

BUREAU SEEKS DATA ON VETS

Information for Hospitalization Work Part of Program to Care for Arizona's Disabled Ex-Service Men

(From Friday's Daily) Arrangement by the government of proper and adequate facilities for the care of tubercular cases in Arizona, following information conveyed to Washington by Governor Thomas E. Campbell and Arizona's representatives in congress that many such cases existed uncaared for, is being made through the regional office of the veterans' bureau at Phoenix, according to advices received by Commander W. M. Roberts of the local legion post yesterday, from Dustin W. Gustin, manager of the office at Phoenix.

Gathering of complete statistics before June 1 is being made by the Phoenix office throughout the state. The local legion post, and other ex-service men's organizations in Arizona are requested to co-operate in securing the name and address of every ex-service man legitimately entitled to benefits of the veterans' bureau. Those in this district suffering from tuberculosis, whether in hospitals or not, are to be accounted for. Need of hospitalization, and whether ex-service men and women entitled to it will accept it, are also to be determined.

In this district all ex-service men and women save those at Whipple Barracks, who will be accounted for separately by the authorities there, will be listed. Commander Roberts yesterday intimated he will call upon the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, to help compile the list, since through its Christmas work among ex-service men in Prescott, it will have knowledge of many cases. Help of the women's auxiliaries of the two organizations, and of the Red Cross and the chamber of commerce will also be enlisted.

TANGLED MARITAL SKEIN IS UNWOUND

(From Friday's Daily) The tangled marital affairs of Candalaro Beltran and Amelia Beltran, of Jerome, yesterday were unwound in a hearing of divorce action brought by the husband. The case, heard by Judge Richard Lamson in division two of the superior court, was complicated by allegations contained in the original action and in a cross-complaint filed by the defendant.

Judgment was entered after the close of argument, granting a decree of divorce to the plaintiff as prayed. Prayer of the defendant in her cross-complaint, for \$50 a month alimony and attorney's fees of a hundred dollars, was also granted, as was the defendant's request that she be permitted to resume the name of her immediately former and second husband, Case. The defendant was represented by H. M. Gibbs, and the plaintiff by C. H. Rutherford, both of Jerome.

JUDGMENT AWARDED DEFENDANT IN SUIT OVER LIBERTY BELL

(From Friday's Daily) Judgment in favor of the defendant yesterday was granted by Judge Richard Lamson in division two of the superior court, in an action to force an accounting and dissolution of partnership, brought by T. J. Hilliard and Fred Walters against W. G. Brown. The suit involved partnership interests in the Liberty Bell No. 3 mine, to which the plaintiffs asserted a two-thirds undivided interest. Brown claimed the entire property. The case, heard by Judge Lamson Wednesday, had been taken under advisement by him Wednesday evening. The plaintiffs were represented by O. E. Shupp, of Phoenix; the defendant by D. L. Bishop, of Wickenburg, and J. E. Russell, of Prescott.

ON LOWER HASSAYAMPA WICKENBURG, Dec. 26.—Rain today continued to fall here and according to reports all along the Santa Fe for miles north and south and to the west. The Hassayampa is showing signs of the high precipitation in the Bradshaws, but has not done any damage as yet.

INSPIRATION TO START MILLING

Black Hills District Property to Begin Work on \$20 Gold Ore in Immediate Future; Cyanide Plant Going Up

(From Friday's Daily) Milling of custom ores from the Verde Inspiration claims in the Black Hills mining district is to start in the near future, it was stated yesterday by Ed Meek, president of the Verde Inspiration company. The Inspiration plant for some time has been milling custom ores taken from adjoining properties.

On completion of the cyanide plant, which has been delivered on the ground, and is now under process of erection, work on Inspiration ores will start, for the production of gold values.

