.

CATTLE NOSES COUNTED ON PATAGONIA RANGES

TUCSON, March 10.—Basil Wales and Stanley P. Wilson, forest officials, have returned from the national forest on the west side of the Patagonia Mountains where they traced up 1200 head of cattle said to be grazing on the forest without permit. Mr. Wilson went there about a week ago upon complaint of some of those holding permits that cattle were being imported from Mexico and were damaging the forest ranges.

He was assisted in the range count by five forest officers and a number of interested cattlemen holding permits. It was discovered that there were about 1200 head of stock owned by Sorrell Brothers, owners of the Backs Flats.

When Mr. Wilson completed the count, Mr. Wells went there Sunday and made arrangements with the Sorrell interests for the immediate removal of the cattle.

The cattle will be sent to Baca Flats which has been fenced in since the cattle strayed away. Sorrell brothers also agreed to make payments for the forage used up by the cattle at a commercial rate. The Sorrell interest holds permit for grazing cattle on the forest ranges but not for as large a number of cattle as made use of it, it is said.

Mr. Wells said the range was only damaged in a small part by the cattle largely due to its splendid condition because of favorable weather conditions last season. The cattle was in splendid shape despite excess stock making use of the grazing, he said.

HOLD TWO ON CHARGE OF AN ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

PHOENIX, March 10.—Robert Walsh and Jack Grep, charged with holding up and shooting Florentine Arrez, a Mexican near the Roosevelt school a week ago last night were held to answer to the superior court following a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Charles DeSales Wheeler. Both pleaded not guilty.

The two young men were charged on two counts with assault to commit murder with deadly weapons and with robbery. Bond for each was fixed at \$15,000 on the first count and \$5,000 on the second, and was not furnished.

The complaint against the two young men was made by Arrez, who is recovering from the wound received in the shooting, and who was the principal witness against the two yesterday.

WILL PROSECUTE 2 UNDER FEDERAL LAW

PHOENIX, March 10.—The provisions of the new federal motor vehicle law which went into effect last December, will be carried out today for the first time in this county, when Rex Prichard and Douglas Mallette are turned over to the federal officers on a charge of transporting a stolen motorcycle into Arizona from California.

They, Prichard and Mallette, were arrested a few days ago by the city police on suspicion and turned over to the county. When arrested they had a Harley-Davidson motorcycle in their possession, and a wire to the sheriff of Los Angeles county, California, brought the reply that both young men were wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of stealing a motorcycle.

Los Angeles officials later wired that they were sending an officer after the prisoners, who waived extradition papers. Last night Sheriff Montgomery received a message from the California officials to turn the prisoners over to the federal authorities under the provisions of the interstate law, which will be done.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN LEGISLATURE OF W. VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 10.—The West Virginia legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment late this afternoon. Final action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates by a vote of 15 to 14.

GRAND CANYON TO BE GREATEST IMPOUNDING RESERVOIR IN WORLD

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, in an address here yesterday outlined a plan he said he was working out for impounding the waters of the Colorado river and irrigation of 1,500,000 acres of land in the southwest. The plan includes "making the Grand Canyon the greatest impounding reservoir the world has ever known," he said.

The land to be irrigated, Mr. Lane declared, "must be idle until somebody with money, coupled with the ability to organize engineering sense undertakes to store the waters of the river and its principal tributaries all the way from Wyoming to the Grand Canyon for the purpose of spreading it over a vast unproductive area which the world will presently need."

Mr. Lane said he lately had had engineers of his own at work on the plan.

DEMOCRATIC DAILY LAUNCHED AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, March 11.—Article 1 of incorporation have been filed with the corporation commission in this city by I. T. Holland, for the Arizona Daily Democrat, a new Democratic organ, which will be launched here in the near future.

Mr. Holland was formerly connected with the State Press. He was granted a permit to sell 5,500 shares of treasury stock at \$10.00 per share, and when \$55,000 has been subscribed the new daily will make its appearance. It is proposed to sell the stock to the democratic leaders of the state. The plant of the Northern Arizona Leader, of Flagstaff, will be brought to Phoenix and used in the new venture.

WOMAN FINDS SHE HAS TWO HUSBANDS

PHOENIX, March 11.—Alleging that she believed an absolute decree of divorce had been granted her in 1906 from her first husband, Charles W. Hardy, Elizabeth Dawson yesterday in superior court filed suit for annulment of marriage with B. I. Dawson.

