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STATES VIEWS ON REAL ESTATE

D. Binkhorst Gives His Side of Controversy Regarding Action of Nevada Realty Board and Calif. Com.

The Age publishes below the statement of Mr. D. Binkhorst...

The Age publishes this statement because it recognizes the right of Mr. Binkhorst to present his side of the controversy...

The statement follows: Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 15, 1928.

According to recent dispatches we are now to have with us again, not only the Real Estate Commissioner of California...

The "action" referred to is criminal prosecution for selling real estate in Clark County, Nevada...

As owner of the Age, you have taken a decided stand in favor of such action and as an investor in large acreage here...

Who are the real fakery? Here are the facts. They should have some attention at this time...

The Chamber of Commerce of this City has issued thousands of booklets. These have been scattered about the United States...

The tremendous newspaper publicity on Boulder Dam, the statements made by President Coolidge...

Assuming these representations were correct, there were attracted to this district men who do things creative, constructive and of good to the human race...

Anyhow this real estate was sold by citizens here, mostly business men of Las Vegas. The past few months demonstrates that some \$500,000 of this kind of property was sold...

And this injustice to outside capital, all of it California capital, is actually being investigated, nourished and promoted by Las Vegas propaganda...

Respectfully submitted, D. BINKHORST, President, Las Vegas Realty Co.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 15, (AP)—A. De Clark, Belgian horticulturist, dislikes "tourist talk"...

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

The great football event of the season will be the Thanksgiving Day game with the Sparks eleven.

Through the generosity of Albert Duffill it becomes possible for the Las Vegas High School to finance the expense of bringing the Sparks champions here...

Moreover, everybody, housewives especially, should note the fact that the game will begin at 1:30 Thanksgiving Day and will be over by 3:30...

Heretofore it has been found that dinner dates and football hours conflicted to some extent on Thanksgiving...

VIOLIN PROVES OLD MASTER'S

WILLMANTIC, Connecticut, Nov. 15, (AP)—Twenty years ago John W. Kilpatrick swapped a three dollar hand fire extinguisher for a dusty violin...

Lila has always been satisfied with the tone and did not want a new violin. Yesterday an inscription was found in the old instrument...

STOCK TRADING DROPS SHARPLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, (AP)—Trading on the New York Stock Exchange fell off rather sharply today from the feverish pace set during the past three days...

FRENCH CHAMBER HAS CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Nov. 15, (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today gave the newly formed Poincare government a vote of confidence, 335 to 147.

GROWING TIRES ON FORD RANCH

DETROIT, Nov. 15, (AP)—The Ford Motor Company will undertake the manufacture of automobile tires and other rubber products in Brazil...

LIFEBOAT CREW GO TO DEATH

LONDON, Nov. 15, (AP)—Seventeen members of the crew of a lifeboat sent from the Rye Sussex station in a tempestuous sea to succor a wrecked steamer were drowned when the boat overturned.

NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT

Three new suits were filed in the District Court this week, one of these being a divorce case, one a suit to quiet title, and the third a suit against the administratrix of an estate.

Lily Gertrude Ott is suing Herbert C. Ott for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide and desertion for a period of more than one year.

Mary A. Powers has filed suit against Vada Loraine Aseltine, administratrix of the estate of William J. Powers, deceased...

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA

A sort of "Christmas City" has sprung up at Atlantic City that is made up of thousands of men, women and children...

The members of the fraternity are doing their utmost to keep the occasion silent and inquiries go for naught, although enough has leaked out to cause a furor among them...

Christmas in a hotel is a new idea to some people—but so is the radio, and the talking movies...

NIGHT THIEVES ROB FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (AP)—Prohibition of the movement of farm products between sunset and sunrise as a means of halting thievery, was recommended by George R. Harrison...

Mr. Harrison said that California producers suffered heavy losses by the wholesale stealing of poultry and other farm products...

RIOTERS MAY WIN NEW TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15, (AP)—The possibility that the six convicts, sentenced to hang for the 1905 Folsom prison riot of a year ago, may win a new trial is seen in District Attorney McAllister's admission that an error was discovered in the trial court transcript.

RODRIGUEZ NOT IN THE RUNNING

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15, (AP)—General Abelardo Rodriguez, governor of the northern portion of the District of Lower California, said he did not intend to be a candidate for the presidency.

STOLEN TIRES RECOVERED HERE

Sometime Sunday night 3 good tires were stolen off of Wallace Frehner's car, at St. Thomas. Frehner had reason to suspect 3 youths who had been in the vicinity...

CLASS RINGS IN DAVIS WINDOW

The Senior class rings have been received at the M. W. Davis jewelry store, and are on display in the show window. The rings, 30 of them, are most attractive in design...

STATES AUTO CAMP COMPLETES CABIN

Manager Fuller, of the new States Auto Camp, announces that he has completed the dwelling house in which he will reside, and has two cabins almost finished.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, who has been visiting in Detroit, Michigan, for the past six weeks, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter...

\$ TWO MORE MONEY-SAVING DAYS, VEGAS CLEANING WORKS. \$

BOOTLEGGERS GET A THRILL

The bootlegging fraternity of Elka was given a thrill last night when one of the bars was raided and robbed of 40 gallons of moonshine and ten gallons of wine...

The members of the fraternity are doing their utmost to keep the occasion silent and inquiries go for naught...

This can't be called a robbery as under the law moonshine has no value and can't be stolen, and an appeal to the officers will bring no relief...

MATTEUCCI MAY GO ON STAGE

Antoine Matteucci may become a stage celebrity according to the report given to the Age on good authority today.

The West Coast Theatres, Ltd., is alleged to have wired an offer of \$500 per week to Antoine, supposedly for a vaudeville engagement...

SHOVES PEANUTS WITH HIS NOSE

HARLINGEN, Texas, Nov. 15, (AP)—Seven peanuts and three pairs of cotton gloves fell by the wayside today as Bill Williams, electrician, rolled peanuts one and one-seventh miles with his nose.

SQUIBS

I wonder how many people know that first impressions are lasting, and that the first impression tourists get of Las Vegas is the tin cans along our highways.

I also wonder how many people have noticed the way "Memorial" is spelled on the bulletin board at the Baptist Church...

A back east editor writing about the desert says, "What is the desert anyway?" "It is nothing but a lot of sand."

Old Lady (at zoo, looking at hippopotamus): "Is this animal amphibious?" "Guard: "Amphibious as heck, mum. Bite yer in a second."

PLEADS GUILTY PAYS HIS FINE

Wes Mulherin of Goodsprings was arrested by the Sheriff's office upon complaint of T. J. Renaux, also of Goodsprings, who charged the defendant with assault.

MESQUITE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Mesquite Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms. Mrs. H. S. Baldwin and Mrs. W. E. Ferron will be in charge of the literary program.

FISHER SEES DAM SUCCESS

A letter from J. C. Fisher of St. Louis, long a Las Vegas property owner and a firm believer in the future of this city, writes under date of November 10, as follows:

"I want to congratulate the Las Vegas Age in this hour of general rejoicing over Mr. Hoover's election, for its splendid contribution to the result."

"I am proud of the result in Nevada as well as in Missouri, both classes as very doubtful during the campaign."

MRS. NORTHCOTT LOSES BATTLE

CALGARY, Nov. 15, (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott lost a round in her legal battle to escape extradition to California to stand trial on murder charges...

NEEDLES ROTARY COMING SUNDAY

Needles Rotary Club will bring their famous ball team to Vegas next Sunday to play the Vegas Rotarians.

The event is advertised as "The Game of the Century" and it is promised that baseball the like of which has never been seen will be on tap at the U. P. Athletic field Sunday at 2:30.

ENGINEER TROUT DIES SUDDENLY

W. D. Trout, veteran engineer of the Union Pacific, died suddenly at six o'clock last evening at his home in Los Angeles.

He leaves surviving him his widow and one son, Glen Trout. The deceased was one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the L. A. & S. L. unit of the Union Pacific.

TO PROSECUTE FALL, DOHENY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (AP)—After conferring with President Coolidge today, Atlee Pomerene, special government oil counsel, said he had no intention of dropping the bribery charges against former Secretary of the Interior Fall and E. L. Doheny for their transactions in Elk Hills naval reserve.

MOCOCKS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moccock and Mrs. Moccock's mother arrived in Vegas yesterday, on their return from a trip to Colorado, and registered at the Nevada. They plan to leave this afternoon for Los Angeles...

SETTLED THE CASE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 15, (AP)—When attorneys in a civil case were within \$25 of a settlement and it appeared the case would cost several hundred dollars if it went to trial, Judge H. Hoyle Sink recommended that opposing counsel "match it out."

NEW ZEALAND SWINGS BACK

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 15, (AP)—The swing back to the liquor licensing system after three years of prohibition in New Zealand, was even more pronounced in yesterday's voting than first returns indicated.

The estimated majority against prohibition may reach 120,000.

TRADE BALANCE IN OUR FAVOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (AP)—Exports from the United States during October were valued at \$555,000,000, while imports were \$357,000,000, giving the nation a favorable trade balance of \$198,000,000.

DAD'S DAY AT ROTARY CLUB

Today was "Dad's Day" at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club. Al Corradetti was program chairman of the day and introduced Miss Adams and four pupils of the high school as the principal participants.

Under Miss Adams' direction Calvin Corey gave a reading, Tim Sheahan and Clifford Smith put on a dialogue and Leland Ward sang a song, and they were all good.

The Rotary Golf Championship will be played off next Sunday. Dr. Park announced the following having qualified for the finals: Butch Butcher, Walter Houck, Ed Clark and Doc Park.

FIREMAN MEETS DEATH AT YERMO

Bernard Tierney, well known fireman of the Union Pacific, died Tuesday at Yermo, Cal., after a sudden illness with which he was taken the night before.

On arriving at Yermo after his run, Mr. Tierney complained of not being well. During the night he was seized with severe pains and the company physician was summoned, but could not bring relief.

The deceased was not married but was engaged to a young lady residing in San Diego, Cal., after he had been in Las Vegas for about five years, making his home in a cottage on the Hinge place on Fourth street.

SPECIAL AGENT ARRESTS SIX

PENDLETON, Oregon, Nov. 15, (AP)—Six itinerant agents were arrested by the railroad special agent of the Union Pacific after an attempt to wreck the Portland-Spokane mail train at Irrigon failed today.

BOOTLEG FINES NET CITY 200

Larry McLain and John Hall were brought before Acting City Judge P. H. Springer this afternoon and having pleaded guilty, were fined \$100 each.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moreno left today for Los Angeles, where they will make their home. Mr. Moreno, who is a brother of the Rev. P. C. Moreno, pastor of the West Side Mission, has been employed at the Las Vegas Cash and Carry.

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TWO JUDGES TO HEAR CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

For the week beginning next Monday there will be two judges hearing cases in the District Court. Judge George A. Bartlett of Reno will hear the case of John Russell vs. Rufforn, which grows out of the cases against the National Land Value Guaranty Company...

The hearing of the case of William T. McGowan against Genevieve Brewer McGowan, a contested divorce case, has also been set for Monday, the 19th.

The complaint in this case, which was filed August 1, 1927, by Harley A. Harmon, attorney for the plaintiff, sets forth the marriage of the couple at Mobile, Alabama, in 1905, and alleges desertion and extreme cruelty as the grounds for granting a divorce.

The defendant's answer, filed October 26, 1927, is a general denial of the allegations of the complaint. In particular, the defendant challenges the plaintiff's claim as a bona fide resident, and claims that he is a bona fide resident of Birmingham, Alabama...

Judge Orr states that the McGowan case will probably be heard in chambers, while Judge Bartlett will be given the court room.

GOVERNMENT IN INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, (AP)—Setting aside all questions of jurisdiction, the federal authorities here today began a thorough investigation of the sinking of the Lamport-Holt liner Vestris with the loss of more than one hundred lives.

The last words of Captain W. J. Carey of the Vestris were, "Hell no, you jump." Alfred Duncan, Liverpool steward, said he and the captain were the last on the ship. The captain ordered him to jump.

When the first order was given to take to the boats, the marriage law, "Women and children first," was observed.

As many women and children as could be packed in were placed in the first two boats. As these were being lowered the Vestris lurched under the impact of a wave and the loaded boats crashed heavily against the ship's side and capsized.

All but eighty persons on the Vestris had to leap into the water from the ship's sides.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (AP)—Of four lifeboats lowered from the sinking steamer Vestris, there was one survivor it is reported.

One of those who was stove in while two others capsized throwing the occupants into the water. The fifth broke away from the ship, many awaiting passengers clambering in.

The Vestris, battered by the storm soon after leaving New York Saturday, soon began to list, and Sunday the waves washed the furniture of the dining room overboard. All night the storm raged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (AP)—Criticism of Captain Carey, master of the Vestris, was voiced by some of the 125 survivors arriving here by the steamer American Shipper.

They reported delay in sending out the SOS call and in ordering the lifeboats out. It is said that no lives would have been lost if the boats had been properly equipped or launched before the awkward listing of the ship.

"What should be done in a case of drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim. "Well," replied the instructor, "I should think the natural thing would be to have a funeral."

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