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MOHAVE COUNTY'S NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS SEATED

The newly elected officers for Mohave county assumed their duties at the county seat last Monday. The following is the list of men who will conduct the affairs for the next two years:

Sheriff, W. P. Mahoney.
County Attorney, S. D. Stewart.
Assessor, W. O. Ruggles.
Recorder, I. W. Bartholomew.
Treasurer, Wayne Hubbs.
County Supt. of Schools, Mrs. R. A. Assell.

Supervisors, George B. Ayers, A. M. MacDuffee, L. H. Foster being holder.
Superior Judge, E. Elmo Bollinger, he will take office next Monday.
Clerk Superior Court, F. N. Van Arter.

Justice of the Peace, Kingman, J. H. Smith.
Constable, Kingman, George Adams S. H. Miller.

One of the first acts of Sheriff Mahoney was the appointment of James Martin chief deputy. The other deputies, who will compose the sheriff's force are as follows: Kingman, J. D. Sullivan and C. A. Imus; Ranger deputy, J. A. Daniels, of Hackberry, Patman, William Mackie; Chloride, Chris. Hoffman.

Messrs. Mackie and Hoffman were deputies under the old regime and were considered two of the best officers in the state.

The first official act of the new sheriff regime was the closing of all pool machines and games, as well as ridding minors patronizing pool rooms, on account of the new state law which prohibits games of chance of all kinds.

We also understand that bootleggers will receive no consideration at the hands of the new officers. The people of the county will give the new officers their undivided support in upholding the law and keeping down the criminal element.

We believe and earnestly hope that on the most exalted to the smallest the welfare of the whole county will be given their whole-souled consideration. We do not believe the officers being extravagant, but do believe in the expenditure of money where the most good for the welfare of the county can be done.

Good roads are essential, and every dollar that can be expended in their building should be put into the labor and materials.

The officers know their duty and will feel sure that every one of them will fulfill their obligations to their constituents to the best of their ability.

ALGIAN RELIEF FUND FOR DECEMBER TOTALS \$27.22

The Kingman Committee for Belgian Relief submits the following report for the month of December, the total being \$45.96.

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| Donations from Milk bottles. | |
| Ariz. Cent Bank | 82 |
| Harvey House | 3.03 |
| Hotel | 2.72 |
| Merch Drug Store | 83 |
| George's Meat Market | 85 |
| Undage's | 1.25 |
| Central Commercial | 4.42 |
| Walt's Store | 1.00 |
| Post Office | 1.50 |

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| Total | \$18.74 |
| Donation from Chloride | \$ 2.27 |
| Donation from Yucca | 1.00 |
| Donation from Nation | .50 |
| Donation from sale of dolls made by Miss Parsons | 4.00 |
| Donation from Christmas gift from the Kingman Committee | 19.45 |

Total \$27.22
Arrangements for a dance to be given Feb. 14 are being made by the committee.
Mrs. Chas. Granger, Chairman.

R. AND MRS. R. B. WALKER MOVE TO SANTA ANA, CAL.

R. B. Walker, formerly of the Citizens Bank of Kingman has moved to Santa Ana, where he will go into the automobile business with old friends who have the Cadillac garage, of the largest in Santa Ana. Mr. Walker left last Sunday night and Mrs. Walker followed her the night of the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have both many friends here. Mrs. Walker will be especially remembered for timely work here as a nurse during the "flu" period and both will be sorely missed from the community.

Misses Winnie Buchanan of the City, and Mayme Jenkins of Ontario are leaving for the Flagstaff the first of the week.

TWO BURGLARIES COMMITTED HERE

Efficient and quick work was shown by Sheriff Mahoney in the capture of one of the two youthful burglars who entered the stores of H. H. Watkins, and the Arizona Stores company on Thursday night.

Watkin's Drug Store was entered from the rear, a couple of revolvers, some razors and pocket knives being taken besides a small amount of change out of the cash register.

At the Arizona Stores the boy also entered the back door and after partaking freely of a lunch of cookies honey and cheese washed down with four bottles of grape juice, the boy helped themselves to some batteries for their searchlights. They then took a loaded revolver belonging to John Hopkins and evidently not liking it exchanged it for one in the show case with ammunition to fit it. They also ransacked the place for cash.

