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## ARBOR DAY PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

February 7th Designated for the Central and Southern Counties; Two Thousand Autos Now Licensed

## MONTANA BOOSTER TELLS OF WEATHER

Order from the Corporation Commission Providing for Uniform Reports to That Body Expected Soon

NEWS BUREAU BISBEE REVIEW. ROMM 202, N. B. A. BUILDING, PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 21.—Governor Hunt yesterday issued his annual Arbor Day proclamation which fixes February 7th as the date to be observed in the Central and Southern counties of the state, and April 1st the date for the five Northern counties of the state. The last legislature very materially increased the scope of Arbor Day observance which was formerly limited to observance by public school children. The present law calls for the observance of the day at all public institutions and by all public officials. While it is declared to be a holiday, the law outlines an observance of the occasion along the lines of tree planting which should make the day a very busy one for those required by law to observe it.

State Auto Licenses Ten state auto licenses were issued today by Hon. S. P. Osborn, secretary of state. This brings the total number of auto registrations in Arizona up to 2904, of which number 77 are for cars of over 40 horsepower. Under the law the last named class of vehicles pay an annual license of \$10.00, while other vehicles pay an annual license of \$5.00. All chauffeur licenses, 312 have been issued by the state. Such licenses are issued for life and cost their owners \$5.00. They are required to be held by all who operate autos for hire.

Montana Weather In a letter received at the governor's office this morning, a correspondent of the Arizona's chief executive writing from a Montana town waxed enthusiastic over the ideal weather conditions being enjoyed in his particular locality. Says the letter, "We are having ideal weather since I last wrote you, the thermometer falling to register any lower than 10 above zero, and so far we have not had over five feet of snow." Governor Hunt referred the letter to several of the Southern Arizona Boards of Trade.

System for Reports. The matter of the adoption of a uniform system of reporting to the corporation commission by the transportation companies of the state has now been finally submitted for decision by the commissioner, and an order outlining the form which will be required, will probably be issued by the commission during the next sixty days. During the hearing concerning the report forms a number of witnesses were examined at the request of the railroad representatives who sought to show that this or that feature of the report would be of no value to the commission but of great expense in cost of preparation by the transportation companies. A most interesting witness was Gen. Van Slyke now a resident of Trinidad, Colorado, and a general live stock for the Santa Fe lines in the west. Van Slyke it developed was an old Arizonan. He first came into Arizona to the Tonto Basin country with a cattle outfit from Utah back in '34 and '36 began his first railroad work with the old Atlantic and Pacific road.

Important Hearing Members of the corporation commission are preparing for the hearing which Special Examiner Gibson of the Inter-state Commerce commission is to hold at Phoenix beginning January 23, on coal rates from Gallup, New Mexico to consuming markets in the state: On fuel oil from Southern California points to Arizona points and on paper labels from New York City to Arizona points. In the first named matters the commission is a party to the hearing, having made the original complaint, while in the last two named matters the Pacific Creamery company made the complaint and the Corporation commission will intervene.

Hearing in Los Angeles. On January 21th Commissioner Jones will leave for Los Angeles where he will appear before a hearing conducted by a special examiner of the I. C. commission on a pro-

## SHE'S HAVING FINE TIME AT CAPITAL



Esther Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Grover Cleveland and a debutante of the season, is having a splendid time in Washington, where she will remain most of the winter. She is proving a great favorite with the younger set at the national capital.

## MAY NEED FURTHER LEGISLATION FOR ITS INVESTIGATION

Commerce Commission Begins Probing Affairs of Telephone Companies and Will Proceed.

## 20,000 COMPANIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Preliminary work was begun today in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the telephone and telephone lines referred to that body upon Attorney General Wick's decision that he could not proceed under the Sherman law against the American Telephone and Telegraph and the Bell system. Chairman Lane began the preparation of plans for the inquiry.

Before the work is finished it may be necessary to ask congress for additional legislation. The investigation will be the most extensive ever undertaken by the commission. It is likely that in two weeks a formal order instituting the investigation will be issued. It is pointed out that while under the existing laws, the authority of the commission to make an inquiry is indisputable, the enactment of new legislation may be necessary before the results of the investigation can be made effective.

It is expected that the jurisdiction of the commission over 20,000 telephone companies in the United States will be attacked in part or as a whole. Most of them are local companies, but it will probably be held that such of them as may form links in interstate lines are subject to the commission's jurisdiction.

posed advance of California and Arizona rates by the railroad companies on tin receipts. An order was secured some time ago for a temporary suspension of the proposed advanced rate and a final adjudication of the matter will follow the hearing.

The shipments in question are used extensively by those engaged in the butcher business, the distilling and apapirifer industries. It takes many tin cans to convey the honey product of the state to market. The Arizona production for the season just closed amounted to over 100 cars. One firm bought sixty cars to be used in the flavoring of ginger snaps they sell.

