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# JOHNSON PREDICTS DAM BILL PASSAGE

## TWO DEAD; THREE ARE DYING IN GAS BLAST

### Sidetrack Measure for Tax Cut; Vote Block Is Planned

By International News Service  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—The Boulder Dam Bill, designed to prevent a flood of the Colorado River, faced a doubtful future in the senate today with its proponents hoping to force a vote early next month.

The bill, while now "unfinished business" of the senate, will be sidetracked early next week for action on the new tax reduction bill. This move is expected to delay action on the Boulder dam measure for two weeks. Senator Ashurst has planned a filibuster aimed to block the final vote on the measure this session. Senator Johnson of California, author of the bill, declared he expected to vote on the measure and predicted its passage this session.

### NEW INVESTMENT COMPANY FORMS WITH MERGING

### CARROLL, WILLIAMS IN DEAL WITH REALTY CONCERN

The Southern Nevada Realty Company, recently incorporated by John McDermott of Hollywood, Cal. T. M. Carroll, realtor of Las Vegas and Frank C. Williams, also of Las Vegas a holding company for their partnership and real estate interests in this section, yesterday merged all the partnership interests into the Realty Company.

By this transfer the company has acquired the interest of the partnership in the Auditorium, on which a program of improvement will soon be started. The company also owns 130 acres close to the Fairview tract, several improved properties on First street and vacant lots in various parts of the city.

The Southern Nevada Realty Company is a realty-investment company and not a brokerage company and is entirely independent of the real estate business of T. M. Carroll, and its real estate investments represent a conservative value of \$60,000. The incorporators of the company have the greatest faith in the future of Las Vegas for real estate investments irrespective of the Boulder Dam.

### STUDENTS GIVEN ATHLETIC PRIZES

Medals won by local high school contestants at the track meet, April 20, were awarded Wednesday. The cups that had not arrived will be awarded later.

A medal was also presented to Catherine Mosbach as high point girl in the girls' track meet, April 21. Louise Barnum was given an emblem as second high point girl. Ellyn Ball who carried off honors in swimming was given an emblem to wear on her swimming suit.

### INDIAN INN GAS PUMP PROVES A BIG ATTRACTION TO STAR

Pete Crouse, gentleman of Swedish descent, and well known across the Southern Nevada desert found himself and his Star roadster crashing into the gasoline pump at Indian Inn on the Las Vegas Beatty highway last night. The pump is in town to be fixed. The car is held for damages. Nobody was hurt but pumps, cars and feelings were somewhat shaken.

### WEST END MILL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Definite announcement that the West End Chemical Company will resume operations was made by local officials Thursday. It is understood that between 75 and 100 men will be given employment immediately, most of them being formerly on the payroll before the shut down several weeks ago.

It was reported that the plant would be kept turning over all summer.

### BROTHER OF MRS. PUGMIRE PASSES

After being kept alive for a week by artificial respiration, Bazel Jones, of Pocatello, Idaho, died Friday night at 10:20 p. m. Mr. Jones was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harry G. Pugmeyer of this city. Mrs. Pugmeyer went to Pocatello the first of the week to be with her sister, and Mr. Pugmeyer left on No. 4 this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Jones had been ill with pneumonia for some time and his condition had been so hopeless the past ten days that it was necessary to resort to artificial respiration to keep him alive.

### SCHOOL TYPISTS RECEIVE AWARDS

In the commercial department of the local high school the students are awarded pins for attaining speeds in typewriting. A record has been made in the last certificates were awarded on stan-month and fifteen pins and four dard makes of typewriters.

Those receiving pins are Ellyn Ball and Cecile Dotson, Jewel French, May Stone, Maxine Harrison, Virginia Bachert, Alice Doherty, Dorothy Buzick, Violet Opedyk, Marjorie Goodwin, Grace Dimick, Marjorie Gifford, and Joseph Phillips. Certificates were also awarded.

### DUPRAY WEDS

News of the marriage of E. F. Dupray, Las Vegas attorney, to Mrs. Evelyn Bowen of Hollywood leaked out Friday. Dupray slipped out of town without announcing his intentions.

It's Just Another Town to These Chaps



There's a long, long trail awinding ahead of these chaps yet before either can claim the \$25,000 prize being awarded by C. C. Pyle, sports promoter, to the winner of his Los Angeles-to-New York foot race. The picture shows Andrew Payne (left) and Peter Gavazzi (right) entering Weatherford, Okla., neck-and-neck to lead the pack of long-distance runners still in the race.