The robberies were discovered early Friday morning by employees of the stores, and the sheriff's office was immediately notified, and Sheriff Mahoney upon examination of the ground decided that the work was probably that of young hoboes. He then wired officers at different points along the line and late the same day received a wire from officers at Ashfork, stating that they had picked up two young hoboes, who had the stolen goods in their possession.

This is the first case for Mahoney since taking office on the first of this month and the speedy work shown in this case seems to point to the fact that the new sheriff of Mohave county is there with the goods.

The sheriff left on No. 2 Friday evening for Ashfork and will return Saturday with his prisoner.

RAY RAUCH BACK IN KINGMAN NEXT WEEK

Ray Rauch, will return next week to take his old position with the Citizens Bank of Kingman.

Rauch has been in the aerial service and recently returned from England. He will be one of the first to arrive in Mohave County across the "briny."

UTAH WORKING ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The State Engineer of Utah has been working on several projects for the reclamation of 250,000 acres of land in that state. One of the projects is the taking of water from the Green river and the other from the Virgin. The projects contemplate the damming of the rivers and bringing of water out by gravity ditches. The Virgin project is in the south part of the state, near the Mohave county line.

FEDERAL OFFICERS CAPTURE A BIG BOOZE SHIPMENT

Federal officers captured a consignment of 24 cases of whisky and a few barrels of beer at Ash Fork, a few days ago. The liquor had been consigned to merchants of Needles and the greater part of the shipment had been unloaded at that place, the balance remaining in the car for shipment to Prescott and other points. It was thought that the car would bring it into Ash Fork during the night. Instead No. 8 took the car out and arrived at Ash Fork the following day. A federal officer went through the empty express cars and found three Mexicans and the big package of booze. The men were armed with sawedoff shotguns, rifles and revolvers, but the officer came upon them so suddenly that they had no chance to use their weapons. They stuck their hands up when he called upon them and were marched out into the arms of other officers. The booze and prisoners were taken to Prescott, where the men will be tried for violation of the Reed law relating to shipments into dry territory.

HOLBROOK HAS \$30,000 FIRE DAMAGE

Holbrook was visited by the fire demon Wednesday night and a loss estimated at \$30,000 imposed. The toggery shop of L. Caldwell and company, the telephone and a few small buildings were consumed. It is probable that the building could have been saved, but the hydrants were frozen as were chemical engines and no water could be had to fight the flames. For a time it seemed as though the greater part of the business district would be swept by the flames, but the wrecking of two small buildings prevented its spread from the Caldwell and Paulsell building.

SURRENDER OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE



The photo shows a German U Boat Commander signing a declaration that his vessel is in running order and in every way undamaged as he hands it over to the British Officer appointed to receive it.

WEDDING OF GEORGE FANCHER AND HARRIET B. THORNE AT ONTARIO

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James O. Bailey, 307 East D. street, Ontario, Calif., George Fancher of Kingman, Ariz., and Harriet B. Thorne of Bryson, Calif., were married at 8 p. m. on Dec. 26.

The impressive ring service was used. The bride was becomingly attired in blue silk crepe de chine and satin. Pink carnations and asparagus ferns were used effectively in decorating.

Immediately after the ceremony a "regular Christmas feast" was served by the bride's sister. The newly married couple will spend a short honeymoon in Calif., and then return to Kingman, Ariz., the home of the groom.

WILL INVESTIGATE MEXICAN DAMAGE

Senator Ashurst yesterday introduced a resolution in the senate asking for an investigation into the damage growing out of the internal conflict in Mexico since 1912. Americans have undoubtedly been damaged far into the millions of dollars and it is now time that reparation be demanded of the Carranza government.

American interests in the sister republic run over a billion dollars and this vast amount has been depreciated to the extent of several millions by the factional fights and robberies committed. No American is really safe today in the hands of the banditti at all times. We are now in a position to make the republic of Mexico respect Americans and American interests and we might just as well start the ball rolling now as later on.

