

APPROPRIATE \$61,880 TO PAY EXPENSES OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

PHOENIX, Feb. 17.—How long will the special session of the legislature last?

That is a companion to the question: What is the legislature going to do?

An answer to the first was indicated yesterday when the house committee on appropriations presented House Bill No. 1, commonly called the "feed bill," inasmuch as it carried appropriations for the salaries of the legislators, their mileage, the emolument of the clerks, appropriations for contingent expenses, and for completing the records of the session.

The total of the appropriations for expenses of the session was \$51,880, made up as follows: Salaries of members, \$16,240; salaries of employees, \$14,000; mileage of members, \$2,631.20; contingent expenses, \$18,008.80; expense of completing the records, \$1,000.

All these figures were prepared on the basis of a 40-day session, as one will ascertain by the process of long division, using the number of members as the divisor and the amount appropriated for salaries as the dividend. This does not mean that the session will not last longer than 40 days, for it is within human experience in Arizona that two "feed bills" have been passed in one session.

First Bill Introduced.

House bill No. 1 went through the house of its origin in the morning session under a suspension of the rules, as it nearly always does, but something curious happened to it in the senate. When it was received there in the afternoon it was given its first reading in full when Chairman Goodell of the appropriations committee moved its reference.

The committee on patronage presented its report, recommending the appointment of 39 attaches, which happens to be the exact number of members of the house. In the event of an accident to any of the pages, the business of the session will not be suspended.

It was the policy of the committee on patronage to retain those attaches of the regular session who should present themselves, and fill only the vacancies by new appointments.

The report of the committee was adopted and a little later house joint resolution No. 1 was introduced by Mr. Barry of Gila asking the corporation commission for the loan of the services of Oscar Zapf as chief clerk in the senate.

Just before the close, Senator Sims asked whether the rules of the regular session would be in force. President Wilkinson replied that that would be determined this morning with the report of the rules committee. Mr. Sims then wanted to know concerning the personnel of the rules committee. That, too, said the president, would be disclosed this morning.

On account of the succession in the house of S. B. Gilliland of Cocino and L. H. Hays, of Cochise, a slight revision of the standing committees, which were to be otherwise unchanged became necessary and Speaker Keefe announced the following assignments: Mr. Gilliland to the committees on banking and insurance, constitutional amendments and referendum; Mr. Hays to the committees on live stock and public lands. In the shifting about, other vacancies were filled as follows: F. E. A. Kimball, chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills; Curtis L. Knight, chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and referendum; Mr. Cobbe, of Cochise, chairman of the committee on public institutions in the place of O. D. Betts, who desired to withdraw from the committee.

At noon the attaches were sworn in and the house adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

CONVICT WOMAN IN BISBEE COURT OF BOOZE SALE
BISBEE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Eleanor Downard was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury in the police court of having sold intoxicating liquor to Mrs. Loren Vincent on the evening of February 11 at Mrs. Downard's rooming house on Opera Drive.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MINING IN ARIZONA

LABOR SITUATION—It is interesting to note that the mines of Arizona have started operations without a cut in the wage scale as was the case in the opening of the Montana mines.

Wages now being paid in the Arizona copper camps is on a basis of 15 cent copper. It is evident that the copper mining companies are trying to maintain the wage scale as high as possible with a view to getting the best miners available and only time will tell whether it will be possible to maintain a wage scale higher than other parts of the country.

COPPER SITUATION—The starting of the copper mines has somewhat chilled the market, lessened the purchases and lowered the price. This was not unexpected as some of the buying was for stock and now that the consumers can see where stock replacement is coming from they are not so anxious to purchase ahead. The falling off of the price to a minimum of 13-12 was not serious and the recovery was quick. All copper men seem very optimistic as to the future demand although there is not much feeling that the price will be much higher.

GENERAL—It is interesting to note that the Arizona Copper Company pays 58 per cent of the taxes of Greenlee county, Ray Consolidated 57 per cent of Pinal county, Inspiration 47 per cent of Gila, New Cornelia 34 per cent of Pima, and U. V. and U. V. X. 65 per cent of Yavapai and that all the mining counties have lower tax rates.

BENSON—The Apache Powder Co., with a capacity of 1,600,000 a month, is scheduled to open up on March 1. This company has as its stockholders many of the larger mines of the state. W. W. Edwards is manager, D. E. Fogg is assistant manager and C. E. Mills is managing director. The plant is at St. David.

OATMAN—The strike of the United American on their 200 level is so bringing up their milling values that the penalties are a serious consideration. Five mill samples taken recently from car lots shows values of \$114, \$111, \$16, \$54 and \$61 respectively. Ores above \$40 average are penalized.

