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### OATMAN DEFEATS KINGMAN WITH A 9 TO 7 SCORE

The Kingman baseball team took the count at the hands of the Oatman bunch last Sunday when the game closed with the score Oatman 9, Kingman 7.

Kingman led off in the first inning with three runs and again in the 3rd piled up three more runs making 6 to Oatman's 0, up to the last half of the 5th.

Kingman was feeling that it was pretty soft and then Oatman started something. In the 5th she piled up four scores and in the 6th 3 more. This was a "terrible" surprise to the Kingman boys and they tried to come back and get onto their toes again but it was too late.

Oatman held them down to one more run in the 9th and then added on a couple more on to her own in the 9th.

From the 5th inning on the game was as good as you would want to see and when Oatman plays here to-morrow we will expect to see the boys playing on their toes from the word go, on both teams.

There was some good individual playing on both teams. Tommy Hayes pulled the star base stealing feat of the game when at Kingman's last bats in the 9th, after getting onto first, he stole 2nd, 3rd and home one after the other while one man was at bat. Smith pitched a cool headed game of ball. When a pitcher is up against a tied score in the last half of the 9th, as he was, with three men on bases, two outs, and his man at the bat with two strikes and three balls, and not get nervous, he is on the right road. Smithy put over a strike and the man happened to hit, hence the score of 9 to 7.

There were several errors made that should not have been. In the game to-morrow probably the errors will be cut down on both sides.

Oatman's three best men in our opinion are Ferra, Venable and Shuck. They all play a pretty good game of ball. It was Shuck that brought in the last two runs for Oatman. Ferra and Venable both show that they know how to hit and handle the ball.

The game to-morrow between Oatman and Kingman will be called at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Kingman grounds and a big crowd is expected from both Oatman and Kingman.

### TWO MORE BOYS OF 158TH RETURN

Two more boys of the 158th arrived in Kingman this week, Quincy Crane and Alfred Blevins.

Quincy Crane is the boy that Harley Davis mentioned in a letter recently. The last he had seen of him was under fire and inasmuch as no one had heard from him since, he thought he was dead. Quincy has been in the hospital since the armistice. He had two ribs broken when a shell exploded, killing several men.

Blevins got his at Chateau Thierry in the month of June last. There 170 men in a pocket with the enemy machine gun fire on them. Blevins was among 33 that got out alive and he was wounded in three places, one bullet hitting his jaw and glancing off and two holes in his right shoulder. He has been in the hospital most of the time since.

### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KAYES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Kayes, who have been wintering in Phoenix, arrived in Kingman early this week on business connected with their Kingman investments and also their mining investments in the Jamison Mining company. Mr. Kayes is a firm believer in the future of Mohave county and we hope to see him and his estimable wife again take up their residence here.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Odd Fellows Hall.

Subject: Mortals and Immortals. Public cordially invited. Special meeting of members after service.

### AIRMAN REACHES AZORE ISLANDS

It was reported from Los Angeles this afternoon that one of the airplanes in the transatlantic flight, the NC-4 had reached the Azores. This is the longest leg of the trip being better than 1300 miles across the ocean.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES MOHAVE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The graduation exercises of the Mohave County High School will be held at the High School Auditorium, Friday night May 23.

There are three graduates to receive diplomas, Dorothy Marie George, Frances Roberta Cook and Donald G. George.

Judge E. Elmo Bollinger will deliver the address and the balance of the program will consist of an instrumental solo, "The Class Before and After", a chorus, another instrumental solo, presentation of the class and presentation of diplomas. As the program is as yet only tentative, the names of those taking part can not be announced today.

The public is cordially invited.

### DR. F. L. ANTON VISITS KINGMAN

Last Tuesday Dr. Francis L. Anton, one of the best known surgeons on the Pacific coast, was a Kingman visitor, accompanied by P. K. Dotson. The gentlemen had been looking over the properties of the McCracken Silver Lead company and were well pleased with the showing that has already been made in the big lead bodies. Dr. Anton has been a visitor to Kingman many times and has a wide circle of friends here. Wednesday the gentlemen went over to Oatman and the Mossback mines in company of George Chappell and were pleased with the evidences of prosperity on every hand.