A "REGULAR" SNOW STORM MONDAY

Last Monday the first snowstorm of the season made its appearance in Kingman and the following morning the whole country was covered by a white blanket of the beautiful. The mountains are now covered to a depth of from one to four feet of snow, and the country to the east is blanketed to considerable depth. The freezing weather has prevented the melting of the snow in the low altitudes although bare spots are visible on the surrounding hills. Until warmer weather makes its appearance the snow will remain to great depth on all mountain ranges.

"FLU" AT NELSON

J. B. McNaughton departed to Nelson on Thursday evening, where he was called to look after a number of patients. Miss Deming state nurse was unable to go and Mr. McNaughton volunteered to take her place. Nelson has many Mexicans employed at the lime kiln and it is probable that influenza will spread rapidly among them if preventative measures are not adopted. Nelson is just over the line in Yavapai county.

CALLED AWAY ON BUSINESS

T. J. Sparkes, who has been operating mining property in this county for the past several months, was called to Prescott and Phoenix yesterday on important business in connection with mining affairs. He expects to return to Kingman within the next ten days to start work on mining properties.

NEW RULE FOR PASSPORTS ISSUED

United States Commissioner Anson H. Smith has received the revised rules for the issuance of passports from this district. These rules apply to the persons who wish to visit in neutral or enemy countries and to apply to enemy aliens the same as to citizens of the United States and the allies. Applications do not have to be made through the local draft board, but must be made directly to the Commissioner. Sixty days before departure from the country the applicant must appear before the commissioner and make formal application. This application will then be submitted to the state department and if the applicant is properly certified the state department will issue the passport, the applicant being notified by the Commissioner. Aliens who desire to depart from the country within 30 days and no charge being placed against them may be allowed to depart on proper certification. This does not apply to citizens of allied countries who wish to return to their home country or who are on duty for their governments.

All information regarding passports can be obtained by applying to the Commissioner at Kingman, who is in possession of the necessary information for all applicants. No passport will be issued by the government without the permit from the local officer having visaed same.

ARIZONA GETS NAME ON TWO "VICTORY HUTS"

According to the latest compilation of figures on the United War Work Campaign, Arizona's total subscription was \$595,000, an oversubscription of \$289,000 over its quota of \$306,000.

Arizona gets her name on two huts. One for being the first state to make her quota and one for having the largest oversubscription of any state in the union. Arizona made this remarkable record when she was badly gripped by the influenza.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The Camp Fire Girls dance given New Year's Eve was a big success. The large crowd which gathered there took advantage of the opportunity to dance after the long period during which dancing had been prohibited, and enjoyed the evening thoroughly. The girls netted about \$40 for their war orphan.

JUDGE THORNE TO OPEN OFFICES IN CITIZEN BANK BLDG

Judge Paul C. Thorne who completes his term as Superior Judge of Mohave County today will open offices in the Citizens Bank building on Monday. Judge Thorne has a large acquaintance in the county and should have no trouble in building up a large practice.

ALL SOLDIERS DESIRING ARIZONA LANDS INFORM STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Much interest is being taken by a number of returned soldiers in the proposed Soldier Settlement program, so far as Arizona is concerned.

The task of collecting information regarding land resources has begun in all of the counties of the State, and the committee hopes to have all data revised and compiled at an early date.

It is requested by the committee that all soldiers, who desire to settle upon Arizona lands, will register their names and addresses with the Secretary Alfred C. Sieboth, at the State Land Department, State House, Phoenix, Arizona.

ARIZONA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER STATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming quinquennial report on the central electric light and power stations of Arizona have been given out by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. They were prepared under the supervision of Eugene F. Hartley, Chief Statistician for Manufacturers.

The Statistics show to the years ending December 31, 1917, 1912 and 1907, and cover both commercial and municipal plants. They do not, however, cover electric plants operated by factories, hotels, etc., which consume the current generated; those operated by the Federal Government and State institutions; nor plants that were idle or in course of construction.