Mr. Meek has been joined by Walter W. Lutesha, of San Jose, Calif., and John F. Reiners, of Fresno, as directors. A group of California men who recently visited the Inspiration properties, pronounced them to have in their view, the most substantial-looking ledges and the best appearance of "being a mine," of any other in the district, except the large copper properties. The Verde Inspiration group has gold, silver and copper values. There are nine claims in the group. Over 2,500 feet of sinking and drifting has been accomplished, and the shafts and tunnels, Meek said yesterday, are still in ore. The mill will start on \$20 ore, of which enough is blocked out to keep it running for several months, he said.

EX-SOLDIER DIES IN ROOM IN CITY

Butcher Scott, colored, age 27, came to his death at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, in rooms in the old Royal building, from pulmonary tuberculosis, according to a verdict rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury. With the man at the time of his death was Clifton Morales.

Scott, an ex-service man, had been living in rooms at the rear of the old Royal pool hall at Granite and Goodwin streets. At the inquest yesterday, conducted by Coroner C. H. McLane, it developed that he died from natural causes, and that he had been drawing total permanent disability compensation from the government for disabilities incurred in service. He carried war risk insurance of \$10,000, his beneficiary being Florence J. Duff, of Porter, Okla.

The parents of the deceased ex-service man, who live at Muskogee, Okla., yesterday notified Coroner McLane to ship the body to that place. Scott was a member of the Fort Whipple colored post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

RETRIAL ASKED IN SAWYER CASE

Motion for New Trial Filed by Attorneys Shortly After Judgment Is Rendered Favoring Alamos Land & Irrigation Co.

(From Saturday's Daily) Motion for a new trial was entered yesterday afternoon by attorneys for W. T. Sawyer, following judgment in favor of the defendant handed down by Judge Richard Lamson in division two of the superior court yesterday morning, in an action brought by Sawyer against the Alamos Land & Irrigation Co., to recover payment of moneys alleged to be owing the plaintiff by the defendant corporation. The case was taken under advisement a day or so ago, judgment being rendered yesterday. Hearing on the motion for new trial has not been set.

Sawyer alleges the defendant company is indebted to him in the sum of \$3,471.82, of which \$51.82 he claims to have paid in taxes to prevent seizure of the property by the county, while he was acting as caretaker of the defendant corporation's property. Of the balance, the complaint recites that in a stated account entered into between the plaintiff and the company, on April 1, 1920, it was agreed there was due the plaintiff from the company \$2,200; and that there is also due him for services in the capacity of caretaker of the property from that date \$1,220.

Judgment yesterday was in favor of the defendant company. Russell & Strack represent the plaintiff.

DEATH BRINGS END TO YOUTH'S WESTERN JAUNT

Colorado Boy Killed by Train While Waiting for Freight at Seligman; Body Brought to Prescott

(From Friday's Daily) Donald Lorraine McGinnis, 19, of Buena Vista, Colo., met his death early Wednesday when a freight car at Seligman under which he sought shelter from the rain, was shunted by an engine and ran over him. Meager reports of the fatality, reaching Prescott Wednesday, were confirmed here yesterday with the return of Deputy County Recorder R. B. Westervelt from Seligman, where he went in answer to a wire from Deputy Sheriff M. S. Plummer that a boy had been killed by a train. Plummer's message gave no other details.

The youth, Westervelt said yesterday, was one of two students at Boulder college, Colorado, who, in response to the adventure of the thing, decided to make their way to Pomona, Calif., for Christmas, by "hopping" freights. The other boy, whose name was not learned, is working at Seligman to earn his fare to the coast.

The boys left Boulder college about a week ago, according to the story told the authorities by the survivor. Arriving in Seligman, they were waiting for another freight out. To keep out of the rain, McGinnis crawled under one end of a freight car standing on the tracks in the yard. A switch engine "lumped" the car, which rolled over McGinnis, killing him.

The boy's father, notified of his son's death, will arrive here today, where the body has been brought. A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury called yesterday by Justice of the Peace James M. Kelly at Seligman. A position was secured for the other boy with the railroad at Seligman by Assistant County Attorney Westervelt.

