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## GOV. CAMPBELL FATHER SHOTS IN FIRST CLASH WITH ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, Feb. 23—Governor Campbell reached his first disagreement with the legislature today when he returned with his disapproval of a bill exempting from inheritance tax half the estate of the late Dr. Percival Lowell. That part of his estate consisted of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff and a fund set aside for its maintenance. Another bill exempting the same part of the estate from general taxation was sent back without the governor's signature but not with his distinct disapproval.

The action of the governor is said to have been taken because of the construction of the tax commission holding the former bill to be unconstitutional. The legislature took no action on the veto.

After considering the general appropriation bill in executive session from which all visitors from the gallery, the attaches and finally, the four Republican members of the house were excluded, the Democratic members of the house reached a compromise on the bill and sent it to the enrolling and engrossing committee. The controversy raged about an item containing an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the common schools. The sum of \$750,000 was finally agreed upon.

The senate committee of the whole recommended the passage of the house "red light" abatement bill by a vote of 11 to 8. It passes the anticigarette bill making it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in any form to youths under the age of 21. The senate further amended the bill making it a misdemeanor for a youth under that age to purchase or receive tobacco, so that the possession of a cigar or cigarette would be regarded as prima facie evidence of guilt. The house passed the anti-bootlegging bill making the sale or disposition of liquor a felony punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

To admit persons other than indigents to county hospitals on payment or part payment for medical or surgical attendance, a referendum measure to substitute the contract system for the "force account" system in work for the state; appropriating \$50,000 constructing the approach to the Gila River bridge near Wellton.

Winsor of Yuma, introduced a memorial to the department of war and the interior to prohibit the damming of the Colorado river below Yuma which, it alleges, constitutes a peril to the reclaimed lands under the Yuma project and was chiefly responsible for the destructive flood at Yuma a year ago.

The memorial was adopted.

**GAME PRESERVE WILL BE LOCATED IN HUACHUCAS**  
 A bill setting aside territories in Cochise and Santa Cruz counties to be known as the Huachuca State Game Preserve, has passed the United States Senate, according to notification received yesterday by Supervisor Johnson of the Coronado national forest.

## FATHER SHOTS AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDS SON AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Feb. 24—William W. Moore, wealthy retired cattleman, former deputy sheriff of Maricopa county and for more than a quarter of a century one of the most prominent and best known residents of Phoenix, while intoxicated, shot and probably fatally wounded his son, Clifford C. Moore, about 8:15 o'clock last evening. The shooting took place upon the lawn of the home of Charles G. Bower, 605 North Fourth street, where the younger Moore and his wife have been living for a short time, and less than one block from the home of the father, 524 North Fifth street. The affair is believed to have been the culmination of differences of long standing between the father and son, in which the former is alleged to have charged the wife of his son, who before their marriage about two years ago, was Miss Dawn Don, a pretty young woman of Los Angeles, with having been responsible for the younger Moore leaving the home of his parents with his wife and taking up residence elsewhere.

