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GOVERNOR HUNT NOW ON THE JOB

State Supreme Court Decides that Geo. W. P. Hunt Was Elected Governor

THE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Mr. Campbell Turns Over the Office to Governor Hunt on Christmas Day

Saturday, December 22d, the Supreme Court of Arizona declared George W. P. Hunt, the duly elected governor of Arizona at the election, held in November, 1916. The decision of the Supreme Court was unanimous and declared that Governor Hunt had been elected by 43 votes.

The summary of the decision of the Supreme Court, is as follows:

"It is therefore hereby adjudged:

"That said George W. P. Hunt was, at the general election held in the State of Arizona on the seventh day of November, 1916, and is now, the duly elected governor of the State of Arizona, for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917; that he is entitled to the office with all of its official belongings and, since the first Monday in January, 1917, to all of its emoluments.

"That the certificate of election heretofore issued by the secretary of state to said Thomas E. Campbell as governor of the State of Arizona for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, and delivered to him, is now void and of no effect, and that the same be and it is hereby canceled and annulled.

At 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning, December 25th, Arizona became as other states, and now she has only one governor instead of the two men who have been claiming the title since last January, each with a show of legal right.

Thomas E. Campbell turned the executive affairs of the State over to Gov. George W. P. Hunt at the appointed hour in obedience to the mandate of the Supreme Court of the State, which found that Governor Hunt is the legally elected governor by a plurality of forty-three votes.

The ceremony was almost featureless except for the circumstance of a change in administration under such unusual conditions, and of the knowledge that the transfer marked the end of one of the most remarkable election contests in the history of the country.

At 10:00 o'clock the two governors, with their secretaries, a few newspaper men and a dozen heads of departments, assembled in the executive chambers at the capitol. They shook hands, wished each other a merry Christmas and remarked upon the beauty of the day.

Mr. Campbell informally congratulated Governor Hunt upon the outcome of the case and offered him any assistance within his power in picking up the details of the office. Governor Hunt expressed his appreciation, looked over a few matters of immediate concern and the party left the building, which was closed for the day.

Governor Hunt will retain the services of Leroy Ladd as secretary. Mr. Ladd has served with him ever since his first election, so the work is thoroughly familiar and will proceed smoothly. All of the Campbell appointees have resigned to take effect when Governor Hunt appoints their successors.

Hunt's first official act was to tender Campbell a place on the State tax commission. This Campbell declined, saying he thought the present board was doing good work. "Besides," he added, "I hope to mix in with you next fall."

"Not with me," Governor Hunt responded. Governor Campbell announces his intention of remaining a resident of Phoenix. Republican leaders say he will undoubtedly be the standard bearer of the party next fall, and Mr. Campbell himself says he will appeal his case to the people of Arizona. Governor Campbell's last of-

A SPLENDID RECORD

Pima School Leads In the Thrift Savings Campaign in Graham County

Leaflets from the Treasury Department and a circular letter of instructions for teachers of Graham county were sent out from the office of the County School Superintendent for War Stamp and War Savings Certificates' campaign. This campaign was planned by the National War Savings Committee, in conjunction with the National Educational Association, for the schools throughout the country.

It was requested that teachers in this county report results of their individual schools by December 20th. Agreeable to plans it was requested that at least a 25 per cent showing be made. Some of the reports have not been received yet. Those reporting have made creditable showings. Some have exceeded all expectations. Report follows of school handing in best report:

Report of Pima School

PIMA, ARIZONA, December 22, 1917.

MR. S. C. HEYWOOD, County School Superintendent, Safford, Arizona.

DEAR MR. HEYWOOD:— Am sending you the record of the Pima boys and girls thrift savings. The Pima school children have one hundred ninety-three dollars invested in Thrift and War Savings Certificates. One hundred and sixty-five children have enrolled in the movement. This makes an average of 60 per cent of our present enrollment. By grades it is as follows:

First Grade, 22 per cent; Second Grade, 42 per cent; Third Grade, 40 per cent; Fourth Grade, 63 per cent; Fifth Grade, 45 per cent; Sixth Grade, 100 per cent; Seventh Grade, 100 per cent; Eighth Grade, 100 per cent.

Your sincerely, EDNA LEDWICH, Miss Ledwich is principal of the Pima School. Though her report was two days late, no doubt it was caused by some of the work not having been completed. If any of the schools of the State can beat this, we would like to see the report.