Frequent Violations OF Eight Hour Law, Food and Drugs Act

In connection with the administration of the various acts entrusted to the United States department of agriculture for enforcement, 6,514 violations of statute were reported to the department of justice by the solicitor during the last fiscal year, according to the report of that officer to the secretary of agriculture. Of these violations the largest numbers involved the 28-hour law and the food and drugs act, in each of which over 2,100 cases were reported.

The smallest fine imposed among 307 criminal cases under the food and drugs act was \$1, and the largest fine was \$1,100. Notices of judgment were prepared and published during the year in 2,150 cases. In the administration of the insecticide act, 167 cases were reported to the department of justice, 138 for criminal prosecutions, and 29 for seizures. Fines imposed ranged from one cent to \$150.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BOOK BEATS COUNT OF ACTIONS TO IT

(From Saturday's Daily) The hectic life of the office of the Register of Actions, Book 16, and "Register of Marriage Licenses, Book 9," yesterday took on a sudden spurt.

Register of Actions had been having the race his way for the past few days, with divorce cases giving him new leaps ahead, while Register of Marriage Licenses fell behind in his supply of one of the causes of divorce. But yesterday, as noted, things took a change.

Deputy Clerk Emma Shull found occasion to enter in Book 9 the issuance of three marriage licenses, to Philip Courtland Dunford, Jr., of New London, Conn., and Marjorie Carl Vrooman, of St. Louis, Mo.; Natividad Lopez and Alesia Felix, of Yavapai county; and Charles Johnson and Edith Wilkinson, of Yavapai. Absence of entries in Book 16 gave the race to 9.

Journal-Miner Liners Get Results.

ROAD BULLETIN

By Automobile Club of Arizona

There has been considerable rain and snow in the northern part of the state and the roads are muddy and rough in places. All ferries crossing the Colorado river are now in operation. The crossing at St. Johns on the Gila river south of Phoenix is impassable, due to the road being flooded by irrigation water. All other usual ferds are passable.

Northern Part of State

From Springerville to St. Johns, very good; Springerville to Socorro, N. M., good with the exception of one short stretch which is reported muddy. St. Johns to Holbrook, good; Holbrook to Winslow, fair, chucky in places, caused by recent storms. Winslow to Flagstaff, fair; mud and snow in places. Winslow to Roosevelt, good; some snow, but passable. Flagstaff to Williams and Grand Canyon, good. Flagstaff to Camp Verde and Jerome, generally fair. Maine to the Grand Canyon, good. Flagstaff to Williams and Williams to Grand Canyon, good. Williams to Seligman, good, except in spots. Seligman to Kingman, good. Kingman to Needles via Oatman, good; via Yucca, fair. Prescott to Ash Fork, good. Prescott to Jerome and Camp Verde, good. Prescott to Wickenburg, good.

Central Part of State

Prescott to Phoenix via Black Canyon road, good from Prescott to Canon, but very poor from Canon to New River. Phoenix to Glendale, paved road. Glendale to Wickenburg, fair. Wickenburg to Salome, good, excepting near Agula. Salome to Bouse, good; road crews now working this road. Bouse to Parker, poor. Parker to Needles, good, excepting six miles near Parker. Parker to Cadiz, fair. Salome to Blythe, fair; rough in places. Blythe to Mecca, some sand but easily passable. Salome to Buckeye, chucky and cut up. Buckeye to Phoenix, 25 miles concrete road, balance good detour. Unpaved Salt River valley roads generally good. Phoenix to Tempe, Mesa and Chandler, paved road. Crossing at Sacaton, sandy but easily passable. Chandler to Florence, fair; desert road. Mesa to Florence, rough, east of Mesa and near Florence. Mesa to Globe via Roosevelt dam, fair; about 25 miles rough road between Mesa and Roosevelt. Mesa to Superior, good. Superior to Miami, closed for construction, but open to public from Saturday noon to Monday morning. Superior to Ray, good. Globe to Miami, paved road. Globe to Winkleman and Hayden, good. Globe to Safford, good. Rice to Springerville, rough but passable. Safford to Clifton and Duncan, good. Safford to Bowie, bad. Duncan to Lordsburg, good.

