

EVA DUGAN DIES IN PRISON

Parade to Open Tucson's Sixth Annual Rodeo

CROWD PRESENT ON OPENING DAY OF COUNTY FAIR

Annual Pima Event Started With Various Products Placed On Display

EXHIBITS ARE JUDGED

Samples Of Creative Work On Farm, And In Home And Schools Are Shown

The admiring ohs and ahs of more than a thousand spectators, mixed and mingled with the crows of roosters and the cackles of hens, the bleats of sheep, the intermittent music of half-dozen radios and phonographs and the blare of one band yesterday featured the opening of Pima county's annual fair.

The lanes in front of exhibits were crowded during last evening; and throughout the day a plentiful ensemble of Tucsonans watched booths and noted prizes as they drifted from tent to tent and from one section of the fair to another.

Copperware, livestock, paintings and line drawings, children's dresses, homemade furniture and cabinets, a model airport, commercial displays, forestry exhibits, wild life exhibits and samples of the productive work of Pima county's schools, farms and homes all were shown the many visitors.

The fair, which has been in the general charge of C. B. Brown, was complete and well-arranged. One need not wander long to find something to catch his imagination. Tucsonans who go to see the fair today had better go with open eyes and full stomachs, for not only is the fair a general commercial and farming and home exhibition but it also has many tasteful and palatable cakes and pastries on display.

Prize winners the opening day were many. A list of them follows: Swine, Sheep and Goats

E. P. Hilton: first, Arizona buck, Arizona doe; second, Arizona doe.

Hathaway: first, Saanen doe; second, Saanen buck.

F. B. Smith: first, Saanen buck; third, Saanen doe.

Lewis I. Warner: second, Log-shorn doe.

H. C. Kinnison: first, one pen Shropshire sheep.

Vegetables

In judging of the vegetable exhibits it was found that the entries of Farmer and Incho were winners of sweepstakes in the general truck events. The two, who entered their wares together, went to great effort to do so, as did others, the chairman of that section reported. All vegetables and fruits were fresh, and their growers were praised highly. Besides Farmer and Incho's sweepstakes, other winners were:

A. Parra: first, second and third, carrots, onions, turnips and certain other vegetables.

A. J. Larn: second, Bartlett pears.

B. J. Greene: first and third, cabbage.

W. G. Brooks: first, onions.

C. R. Nalley: first, Arkansas apples (grown in Greaterville district).

H. C. Kinnison: first, lemons, Bartlett pears.

S. C. Lewis: second, apples (grown at Rillito).

F. W. Richardson: second, pome-

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Will Rogers Says ----

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 20.—Was out to Mr. Harry Chandler's to dinner (Wednesday) just his family and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, had a long talk with Mr. Coolidge and have a beat on all the other newspaper men.

Mr. Coolidge what is your impression of the general condition of our country, Mr. Coolidge?

How long do you think the disarmament conference will last? "No." Is this tinkering with the tariff good for the country as a whole? "Maybe." What do you think of the way the senate has formed this obstructive coalition? "Huh." What's the president going to do about this prohibition situation? "Huh." Who is the logical candidate in case Mr. Hoover don't care for another term? "Uh-huh." Will you have another biscuit, Mr. Coolidge? "Probably."

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

Directs Rodeo



JOHNNY MULLENS

COUNTY SEAT TRIAL DELAYED

Pattee Given More Time to Prepare Briefs on Tombstone Case

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(P)—Hearings of arguments in the suit of Porter McDonald of Tombstone, attacking the legality of the special election last November in which the voters designated Bisbee as the new Cochise county seat, and seeking to restrain the payment of funds to county employees, accordingly, in pursuance of their duties in Bisbee, was held before Judge David Ling of Greenlee county here today. The decision of the court, however, was delayed pending the filing of a brief by Samuel Pattee of Tucson, attorney for McDonald.

Pattee explained that he desired more time to compile additional facts for his written argument, and was granted until Sunday to have his brief completed, with the probability that Judge Ling will render judgment not later than early Monday.

Pattee briefly outlined the objections of the plaintiff to the county seat removal, declaring that Article 12, Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, governing the conduct of elections, is illegal and unconstitutional and inadequate. The plaintiff is basing his suit on the questioned legality of the county seat removal election.

Fred Sutter, state senator from Cochise county, retained as special counsel by the board of supervisors, defendant in the case, directing the defense asserted that the suit was not a proper proceeding to test the validity of the statutes and contended such action could only be raised by the state. He termed the suit a collateral attack on the order of the board of supervisors. Arguing that Bisbee is the de facto county seat, he said the removal was not subject to an attack on the part of a private individual.