## HEN FRUIT RUSHING EAST TO BREAK HIGH PRICE

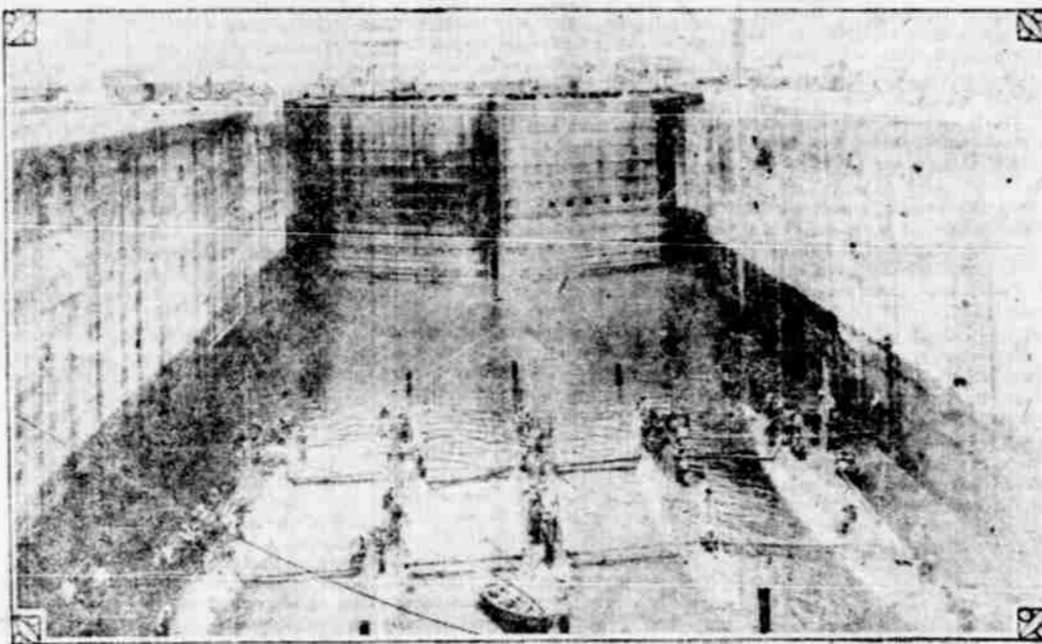
DOUGLAS, Feb. 24—The first solid trainload of eastbound express to pass over the El Paso & Southwestern and Rock Island systems went through Douglas early yesterday afternoon, on route from San Francisco to Chicago. There were six solid carloads of eggs, bound for the eastern center to relieve the grave shortage of "hen fruit" reported there.

Whether this was an isolated shipment or presaged other perishable express matter in trainload lots could not be learned here yesterday. It was stated that this was an example of what was being done in all of the centers of production to relieve the food situation of the east where food riots have occurred in many of the larger cities as a result of the scarcity and high price of staples.

## NINE APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACY COURSE IN ARIZONA

DOUGLAS, Feb. 24—Nine applicants took the examination held here yesterday by the Arizona state board of pharmacy. The examination was in charge of Fred Fleischman of Tucson, and E. J. Huxtable of this city. It was held in the public library. Eight men took the test for licentiate or full fledged pharmacist, and one, Harold Port, for assistant. The eight men were R. A. Perry, C. W. Carlisle, Walde Bouthagy, G. W. Shelton, Carl Farrar, J. P. Ruble, I. F. Kooniz and George Waring. Most of them reside in Douglas and vicinity.

## SUBMARINES HELP PROTECT PANAMA CANAL



Five United States submarines in the Gatun lock on the Atlantic side of the canal. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the waterway. All Germans in the employ of the government were dismissed immediately we broke with the Kaiser.

## LOST ARIZONA MINE FOUND AFTER FORTY LONG YEARS

The Florence Blade says that after forty-two years the fabulously rich Ward mine has been rediscovered and relocated. The mine was lost in 1875 and as found and relocated on Monday of this week by Juan Ward, a son of Milton Ward, the original locator, now deceased. Abe Encinas and Lorenzo Cruz.

Milton Ward came to Arizona in 1857 with the Butterfield company, which was then operating the overland stage line from St. Louis to San Francisco. In 1861 this line ceased operations on account of the war and Milton Ward drifted into other lines. In the early seventies he discovered a rich copper and silver ore body and shipped specimens that ran nearly sixty per cent copper and extremely rich in silver.

At about this time there came to Florence one John W. Anderson, who was well supplied with real coin, and soon financed a company composed of himself, William Tuttle, Milton Ward and others, and a smelter was erected on the river in Round Valley, near the old White house, just west of the present headgate. After the smelter had been erected the promoters of the enterprise made the discovery that they could not smelt the ore because they did not have the proper fluxing minerals and the enterprise was abandoned. Milton had been discreet and had not revealed the hiding place of his fabulously rich mine and immediately the mine was lost, and has been lost ever since until discovered Monday of this week, although hundreds of prospectors have looked in vain for Ward's old mine.

