

WYNKOOP RANCH TO BE RESERVOIR SITE

Preliminary Operations on Largest Irrigation Enterprise Ever Started in Northern Arizona Under Way

Yesterday afternoon the Arizona Land and Irrigation company, through its resident general manager Geo. A. Thayer, formally took over the 900-acre ranch owned by D. M. Wynkoop, in Willow Creek valley, making the final payment of \$20,000. This transaction was authorized by ex-Congressman James E. Watson, president of the company, residing at Indianapolis, Ind., who wired a few days ago, to close the deal as soon as possible and to begin preliminary work on construction of the large impounding reservoir, which lies within the limits of the tract. Under the terms of the sale Mr. Wynkoop has sixty days to vacate the premises, and reserves the improvements, buildings and the crops of the season. The sale was practically closed early in the week, but the absence of Mrs. Wynkoop from the city deferred the final payment until her return yesterday from Kirkland valley. In speaking of the acquisition of the valuable nucleus of what is destined to be the greatest land reclamation project ever undertaken in central or northern Arizona, Mr. Thayer said that his company will proceed along energetic lines to prepare the site for the great water storage reservoir with a keen appreciation of the unquestioned possibilities of the project. While it is true the protest filed several months ago to the company securing title to 14,000 acres of land in Lonesome valley, has not as yet been officially considered at Washington, the Wynkoop land will for several months be the point where operations will be conducted, and whether a favorable or adverse decision is given, the work will proceed as outlined. The news of the closing of the big deal yesterday was favorably received by

all in this city and Lonesome valley, optimistic over their arid land interests being placed within the zone of the irrigation system. Mr. Thayer stated yesterday that erection of several buildings was already under way, near the dam site, to accommodate a limited number of men, and that beginning next Monday it was his intention to start stripping the land of all undergrowth and to blast boulders for use in the coffer dams that are to be built. Until the arrival of Chief Engineer F. B. Walker from Chicago, who is expected next week, an incidental line of work will be prosecuted such as he outlined during a visit several weeks ago. The 32,000 acres of this company, stretching to the north of the dam site for over twenty miles has been surveyed and platted and the survey for the canal that will be built to conduct flood waters from the diversion dam on Granite creek, within the Fort Whipple Military reservation has been completed. The land acquired by the company, is among the oldest and best known in this section of Arizona. It was owned originally by L. A. Stevens and Fred G. Brecht. Under the plans formulated by the company every foot of this large acreage will be submerged by the water to be stored, and which in elevation, will cover the Willow Creek valley where the county road passes through at the Wynkoop home, to a depth of at least forty feet, creating a lake of over one mile in width and extending up the stream for over three miles. The site for the building of the dam is about a half mile below the county road at a point where natural conditions are most ideal for the structure in a granite formation.

TAFT NOT AFRAID TO OFFEND THE TRUSTS

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Oct. 20.—President Taft again made clear in his speeches today that it is his intention to enforce the anti-trust law no matter how much the offending corporations may squeal for mercy. "The Supreme court," he said, "has handed down two decisions, one against the Standard Oil company and the other against the American Tobacco company. There are other corporations charged the same as these and some of them are coming in voluntarily to divide themselves up and just as we are about to reach a successful administration of the law we find there are some people who object on the ground that it is persecution and not prosecution. This is a case where it seems we are damned

if we do and damned if we don't, but when I lifted up my hand and took the oath to enforce the law I meant it and it is now my business to enforce the law and I am going to do it." The president spent the day in northern Wyoming. He started at Sheridan in the morning with the temperature at 25 F. and stopped tonight at Newcastle with no improvement in the mercury noted. For hours today the train sped over the snow-covered country and at times the flakes in the air seemed that a blizzard was imminent. From Sheridan today the president took a three-mile ride to Fort McKenzie. It was cold enough to make buffalo robes comfortable and at the fort the president stopped to get warm.

FORTUNE AWAITS RETURN OF TRAMP

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—While sorting potatoes in a warehouse at North Yakima, Wash., Alfred Ernest Bartram, a licensed physician of Colchester, England, received word that he is heir to a fortune of 1,500 pounds sterling, and will immediately return to his old home to establish his claim. Bartram has been tramping in the northwestern states and provinces since 1906, also touring Japan and China after the fashion of American "hoboes" to gather material for a book. He went to the Yakima valley at the beginning of the harvest season and helped care for the hay crop on the Indian reservation, afterward engaging as a potato sorter. He is highly educated, a graduate of several prominent English colleges and universities, and has traveled extensively in Europe and America. While at work in the hay fields he never talked of his past nor of his connection with one of the first families in Colchester, but made it plain that he is not a remittance man and left England of his own volition to make a study of America.

