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HANGINGS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN ARIZONA

Fifteen Men Under Sentence of Death May Have to Pay Penalty Soon

PHOENIX, Oct. 15.—That the five hangings set for the next seven weeks at the state prison at Florence will occur is the general opinion of those in close touch with the situation.

Even Gov. Egan intimated today that he has about given up hope. "I have exhausted every means I know of," said the governor today, when questioned what new step would be taken to delay the hangings. "The time will come when all the parties responsible for taking part in the pushing of executions will have to pay for it," added the governor.

Attorneys who have assisted the anti-capital punishment forces in delaying hangings in Arizona also admit that they are at the end of their strings.

Dates for five hangings are set at the present time. W. W. Kermer, who was sent up from Cochise county, is to die Nov. 19. William Faltin, Atha Leonard and John Tomlin, all three of whom were found guilty in this county are to die Nov. 26, and Ramon Villalobos of Pinal county on Dec. 10. The first four dates were set by the supreme court and the fifth by the superior court of Pinal county.

Of the three from this county, Faltin was found guilty of murdering his companion, while the other two are young boys who were given the death sentence for the murder of City Marshal H. Peterson of Mesa.

Frank Trot, chairman of the state pardon board, intimated yesterday that there would be a meeting of the board shortly. At that time the murder cases probably will be considered.

There are fifteen men under sentence of death in Arizona. Of the ten whose execution dates are to be set shortly, several are the Mexicans who escaped the gallows last May through interference of former Secretary of State W. J. Bryan.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

To Conduct Services

Rev. Aymemi arrived last evening from Benson and will conduct services at the local Catholic church for the next two weeks. This evening at 7 p. m. he will unite in marriage by the laws of the church, Soledad Lopez and Jose Ma. Betance.

To Ranch

Fred Bennett, president of the Cochise County Cattlemen's Association, went to his ranch today on official business.

Returned Home

Deputy County Recorder Lee Hutchinson and wife returned home this morning from El Paso, where Mr. Hutchinson went to take treatment for his illness. He returns much improved in health, which is pleasing news to his friends.

Repairing Interior

The interior of the Wolcott store is being repaired and put in to first-class shape.

ARIZONA TEAM IS THIRD IN THE NATIONAL SHOOT

Defeated Thirty Competing Teams of United States; Won Third Prize

PHOENIX, Oct. 16.—Defeating thirty of their thirty-three competitors from all parts of the country, the Arizona rifle team on October 9 tied for third place in the Regimental team match of the National Rifle Association at State Camp Florida. In a second trial to determine the tie, the Arizona team lost to the rival organization, and was listed finally as fourth in the competition.

First place in the match went to a team from Minnesota, according to advices received yesterday by Adj. Gen. Harris. A prize of \$66 was however awarded the Arizona team, which was the second team of the squad sent from this state. No word has yet been received concerning the outcome of the other matches, but it is believed the aggregation from this state will make even a better showing than in the regimental team match.

From Benson

J. F. Jennings, a well-known citizen of Benson, accompanied by his son C. E. Jennings, are here on some legal business matters.

To Bisbee

Attorney Harry Pickett went to Bisbee yesterday on business matters, and expects to return home this evening.

Visiting Daughter

Mrs. S. J. Robinson, of Tombstone, is visiting in Bisbee for several days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Patton.

Visiting Sister

Miss Grace Barton arrived in the county seat this morning for a brief visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Barton of the County Recorder's office.

To Patagonia

Manager Harry Evans, of the local telephone exchange, and wife, motored to Patagonia today on a visit and expect to return home tomorrow.

Shifts Deputies

Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler has stationed deputies Rafferty and Bowden at Douglas for the coming month, while another deputy will be stationed at Bisbee.

From Dos Cabezas

R. E. Montgomery, a resident of Dos Cabezas, is here on matters connected with the McFadden estate in the superior court. He was accompanied by his wife.

Bisbee Attorneys

Among the attorneys in the city today from Bisbee were Fred Sutter and S. K. Williams.

From Turner

Frank Hand, well known rancher of Turner, was a visitor in the county seat today on business.

Pearce Merchant

Chas. M. Renaud, well known merchant of Pearce, was a visitor in the county seat today on business matters demanding his attention.

Courland Visitors

Judge Carlos E. Bolton, of Courtland, accompanied by L. Mattingly and Eric Dunn, were visitors in the county

FORD GETS IDEAS FOR HIS SUBMERSIBLE.



Photo by American Press Association.

