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## WARM WEATHER ARRIVES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

### Summer Temperatures in Las Vegas Free From Danger to Life or Health

"Just as advertised," for this time of year, the weather in Vegas is warm. But we are not feeling sorry for ourselves—not a bit of it. We expect it to be hot and most of us like it, especially when we compare our dry, hot days with the weather the natives of the east and south and middle west endure.

Those who live in a climate where 80 degrees is uncomfortable, 85 stifling and 90 almost unendurable, can't understand how we can enjoy "business as usual" when the mercury mounts to 110 in thermometers exposed to the radiated heat of buildings and 108 in the official shelter of the government weather station.

The normal summer heat of Las Vegas is far less trying to the human animal than the normal summer weather of Minnesota, for example, in the middle west the air is humid, the days sultry and depressing and labor in the open is fraught with danger. Also, the nights are about as hot as the days. Here the atmosphere approaches close to absolute dryness, and in no danger, and the nights are cool and delightful. Only on those rare occasions when there is humidity in the air heralding an approaching storm, do we suffer from heat in this country, and then but for a day or two.

We give below the maximum and minimum temperature for June to date, the readings covering the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. on the dates named. The government thermometers are enclosed in the regulation government shelter so planned as to give the temperature of the air freely circulating and unaffected by radiation from surrounding objects.

June	Max.	Min.
1	80	41
2	86	42
3	94	48
4	97	59
5	102	59
6	104	57
7	97	69
8	92	63
9	88	60
10	90	57
11	91	54
12	92	50
13	93	50
14	97	52
15	97	51
16	99	53
17	99	52
18	102	52
19	106	55
20	106	58
21	106	62
22	106	69
23	108	61
24	108	58
25	107	61
26	106	68
27	108	68

### FIRE NO FIRECRACKERS ON JULY FOURTH

In accordance with the usual custom of the city, Mayor Ferron and the Board of City Commissioners have placed the ban upon firing firecrackers in this city. In taking this action they are in accord with the action of Governor Boyle, who has issued a request that this feature of the celebration be dispensed with throughout the state.

The merchants of the city, with their usual courtesy, have decided not to sell either firecrackers or fireworks.

The display of Japanese fireworks to be made by the local Japanese, being neither explosive or in any respect considered dangerous, will not be included in the prohibition.

### BUSY THIEF STEALS PROPERTY OF ROOMERS

A petty thief has been busy lately going through the pockets of peaceful sleepers in various houses.

Thursday evening it is reported, a thief entered the rooms at the Cottage Hotel and Friday night, it is said that seven rooms at the Las Vegas Hotel were entered.

The burglar seemingly is indifferent whether the rooms he entered are occupied or not, several of his thefts having been committed while the rightful occupant was peacefully sleeping.

### EVEN HUMMOBILES ARE TOO SLOW FOR JAMES

James Cashman, distributor of Hupmobiles for this district, is all up in the air, or at least he will be by the Fifth. He says travel is too slow by automobile, even the Hup. Therefore he intends to make the flight with Lieut. Wells from Las Vegas to Los Angeles on July Fifth, in the Curtis bi-plane, which is coming to Vegas for the Fourth.

Perhaps James is going up in the air through jealousy of Dr. O'Brien who will accompany Lieut. Wells in his flight from Los Angeles to Vegas, but more probably the reason is that he has exhausted every possible sensation in automobile stunts and wants to try the coming method of locomotion. James is planning an ad. for the Age which will read something like this:

**JAMES CHASMAN**  
Distributor for the Hupplane  
The Swiftest, Highest Flying,  
Easiest Lighting Plane Made.  
**DEMONSTRATION FREE**  
Sport Model Flyabout (for self  
and girl) ..... \$375.00  
Six Passenger Wingster (for  
later on) ..... \$475.00  
Life Insurance Included  
**AIR FREE**

### WILL RUN FOR SENATE SAYS GRANT MILLER

A. Grant Miller will seek the republican nomination for United States senator next year according to a statement made by him today. Miller says he thinks Senator Henderson will be the democratic candidate and believes that Henderson will be an easy man for him to beat, says the Gazette.

"I have not changed my mind relative to the United States senatorship in any particular from what it was last year," said Miller today. I told republican leaders at that time that I did not want to be a candidate then but did intend to try for it next year. That still is my intention. I realized that to become a candidate last year would have put me in the light of returning to the republican party merely for the sake of seeking an office and I preferred to wait a reasonable length of time rather than be placed in that light. I think the democrats will nominate Senator Henderson next year and I believe I can beat him.

