

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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### THE AIRPLANE FIASCO

EXPLAINED BY DR. O'BRIEN

Dr. R. F. O'Brien, through whom the Fourth of July committee acted in making negotiations for the flight from Los Angeles to Las Vegas and for exhibition flights here on the Fourth, is the sorest man in Vegas as a result of the failure of the Chaplin Aircraft Corporation to fulfill their written contract. The circumstances of the case as briefly recounted by Dr. O'Brien, are as follows:

The DeMille people were first approached on the subject of a flight and while the negotiations were in progress an offer was received by the committee in Las Vegas from the Chaplin company. Their terms were more favorable than the DeMille people would make, and after Dr. O'Brien had interviewed the Chaplin company was assured that they would be able to make the flight, he closed a contract with them.

Dr. O'Brien from day to day called upon the manager of the company and was given every assurance that a plane would be in shape to make the flight. On June 28, however, they stated that it would be necessary for Aviator Wells to go to Sacramento and fly a plane to Los Angeles for the purpose. Mr. Wells started from Sacramento with the plane but broke a part and was forced to land at Modesto. The part was sent him and he then managed to reach Los Angeles, but with the plane in a very bad condition.

Dr. O'Brien then made a strenuous effort to induce the company to get a plane elsewhere, but every plane in Southern California was in use and it was impossible.

On the night of the third, in the presence of Dr. O'Brien Lieut. Wells refused to start for Las Vegas with the defective plane. About 1:30 on the morning of the Fourth, the manager of the company telephoned to Dr. O'Brien that he had induced Wells to make the flight with the defective plane but that it would be impossible for Dr. O'Brien to accompany him as previously planned. The company claims that in pursuance of their contract, Lieut. Wells made a start but was forced to land immediately.

The local committee, as well as the people of Clark County who came here for the express purpose of witnessing an airplane flight, feel that they have not been well treated by the Chaplin Aircraft Corporation. Through the representations of that company they were prevented from making other arrangements until it was too late. Had the company frankly stated at the proper time that they were doubtful of their ability to fulfill their contract, the local committee could have made other arrangements and thereby saved the disappointment unwittingly brought to many of the people of Clark county. Local attorneys are studying the situation at request of the Fourth of July Committee, and it is very probable that suit for damages will be brought against the Chaplin company for their miserable failure to fulfill their contract. The claim made by them that they made a start is regarded as a poor excuse to avoid their lawful responsibilities.

Dr. O'Brien, for the committee, was put to considerable expense in connection with the matter, besides his own disappointment in not being able to make the flight. He did everything that could be done to bring it about and is in no wise to blame for the failure. It may also be said that Lieut. Wells was not in any manner a party to the deceit practiced by the manager of the company, and at all times stood ready to do everything humanly possible to make good.

Chris. N. Brown and F. H. Tolle of Los Angeles spent Friday and Saturday in Vegas looking into various features of the tourist hotel proposition.

## SHUT OFF WATER WHEN FIRE ALARM IS RUNG

A strict compliance on the part of all with the ordinance which requires that all water users shall see that their hydrants are closed and no water allowed to run during a fire is essential to the safety of the city. At this time of the year when a great amount of water is used for lawn sprinkling, the pressure in the supply main, at no time great, is brought so low that a stream of water cannot be thrown on a fire. It is but little trouble for every household to see that his taps are all closed when an alarm sounds, and this simple precaution may be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property.

## THE WEATHER OF FOURTH-OF-JULY WEEK

The following are the temperatures recorded by the government thermometers at the local weather station for the past week.

June	Max.	Min.	6 p. m.
28	106	69	98
29	103	74	95
30	105	75	96
July			
1	102	70	92
2	103	65	93
3	105	69	95
4	106	70	96

## FORMER VEGAS PEOPLE DODGE MEXICAN BULLETS

A letter from Mrs. T. H. Sharp and Mrs. Ruth West Werner, who are residing at El Paso, Texas, to Mr. West of this city, states that they had a narrow escape from Mexican bullets at the time of the recent battle with Villa forces at Juarez. Bullets were crashing through the houses and Mrs. Sharp and Ruth were obliged to lie flat on the roof of the house to escape injury.

## AN OVERTON FIRM INVADES LOS ANGELES

Shurtliff Brothers, who for ten years past have been growing and shipping vegetables from their Overton ranch direct to the consumers, have extended their business to Los Angeles. Norman E. Shurtliff is manager of the Los Angeles division, with headquarters at 427 Central Avenue.

## SMALL BLAZE

A fire which might have have caused very serious consequences was discovered in a room of the Las Vegas Hotel last Tuesday. The fire department responded to the call and extinguished the blaze. The loss to the proprietor was very small.

City Attorney Stevens returned from the Angel City Tuesday. He accompanied Mrs. Stevens and little daughter to that city the latter part of last week, and they will remain there visiting with relatives for some time before returning to their home here.

Walter Frehner and sister Edith, of St. Thomas, spent the Fourth here in Vegas with friends.

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Cert. No.	Name	Shares	Amt.
691	Beneficial Life Insurance Company	50 1/2	\$ 75.75
374	Murphy, Wm. F.	46.8	70.20
629	Nevada Land and Live Stock Co.	2	3.00
650	Nevada Land and Live Stock Co.	88	132.00
654	Nevada Land and Live Stock Co.	200	300.00
536	Whitmore, Bryant	5	7.50
537	Whitmore, Cliff	5	7.50
605	Whitmore, Brig	18	27.00

There are also delinquent on the following common stock of the Muddy Valley Irrigation Company on account of assessment two levied April 5, 1919, the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholder.

Cert. No.	Name	Shares	Amt.
97	Beneficial Life Insurance Company	54 1/2	\$ 19.08
209	Hintze, F. E.	20	7.00
92	Murphy, Wm. F.	36.9	13.02
210	Nevada Land and Live Stock Co.	1728.5	604.98

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Directors made June 7, 1919, so many shares of each parcel of each class of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Overton, Clark county, Nevada, August 4, 1919, at 3 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

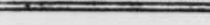
By order of the Board of Directors,  
WARREN, H. LYON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Joe Coughlin left Wednesday for San Francisco, where he will be for several weeks before entering the University of California at Berkeley. Mrs. Coughlin and Ella and Frank will leave for Berkeley about July 15.

A. S. Gaines of Searchlight was in Vegas over the Fourth.

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