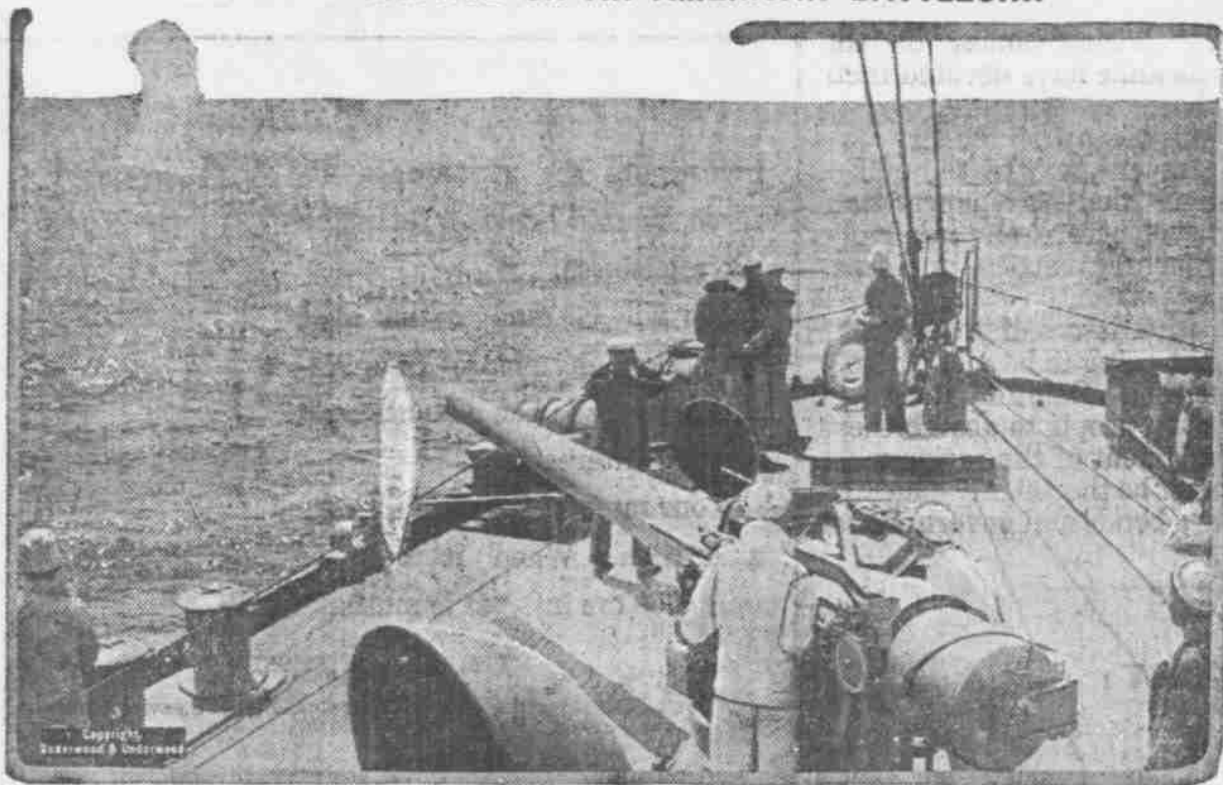


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ASSAY OFFICE IS WELL LOCATED NOW

The Mohave Assay and Engineering Office, which was mentioned in these columns last week on the occasion of its moving into the new quarters on Beale street in Kingman, is a partnership. It was started in 1911 by R. C. Jacobson and R. M. Strassel. In 1914 I. C. Stricker bought Mr. Strassel's interest and has since been an active partner. Mr. Stricker is the mechanical engineer of the firm, while Mr. Jacobson is the mining engineer and chemist. Mr. Stricker was in charge of the Leviathan mine for about two years and built and operated the present mill until last June. Early in the present year Mr. Stricker and Mr. Jacobson built the building that is now occupied by the assay office on the lower floor, while Judge Carl G. Krook will occupy a splendid suite of offices on the second floor.

The firm is especially fitted to design and build mills and metallurgical works, to report on mines and reduction plants, to advise especially as to the separation of the rare minerals, molybdenite in particular.

The firm designed and built the present hydro-electrical plant now operating successfully at the Emerald Isle copper mine and are making plans for a 100-ton mill to be built on the Cupel property at Stockton Hill early in the coming year.

NEEDLES PLANNING BIG FALL FESTIVAL; OFFERS \$1200 IN PRIZES

Needles is going to have a Fall Festival.

Arrangements have been completed for one of the biggest demonstrations ever given in the little city on the west side of the Arizona-California boundary line, and November 29 and 30 and December 1 will be gala days at that place.

There will be a baseball tournament in which four teams will participate, the championship game being played on the afternoon of December 1 on the new baseball grounds now being completed at Needles.

Besides the baseball games there will be field events, Indian games and other sports. Arrangements are being completed for a genuine Indian shinnny game, and a football game between Indian teams. The Indian events will be free to the public. Cash prizes aggregating nearly \$1200 will be awarded.

Saturday will be the big day of the festival, and it is being planned to make the closing night a genuine mardi gras or carnival night, with a big street dance, confetti, and all the accessories.

This city has been invited to participate and no doubt a large delegation from here will be found in Needles during part of all of the three days of festivity.

RED CROSS PARTY

An entertainment open to the public, in the nature of a card party, was in progress at the Elks' hall this afternoon. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross for the purpose of providing Christmas boxes for the soldiers.

