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PROTEST PAVING PLANS

A protest against the paving program upon which the Board of City Commissioners has decided to embark, has been instituted by L. H. and Leon Rockwell. The protest is based upon three major assumptions as follows:

1. Lack of definite information as to cost to each property owner.
2. Objection to type of pavement on the grounds of non-permanence.
3. Contention that the sewer system should be placed in first class condition before pavement is laid.

Each of the three reasons given is worthy of careful consideration and it is fortunate that the matter is brought to the public attention while there is still time for the public to obtain full information.

As in many other cases, the protest is caused by lack of information rather than by any lack of merit in the project as proposed. We will discuss briefly the three points raised by the protest:

1. Complete estimates of costs were published in the Age October 15, 1927, as contained in the report of the City Planning Commission, such report being based on detailed estimates by a competent engineer.

2. The proposed type of pavement has been the subject of most thorough investigation not only by the City Commissioners, but by the Nevada State Highway department and the California State Highway department and by engineers of many California cities, notably, San Francisco, San Jose, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Pomona.

California, where the same type of pavement is in use, has been adopted. While the proposed type of pavement is comparatively new, portions of highways carrying a much heavier traffic than can be expected in Las Vegas have been improved with the oil-bound gravel pavement and have more than met expectations.

This is to be considered also, that the work of grading and foundations for the proposed pavement job will not be wasted even if traffic conditions change so as to require an asphalt-concrete surface. The grade is being placed three inches below the full street level and at any time in the future when a more permanent type of pavement is required by heavy traffic it will be necessary only to place the surface coating of three inches over that already in place.

3. It seems to be not generally known that our sewer system is in excellent shape. Only recently the city has had the entire system cleaned, inspected and where defective repaired. New concrete manholes or boxes have been built in several locations where needed to make future cleanings and inspections easier and cheaper. Moreover the sewers are built in the alleys and not in the streets except where street crossings are necessary.

NEW TRUCK LINE TO SERVE VEGAS

It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Los Angeles-Las Vegas interstate truck line will soon connect with this city. J. W. Ritzman, prominent truck line operator of southern California, Arizona and Mexico was in Las Vegas Saturday and signified his intention of extending the Las Vegas office will be established at J. T. Watter's wholesale house, 122 North second street and will be in charge of Grant Bacon, local manager. Service will start June 1, and the big trucks will arrive in Las Vegas Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

AUDIENCE TO GRADE COMMENCEMENT ASKED TO BRING CUSHIONS

Commencement exercises at the grade school will be held Thursday evening at 7:15. It was announced this afternoon by K. O. Knudson, principal. Parents and the interested public are invited to attend and requested to bring their own robe, cushions or other means of comfort as the audience will be seated on the lawn.

Man Killed As Freight Severs Body at Moapa

His body completely severed at the hips by a freight train, a man thought to be E. H. Yeats, was found dead 300 feet east of the Moapa depot at 8:30 this morning. Yeats, a hobo, is said to have made a wild dash to catch a ride on a freight train No. 54, east bound. He lost his hold and slipped under the wheels as the train pulled out of the yards.

Coroner C. D. Breeze was called to investigate the case, but had not returned late this afternoon. Yeats was said to have been accompanied by a Bernard Chobon, also a wandering tourist. The dead man's home was said to have been a ranch near Missoula, Montana.

CHICAGO FIGHTS ATLANTIC CITY FOR GIRL SHOW

By ROBERT HEREFORD
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, May 22.—Thrill loving Chicago turns its attention for the moment from bombs to beauty.

The blue waters of Lake Michigan and not those of the Atlantic Ocean will form the background for the parade of the nations most beautiful girls this summer. For the Miss America beauty pageant which for eight years has focused the nation's eyes on Atlantic City as a summer resort comes to Chicago this summer.

George Getz, chairman of the Mayor's committee, big game hunter, co-promoter of World Championship heavyweight fights, and prime mover in the huge reception program for the Bremen flyers as usual has his competent fingers in the pie. Getz recently met with hotel men, railroad representatives, State street store owners and theatre owners of Chicago to secure the bizarre pageant of bathing beauties for Chicago.