HOSPITALITIES REMEMBERED

(From Saturday's Daily) That the hospitalities extended the delegates to the Arizona Bankers' convention recently held here still linger in pleasant memory in evidenced by the following letter received yesterday by P. N. Fredericks from George P. Edwards, president of the Coast Banker at San Francisco. The letter reads: You gave us all one of the best times of our lives, and I want to thank you for my share in the enjoyment. I have attended a good many conventions, but never one that was better handled nor one in which the spirit of kindness was more thoroughly shown in the entertainment than was apparent at the Arizona Bankers' convention at Prescott. There is no question but what it will go down in history as one of the finest conventions ever held anywhere.

CHARMED WITH PRESCOTT

(From Wednesday's Daily) C. L. Chisholm, of Montpelier, Vt., retired granite manufacturer, is a late arrival in the city, coming from the Grand Canyon. He is touring the west and hearing so much favorable comment about the new state, is making a hasty sightseeing trip through the country. His impressions of this section are favorable and he is surprised at finding here such an ideal climate and well built city. The general impression of Arizona, in his home city, is that it is a wild and barren region, and he will be pleased to assist in removing that wrong idea when he returns by taking back a large collection of photographs, which will prove the contrary. He will leave in a few days for the Salt River valley where he has a nephew engaged in farming.

STARTS GRADING

(From Thursday's Daily) H. M. Lewis, constructing engineer of the territorial highway, arrived from Maxton yesterday to supervise the repairing of the grade from Mt. Vernon avenue to the south for a distance of a mile and a half. The work was started yesterday by Contractor J. A. Trenberth and will be completed by November 1. Twenty-five teams were placed at work.

IMPERIALISTS DEFEATED IN BATTLE OF HANKOW

News of Reverse Causes Profound Sensation in Peking

Six Carloads of Ammunition Are Captured by The Revolutionists

By Associated Press. PEKIN, China, Oct. 20.—It is apparent here tonight that the Imperial government knew of the reverses at Hankow twenty-four hours before the news leaked out. The first positive account of the defeat of the loyalists was conveyed tonight to the foreign legation by the Associated Press and caused a profound sensation. The success of the revolution, it is considered here, hung on the first encounter as its moral effect is admitted to be far-reaching. When the fugitive Imperialists reach the main army which is now in the rear of Sin Yang Chow, the knowledge of the repulse, it is believed, will utterly demoralize the troops while as the news travels to the Yang tse Kiang district, it is believed, the whole province will report important adhesions to the rebel cause. The foreign legations tonight believe the news of the repulse means that the whole district south of the Yang tse Kiang and some north of the river will secede sooner or later. Everything seems to depend on the immediate success of the minister of war, Yin Tehang, who now heads 20,000 men marching on Hankow, but it is said, only the foreign ministry shows any pretensions to enjoy confidence in his promised attack. Yin Tehang has already issued proclamations offering amnesty to those who desert the rebel standards and it is believed here he will rely on his proclamations rather than on an open attack in consequence of his fear that his men will desert him. Ammunition Captured. SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 20.—It is reported here that after the rebels captured Hankow the flight of the loyalists was so rapid that they left behind many tents and six carloads of ammunition.

PERRY BONES SERIOUSLY HURT

(From Wednesday's Daily) Monday night's automobile accident was stated yesterday to be more serious than first announced, and that Perry Bones, one of the party of four, is suffering from a severe nervous shock that necessitated his remaining at Jerome Junction all day yesterday. He will be brought to the city today and it is believed that his indisposition will not be of long duration. The accident was caused by the front spring of the machine breaking while the party was proceeding at a fair rate of speed. The brake clutch immediately became locked when the car was thrown to its side and in an instant all occupants were caught underneath it. Labe Johnson was extricated after considerable trouble, while the other passengers were slightly bruised about the body. All proceeded to Jerome Junction on foot and attended the circus later. Afterward, when a relief car was sent to the scene, Mr. Bones suddenly collapsed and has remained partially prostrated ever since. A physician was dispatched yesterday to attend him.

