

# ARIZONA ISSUE IS MOSTLY PERSONAL

### Two Leading Parties Vie in Promises of "Progressive" Legislation.

## ELECTION COMES TUESDAY

### Two Federal Senators to Be Chosen by Advisory Vote—Prediction Made That One From Each Party Will Win.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Arizona's state election will be on Tuesday and, in addition to the election of county officers to be chosen, two United States Senators will be named by advisory vote and the one member of Congress allowed by the enabling act elected. It will be the first election in any state where two United States Senators will be selected by the advisory vote of the people, and it is predicted in some quarters that one will be a Democrat and the other a Republican.

### Vote Will Show Falling Off.

Owing to the fact that there has been no new registration for more than a year, the vote will be lighter than usual, many of those registered having removed from the state since the last election. The number of electors remaining, the Republicans have their hope of winning, as they believe that a large majority of those who have removed would have voted the Democratic ticket.

The campaign has been made largely along personal lines, both parties having adopted "progressive" platforms. However, the fact that the Democrats framed the "progressive" constitution and the Republicans opposed it has been used as the chief campaign argument by the Democrats. Former opposition to the constitution has to some degree been offset by the Republican platform, which in some instances promises more in the way of "progressive" legislation than that of the Democrats.

The Democratic candidates for the United States Senate are Marcus A. Smith, of Tucson, for 20 years Arizona's Representative in Congress, and Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott. On the other side are Edith H. Cameron, of Flagstaff, present Delegate, and Hoyal A. Smith, a mining man of Bisbee. Smith conducted his winning campaign on the issue of stanchness three years ago. The contest for Governor is exceptionally spirited. George H. Hunt, of Globe, the Democratic choice, was president of the constitutional convention. His opponent, Edward W. Wells, of Prescott, a pioneer resident and former Supreme Court judge, was also a member of the convention. Both men are wealthy, Wells being rated as one of the richest men in the state. Hunt declares that he will carry 10 of the 17 counties. The Republican candidates are Carl Baden, of Phoenix, and John S. Williams, of Tombstone, both young men and classed as progressives.

### Socialist Vote Will Be Small.

Sidney P. Osborne, Democrat, and J. Fred Cleveland, Republican, of Phoenix, are rival candidates for Secretary of State. Osborne is the youngest candidate of the state ticket, being 28 years old. Cleveland is expected to lead the Republican ticket. Other state offices to be filled are three Supreme Court judges, three Corporation Commissioners, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Auditor.

The Socialists have a full state ticket, but will poll only a light vote. Arizona also will vote on eliminating the recall of judges from the constitution, a formality imposed by Congress as a condition to admission to the Union. The election will be orderly.

## STRAIGHT TICKET IS URGED

### Democratic Leaders Send Message to Arizona Voters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Governor Harmon of Ohio, prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, conferred today with 25 leaders in Congress, including many Ohioans. The meeting was held in the office of Senator Pomeroy. It was said that politics were discussed only indirectly. A telegram was sent to the Democratic state central committee of Arizona as follows: "Democratic Senators are watching with deep concern the fight in Arizona. We beg every Democrat in the state to do his full duty and make victory sure. We must have the Senators and Congressmen vote straight." Among those signing this telegram were Senators Pomeroy, Ohio; Stone, Missouri; Kern, Indiana; Shively, Indiana; Johnson, Maine; Chamberlain, Oregon; Clarke, Arkansas; Smith, South Carolina; and Martine, New Jersey.

## BOY GIVEN COIN MISSING

### Son of Pardoned Prisoner Fails to Reach Bank With \$70.

Sent by his employers, Roberts Bros., to the Merchants National Bank with \$70 in gold at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Will Merritt, 19 years old, failed to arrive at the bank. He is sought by the police. In the meantime, his employers are withholding judgment. Merritt is the son of Jesse Merritt, deatist, whose affairs excited public interest several months ago when he broke away from the rockpile to visit his wife when she was dying from tuberculosis in the County Hospital. Merritt was recaptured as he sought to gain admission to the hospital. He was then given an opportunity to visit the woman, who died a short time afterward, and then he went back to the rockpile. Recently he received a pardon from the Governor, and went to St. Louis to live with a brother, who sent funds for the trip. There were three children of the marriage, of whom the missing boy is one. He had been employed by the firm for several months and had its confidence.

