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### RECRUITING STATIONS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The volunteer system of recruiting men for the army received its death blow today when orders were issued by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, to close up all recruiting stations in the United States.

"The only original voluntary enlistments hereafter authorized," Gen. March said, "will be of men over 46 and under 56 years of age. The enlistments of these men is authorized only for staff corps and departments. There are few applications from among this class and the enlistment of such as are found qualified can be affected at mobilization post or encampments throughout the country."

Hereafter the only way men between 18 and 45 will be taken into the army is through the selective draft.

Enlisted men engaged in recruiting duty have been ordered to the nearest recruit depot, where they are to be physically examined and their qualification records made out.

The six recruit depots—Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Fort Logan, Colo.; and Fort McDowell, Cal.—are to be utilized during the continuance of the war as mobilization places for drafted men, whence these men will be distributed to organizations.

Men of all classes who registered on August 24, or who will register under the new law applying to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 may, if qualified, be inducted into the tank corps of the United States Army without being drafted. This ruling was announced today by Co. Welborn director of tanks.

Good mechanics, including fasheng engine men, welders, blacksmiths, wiremen of good education and cooks are eligible, and for the men accepted for service promotion will be rapid.

### FIVE BOYS LEFT KINGMAN FOR CAMP BOWIE WEDNESDAY

Eleven boys reported to a call from the local exemption board last Wednesday. Five entrained from Kingman, the balance going to Camp Bowie Fort Worth, Texas, from other points. The list follows:

Samuel F. Walters, Lawrence B. Russell, Charles J. Amann, William H. Woodbine and Harry A. Ward, Kingman, Arizona; Frank H. Borgan and Edward E. Bawber, Los Angeles, California; Henry C. Price, Bisbee, Arizona; Robert E. Reber, St. George, Utah; Robert Asher Hall, Prescott, Arizona and John Fagetti, Globe, Arizona.

### CHARLES ODOM, BOOTLEGGER MAKES ESCAPE WEDNESDAY

Charles Odom, the bootlegger, who was caught last Wednesday week by Deputies J. W. Harris and Geo. M. Adams, succeeded in getting through the bars of the County Jail here last Sunday night. He was taken from the upper cells and placed in one of the lower rooms and during the night removed several bars and made good his escape. He has not been apprehended.

### ELLSWORTH L. KOLB GOES THROUGH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Kolb with their young daughter Edith, stopped in Kingman Thursday night on the way to their home at Grand Canyon, visiting with Mary Eleanor Cohenour.

Mr. Kolb, with his brother, became famous when they made their trip down the Canyon a few years ago. The feat has never been duplicated.

They took motion pictures of the Canyon which have proved of great interest to tourists visiting the Grand Canyon, the past few years.

### DANCE GIVEN AT TREASURE HILL

The ladies of the Arizona Butte and Treasure Hill in the Stockton Hill section gave a dance last Saturday evening. All of the residents thereabout attended and enjoyed full of the dance and refreshments as well.

### MRS ALTA P. GARDNER DIES IN NEEDLES

Mrs. Alta P. Gardner, 33 years of age, passed away in Needles last Monday. C. R. Van Marter prepared the body for shipment to her home in De Soto, Wisconsin. Mr. Gardner, a fire man on the Santa Fe accompanied the remains.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN STORM LAST MONDAY

Sheriff Cohenour had a narrow escape from a serious accident during the rain storm of last Monday night when he stopped his car on the edge of a deep bank in the canyon south of town.

Had he progressed a foot or so more the car would have been precipitated to the bottom of the canyon, some fifteen or twenty feet below.

A car had to be brought from town to draw the big Reo back onto the roadway.

Sheriff Cohenour states that his electric lights became poor a short distance back of this point and this cause together with the downpour of rain, made it almost impossible to see the road so it was an easy matter to miss the road.

### PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE OFFICE OF TELEPHONE CO.

The Arizona California Telephone Company will give the returns of the primary election next Tuesday night at their office on Front Street. Arrangements have been made to have election officers phone in the returns as quickly as possible and those places which can not be reached by telephone have been asked to telegraph.

No arrangements have as yet been made to get the returns on the state offices but may be before the night of the election.

It is hoped to know pretty well who the men nominated are by midnight or before.

Everyone is invited to come and watch the returns, and though telephone calls concerning the results of the election will be answered, it is suggested that you come to the office rather than phone for returns as more satisfactory results can be gotten in this manner.

### EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT OATMAN ON 25TH

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Kingman, Arizona, on September 25, 1918, for the position of postmaster at Oatman. This office has an annual compensation of \$1900.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

### GOOD TIME AT DANCE

The Camp Fire Girls gave a most enjoyable dance last Saturday evening at the Elks' Hall for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Belgian orphan children. A goodly sum was raised for this purpose and time whiled away till after the hour of twelve.