In order to perfect a diminutive two man submarine, powerful beyond anything yet conceived, Henry Ford, anxious to help our national defense, visited one of our largest undersea craft in the New York navy yard.

COMPLICATIONS ARISE IN SCOTT LIBEL SUIT AGAINST TIMES

Our readers will recall an item appearing in the Prospector some time back stating that Joe Scott of Los Angeles had won a suit against the Los Angeles Times for libel in the sum of \$30,000, and that John Mason Ross had conducted the case for Mr. Scott. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Ross were of council for Mrs. Costello in the "Million Dollar Case."

Yesterday the trial judge in the libel case set aside the verdict and granted a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was excessive, and secondly that the court erred in admitting character evidence from the fact that Mr. Scott's character was not in any way assailed by the alleged libel. While the case is practically won by Mr. Scott so far as establishing the libel in is now uncertain as to what the money verdict will finally be.

TOMBSTONE HUNTERS RETURN; SOME GOT VENISON--NOT ALL

Jas. Marrs, of the Pony, and Chas. Ray, former Tombstone resident, who is spending his vacation here, returned home this morning from a week's deer hunt in the Whetstones. The party brought back the venison, having killed two big bucks, and were well supplied with meat on the trip. Brakeman Ash, of the local ran, also returned home this morning from a hunting trip with Robert Reed, of Fairbank, in the Santa Rita Mountains. Mr. Ash got a big buck and then he didn't get it. He states the grass is so tall that once a deer enters it it is impossible to locate him. They shot a big buck, and he escaped in the tall grass, and succeeded in evading the hunters until darkness came, making his escape. Nevertheless, Mr. Ash says they had good sport on the trip.

Returned From Phoenix

Attorney W. G. Gilmore returned home yesterday from Phoenix where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gilmore was honored with the election to the office of Grand Alternate. He states an enthusiastic meeting was held.

seated today on matters before the superior court, returning to their home this afternoon.

LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

California has had another shaking up. Two in question are localities for.

The temperature at Fresno has gone down to 102 at midday, and the press of that city say that winter is setting in early this year.

The most encouraging bit of news which has been sent to Arizona in a long time is that General McCook has recommended the removal of San Carlos Apaches.

The funeral of the late James Price took place today and was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

It is said that Chas. Granville Johnston is holding an inquest on the body of a suicide at Fort Huachuca; that the first jury hung, and that he granted the deceased a new trial, which is now taking place.

Statehood means dollars in the pockets where now only dimes are known.

The Gazette has again changed editors, Dr. Hughes, of Phoenix, according to the Republican, now having complete sway.

REPORT BANDITS STEAL AMERICAN'S HORSE NEAR HEREFORD

Parties returning from the round-up on the San Pedro river yesterday brought in the report that Tuesday of this week Henry Keabey, of the P outfit, which is in round-up in that section, was held up by a band of five Mexicans shortly after dark, and at the point of guns forced to give up his horse and saddle, which they made away with. The report has not been verified to date, the parties only giving the report as they heard it.

On Official Matters

Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler returned home last evening from a brief official visit to Bisbee.

PRESIDENT OF U. OF A. HEAD OF CRIMINOLOGY ASSOCIATION

TUCSON, Oct. 14.—Word has just been received from Oakland, Cal., to the effect that Dr. R. B. von Klein Smid, president of the University of Arizona, has been elected national president of the American Association of Clinical Criminology. This association, which is allied with the American Prison Association, has been holding its annual meeting at San Francisco the last few days. Addresses by noted criminologists and psychologists have been delivered, showing a deepening interest and thought in one of the greatest problems of our age, the criminal class.

The signal honor which has been conferred upon Dr. von Klein Smid, is granted in recognition and appreciation of original work and thought along the lines of psychological analysis of the criminal mind, and the best methods to be employed by the community to reform him. He stands in the forefront of leaders and thinkers on this national problem.

EIGHTY PER CENT CASE UP BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The constitutionality of the Arizona alien labor law is up for consideration today in the Supreme Court. The law requires the employment of eighty per cent of native-born citizens or electors, and is attacked by many foreigners who claim that it violates the constitution and treaties with other nations.

Catholic Church

First mass at 7:20 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. Sunday School for the English speaking children immediately after second mass, Mrs. Cavanaugh Supt., and at 4 p. m. Sunday School for the Spanish speaking children. At 7:30 p. m. Rosary, short sermon in Spanish and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This month of October is consecrated to the Holy Rosary in memory of the famous victory of Lepanto.

REV. JOS. M. AYMEMI, C. M. P.

