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THIRTY-ONE MORE DEPORTATION SUITS ARE FILED

COMPLAINTS IN THIRTY-ONE MORE CASES ARISING FROM BISBEE DEPORTATION OF JULY 12, 1917 FILLED IN COURT. THE PLAINTIFFS ASK \$5,000 DAMAGES; CASES TO COME UP THIS YEAR, IT IS BELIEVED.

Thirty-one more suits in what are known as the deportation cases against a number of Bisbee and Cochise county people and former Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler, were filed in the Superior Court today by Winters & Bauer, of Lowell, as attorneys for the defendants.

The complaints, 28 in the two hundred and eighty or more filed last year, as the result of the deportation occurring in Bisbee on July 12, 1917, are along the same lines as those filed previously asking damages alleged to be due as the result of having been loaded into cattle cars and shipped to New Mexico, in which the plaintiffs claim that the defendants conspired to that end.

The defendants in each suit filed today are:

The E. P. & S. W. railroad Co., the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Co., Phelps-Dodge corporation, U. & A. Mining Co., Shattuck Mining Co., M. J. Cunningham, H. C. Wheeler, Chas. W. Allen, Jas. R. Henderson, Ben Frankenberg, Sam Frankenberg, Mose Newman, G. H. Dowell, Arthur Norman, Lem Shattuck, J. E. Curry, F. H. King, N. C. Pledson, J. C. Greenway.

The plaintiffs, each who ask damages in the amount of \$5,000 for reimbursement of damages which they allege occurred incident to their being deported from Bisbee are:

Francisco Siles, Felix Segulja, J. W. Lackay, Ignacio Equeros, Joe Marinello, Francisco Valenzuela, Francisco Pienaris, Thomas Greeley, Antonio Salazar, Margarita Salazar, Manuel Gutierrez, Andres Gomez, Ignacio Fernandez, Andres S. Mendoza, Pete Segulja, Ramon Ordugo, Vance Segulja, F. Guerra Gonzalez, Ramon Morales, John Jimmy, John Segulja, Juan M. Grigova, Forest Crengar, Jose Maria Gomez, Porfirio Real, Margarita Jurest, Ramon Peraza, Chas. Wohlschlagel, Vincente M. Verdugo, Silvestre Rentonia, Simon Villasezar.

With the filing of the thirty-one cases today, a question is said to exist as to the statute of limitation, and this will probably be one of the first trials in court by attorneys for the defendants and for the plaintiffs when the cases come up for hearing.

The other suits filed last year, as a result of the deportation, will probably come up for trial during the present year, according to present indication, while those filed today will no doubt follow.

The only difference existing in the suits filed today and those filed some time ago is that damages to the amount of \$5,000 is all that is asked, while in the other suits, damages ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000 is claimed.

GRINSTEAD APPOINTED AS SANITATION CHIEF

PHOENIX, July 3.—Col. E. P. Grinstead, who was in command of the 158th regiment while it was in the war zone, has been appointed state sanitation officer by Dr. George Goodrich, superintendent of public health, it was announced today. Col. Grinstead will have supervision over rural sanitation.

TO SELECT GRAZING LAND IN COCHISE

PHOENIX, July 4.—The state land department, about July 10 will select 100,000 acres of grazing lands in Cochise county under the enabling act, according to an announcement by the department. This practically will complete the state's selection under the act, it was stated.

Included in this allotment of land will be 60,000 acres to indemnify the state for the agricultural lands in the national forests just relinquished.

The acreage to be selected lies from 20 to 30 miles west and south of Willcox. For many years cattlemen have used the public range, and it was estimated that those now grazing herds on it would be given an opportunity to lease their respective portions when the plots are filed.

OVER A MILLION EXPORTS OF ORE

DOUGLAS, July 3.—More than one million pesos Mexican gold worth of ore was imported through the port of Agua Prieta to this side of the border during the month of June. The total valuation according to figures obtained from the report of the collector of customs in the Mexican port, was \$1,132,690 in Mexican gold, which was a slight decrease from the previous month.