### MARINES WAIT FOR CRUISERS BIG BATTLE IS BEING PLANNED

By International News Service  
PUERTO CABEZAS, Apr. 28.—With a squadron of fighting planes and one cruiser already here and another cruiser due to arrive tomorrow with reinforcements, American marines continued their preparations for forthcoming operations against General Sandino and his rebel followers who are entrenched in the Pisapis district. Guerillas who recently raided four American owned mines, looting them for food supplies, have fortified themselves in the hilly mining district.

### GIRLS WILL GET POINT LETTERS

At the end of the high school year, twenty girls will receive letters in athletics. They will be awarded according to points gained in team work and keeping up to the required health standard.

The girls leading are as follows: 53 points, Alice Doherty; 48, Belva Hayne, Jean Quade, Marjorie Goodwin, Virginia Bachert, Frances Kramer, Mazie Martin; 38 Ellyn Ball, May Stone, Catherine Mosbach; 33, Eleanor Dobrowsky, Cecile Dotson; 30, Nancy Craig, Virginia George, Kathryn Deverell, Rayola Jensen; 28, Grace Nay, Frances Martin, Marjorie Bartell, Viola Foremaster, and 25 points, Marina Dobrowsky, Blanche Williams, Iris Nay, Helen Garner and Lucille McKenzie.

### COUE FUSED INTO MASS OF GLASS, STEEL

Practically fused to a twisted mass of steel and glass a Dodge coupe belonging to a Southern California mining man left the Glendale near Christal Thursday evening turned over and burst into flames. The wreck was towed into town yesterday. Damage was said to be covered by insurance.

Mrs. Harley A. Harmon spent Thursday in the Moapa Valley.

### ARCHIBALD FALLS OFF CAR, UNHURT

Narrowly escaping serious injury, Homer Archibald, Union Pacific brake man, is up and around today, lame but unhurt after he had plunged off a box car at Sloan yesterday afternoon.

Archibald was applying the brake on the car when several overlapped links of the chain snapped loose, releasing the tension and spinning the wheel. This caused Archibald to lose his balance and fall to the ground. It was thought at the Hewetson hospital at first that he had been injured internally but closer examination proved that his injury consisted in a general shaking up and bruises. Witnesses declare that he just missed losing his legs under the wheels of the car.

An inspection made today by A. J. Thompkins, train master, cleared the equipment.

### DENIAL OF ODDIE CHARGE IS MADE

The Nevada State Journal of April 26 makes the following statement regarding the widely published charges that former Gov. James G. Scrugham accepted money from the power interests while a member of the Colorado River Advisory Committee, appointed by Secretary Work:

"Former Gov. James G. Scrugham stated last night that the conference between himself and Stephen B. Davis referred to in testimony by Ira I. Grimshaw before the Federal Trade Commission yesterday, took place after his report on the Boulder Canyon project was submitted to Secretary Work, and after his employment with the interior Department was terminated.

"The conference related to technical details of the Boulder Canyon project on which there were controversies and misunderstandings, the former governor said.

"The Scrugham report to the secretary of the interior favored government construction of both Boulder Canyon project and All-American Canal."

### PANACA BOY HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Curtis Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wadsworth of Panaca, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Las Vegas hospital Friday. He is rapidly recovering.

### UTAH OFFICERS INDICTED AFTER BOOTLEG PROBE

By International News Service  
SALT LAKE CITY, Apr. 28.—Six deputy sheriffs of Salt Lake county a former deputy of Summit county and a former local prohibition officer, together with twelve alleged bootleggers are under indictment by the Federal Grand Jury here on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. The charges followed a statewide clean-up by the federal authorities.

### POLISH AVIATORS FORCED DOWN

PARIS, Apr. 28.—Polish aviators Major Casimir Kuecia and Major Louis Idzikowski, who hopped off at Le Bourget field this morning for a twenty hour endurance flight preparatory to an attempt to fly across the Atlantic, were forced down by a leaking water pipe over Forest Montier, at 10:04 o'clock. They plan to return to Villa Courray tomorrow.

### PADDOCK BREAKS WORLD RECORD FOR 175 YARDS

By International News Service  
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—Charley Paddock, the world's "fastest human" today established a world record of 17 2/5 seconds in the 175 yard dash.

### SALT LAKE FLYER STOPS IN VEGAS WITH NEW PLANE

R. A. "Tommy" Thompson, Salt Lake flyer, stopped over in Las Vegas Thursday afternoon and this morning, taking a few passengers over the dam site in his Ryan biplane. Thompson was returning to his home field from San Diego where the Mahoney corporation built his new ship.

### NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS AIR MAIL ROUTE BEGIN MAY 1

New airmail routes between New York and Atlanta, and Atlanta and New Orleans will begin operating May 1, it was learned here. This closes the last big gap in the eastern network of air lines.

### Thirty Others May Be Badly Injured In Bay Explosion

By International News Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28.—Two men are known to be dead, three are dying and perhaps 30 more are badly injured as a result of a terrific explosion which partially wrecked the oil tanker Richfield at the dry dock of the Bethlehem Steel company shortly before noon today. The vessel was about to be hauled into dry dock when the forward hold exploded with terrible force, probably from accumulated gasoline fumes. The hold had just been emptied of a gasoline cargo.

There were 35 men aboard the ship when the explosion occurred, according to an official of the company. Most of them were believed to have been forward aiding in docking the ship.

Buildings were rocked for a mile around the yards and the explosion was distinctly heard at Hunters Point three miles away.

### WOOD WILL TAKE BREMEN CREW MADDEN'S PLACE TO COMPLETE HOP BY TRAIN

By International News Service  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—Representative Will R. Wood, Republican of Indiana, will become chairman of the powerful house Appropriations committee succeeding Representative Martin B. Madden, Republican of Illinois, whose sudden death yesterday shocked the capitol.

### STOP THIEF IS WELL RECEIVED

Louis Nor Velle, as the thief, supported by an excellent cast presented Carlyle Moore's "Stop Thief" to a good sized audience in the high school auditorium last night. This was one time that theatrical advertising "clicked". Thrills, suspense, mystery and romance were promised and that's what the audience got. The production was under the direction of Raby J. Newton and was worthy of professionals. Those in the cast were: Nina Corkhill, Cecile Dotson, E. Ball, Emily Lake, Marjorie Goodwin, Eugene Waller, Roy Barton, Neil Scott, Jake Von Tobel, Louis Nor Velle, Irvin Stevens, F. H. Butcher, Fred Zettler, Robert Dutton.

### MASONIC HEAD VISITS LODGE

Grand Master V. M. Henderson last evening made his annual visitation to Las Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. and A. M. The attendance was good and the occasion a pleasant one. The ceremony of receiving the Grand Master was well carried out by Earl Davison, Master of Vegas Lodge.

The Grand Master delivered a Masonic address which was received with marked interest by the Lodge. A response to the Grand Master's address was made by Earl Davison, Master of Vegas Lodge, and several members who were called on made appropriate remarks of welcome and appreciation.

Following the closing of the Lodge, luncheon was served and an hour spent in pleasant sociability. Grand Master Henderson expressed appreciation of the courtesies extended to himself and party by Vegas Masons and paid high compliment on the character of the city.

### FALLS WHILE IN RACE BREAKS COLLARBONE

Ruth Craner, 11, received a broken collarbone when she fell while running in a 75 yard dash in yesterday's girls' track meet. The child was taken to the Hewetson hospital for attention.

### FINALLY LOSE IN WAR WITH ELEMENTS; BIG OVATION AWAITS

By International News Service  
The crew of the German trans-atlantic plane, Bremen, who have fought a hard battle with the elements ever since leaving Ireland last October round to the weather today when a slashing wind driven rain forced them to abandon their proposed flight to New York. They took passage instead on a regular Pennsylvania train.

### KIWANIS LEAVE FOR BARSTOW

Twelve members of the Kiwanis club left at noon today for the annual division meeting at Barstow among those who made the trip are President and Mrs. Eugene Ward, past-president Steve Whitehead, Dick Roschl, Dean Bingham, C. D. Baker, W. J. Fulton and Louie Pico.

The party expects to return tomorrow afternoon.

### DINNER HONORS SENIOR BOYS

As a forerunner of commencement festivities, Mrs. E. W. Nungesser and Mrs. Ed Von Tobel are entertaining the boys of the Senior Class and the men of the high school faculty at dinner at the Von Tobel home this evening, in honor of their sons Kendall Nungesser and Jake Von Tobel who are members of the class.

The invited guests are Messrs: P. W. Bell, Raby J. Newton, W. E. Barr, Francis Butcher, J. Harold Brinley, L. E. Rowe, Roy Barton, Robert Dutton, John McDonald, Russell Merrill, Louis Norvelle, Kendall Nungesser, Neil Scott, Irvin Stevens, Jake Von Tobel, Eugene Waller and Fred Zettler.

---Let's Go, Kiwanis Follies, Monday, Tuesday Evenings---