Mrs. Dawson states that she married B. I. Dawson in Los Angeles December 3, 1917, firmly believing she had been granted a divorce from Charles F. Hardy in Phoenix in 1906. She alleges that the suit was heard and that her counsel assured her the decree was absolute, which she honestly believed. Shortly after her second marriage she alleges she learned her first marriage was not dissolved, and left Dawson in 1918. She asks the court to set aside this decree, and restore her name of Elizabeth Hardy.

FORMER JAILER WILL BE GIVEN HEARING SOON

PHOENIX, March 8.—Oscar Prober, former jailer, charged with aiding a federal prisoner to escape from the Maricopa county jail, will be given his preliminary examination before United States Commissioner J. B. Henke next Tuesday, it was announced today.

Price is charged with aiding John Banks, charged with violation of the Reed amendment, to escape. Banks has since been reported to be in Mexico.

The escape occurred after Price had resigned his position but he was still on duty, showing the duties of jailer to his successor.

ABE LINCOLN MINE BUYS 50-TON MILL

WICKENBURG, March 11.—The Abe Lincoln Co. evidently means business and it has just leaked out that three carloads of machinery intended for the installation of a new 50-ton mill, are enroute to Wickenburg. So the disaster of losing the bridge here across the Hassayampa that stopped the handling of ore to Wickenburg for shipment to the smelters, has resulted in establishment of a new enterprise that will put at least 15 to 20 more men on the payroll of a mine that is one of the many newly organized ventures tributary to this city.

WOMEN MOVE TO STOP GAMBLING AT STATE FAIR

PHOENIX, March 11.—Going on record as opposed to gambling at the races of the state fair, the Arizona Congress of Mothers passed a resolution at its annual convention yesterday in which it pledged to use its influence to stamp out gambling. While the resolution is so worded that it covers all gambling devices on the fair grounds, it is aimed solely against betting on the races. In taking a stand in opposition to gambling, the Congress will urge legislation to this effect.

Enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors was also urged by the Congress and a recommendation of a raise of salary to the public school teachers was another matter that will be brought to the attention of the next state legislature by the legislative committee of the Congress of Mothers representing 20 organizations that have a combined membership of more than 1200.

The legislative committee who will bring these matters to the attention of the law makers of the state comprises Mrs. F. C. Struckmeyer, Mrs. W. B. Twitchell and Mrs. Pearl Claffin who were largely responsible for the passing of the kindergarten law now in effect.

FEDERAL COURT HERE TO END IN TWO WEEKS

PHOENIX, March 8.—That Judge David P. Dyer will clean up the docket here in the course of the next two weeks was the statement made by the court from the bench yesterday. The fact that all business will be disposed of by that time is made possible through the transfer of a number of cases to Prescott.

Judge Dyer has been advised by Judge Sawtelle that he will be free to go to Prescott the end of March or early in April, owing to the presence in Tucson of Judge Dooling of San Francisco.

Judge Dyer stated that he was not trying to shirk work, but that there had been considerable opposition to trying cases here because of the expense involved in bringing the defendants and witnesses from the south. Where there is any opposition criminal cases will be tried in Prescott, he said, and unless by agreement of counsel, all civil cases will be passed.

GILA MONSTER TAMER IS BITTEN BY HIS PET

TUCSON, March 10.—John Jobs, who has been catching reptiles and Gila monsters for exhibition purposes for several years, was bitten on the hand by a Gila monster yesterday morning while showing the animal to Victor B. Leavitt of the Bernard shows. Jobs was trying to sell the monster to Mr. Leavitt and was showing him how to make it turn on its back. He tapped it under the chin and picked it up by the tail, but as quick as a flash the Gila turned and snatched his thumb.

It took some time to pry open the monster's jaws. He was taken to a doctor and given immediate treatment. Jobs is not dangerously hurt.

BELIEVE MEN WHO STOLE CAR ARE ON WAY TO COAST

MESA, March 11.—That four thieves who made away with a Ford car owned by Vivian Burton in Mesa Monday night, are bound on a long trip, presumably to the California coast, was indicated yesterday morning when a tool chest stolen with the car was found near Tempe, where it had been replaced by cans filled with gasoline, oil and water, taken off a tractor.

DESERT IS SCENE OF WEDDING CEREMONY

PHOENIX, March 9.—Married on the desert where they first met and loved, Mrs. Carrie D. Boudinet and L. W. McAdams plighted their troth Monday, Rev. C. M. Aker of the South Methodist church reading the service. Preferring a background of desert plants and flowers to ferns and orange blossoms, the bride carried out the desire of her heart in having the marriage performed in the great outdoors.

