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MEMORIAL DAY

There is no day in the year so full of sentiment as Memorial Day. We have all been touched by the horrors of war in one way or another and most of us have relatives and friends who sacrificed their lives in the service of the country.

The boys of the American Legion are doing a fine thing in Las Vegas in providing for flag decorations on the streets. Old Glory is noble and beautiful. It typifies all that is sacred and dear to us. It is a fitting thing that our streets should be bright with the stars and stripes on Memorial Day to remind us that this is our country—generous, brave and free—the best the world has ever known. And to remind us, too, that should the time come when it is necessary to fight to uphold the ideals of America, we will fight again as we have in the past, a united country under the folds of Old Glory.

COMMENCEMENT

Las Vegas is proud of its High School Class of 1927. It seems to us that a finer bunch of young people never came out of a school together. What a wealth of blessings they enjoy! Youth, health, courage and above all a hopeful outlook on life. Some may perhaps lose health, all must grow old. It is the inevitable law of nature. But courage and optimism are priceless things which all may retain to the end if they will. With them one may rise again after every defeat and pursue the tenor of a useful, happy life. But without hope and courage we become lost in the sordidness of existence—we are defeated before we start. You young men and women starting out so happily on the wonderful voyage into the future, may you cherish your hopes and your courage to the end of life.

CIVIC SUCCESS

Las Vegas is a fine example of civic success. In the twenty-two years since its birth there have been many critical times. Seemingly insurmountable obstacles to advancement arose at various periods. But the people of Las Vegas each time arose to the emergency, planned a course of action and carried it through. It was not left to chance. Whatever natural advantages a place has, if left to chance it relapses into dormancy.

Las Vegas is now facing another great crisis—that of investing \$50,000 toward the building of the half million dollar Richmond Hotel. The thing is as good as done.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT,
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JAMES CASHMAN, Dealer

The business men of Las Vegas are meeting the situation cheerfully. The beauty of it is that we are not asked to donate one dollar, although the community was willing to contribute \$25,000 as a bonus to assure the project. The money to be raised by Las Vegas is an investment, amply secured and protected against chances of loss. There is nothing speculative about it. Seven per cent interest is assured, with full participation in the profits of the enterprise.

Las Vegas would be justified in donating the amount of \$50,000 outright, if necessary to assure this great enterprise. Fortunately the whole thing is on so sound a basis, with such an ample margin of security for the investor in preferred stock, that the opportunity to participate in the enterprise becomes a privilege of which the people of Las Vegas are not slow to avail themselves. The Chamber of Commerce after careful consideration of the plan proposed on Tuesday voted its approval of the investment and appointed a committee to carry out the details. It is pleasing to know that more than half the amount desired has already been subscribed voluntarily before the committee has fairly completed the details for handling the matter.

But—it is not a matter of chance. It came about because the men of Las Vegas have been working earnestly for several months to get the thing in the right shape before asking for subscriptions.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

No American has received greater honors at the hands of a foreign nation than are being showered upon Charles Lindbergh, the first to make the flight from New York to Paris. And probably no incident has ever been so instantly effective in changing national sentiment as this. Weighted by the burdens laid on her by the World War, struggling almost hopelessly it seemed to reestablish her financial and industrial systems, France was becoming morose. In the prosperity of America she felt pangs of jealousy. With the loss of her heroic sons, Nungesser and Coli, who were attempting to make the Paris to New York hop, a new load of grief was laid upon her.

Then the unassuming American boy, without bragging or ostentation, just took the air in his plane at New York and 33½ hours later made a perfect landing in the presence of a great crowd at Paris. The simple audacity of the boy, coupled with his quiet modesty, roused the French nature to heights of admiration. There is no more a feeling of coldness or distrust between France and America. The amazing feat of "Charlot" cemented again the close bonds of friendship which for more than 150 years have kept the hearts of France and America close together. The flight of Lindbergh promises to have an influence on the world greater than any imagination had pictured.

SHRINKING MONEY

Secretary Mellon has announced that a few months in the future the size of Uncle Sam's paper money will be reduced. The new form will be half an inch narrower and 15-16 inches shorter. But a dollar bill of the smaller size will come just as near buying a dollar's worth of grub as the present one does.

Secretary Mellon is a genius in finance who has saved to the United States Treasury and the taxpayers of the country untold millions by his common sense view of things. The new bills will save the government more than \$2,000,000 each year in labor and materials, to say nothing of the reduction in wear and tear on the people's pockets. However, they will be just as hard to get and keep as the old ones.

CLOSING ACTIVITIES M. V. HIGH SCHOOL

Alligators and Crocodiles Compete. — Graduation Thursday Night. — High School Concert.

