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# SINCLAIR ADMITS RECEIVING SLUSH MONEY

## DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATES TRANSFERS BONDS TO COMPANY BOARD

### Mystery Shrouds Failure of Turbines

### TEN MEN WILL GO TO RENO

#### HARMONY ALSO MARKS DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

The Democratic County convention was called to order at the court room this morning by County Chairman Tom Carroll, a large proportion of the 65 delegates entitled to seats being present in person.

Harley A. Harmon was made temporary secretary but was released from duty when Tom Carroll was made permanent chairman and Ed L. Norris permanent secretary.

Ten delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Reno May 11, as follows:

Ed W. Clark, Chas. Lee Horsey, E. S. Sheppard, Tom Fanatia, Wm. R. McFadden, Roscoe Thomas, Dr. E. H. Conger, Tom Carroll, Harmon Tobler and Al Cahlan.

The convention voted to send the delegates uninstructed and all pledged themselves to attend the convention in person.

Tom Carroll was reelected county chairman.

The convention was harmonious throughout and the attendance much larger than usual.

### FOLLIES JUDGED EXCEPTIONAL HIT BY BIG AUDIENCE

#### HURRICANE OF LAUGHS FOLLOWS ACTION OF CLUB REVUE

Don't dare miss it tonight—the Kiwanis Follies. Playing to a packed house last night, the members of the Vegas Kiwanis club, augmented by much non-member pulchritude, kept the audience in a continual gale of laughter from the first curtain to the last. The show will be repeated this evening and from all accounts the seat sale is going fast.

It would be difficult to pick outstanding stars from the cast, all were good, and many were excellent. The final production showed that the direction of Myrtle M. Colaw, of Greeley, Colorado, was painstakingly and successfully done.

Honors for the best looking woman in the cast went to Cub Ryerse, Harve Perry, it will be conceded gave the best feminine impersonation. People who fall to attend tonight will miss one of the treats of the season.

### A. D. TAYLOR DIES IN MONTANA CITY

Word of the death of Auburn D. Taylor, former Las Vegas resident and owner of a ranch in this district, at Bozeman, Montana, was received Monday morning. Deceased is survived by four children, Horace Taylor and Mrs. George Zettler, both of Las Vegas; Radford Taylor of Rardin, Montana, and Mrs. George Poor of Bozeman, Montana. Taylor and Mrs. Zettler returned to Vegas recently after visiting their father who had been in poor health for some time.

### California and Florida Agree



California and Florida quibble about some things perhaps, but both agree on such basic things as feminine beauty. Just a few months ago, for instance Miss Ada Williams, now of Fullerton Calif., was Miss Florida of 1927. Now she has been chosen Queen Valencia of the California Valencia Orange Show to be held next month. The picture shows her amid some of her regal trappings.

### Yellow Pine Enlarges Mill; Plans To Double Production

GOODSPRINGS, May 1—The Yellow Pine Mining Company is preparing to operate on a basis of double that of the past.

Two additional tables have been installed in the mill for the separation of the lead-zinc ores and the zinc concentrates are being stacked for future shipment.

The calciner will be started

during the month as soon as repairs now under way are completed.

The Yellow Pine plant is situated on the Yellow Pine, already credited with \$3,000,000 in dividends, is led with the payments of more regarded by those who have examined it recently as a greater mine than at any other time in its history.

Great new ore bodies have been furnished a production of 200 tons per day for the next two years.

Among other improvements recently made by the Yellow Pine is a new gasoline locomotive for operation between the mine and the mill. This is said to be a great improvement over the Shaw engine which was destroyed when a train of ore-ran away with it some months ago.

### CAL-PET DEPOT READY MAY 10

"We'll be ready for operation about May 10" declared P. A. Simon, of the Las Vegas garage, who was recently named as local agent for California Petroleum Co. products here.

The new Cal-Pet distributing station will be located on upper main street and work on property, 92 by 150 feet is now under way. The land which is leased from the Union Pacific will be fenced, have a warehouse, office, two 40,000-gallon storage tanks. The station will have one tank truck and one package truck. Foundations are now in and equipment is on the way to complete the job.

### ARGENTINA CON. OPENING MILL

GOODSPRINGS, May 1—The Argentina Consolidated Mining Company is today resuming the operation of its mill after a short shut down for improvements.