HERBERT HOOVER AS RECLAMATION CHIEF APPROVED BY WEST

PHOENIX, Dec. 23.—Appointment by President Harding of Herbert Hoover as chairman of the federal Colorado River basin commission has been received in official circles in Phoenix with a deal of satisfaction, Hoover being looked upon not only as a thorough western man but one in sympathy with the west's reclamation aspirations.

It was known that when Governor Campbell was in Washington, the Arizona delegation made strong representations to the president for the appointment of Hoover as chairman of the commission, and confirmation of his appointment by the president leads local supporters of the Colorado river project to believe that Arizona's interests in the matter will be given full consideration.

BEAD BAG AWARDED GIRL IN THIS CITY

(From Sunday's Daily) A beautiful bead bag containing 27,000 beads, made by E. J. Dowling, a patient of Ward 10 at Fort Whipple, last night was awarded to Miss Mabel Allred of 320 South Montezuma street, at the Elks theater. The bag represents months of patient work by Dowling, and has attracted considerable attention. It was sent to Tiffany's, New York, and mounted in silver. A tribute to the remarkable work of Dowling was made in a presentation speech by Howard Cornick. The bag is valued at \$150. If the Miss Allred will call at Ward 10, room 1, she will receive her property. Appreciation was expressed yesterday of the work of Mrs. E. L. Benson, and of the kindness of Messrs. Cornick, for his presentation speech, and Chas. Born, for the use of the theater.

ALTON AGREES TO RESTITUTION

Former Owner of Local Garage, Now in Los Angeles, Says He Will Restore Money to Mrs. Rohpeter; Gives \$4,000

(From Saturday's Daily) Walter H. Alton has restored part of the \$8,000 he is alleged to have obtained under false pretenses from Mrs. Mary Rohpeter, widow of George Rohpeter, deceased rancher of Dewey, according to word brought here yesterday by County Attorney John L. Sullivan from Los Angeles, where Alton now is. A warrant for Alton's arrest is held by the sheriff.

County Attorney Sullivan had purchased a ticket for Alton's passage back to Prescott to face trial on a warrant now held by the sheriff's office. At the station door, however, the prisoner informed the county attorney he would make restitution of the \$8,000 and gave him \$4,000, including a bill of sale to the Cadillac truck he took with him. The truck, which was held by Los Angeles authorities for a bill, has been cleared of indebtedness.

Alton has secured a position in Pasadena, where his wife and child now are, and assured the county attorney he will restore the balance of the \$8,000.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO FT. WHIPPLE PATIENT

(From Saturday's Daily) Judgment by default was awarded by Judge Richard Lamson in division two of the superior court, in divorce proceedings brought by Howard Abel, a patient at Whipple Barracks, against Blanche Abel. The defendant failed to appear.

The plaintiff testified that he was forced to leave his home in the east because of illness and that his wife refused to accompany him, and that she repeatedly refused to live with him in this city, though he was able to provide her with a home; and that in this she had deserted him and been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. Abel's testimony was supported by that of Paul W. Mulcahy.

Following testimony, the case was submitted without argument to the court, by R. B. Westervelt, attorney for the plaintiff. The court, finding all material allegations of the plaintiff's complaint true, awarded judgment for Abel.

The couple were married at Philadelphia November 24, 1918. There are no children and no community property.

Lost Veterans Sought By Red Cross Office

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The American Red Cross is searching for Richard Dean Stanton, last seen at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1917. His sister, Mrs. J. H. Massi, formerly of 324 Missouri street, San Francisco, now of 929 North street, Fresno, has brought her request to the Red Cross in hope that someone may be able to locate him. She believes he was discharged from the army at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Stanton is 25 years old and when last seen weighed about 160 pounds. He has light brown hair, gray eyes and fair complexion. He is 5 feet, 10 inches in height. He was born in Texas and was drafted in the army from that state.