Eden Celebrates

Christmas Day

The people of Eden celebrated Christmas Day in grand style. Everybody was out to enjoy a Merry Christmas. Great grand parents, grand parents, parents and children, greeted each other with joyful returns of the season.

A program of music, singing and speaking was enjoyed during the forenoon. At 1:00 p. m. the committee announced the dinner. Two tables, loaded down with good things to eat, occupied the entire length of Hancock Hall, and a smaller table was provided for the kindergarten and primary children. Everything for the dinner had been prepared by the good women of Eden.

At 3:00 p. m. there was a dance for the children and at the same hour a baseball game for the married and single men, which was won by the married men.

In the evening everybody attended the dance and completed a most enjoyable Christmas Day.

Stockholders' Meeting

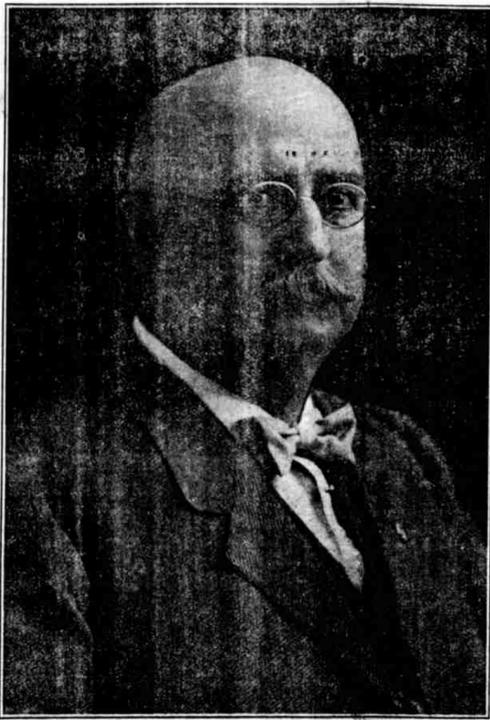
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford, will be held at the offices of the said bank, at Safford, Arizona, Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier. Adv-45-4t-Jan. 11

ficial act was to hand the following statement to the press:

"In this time of turmoil, strife and sacrifice let us forget partisan relations, industrial differences and class distinctions. Let us support those who have been chosen to carry the heavy responsibilities of leadership.

"Our combined efforts as a whole people, undivided, are necessary to make possible the ideals of our government—recognition of represented authority and enjoyment of all rightful liberties in the State, the nation and the world. Only by so doing can we carry out the spirit of this day and honestly proclaim His words, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.'"



GOVERNOR GEO. W. P. HUNT

President Kimball Resigns State Office

On receiving official information of the seating of Governor Hunt, President Andrew Kimball wired his resignation as member of the State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture. Mr. Kimball has occupied this office since it was created by Territorial legislation over eight years, he has succeeded himself through three administrations, first appointed by a republican governor, and appointed the second time by Governor Hunt.

Mr. Kimball served the first term without compensation and with but little means to conduct the office and has received only \$300.00 annually since, not wanting more and hopes that the office in the future will not draw more pay.

Under his careful leadership as chairman for three terms, the Commission, with its efficient machinery, has grown to important proportions and has become an indispensable branch of the State government.

While a lifelong democrat, always loyal to his party otherwise, Mr. Kimball could not agree with the policies of Mr. Hunt when he made the race the last time and worked for the election of Mr. Campbell.

Now that we have bigger things to claim our best efforts, partisan and factional sentiment should, Mr. Kimball says, be abolished and all get into this great world war with all four feet, each doing his level best to can the Kaiser and make the world safe for the grand principles of democracy.

People of Eden

Busy Working Roads

Charity begins at home and we are doing "our bit" for the Red Cross and every worthy cause that comes along.

The last three Saturdays has been spent in working our roads. This is due to the untiring efforts of our best citizens, among whom mention should be made of Dave Colvin, Bishop I. J. Palmer and Claud Lee.

Saturday, nineteen teams came out with Fresno's and slip scrapers and worked at grading the worst places. Many worked single handed and about \$100.00 worth of labor was contributed.

The Relief Society served an excellent dinner for the workers and a free dance at night was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in the day's work. Everyone did their full duty ungrudgingly.

A VOLUNTEER.

Good to Have in the House

Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring Ave., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctor's bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's. Safford Drug Co. ad-43-4t

WANTED—About 150 or 200 head of cattle to feed and pasture for two months. Apply to W. A. BENNETT, Solomonville.