Dr. Anton and other Los Angeles professional men have large interests in the county, many of them paying regular dividends. With the completion of the development mapped out for the McCracken we believe that property will equal any of the large mines in productivity. The new mill is fast approaching completion and when finished will handle a big tonnage of the lower grades of ore. A large part of the output of the McCracken mine will be shipped in its crude state to the smelter, being too rich in lead to require milling.

### BASEBALL DANCE NEXT SAT. NIGHT

A week from to-night the Kingman baseball club will give a dance here to raise money for the club.

Flagstaff among other surrounding towns, has asked for a game, and Manager Robinson wrote that they could have a game either here or at Flagstaff, June 8.

The trip to Flagstaff as well as other trips will take money and the team needs some money in the treasury. They plan to make the dance a big success.

### WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE JUNE 1

Senator A. A. Johns was in Kingman early this week making a cleanup of wool shipments and starting his bands of sheep toward the range at Yampai. He reports that he has arranged his affairs so that he and Morris Goldwater, of Prescott, will leave for England about the first of June, where they will attend the Conclave of Supreme Councils of the World of Free Masons, which is to hold its session sometime during the month of June. After attending the Conclave Senator Johns and Mayor Goldwater will visit many parts of Europe to look into other matters that may be of importance.

### COURT RENDERS A DECISION IN FAVOR OF AUTO OWNERS

The case of James Powers and Joe Ruiz suing the sheriff's office for the recovery of automobiles confiscated with bootleg aboard came up in the Superior Court Wednesday. Judge Jones, of Flagstaff who was called in to try the case rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs returning their machines to them together with costs. The seizure of the machines was made under the act of the special term of the legislature confiscating machines that were engaged in the illicit traffic of liquor.

The plaintiffs were represented by attorneys Thorne and Blakely and the sheriff's office by County Attorney Stewart.

### HIGH SCHOOL CADETS BEING WELL TRAINED

The High School Cadets are drilling better every week. Captain Gibson had them downtown Thursday morning doing "squads right" and performed in excellent shape.

They had a sham battle the other morning a little way out of town and it is said that some of them conceived the brilliant idea of "beating it" only to regret it later. They got away alright in the confusion but after they had made about five miles and were resting nicely, Captain Gibson rounded them up, let them fill up on water and do double quick back to town most of the way. Double quick with your stomach full of water is said to cause a pain in the vicinity of the solar plexus. The boys will think twice before they break discipline again.

### TAKES INSANE MAN TO STATE HOSPITAL

Sheriff Mahoney left Monday night for Phoenix with William Havens who was committed to the hospital for the insane there.

Havens was discovered last week in J. N. Cohenour's store and it was at first thought that he was burlesquing the place but upon examination it was found that he had taken only some "pop" and cookies, which he was getting away with as he sat on the floor.

### FRANK KEEFE BACK FROM OATMAN

Frank Keefe returned this week from Oatman where he has been the past two weeks giving his time to the active management of the Babbitt Brothers store there.

Keefe now has the supervision of the three stores in Mohave County but will continue to devote his time mostly to the Kingman store.

### PRIVATE GARAGE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Brawn and Robinson are constructing a private garage and machine shop on second street near Oak.

The building is constructed of corrugated iron and the floor space is 36 by 63.

The garage will be used by the Brawn & Robinson Company for repairing their cars.

### CECIL YOUNG DEAD

Cecil Young, who was known in Kingman by the name of "Cy" Young died at his home in Fairmead, California about a week ago. The young man had been operated on for diseased tonsils and caught cold after the operation, dying within two weeks. He was a nephew of Asa Harris and visited in Kingman about three years ago.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning Service 11 A. M. Evening Service 8 P. M.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Church Sunday, May 18th Mass will be said at 10:30 A. M.

