

## SPORTY CASHIER AND WISE CONFIDANCE MAN

U. S. Deputy Marshall Weage arrested in Phoenix, a few days ago, one of the leaders of the largest ring of confidence men in the United States. The man was wanted on a charge of having conspired to defraud a bank cashier, whose name is not given, out of \$10,000. The name of the criminal is Collins. Collins is said to have interested a bank cashier, whom he called upon at his bank in a small Missouri town, some months ago, and the two men went to Indiana, where they purposed selling a farm of 160 acres of cut-over land in Colorado for \$37 per acre, the price which they were to pay for it being \$5 per acre. The cashier was induced to take with him travelers checks to the amount of \$10,000. The cashier attempted to cash the check at an Indianapolis bank, after telling the bank officials the deal was on. They warned him against it, but he determined to see it through. A prize fight was staged for the benefit of the cashier at one of the towns and it appearing to him that he had a cinch on the outcome he bet his money. During the fight the man whom he had backed fell as though badly hurt and the cry went up that the fellow's neck had been broken and that the police were coming. The gang decamped and Collins agreed to meet the cashier in Columbus, Ind. He failed to show up and the cashier found that he had been bunked. The officials of the postoffice department took ahand in the pursuit of the criminal gang and it was through this department that Collins was run to earth in Phoenix. C. A. Dutton, postoffice inspector, helped in making the arrest. Collins is said to have confessed to his participation in the robbery of the cashier, but disclaims having used the mails for fraudulent purposes.

## RISE IN MARKET PRICE OF LIBERTY BONDS IMMINENT

Some Liquidation Inevitable, Says Annalist, but It Is Healthy Condition

The fact that the market price of Liberty Bonds is still below par has brought forth endless discussion among persons who either seek or try to give the reasons for the prices. The present prices of Liberty Bonds have also been a factor in contributing to pessimistic stories as to the difficulty which the nation will have in floating a Fifth Loan.

The situation is well set forth in The Annalist, New York financial weekly, as follows:

Every loan floated, whether it be corporate or governmental, requires a certain amount of time to become seasoned. This will be particularly true of our national loans, which have all been sold during periods of tremendous pressure where every appeal was made to the buyer to take the maximum, whether or not the security was suited to his needs or within his ability to pay.

Healthy Gravitation. Gradual liquidation from small holders is as inevitable, therefore, as the law of survival. He shall take who hath the power, and he small keep who can, and it is in keeping that more strength of character is required than in the resolution necessary to bring one to the point of signing the application. The gravitation that is going on, therefore, is a healthy function, except, of course, where selling is induced by unscrupulous swindlers.

The liquidation from this source represents so many footprints of the bonds in passage from the hands of the weak to the strong, and every sale that takes place on the board emanating from this source is one step nearer to a solid market for Liberty Loans, since it is a well-known characteristic of those who buy in a declining market to hold either for permanent investment or for so substantial a rise that they are amply compensated for their carry.

Will Steady Market. Much of the money realized from bonds sold to produce writeoffs in the income tax will either lie in banks or go into short-time securities for investment and the switching by savings banks may be safely counted upon to do nearly as much good to the market price of the Liberty Loans as it can harm to rails and municipals. As a matter of fact the taking of tax exemptions from an institution unaffected by taxes and the resale of the same to private individuals is only the natural result of gravitation of securities into the final niche in which they are most efficient.

It is confidently believed, therefore, that a turn in the tangent of bond prices is at hand with an especially cheerful prospect for our national loans.

If Queen Isabella could have purchased Victory Liberty Loan Notes and Columbus could have financed his trip to America without hocking the family jewels,

## Around The Town

Mr. O. E. Matheny the father of Mrs. L. J. Parker left Kingman Thursday morning for Chicago.

I. M. Powers came in from Los Angeles Friday noon. He will remain until tonight when he will return to Flagstaff.

The postoffice at Topock, which was discontinued last year, has been re-established with Jessie M. Fawczer postmaster.

Dr. S. S. Stark and family have moved into the Asa Harris home on Oak street.

M. B. Dudley left Tuesday night on a trip to the Tonopah Divide country. He will be back Monday.

Among the Kingman people at the Sandy Hot Springs are J. W. Cornelius and Mrs. L. K. Conant.

Joe Morgan returned this week from Los Angeles where he has been the past six weeks, following an operation on his right eye. The operation seems to be successful and the wearing of especially fitted glasses is intended to complete the cure.

F. A. Wilde, Jr., returned from a business trip to the coast today noon.

Billy St. Charles arrived in Kingman from Los Angeles today.

Mr. James, now with the Santa Fe at Ludlow, is spending a few days with his family here.

Judge C. L. Lewis left last Saturday for Long Beach where he will take treatment at the sanitarium. Mr. Lewis is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism.

A. M. MacDuffee left for Los Angeles Wednesday in company with W. J. Hennessey. Mr. MacDuffee will return by way of Phoenix and expects to be home in about a week.

Mrs. F. E. G. Berry, with her daughter and son Grahm, joined Mr. Berry in Kingman this week. The Berrys will make their home here having leased the Jesse Tarr place.

