

**MINERS VOTE TO END JEROME STRIKE**

**PRESCOTT, June 2.**—Union miners in the Jerome copper district, on strike to enforce demands for recognition of the union, voted tonight, by a majority of 36, to return to work, according to a dispatch received from Jerome. The official count was said to show 467 votes in favor of accepting the concessions offered by the mine operators and 431 against.

**TRAITOR'S REMARKS CULMINATE IN PROMPT ARREST**

**GLOBE, June 6.**—Ralph Grant, who it is alleged has been endeavoring to create sentiment against the military registration which is to take place June 5, was taken into custody at Miami yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Haynes. The man will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hinson Thomas Monday.

According to the authorities Grant has been particularly bitter in his opposition to the registration. His speeches against the measure culminated, it is said Friday afternoon in the remark that he hoped that "every d--d United States soldier is killed. A bystander, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, knocked the speaker down and administered a thorough drubbing. It is said that several residents of the Concentrator City overheard the speech and will appear against the defendant when his case is called in the federal court.

At the time of his arrest Grant was employed at the Inspiration mine. From information in the possession of the federal officers, it appears that he has repeatedly tried to cause feeling against compliance with the national requirement.

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**TOMBSTONE RIFLE CLUB WINS**

In the match shoot held Saturday afternoon between the Tombstone Rifle Club and the Benson Rifle Club Tombstone won the match in a walk-away by a score of over 10 points to the man. There were six men on each team, and the match was attended by a large delegation from Benson, as well as many from town who went down to see the sport.

The Prospector had made arrangements to print the lineup today as well as the score from each range, but through the fact that one of the Benson men walked off with the official score, it has been unable to procure the official data. The matter was probably an oversight, however, one of the local clubmen said laughingly today that he didn't blame the Benson man walking away with the score, as he would have done the same thing if he had gotten such a drubbing. The Tombstone team will go to Benson either this week or next to shoot against the Benson team, and the local boys expect to come home with the honors—again.

**UP FROM BENSON**

Deputy Sheriff Billy Bennett was among the visitors in Tombstone today, having business in the county seat, returning home this afternoon.

**BENSON AS A CATTLE SHIPPING POINT**

**BENSON, June 4.**—Benson has always been a central point of the cattle industry but it has not always lived up to its advantages as a cattle shipping point to the fullest extent. Cattle men whose ranges lie within the Benson scope of country, many of them, owing to lack of effort made to have them ship from here have made their loading and shipping point elsewhere, and this town has been the loser. Now the tide is beginning to turn. Benson merchants, bankers and business men are not willing to lose the business which should come here to Willcox or some other town, and acting upon the initiative of one of our leading business men, they are working for the business. This week a shipment of eight carloads was made from the Benson stock yards to Denver, Colorado, Mr. E. J. Temple of that city being the buyer. The cattle were loaded on the cars here Monday. The cattle was purchased from Jas. Roberts, Jo. H. Getzwiller, Arturo Grijalva, Carlos Soza, Jasper Koefe and the Four-Bar Ranch.

Benson has all the advantages necessary for cattlemen to make the town their trading, shipping and banking headquarters, and must eventually attain its proper position in that respect.

**BOOZIE MAY AGAIN BE SOLD ACROSS BORDER**

**NOGALES, June 4.**—Unconfirmed reports have been circulated in Nogales during the past few days that whiskey and beer will again be sold in Nogales, Sonora. Some citizens have said that they have purchased some of the joy fluid there already and that preparations are being made for the more extensive sale of the wet goods about Monday or Tuesday.

Some Mexican authorities say that the stuff will be sold again, although others say it is already being sold and that it will be sold on a larger scale within a few days.

**SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS NOT PLANNED**

**PHOENIX, June 4.**—There will be no special session of the Arizona legislature called during the present summer although rumors that because of the unsettled labor situation, the war and other matters of much interest to the state there was to be an extra session have been circulated in some quarters.

This is effectually settled by Governor Campbell who yesterday telephoned from Jerome to his office in the state house that he was not considering such an action.

