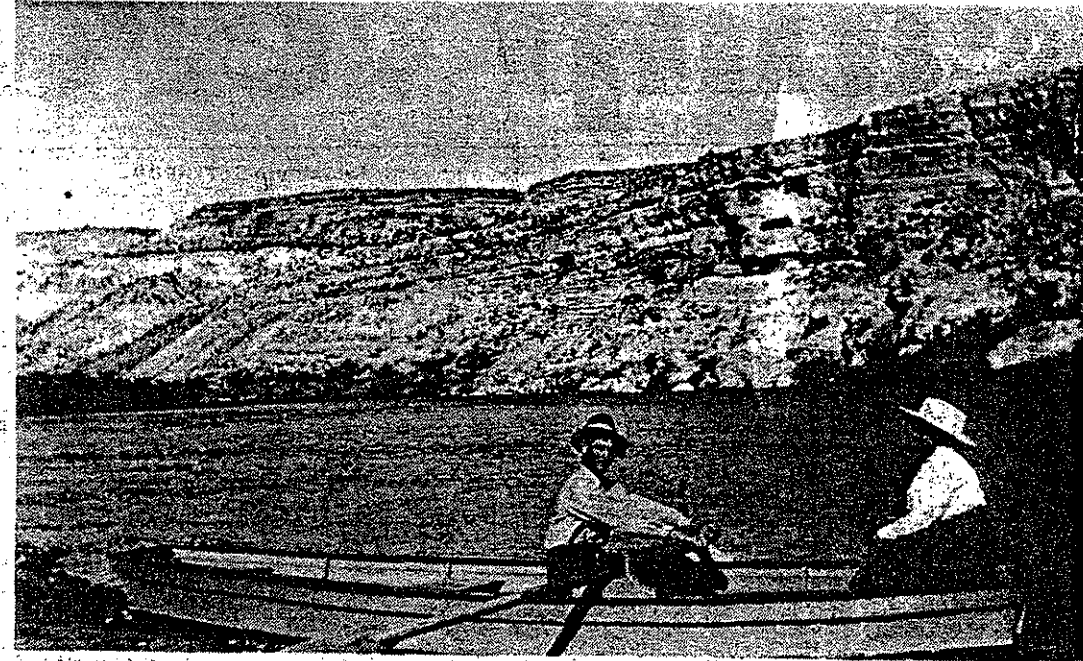


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**SHIP AHOY! MAYBE** — This boat was built in the spring of 1917 for a trip down the Verde River by Fred Stevens and Jake Webber. The trip was to be made in a period of high water following the spring flood. But the men couldn't make it past the falls in the Brown Springs area. Pictured are Stevens and his wife, Jessie. Webber was the local blacksmith.