

ATTORNEY OF GRAHAM COUNTY TALKS OF LAW

That the law creating the board of pardons and paroles is unconstitutional for the reason that it included the attorney general, is the opinion of John McGowan, county attorney of Graham county, who arrived in Phoenix yesterday.

"In the case of Laird vs. Sims our supreme court lately held that the statute creating the board of pardons is not in conflict with the state constitution. In that case the court further said:

"Every civilized country recognizes, and has therefore provided for, the pardoning power to be exercised as an act of grace and humanity in proper cases. I take no issue on this historical statement or as to the courts construction of the statute creating such a board. But I think business principles require that the claims of grace and humanity should be heard and decided before the more costly ones of justice.

"The above historical statement seems to imply that there is something inhuman, hence unjust, in our administration of the criminal law. I believe that grace and humanity, as used in this connection, is anomalous, illogical and a remnant of a system of favors and discriminations of benefit of clergy and imprisonment for debt.

"The act creating the board of pardons is unconstitutional because it requires the attorney general to act as attorney and judge in the same case. This principle is as old as the common law. It is mandatory enacted in the statutes of Arizona.

"Under the laws of Arizona and the solemn judgment of its supreme court, the opportunity of a convicted person to appeal to a qualified non-committed official for a pardon is a constitutional and sacred right. It seems to me the five condemned men at Florence have not had the opportunity. The point was not raised in the Laird case. The statute imposed the duty on the attorney general. The usual time for rehearing is passed. Still the court and the attorney general have the power to right this wrong."

WALSH METHODS

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As he concluded the witness arose and said to the commission:

"John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., nor any one else ever dictated to me. You can imagine what would happen to him if he did. I am sixty-three years old and all my life have been for the common people. I have worked just as hard as any coal miner. If it had been for me to do, I would have met the representatives of the coal miners and tried to settle the differences."

Walsh spoke of a letter in which Bowers wrote of giving "stuffs" to Governor Ammons.

"Did your mother ever spank you, then give you a piece of candy or a cookie," returned the witness.

The committee and spectators joined in the laughter as Mr. Walsh answered:

"Certainly did."

"Well, that is just what I meant." "Then your political policy as representatives of the Rockefeller interests," said the chairman, "is that when a public official does not do what you want him to do you spank him, and when he does what you think is right you give him a piece of candy?"

"That's right."

"The whipping into line of Ammons," Bowers said, "consisted of bringing every possible influence to bear to get him to bring out the militia to protect life and property."

Bowers agreed with Walsh that Sheriff Jeff Farr of Huachuca county was "King of the county." He said he objected to Farr's political and business tactics, but that the coal company had for years been connected with Farr and his organization.

BURGESS ELECTED MAYOR (Special to The Republican) CASA GRANDE, May 24.—As a result of the city election held here today, G. W. Burgess was elected mayor by a substantial majority and Laurence Weaver, Joe Armenta, W. R. Randle and Gus Kratzky, councilmen.

The election was a red hot one with no candidate except Burgess and Kratzky showing up as winners until the last few tickets were counted. Ed Stoner was elected city clerk and W. A. Tenny street commissioner. W. W. Gates was elected city marshal.

AN AMERICAN GIRL UNDER FIRE I saw an American girl covered by the pistol of a Uhan officer. She did not change color, but regarded the incident as a lark. I happened to be watching her when she was sitting on the front seat of her ambulance at Oudekappele, eating her luncheon. A shell fell thirty yards from her in the road. The roar was loud. The first few high. The metal fragments tinkled on the house walls. The hole it dug was three feet deep. She laughed and continued with her luncheon.

I saw the same girl stand out in a field while this little drama took place. The French artillery in the field were well covered by shrubbery. They had been pounding away from their covert till the Germans grew irritated. A German Taube flew into sight, hovered high overhead and spied the hidden guns. It dropped three smoke bombs. These ruffled out their little clouds into the air, and gave the far-away marksmen their location for firing. Their guns broke out. Their shrapnel shells came overhead, burst into trailing smoke and scattered their hundreds of bullets. The girl stood there interested on the arena itself. A London banker placed himself behind a haystack. It interested her mentally, but of concern of her personal safety she had none. It was all like a play on the stage to her. You watch the blow and flash, but you are not a part of the action.—Arthur H. Gleason in Saturday Evening Post.

GETS REWARD FOR AIDING THOMPSON



Mrs. G. Y. Rowe.

Mrs. G. Y. Rowe, a twenty-seven-year-old Chicago woman, has been appointed director of public welfare for the city of Chicago, a \$5,000 a year post. She had charge of the women's campaign for Mayor-elect William Hale Thompson.

LONG HIKE FOR Y. M. C. A. LADS

Boys' Secretary of "Y" Will Be Chaperone on Like Hike to Dam of Bevy of Youngsters — Will Walk All the Way.

With all nature before them, and with the assurance that they won't have to bother their young heads over trivial matters, so hard to comprehend by the average youngster, a party of young boys in charge of Secretary Robert E. Boardman of the Y. M. C. A., will start next Tuesday for the Roosevelt dam.