Miller has been in the midst of Nevada politics for many years. He was once the candidate of the Socialist party for member of congress and twice for United States senator. Last year he announced his withdrawal from the socialist party because of a difference of opinion on the war with Germany. When campaign time rolled around Miller was spoken of as a possible candidate for the republican nomination. Later he announced his intention to seek the republican nomination and then decided not to get into the fight. He is an attorney and a member of the law firm of McCarran, Miller & Mashburn—Carson City News.

### APPLICATION BLANKS FOR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Through the courtesy of Adjutant General Sullivan, the Age has received a supply of application blanks for additional travel allowance due enlisted men discharged since November 11, 1918.

Soldiers discharged, who received only 3½ cents per mile are entitled to an additional 1½ cents. Section three of the act approved February 28, 1919, authorized travel pay to enlisted men honorably discharged since November 11, 1918, at the rate of 5 cents per mile to actual, bona fide home or residence or place of original muster into the service, at the option of the soldier.

Any soldier discharged since November 11, 1918, who has received only 3½ cents per mile travel allowance, may find the proper blanks to secure the additional 1½ cents at the Age office.

### SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES BEING CONFERRED TODAY

Henry W. Miles of Reno, arrived in Vegas last evening for the purpose of conferring the Scottish Rite Degrees in Masonry upon a class. The work began last night and will be completed this evening.

Those who are taking the degrees are the following:  
H. B. Holland, Ray E. Andrus, J. A. Egger and J. A. Fredrickson.



## ALL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH

### CROWD FROM OUTSIDE POINTS EXPECTED TO JOIN IN WELCOME TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES

#### Display of Fireworks, Both Daylight and Night, Added to the List of Attractions to Be Presented.

As the preparations for the Big Fourth of July Celebration coupled with the Official Welcome Home to our returned soldiers, sailors and marines, near completion, it is apparent that this will be by far the best Fourth of July Las Vegas has ever had.

Final submission of Germany to the terms of Peace imposed upon her by the United States and the Allies, should bring to the heart of every American a feeling of exultation. The celebration of Peace will mean no less to us on this occasion than the celebration of our Nation's birthday. Had not victory come to us through the heroic acts of American boys on the fields of France and through the self sacrifices of those who were under arms at the camps in this country, we might now be a Nation in mourning—mourning the loss of hundreds of thousands more of our fine fellows and faced by the terrors of an invasion by the armies of our enemies.

Therefore, the celebration of the birth of Old Glory, and the welcome home which we extend to those who offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice for the Nation, will be a joyous one.

Let each one of us lay aside the routine duties of our lives and with youthful spirits enter into the occasion. Let us each make every effort to add to the friendly cordiality of our welcome to our boys, and above all, let us show by example that we love Old Glory and honor the glorious traditions of our beloved country.

Word has been received that Las Vegas will have as her guests numbers of people from outside communities. From Searchlight comes the word that they are all coming. Good-springs looks forward to joining with us in the celebration. Nelson it is reported will send an enthusiastic delegation. The Mopapa and Virgin Valleys, although in the midst of harvesting work, will be represented by a good crowd. Even from Needles and Goffs in California, will there be a number of cars of enthusiasts.

Of course the outstanding feature of the show will be the Curtiss bi-plane, to be driven from Los Angeles by Lieut. Howard H. Wells, who will be accompanied on the trip by our fellow townsman, Lieut. R. F. O'Brien. The machine is furnished by the Chaplin Aircraft Corporation and will be the first to make the flight across the San Bernardino mountains, over the Mohave Desert into Southern Nevada. While here Sunday last, Lieut. Wells made an inspection of the possible landing fields and decided to alight first on the field already prepared about one mile south of Vegas on the third. On the Fourth Lieut. Wells will use a field close to the city, probably that just west of the depot, a part of which has already been smoothed for a baseball ground. Exhibition stunts will be performed on the afternoon of the Fourth and passengers will be carried on flights.

Lieut. Wells will return to Los Angeles by flight on the fifth and will be accompanied on this trip by James Cashman of Searchlight.

An additional and attractive feature of the celebration not before mentioned will be displays of fireworks, contributed and carried out by the local Japanese. Following the exercises at the court house grounds on the Fourth, there will be a display of the novel daylight fireworks, and in the evening at the beginning of the Street Dance, there will be a big showing of the beautiful Japanese fireworks fired from a point to be selected so as to be seen by the entire city.