TEMPE BRIDGE TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR MANY WEEKS

PHOENIX, March 11.—Closed indefinitely, according to announcement last night by State Engineer Thomas Maddock, the Tempe bridge will remain unavailable for vehicle traffic until repairs are made ultimately at some distant time which the state engineer does not attempt to predict.

There will be no substitute pile or pontoon bridge, or horsedrawn ferryboat, either, Maddock says, but the condemned bridge will be repaired and restored to traffic as soon as repairs can be made. Meanwhile, the Phoenix-Tempe traffic will move by way of the Center street route, excepting in the case of stage companies that deliver passengers at either end of the bridge, the passengers to walk across.

The Tempe bridge has a faulty pier approximately midstream, that has moved downward about 11 inches and thereby caused the entire structure to lose its alignment and to become dangerous for all but pedestrian traffic. Pending reconstruction work, a proposal was made by Maddock for building a temporary pile bridge, but investigation brought out the fact that the river bottom had scoured until the gravel bed between the river bottom and the bedrock was insufficient for holding the piles. The next proposal, made yesterday by F. N. Holmquist, assistant to state engineer, was for a temporary pontoon bridge which would not be entirely satisfactory but which seemed to be the only solution for assuring temporary traffic.

The state engineer decided last night that the pontoon bridge would not do either, that it would be a makeshift in various ways and that the traffic might just as well continue indefinitely via Center street.

Still another plan, under consideration by the state engineer, provides for making the bridge hold itself up on the well known suspension principle. Maddock says he could arrange for the suspension towers and the main suspension cables at once, but that the subsidiary cables for hanging the bridge floor to the main suspension cables could not be secured for several months.

U. S. MINING PLANT IN MEXICO IS BLOWN UP

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., March 10.—Franklin B. Harding, consulting engineer of the Chicago Exploitation and Development corporation, stated upon his arrival here this morning from the company's properties north of Tonicht, Sonora, that the mine buildings at that place have been completely destroyed with dynamite, while it will cost his company many thousands of dollars to sink a new shaft, the old one having been wrecked in a like manner with the buildings. According to information gathered by Mr. Harding from Mexicans living in the vicinity of the mine the property's destruction was completed about two weeks ago by a roving band of renegades, who have been operating in that district for some time past.

REWARD FOR SLAYERS OF FRASER BROTHERS IS SUGGESTED

NOGALES, March 11.—With more than two weeks gone by since the murder of Alexander J. and John A. Fraser and the bandits who took their lives and robbed their store at Montana camp still at large despite the combined efforts of the American and Mexican military, sentiment in favor of offering a reward on both sides of the line for the apprehension of Ezequiel Lara and his confederate, Garcia, is gaining ground, according to official expressions in Nogales, Arizona and Sonora.

ONLY ONE BID

PHOENIX, March 8.—Only one bid for the \$4,000,000 paved road construction program of Maricopa county was received and opened today by the Maricopa county highway commission, the commission stated. It was decided that no award would be made at this time and that the bid would be taken under advisement until after next Wednesday, when bids on other materials, including pipe and steel will be opened.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN ACCIDENT

KINGMAN, March 9.—W. A. Holt narrowly escaped death in an accident last Monday at the Copper Age mine.

Holt was running the motor to which was attached one car, out to the dump, when the track, which was being filed in, gave away and the motor and car rolled to the bottom of the grade, some forty feet. Holt luckily landed between two rocks which sheltered him when he became pinned down.

It was at first thought he was fatally injured, but when Dr. Todd arrived, he found that outside of his leg being split open the injuries were not serious. He was brought to Kingman for care and is getting along nicely.

SNOWFLAKE WATER RESERVOIR FOUND IN SAFE CONDITION

PHOENIX, March 10.—Assurances that all safety factors in connection with the big Snowflake reservoir of the Snowflake and Taylor irrigation company in Navajo county have been checked over and that the reservoir's condition gives no occasion for alarm were made public yesterday by State Water Commissioner W. S. Norviel.

The commissioner has just returned from an inspection trip to the dam made at the request of State Engineer Thomas Maddock, who was called upon by some of the people under the dam to take steps toward safeguarding their homes. The state engineer lacked jurisdiction in the premises but the water commissioner had jurisdiction on technical grounds in connection with his jurisdiction of the Little Colorado river water that have a bearing upon the dam supply.

WHISKY STILLS FLOURISHING IN COCHISE COUNTY

DOUGLAS, March 11.—That agents of the prohibition enforcement bureau are necessary to eradicate the whisky stills in Cochise county, is the belief of M. V. Dolye, agent of the department of justice in Douglas. While the sheriff and Doyle are continually raiding stills, especially in the Warren district, the manufacture of corn whisky still flourishes, it is said and the only relief would be expenditure of more money to combat this evil. If a well organized force such as contemplated by the prohibition enforcement bureau were to open headquarters in the county it would require but a few months to stop the illicit liquor traffic, Doyle said.