The whole trip will be made on foot, each boy is expected to make all the long hike on his own legs, and any one caught using any means to travel other than these, will be severely punished by the leader, William Turner, formerly in charge of the boys' work at the Y, will accompany the expedition.

Both of the men in charge have had a large experience in conducting such excursions with youngsters.

They have been connected with large Y's in the east, and no doubt the lads will have the time of their young lives under the care of Bob and Bill.

Each boy will take an observation book along with him and jot down his experiences and opinions formed on the trip. A regular log will be kept by all.

Fishing will be indulged in at the dam, where it is reported that bass are biting in considerable quantities. A day's stop will be made at Mormon Flats, for a swim and some more fishing. The cliff dwellings and old ruins along the way will be visited.

This is considered the big event of the year for the young boys of the Y. Out of doors life appeals to all boys, and this chance to camp and hike all the same as Indians, etc., under the leadership of two men thoroughly competent to take care of them, should be a big attraction.

The quota of boys is about filled up, and any more wishing to join should be rather quick about it. The rules that will be strictly enforced will be: No fire arms, no smoking, and everybody expected to walk.

Austrians Fear Attack GENEVA, May 24.—A number of armored trains and aeroplanes have arrived at Trent from Innsbruck. The Austrians seem to fear an attack from the Valtellina region, and they are therefore making all preparations for that eventuality. Skirmishes occurred on the banks of the Isonezo river which flows into the Gulf of Trieste. An Austrian submarine, probably from Venice, was seen off Venice this morning. Two German spies were taken to Verona.

The German emperor's proclamations over Italy on the frontier, has inflamed the Italian feeling. Prince Von Bielow is expected to reach Chiasso at 9:30 tomorrow morning. It is reported that more than fifty Italians living in Trentino were shot yesterday as spies because the railroad bridge at Meram was blown up.

No Separate Peace LONDON, May 24.—Italy has given her adhesion to an agreement already signed with the allied powers not to conclude separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent.

Italian Consul Killed LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Odessa says it is reported the Italian consul at Constantinople has been killed.

ISOLATION LEADS TO SUICIDE (Associated Press Dispatch) SANTA BAREARA, May 24.—Giving way to despondency as a result it is supposed, of melancholy developed by years of isolation on the practically unpopulated island of San Miguel, Mrs. Clara Libbey, aged 18, wife of a chan-

TAME DEER SURPRISE SOUTHSIDE RANGERS

Deer, so tame that they walked unhesitatingly into barn yards and ate from the hand, created a sensation on the south side of the river yesterday, and were the cause of a lot of excited telephone calls to the office of State Game Warden Willard.

One of the first messages said that a doe had made her appearance at the ranch of W. H. Stillwell, southwest of the city. The animal unconcernedly walked into the yard where Mr. Stillwell was feeding the chickens, and after eating some grain from his hand, made her way into the enclosure and began to browse on the tender foliage of some young peach trees. She was driven off with some difficulty.

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MOTOR PARTIES TO COME THROUGH TEXAS

San Antonio Reports Scores of Cars Headed for Phoenix via Borderland; Highway Gossip

Over a score of cars, the owners of which are determined to visit California via the Borderland route this summer, are on a list furnished the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Kolp of the San Antonio, Texas, Automobile club.

Four members of the party are from San Antonio and intend leaving the Texas city for the west within a short time. The others are transcontinental tourists, for the most part and come from a number of points from the Ohio valley clear back to the New England section.

The completion of the Yuma bridge and the publicity given the event through the border city's celebration, is proving a powerful factor in routing the Borderland highway. At present, two of the three transcontinental roads that draw together in Phoenix, are more or less impassable owing to moisture. No word has been received to encourage the belief that motorists can get through the Springerville division of the Overland highway on account of the mud resulting from melted snow. High water in the Gila and San Carlos are proving bugbears along the Southern National, which never will be a very popular highway until the state builds that section of road connecting the two government bridges, over in Graham county.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS

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was heavy as shown by the casualty lists but it is asserted the Turks are suffering much more severely, as they are under cross fire from the ships. In the allied countries Italian intervention has been hailed with delight, and in the Italian quarters in London, and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving for home to join the colors. Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria as yet have made no move. The government of Bulgaria has reiterated its policy of neutrality so long as the Bulgarian interests are not directly affected, and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize this opportunity to join the allies. Bulgaria may be drawn in through an incident which has arisen between her and Turkey over the seizure by Turkey of a number of Bulgarian railway cars loaded with goods. Sofia lodged a protest against this action. Rumania may be affected by the change of fortune in the battles in middle Galicia. Russia here is delivering a strong counter-offensive and has regained some ground along the San river, north of Jaroslavl.

WARRENS OF VIRGINIA FEATURE AT ARIZONA

It is not often that the New York Evening Sun reviews a moving picture production; but it went out of its way to write an extended review of "The Warrens of Virginia," the film version of David Belasco's charming play which will be shown on the screen at the Arizona tonight. Incidentally it was a most favorable article, one which made the broad statement that the play is one of the finest photo-dramas before the public today.