Sutter further charged that the complaint filed by McDonald was too vague and general and contended that the complaint should have specified more clearly and in detail the grounds for protesting the county seat removal election.

A crowded court room followed the proceedings closely.

NON-STOP FLIGHT TO PANAMA SUCCEEDS

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 20.—(P)—Three American army air corps officers and a non-commissioned officer who took off at 6:10 a. m., from Miami, Fla., on a non-stop flight to Panama landed at France field at 5:35 p. m. today, according to the All America cable office here. It was the first non-stop flight attempted between the United States and Panama. Major Jacob E. Fickel, Lieutenant Albert F. Habenberger, Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead, and Sergeant H. E. Wilson were aboard.

MOOSE TO FROLIC

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(P)—The annual spring frolic of the Loyal Order of Moose will open here tomorrow with delegates from every section of the state in attendance.

MURPHY KILLED BY NEGLIGENCE JURY DECLARES

Franzen, General Contractor Held Responsible For Scaffold Failure

HEARING IS EXTENDED

Equipment Was Not Adequate For Type Of Work Says Garfield As Witness

Earl Murphy came to his death because, due to the gross negligence of the general contractor in charge of constructing the Fox-Lyric theatre, N. A. Franzen, the scaffold collapsed about 11:30 on the morning of February 11. This was the verdict of a coroner's jury after two hours and 40 minutes deliberation on the mass of evidence offered in the two part inquest that was to indicate a responsibility on the part of the general contractor.

The verdict read, "We the jury find that Earl Murphy came to his death from a broken neck caused by the collapse of a faulty scaffold; said scaffold collapsed because of the gross negligence of the general contractor Franzen." The jury consisted of Herbert F. Brown, and Claude Monier, general contractors, Henry O. Jaasted, architect, J. F. Dial, contractor, Fred W. Gerlach, merchant, and Grover C. Linn, attorney.

During yesterday's inquest the results of a breaking strain test, obtained at the university, showed that the galvanized cable broke at an average of 1,753 pounds in three tests. J. C. Sanders, agent for the Arizona Industrial commission appeared yesterday afternoon and testified that on November 14—nearly two months prior to the collapse of the scaffold, he had given Franzen two copies of the industrial code. When all the evidence was in, Coroner Edwin F. Jones instructed the jury, that in the event of finding for negligence, they must determine not only whose negligence, but whether it was ordinary or gross, or criminal.

The final session of this elongated hearing began with two witnesses from the J. Knox Corbett Lumber and Hardware company—the salesman who sold Franzen (general contractor on the Fox-Lyric job) the galvanized cable. These clerks were Gus Knabe and T. A. Young. Knabe stated that, at the time of the purchase he told Franzen that the galvanized cable had a breaking strain of 2,200 pounds, not a safe load of that figure. He stated further that he did not know of the use for which Franzen intended the cable, saying that the subject was not introduced. Young corroborated the statements of Knabe.

Next called was J. Garfield, general contractor. He stated that he examined the site of the scaffold collapse shortly after the accident and again about a week ago. Asked by Coroner Jones as to his opinion of the scaffold, Garfield said, "I wouldn't use such equipment. Cable swung from roof trusses will not give sufficient strength." Garfield estimated that the cable in

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Hold on There, Norman!



Norman Cowan, of Glen Allen, Calif., on Miss Liberty at Tucson Rodeo.

Collector of Pistols Comes To Tucson Riding His Hobby

Nearly One Thousand Weapons Of Unique History Are In Collection Of C. Burton Saunders Who Is Also One Of Best Marksmen

For 20 years he has collected pistols and revolvers, most of them bearing a history, sometimes brave and sometimes gruesome, but always interesting. Now, in his home in Berryville, Ark., he has nearly 1,000 of them.

His latest additions, made on his present trip are the pistol of Pancho Villa, famed Mexican bandit and the pistol of Billy the Kid, noted in New Mexico and other parts of the west when the west was not only young, but wild.

This interesting man is C. Burton Saunders, one time prospector and miner, later a banker but now, he says, a traveler and collector. While San Francisco is his present residence, Berryville, in the heart of the Ozarks, is his boyhood home and there he keeps the collection which he has gathered from all over the world.

Besides being a collector of pistols, Saunders is also a user of pistols. He is a noted shot, with several trick features added to his list of stunts which are duplicated by few, if any other marksmen. One of these is shooting ducks in flight with a pistol, tossing a nut into the air and cracking it with a pistol shot, also doing the same act with small marbles. Try it some time if you think it's easy.