FORMER RESIDENT SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS

(From Wednesday's Daily) The sad news was received yesterday that W. F. Ordway had passed away in Merced, Cal., from tuberculosis, after a long illness. Mr. Ordway resided in this city for over two years, and returned to that city a short time ago to look after his business interests, being associated with his father. His genial disposition, and his excellent fellowship made him many firm friends in this city, who will regret to learn that the fatal affliction has triumphed at last. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. He leaves a father and mother, to whom the tender sympathy of many in this city is extended in their bereavement.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

(From Thursday's Daily) Tuesday afternoon twenty-two cars of cattle were loaded at Kirkland valley for shipment to H. C. Rankin, at Imperial, Cal., comprising over 1100 head of all grades, which reached a value of over \$23,000. The shippers were J. H. Stephens, Van Dickson and William Johnson. Next week another shipment will be made from that point by other rangelmen. In value this shipment is the heaviest that has been made at one time from the western part of the country.

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ARREST DIVINE FOR MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

Police Trace Pastor To Home of Another Fiancee

Purchase of Cyanide Of Potassium Leads To Capture

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—A narrow cell in the Charles Street jail tonight holds Reverend Clarence Thompson Richeson, the young pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, who was arrested today for the alleged murder of Miss Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., to whom he had been engaged. Miss Linnell was found dead in a bathroom in the Y. W. C. A. building. The police first supposed it was a case of suicide but later developments indicated that she had unknowingly taken cyanide of potassium sent to her by some other person in the belief that it might remedy her embarrassing physical condition. The police learned that Richeson had purchased cyanide of potassium in Newton and his arrest was decided upon. Last night a dozen officers maintained a vigil over the fashionable residence of Moses Grant Edmunds of Brookline, Mass., where the clergyman had been staying before his arrest and to whose daughter, Violet, cards announced was to be married to Richeson, October 31st. Pulls of the doorbell, shouts and rappings brought no response from those inside and the police, who were without a warrant, were unwilling to make a forcible entrance. Richeson was taken into custody this morning. The Edmunds family withdrew the marriage announcement today, simply stating that the ceremony was postponed announcing at the same time that they still had faith in Richeson.

ATTACKING PLAN TO DISSOLVE TRUST

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—After thoroughly studying the proposed plan of dissolution of the American Tobacco company, the attorney generals of Virginia and North and South Carolina agreed today to a plan to offer no relief to the tobacco growers, and made the victory of the government through the decision of the Supreme court "barren." They decided to ask permission to file written objections to the plan and privilege to be heard October 30th.

HIGH GRADE ORE IS SHIPPED TO NEEDLES

(From Thursday's Daily) A carload of silver-lead ore was shipped yesterday by the Humboldt Consolidated Mines company to the Needles smelter. It is of very high grade and samples indicate that the consignment may average three hundred ounces in silver to the ton. The management expects to make regular shipments and is pushing development with a small force. The mine, which is known as the North Star, is opened to a depth of 150 feet. It is equipped with a hoist and adjoins on the east the Silver Belt one of the famous pioneer producers of the Big Bug district.

TEAM SELECTED

(From Saturday's Daily) Members of the Prescott Motorcycle club have selected Ray Vyne, R. B. Belding and Gus Voigt to represent their organization in Phoenix during fair week in the racing events. On the 29th of this month a tournament will take place at the old race track, in which over twelve machines have been entered, which promises to be an interesting event. The trophy of this meet, valued at \$25 is now on exhibition at Hesa's jewelry store and is a beautiful emblem.

GOOD MINE SHOWING

L. A. Dougherty, who with M. G. Burns is operating the Blue Dick mine in Hassayampa district, was in the city yesterday on business, returning to his camp during the day. He states that development continues to be favorable. So pleased are these operators with the showing that the group is to be patented and papers to this effect are to be posted on the ground today.

JUSTICE COURTS UPHeld BY JUDGE

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20.—The Supreme court sitting here today upheld the decision of Judge Willis in which he declared that amendment numbered eighteen did not abolish justice courts. Referring to the justice court as the "poor man's court," Judge Willis decided that the amendment did not intend any complete system to be replaced by any incomplete system. He held the term of inferior courts in the amendment meant the justice courts and that the amendment merely gave the legislature power to establish more of such tribunals as it saw fit.

J. A. Woods, held for threatening to kill his wife, appealed his case to the Supreme court and immediately after the court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for his release and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN DETROIT

(From Wednesday's Daily) Friends in this city of Chas. A. Kumpke, have received announcements of his marriage at Detroit, Mich., to Miss Caroline B. Fullerton, the happy event taking place last week. Mr. Kumpke will be remembered as a young man of genial personality and for over a year was at French Gulch in charge of the Minas Development company's exploration work in that mineral field. The company is a subsidiary organization of the Shannon Copper company of Clifton. He is capably known as a mining engineer of Michigan, and for many years resided at Globe, Wis. His bride is a native of LaCrosse, Wis., but for the past few years had been a teacher in the public schools of Globe where she is a social favorite. After a tour of the northern states in the lake regions, Mr. and Mrs. Kumpke will return to Arizona to reside, and it is probable will make Prescott their home.