Expense Guaranteed
Getz, in co-operation with the Mayor's committee will sponsor the event after a committee representing the business men have underwritten the expense.

That the pageant will be of inestimable benefit to Chicago, because of the nationwide publicity it will give the city as a summer resort because of the millions of dollars that will be spent here by visitors to the event is the belief of Getz, and prominent Chicago business men.

To quote J. K. Blatchford, secretary of the Hotelmen's Association of Chicago:

Our late front, sweeping the length of the city, our beautiful park system, our boulevard and beaches make it the greatest summer resort in America.

Americans Travel
"And yet Americans travel; they go to Canada; to Wisconsin and to the Atlantic seaboard."

"Chicago has received so much unfavorable publicity the past few years that conventions will not come here. People from other states believe that when they get off a train in Chicago there will be a duly authorized bandit waiting to shoot them down."

"The printed and word of mouth publicity that will result from a magnificent event like this pageant will help Chicago back to its former high place among the cities."

Figures recently given out placed the number of visitors to Atlantic City during the pageant; last year at one million. It was also estimated that ten million dollars were spent during the week following Labor Day.

MRS. HUNTING'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. James Britton, mother of Mrs. E. H. Hunting died in Los Angeles this morning and will be buried in Los Angeles. Mrs. Britton made her home in Las Vegas up to a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting will leave for Los Angeles this evening.

Life Saving Emblems Are Awarded Girls After Tests

Life saving examinations were conducted at the Mermaid pool Friday by Miss Beulah Drom, American Red Cross examiner. Those winning life saving emblems were: Virginia Bachert, Mona Kay, Nancy Craig, Blanche Williams and Mable Martin. Mona Kay and Nancy Craig, being exceptionally strong swimmers with great confidence in the water made averages of 95 and 96 points respectively. American Red Cross first aid to the injured examinations were conducted last week by Miss Lucile Withers. Red Cross representative nurse with the assistance of Miss Drom. Certificates of proficiency were awarded to the following students:

Seniors—Laurel Richart with a grade of 97.
Juniors—Arlene Stewart with a grade of 99; Alice Doherty, Mona Kay, Helen Garner, Virginia Bachert, Grace Dimmick.
Sophomores—Nancy Craig, Marjorie Bartell, Louise Barnum.

WHISTLER TUNES UP FOR C. OF C. AT LUNCHEON

The Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon was unusually well attended and several guests were present. Among these was a Victor phonograph record artist introduced by L. Rowe, who entertained with striking whistling numbers. He also referred to the fine art exhibit in our high school and commented on the pleasure mixed with surprise, at the wonderful oasis of Las Vegas.

Secretary Whitehead read a letter from the Yerington Chamber of Commerce relative to new maps of the North-South Highway, which they have recently published.

Senator Henderson, commenting on the enterprise of the Yerington Chamber, stated that it was due largely to the vigorous assistance of the Lyon county delegation that the legislation for the North-South highway was passed. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Yerington chamber.

Wants to Pass Dam
A letter from one Ralph B. Field, in which the writer guaranteed to pass the Boulder dam bill if given proper financial encouragement was read by the secretary.

Two messages on the legislative situation of the Boulder dam bill were read by the secretary through the courtesy of Frank Garside.

James Cashman was made a committee of one to see about a change in the sign on the Arrowhead highway at the Daggett railroad crossing. Complaints have been received that the sign is not in the proper position and that travelers frequently fail to see it and take the wrong road.

The matter of misbranding of Moapa valley products by California shippers was discussed and Secretary Whitehead was directed to take the matter up with the Moapa valley chamber of commerce.

Ferron Thanked
W. E. Ferron reported over \$1000 raised for the Death Valley road work and was given the thanks of the chamber by President Martin. The merchants of Las Vegas also were given high praise for the manner in which they respond to calls of this nature.

Ralph F. Rister, manager of the duco department of J. Warren Woodward's garage, was introduced as a new member of the chamber.

President Martin discussed the present situation regarding the paving program and the protest against the same made by L. H. Rockwell, and expressed the opinion that the protest was not well founded.

THREE DEAD IN TEXAS STORMS

LAREDO, Texas, May 22.—Three persons are dead here today and 50 others are suffering from injuries received as a result of a hail and wind storm that swept Webb county late yesterday.

