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TO THE MEXICAN RESIDENTS OF COCONINO COUNTY

Owing to the critical situation existing between the United States and Mexico, I feel called upon to assure you, that you have no cause for alarm and that the American people are your friends and that yourselves and your families will be fully protected and you may be sure that you will have to suffer no harm if; as (I hope you will) you behave yourselves as good citizens, respecting our laws. I advise you to attend to your usual labors, continuing sober and avoiding the formation of groups that might lead to disorder and disputes. Do not carry arms of any sort, for it is strictly prohibited by law and moreover, because the authorities, through me guarantee you full protection.

W. G. Dickinson,
Sheriff.

Look Out For Your Dog

The Town Council having ordered the Town Marshal to get rid of all dogs not wearing the 1916 tax tag. I will pay 25 cents apiece for all such dogs delivered to me. Dog owners who have dogs worth the price of the dog tax will do well to attach the tag at once.

Bobby Burns,
Town Marshal.

HALF MILLION ACRES OPENED TO ENTRY

Phoenix, Ariz., June 29.—Two divisions of the Dixie National forest lying north of the Grand Canyon in Mohave and Coconino counties, and amounting to 506,880 acres, have been restored to entry by order of President Wilson according to an executive order received at the local land office. The order practically wipes out the two western portions of the Dixie National forest. The land will be thrown open to entry for settlement July 12 at 9 a. m., and for filing on thirty days later. It is expected that the state land department will file selections on a large portion of the land thus made available for selection.

EARLY MARRIAGES

The "marriageable age" in most European countries is surprisingly low, if compared with that in the British Isles.

Germany, Russia and France are all fairly sensible. In Germany the man must be 18 before he can legally marry, while in France and Russia, it is the same with a minimum of 16 for the girl. But other countries are far less strict even than this.

In Greece the man must have seen at least fourteen summers, and the woman—if "woman" she can be called—twelve.

It is the same in Portugal, in Spain, in Switzerland and in Hungary (for Roman Catholics)

All these countries commonly witness marriages in which little girls of a dozen years are led to the altar. Protestants in Hungary are stricter than Roman Catholics, the age minimum being 18 for a man and 15 for a "woman".

As for Turkey, there is no marriage minimum age there at all! Any tiny tots who can toddle to church and get through the necessary ceremony are allowed to be united for life.

Thus, it is possible to be a widow or a widower in Constantinople at the premature age of four or five!

—San Francisco Call Post

FINNEY GETS THE DECISION

Last Monday Superior Judge Perkins handed down his decision in the ouster proceedings of Mrs. Andrew Miller vs W. D. Finney. In this case Mrs. Miller, a former member of the Williams school board, was removed by the two other members of the board and W. D. Finney was appointed to fill the vacancy thus made. Mrs. Miller brought suit to oust Mr. Finney from the board. Judge Perkins decided that Mrs. Miller was legally removed and Mr. Finney was legally appointed.

GENEROUS TO NATIONAL GUARD

The Southern Pacific Co., announces that those of its employees who were members on June 17, 1916, of the National Guard of any State its lines traverse, and who are called out for army service are granted leave of absence with the understanding that they will retain their promotion rights and they can resume their positions with the company when the Government relieves them from service.

While such employees are serving in the army in response to the call of the Government, the Company will also allow, until September 30th of this year, to enlisted men, whether non-commissioned officers or privates:

1. To those married, full pay.
2. To those unmarried, with families dependent upon them for support, three-quarters to full pay, according to controlling circumstances.

3. To those unmarried, without dependent families, half pay.
The Company will allow to commissioned officers above and including the grade of second lieutenant:

1. To those married, the difference between Company and Government pay, when Government pay is less.

2. To those unmarried with dependent families, three-quarters full pay, but with dependent families, three-quarters full pay, but with Government pay added thereto, not to exceed regular salary.

3. To those unmarried without dependent families, one-half full pay, but, with Government pay added thereto, not to exceed regular salary.

BOY SCOUTS DO A GOOD TURN

The slogan of the Boy Scouts is, "Do A Good Turn Daily". Last Saturday all of the scouts who were able to report for duty, joined in together to do a big good turn, as the main feature of the day's program. They motored out on the Coleman Lake road and with saw and ax, removed four fallen trees that obstructed the Coleman lake road. The drive to Coleman lake is one of the most scenic about Williams, and the work done by the scouts will be appreciated by all who travel this road whether for business or for pleasure.

Next Saturday the scouts will spend a few hours in the morning packing away their camping equipment in good shape, so that it will be ready for immediate use any time they choose to try another camping trip. After this, they will take a hike to some point yet to be chosen.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Pictures frames made to order at Plummer's Cash Store.

Miss Louise Robinson is spending a few days in Prescott visiting friends.