Abe Encinas and Juan Ward were prospecting in the Red Hills and while talking with Lorenzo Cruz the latter casually remarked that he knew where there was an abandoned workings and led his companions to the spot, and from the location and description they had of the old Ward property, they were certain that it was the same. Samples of ore brought in by the prospectors are extremely rich in copper and silver, and caused quite a stampede here in Florence, and every day has seen new parties headed for the new discovery and claims are being staked everywhere in that vicinity.

## HAYDEN BILL WILL DOUBLE ARIZONA PRODUCTION IN MINING

That the Hayden bill to permit mining on Indian reserves, a measure that will add about 20,000,000 acres to the mineral lands of this state, is in fair way to become a law, is the information received from Representative Hayden by the chamber of commerce. The bill passed the house on September 4, and now stands a good chance of passing the senate, the opposition of a number of powerful members of that body having been overcome.

Arizona will profit more than any other state—as much, practically 22 all others put together—by this bill. There are now 19,551,000 acres of unallotted Indian lands on the reservation and to this land the bill opens the way for the prospector and mine market. It applies only to the metal mining rights on such lands, however, so the operation of the bill will not release to possible private development the coal lands believed to be an important part of at least one Indian reservation in this state.

For a long time it has been possible to graze cattle on forest and Indian reserves by payment of fees. It is on exactly this principle that the mineral bill will work. Indeed, it was the fee or leasing feature that aroused the opposition of such men as Senators Shafroth, of Colorado, and Smoot of Utah.

The prospector who has located a tract of mineral land pays to the interior department for the Indian reservation fund, 25 cents per acre the first year, 50 cents per acre the second, third, fourth and fifth years, and from that time on, \$1 per acre per year. If the mine becomes a producer, the fee then is to constitute 5 per cent of the gross output, payable monthly to the Indian bureau.

The bill, should it become a law, will double the mineral possibilities and in time, the output of this state.

**GRAND CANYON'S PARK**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Senator Asjurst's bill to make a national park of the Grand Canyon on the Colorado was favorably reported to the senate today from the Public Lands Committee. The land is now government-owned. About 800 square miles would be included.

## TAXES MUST BE PAID ON TRANSIENT SHEEP HERDS

PHOENIX, Feb. 24—The state tax commission is going to make an attempt to see that hereafter Maricopa county is given its just amount of taxes levied and collected on transient herds of sheep which spend but two or three months of the year in the country.

The law, according to Chairman Zander of the commission makes it compulsory for sheep owners, when taxes are paid, to attach an affidavit stating how many sheep grazed in each county and how long they grazed there.

It is not thought, according to the chairman, that sheep owners are avoiding the payment of taxes, but it is known that Maricopa is not getting its share of taxes paid on sheep owned in other counties, but which graze here three or four months out of the year.

For instance, it was shown by figures at the offices of the commission yesterday, that for three months there were 224,000 head of sheep in this county, for which the county only received \$482 in taxes. This is not the fault of the county tax assessor, as he has nothing to do with the levying or collection of taxes on transient herds; but the evil lies with the herd owners, who failed to notify the county assessor of Yavapai or Pinal county, where the sheep were owned in this county.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Lodge held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night and the meeting was largely attended. Several petitions for membership were received and there is more in prospect; in fact, the organization seems to have a good year ahead of it. They are arranging for a big time on March 9 when they will have initiations, music, dancing in the new buffet room, and a general good time is in store for the members of the Order on that night. The Worthy Matron gave an interesting report of the meetings of the Grand Lodge and announced that Mrs. Hughart had been elected Grand Martha. The committee in charge last evening was Mrs. Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and they served several kinds of sandwiches, olives and coffee. The committee for the next meeting will be the standing social committee, A. H. Gardner, Henry Johnson, Mrs. Dalgleish and Mrs. Sparks.