Marion Dobrowsky, Blanche Williams, Edith Roeberry.
For the American Red Cross course in home nursing and care of the sick, taught by Miss Withers, certificates were granted to E. Ball, Marjorie Goodwin, Cecile Dotson, Katherine Clough, Nila Kay, May Stone and Violet Oppedyk.

Letter emblems are being awarded to the twenty best all-around girl athletes for the past year. In order to win this letter, a girl must be proficient in baseball, basketball, track, life saving and swimming. In order of their proficiency the girls winning letters are: Virginia Bachert, Alice Doherty, Mable Martin, Gertrude Bailey, Louise Barnum, Anna Haynie, Nancy Craig, Catherine Mosbach, Frances Kramer, Belva Haynie, Blanche Williams, May Stone, E. Ball, Helen Garner, Eleanor Drobrowsky, Marjorie Goodwin, J. Quaid, Frances Martin, Rayola Jensen, Katherine Deverall.

Boston Gets Ready For Celebration of 300 Birthday

By International News Service

BOSTON, May 22.—The most recent step in the preparations for monster celebration of the city's 300th birthday in 1930, was the asking of English authorities to send Mayor Malcolm Nichols, a copy of the birth record of the founder of Boston, William Blackstone.

A Photostatic copy of the page in the book wherein was written on March 5, 1596 the baptism of Blackstone will be made and sent to Mayor Nichols. The book is the parish record of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Horncastle, Lancashire.

Blackstone was the first resident of Boston and when groups of other settlers came here, he departed for Rhode Island, saying that Boston had become too crowded. Eventually he returned to Boston and married a Sarah Stevenson of this city.

Many settlements throughout the Bay State Colony were named for Blackstone and the names still are in existence.

NINETEEN ARE GRADUATED AT MOAPA JUNIOR

Special Age Dispatch

Overton, May 22.—Last Friday evening in the Moapa Valley High School auditorium, nineteen students of the Moapa junior school received diplomas for their work. The young students then presented a program. Dr. Carl N. Snow, of Utah Agriculture College delivered the address to the graduates.

The program was: Processional March, senior high orchestra; Invocation, Crayton Johnson; Ladies Quartet, Edna Pocock, Ruby Kelly, Geneva Wittwer, Margaret Wells; Address of Welcome, Merle Jones; violin solo, Madge Whitmore; Valuedictory, Geneva Murphy, Presentation of Class, J. L. Wadsworth; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. C. O. Gibson; saxophone and trumpet duet, Glaves Anderson and Owen Gibson; Address to graduates, Dr. Carl N. Snow; Benediction, Warren H. Lyon; Exit March, senior high orchestra.

Those who received diplomas were: Geneva Murphy, Geneva Wittwer, Margaret Wells, Rosabel Liston, Ruby Kelly, Owen Gibson, Glaves Anderson, Merle Jones, Orson Johnson, William Allsup, Edna Pocock, Dora Hunt, Bessie Gentry, Louise Anderson, Irene Strasser, Opal Wittmer, Irene Whitmore, Mabel Whitney. Immediately after the program the class gave a free dance to which everyone was invited.

UTAH DAM STILL SAFE; DANGER IS PAST, IT IS SAID

International News Service

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—The Pleasant Valley dam above Castle Gate was still holding this morning and according to reports reaching here confidence was expressed that disaster will be averted.

Find Dope Ring Arrests Made

By International News Service

TAMPA, Fla., May 22.—What is believed to be a dope "ring" which has supplied the entire southeast with illicit drugs has been uncovered here with the arrest of more than a dozen persons alleged to have been connected with its operation.

Bonds for those arrested range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. According to federal officers, the raids which uncovered the dope ring were made as the result of investigations which have been under way since last November by agents.

Wide Distribution
Contrary to general belief, the agents declared that the drugs which have been distributed from Tampa to Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas and other points in Florida, have not been smuggled in from Cuba, but have been coming direct from New York.

The method most frequently used by the "big men" of the traffic, has been to have an agent go to New York, negotiate for the purchase of drugs at wholesale prices, pack the drugs in a trunk and then buy a ticket to Tampa. After checking the trunk with the ticket, the agent would sell the ticket to some stanger headed this way and then himself return to Tampa by a different route.

