

EASTERN CAPITALISTS BACK OF PHOENIX'S NEWEST BANK

Central Bank of Phoenix, Latest Addition to City's Financial Institutions, Will Be Open for Business Within Two Weeks

TRUST COMPANY WILL OPEN BRANCH

Anchor Trust Company of Wichita, Kan., Will Establish Office in Arizona Capital at the Same Time

The Incorporators Geo. S. Lewis, vice president and general manager, Mead Cycle Co., Chicago. Ignaz Schwinn, president Excelsior Motor Mfg. Co., Arnold, Schwinn and Company, manufacturers Excelsior Motorcycles, Chicago. F. A. Crandall, vice president National City Bank, Chicago. P. K. Lewis, president Anchor Trust Company, Wichita, Kansas. J. W. Cheney, physician and specialist, Wichita, Kansas.

The Central bank of Phoenix, the latest addition to the financial institutions of the city, will open for business in the quarters formerly occupied by the Union Bank and Trust Company within the next ten days.

The new institution which will transact a general banking business, is capitalized at \$100,000 and backed by men of large means and the highest standing in financial circles.

In connection with the opening of the new bank there will be established in this city a branch office of the Anchor Trust Co., of Wichita, Kansas, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the west and one that has most important eastern connections.

The opening of a branch of the Anchor Trust company in Phoenix is one of the most important features of the coming of the new bank to this city.

Papers are now being prepared for the incorporation of the new branch office of the trust company and will be filed in a very short time.

The opening of the new bank and the branch office of the trust company for which preparations have been made for several months was not announced until after the reorganization of the Valley Bank.

Gherna Sentenced to Jail For Selling Pint of Whiskey

(Special to The Republican) TUCSON, Jan. 4.—Louie Gherna, proprietor of the Pullman bar in Tucson, is tonight legally under arrest in personal custody of the sheriff sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100 for selling a pint of whiskey on New Year's day.

Gherna was placed on trial today before Judge Cooper in the superior court. His attorney, Eugene S. Ives, entered a demurrer to the complaint, but this was overruled.

WHEAT PRICE SOARS TO NEARLY RECORD MARK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—For the first time since wheat soared above the high price level made on September 5, at the most exciting crisis of the German advance on Paris, on European buying that seemed nearly regardless of cost, wheat touched \$1.24 3/4 a bushel for May delivery.

The September record was \$1.22, which until this morning had been the topmost pinnacle of value since the apex of the famous James Patton "corner" in May, 1909, when quotations reached \$1.25 1/2.

The closing prices today were the strongest with gains of 2 1/2 cents to 3 1/2 cents, compared with Saturday night. The broadening out of the purchase of wheat began at the very outset this morning, but it was not until during the last hour of business that the trading bordered on the sensational.

Europe's bitter need of bread, coupled with the fact that ocean freight rates held Argentine wheat so high that it seemed doubtful whether one-quarter of the contracts already made to supply South American wheat to Europe could be carried out, caused speculative buying.

DEATH STRIKES WOMAN; RELEASES HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Death which struck down his wife at the jail door brought freedom to Bernard Masais, who had been imprisoned for vagrancy. Mrs. Masais was visiting her husband. When she entered the steel cage she collapsed, and died on her way to a hospital. Masais was released to go to his wife's bedside. When he returned, the officers refused to detain him.

To Standardize Grain Grades and Compel Inspection

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Moss bill to standardize grain grades and to provide for federal inspection of grain for interstate commerce, was passed by the house today by a vote of 229 to 16.

The measure would authorize the secretary of agriculture to establish uniform standards of quality and conditions in grain and would make unlawful the sale of grain, by grade, in interstate commerce, unless it conformed with those standards.

MOVE SALOONS OVER BORDER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) NOGALES, Jan. 4.—Nogales, Sonora, will be the haven of Arizona border saloons legislated out of usefulness by the prohibition law. The saloons may move across the border line, by the Mexican territory being controlled by Villa troops, who have not placed an embargo against liquor.

D. W. Working, a representative of the department of agriculture, will address an audience of farmers and business men on the duties and work of farm advisors, tomorrow afternoon at the Water Users' Building, according to a plan arranged between Prof. Stanley F. Morse of the university, President Orme of the water users, and Harry Welch of the board of trade.

COST BEARING LANDS FIXED; 172,000 ACRES

Survey Board's Final Report Approved With One Change by Reclamation Commission, Leaves State School Lands Out

DEFINITION OF PROJECT AREAS First Unit Fixed, and Whatever is Cost of Construction Work, Found by Review Board, That Unit Will Pay It

Setting the acreage in the first formally defined unit in the Salt River project at 172,275.71 acres (which the construction cost of work done up to the time of opening shall be assessed), a report of the survey board, changed slightly and approved by the reclamation commission, arrived yesterday in time to convey to the governors of the Water Users' association the fact that state school lands were to be excluded from membership in the reservoir.

Under the provisions of the report, not even a legislative enactment, permitting the state to sell school lands to the lessee, will qualify such lands for membership. Excluding school lands constituted the only change in the report submitted by Messrs. Hanna, Parish and Parker. The water users have worked to have school lands recognized. The legislature will be urged to permit the sale of such lands to their lessees.

In defining the limits of the project, the board classed lands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Acres. (a) Cultivated lands subject to reclamation 172,275.71 (b) Lands in townships 8,324 (c) Cultivated state school lands 11,920 (d) Uncultivated subscribed lands 26,478.01 (e) Uncultivated state school lands 1,541 Total 219,748.72

EXPECT REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE THIS WEEK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of the week. An outline of the reply was submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes. A statement probably will be issued shortly showing that Italy has reached an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all concerned.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined to Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 14. Two of these were released in three days, and the others when the alleged contraband was removed. Since December 4 no such vessels have been intercepted by the allies. Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held at English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs rubber for tires and hot blankets.

Negotiations are continuing between the allies and European neutrals concerning the tightening of export regulations preventing American shipments from reaching Germany or Austria through neighboring countries. A loosening of the regulations is always given lands

Booze Gone; No Use For Chain Gang; Meat Supply Low

The chain gang is abolished! When the two officers who have been superintending the innumerable activities of the "plain drunk," lined up yesterday, with a report that as to prisoners to superintend, there simply "wasn't no such animal," Magistrate McBride discharged them with the attitude of a man who is getting rid of an old and honorable institution. The Phoenix chain gang has existed for a long time. It has sometimes reached respectable proportions—if the proportions of a set of "d. and d.'s" can be called respectable.

At one time there were two chain gangs. And there was also a gang on the city rock pile. Another filled in at the city garbage depot. Now, there is none. Prohibition, that deprived Phoenix of a chain gang, compelled the bakers to put out signs, "S. B. O."—meaning "state bread only," yesterday set some local meat market men figuring. Hacklett's business in five months. The City Meat Market was nearly cleaned out the day after prohibition. A. Sandige, a cobbler states that he knows for sure that the almost unhandle-able rush of business at his Broadway shop resulted from the fact that some people who hadn't enough money formerly for shoes and booze, both at the same time, are now having their soles saved.

CATTLE GROWERS OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION IN COPPER CITY

(Special to The Republican) DOUGLAS, Jan. 4.—The eighth annual convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association opened today with over 250 delegates in attendance and with eleven counties represented. The meeting was called to order by President Charles P. Mullen of the association. President Mullen then delivered his annual address showing the effective work done by the association during the past year. The appointment of various committees followed, the secretary, Mr. Bradner, in the meantime having distributed the attractive souvenir badges provided.

At the afternoon session held in the Columbia theater, and largely attended, several ringing addresses were made. Dr. R. K. Williams, of the University of Arizona, read a very able and comprehensive paper on the beef outlook in the United States. He was followed by Prof. C. W. Barnes of the university in a most interesting statement on the management of the bull under range conditions.

Charles E. Hardy, collector of the port at Nogales, in a stirring talk referred to the federal government and its relation to the cattle men of Arizona. F. H. Williams, of the Southern Pacific service, then talked very interestingly to the delegates on the value of cooperation between the railroad and the stockmen. He was followed by Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, who spoke on the federal grazing bill, also generally known as the lease law, outlining the progress thus made on this important measure, and urging that the

gentlemen vigorously support the proposed classification of the open range preparatory to the enactment of the leasing law. Mr. Knip of the United States forestry service talked very frankly to the delegates as to the successful efforts that were being made by the service

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HOLD BROTHER OF CARRANZA AS A HOSTAGE

Report Received at Washington from British Legation Tells of the Deplorable Conditions in Mexico City One Week Ago

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, transmitted to the state department a copy of a mail report from the British legation in Mexico City saying conditions there a week ago were deplorable. Since the British report was sent, conditions have improved according to state department advisers.

The Mexican convention reassembled today and discussed the credentials of the delegates. Neither the war or state department had further advice concerning the situation at Naco, but the belief prevailed that adjustment will be reached on the arrival of Gen. Juan Calzadilla with 8,900 Gutierrez troops.

High commendation is given Eduardo Iturbide, former governor of the federal district, by the British report from Mexico City, for his efforts in saving the lives of Britons and Americans when the Zapata forces entered the city. Since then Iturbide has succeeded in getting out of the hands of state officials who threatened to execute him and according to official reports received today, he is now in the United States.

Eliso Redondo, head of the Carranza agency, issued a statement tonight summarizing the dispatches from Vera Cruz confirming the reports of the capture of the city.

M'ADOO MAKES PROSPERITY TALK BEFORE FAIR DIRECTORS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—"In the past few years there has been so much whining by people who thought the United States had no prosperity that I'd like to see something of the western spirit infused throughout those parts of the country where such whining seems almost fashionable."

This remark was made by Secretary McAdoo at a luncheon given by the directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition. "As a matter of fact," he continued, "there isn't a nation on earth whose fundamental economic situation is sounder or whose financial condition is more comfortable than that of the United States of America. Men who seek to destroy confidence in the credit on which our prosperity is built are committing crime against the American people. We are going to have prosperity and we are going to have it very soon. I'm not a prophet but I'd like to stake my reputation on that statement twelve months from now."

RUSSIANS SAY MAKE PROGRESS NEAR BOLIMOW

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But Little Activity LONDON, Jan. 4.—Latest news from the battlerfront indicates but little activity, a fall evidently being entered by bad weather. Steinbach, a village in upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French after house to house fighting. This loss Berlin admits. The day was marked with artillery duels with occasional infantry dashes for slight gains, but the line from Oise to the sea was almost completely calm. German headquarters declares the situation on the eastern front remains unchanged. Nothing reached London to the contrary of this statement. The Swedish steamer Carmen has been lost in the North Sea with a crew of twenty, according to advices from Stockholm. It is presumed she struck a line.

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OVER HUNDRED PICTURE BRIDES FROM JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Seventy tagged and numbered picture brides from Japan arrived on the liner Shinyo Maru to meet their husbands they had never seen. Fifty more have arrived within a week on other steamers. The brides are being housed on Angel Island at the United States detention station, until their husbands claim them. There has been an exchange of pictures and approval by the heads of both families.

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Austrians Claim Victory

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Gains of minor importance are claimed by a night official statement which says: "In severe battles in the district south of Gorlice which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our brave troops assured themselves through getting possession of an important position."

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