### Today's Mining Stock Quotations

Following are the latest quotations on the Oatman Stocks as furnished by Black Brothers, Brokers, and the sales for the week in Oatman and Los Angeles.	
Adams .....	.02
Argo .....	.04 1/2
Alcyone .....	.06
G. R. Bonanza .....	.02
Gold Ore .....	.06 1/2
Mohawk Central .....	.10
Nellie .....	.03
Red Lion .....	.20
Telluride .....	.04
Tom Reed .....	1.48
United Eastern .....	3.88
SALES	
Argo, 2000, Gold Road Bonanza, 2,000; Gold Ore, 70,000.	

### HEAVY WORK ON THE FIGHTING LINE



These powerful American artillerymen, with huge crowbars, are working fast to get their heavy gun into position to hurl its shells at the retreating Huns. It is a difficult job, for the earth is pitted with shell craters.

### Thirteen Million Men to Be Registered Thursday Sept. 12

The War Department has cut out a Herculean job for itself—the registration of 13,000,000 men in a single day, Thursday, September 12. It has planned to list every man in the country 18 to 45 years (both inclusive), except those previously registered, on Selective Service Registration Day.

The Registering places will be the same as the voting precincts and the time for registration will be from 10 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, September 12. The registration places will be:

- Kingman East ..... I. O. O. F. Hall
- Kingman West ..... B. P. O. E. Hall
- Oatman ..... School House
- Chloride ..... School House
- Goldroad ..... School House
- Hackberry ..... School House
- Yucca ..... School House
- Trisco ..... Co. Mine Office
- Trout Creek ..... School House
- Owens ..... School House
- Whitney ..... School House
- Short Creek ..... School House
- Littlefield ..... School House
- Wallapai Springs ..... School House
- ..... Telluride Chief Co. Office
- Mineral Park ..... Store Building
- Signal ..... G. Levy's Store
- Cerbat ..... Richard's Store Bldg.
- Burro Creek ..... Neal Ranch House
- Yucca Tungsten ..... Tungsten Mine
- Secret Pass ..... Eclipse Mine Office
- Peach Springs ..... School House
- Cyclope ..... Company Office
- Glenwood ..... Brockman Office
- Moccasin ..... School House
- Keohans Ranch ..... A. B. Wright's Res.
- Stockton Hill ..... Ariz. Butte Mng. Co.
- Topock ..... C. Has. Main's Office
- Fort Mohave ..... Trading Store Bldg.
- Brownsville ..... J. E. Brown Res.
- Grand Gulch ..... Mining Co. Office
- Williams Tungsten ..... School House
- ..... Williams Ranch House
- Cactus Queen ..... Mining Co. Office
- Peacock ..... Mining Co. Office
- Copperville ..... Leviathan Co. Office
- M. Trumbull ..... School House
- Willows ..... Willows Ranch

The registration of 13,000,000 men might well be a job for a whole month of September, but the War Department says it must be done in a day and can be.

It can be done if every man, woman and child on and before Registration Day makes it a point to speed the work of registration.

No effort which can teach every man of the ages specified to realize that he must register should be omitted. He must be made to appreciate it as a patriotic obligation, the neglect of which brings a penalty of a year in prison.

### STOCKYARDS REGULATIONS IN FORCE PENDING RECEIPT OF LICENCES

Persons covered by the President's proclamation of June 18 (requiring licenses for stockyards and dealers in live stock at stockyards, will not be held for technical violations of the regulations, unknowingly committed, pending the receipt of their licenses and the general regulations, although the principles of the regulations apply to all, according to a statement from the United States Department of Agriculture. Licenses which were required as of July 25 could not be issued before that date, says the de-

### MONDAYS STORM PLAYS HAVOC IN THE COUNTY

Monday evening saw one of the greatest rain storms break over Kingman and vicinity that has fallen in several years, washes running to overflowing.

On the Big Sandy much damage was done to roads and in several instances a good deal of farm land carried away. The rain, according to reports, covered all of the county and did a great deal of damage to roads everywhere.

Lightening and its ever playful prankishness was at work during the storm. It rode the wires into the depot that evening, knocking the operator, who had the receiver headpiece on, clear across the room and at the same time blew out the fuses of the lights, leaving everything in darkness for a short time.

In the early part of the storm a streak of lightning rode the draft of air passing into the Basham-Mangrum garage at the corner of Beale and Fifth street and after being inside, took a short cut out through the plate glass of the front door, taking the glass with it in a thousand little pieces.

A couple of men had just passed the door and they little realized their miraculous escape.

Every long distance line of the telephone company was put out of order excepting the Cerbat line and at Cane Beds three poles and a quarter of a mile of wire torn away.

### G. R. FRANKLIN WILL BE INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Capt. G. R. Franklin has been employed by the Mohave County High School for the coming year as instructor in military science which will be one of the regular high school courses. This training will be compulsory for all high school boys as well as for those in the eighth grade for one hour a day and a regular credit will be allowed for it the same as any other study.

School will open on the 16th of this month.