**WANTS TO BUY TOMBSTONE ORE**

Chas. T. Hamilton of Douglas, representing a Chicago Ore Buying concern, was in Tombstone today for the purpose of meeting the local small shipper of ore, particularly manganese, and all other ores excepting copper. Manganese ore running not lower than 35 per cent in values are wanted, and he will pay the market prices, advancing also a certain percentage as soon as loaded to help pay expenses. This is a new proposition for small shippers from Tombstone, and Mr. Hamilton will appreciate all he can get, he stated today. Any communication should be addressed to his address at Douglas at Box A.

**BIG LEACHING PLANT NOW IN OPERATION**

**WARREN, June 5.**—General Manager John C. Greenway returned from Ajo this morning and gives announcement of the fact that Arizona has a new copper producer. The New Cornelia Copper company's mammoth leaching plant at Ajo was put in successful operation at 8:30 o'clock on the night of June 2nd.

Mr. Greenway reports that all departments are working satisfactorily. The New Cornelia Copper Company will produce 36,000,000 pounds of electrolytically pure copper per annum.

**VOTE ON MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN**

**PHOENIX, June 4.**—Sufficient signatures to secure a referendum vote on House Bill 3, the minimum wage law for women have been filed with Secretary of State Osborn. The law requires 2910 signatures, and there have been filed to date 3456 signatures asking that this law be referred to the people for approval at the next general election.

The petitions calling for a referendum vote on the law were filed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Phoenix and the Business Men's Protective association of Tucson. These associations have announced that they will prior to the next election, initiate another minimum wage law, providing for a higher minimum wage for women.

**FOOD DICTATOR FOR STATE NEW FEDERAL PLAN**

**PHOENIX, June 4.**—Arizona will have a food dictator.

According to a telegram received by Governor Campbell from Herbert Hoover, food dictator of the United States, the Arizona executive is advised that pending national legislation on food subjects made necessary by the exigencies of the present war, it will be the policy of the department of the government having that matter in charge to decentralize the national movement for food control into state auxiliaries.

Mr. Hoover calls upon Governor Campbell to name volunteers in this state to assist in this most important work.

**COCHISE COUNTY'S 'MOOTHEST BOOTLEGGER'**

Acting Sheriff Guy C. Welch received word from Lowell that Edward McNeill, Cochise county's smoothest bootlegger had been captured yesterday near Lowell with a load of whiskey. It has been known that McNeill has been bootlegging but he could never be caught with the goods, and the reason was discovered yesterday. He had two gasoline tanks on his car and the rear tank had a smaller tank which he filled with gasoline and the outer tank he filled with booze, which carried about 15 gallons. He will tell it to the Judge at a later date.

**MOTOR TAGS GO HIGH IN PRICE**

**PHOENIX, June 4.**—Added to the high cost of gasoline and all other necessities that go with motoring, now comes another slap for the motorist. He must pay for his license tags.

The contract for 20,000 Arizona motor license tags for 1918 was closed yesterday by Secretary of State Osborn with the Grimm Stamp and Badge company of St. Louis, which company was the lowest of three bidders for the state contract.

The tags will cost the states 13 cents each in the 20,000 lot. This is four and one-fourth cents more than the cost of the 1917 tags which were furnished for eight and three-quarter cents each. The color of the 1918 tags has not been decided upon.

**ARIZONA ENGINEER RECOMMENDED FOR RESERVE OFFICER**

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.**—Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh of the Eighth reserve engineers announced today that he had recommended to the engineers division of the war department commissions for his regiment to be issued as follows:

Joseph W. Williams of Toss, Cal to be major. Mr Williams is chief engineer of construction for the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Co.

Paul Reisinger of Clifton, Ariz., to be captain and adjutant.

Mr. Reisinger is a graduate of West Point, a former officer of the regular army and now chief engineer and superintendent of the Arizona and New Mexico railway company.

Bert J. Simmons of Needles, Ca. division engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, is recommended for captain.