OVERTON, May 24. — (Special Correspondence) — The Junior Class of the Moapa Valley High School entertained the Seniors and Faculty at Warm Springs on the Upper Muddy Monday afternoon and evening.

The crowd was organized into two teams designated the Alligators and Crocodiles and a spirited contest of swimming and other water stunts was indulged in. Some very clever diving was executed, especially for desert residents. Maggie Thomas and Clara Perkins for the girls and Mads Jorgensen and Wendell Jones for the boys carried off the honors for diving and swimming. Louis Chadburn was able to stay under water longer than any other person.

After the water carnival all were ready for the roast chicken and ice cream and punch which was served to the sixty odd present in the grove at the Home Ranch occupied by Mr. U. V. Perkins and family. Apostle David O. McKay of Salt Lake City will deliver the address to the graduates of the Moapa Valley High School Thursday evening, May 26th, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Principal J. L. Wadsworth will preside.

The Home Economics Department of the local High School gave a splendid program to a large audience in the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Pauline Romney, instructor in Home Economics had charge. The girls made a very creditable display of their spring dresses, house dresses and evening gowns, all of which they had made themselves.

Wednesday evening of this week the Music Department gave a free concert.

Thursday evening after the Commencement exercises the last

dance of the season was staged. All of the teachers of the Moapa Valley High School with the exception of J. Carlos Lambert will leave for their homes. Most of them came from Utah and Idaho points.

Concert
Moapa Valley High School, May 25
Conductors—H. L. Fawson and Lewis E. Stone.

- Group I (Orchestra)—
1. Ambition.....Harold Bennett
2. Overture—"The Old Clock"
3. "The White Queen".....Merta
4. "Kentucky Lullaby"
5. "Barcarole".....Miller-Cahn
6. "Songs of the South".....Seredy
7. "At Evening Time".....Jewell
8. "I'd Love To Call You Sweetheart"
9. Goodwin-Shay-Ash

- Group II (Men's Glee)—
1. "Prying for You".....Parks
2. "Story of the Tack".....Parks
3. "Annie Laurie".....Parks
4. "That Story of Old"
5. "Hangin' Out de Clo'es"
6. "Seein' Things at Night"
7. "Bubbles"
8. "To a Wild Rose"
9. "Come Where the Lillies Bloom"
10. "By the Waters of Minnetonka"
11. Liurance

SCHONLE-BECKER

Friends of the bride in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Harriet Schonle to Mr. Charles M. Becker on Saturday, May 21, 1927.

The wedding took place at Santa Ana, Cal. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Vegas schools and has many friends here who are pleased to congratulate her on her new-found happiness.

A Philadelphia store has a bell which can be heard 30 miles. This beats Mr. Coolidge's record by 30 miles.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.

F. M. FINCH 1861-1915

The Phantom Parade

THEY tell me that pink-cheeked soldiers march
On Memorial day in the big parade,
In uniforms that are stiff with starch,
And with shining button and flashing blade,
But I smile in a sort of superior way—
I know who parades today.

SOUNDS the bugle frail and wild—
Frail as the last blue wisp of smoke
That curls from the mouth of a gun defiled,
To dance with the echoes the shot awoke,
And wild as the scream of a wail of soul
Impaled on a phantom pole.

OF A sudden a whisper cleared the street,
And the air grew thick with the muffled tread
Of a host of flickering, shouting feet,
And a column of shades floated overhead,
Wan as a shaft from the paling moon
At the death of an afternoon.

AND the brasses blared in the street below,
Where an angel chorus welled on high,
And burnished swords flashed to and fro
On the ground while gray ghosts lit the sky
With the flash of a thousand banners massed,
Over graves of a glorious past.

AND from early morn till the sun was low
The thin, gray column filtered by,
Until on a sweet, wild bugle blow
It melted as melts a reluctant sigh.
And my heart was ashes that somehow burned
With the glow of a light returned.

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In uniforms that are stiff with starch
And with shining button and flashing blade,
But I smile in a sort of superior way—
I know who parades today!
—B. A. Heimbinder, in the New York Times

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields

JOHN McCRAE 1894-1918

Symbol of the Day

Memorial day will ever remain the most sacred of our holidays. We visit the last resting places of our near and dear loved ones, who in the peaceful avocation of life have quietly slipped away from our sight, and in loving memory we place our offering of flowers on their lowly resting place. We do not forget them in our busy working days, but on Memorial day we seem to come nearer to them, and the great peace into which they have entered seems to encompass our hearts as we bridge the gap that has come between us with our offering of flowers.

They are not lost, they are not gone,
Tis only they have slipped away,
And put celestial garments on,
To help us keep Memorial day.
—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Borglum Memorial



The Gutzon Borglum Memorial the Wars of America, at New York, N. J. Photograph shows the front view, looking north.

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