For quick reliable transfer service by auto truck see or phone W. J. Parker. Phone No. 43. 6-15-16.

Mr. T. A. Stahl, Santa Fe agent at the Canyon came down yesterday morning and returned on the noon train.

Nellie McDaniels, of Williams, grabbed the prize in the cowboy race at Flag, Tuesday. She was an easy winner.

Governor Hunt spent Sunday afternoon in Williams. F. M. Gold drove him to Flagstaff Sunday evening.

Try a Lover's Delight, or a Bill Williams Special, at Lebsch's

Newt Arnold who sold his ranch interests to Bly Brothers last week has gone with his family to Los Angeles for a two months stay.

Mrs. S. T. Elliott of Kingman, who has been visiting with Mrs. Amundsen for a week returned to her home yesterday morning.

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

There is still plenty of seeds at the News office for free distribution. The rains will soon start and you would better have some in the ground.

Miss Edna Buggeln and her two friends Miss Shaffer and Miss O'Neil spent the week end at the Canyon. The trip was made by auto.

The Fourth was never so well observed as in Williams this year. Business was practically all suspended and a great many Williams people went to Flag for the day.

Babbitt-Polson did the generous thing by their employes the Fourth. They gave them the day and provided them a way to attend the Flagstaff celebration.

Jo Dunphy who drives the small truck for Babbitt-Polsons was badly hurt at the B. P. garage Saturday morning by the rim of an automobile tire which was blown off. He was taken to the hospital and later to his home where he is doing well.

Mr. Russel Wooden of Stockton, Kansas, who has been in Williams for the past two months, left yesterday for his Kansas home. Mr. Wooden made many friends while in Williams who will regret his going.

Last Thursday Marshal Bobby Burns arrested a suspicious looking negro who was not able to give a very clear account of himself and locked him up in the city jail. Later the negro was arraigned before Police Judge McConkey on the charge of vagrancy. He was adjudged guilty and given a fine of \$10. or ten days on the streets at hard work.

Bly Brothers of Williams have bought out the holdings of the Taylor Sheep Co., consisting of water locations, range right, tanks, rolling stock and pack outfits and about 4,000 head of sheep. The deal was consummated the latter part of last week.

Last week Wednesday Jacobo Ayoto was arrested and jailed by the Town Marshal for disturbing the peace of his wife and the Luna family with whom she was staying. Thursday evening Judge McConkey gave him a hearing and ordered him to keep away from his wife under penalty of a jail sentence.

Mr. John Baumgartner of Spring Valley was transacting business in Williams Wednesday.

Did you notice the flag that the Grand Canyon Drug Store had hung across the street the Fourth? It is probably the largest flag in town being 7x14.

Mr. Frank Reed, formerly of Stockton, Kansas, started yesterday for Colorado Springs. He will drive thru with his car, camping on the way, and his intention is to spend several months in camp near the Springs.

Mr. Davenport of the Postal telegraph office returned the last of the week from the White Mountains where he had been fishing for two weeks. He reports a fine time with good results with rod and line.

Babbitt-Polson are constructing a rest room for women at the back end of their hardware department. They intend that this rest room shall be complete in all of its appointments that their out-of-town lady customers may be rested and refreshed.

Marshal Bobby Burns is not worried by the Federal Court orders. The lid is on in Williams and the man who tries to pry it loose takes several chances of landing in the Town jail and paying a fine. Bobby is on the job.

Stock Ranch At A Bargain

A good stock ranch known as the Hadstate Ranch 2 miles west of Williams; 2 running springs near house and good size tank. This ranch will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of S. O. Miller, Williams, Ariz. 6-29, 76

W. E. Jones, an Arizona trapper, filled up with Fourth of July booze and landed in the Town calaboose. Judge Sine had pity on a man whose life is mostly spent in the wilds far from civilization and its booze temptations and turned Jones loose on promise of future good behavior.

Marshal Bobby Burns arrested a Swede Tuesday evening who was carrying two bottles of whiskey and a good sized "jag". The Swede spent the night in jail and was released on a \$10 bond to appear for trial Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He did not appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

Jesse L. Boyce, candidate for the democratic nomination for the State Auditor was in Williams Monday. Mr. Boyce is a Williams man and doubtless his old friends will do all they can to help him to the nomination he seeks.

Theft or Vandalism

A. K. Hawkins of Smoot Lake was the victim of theft or vandalism one day last week, he does not know which. Some miscreant tore up a front and a hind wheel of his wagon and took the spokes of the wheels. The other wheels were untouched.