NOGALES—Work is to start next month on the 1000 mile stretch of road down the west coast of Mexico. This road will open up some rich country and help develop a large trade in Arizona territory. The work is planned to be done largely by Mexican soldiers. The first work will be on the Nogales-Hermosillo stretch.

KINGMAN—The Aladdin Divide Mining company of Nevada, has purchased out-right five claims adjoining the Katherine mine. C. N. Miller, who is heavily interested in many Katherine District projects is interested in the new concern. They are to begin development work at once.

WILCOX—Samples taken from 25 of the ore bodies of the Central Copper company at Dos Cabezas were assayed by Geo. W. Cameron in El Paso and showed an average of \$89.64 per ton. All of the samples showed good values in gold and silver. About 125 men are now employed in development work.

DOUGLAS—F. G. Beckett, general manager of the Phelps Dodge Corporation has again opened up his Douglas office which has been closed practically since last June. Mr. Beckett will now remain in the west. President Walter Douglas is expected in the west some time next month for an inspection tour.

EL PASO—The El Paso smelter of the American Smelting and Refining company will open both its lead and copper furnaces shortly. The lead furnaces getting much of their supply from Erupcion and Ahumada and the copper furnaces getting the concentrates from Chino. This announcement indicates the starting at Chino.

HELD TO ANSWER
BISBEE, Feb. 13.—Jose Chacon and Francisco Rivera were yesterday found over to await the action of the federal grand jury at Tucson, on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in their possession. They were caught in the vicinity of Naco, just after they had crossed the line. They had

a little over four gallons of mescal in their possession when arrested by custom officers.

PLAN ATHLETIC CLUB FOR TOMBSTONE.

Plans for an athletic club, reading room and rest room for Tombstone were materialized today when a number of the women of Tombstone made arrangements for the building between the Bankhead Barber Shop and Welch's Carpenter shop, to be used for the organization.

The plan of establishing a place where the young boys and girls of Tombstone could congregate under the proper surroundings and spend an evening in games or reading of some good literature, has been under way for some months, but nothing was done until last night when a plan of organization was perfected. The building, which is in control of the Cochise County State Bank, has been donated for the organization and with a few minor alterations will be ready for occupancy sometime next week.

The organization has already received the hearty endorsement of the parents and everybody interested in the welfare of the young people of the city, and that it will be a success is evidenced by the hearty support already accorded.

Athletic equipment has been donated for use in the gymnasium including basket ball equipment, punching bag and boxing gloves. It is planned also, following the establishing of the organization to arrange for a rest room and reading room for the older people.

To help in preparing the building for the opening the boys have been asked by the committee to meet at the premises tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock sharp and assist the men in doing the preliminary work necessary, which will be in charge of several men who have kindly donated their services in order to get the good work started.

JUDGE RICHARDSON, OF EL PASO, FALLS AND BREAKS HIS LEG
DOUGLAS, Feb. 16.—Judge D. A. Richardson, of El Paso, had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg. The accident occurred when the judge was going down town to his office. He was taken at once to Hotel Dieu, and given attention. The leg was put in a plaster cast.

The break occurred between the knee and the hip. Judge and Mrs. Richardson moved to El Paso from this city about three months ago; prior to that time they had been residents of Douglas for nearly twenty years.

SCABIES FOUND FOR FIRST TIME ON STATE CATTLE
PHOENIX, Feb. 15.—Insisting that an epidemic of cattle scabies in Apache county is of so serious a nature as to demand immediate attention, Dr. H. J. Height, state veterinarian, has called upon the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to establish a quarantine.

Immediately upon his return from an investigation of the situation in the north, Dr. Height wrote Frank P. Moore, chairman of the sanitary board asking him to call a meeting of the board at once that the quarantine regulations might be placed in effect immediately.

This is the first time in years that scabies have made their appearance in Arizona herds, and it is Height's opinion that unless prompt and effective means are employed to check the epidemic it will spread over the ranges of the state inflicting millions of dollars of loss.

Dr. Height will recommend double dipping for the infected animals and a strict quarantine over the limited area which they now occupy.

W. L. BARNUM WILL BE PRINCIPAL TALKER AT NOGALES CELEBRATION
NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 15.—W. L. Barnum, Phoenix, Democratic national committeeman of Arizona, will be the principal speaker at the Jefferson day celebration here April 13, under the auspices of Santa Cruz county Democrats. A committee will be appointed soon to have charge of the celebration.

