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TUCSON, ARIZONA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Weather—Today Fair

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The circulation of the Star is increasing every day—advertisers are pleased with results in the Star.

PRESIDENT TAFT SIGNS ARIZONA ASSUMES PLACE AMONG STATES OF NATION

George W. P. Hunt Inaugurated as Chief Executive of New Commonwealth. Induction into Office Marked by Simplicity

JUSTICE FRANKLIN ADMINISTERS OATH

Governor's Address Frequently Interrupted by Applause. President Taft Congratulates Residents

PRESIDENT Taft, in the presence of an immense crowd of citizens of the new state, many of whom had come from other parts of the country, today inaugurated George W. P. Hunt as chief executive of the new state of Arizona. The ceremony was a simple one. The oath was administered by Alfred Franklin, who had an hour previous taken the oath of office as chief justice of the supreme court.

Following this ceremony a protest was offered by Rev. Augustus C. Smith, after which Governor Hunt delivered his inaugural address. During his delivery he was frequently interrupted by applause, and at its conclusion, when he was introduced to the assembled by Justice Franklin, he was cheered for several minutes.

The oath of Allegiance

There was every indication that those who were present not only approved of the thoughts expressed in the governor's address, but also in their execution. There, too, they were cheering their first state governor.

The ceremony took place on the east porch of the capital building. The officials present included a number of those of the city of Phoenix, the city of Maricopa, and other territorial officials. All of the territorial officials were present and many of the newly elected state officers. With slight hand Governor Hunt repeated after Justice Franklin the following oath:

"I, George W. P. Hunt, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the laws of the state of Arizona; that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of governor of the state of Arizona as long as I am able to do so; and that I will defend them against all enemies whatsoever; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of governor of the state of Arizona as long as I am able to do so."

Administration Begins

Following the ceremony on the east porch, the governor and other officials held an informal reception in the executive offices and nearly all of the assembled crowd were treated. By 1 o'clock the new state government was in working order and prior to his departure for the city the governor issued his first commission to C. C. Thompson, a notary public.

It was about 10 o'clock when the other branch received an official message from President Taft in the following terms:

"Hon. Richard E. Sloan, Phoenix, Ariz.—I have this morning signed the proclamation declaring Arizona to be a state of the Union. I congratulate the people of this new western commonwealth upon the realization of their long cherished ambition. I wish to the people and the incoming officials."

(Signed) "W. H. TAFT."

Messages of Congratulation

Later in the day Governor Sloan was also advised that his appointment as a state of the Union. I congratulate the people of this new western commonwealth upon the realization of their long cherished ambition. I wish to the people and the incoming officials."

Many messages of congratulation were received by Governor Hunt during the morning from various sources, a particularly pleasing message coming from Governor Osborn of Michigan, and a resident of San Francisco. He was also personally congratulated by Colonel W. J. Bryan and Governor Marshall of Indiana.



GEORGE W. P. HUNT

PROCLAMATION DECLARING ARIZONA A SOVEREIGN STATE

REFORMING A SMOKE NUISANCE.

By John T. McCutcheon.



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A Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States did, by an act approved on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, authorize the people of the Territory of Arizona to form a constitution and state government, and provide for the admission of said state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states upon certain conditions in said act specified; and

WHEREAS, said people did adopt a constitution and ask admission into the Union; and

WHEREAS, the congress of the United States did pass a joint resolution, which was approved on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the admission of the state of Arizona into the Union, which resolution required that as a condition precedent to the admission of said state, the electors of Arizona should, at the time of the holding of the state election as provided in said resolution, vote upon and ratify and adopt an amendment to Section I of Article VIII of their state constitution, which amendment was proposed and set forth at length in said resolution of congress; and

WHEREAS, it appears from information laid before me that the first general state election was held on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and that the returns of said election upon said amendment were made and canvassed as in Section VII of said resolution of congress provided; and

WHEREAS, it further appears from information laid before me that a majority of the legal votes cast at said election op-

posed in favor of the amendment to the constitution of the state of Arizona, and that the governor of said state, by proclamation, declared the said amendment a part of the constitution of the proposed state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Arizona has certified to me the result of said amendment and of the said general election; and

WHEREAS, conditions imposed by the said act of congress, approved on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the said joint resolution of congress herein named, declare and provide the act that the fundamental conditions imposed by congress on the state of Arizona to entitle that state to admission, have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the state into the Union on an equal footing with the other states is not complete;

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President.

By the President: E. C. KEOGH, Secretary of State.

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FAILS TO GET BAIL

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