REPORTS PROSPERITY

(From Saturday's Daily) Archie Grant, contracting carpenter, is in the city from Camp Verde, and states that the oil excitement continues unabated, and that it is reported the first rig, is to arrive in a few days to begin boring. The farm and stock raising industries are in a flourishing condition, and the country generally is prosperous.

PREPARING FOR MILL RUN

(From Saturday's Daily) J. N. Duncanson, superintendent of the Climax mine on the Hassayampa, was in the city yesterday on business, returning to his camp later. He has a large force of miners at work and is preparing to make another mill run from the rich shoot that produced so heavily a few weeks ago.

PREPARING TO OPERATE

(From Friday's Daily) G. D. Bunch, identified with the Arizona Merger Mining company, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he made purchases of machinery to be used in operating the property, which is situated near Mayer. He will leave today for his camp to prepare to start work.

GOVERNOR SLOAN IS GUEST OF EL PASO

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 20.—A military parade and formal exercise of welcome to Arizona and New Mexico were features today of El Paso's Statehood jubilee which was attended by thousands from all over the southwest. Governor Colquitt of Texas, attended and was extended a cordial welcome. Governors Sloan of Arizona and Mills of New Mexico responded and accepted handsome silk flags, the gift of El Paso. Tonight the American governors and Governor Gonzales of Chihuahua, and Vice Governor Mayou of Sonora, were guests of honor at a governors' ball. ROME, Italy, Oct. 20.—The pope is improving rapidly. He takes a keen interest in the progress of the war in Tripoli.

WITHDRAWS FOR NEXT CONTEST

Doctor Hughes Says He Will be Candidate In 1912

(Special to the Journal-Miner). PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 20.—Dr. H. A. Hughes, of Phoenix, in a signed statement today withdrew from the race for governor and announced that he will be a candidate at the second state election. In an open letter to the voters, he says: Considering the fact that my late announcement makes it impossible for me to visit more than one-fourth of the territory before the primary election, I have decided to withdraw from the race for the governorship. Although my opponents' "organs" industriously published me as a "prohibition" candidate I hereby reaffirm my fealty to the principles of democracy as expounded by our great leader, Mr. Bryan, and pledge my support to the nominees of my party. I know my withdrawal from the race will be a disappointment to many who have volunteered their services in my behalf and to whom I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for their words of encouragement and loyal support, which had led me to believe that had I entered the race earlier, would have carried me to success, and which encourages me to announce myself now as a candidate for the election twelve months hence. My short campaign has been a continuous round of pleasure, a pleasant vacation from my almost unbroken professional labors. I have had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintanceship and making new friends. I return with a much better knowledge of the wonderful resources of our state and a better opinion than ever of our people. I return a more patriotic Arizona man than ever. I am glad I entered the race and only regret that I did not announce myself in time to canvass the whole country.

GRAHAM COUNTY JURY FAILS TO AGREE

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 20.—The second trial of the Territory of Arizona vs. Ben. R. Clark, ex-treasurer of Graham county, charged with embezzlement, was held at Solomonville this week and resulted in another hung jury. It is reported that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury was empaneled on Monday last and for two days and part of each evening testimony was introduced and arguments made before the jury. The case was vigorously contested on both sides. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney McAlister and W. C. McFarland. The defense was in the hands of W. R. Chambers and Lee Stratton. The case was given to the jury on Wednesday evening and on Friday of this week was discharged being unable to agree. This being the second time a jury has disagreed in the trial of this case, it is not likely that it will ever be called for trial again.

GOOD STRIKE REPORTED

(From Friday's Daily) W. J. Casey, foreman of the Penn-Arizona mines, at Walker, while in the city yesterday stated that among the more important developments in mine work in that section recently, was the striking of high grade gold ore by William Comer and Joe Alger on the Grub Stake mine at a depth of 60 feet. The indications point to a rich producer, he says, and the cutting of the rich ore body, is occasioning considerable discussion in the district. At other camps several operators are making good showings and the outlook is favorable for a lively winter.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

(From Friday's Daily) Late Wednesday night at Humboldt a shooting scrape occurred, one man being shot through the wrist breaking several bones. Both are said to be Mexicans, and the affair the result of a rivalry over the affections of a woman. To add to the futile efforts to run down the guilty one, the wounded man states he accidentally inflicted the wounds on himself. This version is not believed, as six shots were heard in rapid succession when Deputy Sheriff Campbell rushed to the scene. The affair will be investigated today in the justice court of that precinct.