Red Cross Drive Proves Grand Success

The big drive for new members of the American Red Cross was a grand success in Graham county. Leader R. W. Smith and his chairman, Chas. S. Gilpin, Robt. Morris, Mrs. W. D. French and Mrs. W. R. Chambers, assisted by their committees, did splendid work, and as a result the membership of Safford Auxiliary was increased to nearly 500 members.

The result of the good work in St. Joseph Stake Y. L. and Y. M. M. L. A. Auxiliary, during the big drive week, netted 449 new members, making a total of old and new members for this auxiliary of 494 members.

Owing to the fact that the lists of names of new members of Safford Auxiliary were not compiled in time for this issue of THE GUARDIAN and that the list of new members for St. Joseph Stake Auxiliary were not received in time for publication, the entire list of old and new members secured in the drive for both auxiliaries will be published in full in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Inprciant Notice,

Priesthood Meetings

The closing of the present year, with its many interesting features, demands that we have a large attendance from all sections of the Stake at our Priesthood meeting, tomorrow, Saturday, December 29th.

Sunday School Union, 10:30 a. m.; High Council 11:00 a. m.; Acting Teachers and other meetings at 12:45 noon, and general Priesthood meeting, at 2:00 p. m., and at 3:00 p. m., Bishops and other convention meetings.

Every ward and organization should be well represented. Closing of the year's work in the St. Joseph Stake means much to all.

ANDREW KIMBALL, CHARLES M. LAYTON, JOHN F. NASH, Stake Presidency.

Only 5 Pounds of Sugar Can Be Sold

According to the latest order of the Food Administration, received by the Solomon-Wickersham Co., a further cut in the amount of sugar to be sold to each customer by the retail grocers has gone into effect this week.

The new order restricts the amount of sugar to be sold to town customers at five pounds. The amount that can be sold to out-of-town customers, is ten pounds.

The new order also reduces the amount of sugar to be sold by wholesale grocery houses and jobbers to the retail trade.

How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv-43-4t

A MUSICAL COMEDY

"When Dreams Come True," at Brier's Hall, Monday Night, January 7th

"When Dreams Come True," which comes to Brier's Hall, Monday night, January 7, 1918, is by Phillip Bartholomae, author of the farcical successes, "Little Miss Brown" and "Very Good, Eddie."

The author has indicated the same originality in the book of "When Dreams Come True" as he did in his farces. He recounts the story of a wealthy young New Yorker, who awakens to find his allowance cut off on account of his adventures with a French dancer.

The first act is on shipboard and shows the boy returning for the parental scolding as a steerage passenger. This setting lends itself to many singing numbers, the first ensemble showing a chorus of immigrants in their native songs and dances.

A smuggling plot is interwoven in the story, to which the "Dream Girl" is an innocent party. All sorts of trouble is heaped upon the pair until "dreams come true" in the final act.

A musical comedy cast of more than ordinary ability will be seen in the principal parts, and a chorus of twenty-four capable and sprightly young women will sing, dance and lend an air of youth and gaiety to the performance.

Memorial Services

for Mrs. Pearl Payne

Memorial services were held in Thatcher Ward Meeting House, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., December 23, 1917, in honor of Mrs. Pearl Payne, wife of Prof. H. L. Payne, who died in Provo, Utah, December 20, 1917.

The Thatcher choir furnished the music, under the leadership of Alma Sessions.

Opening Song, by Choir, "O Grave, Where Is Thy Victory?" Invocation by President Charles M. Layton.

Eliza R. Snow's beautiful poem, "O My Father," was read by LeRoy C. Snow and then sung by the choir.

Mrs. Josephine Kimball read a sketch of the life of the deceased. Quartet, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

President Kimball paid a very high tribute to Mrs. Pearl Payne and offered much hope and consolation and encouragement to the family and congregation, through the Gospel of Christ and the faith of the Latter-day Saints in a living God who is the Father of mankind and the belief in a future existence.

Song, by the Choir, "Sometime We Will Understand." Benediction, by Patriarch Samuel Claridge.

There was a very large attendance, not only from Thatcher, but from all parts of the valley.

The interior of the church was beautifully draped in white and there were many beautiful floral pieces.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Payne held several important Church positions. She was Stake organist; a member of the Stake Board of the Primary Associations, and Stake Chorister of the Primary Organization.