**SENATOR SMITH TO VOTE WOMEN SUFFRAGE**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.**—Senator Marcus Aurelius Smith of Tucson, Arizona, the one dark spot in the State so far as the federal suffrage amendment for women is concerned, has come into the fold, and suffragists are rejoicing. He stated today that he will vote for the Susan B. Anthony amendment, which suffragists are hoping to pass as a war measure in the immediate future.

Senator Smith's change of heart was brought about by an Arizona woman, Dr. Marion Walker Williams, of Phoenix, a member of the national advisory council of the woman's party, the suffrage organization that is working solely for the passage of the amendment now as a war measure. Dr. Williams was in the national capital but a few hours. She spent one of them making the trip to the capitol with Mrs. William Kent of California, wife of ex-representative Kent, for the express purpose of changing Senator Smith's record for all time.

That suffrage record of the Senator had been wobbling, and Arizona women, as well as the women of other states, were beginning to get anxious for the credit of the suffrage states; also some of the Senator's friends were worried for the good of the Senator's political soul, pointing out to him that there is always a day of reckoning in politics, and quoting to him that old one about "a woman scorned."

So Dr. Williams' call was timely. The Senator admitted that he was a Kentucky gentleman of the old school, with States' Rights leanings. "But I have decided to vote for the federal amendment in the Senate," was his conclusion. Dr. Williams, remembering that the wily Senator had paired with Elihu Root in 1914, when suffrage was first voted on, cautioned him that the eye of Arizona was upon him—at least the female eye.

Dr. Williams, after business engagements in Baltimore and New York, will return to Phoenix at the end of June.

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**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**

The quarterly teachers' examination is being held in the court room today, by County School Superintendent Miss Elsie Toles. The examination is for first and second grade certificates, and the following applicants are taking the exam: Miss Stella Farrell, Miss Olive Hammers, Miss Mildred Boyd, Miss Kathleen McLelland, Mrs. A. F. Gattrell, Miss Eva M. Whiting, Miss Tena Squire, Mrs. H. A. Pace, Miss Sadie Goodman, Mr. Ed Loggreen, Miss Adelaide Hatchet.

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**IN BENSON**

Judge A. C. Lockwood of Tombstone, accompanied by Dr. W. M. Randolph and Mr. H. M. Eckerman, prominent citizens of the county seat town, were in Benson Thursday conferring with Banker A. G. Smith and other business men in regard to the Liberty Loan bond issue and plans for concerted action by the people throughout the county. Judge Lockwood is chairman of the county Liberty Loan bond committee and working for an increased interest in making it a success among all the people of Cochise county.—Signal.

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**CLIFTON MEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF LYONS**

**CLIFTON, June 5.**—Clifton is humming with excitement over the arrest Saturday of three of its residents in connection with the murder of Thomas Lyons, a prominent cattleman and landowner of New Mexico in El Paso some two weeks ago.

H. Blume, a deputy sheriff and detective connected with the district attorney's office at El Paso, has been in Clifton for several days working on the case and gathering evidence. As a result of his investigations Holland Bass, chief deputy sheriff of Greenlee county, S. N. Moore, cattle inspector and Manuel Munguia, of Morenci, were taken into custody with the murder of Lyons and Saturday morning were taken to El Paso by Detective Blume where they will answer to the charge.

Particulars as to the evidence warranting the arrest of the men are lacking but it is known that the El Paso officer has been in close touch with the suspects for the past few days and in his association with them gleaned enough information to warrant him in placing them under arrest.

The murder case has created widespread interest in the southwest, both on account of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the killing and also owing to the fact of the big reward of \$10,500.00 offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

It is understood that Bass and Moore were in New Mexico at the time the crime was committed but whether they had any direct connection with it remains to be seen. All three men are well known in this district and their arrest comes as a surprise to everyone. Their part in the case here will be watched with interest here.

**NAVAJO ENMITY IS INFLAMED OVER REGISTRATION**

**FLAGSTAFF, June 6.**—Navajo Indians frightened an Indian agent and other federal officers of the government reservation 100 miles northeast of here yesterday, when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army selective draft bill, according to advices reaching here tonight.

The federal officers feared the Indians would go on the warpath if further attempts were made to register them, it was reported.