Dangerous Man

Anyone who would wish to pick a debate with this veteran of the Alaska goldfields to be settled with pistols at any given number of paces would be just plain dumb. If you can imagine facing this gray-haired, blue-eyed man who, at 50 years a place 10 shots out of 10 within a 3-inch circle, who cracks hickory nuts with the same weapon when they are tossed into the air and that to more of it, well, it just isn't one of those things which are listed as sensible. Having garnered a fortune from the mines in the days of his youth and added to it as a banker in

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RANGES POURING PUNCHERS INTO CITY FOR SHOW

Kinney And Breakenridge To Head Marchers Through Downtown Streets

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Performances To Start At 2 O'clock With 11 Acts Featured

Rugged riders and rodeo performers today will crowd the outstanding feats of a cow puncher's workaday between fences at the Santa Catalina rodeo grounds in Tucson's opening show of its sixth annual vaqueros' fiesta. The citizenry is expected to pack the bleachers. The rodeo will close Sunday.

The general season preliminaries before the opening event of the main show will be run in downtown Tucson. The rodeo day, in the matter of official events, is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Parade entrants to be in the line of march at Main and West Congress streets.

11:00 a. m.—Parade starts: 2:00 p. m.—Main show at rodeo grounds on North Campbell avenue.

8:30 p. m.—Official Jaycee rodeo dance and awarding of parade prizes at Winter Garden on East Congress street over Opera House.

Jack Kinney, rodeo boss, announced last night that the show has been in readiness since yesterday morning. He will ride at the head of the parade column with Col. Billy Breakenridge, pioneer Arizona peace officer.

The Route of March

Leave Main and West Congress streets to pass eastward on Congress to Fourth avenue, south on Fourth to Broadway, west on Broadway to Sixth avenue, south on Sixth avenue to Fourteenth street, west on Fourteenth to Scott, south on Scott to Broadway, thence west to Stone and north on Stone to the railway tracks. McDonald said last night that the above route has been made to stretch the line of march to the fullest possible distance and avoid running into the rear of the parade with the leading elements.

In general, the parade formation will identify in section, as follows: Leading element, including the Camp Stephen D. Little army band of Nogales, one-half of the cowboy and cowgirl entries, Roy Mack's orchestra, last one-half of the cowboys and cowgirls entered, El Paso civic band, group from Tucson Girls' school, Elks orchestra, agricultural floats, University of Arizona band, Pioneer section with bull wagons, etc., Indian San Xavier band, rodeo ranchers, Douglas band, miscellaneous groups and groups not entered in the parade before the start, and finally the high school band.

All parade arrangements were completed last night by the parade committee headed by Sheriff McDonald, who is assisted by Jack Dyer, city chief of police, and deputies John Farrell and Fred Arnold.

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Pays Penalty



MRS. EVA DUGAN

EVA DUGAN CALM IN FINAL HOURS

Plays Cards with Companions; Cares Letter From Her Daughter

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 21.—(P)—Mrs. Eva Dugan—sentenced to pay with her life on the gallows for the murder of A. J. Mathis within a few hours—was the calmest person in the prison this morning.

She sat at a card table playing whist with two women friends and a woman prisoner—outside the death watch always been and forth—at her elbow was a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Loveless. The daughter told her condemned mother she was praying for her. Occasionally Mrs. Dugan's hand would caress this farewell message as love and cheer.

Shortly before midnight, Eva asked that she and her "guests" be served with orangeade. It was ordered and several minutes had passed without the drink being served, she called the guard and told him "please bring me and my guests the orangeade, I want it now, tomorrow will be too late."

When told that a friend had sent her some cut flowers she said "please, I don't want that, I like to see flowers growing, but cut flowers have always been my jinx. Don't bring them here."

In the whist game she was "lucky" and played as if her own life depended upon the outcome. "Lucky" she said, "when it makes no difference."

The prison was deathly quiet, except in the women's cell block, for the women who had known Eva as a sister prisoner are sobbing on their narrow cots.

A light sprinkle of rain was pattering on the gravelled roof of the prison, since early evening the sky had been overcast.

Dr. L. A. Love, prison physician said Eva's physical fortitude "was wonderful."

Prison officials said never in their experience had they seen any one with the mental attitude she is displaying toward the shadow of the hangman's noose.

Last night she was allowed to cook her last dinner on a small cell stove. The meal consisted of a huge oyster stew.

"I always liked oysters," she said when she asked Warden Lorenzo Wright to allow her them for dinner.