The commercial use of electricity in Arizona shows a remarkable increase at each census for which statistics are presented. There was an increase of 13 in the number of establishments from 1912 to 1917, four of which were municipal, this class of stations being shown for Arizona for the first time at the census of 1917. From 1912 to 1917 the total income increased \$968,447, or 82.5 per cent, and the output of stations, 32,771,669 kilowatt hours, or 99.4 per cent. Although the actual increases from 1907 to 1912 were less—\$603,336 and 23,567,782 kilowatt hours, respectively—the proportional increases—105.9 per cent and 250.9 per cent, respectively—were greater.

CARLOAD OF CACTUS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA

Earl Anderson has just made a shipment of a big carload of cactus leaves to a California plant, situated some distance from Los Angeles, where it will be tried out. If successful many shipments will be made to the plant from this county, but if it is found that the costs are too high a plant will be put in at Kingman. The people claim to have a process of decortication that considerably reduces the costs that are in use by the other plants.

MISS JEAN LAMBERT BACK FROM YUCCA

Miss Jean Lambert, who has been nursing the sick at Yucca the past several weeks, is again in Kingman. Miss Lambert has been one of the most indefatigable workers among the nurses at the emergency hospital in Kingman and the surrounding districts and deserves much more than the thanks of the people for her services. Mrs. J. C. Lane was an able lieutenant on Miss Lambert's nursing staff.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Next Monday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Ladies of the Altar Society at the residence of Rev. Father Hootman's. All are requested to attend the meeting.

EXTREME COLD WAVE SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

The cold wave that hit Kingman this last week seems to have been general over the entire country. At Flagstaff the thermometer dropped to 20 below on the night of the first.

Kingman's coldest night was the night of the 31st when the mercury dropped to 11 above.

Here are some of the reports concerning the weather in other parts of the country.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Clearing weather with slightly milder temperatures was reported over the plains at the Denver Weather Bureau today. Temperatures throughout the entire area, however, are still from 25 to 35 degrees below the normal for this time of year.

Trains on all lines into Denver are arriving this morning, some as much as forty-eight hours late. All trains originating here left today and traffic men said the blockade had been lifted.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

TOPEKA, Jan. 2.—Trains are again moving on the main lines of Kansas railroads today with the exception of the Union Pacific. It reports a number of trains still snowbound west of Ellis, Kansas. Four Santa Fe thru trains, nearly forty-eight hours overdue, reached Topeka from the West this morning. The Roek Island reported trains moving on both its Colorado and El Paso lines.

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—The cold wave which began in Nebraska yesterday continued throughout the state today. Train traffic was greatly hampered, temperatures ranging from 12 deg. below zero at North Platte to zero at Omaha.

In western Iowa temperatures are low as 10 degrees below zero are reported.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2.—Extremely cold weather which made its appearance here with the New Year, has caused considerable delay in train movements, particularly on the Oregon Short Line, between this city and Butte, Mont. Temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero have been reported from some Montana points. The local temperatures have been close to the zero mark.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ABERDEEN, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer steadily falling and a stiff northwest wind blowing South Dakota today is undergoing the coldest weather of the winter. Official temperature reports showed 23 deg. below zero at 9 o'clock tonight and at no time today was the temperature above 12 below zero. Stock is not suffering yet but farmers are looking anxiously forward to a moderation of weather, fearing loss if the cold snap continues.

TEXAS

AMARILLO, Jan. 2.—Stock raisers today fear that heavy losses among cattle on the range would result unless the weather moderated sufficiently in the next few days to melt the seventeen-inch blanket of snow which is preventing the herds from grazing. Wheat farmers, however, say that the heavy snow will prove of great benefit to their crops. The minimum temperature today was five below zero. Every animal was heavily coated with minimum.

EL PASO, Jan. 2.—With snow on the range in the Texhoma district measuring twenty inches, the deepest in years, cattlemen are beginning to move their stock south. A train of forty-two cars of cattle arrived today. Every animal was heavily coated with snow and ice.

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—The Southwest opened the new year with the first cold weather of the winter. With the mercury hovering around 10 deg. above zero in the northern part of the state, the cold extended to the Gulf. In Dallas the mercury went down to 18 deg. above, the coldest day since last January. The cold was preceded by a rainstorm which turned to sleet and snow. Authorities agree that the snow will help small grains.

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