Any news of him may be sent either to his sister or to the Pacific division office of the American Red Cross, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

"BOB" SCHULTZ WAS A YAVAPI PIONEER

(From Sunday's Daily) Robert J. Schultz, "Bob" to his multitude of friends, whose death occurred a short time ago, was a true pioneer of this county. He came to Yavapai county from California in 1871 or the year after, in company with a party that included the Diltons and the Nashes. He settled in Williamson valley and took up the business of ranching which he pursued for many years.

Bob Schultz was a great lover of fine horses. His connection with the racing game, in which he met with some success, is noted throughout the southwest. His quarter horses have run on many courses.

His last ranching connections were on the Santa Maria. His holdings had been sold out, however, one of the purchasers being C. P. Mullen. Mr. Schultz was 65 years old when he died at a hot springs resort. His wife was with him to the end. He is survived by a son, Guy Schultz, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Ritter.

SURGERY AIDS PEARL LUND'S LOST MEMORY

Following a serious operation upon her brain, which surgeons at the Los Angeles county hospital say is completely successful, attractive 22-year-old Pearl Tabor Lund, of Prescott, Thursday was able to make an effort to identify the assailant who was responsible for her presence in the hospital, according to the Los Angeles Express.

Charles Lopez is accused by the authorities of being the man whom Miss Lund says attacked her after an evening with friends, and who threw her out of his car near Echo park. She was found at dawn, her jaw broken in two places and her skull fractured.

It was for a long time doubtful whether the young woman would survive her injuries. She has sufficiently recovered, however, to give testimony at the preliminary hearing which was held at her bedside.

Lopez is charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He was arrested a few days after Miss Lund was discovered unconscious, and has since been held pending the outcome of her injuries. Had the woman died the authorities were prepared to issue a complaint charging murder.

Miss Lund has so far been unable to identify her attacker. As a result of her experiences she has since been in a state of aphasia. Lopez was arrested because he is said to be the man who offered to take Miss Lund home on the evening of the attack but who is instead alleged to have taken her to the neighborhood of the park.

Attorney John J. Richardson, conducting the defense, is prepared to launch a strenuous attack upon the question of identity. Lopez utterly denies the crime. The case for the state is in the hands of Deputy District Attorney Buron R. Fitts, who expressed a desire to have the question of identity disposed of by Miss Lund herself at the hearing.

KIRKLAND OBSERVES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

(From Sunday's Daily) On the night of Friday 23, all eyes were turned to the Christmas dance at Kirkland, which was given by the Parent-Teachers' association.

In spite of the rough roads, many people from Prescott motored to the all-night dance. At midnight, a delightful chicken sandwich supper was served. The big idea was, for every one to eat enough to make 'em sick. However, no casualties have been reported. All of the cakes and sandwiches that were so cruelly mistreated, were made by the association.

Mrs. Forbes, of the Hayes Cattle company, made a 10-pound fruit-cake, which was coated with rich white frosting and small Christmas candies. During the supper hour, the cake was raffled off at two-bits a chance. This netted \$50. Wayne Thornburg held the lucky number, but his generous heart forbade his taking it, so he had it auctioned. Chas. Evans of Kirkland bid \$7 and walked off with the cake. It must have been a wonderful cake to bring in \$57, but then, we suppose that Mrs. Forbes is a wonderful cook.

The proceeds from the cake and dance will be used in purchasing a phonograph for the school. The all-night revelers' orchestra, composed of Harvey Carter, E. I. Barnett, Paul Plummer, Roy McDonald, and George Beatty, furnished the supernatural harmonious discord that guided the dancers' feet, in their hilarious pursuit of happiness.

The Kirkland Parent-Teachers' association has accomplished a great deal of good for their school. Among the improvements which have been added to the school by the association are: New basketball, croquet and tennis court, as well as other playground equipment, such as swings and slide. Kirkland boasts that it has the only active association north of Clifton.