### BROTHER OF MRS. MCCORMICK PASSES AWAY IN DENVER

Mrs. John McCormick received word last Wednesday of the death of her brother, Ralph E. Crandell at Denver, Colorado, that day. Mr. Crandell had received an injury to his leg some years ago and had passed it without much attention, thinking the matter trivial and that it should soon heal and be forgotten. It was fated not to be, however, developing into cancer and causing his death as above stated.

Mr. Crandell was a native of Omaha, Nebraska and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

### FATHER OF HARRIET DUNDON PASSES AWAY AT COLTON

Following is an account of the passing of the father of Mrs. Harriet Dundon of this city. That lady is now in that city visiting with relatives and friends.

Ambrose Hunt, early-day settler in San Bernardino Valley and the last of the band of immigrants who arrived here in 1857 from Salt Lake via Cajon Pass, died Sunday morning at his ranch in East Colton, once the site of Fort Benson.

He celebrated his ninetieth birthday in June, having been born in Norfolk, Eng., in 1828. Until within a week of his death he was well and hearty.

In 1852 he emigrated from England on the American ship Golconda, and arrived at New Orleans after a voyage of eleven weeks. With his wife and others he traveled up the river to Keokuk, Iowa, and aided in leveling the precipitous bluffs and laying the foundation of the city. His first wife died here in 1891. Five children blessed the union. The two sons, Alfred and Isaac Hunt, are now deceased. The surviving daughters are Mrs. R. L. Deakins of Colton, Mrs. T. E. Bresnahan of Pomona and Mrs. Harriet Dundon of Kingman, Ariz. In 1898 Mr. Hunt married Mrs. Mabel Brown, who also survives.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of the Mark B. Shaw Company in San Bernardino and interment will be in the family plot in Hermosa Cemetery.—L. A. Times.

### GAME LAWS AFFECTING MOHAVE COUNTY ARIZ.

With the near approach of the game season, much inquiry comes to us each day regarding the dates of open seasons on the various game animals and birds and in answer we give them, following:

OPEN SEASON: Deer and wild turkey, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1. Ducks, geese, coots, rail and larger shore birds, Oct. 15 to Jan. 31. Doves and whitewings, July 15 to Dec. 31. Gambel's or Valley quail, Oct. 15 to Dec. 31. Trout of all kinds, June 1 to Sept. 1. All other kinds of fish, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

BAG LIMIT: One male deer with horns per season. Two turkeys per season. Ducks, geese, coots, rail and larger shore birds, 20 in one day. Doves and whitewings, 25 in one day. Quail, 20 in one day. Trout of all kinds, 25 in one day not less than seven inches long. All other kinds of fish, 25 pounds in one day.

The killing or taking of antelope, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat, female deer, fawn without horns, roadrunner, bob white, grouse and pheasant is unlawful at all seasons.

THE FEDERAL LAW AS AFFECTING ARIZONA: Open season for ducks, geese, brant, coots, jacksnipe, yellowlegs, black-breasted and golden plover, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1. Band-tailed pigeon (the wild pigeon of Arizona), cranes, swans, curlew, and smaller shore birds, protected until 1918. Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Shooting between sunset and sunrise prohibited. The Federal law will be enforced by State Game wardens.

The Roosevelt Reservoir is a National Bird Refuge, and hunting upon or along the margin thereof is forbidden by law.

The Grand Canyon and four miles back from the rim on either side thereof constitutes a National Monument and hunting therein is forbidden by law.

LICENSES: General hunting and fishing, resident \$1.25. General hunting and fishing, non-resident or alien \$20.00. Small game hunting and fishing, non-resident or alien \$10.00. A copy of the game laws may be obtained by anyone who writes to G. M. Willard, State Game Warden, Phoenix, Arizona.

Several pertinent points for hunters and sportsmen that should be remembered by them are to leave a clean camp and a clean record; you may want to come back. Prevent forest fires.

### STATE SUPT. OF HEALTH INSIST UPON VACCINATION

The following letter was received this week by the county superintendent of schools concerning vaccination of children for the coming school term.

"The laws of our State require universal vaccination. Just at this time the schools are assembling for the coming year's work. I wish you to convey to the proper authorities, school boards and boards of trustees, that school children and young people must have certificates of sufficiently recent, successful vaccination, signed by a responsible physician.

This insisting on vaccination at this time is as much a war measure for the nation, as a public health measure for the State. Anything that you can do to help to get this order disseminated, will, I assure you be greatly appreciated by me."

Yours very truly,  
ORVILLE HARRY BROWN  
State Supt of Public Health.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE BY CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls will give a grand dance next Monday evening, the proceeds of which is to go to the benefit of the Red Cross. The pre-election crowd will be given a chance to amuse themselves and steady their nerves previous to the oncoming strains of the day following.

### VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Fulfill your patriotic duty as a citizen by voting at the primaries next Tuesday, September 10. By everyone taking enough interest in the primary election to cast their vote you will be more likely to have a representative man elected to each office.

J. O. Stephens, of Verde, Arizona, is a late visitor to this section from that end of our state.