The condemned woman finished packing her meager belongings before the card game started. She asked they be shipped to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, of Weston, Mo.

Tears came in her eyes when told that her father, William McDonald, 82-year-old Ceres, Cal., would not come to see her before the execution.

"If he had the money," she said, "I know he would have come."

Shortly before five o'clock this morning—before the first grey streaks of dawn appeared—she said Mrs. Dugan will take her last walk, the short stairway to the goodbyes to the ones with whom Walter Hoffman, prison chaplain.

SAFETY VICTOR OVER BUSINESS IN FLYING

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—(P)—A tug of war on the priority of air safety or business developed today at the International Aircraft Exposition with an indicated balance in favor of safety.

The flying school section of the aeronautical chamber of commerce started the impromptu issue when Gilbert G. Budwig, of the department of commerce, proposed new regulations for private and limited commercial pilot licenses.

C. S. "Casey" Jones, president of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, led the attack on more rigid requirements in saying that "the industry has leaned toward increased volume of business, which stifles regulations would make worse instead of better."

WOMAN'S DEATH FINAL CHAPTER IN MATHIS CASE

Slayer of Tucson Recluse Calm in Last Hours At Penitentiary

SIXTY IN DEATH HOUSE

Last Minute Reprive From Prison and Parole Board Is Denied

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Eva Dugan, convicted slayer of A. J. Mathis, Tucson rancher, paid the extreme penalty on the gallows this morning. She was pronounced dead at 5:02 o'clock.

Mrs. Dugan walked to the gallows unaided, asked if she had anything to say, she remained silent and someone said for her "She has nothing to say." She mounted the scaffold at 5:01 and the trap was sprung immediately. As it fell, her head remained above the trap, while her body, completely severed dropped below into a pool of blood. Two minutes later the room which had contained 60 witnesses was empty.

Shortly before the execution, searchers found three razor blades in Mrs. Dugan's waist and announced that a half hour earlier they had found a bottle of poison in her cell.

Mrs. Dugan will be buried in the little prison graveyard southeast of the tall penitentiary walls.

At 4 o'clock this morning the twelve reporters present were taken to Mrs. Dugan's cell. They found her outwardly calm. She shook hands with each of them and seemed to bear no resentment toward any. Her handshake was firm with no sign of a tremble, but there was noticeable a slight quaver in her voice.

She avoided making direct answers to any questions put to her, but repeated that she would walk to the gallows without assistance provided some one went with her. She displayed no emotion whatever, appearing to be unconcerned, saying goodbyes to the ones with whom she was acquainted in the same way she would say it if she were going away on a short journey.

Warden Lo Wright told the 60 witnesses who were waiting in the execution chamber that no one but himself ever would know who sprung the trap.

Story of Crime

In January of 1927, A. J. Mathis disappeared from his ranch near Tucson. Two days later the Dugan woman told neighbors he had gone to California. She said he had directed her to sell certain articles of his property.

The next day she and a boy named "Jack" left for Texas in Mathis' car. The machine was sold at Amarillo and she and the youth purchased tickets for Kansas City. This was the last trace ever found of "Jack."

When Mathis failed to return, his car was traced and when it was learned that it had been sold, "Eva Mathis" singing the bill of sale, a warrant was issued for the housekeeper's arrest.

She was located at White Plains, N. Y., where she was working as a practical nurse in an insane hospital. Returned to Tucson, she was convicted of stealing the Mathis car, and sentenced to serve from one to three years in the state prison.

Several months later—11 months after he disappeared—the body of Mathis, buried in a shallow, unmarked grave, was found less than 100 yards from his home.

Mrs. Dugan was brought to trial, charged with his slaying. Witnesses

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BODY IDENTIFIED

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(P)—The body of a man found near the railroad tracks at Belmont, Ariz., recently, was positively identified here today as Ray Auten of Fort Wayne, Ind. Identification was established by a brother of the dead man, Moss Auten, who made the trip to Flagstaff to satisfy an invalid mother. Burial took place here today.

Appeal For Help In Entertaining El Pasoans Made

Due to a shortage of buses during fiesta time, the chamber of commerce is appealing to Tucson citizens to supply 25 cars to care for 91 El Pasoans who will be in the city today on their good will tour through Arizona.

Drivers of the 25 cars are requested to be at the El Paso and Southwestern station, West Congress street, at 8:30 this morning where they will pick up passengers for a two hour ride until 10:30 at which time the El Pasoans will form to take part in the parade.

Those contributing cars are asked to report to L. C. James at the E. P. & S. W. station (not S. P. station) at 8:30 this morning.