There were 161 cars of ore of 6,294 tons brought across the border here during the month. Nacozari led with 141 cars, or 5,843 tons, while El Tigre came second with 11 cars of 436 tons. Other shippers were:

San Nicholas, 1 car, 33 tons
San Pablo, 2 cars, 48 tons
San Pedro, 1 car, 18 tons
La Cruz, 1 car, 28 tons
Nevea Amstad, 1 car, 19 tons
Tarasco, 1 car, 21 tons
Tres Piedras, 1 car, 19 tons
La Roy, 1 car, 39 tons

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OF INTEREST TO SILVER AND ZINC PRODUCERS

DENVER, July 4.—An advance of \$4.80 per ton in the price for spelter this week is welcome news to the 23 Colorado companies in which zinc ores are produced. Price now is \$6.77 per hundred pounds. The House Ways and Means Committee in Washington is considering a tariff of 2 cents per lb. on zinc in ores. Instead of the existing duty of 16 per cent ad valorem value, which failed to keep Mexican zinc out of competition. The Mexican cost of mining zinc ores is \$24 per ton compared with \$60 at Joplin.

Silver producers will be interested to learn that currency reform and legislation affecting silver will receive very earnest consideration from Congress during the present session.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, has recently introduced a bill to authorize appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference, and a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of an international monetary exchange commission.

The first measure proposes that whenever, after August 1, 1919, the President of the United States shall be represented at any international conference called by the United States

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Conflicting Thoughts



Two Inches of Rain Falls and Damage Results

Just two inches of rain fell in Tombstone yesterday for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock, according to the report of United States Weather Observer R. B. Vallance. The rain yesterday afternoon is one of the heaviest yet recorded in the history of Tombstone, the water coming down in veritable torrents. All over the city damage is reported, either to trees, buildings and streets. All the streets were overflowing from the large volume of water resulting from the cloudburst and today a large number of telephones are out of commission. At the Ligon bridge above town on the Tombstone-Bisbee road one of the approaches was considerably damaged by water, while below Tombstone on the Fairbank road the big cement bridge across Walnut Gulch was almost ruined by the water, which undermined the cement work, tearing it up in a number of places. Work of clearing up the gutters and debris on the streets was started with a crew of men and all major damage repaired. This is the second time in two years that Tombstone has been visited by a storm of this character, with heavy rain accompanied by a young cyclone twisting trees, fences and shacks in its path.

COLONEL GREENWAY WILL RETURN IN JULY TO BUILD RAILROAD

BISBEE, July 5.—Colonel John C. Greenway is expected to return to his home in Warren on the 15th. Colonel Greenway has been in New York recently. He will be accompanied home by Dr. L. D. Ricketts, consulting engineer of the C. and A.

It is learned from an authoritative source that in all probability Colonel Greenway will not become actively identified with the C. and A. and New Cornelia, at least for some time. He will probably devote most of his attention to building a railroad from Ajo to the Gulf of California.

Reports that Colonel Greenway will consent to the use of his name as a candidate for the United States senate in Arizona next year are altogether unwarranted, his friends here say.

INDIANS FLOOD FLAGSTAFF TO ATTEND TRIAL

FLAGSTAFF, July 4.—Several hundred Indians, some of whom drove more than 100 miles in wagons, have arrived here to take part in the fourth of July celebration, and to attend the trial Saturday at Adaltona Bigue No. 1, and Adaltona Bigue No. 2, accused of the murder of Charles Hubbell, near Oraiba, last spring. The Indians are camped near the fair grounds. The light of their fires reaches one of the days when the ground on which Flagstaff is built was part of the Navajo reservation.

The trial of the two Adaltonas, one of them a medicine man of the Navajo tribe, and both sons of the old chief, Mallitony, is said to have stirred the interests of the Navajos, as no similar case has done in many years. A number of the Indians have been summoned as witnesses, while others of those who arrived to await the outcome of the trial have traveled from the extreme northeastern corner of Arizona and from New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

The charred body of Charles Hubbell, trader and brother of former State Senator Lorenzo Hubbell, was found the morning of March 24 last, in the ruins of his trading post, which had been set afire. Two Navajos were tracked from the scene of the crime. Oraiba, a small Indian village, into the mountains of northern Arizona, and later the Adaltonas were captured by the Indian police.

MUST HAVE INCREASE OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES COUNTY OFFICERS SAY

PHOENIX, July 4.—The cost of operating Maricopa county for one year has been estimated at approximately \$350,000 by Clarence Sandage, clerk of the board of supervisors, who is now preparing the budget. This amount includes \$20,000 more than the original figure submitted by Sandage which may be allowed by the board of supervisors for an increase of salaries for the clerks in the various county offices.