## GOULD WEDDING IS EVENT OF TODAY

Small Distinguished Party Will Go by Train to Witness Ceremonies

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—In striking distinction from the previous weddings in the Gould family, which invariably have been marked by the most lavish display—second marriages excepted—will be tomorrow's ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Helen M. Gould, the third child and eldest daughter of the late "wizard of finance," and Finley J. Shepard. The wedding, an already announced will take place at Lyndhurst, in Gould's country seat at Tarrytown.

Despite the desire of both parties that the wedding should attract as little public attention as possible, it is doubtful if any event of its kind in recent years has attracted more attention. The immense fortune possessed by Miss Gould, the prominence into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the

## Injunction Cases Will Have Hearing Monday January 27

Actions to Set Aside Three Cent Fare Law Up at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The hearing of petitions of seven transportation companies of Arizona for injunctions to prevent the Arizona state corporation commission from enforcing the three cent fare law ratified by the people at the election of November 5, last, will take place before Judges Gilbert, Morrow and D'etrich in the United States district court here January 27. The first hearing will be held before Judge Morrow, who recently returned from a trip to Arizona where he engaged in organizing the district court of the new state.

## EXPLANATIONS OF NOTE ARE DEMAND BY DELAYING TURKS

Want Information on Several Points Which Ottoman Diplomats Do Not Think Sufficiently Lucid

## BREACH OF FAITH CLEARLY ASSERTED

LONDON, England, Jan. 21.—Turkey wishes certain passages in the note of the powers explained before a reply will be presented. Rehad Pasha, head of the Turkish peace delegation, and the Turkish ambassadors to the powers have been instructed to seek elucidation on the passages in question.

Some of the points on which Turkey wishes explanations are outlined as follows. The joint note says that in case the war is prolonged, the fate of Constantinople might be put to a question. Does this not mean that the allies might be allowed to attack, conquer and retain Constantinople, or mean that the powers themselves might control the government in the Ottoman capital?

What Support Offered The note speaks of "moral, material and benevolent support by the powers." What must Turkey understand that? How is this support to be extended, under what form and to what extent? What guarantee is there of the fulfillment of this promise? Turkey also asks what assurances the powers offer of the settlement of the question of the Aegean islands in such manner as to exclude further menaces to the security of Turkey.

Speak of Broken Faith It is said that the Turkish delegates are endeavoring to obtain satisfactory answers to these questions made in reference to what they describe "Europe's broken faith" in failing to live up to its promise made four months ago that the status quo would not be changed, whatever the result of the war.

A distinguished diplomat, losing patience, recommended them not to proceed to be more naive than they are, since the Turks know well that the state of the European powers contemplate is the only case if the Ottoman arms are victorious, as in 1897, when Turkey defeated Greece, on which question Europe did not permit a change in the status quo.

## SETS ALARM CLOCK AT HOUR OF MURDER

Testimony at Phoenix Shows Calm Deliberation of Accused Man

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 21.—Louis Beckton, serving a penitentiary term for murder, who was brought here as the star witness in the trial of William Faltin, a rancher, charged with the murder of his partner, Carl Peterson, last summer, swore on the witness stand today that Faltin told him he had deliberately set an alarm clock for two a. m., to wake him in order to kill Peterson. After slaying his victim, the witness testified, Faltin threw the body into a wagon and hauled it to a shallow grave that he had dug some time before the crime was committed.

The discovery of Peterson's body in the grave revealed the crime and resulted in the arrest of Faltin who is charged with killing Peterson by crushing his skull with an iron rod.

## SHOOT THEIR BENEFACTOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Frank N. Sinner, a policeman of Granite City, Ill., was shot and dangerously wounded today by men who he was taking to the city hall to shelter them from the cold.

## ROUMANIANS DISLIKE COMING QUEEN; CHOSEN FOR REASONS OF STATE. ROBBER ANOTHER OF PRINCE GAINING POPULAR ILL-WILL



Crown Princess of Roumania and her daughter Elena.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 21.—(Special)—With one exception the most unpopular personage in Roumania—that is the unhappy distinction of Crown Princess Marie, daughter of the English Duke of Edinburgh and wife of the crown prince of Roumania. Twenty-two years ago the crown prince fell in love with the beautiful Helen Vacaresco. He would have married her, but for reasons of state it was deemed wise to prevent the union. The prince was sent to Edinburgh where he met the Duke of Edinburgh's daughter. "He did not love her, but after two years he yielded to the tremendous pressure which had been brought to bear upon him. She was a princess of England, with splendid Russian connections, with powerful German alliances. Why should a mere matter of love be permitted to spoil such an alliance for the heir to the Roumanian throne? Thus argued the royal matchmakers. No woman ever had a better chance to rule by love than Princess Marie. The Roumanians idolized that tall, fair beauty. They were dazzled by her connections. They were ready to forget the shattered romance of the crown prince, who had been rolled off the only woman he had ever loved. Soon, however, disillusion came. For Marie was indifferent to the kingdom, indifferent to her husband, whom she did not love. She refused to take the trouble to learn the language or to teach her children to love their country. As the years have passed her indifference has increased and her