## SHOW FUNDS WILL HELP

### Scout Young Camp to Relieve Distressed Soldiers With Cash.

Funds secured from the minstrel shows held at the Hellig Theater Friday night and last night by the Spanish War veterans of Scout Young Camp,

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# 114 NEEDEY FED TODAY

### Charity Department of St. Vincent's Hospital Is Rushed.

The department of St. Vincent's Hospital devoted to feeding and clothing the poor has been taxed to its capacity within the last few days and every indication is that the number of persons seeking aid will increase as winter progresses. On one day last week 114 poor persons were served meals. This is the largest number of needy served in one day at the hospital since the early in the season, although at a more advanced stage of the winter last year as many as 150 persons were fed in one day.

The free food and clothing department of St. Vincent's Hospital is a regular part of the institution and is open from the end of the year to the other. It is one of the rules of the order of the Sisters of Charity never to turn a person away hungry, no matter what the weather. Every indication is that the number of persons seeking aid will increase as winter progresses. On one day last week 114 poor persons were served meals. This is the largest number of needy served in one day at the hospital since the early in the season, although at a more advanced stage of the winter last year as many as 150 persons were fed in one day.

## KNIGHTS TO INITIATE 120

### Portland Columbians to Receive Big Class Today—All to Attend Feast.

Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, will today initiate 120 candidates in the first degree, and 20 others who have taken the initial step in knighthood will journey with them through the second and third stages. The class is the largest to be admitted to any council west of the Rocky Mountains in one body. Joseph Rosborough, of Oakland, Cal., who is widely known in Columbian circles, will exemplify the work. Candidates will attend high mass at the cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning. When Archbishop Christie will preach the sermon, and at 10 o'clock the first degree will be opened at the Masonic Temple. It is planned to start the second degree at 1 o'clock, and the third will be terminated in time for the candidates, their elder brethren and visitors to dine at Hotel Portland at 6 o'clock, when a banquet in honor of the initiates will be served. Covers will be laid for 400.

F. J. Longan, deputy grand knight of Portland Council, is to preside as toastmaster and Father W. J. Kane will deliver the invocation. Roger B. Sinnott will respond to the toast "Good of the Order." W. A. Munly to "Spirit of Knighthood," Archbishop Christie to the "Church in America," Mr. Rosborough to "Our Order," and John F. Shields to "Christian Charity."

## FUGITIVE DROPS TEN FEET

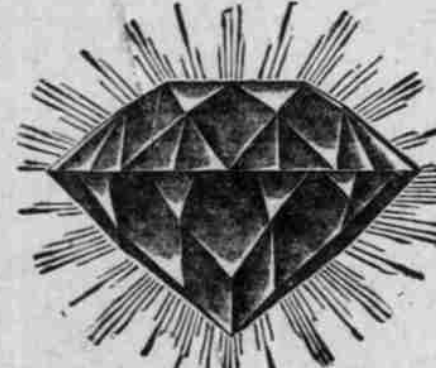
### A. J. Garrard Climbs Out on Fire Escape and Eludes Police.

When a warrant charging an additional statutory crime was to be served on A. J. Garrard, accused of enticing a girl to a roadhouse, in his apartments at the west Croix last night Garrard darkened the lights, climbed out on the fire escape, jumped 10 feet to the ground and ran away, eluding Patrolmen Griffith and Gill. Garrard admitted the patrolmen at the front door, but when they ascended the stairs to his room, became suspicious of them.

## ROBBER BADLY WORSTED

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Fine Steel Diamond, 2 5/8 carats	500	\$425
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# Buffum Pendleton

his home in Archer Place, on the Mt. Scott line, to attend, E. H. Bartholomew, of 5521 Thirty-ninth avenue Southeast, refused to be held up by a tall man in dark clothes at Twenty-fifth and Nicolai streets last night, and assaulted the hold-up man. Bartholomew grappled with him, took the gun away and threw the robber down.

The robber tried to fire the gun, which was of 44 caliber, but the hammer of the gun, striking the cartridge, failed to explode it, and Bartholomew seized the gun and took it from the robber's hands. The hold-up man also lost his hat in the fight. When he saw that he was getting the worst of the argument, he broke away from Bartholomew and fled.

Bartholomew proceeded to the wedding.

## PARALYZED WOMAN BURNED

### Oil Stove Sets Fire to Garments When Aged Victim Is Alone.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—Alone and helpless in her home here today, Mrs. Louise Love, an aged woman who has been an invalid for many years afflicted with partial paralysis, slowly

burned to death when her garments caught fire from a small oil stove, which had been placed near her feet to ward off the cold. The body of the woman was found by her son when he returned from his work. Although she had not been able to

move without assistance for many years, she had managed to struggle from her chair and in her agony rolled about the room. Her body was found 15 feet from the chair in which she had been sitting.

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