The war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association is raising \$4,000,000 for war work among women. This amount is expected to be enough to cover their expenses until next June. If it is not sufficient, more will be raised. Mrs. S. W. French is council member for Arizona.

Most of the sum will be spent in our own country on women affected by the war. The soldiers' women folks appreciate the hostess houses in the military camps, for which \$900,000 is being spent. Thousands of girl munition workers and new government employes would have no decent place to sleep and no proper food were it not for the \$500,000 the war council has appropriated for their needs.

For colored women's protection and assistance \$200,000 has been appropriated. Another \$100,000 will be spent looking after women who cannot speak English and cannot therefore look after themselves.

Very prominent women have this great undertaking in hand. Mrs. Jas. Stewart Cushman of New York is chairman of the executive committee of the war work council. The vice chairmen are Mrs. John R. Molt of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. John Moigs of Pottstown, Pa. Mrs. Henry P. Davison of New York is the treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Leonard Wood are all on the war work council. Other well known women who give their services are Mrs. Robert S. Lovett of Locust Valley, L. I.; Mrs. Coleman DuPont of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Henry Marquand, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and of New York, Mrs. Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. Dave H. Morris, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. Willard D. Straight.

The war work council has government sanction. The commandants of the military camps consider the hostess houses most important adjuncts. The camps are miles in extent and contain thousands of soldiers. A woman coming to visit a soldier may wander helplessly about for hours unless someone is there to assist her. The hostess house fulfills this function. It is a meeting place and a reception hall combined. At the commandants requests seven houses have been built and are already in use and more will soon be finished. Further requests are coming in right along.

Though the larger part of the money will be spent on our own women, a million dollars is being sent abroad, at the earnest request of France, Russia and England. Two secretaries in Russia, Miss Clarissa R. Spencer of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Elizabeth Boies of Hudson, Mich., are struggling with the problem of establishing eating places for working women. Five others are held up at the border. In France, Miss Henrietta Roelofs of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Mary Dingman of Pomona, N. Y.; Miss Katy Boyd George of Mississippi, and Miss Ethel Comstock of Chicago, are dealing with the cafeteria difficulties in co-operation with the French women and also establishing a central house for American nurses in Paris, with branches at the base hospital. Eight others are on the way.

American women respond with enthusiasm to the call of the war work council. Through the local Young Women's Christian association organizations and through the Patriotic League they are contributing to the great work for women.

HOW TO HOLD CLAIM UNDER THE NEW LAW

The Arizona State Bureau of Mines has issued the following form of affidavit of notice of intention to hold mining claims under the law recently passed by congress suspending for two years assessment work on mining claims:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, _____ of the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, a citizen of the United States and the owner and claimant of _____

Names of claims do hereby give notice of my desire and intention to hold above said claims situated in the _____ District, County of _____, State of _____, Arizona, as described in its location certificates recorded _____ in Book _____, Page _____, in the office of Clerk and Recorder in said County of _____, in which record said lode mining claims are more fully and at length described.

And I so desire and intend to hold said mining claims for the year 1917, under the terms of the Joint Resolution of the two Houses of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution to Suspend Requirements of Annual Assessment Work on Mining Claims During the Years 1917 and 1918, Approved October 6, 1917."

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1917. Witness: _____ Signed: _____ File with Recorder.

CROP REPORT ISSUED BY FEDERAL BUREAU

A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production for the state of Arizona and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

CORN State—Production this year, 837,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 770,000 bushels. United States—This year, 3,190,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 2,583,241,000 bushels.

WHEAT State—This year, 825,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 1,160,000 bushels. United States—This year, 659,707,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 639,586,000 bushels.

OATS State—This year, 400,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 335,000 bushels. United States—This year, 1,580,714,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 1,251,992,000 bushels.

BARLEY State—This year, 1,190,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 1,120,000 bushels. United States—This year, 201,659,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 180,927,000 bushels.

POTATOES State—This year, 315,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 115,000 bushels. United States—This year, 440,000,000 bushels; last year (December estimate), 285,437,000 bushels.

ALL HAY State—This year, 568,000 tons; last year (December estimate), 641,000 tons. United States—This year, 91,715,000 tons; last year (December estimate), 109,786,000 tons.

PRICES The first price given below is the average on November 1 this year, and the second the average on November 1 last year.

State—Wheat, 205 and 133 cents per bushel. Corn, 175 and 137. Oats, _____ and 113. Potatoes, 135 and 176. Hay, \$19.50 and \$11.70 per ton. Cotton, _____ and _____ cents per pound. Eggs, 500 and 38 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 200.0 and 158.4 cents per bushel. Corn, 146.0 and 85.0 cents. Oats, 61.7 and 49.0 cents. Potatoes, 128.0 and 135.7 cents. Hay, \$15.20 and \$9.99 per ton. Cotton, 27.3 and 18.0 cents per pound. Eggs, 39.4 and 32.2 cents per dozen.

To Hold Exam. For Postoffice Clerk

An examination for the position of clerk in the post office will be held in this city on November 24, 1917.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

They must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address L. R. Wortman, local secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Kingman, Ariz.

"DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY" NOW PICKING BEANS

"Death Valley Scotty," otherwise plain Walter Scott, once reputed owner of a mystery mine in the Mojave desert, is reported to be engaged in picking beans at \$2.25 a day near Sacramento. In 1905 "Scotty" hired a special train, costing \$5500, and roared at top speed across the continent to New York. Later he went on the stage. He has been a picturesque character of city and desert for years. —San Bernardino Sun.



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