Once the "goods" arrived in the city, the agent would have them taken to the home of another member of the ring, usually some old man seldom seen in public, and from this person's home the drugs would be distributed.

Meet Difficulties
J. J. Biggin, narcotics chief, who headed the raid here, declared that considerable difficulty was encountered in "getting the goods" on the ring due to the many cliques and societies which keep those connected in a constant state of fear.

Among those held under bond are Gonzales Zarate, Tampa cafe owner, Phillip Lavietta, Blair Zarate, brother of Gonzales Zarate, Antonio Puglisi, who is alleged to have served part of a prison sentence of 15 years in New York, Alix Garcia, arrested when he went to jail to take a letter to one of the alleged dope peddlers and others.

Information against the prisoners was furnished the federal grand jury at Jacksonville and indictments returned.

\$150,000 WILLED TO A FAITHFUL DOG, NOW GOES TO OTHER DOGS

By International News Service

DENVER, May 22.—After being a "prince of a fellow" all his life, Shep, canine pal and sole friend of the late Fred H. Forrester, died here recently of old age—18 years. When Forrester died, a little more than a year ago, he willed almost his entire fortune, totalling to \$150,000 to his dumb friend, Shep. He provided that the dog be taken the best of care of until his death, and that all the money remaining after Shep's death be used for the benefit of Colorado's dogdom. This will has been carried out in every detail by the trustee of the estate.

The State Humane Society and 24 relatives of Forrester are having a court battle over the estate. The relatives contend that the will was an outrage to public policy and they have carried their fight to the state supreme court. The Humane Society wish to retain the money for dumb animals. When Forrester's body was found in his lonely house last March, Shep had been standing guard for several days, never leaving even for food or water.

ACTION FILED

Roy W. Martin vs. Standard Mining and Extraction company.

Johnson Tries to Get Senate Action

By Wm. S. NEAL
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WASHINGTON, May 22.—The erection of the Boulder dam in the Colorado River will be another milestone in American progress and achievement comparable to the Suez canal and the Gatun dam in the Panama canal. Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, told the Senate today in his final drive to secure enactment of the Swing-Johnson Boulder dam bill during this session of congress.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Heeding the recommendation of President Coolidge and fearful of a new flood disaster being laid at its door, the house today took up the Swing-Johnson bill for the building of the Boulder Canyon dam on the Colorado river.

With the threat of filibustering tactics met by a firm decision of leaders to bring the bill to a vote all indications pointed towards its passage within three days.

In an effort to relieve the federal government of the cost of flood protection, sponsors of the bill evolved the scheme of building a 550 foot dam on the river between Nevada and Arizona, generating electricity and selling water both for irrigation purposes and domestic use in southern California cities.

This scheme would make it possible for the repayment of the \$125,000,000 cost of the project to the federal government within 20 years, backers of the measure claimed.

The only stumbling blocks in the path of the measure appeared to be the opposition of the power interests to a government dam on the Colorado, where power sites are already being eagerly sought and the refusal of Arizona to join with six other states in a compact for the project.

Unable to meet all of Arizona's objections, the house irrigation committee recommended that congress recognize the Boulder dam as emergency legislation of national scope and to pass the bill. Representative Smith, republican of Idaho, chairman of the irrigation committee and Representative Swing, republican of California, co-author of the bill led the fight for the bill with Representative Douglas, democrat of Arizona and Representative Leatherwood, republican of Utah opposing the measure.

To meet the objections of many anti-government ownership members of the committee, it was provided that the secretary of the interior could sell the power from the Boulder dam to private companies which would distribute it.

Powerful support is expected for the bill both from the Republican and Democratic sides. Representative Tilton, Connecticut, republican leader, was expected to back the principles of the bill with Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, heading a strong democratic group.

So great was the interest in the measure that Smith was unable to meet all requests of the members for time to participate in the debate.

TEN MILES OF NEW ROAD CUT

About ten miles of the new Las Vegas-Death Valley road has already been cut through, and the subscription fund has gone over the quota prescribed announced Wm. E. Ferron and Will Beckley, heads of the committee, this afternoon.