FIRE IN STOREROOM CAUSES \$1000 LOSS

TUCSON, March 11.—Fire at the McDermott storeroom, Sixth street and Euclid, caused a loss of approximately \$1,000, this morning about 1 o'clock. An automobile and stock of canned goods valued at about \$300 was destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Detectives Comacho and Potter who were in the north part of the city. They immediately turned in the alarm.

COURT AFFIRMS ORDER DEPORTING CHINAMAN

PHOENIX, March 8.—Judge Maurice T. Dooling of San Francisco, who is holding court in Tucson, yesterday affirmed the order made by John B. Henke, United States commissioner at Phoenix, that Doo Fook be deported. Henke found that the Chinaman was unlawfully in the United States.

USHER AND WOLF ARE TO BE TRIED

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Lieuts. George Usher and Leroy Wolf of the Twelfth surveillance squadron air service, Fort Bliss, Texas, will be court martialed for flying into Mexico, it was learned today at department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

KRIKLAND—Aurora Mining Co. opening pay ore in large quantities.

PARKER—American Eagle mine pushing work with force of 25 men. Operation on Silver Moon property to be resumed at once. Many mines in district preparing to resume operations.

ALLEN ELECTED FLUX PRESIDENT

PATAGONIA, March 10.—Officers and directors of the Flux Extension Mining company held their first meeting Thursday afternoon in the law offices of Duffy and Purdum of Nogales. O. L. Allen was elected president, E. E. Bethel, vice president; and W. S. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. These three men also constitute the board of directors.

The property of the Flux Extension Mining Co. is very valuable. It joins the famous Flux mines on the north and is in an extremely rich vein of lead, silver and gold ore.

The company has to date shipped more than 42 tons of ore and employs a regular force of laborers. A tunnel 20 feet long has been dug and on all sides are croppings of ore.

CAMP IS AGAIN IN QUARANTINE

DOUGLAS, March 11.—Twelve new cases of influenza have broken out at Camp Harry J. Jones and the quarantine was again placed on the camp at noon yesterday. While the situation is not considered serious, the camp commandant desired to prevent a spread of the epidemic in town and for a week at least only those soldiers on company business will be allowed to visit the city.

34 CARLOADS OF TOMATOES AWAIT CLEARANCE AT PORT

NOGALES, March 11.—Thirty-four carloads of tomatoes valued at \$1500 each, are awaiting clearance at the port of Nogales. They are from the vast fields of Mexico and intended for consumption in the United States. This will be the largest shipment admitted at the local port this season, according to customs officials.

MYSTERY MAN BOASTS MURDER

NOGALES, March 11.—Boasting that he had served a prison sentence for murder, an unidentified negro, last night was taken into custody by customs officers and locked up in the city jail for investigation by the department of justice. The man refused to divulge his name or to give further particulars regarding his past.

SALVATIONISTS PLAN WORK FOR GOOD OF STATE

PHOENIX, March 11.—Social conditions in Arizona with reference to pauperism, unemployment, prison work, juvenile delinquency, dependent maternity cases and suggestions as to the betterment of those conditions will be discussed at the convention of the Salvation Army's state advisory board here March 14.

REQUEST FOR MONEY IS THOUGHT TO BE RANSOM

NOGALES, Ariz., March 11.—A telegram from James M. Arthur, manager of the Mexican Consolidated Mining company to Mrs. Arthur who lives here, asking for \$2,000 in connection with a business deal, caused her to conclude he had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom by Mexican bandits, Mrs. Arthur said today.

PRECAUTION CAUSE OF DELAY IN LYMAN DAM CONSTRUCTION

PHOENIX, March 12.—The apparent delay in the construction of the Lyman dam on the Little Colorado river near St. Johns is due to the desire on the part of the state land board to proceed slowly, taking every possible precaution to secure a stable structure, it was stated by Governor Campbell today.

Though the recent application of the Lyman dam interests to borrow more money from the state has not been acted upon, the board will soon be in possession of the required data, and with the return to State Treasurer Ross from the dam, the board will be ready to consider what action should be taken by it.

In the meantime the board has authorized the storage of water up to 2,000 acres feet. The gates have been closed and the reservoir is now being slowly filled. This means that 2,000 acres under the dam will be cropped this coming season, and the dam water in addition to the normal rainfall will more than suffice for the use of settlers under the project. It is stated.