Ranch for Sale

Pine Crest Model Dairy ranch is hereby offered for sale. This ranch situated just west of Williams has all modern improvements and it will be sold with or without stock. Inquire of S. O. Miller, Williams, Ariz. 76 13

For Sale: 12 Rhode Island laying hen, 1 1/2 to 2 years old. \$1 each. Also fries, 50 cents each. R. C. Shilkett, Cabinet Barber Shop.

CELEBRATION NOTES

The Williams automobile parade into Flagstaff the Fourth was met by the Flag band and escorted thru the town. The parade was a fine one consisting of about 20 autos.

The Studebaker automobile which Flag people raffled off the Fourth was won by L. S. Williams of our Bill town. He invested in one \$100 ticket and had about one chance in 2,000.

The fast time on the track at Flag, was made by Smith of Williams. Until his wheel went flat he was covering the ground at the rate of 43 seconds per half mile lap. After the puncture he was hard to catch and it took 13 laps for the winner to pass him.

It may be a coincidence but they do say that the only cars in the Flagstaff auto race which escaped tire trouble had Fire Stone tires.

And isn't it to smile? The winners of the auto race at Flag, the Fourth were little old Fords. Henry is not supposed to build racers but they got there just the same.

Except for a little hard luck Williams would have won the auto race at Flag the Fourth. The Smith car was in the lead and proved that it could be held when a puncture was experienced in the fourth lap. After the puncture lead was held for 13 laps. The handicap imposed by the accident was too great, however. Conditions grew worse and the race had to be abandoned.

The winners of the Auto races at Flag, the Fourth were Walworth of Flag, who drove No. 1 and Mack, also of Flag, who drove No. 5. No. 1 made the distance at the rate of 44 seconds per half mile lap and No. 5 made the distance at the rate of 45 seconds per half mile lap.

It was a generous Fourth of July crowd at Flag, Tuesday. About \$300 was raised for Peaches, the driver of No. 4 which met with the accident in the auto race. It was realized that he would have won the race except for the accident. It was also felt that his quick action to avoid killing another by risking his own life to make it, should have recognition.

Risks Own Life To Save Another

A very serious accident was barely averted on the race track at Flagstaff the Fourth. When Peaches of Flag, who drove No. 4 had nearly completed the race, well in the lead, he was obliged to turn from the track quickly to avoid running into a man who was crossing the track. The short turn tipped the car over, but Peaches fortunately was able to jump clear of the car and was not seriously injured. Had he not made the quick turn he would, probably have caused a death.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The monthly evening service, in addition to that in the morning, will be held next Sunday. Those who can come more conveniently in the evening are urged not to miss this service.
Sunday, July 9
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT

The following report of the ball game between Williams and Flagstaff played last Sunday has reached the News office from Flag. This evidently was an interesting game and full of sport. The score shows that the batters had it all their own way. Williams won, but the Williams boys will not do much bragging over their victory.

The Flag Report

Before a large crowd the home team went down to defeat in a slugging swat test featured by long distance hits.

The condition of the grounds along with high wind made good ball impossible and errors were plentiful on each side.

Gibbons of Flag, led the home team's attack with five hits and Wooden of Williams led the visitors with five hits.

Tanny Wolfe of Williams, made the feature catch of the day when he took a line drive from the bat of Peck while on a dead run.

THE SCORE

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| Williams | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Flagstaff | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries
Williams—Carlson and Proctor.
Flagstaff—H. Campbell, Shem-inway, Hesser and Williams.
Umpires—Murray and Rickel.

George A. Olney in Williams.

Mr. George A. Olney, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was in Williams last week and the News had the pleasure of meeting him. Mr. Olney is making a thorough canvass of the state in the interest of his candidacy and judging by press notices is being well received. The platform on which Mr. Olney is making his race reads very well and if the principles laid down in the platform should be faithfully applied to the affairs of the state, betterment would result.

The News will labor for the election of a democrat to the office of governor and, if George A. Olney shall be nominated by the democrats of Arizona, the News shall be for him, believing that his election will be for the best interests of the people of Arizona.

FALK--REED

Mr. Carl Falk and Miss Lizzie Reed, both of Williams, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at 7 A. M. yesterday in the Catholic church in Flagstaff. Father Vabre officiating. The young people will live in the first house south of the Williams opera house.

GRAND CANYON

Joe Johnson of Phoenix, for the past year has been acting for Mr. Pete Berry of Grand View Hotel has acquired a position at S. D. Peppercorn cream parlor and curio store.

The preliminary trial of Arthur Blowers, G. W. Mognett and William Pey was held on July 1st. They were bound over on bonds until the next term of the Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ball, Lizzie Jones and Lois Jones were recent visitors from Winslow.

The following Phoenix people visited the Canyon last week. Fred Irwin, W. D. Wilson and Marion Mathews and family.

Mrs. B. A. Cameron and three sons returned home after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Work on the new school house has been stopped awaiting more material.