The fund now stands: \$570 collected; \$150 promised but not yet collected and \$300 from the Death Valley company, which will make a total of \$1020 to be expended on the road. The amount originally decided upon was \$600. The new road will run from a point near the clay camp to the Beatty-Las Vegas highway at Amargosa station, and will undoubtedly bring many additional tourists through this city.

AIRMAIL PILOT DIES IN CRASH

International News Service
RICHMOND, May 22.—Edward J. "Pat" Morrissey, 33, airmail pilot operating between here and New York, was killed today when his plane went into a nose dive and crashed near the city airport. It is believed Morrissey lost his bearings in the fog.

DISCONTINUE RIVER BOAT TRIPS DURING HIGH WATER SEASON

Regular trips to the Black and Boulder canyons on the Colorado river will be discontinued temporarily it was announced today by Merl Emory of the Canyons Navigation company. High water was given as the cause of the discontinuance. The motor boat may be used however, only when special reservations have been made ahead of time, Emory said.

It was Senator Johnson's purpose to keep the bill constantly before the senate until it was finally disposed of, he said. During his course of attack on the motives for opposition to the bill, Johnson declared that some data used by Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, in his two day speech attacking the project, "had a source close to the busy quarters of the great power interest, which was recently revealed to have been shown as enthusiastically seeking to encompass a defeat of this legislation."

"Fear not," Johnson said, "This dam can be built and under the providence of God will be built. It will be another milestone in progress and achievement; another tribute to American ability, skill and courage."

Johnson's drive was aimed at a filibuster led by Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, who in a 30 page minority report, characterized the measure as a "Relentless attack on the rights of Arizona and unconstitutional proposal." Johnson declared much of the opposition to his bill favored turning of the Boulder dam site over to the "Power trust."

ARENTZ MAKES POINTS FOR BOULDER DAM

SPECIAL AGE DISPATCH
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 22.—In the debate in the House on the Boulder dam bill today Congressmen Bankhead and O'Connor, Burton of Ohio and Alaboma, spoke for the project.
Chairman Addison T. Smith chairman of the house irrigation committee, opened the debate. Congressman Arentz of Nevada, interrogating the speakers, made strong points in favor of federal construction of the project.

BISHOP MINEER GIVES ADDRESS

Bishop F. Edgar Mineer, principal of the Virgin Valley high school, gave a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of the Moapa Valley high and junior high schools Sunday evening. The main outline of his sermon was the ten wonders of the world today and the duty of the graduating students to enlarge upon these wonders. The program was as follows: Girls chorus, girls' glee club; invocation, Joseph I. Earl; male trio, E. C. Jepson, Mack Lyon, Dell Robinson; baccalaureate sermon, Bishop F. Edgar Mineer; instrumental trio, H. L. Fawson, Verne Lamoreaux Mrs. Agnes Anderson; Doxology, congregation; benediction, Bishop M. D. Cooper.
J. L. Wadsworth, principal of the Moapa Valley high school, gave the baccalaureate sermon to the Virgin high graduates. Dr. Henry Peterson of the U. A. C. will deliver the address to the graduates next Thursday evening.

CHANG ASKS JAP HELP IN PEKING

International News Service
LONDON, May 22.—Chang Tso Lin, Northern Chinese war lord, has unofficially approached the Japanese government with a proposal to withdraw his troops to Mukden, capital of Manchuria, if the Japanese hold back his nationalist foes in their drive on Peking in exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo stated.

The Japanese government is reported to have refused the proposal fearing a disorganized retreat of the Northern armies into Manchuria, might result in a repetition of the Tsinan incident.

'BORROWS' CAR: OLD MAN REMORSE ARISES; CAR RETURNED QUICK

According to latest current this afternoon a car belonging to W. D. Fulton was borrowed by a celebrating individual without Fulton's knowledge. The car was discovered missing by the police and Fulton and the officers immediately began the hunt.

As the story goes, the unnamed borrower came out of a boozing haze 20 miles from town early in the morning. Old man Conscience arose over the daze and shook an accusing finger at the tipster. He turned the car around and headed back to town pronto. The car was parked near its regular place, the driver was known his escape and the affair was forgiven. The car was said to be undamaged.