Later advices stated that quiet prevailed on the reservation tonight, but that few Indians had consented to register.

W. G. Dickinson, sheriff of Coconino county, said Walter Runke, government Indian agent of Tuba, Ariz., says that Frank Lovelace, registration officer, and two storekeepers from one of the trading posts on the reservation fled to Tuba last night on horseback after they had received intimations that the Indians intended to cause trouble today.

The Indians appeared to be confused over the purpose of the registration, according to Runke.

**FROM DOUGLAS**

Mrs. Lucy Giragi is visiting in Tombstone from her ranch at Douglas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Giragi.

**DAD FOUR HERE**

Dad Fourr, well known old time rancher of the Dragons was in town today visiting relatives.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SUPT. HERE**

T. E. Pulliam, Arizona Industrial School Superintendent, was here today, accompanied by W. H. Goodsell, one of the guards there. After a brief visit here this afternoon they returned to the institution at Fort Grant.

**COMMITTED TO ASYLUM**

John Bogarra, an insane man from Bisbee, brought over several days ago was committed to the asylum at Phoenix at a hearing this afternoon before Judge Lockwood. The unfortunate man imagined he was a soldier, and will only obey the officers when a military command is given. For hour after hour he stands at "attention," and refuses to move until he is commanded. He will be taken to Phoenix tomorrow.

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Morris Denn, well known pioneer of Cochise County and Tombstone, passed through the county seat yesterday en route to Benson, where he has mining interests and will remain for several days.

**ROAD CAMP TO MOVE**

County Engineer Ryan while in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors stated to the Prospector man that the camp of the men now working on the Bisbee-Tombstone highway, commonly called "bootleggers' camp" would be moved to the Government Draw between now and the 10th. This change he stated would add considerable speed to the work. He also stated that he had arranged for about eighteen head more of stock and that the state would send at once four more dump carts which would be a great help. From now on no more rock will be hauled from the Bisbee Extension but a satisfactory material had been found in the base of the hill this side of Sandy Bob Wash which would be used on the road and its closeness to where needed would add greatly in the completion of the work. Mr. Ryan also stated that as soon as the gang now on the Fairbank-Turner section completed the piece of work they are now on they would be returned to Tombstone to surface the Bootlegger Cut which was not done when the cut was made and that would be about the rainy season time and this gang would be provided with drags sufficient to take care and thereby preserve all the new work they have done between Tombstone and Turner.

**SCIENTISTS OF STATE TENDER THEIR OFFICES**

**PHOENIX, June 5.**—Arizona's scientific men, to the number of several hundred, stand ready and willing and are even anxious to serve the government in any capacity for which their training fits them.

That many of them already are at work endeavoring to solve the problem of the submarine menace and in other scientific lines of endeavor for which the government in the present crisis is in great need, is made public in a report to the Arizona Council of Defense Saturday by D. T. MacDougall, chairman of the subcommittee on scientific research.

Due to the fact that Arizona is the leading mining state of the union, there are more than 200 laboratories in the state, including chemical, metallurgical, botanical, pathological, hospital and others, many of which are equipped in the fullest degree to accomplish the highest class of work.

All of these laboratories have been placed at the disposal of the government, the report says, together with the staffs of skilled men connected with them. Many of these laboratories already are being used in prosecuting valuable scientific experiments for the benefit of the government. A system of intercommunication between investigators in the same line of scientific work in the state is shortly to be established and maintained by the committee.

Probably one of the most important phases of the work of the committee has been the examination, with suggestions, criticism or approval of many plans and models which are aimed to assist in coping with submarine warfare. Some of these, the report says, have been turned over to the federal government for further investigation.

Metallurgical research by members of the committee and by co-operators already is under way, the report further says, and while it is not possible to report definite results in regard to these, the committee declares that by the co-operation of several minds on a single subject, with a view not of personal gain but greater service to the government, early and favorable results are assured.

One of the members of the committee, the report adds, has been investigating a gaseous germicide which if possible to perfect, will be a most wonderful assistance in surgical work in army hospitals.

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