As for the play itself, it is one of the most charming that David Belasco ever produced and the newspaper reports of the picture indicate that in the film version all the good points of the original production have been retained and many good things added. As the Southern girl in love with the Northern officer; but turned against him for the moment by the stress and bitterness of the war, Blanche Sweet is seen to great advantage.

The picture of camp and battle and march, especially as they show the Confederate armies of Lee as they were in April '65 are a triumph of management.

"ROUNDERS" A HIT AT OLD IRONSIDES Hazel Wilson and "Ting-a-Ling" were the great hit of "The Rounders" at the Coliseum theater last night. The song went over with a bang and the audience would have had her singing it yet if they had their way. House and Allard, as a couple of easy marks, fell for everything that was loose and some things that were not, aided and abetted by one Robert Fitzsimmons, not old "Freckled Fitz," of course, but a sure enough slick one. They made the house laugh till its sides ached.

All the musical numbers proved popular hits and the comedy reached the most ticklish spot on the funny bone. In other words, "The Rounders" is a laughing hit. Jack Britton in the song "Cheer Up," working with full chorus, scored one of the big hits of the evening.

As usual, two good pictures were shown before each performance. "The Rounders at the Coliseum! It is to laugh!"

"The Man Who Could Not Lose" "The Man Who Could Not Lose" a photoplay from the pen of Richard Harding Davis, will be the leading feature of the program at the Lamara theater today. Carlyle Blackwell appears first as Champney Carter, a

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BAPTISTS ENJOY THEMSELVES Ending Convention Give Up to Days of Pleasure (Associated Press Dispatch) LOS ANGELES, May 24.—With officers elected, Minneapolis chosen as the next place of gathering, and all debts on the mission societies cleared away, the delegates of the Northern Baptist convention gave themselves up to enjoyment.

One of the principal topics of discussion was the plan to enlist Baptists in a five year program to secure 1,000,000 converts and to increase the contributions to the annual missionary funds to \$5,000,000.

Arizona First, Cities Afterward, Moose Slogan Meeting of Delegates to Lodge Convention at San Diego to Be Called to Confer on Sanitarium Proposition.

Arizona's interests will be considered first, and those of the several cities competing for the Moose tubercular sanitarium afterward, if the plan of calling representatives of the Arizona lodges together before the San Diego convention goes through.

Another effort being pushed by the lodge is the horseback trip of the Six Moose members, enroute from Phoenix to Moosheart, Ill. in the interests of the Salt River Valley site for the hospital.

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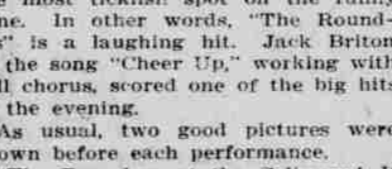
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Klein Feature at the Plaza A big special attraction is booked for the Plaza theater today. Nothing less than George Klein's "The Subterranean City, or Trailing the Jewel Thieves." A mighty story of the mysterious underground city of thieves. In addition to this feature there are two good comedies.

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BUCKEYE TURNS OUT FOR FORD BARBECUE

All of Buckeye turned out for the Ford blowout Sunday. Randolph says Bayles is certainly the boss barbecue expert in the state, and that every one seemed to enjoy the dinner. About fifteen cars from Phoenix made the run, while many others from other parts of the Salt River and Buckeye valleys drove in for the picnic. Several hundred were on deck at noon.

Randolph drove down in a Sedan, and made a run of eighty-one miles on three gallons of gasoline. The roads are very good now, particularly if one goes by way of Liberty. As the Agua Fria is dry, there is no trouble at that crossing.

GERMANY IS BIG FARM

is Defeating the Danger of Being Starved Out This Summer (Associated Press Dispatch) BREILIN, May 24.—Germany is one immense truck farm and garden this spring. There has been wholesale reversion to agriculture and every available acre and almost every square yard is planted in anticipation of a crop that shall put an end to rumors that the country can be starved out.

Women and boys ranging from 6 to 16, and old men are industriously sowing, ploughing and planting. Oxen and even milk cows are used in the place of horses, which have been requisitioned for military purposes.

THE WYOMING IS "SUNK"

Terrible Theoretical Disaster Reported on New England Coast (Associated Press Dispatch) BOSTON, May 24.—The defeat of an attempt to land an armed force of "invaders" on the New England coast in connection with the naval war game, was reported tonight. According to the report the super-dreadnaught Wyoming, the flagship of Admiral Fletcher and head of the fleet of defense, was theoretically sunk by the cruiser Chester, the flagship of Rear Admiral Beatty in command of the "hostilities."

The center of the maneuvers moved tonight from Narragansett Bay to a spot off this port. The battleships Delaware, North Dakota, Georgia and Louisiana lay off the Boston light for several hours and then steamed out to sea, while destroyers and submarines were sighted to the eastward of this city.

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