TWO STILLS SEIZED NEAR THUMB BUTTE

(From Sunday's Daily) Frank Dean yesterday was arrested at his home near Thumb Butte by Deputy Sheriffs James Cook and Tommy Thompson, and brought into the Sheriff's office. With him were brought two large copper stills, one of a 40-gallon capacity, the other of 30 gallons. He is charged with manufacturing.

The stills were lodged in the sheriff's office vault, and Dean was lodged in jail to await arraignment on a charge of manufacturing alcoholic liquor.

MASON INSTALLATION WILL BE HELD DEC. 27

(From Sunday's Daily) Members and visiting brethren of Aztilan lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., will gather at the Masonic Temple St. John's day, December 27, at 8 o'clock, to witness and take part in the installation of the officers of the ensuing year.

Announcement of the installation was sent out yesterday and it lists those to assume posts of duty in the fraternity as follows:

John Henry Ortel, worship master; Garrett Orsen Vyne, senior warden; Roy Elden Chambers, junior warden; Charles Augustus Peter, treasurer; Frank Goldwin Brown, secretary; Charles McDonald Shaw, chaplain; Vance Arthur Reichard, marshal; Thomas Henry Bate, senior deacon; Claude Hiram Stanley Bate, junior deacon; Henry Brinkmeyer, Jr., senior steward; Robert Elmer Geimer, junior steward; Edwin Franklin Brown, tyler. M. W. Bro. R. N. Fredericks, installing officer, assisted by M. W. Bro. Morris Goldwater, as marshal.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAS NAT'L APPOINTMENT

(From Sunday's Daily) Prescott ex-service men are coming in for national recognition from their organizations, right and left. Following close upon the heels of announcement of the appointment of George Nilsson as a member of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, has arrived word from National headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that John L. Sullivan, county attorney, has been appointed deputy chief of staff of that organization.

"This puts a national representative of the V. F. W. in Prescott," said Sullivan yesterday, when asked about the appointment, "and gives us a vote in the national council."

Sullivan is judge-advocate of the V. F. W. state department for Arizona, and has been prominent in work of the Buckley O'Neill post in this city. His appointment to office in the national organization is an honor to himself and his organization.

CHILDREN'S TREE AT Y BRINGS HAPPINESS

(From Sunday's Daily) "Let the little ones come" — and they did! Three hundred and eighty-five of them. At the Monday club, 111 North Marina street, yesterday afternoon, Christmas gifts were distributed to that many children thru the co-operation of Mrs. Robert Birch, god-mother to the children of the city; Mrs. F. C. Whisman, a coworker; Mrs. Corinne Irving, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. J. W. Osborn, superintendent of public charities. Robert Birch and Ben Powers enjoyed themselves at the Christmas tree even more than the children who overflowed the club house.

Assisting in the preparation of the Christmas gifts were Mrs. Ada Cranor, Mrs. Louis Jaeger, and the Misses Verna Fryer, Delle and Frances Maynard, Ada Riebeling, and Kitty Crossman.

Every store and business house responded to the presentation by the committee of the effort to see that the children would not only be given Christmas cheer, but be warm and well fed for the winter as well. There was not one refusal. Mrs. Doctor Osborn played the part of Santa Claus, in costume; Dr. Osborn entertaining with a Punch and Judy skit which captivated the youngsters.

MRS. GUILD GOES TO WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

PHOENIX, Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. A. Guild, head of the Child Welfare board, will attend the General Federation of Women's clubs meeting in Chicago, January 4-7, as auditor of the federation and member of the financial committee, and, at the end of the club meeting, will also attend a meeting of child welfare workers to be held under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Blair, where she expects to acquire information and knowledge that will be of great help to her in her work with the Arizona Child Welfare board.

AND THE AGUA FRIA

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 26.—The Agua Fria and its affluents are well filled with water as a result of intermittent but occasionally heavy rains on this part of the watershed. It has been raining all day in Humboldt and Mayer.

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