THREE SUPERVISORS MUST BE ELECTED IN EVERY COUNTY, RULING

PHOENIX, Feb. 16.—Every county in Arizona must elect three new supervisors at the next general election, and there will be no hold-over supervisors. This is the interpretation which has been placed upon the new supervisor law by W. J. Galbraith, attorney general.

In an opinion handed down today, Galbraith rules that it is mandatory upon all counties to divide the county into three districts, and to elect supervisors for each of these districts. Heretofore the district plan has been optional.

There is said to be intense interest over this question in Gila and Cochise counties, and, regardless of the attorney general's opinion, it is almost certain that proceedings will be brought to test the law, which was enacted by the last legislature.

TUCSON, Feb. 17.—Strong opposition to an opinion handed down Wednesday by Attorney General W. J. Galbraith upon the retirement of the long term members of the board of supervisors in Arizona was expressed in statements coming from the Pima county board here yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Baker, long term member of the Pima county board with two years remaining to serve after 1922, is said to object strongly to the edict of the attorney general and to have no intention whatever of submitting to the decision without legal controversy if it becomes necessary.

While admitting the intention of the supervisors to combat an effort to unseat Dr. Baker by a candidate elected in the 1922 elections, Chairman Woods declared his expectation that mandamus proceedings may be brought to compel the board to place the name of candidates for the place on the ballot.

The Galbraith opinion states that the supervisor elected to the four year term holds office subject to the contingency that the county may be divided into supervisory districts before the expiration of his term and that the legislative action since the last election requires that three supervisors be elected in every county in the fall of 1922.

Although the Cochise county supervisors have not been in session and consequently have not taken action it is believed by Clerk M. C. Hankins of the board that they will assume the same position as the Pima county board. Chairman J. B. Hart, of the board, whose home is at Douglas, will be the holdover this year, but under the ruling of the attorney general he would go out of office at the same time as his colleagues I. C. E. Adams and D. A. Adams. He has made no announcement as yet, although it is expected official action will be taken when the board meets here in regular session on the 20th.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Rapid melting of snow on the foothills and higher elevations of winter grazing areas has rendered conditions much more tolerable for stock as available feed has become practically unlimited and plentiful moisture has permitted stock to wander freely. Warmer weather enabled stock to recover somewhat from the shrinkage resulting from cold weather of the previous week. Only patches of snow remain in the vicinity of Prescott and the ground is bare in the vicinity of Seligman, Fort Apache and Inedale section. The snow averages five inches in depth in the Grand Canyon section but has disappeared rapidly about Williams where only patches remain. Conditions as to water, feed and stock continue good in the Fort Apache section. The observer at Flagstaff reports that the recent thaw has disposed of most of the snow in town there being an average of not more than one and a half inches but there is still plenty of snow in the surrounding country, the depth in the woods being about 12 inches and heavy. The mountains have more than their usual depth and conditions promise well for farmers and stockmen as there will be plenty of spring water and run-off.

Crop Progress in Arizona
Much warmer weather during the

week was conducive to the renewal of farming activities in the south half of the state. Light rainfall was helpful to small grain and truck crops and in many cases relieved the necessity of irrigation. Lemon trees in Yuma section are showing many buds for annual blossoming; almond trees in full bloom. Alfalfa in irrigated sections starting up nicely. Second crop of lettuce in Salt River valley being marketed; heads small but of good quality.

FILE INFORMATION IN BANK CASES.

County Attorney J. F. Ross this afternoon filed twelve informations in the Superior Court against S. B. Brown and J. H. Reid, Jr., officials of the defunct Central Bank of Wilcox. Out of the twelve informations filed, four were filed against the two defendants jointly and four were filed against each defendant separately. The informations charge various methods of fraud and alleged crooked transactions in connection with the wrecking of the bank. The cases will not come up for trial during the present term of court this month, although a special jury will be drawn to hear them during the latter part of March or the first of April. Mr. Ross announced this afternoon. Both Brown and Reid are at liberty under \$10,000 bail each, following their having waived preliminary hearing in Tombstone following their arrest some time ago.

RIFLE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.
At the annual meeting of the Tombstone Rifle Club held at the court house last night, the election of officers was held and plans for the club's activities during the year were laid. Officers elected were W. M. Lutley, president, C. L. Girag, vice-president, H. D. Palmer, secretary, treasurer, and Leo C. Hill, range officer.

The club decided to send a team to the state rifle match this year and local competitive eliminative shoots were planned to begin at once. Plans for a pistol team were also made and it is possible a pistol team will also be sent to the state shoot.