Deer season is now open. Have your deer heads mounted by Earl V. Sands, taxidermist. 1m.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR MEMBERS SURPRISE NEWLY-WEDS

Lodge Members and City Band Visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ivey at Home

Yesterday evening the members of Venus Chapter of the Eastern Star, acting in compliance with a cleverly conceived plan thought out by Worthy Matron Lily Hughart, very prettily introduced themselves at a surprise house warming in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ivey at their cozy new home at the corner of 1st and Fremont.

The Stars, having assembled at the residence of Dr. Hughart, loaded an automobile with good things to eat, formed a line of march at 8 o'clock and proceeded directly on their mission of good cheer. Nor was a halt made until the revelers found themselves at their destination, face to face with a most completely surprised and delighted hostess, bidding each one in turn a most sweet welcome.

The good host, not having been apprised that things were to be doing at his home that night, had gone to the office to attend to matters of business. Requisition was promptly made for him, however, and he was soon at the side of the hostess, radiating smiles and fellowship.

Social conversation and various games then occupied the attention of all, until the band boys appeared suddenly from somewhere, and struck up a lively air. The boys responded again and again to the appreciative applause of the listeners. Joseph A., who is well known in Tombstone musical circles, picked up the tuba and demonstrated that while his specialty is in laying the foundation for a new home, yet he was entirely capable of establishing the foundation of a good band.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. One guest, always in a most happy frame of mind, declared eating to be the most popular indoor sport. His remark found much favor with every Star present.

During the course of the evening's pleasures, Mrs. Ivey was presented with a table cover of Battenberg work, of most beautiful design and workmanship, the gift being bestowed by Mrs. Lee O. Woolery.

Mrs. Ivey responded most graciously and expressed again her sincere appreciation of the thoughtfulness of all her many kind friends.

At a late hour some parting words were said to each guest by the genial host and most kind hostess, and each and every one expressed the hope that such pleasures might be repeated often.

QUAIL PLENTIFUL NEAR TOMBSTONE OWING TO THE DRY SEASON

Quail season opened yesterday and many bags were reported last night. Quail are more plentiful than for years, owing no doubt to the dry season this year and also to a more perfect adherence to the game laws which the game wardens are making an honest endeavor to enforce. Deer are more plentiful than for years, and it is known that on the deer very close watch has been kept and this proves that game will increase rapidly if given a chance.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL HANGING FIRE; CONFERENCE ON

Believed Will Not be Settled If Strikers Stand Pat on Points at Issue

PHOENIX, Oct. 15.—Interest in the Clifton mine strike shifted to El Paso today with the arrival there this afternoon of the committee of five from the strikers to confer with the three mine managers.

The committee left Clifton early this morning and reached El Paso shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that the conference will be opened late this evening.

Adj. Gen. C. W. Harris left Phoenix this morning to act as Governor Hunt's representative at the conference. E. W. Lewis, attorney for the Shannon Copper Company, left last night for the meeting.

Persons close in touch with the situation have little belief that the conference will bring peace if the strikers stand pat on the following four points: Advance in wages; a minimum wage; the right to continue the union affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, though not demanding recognition, and assurance that no one will be discharged because of activity in the strike.

The strikers, it is said, will almost certainly never agree to the third point and it is doubtful if they will agree to the fourth.

Sheriff J. G. Cash of Greenlee county remained in Clifton. It was thought he would accompany the committee. Word from the strike zone today says it is extremely quiet there.

Acting Adj. Gen. O. F. Temple said today that several of the troopers at Clifton who are students at the Tucson university will probably be allowed to leave the camp so they can resume their school duties, but that the rest of the troops would remain on duty until such a time as it is deemed advisable to send them home. The soldier boys write that they are getting tired of having nothing to do. One says his chief occupation is "keeping his ears clean."

John S. Myers, special representative of Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, who was sent here to investigate the strike, stated today that he is waiting here to see what will be the result of the El Paso conference.

Charles H. Moyer, of Denver, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is the only Federation official in Phoenix now. The others have gone to various mining camps.

BOQUILLAS CO. SHIPPING CATTLE TO WINTER PASTURES

The Boquillas Land and Cattle Company yesterday and today shipped from the Benson stock pens in the neighborhood of forty carloads of cattle to the company's pastures at Bakersfield, California pastures for winter feed. The round-up has been in progress for some time now, working down the river, and almost everything is being picked up and shipped, owing to the extreme dryness and lack of feed for the cattle the coming winter. This is not the last shipment to be made according to report received here today.