She was also First Counselor in the Presidency of the Ward Y. L. M. L. A., Thatcher Ward organist and a worker in the Ward Primary.

No Embargo On

Shipment of Hay

A report was circulated throughout the county yesterday that an embargo had been placed on the shipment of hay and other food stuffs in this county. The report was absolutely untrue, as the following telegram from Federal Food Administrator Riordan explains:

"PHOENIX, ARIZ., "Dec. 27, 1917.

"GRAHAM GUARDIAN, Safford, Arizona.

"Please advise farmers through your newspaper that Federal food administrator for Arizona has not placed an embargo upon shipment of hay, milo maize or other food stuffs.

"RIORDAN."

Returns from Phoenix

Judge A. G. McAlister returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, where he spent a week holding court for Judge Standford.

GET BUSY ON INCOME

Federal Officer Will Be Here January 2d to Help Make Out Returns

In a communication received by THE GUARDIAN, Collector of Internal Revenue Louis T. Carpenter, announces that a Federal income tax officer will be sent into this county January 2d and will be here until January 12, 1918. He will have his office in Safford and will be there every day, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government.

If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20.00 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So, if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at Safford.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you got.

Big Drive Now On

Food Conservation

President Kimball, as chairman of the Committee on Food Conservation, Graham County Council of Defense, is preparing a drive thru the valley on food production, economy and conservation. While the people, he believes, are economizing and endeavoring to follow the Hoover recommendations, he fears that we do not fully realize the vast importance of saving wheat flour and other fine products to be sent to the allies and our boys at the front.

At the meeting of the County Council of Defense, it was urged that a campaign be taken up immediately with the hope of getting every foot of ground planted next year, and that every family take hold of the matter of food conservation in the spirit of patriotism and that every individual be made to realize that it is our individual fight.

Patriotic Meeting

Helps Red Cross Drive

A large number of people attended the patriotic meeting, held in Brier's Hall, Sunday night, under the auspices of Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross. The meeting was a grand success and helped materially the big drive for Red Cross members.

President T. T. Swift was in charge of the meeting and the following citizens were seated on the platform: R. W. Smith, C. O. Larson, C. C. Carr, Rev. F. L. Glisson, W. R. Chambers and Clarence Clement.

The following program was given: Music—Safford Band Opening Talk—T. T. Swift Solo, "The Dawn"—Professor Shaver Accompanied by Miss Yetteve Wakefield, Violinist, and Miss Harvat, Pianist

Talk—C. O. Larson Solo—Mrs. F. B. Jacobson accompanied by Mrs. H. Cooper, Pianist Talk—Rev. F. L. Glisson Music—Clarence Clement Music—Safford Band Talk—R. W. Smith Talk—R. A. Armstrong Talk—W. R. Chambers Music—Safford Band

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The prisoners gave their names as follows: Tomas Martinez, Jose Rodriguez and Ramon Gamazon.

On their return trip to Safford with the captured burglars, the officers passed the Klondyke store, where the proprietor stopped them and told the sheriff that his place and the postoffice had been robbed Wednesday night.

The Mexican prisoners were chained to the car, and the sheriff, with Deputy Wootan and Al Koontz started on the trail of the robber. Later, they were joined by Wiley Morgan and Drew Wilson and the search kept up. About 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the robber was located in a thicket about three miles down the canyon from Klondyke. He had left the creek and went into the brush to rest and wait for night fall, to make his escape.

The robber gave his name as William Anderson. His money and missing goods were found on his person, and Anderson will plead guilty to the charge of robbing a U. S. postoffice.

The sheriff and his deputies then returned to Safford with their prisoners and locked them up in the county jail. The three Mexicans were arraigned Friday before Justice Paxton and they waived examination.

Wednesday, they appeared before Judge McAister in the Superior Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. They each received a sentence of not more than eighteen months in the State penitentiary at Florence.

As a change from catching burglars the officers started in Sunday night on a bootlegger's roundup, a little bird having flown by the court house, singing "A Bootlegger on the Way" in a Hudson speedster.

Sheriff McBride and deputies prepared to receive the gentleman and in order to prevent him from losing his way, went forth to meet him. They met later about 15 miles out on the Bowie road, and the "gentleman bootlegger" introduced himself as Bill Lee. Bill was escorted to town and registered at the County hotel, also seventeen cases of "Cedar Brook," was entered as the result of the examination of Bill's auto.

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Auto for Sale

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ROUNDUP WEEK IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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