### SALVATION ARMY TO ASK MOHAVE COUNTY FOR \$700 QUOTA

The Salvation Army is launching a home service campaign May 26 lasting until May 31.

Details as to the amount of money they wish to raise, etc. are lacking but Mohave County is asked for \$700. The Elks of Mohave County are taking up the work and will supervise the raising of the money here.

The Salvation Army is the favorite organization with most of the boys who came back from France and it is thought will not be much difficulty in raising the modest sum they ask for.

Further details will be announced later.

### CATHOLIC MISSION CONCLUDES MEETINGS

Last Sunday a most successful mission was concluded by Rev. Fr. Phillips, Redemptionist Father of Fresno, at the Catholic church in Kingman. Father Phillips is a most interesting talker and his exposition of the tenets of the Catholic religion was not only of value to non-Catholics but to Catholics as well. The services during the week were well attended.

### RECITAL BY MUSIC CLASS WED. EVE

The Recital given by Mrs. Martin's music class Wednesday evening was enjoyed by the audience.

The young people did remarkably with their selections.

A total of \$42.98 was netted, which was distributed between the Ladies Alter Society of the Catholic Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

The Taylors furnished refreshments at actual cost, donating their time.

Financial Statement of Recital by Mrs. J. T. Martin's Pupils and Friends at Kingman, May 15th, 1919.

Advance ticket sales	\$24.00
Door ticket sales	28.75
Dance tickets	14.30
Sales of refreshments	5.58
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$72.63</b>
Moving Piano	\$7.50
Printing of Programs & tickets	4.00
Two bottles of O'cedar	1.00
Cleaning of hall	2.00
Current for lighting	1.20
Musicians for dance	14.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$29.70</b>

### NET PROCEEDS \$42.93

Check to Kingman Catholic Ladies Aid Society	\$21.47
Check to Methodist Ladies Aid Society	21.46
Benefits distributed	\$42.93

### IMPROVEMENTS

The new shelving which is being put in the furniture department on the balcony of the Central Commercial Company is nearly completed. This shelving will allow a better display of electric appliances, fancy dishes, cut glass etc. and adds much to the appearance of the store.

### OPENS BROKERAGE OFFICE HERE

Ed. Shaw will open a brokerage office in Kingman next week. He will have his office in and use the board at the Beale Hotel. Shaw will handle local stocks mostly it is understood.

### R. R. OFFICIAL HERE

F. P. Cruice, district freight agent of the Santa Fe, was in Kingman Thursday last on business connected with his office. Mr. Cruice is one of the best liked officials on the Santa Fe, and his hundreds of friends in Kingman always have a welcome for him.

### VISITING HERE

Don N. Stewart and wife are visitors in Kingman, coming from Antioch, California, early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have a host of friends in Kingman and vicinity and the hope is expressed that they will again take up their residence here.

### CATTLEMEN GETTING GOOD STOCK PRICES

Two cattle buyers are in Mohave County this week and have closed contracts for most of the cattle in the county.

The price being paid is said to be \$41 for yearlings, \$51 for 2 year olds, and \$61 for three year olds. It is estimated that there will be five or six thousand head of cattle sold this year. They are all in good condition. This year has been a good one for the cattlemen of Mohave County.

### SOLDIERS AND SAILORS INVITED BY OATMAN

Oatman is planning a celebration for her returned soldiers and sailors on the 21.

A subscription of something over a thousand dollars has been raised and it is planned on that day to show the soldiers and sailors a rousing good time.

Soldiers and sailors from any place in the county are invited.

### BANDBOX VAUDEVILLE AT ELKS HALL THIS EVENING

The "Bandbox Vaudeville" consisting of Josa Madelon Quinn and Gertrude Ferry Bailey will appear at the Elks Hall to-night under the auspices of the Community League.

Those who wish to reserve their seats may do so for 25 cents additional by applying at Watkins Drug Store.

There will be dancing after the entertainment.

### S. T. ELLIOTT'S NEW DEPARTMENT OPENS

St. T. Elliott is having his formal opening of his grocery department to-day. The store is just finished, fixtures are in and all in all it makes a very nice looking store.