## SEND WARSHIP TO VERA CRUZ

Second Cruiser Is Sent to Mexico This Time Going to the Atlantic Ocean Side

## SITUATION ALARMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Alarmed for the safety of United States citizens, whose lives may be in jeopardy because of the widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz state and throughout southern Mexico, the state department has again called on the navy to protect the interests of the United States citizens in the Mexican republic. The gunboat Wheeling is steaming tonight from Tampa, Fla., for Vera Cruz, where Americans are said to face a graver crisis than that relieved by the cruiser Des Moines at the time of the Diaz uprising of October, 1910.

Many Disturbing Reports The request of the state department to the navy department came after the receipt of a long series of reports from United States ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and consuls in southern Mexican cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the state of Vera Cruz, where the federal authorities face the problem of restoring civil order with a disorganized, divided army.

Guerrilla warfare, brigandage, the sacking of ranches and villages and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in the state in constant danger. Latest advices stated that the department has expressed the fear of a worse outbreak. When the Wheeling arrived at Vera Cruz harbor Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard. Officials express the hope that the sight of her guns may have the same moral effect as followed the arrival of the Des Moines a few months ago.

Self Against Intervention Today's action by the state department indicating that the administration's policy of non intervention will be adhered to in the case of Taff's term. While the present administration will endeavor to take no action which might embarrass the succeeding regime, it is taken, for granted that aggressive action will be resorted to if the disturbed conditions menace the safety of United States citizens.

## COPPER METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Copper steady, electrolytic 16.25 to 16.50. Experts this month 16.45 to 16.55. London copper steady.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR ARIZONA—Fair Wednesday; warmer in the north.

## ARBITRATION ONLY COURSE SAYS ROOT

Former Secretary of State Bitterly Assails Policy of Favoring United States Vessels Over Others.

## TREATY WORDS ARE CLEAR UPON POINT

Nation Cannot Afford to Go on Record as Being False, Cunning and Tricky with Other World Powers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—"Shall we inform the world that the United States is false to its agreements and false to its pledged word? Shall we have it made known to the world over that you must look out for the United States will get the advantage of you? That the United States is astute, cunning, slippery?"

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain, Senator Elihu Root closed a two hour speech in the senate today with an appeal for the submission of the Panama question to arbitration, or the repeal of that section of the canal law that gives free passage to American coastwise ships.

Neutrality is Essential. Root contended that the authority of the United States over the canal, is based directly on the principle of neutralization. "We are not at liberty," said the senator, "to put a construction upon the Pauncefote treaty that violates that controlling principle of absolute equality embodied in any other treaty."

He quoted the assurance given Great Britain that the United States would not seek special favors for its ships in the Panama canal and cited the treaties of other nations in which the same position was taken. Root contended that the United States' claim no special control of the canal because it owned the canal zone. This suggestion was made, he said, by those who claimed that the United States was entitled to build the canal and to own the property and should do with it as it liked without regard to previous treaties.

Hold Canal in Trust. "Nothing could be further from the fact," declared Root. "It is not our territory except in trust." Speaking from his experience as a member of Roosevelt's cabinet when the canal zone was purchased and when over twenty-five arbitration treaties were made with foreign nations.

Root delivered a most vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States. "Will Call Meeting. It became known that following the senator's address, Senator Brandegee, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, will call a meeting in a few days to take up Root's amendment to repeal the free toll provision. A determined effort by those who opposed the original passage of this provision will be made at this session to change the law before it goes into effect and so cause the dispute with Great Britain to be removed.

British Note Answered. Taff has approved the note prepared by the state department in reply to a communication from Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of foreign affairs, protesting against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls in the Panama canal. As a matter of official courtesy information regarding this is withheld and the exact contents of the note will not be known until it has been received by the British government at London through the American embassy there.

It was learned today that Bryce, the British ambassador, had been invited to the state department a week ago and listened to an explanation in detail of the American position by Chandler Anderson, counselor of the state department.

It is believed here that after attempting to eliminate a number of propositions by the British note that were considered not to pertain to the real issue, the secretary of state will make his principal effort to show that the term "all nations" of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not necessarily include the United States and that it is entirely competent of this government to treat its own shipping different from that of other nations insofar as the canal is concerned.