New machinery and appliances have been installed in the mill which, according to the company officials will save all values in the ore, including the vanadium.

The improvements will considerably increase the prosperity of the Argentina which is already a profitable basis.

The new improve etao cmfwy The resumption of operations is a matter of great satisfaction to the whole Goodsprings district.

### BIG SHIP RETURNS TO PORT

By International News Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1—Though much secrecy today surrounded the affair it was reported that defects have been discovered in the turbines of the mammoth \$45,000,000 airplane carrier Lexington.

Changes will be immediately made it was reported here today. The Lexington, scheduled to go to Honolulu with the Pacific battle fleet in maneuvers now under way, returned instead to San Pedro where she is now standing by.

The action aroused many rumors, chief among which was that the ship had failed to develop more than 22 knots instead of the expected 33 knots. It was reported today that new speed tests will be ordered by Washington following completion of the changes in electrical turbines.

#### HEADLINE BOXER HOLDS WORKOUT

Rudy "Bud" Hamilton, one of the headliners in the American Legion boxing fiesta set for the evening of May 3 has arrived in from San Diego. Hamilton who Las Vegas with his manager will meet Neil Zulfelt, another 138 pounder in the main go, is working out every afternoon in the American Legion Hall. The public is invited to watch him. Since his last fight here when he scored a technical K. O. over Stubby Collins, Hamilton has won fights with Richard Randall, Tommy Doyle and battled a draw with Johnny Gallo. Rudy is in excellent condition and is expected to give Zulfelt a more than stiff fight.

On the same card are Razz Tarter, Vegas, vs Bud Lacey, Needles, 128 pounds; Ray Green, Needles, vs Ross Sly, Caliente, 165 pounds; Jerry Hickman, Vegas, vs. Young Hopper, Vegas, 108 pounds. Dick Swartz and Kid Rose, both of Vegas, in the 165 class will clash in the special event.

#### LOCAL ART SHOW PROVES PLEASING

Masterpieces of many noted artists are shown along with the ambitious work of local youngsters in the Art exhibit which opened this morning for three days in the high school building. Persons visiting the "gallery" this morning were pleased at the unusual collection they found hung there.

The rooms will be kept open for all visitors until 8:30 tonight and between 3:30 and 8:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

All money taken in from the sale of tickets will be added to a fund to purchase suitable pictures for the various classrooms it was announced.

#### WILL FILM DAM SITE TOMORROW

The Boulder damsite will soon be displayed on hundreds of motion picture screens in this country. A staff cameraman of the Pathe News reel corporation will arrive here tomorrow in a Western Air express plane it was announced today, and will fly over the Colorado river to shoot the proposed site of the dam. The negative will probably be sent on to New York by air and the theatre prints released from there in the general issue of the Pathe News.

### SOCIALISTS ARE KILLED BY MOB

By International News Service  
WARSAW, May 1—Three Polish Socialists were killed and six were wounded today when a Communist mob fired upon the Socialists in a May day parade.

### DENY LINDBERGH WILL HOP WORLD

ST. LOUIS, May 1—Friends of Col. Charles Lindbergh today denied that the trans-Atlantic flier plans to make a world air cruise this summer.

#### ACTIONS FILED

Walter Faris vs. Ina Belle Faris Douglas Blais vs. Meriam L. Blais Katherine C. Landers vs. William Eugene Landers; Robert Graham vs. Ruby Elsie Graham.

Cora C. Bray Jaskie vs. National Land Value Guaranty Co., also National Insurance company.

John W. Seiders vs. National Land Value company, also National Insurance company.

William W. Williams vs. Dolores Travers Williams.(Divorce).

### Flyer Dies



This is one of the last pictures taken of Floyd Bennett, who died of pneumonia after a long and hard flight from Detroit to Murray Bay, Quebec. Bennett was unable to continue on to the stranded Bremen flyers on Greenlee Island and died in a Quebec hospital. He was Commanded Richard E. Byrd's pilot.

### 12,000,000 Plants Ordered From Moapa Valley Farms

About thirty directors and members attended the noonday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Union Pacific dining room today.

Secretary Whitehead reported a surplus of \$5 on the expense of transporting the members of the Passenger Agents' Association to the Boulder dam site.

The application for membership of the Las Vegas Development & Land Company, was referred to the membership committee. The applicants have an office at Seventh and Figueroa streets in Los Angeles. They are engaged in subdividing and marketing a tract of land on the highway north of Las Vegas.