Joe Amundsen, who is in charge, has been mighty busy the past few weeks buying stocks, fixtures, etc. but he finished just about on schedule time at that.

One of the features of the new store is the delivery automobile. It is covered all the way around.

### CATTLEMAN HERE

W. F. Grounds, jr., one of the best known and largest cattle owners of the country, was in Kingman early this week, coming here from his home in Denver to look after his interests during the spring roundup. Mr. Grounds is interested in the Clay Springs and other ranches in this county, another ranch in Nevada and a big stock farm in northern Colorado.

### HERE LOOKING OVER COUNTY

A. H. Hubbel, on the editorial staff of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, is a Kingman visitor today.

Hubbell is taking a flying trip through the country to better acquaint himself with the different mining communities. He wants authentic news from Mohave County and has made arrangements with Anson H. Smith to send him mining news.

### MOHAVE COUNTY'S TOTAL FOR VICTORY LOAN IS \$159,350

County Chairman J. H. Rosenberg reports that the final total for the Victory Liberty Loan for Mohave County is \$159,350, an oversubscription of 14 % over the quota of \$140,000.

Again the county was the first in the state to make its quota showing that the people of this county are as ready to meet its obligations for the world war after it is over as they were before the armistice.

Following is a tabulation of the final figures:

	Quota	Sub.	Per.
Oatman	\$73,800	\$82,250	111.38
Kingman	47,300	56,200	118.82
Goldroad	2,000	4,350	217.50
Chloride	7,700	6,100	79.11
Yuca	3,000	3,100	103.33
Hackberry	4,200	7,050	167.86
Sandy	2,000	300	15.00

\$140,000 \$159,250 114.00

This will probably be our last loan, Mohave County never shirked once when called upon. Sometimes the money meant sacrifice, for a year ago conditions did not tend toward prosperity in a gold and silver country. In some parts of the country money that was going out in Liberty Loans came back through munition factories, shipyards, etc. but not here. The people of Mohave County are not ashamed of their record and to the committee that unselfishly gave of their time in the five loans, the county owes its thanks. The Liberty Loan Committee of Mohave County was as live an organization as this state or any other state could boast of.

The sacrifices of loaning money to the government is nothing compared with what the boys did who went into the fight, but even at that we are glad it was done well.

### SWINDLE AND WILLIAMS OPEN TIRE SHOP HERE

Dick Swindle and Ed Williams have formed a partnership and will go into the tire re-treading business in Kingman.

The game under which they will do business is the Add-on-a-Tread Company.

They have leased the building at Fourth and Oak Streets, formerly occupied by the Kingman Electric Co. and will be open for business within a few days.

### JOSEPH H. REBER VISITING HERE

Joseph H. Reber, a well known farmer of the Littlefield country, is in Kingman attending to land matters before Commissioner Smith. He reports crops along the Virgin looking fine. Mr. Reber believes that if the government should build the dam on the Virgin river above Littlefield that country would be one of the most prosperous sections of the state, bringing under cultivation more than 200,000 acres of land in Mohave county alone. This land is the richest of any in the state, being susceptible to the growing of cotton, raisin grapes, sugar cane, sorgham cane, alfalfa and other desirable and necessary crops. The dam will be situated at a point on the river that is easily accessible and can be built at a fraction of the cost of dams in other parts of the country. It would be worth millions to the state in the way of bringing in new property to swell the assessment roll.

### SOLDIERS and SAILORS

You are hereby invited to be the guests of the Citizens Committee of Kingman during the day and evening of May 30, 1919. There will be a memorial service in the morning, a baseball game in the afternoon, a reception to returned soldiers and sailors, their wives and parents, at the Elks Hall in the evening with a dance following the reception.

Judge Frank O. Smith, returned from overseas service, will be the speaker of the day. All entertainment free to soldiers and sailors in uniform. It is particularly desired that all soldiers and sailors appear in uniform on that day and evening.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.