## RENOVATION AND REBUILDING IS NOW IN VOGUE IN TOMBSTONE

It has been many moons since such a general renovation of the building in Tombstone has been in vogue as it is now. On all sides we see both residential and business property being either built anew, not even including the big work of the Bunker Hill on the hill. The Can Can restaurant is being rebuilt; the old Warnekros building next to the Huachuca Water Company office has been rebuilt; the Tombstone Lumber Yard is making improvements; the Masonic hall is having many improvements made on it; the new electric light plant will soon be installed and the town completely wired. Work on the streets from one end of the town to the other will soon be started. There is rumor of an up-to-date thirty room hotel being constructed by outside capital; lots and buildings are changing hands and a general air of prosperity covers the town and it now looks as if some thirty thousand dollars will be spent on the court house in improvements in the near future.

## SHRINERS WILL BUILD \$100,000 TEMPLE AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Feb. 24—The Shrine Temple, of which the Nobles of the state have dreamed for the past few years, is at last an established reality. Action taken last evening by the El Zaribah shrine, will make it possible to start the building within the next few months.

A lot on North Central avenue just north of the School of Music, has been owned by the Shrine for some time. Plans for a magnificent temple costing \$100,000 have been drawn and approved for over a year.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the erection of the building, and it is expected that bids will be asked within a short time.

## D. P. HICKEY SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AT BISBEE.

Dennis P. Hickey, a resident of Cochise county for the past eighteen years, died at his room in Lowell yesterday of pneumonia which he contracted only a couple of days ago. Hickey was a native of Ireland and came to Bisbee from the state of California. Lately he had been engaged in the mercantile business in Lowell. He was a member of the Bisbee lodge of Elks. No permanent arrangements for the interment have been made as yet.—Bisbee Review.

Mr. Hickey was well and favorably known in Tombstone where he resided for many years and was buyer for the Machomich Mercantile Company, of which organization he had charge of the dry goods department. Mr. Hickey was a man of strong convictions but had a heart as large as the entire outdoors, and his friends will be sorry to hear of his untimely end.

## BENSON BOOSTERS KEEPING ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

A few days since this paper spoke of the bad condition of the road from St. David bridge to Benson, which existed a few days previous to printing the article but we are glad to learn that Mr. C. F. Moss, chief road booster in Benson, as not asleep at the switch as the following letter from Mr. Moss indicates and we gladly give it space:

Benson, Arizona, Feb. 22, 1917.  
 Tombstone Prospector,  
 Tombstone, Arizona.

Gentlemen:—  
 My attention was called to an item in your paper of Feb. 20th, in regard to the road from Benson to St. David. Wish to advise that said road is in fine shape. Just completed grading and dragging this stretch of road last week. Made the trip from Benson to Tombstone the other day with five men in car in fifty-five minutes. Can you beat it. Also wish to advise that next week we are going to re-grade the road from Benson, west to Pima county line. The Supervisors of Pima county have promised to repair road from our line to Vail, making the Benson way the only way.

Sincerely yours,  
 CHAS. F. MOSS.

## DOUGLAS MAN DISCOVERS STOCK WORTH MANY DOLLARS

DOUGLAS, Feb. 24—If you were looking through an old desk, intent upon destroying worthless papers and memoranda which filled its pigeon holes, and should discover a certificate of stock in a mining company worth almost \$20,000, which had been mislaid and was believed to be lost, would you be pleased?

That is what happened a few days ago when Ashley B. Packard, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, was looking through an old desk belonging to his father, B. A. Packard, president of the bank. The elder Mr. Packard thought the desk contained nothing but valueless papers, and his son had volunteered to clear it for him.

The discovery of the certificate for United Verde Extension stock was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Packard, senior, who believed the stock had been lost.

## NATIONAL FOREST ROAD: THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—The first national forest road to be constructed under the Federal Aid Act will be located in the Apache National Forest, Arizona, a survey for which has been authorized by Secretary Houston. The proposed road will be twenty-one miles in length and cost about \$342,500, to be borne equally by the federal government and the local community.

Among the advantages of the highway will be the opening up of enormous industrial resources and a magnificent area for tourist travel.

**TO DOUGLAS**  
 Bruce Stevenson, assistant county attorney, left this evening for Douglas.