A delightful party was given by Mrs. C. L. Lewis at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Mosher and daughter Mary Louise Mosher, who will leave for the coast soon. About twenty guests were present and the afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. A three course luncheon was served at five o'clock.

C. A. Warren has bought the G. R. Franklin residence. The new owners will move into their new home sometime during the month.

F. F. Mead, president of the company operating the Yucca Fiber plant, will leave for Los Angeles tonight. He expects to return to Kingman in about 30 days.

Gladys St. Charles is spending the week end with her mother in Kingman.

## WILL CONTINUE THE ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF LAUNDRY

Since Harry Knight took over the active management of the Mohave Steam Laundry again, he has been working to put the laundry on the basis that he felt would justify the entire confidence and support of the people of the county.

He now has all experienced help and will endeavor to continue to keep that kind of help. This means a great deal in the laundry business as it guarantees the careful handling of the customers clothes.

Mr. Knight says that business has increased since he took over the management of the laundry and that he expects still better results. Much of the work comes from out of town and some out of the county. The laundry is a Kingman institution that deserves the support of Kingman people, along with the stores and other business institutions of Kingman. The salaries of the eight to twelve people employed is spent in the county.

Mr. Knight has arranged special pick-up days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and delivery days Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be delivery days hereafter.

Several lighthouses on French coasts have been equipped with lenses that enable their light to be seen many miles.

## A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, last Tuesday night, a baby boy.

## NOTICE

The second installment of the 1918 taxes become delinquent Monday May 5.

## VISITS COAST

Dr. J. C. Hughes departed to San Francisco last Wednesday evening, where he will remain about a month having dental work done and enjoying the good things that the big city has to offer.

Don't be a quitter—"See It Through"—buy a Victory Liberty Loan Note.

## MINE WARNING NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Silver Bell and Summit mining claims, situated in Peacock mining district, Mohave County, Arizona, are under bond and lease and that said mining claims nor the undersigned owner thereof, will be liable or responsible for any labor or debt contracted nor injuries sustained by any employer or employee in working said property, and that no employer or employee is the agent of the owner for any purpose and that all operations engage in such service at their own risk, and no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining property or its owner.

ASA W. LEBARRON.  
Dated—Kingman, May 2.  
First insertion May 3.—tf.

## CABLES TURNED BACK TO OWNERS, OTHER WIRE SYSTEMS WILL FOLLOW

Control and operation of all American cable systems, taken over by the government last November, reverted to their private ownership at midnight last night.

Postmaster General Burleson Thursday issued an order providing for the return of the properties.

The postmaster general, in making public the formal order, issued a statement reiterating his announcement, that the telephone and telegraph lines taken over last July, would be returned as soon as legislation could be obtained from congress, safeguarding the interests of the owners.

Government control of the cable lines has been exercised in the midst of controversies, legal action to restrain the postmaster general from seizing their lines having been filed in a New York federal court by the Commercial Cable and Commercial Pacific Cable companies, who asserted that while the presidential proclamation taking over the lines was signed November 2, the actual seizure was made November 16, five days after the signing of the armistice, when the companies contended no need for such action existed. The New York courts refused to issue the restraining order and appeal was taken to the United States supreme court. Arguments have been heard by the supreme court on the appeal and a decision is pending.

Court officials intimated tonight that attorneys for the plaintiff companies might seek an agreement to have the case dismissed.

Burleson's action in turning back the cables and intimating that the other wire systems would be turned back in the near future, speaks for itself.

His control of these wire systems has not been a success.

## Better Not Mentioned

Cassidy (after the parade)—An' how did Oi look to ye on the horse, Dinny?

O'Brien. Ye're a friend iv mine, Mike, so ye kin thrust me niver t' tell a livin' soul.—Boston Transcript.

## A Military Secret

"Where do you come from in the States?" inquired a Y. M. C. A. worker of an American darkey.

"You'll have to pardon me, sah, but the captain tells me not to divulge no valuable military information."—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Say cut out that classified add," said a patron of this paper the other morning. "People are calling me up continually and I've got the articles all sold."—CLASS ADVS. IN THE MINER PAYS.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman for repair work. Some experience necessary. Kingman Tailors.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Post Office at Kingman, Ariz., for the week ending May 3, 1919.