The weather may be warm—the chances are that it will be red hot on the Fourth. Therefore the committee wishes to have it understood that the request that our returned soldiers, sailors and marines appear in uniform only applies to the time from the beginning of the parade at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, to the conclusion of the exercises at the court house.

### GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. HONORED SOUTHERN MEN

Lincoln and Clark counties were both given honorable recognition by the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Reno last week. W. M. Christian of Pioche having been elected Grand Master and Henry M. Lillis of Las Vegas, Grand Chaplin.

Judge Lillis reports that there were 127 delegates in attendance at the Grand Lodge and that the occasion was made a memorable one for the visitors.

The list of Grand Officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

Grand Master—W. M. Christian.  
Deputy Grand Master—George P. Anderson.  
Grand Warden—W. T. Williams.  
Grand Secretary—Wm. Southland.  
Grand Treasurer—G. Novacovich.  
Grand Representatives—C. R. Carter, Chas. S. Nichols.  
Grand Trustees—H. A. Riley, M. G. Edwards, H. P. Gifford.  
Grand Chaplin—Henry M. Lillis.  
Grand Conductor—E. E. Kepler.  
Grand Marshal—Alex Baird.  
Grand Guardian—Albert Pearl.  
Grand Herald—B. C. Lindsay.

### COUNTY CLERK HARMON NOW AN ATTORNEY

By order of the Supreme Court, County Clerk Harley A. Harmon has been admitted as an attorney to practice in the courts of the state. He took his examination on June 7th before a committee appointed by the Supreme Court, consisting of Judge Wm. E. Orr and Attorneys A. S. Henderson, Leo. A. McNamee and A. W. Ham. The examination was reduced to writing and forwarded to the Supreme Court, with the result that the following telegram (sent by mail) has been received:

"Carson City, Nev., June 26, 1919.  
"Harley A. Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada.—Court orders your admission as attorney this morning. License follows. Congratulations.

"WILLIAM KENNETT,  
"Clerk of Supreme Court."

The young man is to be congratulated upon this recognition of his ability to take his place at the bar. Who'll be the first to set 'em up with a fat retainer?

### BILL INTRODUCED TO AID PROSPECTORS

A bill has been introduced in Congress, providing that the annual assessment work on mining claims may be suspended for the year 1919, by filing the required notice before December 31, 1919.

The bill would be a decided relief to prospectors at this time, but it is still to be seen whether or not it becomes a law.

## PEACE PROBABLY WILL BE SIGNED MONDAY

### German Envoys Expected at Paris Today—Germany Is Warned by the Powers

Peace at last is in sight and the months of worry and disappointment appears to be near the end.

While no official information is yet at hand with regard to the appointment by the German government of plenipotentiaries to proceed to Versailles to sign the peace treaty, the latest unofficial advices arriving in Paris from Germany are that Dr. Hermann Mueller, Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Herr Bauer, and Dr. Bell, the Minister of Colonies, have been chosen for the duty.

The time for the signing of the treaty also is still in doubt. The German delegation, says the report, will reach Versailles Saturday morning, having been due to depart from Berlin Thursday night. There has been some talk of the possibility of setting Sunday as the date for the signing and Monday also has been spoken of.

No further news from any source has been received regarding the return to Germany of the former German Crown Prince, who had been interned in Holland since hostilities ceased.

Another vote of confidence has been given the new German government by the Prussian National Assembly following a discussion of the peace situation.

The Allied and associated powers have informed the German government that reparation will be required for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and also that the individuals guilty of this violation of the armistice will be tried by a military court. Likewise, reparation is to be required for the burning by the Germans of several French battle flags.

Another warning has been sent to the German. It is to the effect that the German government will be held to account for failure to withdraw troops from the new Polish territory and for any aid rendered the insurgents against the Poles in those regions.

### BORN

WILLIAMS: At Haverhill, Mass., June 6, 1919, to Mrs. Frank Williams of Goodsprings, Nevada, a daughter. The Hon. Frank Williams, Clark county's former assemblyman, is receiving the congratulations at this end of the line. Mother and child, we are informed, are doing nicely.

# UP IN THE AIR?

Take a little Flyer in one of our NEW SILK SHIRTS

We have just received a beautiful lot which will enable you to

## Keep Kool July 4th

WILL BECKLEY