BURIES MOTHER; NOW ATTENDS SICK FATHER
PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 16.—After burying his mother today, Fred T. Colter, former state senator and once a candidate for governor of Arizona, was summoned tonight from the town of Colter, Ariz., his birthplace, to the sick bed of his father, James G. Colter, a guest of the pioneer home here who is reported to be in a serious condition.

In response to a telegram from Superintendent George A. Shea, of the pioneer institution, Colter wired that he would start at once for Prescott. He stated that the funeral of his mother, who died a few days ago, was held this morning.

News of the death of his wife is being withheld from the elder Colter, who is 80 years old, and one of the pioneers of Arizona.

MARICOPA COUNTY FILES SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT TO FIX HER BOUNDARY
PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Maricopa county today filed suit asking the state supreme court to determine the true boundary line between Maricopa and Yavapai counties. The property in question is about 33 1/2 miles long and approximately 1.5 miles wide and is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

The suit is the outgrowth of a long-standing dispute between the counties Maricopa alleging that Yavapai since 1886 has been collecting taxes on the property, traversed by many miles of railroad tracks, which is within the boundary line of Maricopa as fixed by an astronomer and a surveyor who have just completed extensive observations.

FOUR AND THREE-QUARTER VICTORY NOTES CAN NOW BE REDEEMED AT VALUE
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16.—Secretary Mellon announced today that authorization to the federal reserve to purchase Victory notes of the four and three-quarter per cent series direct from holders at par and accrued interest up to an amount of \$100,000,000 has been extended to March 15,

1922. This is in addition to the authorization to redeem the three and three-quarter series of Victory notes, which after issue has been called for redemption at par and accrued interest to any date before June 15.

"KID" WEDGE, FORMER STUDENT AND PRIZE FIGHTER IN HARVARD

TUCSON, Feb. 17.—Of considerable interest to Tucsonans in general and university folk in particular was the news contained in an Associated Press dispatch received from Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, conveying the news that Frederick R. (Kid) Wedge, of Prescott, Ariz., 40 years old, former lumberjack and prize-fighter, was admitted to Harvard university as a student of the graduate school of education yesterday.

He had gone across the country in freight cars to register, only to find that he was uncertain of admission.

Wedge's admission to Harvard marks the latest step in his fight for an education, the dispatch continued. After battling his way out of the Wisconsin lumber camps by his boxing prowess, he became a fairly successful participant in battles of the prize ring of Nebraska, Colorado and other western states. Then, under the influence of the young woman who became his wife, he turned to obtaining an education, securing a degree from the University of Arizona, and acting for a year as principal of a high school at Prescott.

"Our delay in admitting Mr. Wedge," Dean Henry W. Holmes of the school of education at Harvard said yesterday, "has had absolutely nothing to do with the fact that he was formerly a prize fighter. His remarkable struggle for an education counted in his favor."

"The delay was due to other questions concerning his record and qualifications."

LUKE CASE TO BE GIVEN JURY TODAY

TUCSON, Feb. 6.—The trial of Mrs. Hattie Luke was not concluded in the United States court here today as was expected and went over until tomorrow morning when the final argument will be made to the jury, instructions given by the court and the case given to the jury probably by the time of the noon recess.

The cross examination of Mrs. Luke was taken up the first thing this morning when court opened and lasted for about an hour. She continued to deny all the statements that had been made against her by Keaton and the government witnesses and was not shaken from the testimony that she had given in her direct examination.

Postoffice Inspectors Webster, Cooper, Chance and Means were put on in rebuttal to contradict some of the testimony that had been given by Mrs. Luke. They were followed by "Tex" Barton and Reece, police officers of Bisbee, who testified as to Mrs. Luke being confined in the Bisbee city jail while they were there, and as to some conversations they said they had overheard between Mrs. Luke and Matt Keaton while both were in the jail.

The opening argument for the government was made by Assistant U. S. Attorney John H. Martin. He was followed by Attorney Von Buskirk and W. G. Gilmore. These arguments took up all of the afternoon until the time of the adjournment. The closing argument for the case for the government will be made in the morning by U. S. Attorney Thomas Flynn.

STATE LIVESTOCK OWNERS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES

PHOENIX, Feb. 17.—That Arizona livestock owners have suffered a severe loss in the value of their livestock during the past two years, due to the sharp decline in prices, is shown by the Federal livestock report just issued by the local office of the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in co-operation with the University of Arizona Extension Service and the Arizona Industrial Congress.

The total value of animals on farms and ranges in Arizona Jan. 1, 1911 was approximately \$47,184,000, compared with \$68,183,000 one year ago; and \$71,729,000, two years ago. These figures do not include the value of goats and poultry.