Texas Oil Co. to Drill in Bowie Field

BOWIE, Ariz., July 4.—W. V. Thorp, of Safford, field manager of the "77" Oil Co., an Arizona company, composed principally of Safford, Globe and Miami business men, all of whom are interested in the development of the Bowie Oil Basin, passed through here yesterday, returning from an inspection trip for the companies drilling in the Ranger and Barkburnett field. He was very enthusiastic about their prospects.

Mr. Thorp states that after an extensive trip through the big producing oil fields of Texas, he is more convinced than ever that we have here in the Bowie Oil Basin a great field. Averring the shallow showing of oil just we have at 250 to 750 foot depths and all surface indications of domes and anticlinal structure, oil shale and sands would convince any oil man of this fact.

Manager Thorp states that his company has now under consideration the matter of putting a standard rig at work in the Bowie Oil Basin as the "77" Company has good oil land holdings in this field.

A California oil expert has just finished a weeks inspection of this section. When asked his opinion he stated he is so firmly convinced of the possibilities of a big oil basin here that he secured over a thousand acres of oil land and is returning home to report to his associates. The chances are that they will have a big standard rig at work in the Bowie Oil Basin in a very short time.

Several other strong companies are in the course of formation and are securing ground. From all indications it now looks like the real development of the Bowie Oil Basin has begun.

MINT TO PAY MARKET PRICE FOR SILVER BULLION, ORDER

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Government assay offices have been instructed by Director of the Mint Baker to pay market prices hereafter for silver found in gold bullion purchased by the offices. Before July 1, the government paid a dollar an ounce for such silver, although the open market rate rose as high as \$1.14 after the embargo was lifted.

READY FOR JULY TERM OF COURT

DRAWING OF TRIAL JURY WHICH REPORTS MONDAY THE 14TH FOR JULY TERM, HELD TODAY; SETTING OF CRIMINAL CALENDAR HELD; COURT WILL RUN UNTIL SEPTEMBER OR POSSIBLY LONGER.

With the drawing of the trial jury to report here Monday the 14th and the setting of the criminal calendar this afternoon everything is ready for the opening of the July term of court, which will last at least two months, if not considerably longer.

This morning's panel of 100 jurors to report next Monday were drawn, and Sheriff McDonald and his deputies will be busy issuing subpoenas during the next week.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the setting of the criminal calendar for the present term of court occurred and cases were set beginning with the 14th up until the latter part of October, the county attorney having prepared the list of criminal cases now pending for trial before the present term of court, which will be published Monday.

It is expected that with the present number of cases that the July term of court will last at least until September 1st, and from then on civil cases will be heard.

Besides preparing for the July term of court today, a number of arrangements and pleas were heard by the court, as well as probate and civil matters disposed of.

MRS. JUDGE FRANKLIN DIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

PHOENIX, July 4.—Mrs. Alfred Franklin, wife of Judge Alfred Franklin, collector of internal revenue and a former chief justice of the Arizona supreme court, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Kathleen and Josephine, and two brothers in California. Mrs. Franklin's father, S. L. Brill, was a pioneer of Arizona for whom the Brill addition in this city was named. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

COCONINO SHERIFF CONFIRMS TRIPLE KILLING OF JULY 3

FLAGSTAFF, July 4.—Sheriff J. O. Harrington, of Coconino county, today confirmed the report received yesterday of a triple killing on the Navajo Indian reservation about 100 miles north of here, but said he had not been advised of the names of the men involved. He believed the affray occurred in Apache country.

Yesterday's report stated a Navajo had shot and killed a white veterinary surgeon and an Indian interpreter when the former attempted to examine the Indian's pony, believed to be diseased. Before losing consciousness, it was reported, the veterinarian killed his assailant.

SHORTAGE OF ONIONS IN ARIZONA MARKET

PHOENIX, July 4.—Almost a total lack of onions and a sharp rise in the market price are predicted by dealers here. The market practically is bare of offerings, say the dealers and no immediate relief is in sight.

The trade, it is said, has depended on getting onions from the Stockton fields to keep up the supply during the earlier weeks of July, but this crop is reported to be late and no other supplies of any consequence are available.