Thompson, Mrs. Orie  
Murphy, G. J.  
Murphy, M. J.  
Spence, Tella.  
Smith, John M.  
Schenbner, C.  
Smith, J. Gordon  
Smith, J. O.  
Sheafer, S. I.  
Shea, Patrick  
Reynolds, Elmer E.  
Sippel, H. F.  
Fowler, Jas.  
Gray, Mrs. B. F.  
Colter, Mrs. Nuta  
Brewster, Earl W.  
Becker, Chas. M.  
Fraser, Justin  
Trembley, Henry W.  
Burns, Mrs. E. A.  
Anderson, J. N.  
Farragh, J. L.  
Ingerson, Gus F.  
Wright, Caldwell  
Miller, C. H.  
Hawkins, C. T.  
Hopkins, H.  
Anderson, John N.  
Johnson, Jessie M.  
Karpe, W. W.  
Miller, C. E.  
Phillips, Gladys A.  
Nielsen, Ruth F.  
Jones, Burton  
Overmire, C. P.  
Stephens, T. A.  
Burkhart, W. S.  
Buyes, C. F.  
Ferra, E. E.  
Fay, A.  
Erickson, H. K.  
Doody, Mike  
Curtis, Glen  
Conder, Arthur  
Clark, Bessie  
Clayton, W. H.  
Campbell, H. D.  
Cassidy, F. R.  
Greenhow, Thos.  
Simmons, Fitz R.  
Hall, W. H.  
Boyer, Lewis M.  
George, Paul E.  
Hartigan, C. A.  
Hall, G. C.  
Doody, Mrs. M.  
Conner, Chas. F.  
Booth, Paul S.  
Compton, C. J.  
Compton, Mrs. T. J.  
Brown, J. M.  
Ball, J. F.  
Cuzinno, L.  
Young, T. R.  
Klein, Edw.  
Kennedy, R. I.  
James, H. A.  
Jackson, F. S.  
Kelly, Edw.  
Jacobs, J. M.  
Irwin, Frank  
Dryden, Chas. S.  
If the above letters are not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at San Francisco, Calif.

CHAS. METCALFE,  
Postmaster.

## Wait!

"Phwat's thot noise, Mrs. Mullaly?"  
"Mary Ann's phracticin' th' scales."  
"Begorra! She must weigh a ton!"—Nebraska Awgwan.

## LARGE CLASS INSTALLED BY PYTHIANS LAST SAT.

Last Saturday evening Western Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, initiated one of the largest classes that have been inducted into a secret order in Kingman in many years, there being twenty neophytes in the bunch, with about ten others that failed to show up for the ceremonies. Grand Chancellor J. O. Mullen, of Jerome; Grand Vice-Chancellor J. A. Gilbert, of Globe; G. K. of R. and S., J. D. Loper, of Phoenix. Mr. Mullen, of Chicken Springs, in the south part of the county, and about fifteen members from Mohave Lodge 122 of Needles, were also present and aided the local lodge in team work. The work in all the ranks was splendidly put on and the evening was one that the local lodge will remember many years.

At midnight a splendid supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor in the banquet rooms of the Odd Fellows building, to which the 100 members and guests did ample justice. Not until about 3 a. m. did the meeting adjourn, but all the newly made members, as well as the old ones, say that they had the worth of their money in the good things that they had learned and the ample feed that they had been served with.

The activity in the order in Kingman is due largely to the efforts of Grand Vice-Chancellor J. A. Gilbert, who is an ardent member and who upon looking this field over believed that a big lodge could be built up of excellent young fellows, and his judgment has been fully justified.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday at 11 A. M. I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Subject: Everlasting Punishment.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

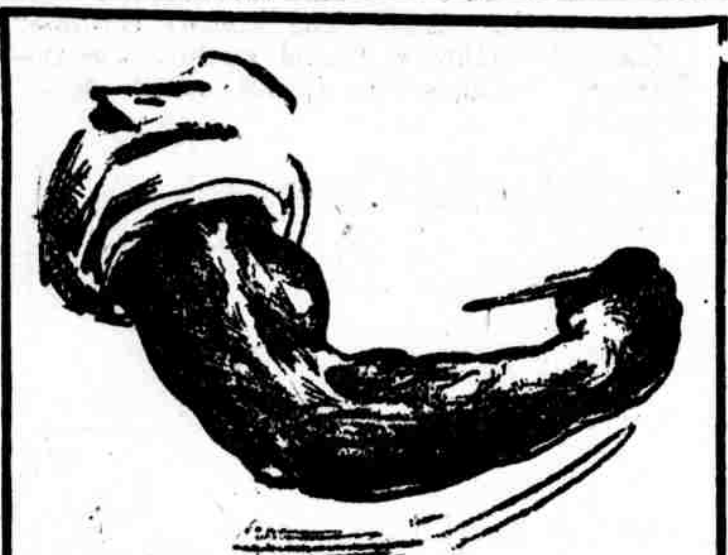
## ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Service 11 A. M.  
Subject: The Heart of Humanity.  
Evening Service 8 P. M.  
There will be no Sunday School session in the morning.

## MISSION OPENS SUNDAY.

A Mission given by the Rev. Fr. Phillips a Redemptorist Father of Fresno, California will open at St. Mary's Catholic Sunday A. M. at 10:30. There will be three services each day as follows:  
Holy Mass and Sermon 7:00 A. M.  
Children's Mission 4:15 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P. M.  
A very special invitation is extended to all Non-Catholics. The Mission will close Sunday May 11th at 7:45 P. M.

REV. FR. HOOTSMAN,  
Pastor.



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Americanism  
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Victory Liberty Loan.

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Filled To Overflowing

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WHOLESALE  RETAIL  
KINGMAN, ARIZONA.