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ARIZONA CONS ARRESTED WHILE CROSSING LINE'

**MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARREST:
ARIZONA FUGITIVES AS THEY
ATTEMPT TO CROSS INTERNATIONA
L LINE AT ACUA PRIETA
HAVING EVACUATED OFFICERS**

PHOENIX, Dec. 27.—After successfully evading pursuing power of four counties for more than four days, two escaped convicts from the state penitentiary at Yuma, who took refuge in Mexico, have tonight by the military authorities in the act of attempting to cross the international line into Mexico in an automobile and had been joined in the city last night with another man and two women.

According to the officials, one of the men in the automobile fired pistol blank at the border guard when he commanded them to halt, but the party was finally overpowered by the cavalrymen, who single-handed lined up his prisoners to avoid the coming of assistance.

The captured men are J. C. Wunder, alias Frank Weston, and Emmit McKey, escaped convicts, and Pat Michaels, a brother of the last named. The woman in the party are Laura Ferguson, 17, of Florence, and Grace Barnes of Sonoita, Ariz.

The automobile in which the robbers were traveling was stocked with enough canned goods, etc., to provide food for the party for at least two weeks.

The women in the party did not appear to take the matter seriously, according to the officials, the kidnapping scheme is obviously given up, and the arrival of the military authorities upon the scene to rescue the party has caused and handicapped the men, the alleged kidnapped girl made the remarks "If you place the cuffs on that man you will have to do likewise with me."

Scandal again runs an ugly head at the state penitentiary. Developments indicate that classmate and close friend and intimate associate under the old regime, Hunt, "Lance" and "Warden," and others in and about Phoenix, has been common practice, facilitated by the ease of the state authorities employed on pay rolls.

These disclosures come in connection with the escape of the two "bon-vivants" who have in their recent play two more "tricks." The first is the "Warden" and "Lance" who have been in the Warren district and last was heard of here when he rode a horse and saddle from the Country club a mile or over a year ago. He was supposed to have been killed across the international boundary below Douglas by Mexican officers, who had sought him out to avenge the death of the "Warden" to the south of Douglas. Whether he escaped up into Mexican country and was arrested the general theory, escaped jail at the same time that William Homan of this city made his get away, and was caught at Yuma and was taken sentence to serve a term in the penitentiary.

When he made his escape, then was received in Phoenix where he was continuing a treaty. Miss Laura Ferguson in the former girl aged 18, and the other is Mrs. Grace Landis of Phoenix, aged 21. The other man, Ernest McDonald, also 21 years old, was sent up from the country to help.

This party wife of Harvey Beck, Arizona's state attorney here and the Mexican government, on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. They arrived the previous evening and had kept themselves in a new hotel in the center of this city, who have dinner,舞会 and show about 12

PROFIT WILL BE LIMITED TO 5¢, POUND ON BUTTER

PHOENIX, Dec. 28.—Arizona's creameries will necessarily be limited to a profit of 5 cents a pound on butter by a new maximum margin established by the food administration. It was announced at the state headquarters today. Heretofore, the butter margins have applied only to wholesale and retail dealers.

The new regulations provide that the manufacturer of butter shall not sell butter at an advance over the cost of butterfat necessary to produce a pound of butter of more than 5 cents per pound of butter, except on sales through branch houses or retailers in less than car lots.

The food administration does not recommend 5 cents per pound of butter as a normal reasonable cost of manufacture. This is the maximum fair cost to cover the most expensive legitimate method of manufacture and to provide for the risks of marketing market butter.

State field inspectors with the food administration have been directed to call their attention to butter makers, checking especially those manufacturing branch establishments, with the idea of pricing the price of butter to the consumer at as low a price as possible without affecting the price of butter to the producer.

GETS \$1200 AND
\$1250 A MONTH FOR
REST OF HER LIFE

PHOENIX, Dec. 28.—A legal settlement has been made in the Arizona McKey estate according to Mrs. Frank McKey, who returned from Mexico yesterday, while he represented Mrs. McKey of the conference held a few days ago in Tucson. She apportioned the amount at various times.

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ARIZONA PROSPECTORS USE BOAT INSTEAD OF BURROS ON UNIQUE TRIP

JEROME, Dec. 28.—A decided variation from the ordinary prospecting tour in Arizona, with blankets and "grub" packed on burros, is the expedition of Dugan Stewart and Jack McCoy of Clarkdale, who have started by boat on a prospecting expedition. They will explore the mountains along the Verde river, south of Scottsdale, down to McDowell Butte, 50 miles east of Phoenix, where the stream enters Salt River. They have built a 16-foot flatbottom craft and have loaded it with 500 pounds of provisions, blasting and gunpowder and arms. Where the formation looks good they will tie the boat to the bank and camp.

Interest well and a large number of locked bags. Business firms of this city are seriously affected by the law.

half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

WIND INSURANCE IN COURT ACTION

PHOENIX, Dec. 28.—Nine jurors, to whom the case of Sanderson versus the Arizona Fire Insurance company was finally submitted, returned a unanimous verdict of \$13,941.50 in favor of the plaintiff. Sanderson, who had insured his 1917 bean crop with the Arizona Fire Insurance company for \$25,000, asked to recover the full amount of the policy when the entire crop was destroyed in the fall of 1917. The company refused to make the payment, contending that the crop was insured for an amount more than the actual value of the same.