On motion it was directed that applications for pamphlets of the Chamber in any considerable quantities be passed in by the board of directors.

The secretary was authorized to order 2,000 copies of an article on Clark county mines written by E. N. Richardson and recently printed in the Arizona Mining Journal.

By International News Service  
WASHINGTON May 1—Harry F. Sinclair, recently acquitted in the Teapot Dome oil trial, today told the Senate oil inquiry board he had received \$757,000 of the Continental Trading company's \$3,000,000 Liberty bond "slush fund".

### SHELL OIL MAY ENTER THIS FIELD, SAID

The Shell Oil Company has made application to Walter Bracken of the Las Vegas Land and water company for an industrial site adjacent to the railroad for the erection of oil tanks. The application was approved and returned to the company which now has the matter of entering this territory under consideration.

### CONGRESSMAN IS KILLED IN PLANE

By International News Service  
ALBANY, May 1—Congressman Thaddeus C. Sweet, of Osego, was killed this afternoon when an airplane in which he was a passenger met with an accident near Binghamton.

WASHINGTON May 1—Sinclair told of holding the bonds for five or six years and of turning them over in the last ten days to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company. He then destroyed all records he had kept of the bonds, Sinclair said. He turned the bonds over to his company only after he was acquitted here. The board of directors of the Sinclair Oil company accepted the bonds at a meeting held in the last ten days.

### BUILDING-LAND CONCERN COMES INTO THIS FIELD

WILL SUB-DIVIDE INTO SMALL ACRES: HOLD 480

Announcement of the advent in the Las Vegas field of the Las Vegas Building and Land Company was announced Monday by President Frank Haddock, prominent Los Angeles realty man. Through the Boulder realty corporation, a deal for an additional 240 acres of land was closed between the new company and Dr. R. W. Martin and A. W. Ham. This makes a total of 480 acres which will be subdivided into small acreage tracts. The latest addition to the company holdings is near the experimental farm at Fifth street. Officers of the Las Vegas Building and Land company are: Frank Haddock, president; W. R. Hickok, vice-president and C. A. S. Hickok, secretary and treasurer.

An advertisement calling for desirable land to be listed with the company, which has buyers, appears in this issue of the Age.

### GIRL ORATOR IN VEGAS SUNDAY

"It was lots of fun, and exhilarating, but I'm afraid I'll miss my Monday morning classes," declared pretty Dorothy M. Carlson as she stepped from the cockpit of a Los Angeles bound Western Air express plane Sunday evening at the Vegas air port. Miss Carlson, champion student orator of the United States, was returning to school from her home in Salt Lake City. She made the week-end trip by air to act as one of the judges in the state finals of this year's national oratorical contest.

Miss Carlson is now a freshman student at the University of Southern California where she plans to study law.

Dusk overtook the plane and Miss Carlson was forced to remain overnight in Las Vegas, resuming her journey again yesterday morning. She admitted she liked Las Vegas because it was "nice and green".

### ROBERT BENNETT FREED IN ELKO

The case of the state of Nevada vs. Robert Bennett, who was accused of committing a statutory offense at Jarbidge last year was dismissed in the district court at Elko last week upon motion of District Attorney J. L. Clark. The attorney stated he could not find enough evidence to convict. Bennett was taken into custody in Las Vegas when he attempted to renew his attentions upon a young girl who is now a resident of this city.

### THREE TEACHERS IN TURK 'JAIL'

By International News Service  
BROUSSA, Turkey, May 1—Miss Edith Sanderson, Berkeley California, Miss Lucille Day and Miss Jennie Wilson, American teachers here who were sentenced to three days imprisonment for an infraction of the Turkish law against the dissemination of religious propaganda began serving their sentences today. Their "prison" is the American school here.

### ESSAY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Early this spring the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1213 of Las Vegas, offered three prizes to the students of the local high school as awards for the three best essays on Liberty.

Marjorie Goodwin Monday received \$7.50 the first prize; Cecile Dotson was awarded \$5.00 for second place and Maxine Harrison \$2.50 for third place. All three of the girls are members of the senior class. Judges were Judge Orr, the Rev. Sloan and Mrs. Florence Bover.

This contest is the first of a series of similar contests on Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality.