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COOLIDGE TO URGE PASSAGE OF DAM BILL

SAFETY MEET AT EL PORTAL

Union Pacific Officials Plan Interesting Program To Which the Public Is Invited.

The Union Pacific Safety Meeting for the Los Angeles & Salt Lake unit of the system will be held at El Portal Theater tomorrow morning.

The program will be varied in its range and will be found of sustained interest throughout. The entire public is invited to attend.

The meeting will be opened at 9 a.m. by Superintendent Cunningham, followed by a selection given by the High School orchestra.

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L. A. COUNTY BOYER TALKS ON GRAND JURY GETS BUSY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21. (AP)—The Los Angeles county grand jury today summoned officials of three nearby cities in their investigations of Culver City finances and the "tomato fight" between Pomona and Ontario students which resulted in the death of one.

MOAPA VALLEY SHIPS RADISHES

By J. DONAL EARLE
OVERTON, Nov. 22. (Special)—Mr. Hancock of the firm of Smith & Hancock of Salt Lake City is in the Valley now looking over the vegetables that are planted. He states that a carload of radishes will probably be shipped from the Valley the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth A. Talbot spent the week end in the Valley in Reno looking over the Vocational Home Economics work. She also visited most of the classes in the Moapa Valley High School.

Mr. Earnest Tobler, of Santa Clara, Utah, spent the week-end in the Valley visiting old friends, and selling cars and life insurance. Mr. Tobler is agent for the new Star-Durant car and reports that he has been quite successful in his sales so far.

Mrs. Harmon Tobler of Bunker-ville spent the week-end in the Valley visiting with Mrs. Nettie Leavitt and Mrs. Roy Felt.

Mr. Milton Earl and Mr. Willard L. Jones spent Sunday in Panaca at the Ward Conference there. They also took care of the work of placing the new bishop of the Panaca Ward, Mr. Ronnow Lee, in office.

Mr. J. M. Bunker, Walter Windsor, and Miss Inez Gibson accompanied Wilford Whipple on a trip to Bunkerville Sunday.

Regular Stake Priesthood Meeting was held in that ward. Mr. Benjamin Robison and Mr. Warren H. Lyon also took a load of passengers to the meeting.

The Local Builder Department of the Trade Primary Association staged a children's dance in the M. V. gym last Friday evening. Practically all of the youngsters in town attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The third annual Junior Jinx will be staged next Friday evening in the High School auditorium. This Junior Jinx was originated in this school three years ago by Mr. L. E. Rowe, a former teacher of the High School, and has grown into an annual event.

The people of the Valley are still singing the praises here and are hoping that this year's performance will equal the previous years' entertainment. Practically every student in the High School will take part in the program so patrons will have the chance of seeing their offsprings act on the stage.

ESTIMATE ON COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (AP)—This year's cotton crop ginned prior to November 14, totalled 11,320,302 bales, the census bureau announces. The year's crop is estimated at the equivalent of 14,130,000 five hundred pound bales. Ginnings by states are: Arizona, 76,440; California, 100,898; New Mexico, 44,330.

Ginnings to November 14 last year totalled 10,894,912 bales.

Mr. Rex Hudgins, who has accepted a position as operator for Cragin & Pike at the El Portal has rented one of the Boyer apartments on North Seventh street. Mrs. Hudgins and baby will arrive Sunday from Reno where the family has resided recently. The family are old residents of Clark county having lived at Searchlight for many years.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS PROCESS DESCRIBED.—Ed. Clark Rotary Golf Champion—Miss Thomas Sings.

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club today, the program was in charge of C. C. Boyer, who gave an interesting talk on the method of constructing oil-bound gravel surface for streets and highways.

As part of his program he introduced Miss Fern Thomas who very delightfully sang three vocal selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Prof. Rowe.

Ed. Clark was proclaimed the new Rotary golf champion, and in recognition of his prowess was presented by Fred Hesse with the same cup of novel design which was last year presented to Fred by Ed.

Among the guests present were Supt. Armstrong and Mr. Prebora, assistant to the superintendent, of the L. A. & S. L. unit, of the U. P.; Mr. Miller, Mr. Cassidy, John Russell, Miss Thomas and Prof. Rowe.

Next week's meeting will be held Wednesday at 12:15, instead of Thursday. Ed. Clark will be in charge of the Thanksgiving program.

Al Cahlan was appointed to represent the Rotary Club at the meeting of the Community Christmas committee at the office of Judge Breeze September 7.

EXPECT CRUISER BILL TO PASS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (AP)—Confidence in the early approval of the administration \$274,000,000 cruiser bill was expressed by Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Committee after conferences with senate leaders.

Senator Hale expects the bill already passed by the house to be taken up by the senate early in the coming session.

SQUIBS

By AN OBSERVANT CITIZEN

John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress," and whose tercentenary is to be observed this month, spent twelve years in prison on a charge of "devilishly and perniciously abstaining from coming to church." If such sentences were dealt out nowadays I wonder how many Las Vegas men would ever see the light of day again.

Today's tragedy: "Swap" ad in Salt Lake paper—LADY'S black pattern hat for some lessons in bridge. Was. 9729-W.

It will probably cost her all of her clothes before she really learns to play, and then she won't be able to go to the parties.

For some time automobiles have been advertised at a certain price, the customer finding, when he attempted to buy one, that that price did not include parts necessary to make it run. Now radios are quoted the same way; tubes and loud speaker not included. If this becomes universal we may expect to see such advertisements as this: Men's Suits \$35.00, buttons and button holes extra. Ranges \$75.00, oven door not included. Tooth brushes twenty-five cents, bristles extra. About as much sense in one as the other.

N. Y. POLICE SEEK JACK DIAMOND

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (AP)—Police announced today that they were searching for Jack "Legs" Diamond, former body guard of Arnold Rothstein, for questioning regarding the gambler's assassination.

No charges have been lodged against Diamond, the police saying that Mrs. Ruth Keyes, of Chicago, identified him as the man seen to park at the Central Hotel shortly before Rothstein was shot.

Diamond was once a leader of a west-side gang and notorious character involved in several gang shootings but was never convicted.

WRIGHT AERO SETS RECORD ON EXCHANGE

Airplane Corporation Stock Jumps 984 Per Cent in First Hour of Trading Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (AP)—Prices bounded upward with renewed vigor today after yesterday's sharp relapse. Wright Aero made one of the most sensational advances ever witnessed in the first hour when it soared from twenty-five dollars a share to two hundred and forty-six dollars.

VESTRIS QUIZ SHOWS BLAME

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (AP)—A retired United States naval officer today took over the questioning at the federal inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Vestris and elicited from the senior surviving officer that subordinates ignored orders when the vessel was sinking; that crew members were absent from their stations at the lifeboats and that women and children were placed in the most dangerously situated lifeboats.

The senior officer, Frank Johnson, testified that had he been in command he would have sent the SOS sooner.

KILLS DAUGHTER WITH HAMMER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2. (AP)—While his wife and son looked on, Theodore Oakvid, 44, beat his daughter, Sophie, 12, to death with a hammer, then slashed his own throat in a supposedly insane fit. Oakvid probably will recover.

When Mrs. Oakvid regained her composure she told officers that she and her husband had quarreled the night before and that he was in ill humor.

The son, who is 14, said his father and mother often argued.

BUSY TIME ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (AP)—With sales running over the six million share mark, price trends on the New York stock exchange were divergent with Radio again a spectacular performer.

Heavy selling was prevalent as traders sought to cash in on yesterday's advances.

QUEEN MARY OPENS MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 22. (AP)—Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke of York, today formally opened the extension to Spites Field fruit and vegetable market.

This was the first public ceremony of the kind Queen Mary had ever performed.

(Ed. Note—King George is confined to his bed by a cold.)

FLOOD RELIEF BY SUNSHINE

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22. (AP)—Another day of sunshine brought additional relief to the flood area of Kansas, only the Neosho River continuing its rise. Fair weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (AP)—George Jones, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died today at Harbor Hospital after a long illness.

SEEM INCLINED TO WRANGLE

Hunt Appointments Thought To Presage Wrangling in Special Legislative Session.

PHOENIX, Nov. 22. (P)—The possibility of political discontent and wrangling was expressed by some members of the eighth legislature in special session as they were ready to go into the session this morning to continue the work of adopting a revised code of laws.

Appointments by Governor Hunt of James Button to take A. T. Hammond's place as state superintendent of banks; Ben Clingan for another six years as member of the state industrial commission and Edward Stam as state veterinarian, are in the hands of various committees.

ONE ACT PLAY BY DEBATE CLUB

Members of the Debate Club staged a one act play "Oh Joy San" in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. It was well presented and members of the cast showed the results of the careful coaching given them by Miss Eva Adams of the English Department.

Members of the cast were as follows: Oh Joy San.....Ethel Corey Stephen Alexander Shaw.....Rollin Haney Mrs. Shaw, Stephen's mother.....Alice Doherty Helen Reese.....Joy Simons Otaku.....Rolline Mosbach Yushi.....Charles Hicks (Japanese Servants)

UPPER STATES ASK AMENDMENT

DENVER, Nov. 21. (AP)—Demands may be made by the interested states for an extension of the present prohibition against water power permits on the Colorado River until the December session of Congress approves the Swing-Johnson bill with an amendment to protect the upper basin of the river, it is learned.

A conference of Governors Adams of Colorado, Emerson of Wyoming, and representatives of the other upper basin states, discussed plans for such a demand unless an amendment is tacked to the Swing-Johnson bill to protect the upper basin.

A joint congressional resolution passed several years ago prohibiting the Federal Power Commission from granting permits on the Colorado River expires March 1, next year.

SHIP REPORTED ON RACE ROCKS

The steamer Salvage King has taken the Albion Starr off the rocks.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22. (AP)—The harbor radio station here reported that it heard the freighter Albion Starr of the Blue Funnel line send a wireless message to Vancouver saying that it was ashore at Race Rocks near Vancouver Island. No details were given.

EXCELSIOR REORGANIZED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21. (AP)—Reorganization of the newspaper Excelsior announced today is believed to be the result of the Mexican government's boycott after the Toral case.

BANDITS ROB DAYTON BANK

DAYTON, O., Nov. 21. (AP)—Forcing the manager and assistant to the floor, three bandits today robbed the branch City National Bank of \$80,000 and escaped in an auto.

ONLY PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY MAY MAKE PUBLIC SURVEY REPORT

DENVER, Nov. 22. (AP)—Reclamation department here says all information concerning Boulder Dam report and its contents will be issued only by Secretary of the Interior West or President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (AP)—President Coolidge has the Boulder Dam report in his hands now and it is extremely unlikely that it will be released until congress meets.

SENATOR KING SAYS BILL WILL PASS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (AP)—Boulder Dam and Philippine Independence were subjects of a conference between Senator King of Utah and President Coolidge, the Senator saying he is particularly interested in the engineer's report on Boulder Dam, but would not reveal its nature.

Although opposing the bill, Senator King predicted its passage at the coming session of Congress, "in some form or other."

ARIZONA RIVER FUND HELD INVALID

PHOENIX, Nov. 22. (AP)—The Arizona supreme court today handed down an opinion holding that the appropriation of \$75,000 made by the proclamation of the board of directors of state institutions August 8, 1927, for survey of the Colorado River, to be invalid.

The opinion affirms the refusal of the Maricopa county superior court to compel the state auditor to pay money to the director for the survey.

FLU EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOLS

The Los Angeles Examiner today prints a dispatch from Washington by Universal Service, as follows:

President Coolidge will transmit the report of the special committee of five experts on the Boulder Dam project to congress and at the same time recommend legislation for the construction of the dam on the Colorado River for flood control and irrigation, it was understood here tonight.

The report of the committee of engineers and geologists, it was learned, declares the colossal project safe and feasible.

A summary of the commission's findings is now before the President. He is studying it to determine whether a special presidential message should be transmitted to Congress with the report or he should discuss the subject in his general message.

The completed report itself is expected in Washington next week, in time for presentation at the opening of Congress.

In the view of the engineers, a high dam can be built at Boulder Canyon and paid for by power produced in the next fifty years, so that the people themselves will not be required to bear a single penny of the cost of its erection.

Certain changes in the present plans for the project designed to increase the safety factor are recommended, it is learned. As advocated by the special commission, they will increase the cost of the dam's construction by a maximum of \$40,000,000.

Before sending his recommendation on the subject it is understood that the President desires first to read the full report. With that in mind the engineering commission is speeding its work.

Carrying forward of the plan to harness the waters of the Colorado River and thus extend the benefits of irrigation, adequate water supply to the Southwest and protection from devastating floods to residents of the states affected already has the approval of the President.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Billy Garner, who was injured in an automobile accident Tuesday evening is improving rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Stinson is ill at the Las Vegas Hospital.

Mrs. Alex Orr of Pioche, sister-in-law of Judge Wm. E. Orr, who has been ill for several months, underwent an operation at the Las Vegas Hospital last week, and is doing very nicely.

Mr. Underhill is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Graglia, who was in the hospital for several weeks, went home Saturday, but is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis have gone to Los Angeles for a few days, where Mr. Davis will purchase stock for the Christmas trade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (AP)—Secretary West today issued a call for bids for the sale of royalty oil from leases of government land in the Cat Creek oil field in Montana, for a period of three years.