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FEDERATION OF LABOR FAVORS BOULDER DAM

NEVADA IS TOPIC OF KIWANIS PROGRAM

C. D. Baker Presents Interesting Facts Concerning Nevada, Clark County and Colorado River.

An interesting and instructive program was presented to the Kiwanis Club last evening at the regular meeting when C. D. Baker read a paper which dwelt on the geographic features of our state.

CHAMBER TALKS AVIATION & DAM

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the matter of Boulder Dam legislation came up for discussion. It was the opinion of the directors that a Las Vegas member of the Colorado River Commission should be present in Washington at the opening of the present session so that nothing would be left undone which might be helpful to the project, and the following message was by resolution approved:

Board of Directors Chamber of Commerce are firmly of opinion that C. P. Squires should join our other forces at Washington to aid in passage of Boulder Dam legislation. Resolution to that effect passed at regular meeting.

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Robert Griffith, chairman of the committee on aviation, reported that it is possible to get the use of a section of government land, located not more than seven miles from the city, for an aviation field. That the land is level and could be made usable at comparatively small cost as compared with the 240 acre tract acquired by the city for an aviation field.

Also present Martin stated that he had inspected the section and agreed with Mr. Griffith as to the advisability of securing it. Mr. Griffith further stated that the 1275 h.p. trimotored 12-passenger Fokker plane of the Western Air Express made its first trip today and had difficulty in getting into the air from the short runway now used. That the new plane represents an investment of \$80,000 and that the Western Air Express is very anxious for a better landing field.

ELKS TO JOIN IN BIG PARADE

Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, B. P. O. E., is requested by its officers to join with the schools and other organizations in the big football parade Thanksgiving day.

The state championship game between Las Vegas High School and Sparks High School, champions respectively of the north and the south, will be a spirited and hard fought contest.

Both teams are eager for the honor of the state championship title and are prepared to fight to the last inch.

JOHNSON PLANS BOULDER FIGHT FOR NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (AP)—Senator Johnson returned to again lead the fight for his Boulder Dam bill which has first call on the calendar when Congress convenes next week.

Expressing confidence that the bill would pass, the Senator said he was ready to consider such recommendations as may have been made by the Board of Engineers which recently submitted a report to President Coolidge.

Neither Senator Ashurst, or Senator Hayden of Arizona, revealed their opposition program. Johnson said he had completely recovered from his illness.

HAMILTON WILL JOIN VILLARDE

George Hamilton, well known in Las Vegas and steward of the local Elks' Lodge, has formed a partnership with Promoter Johnny Villarde to put over the boxing bouts in this city during the coming winter. Hamilton will have charge of the arena and business departments while Villarde will continue at matchmaker and manager.

Villarde left last night for Los Angeles to bring Frisco Linda, the Filipino who will battle Dominic Distarco next Monday evening. Linda is said to be in good condition but will work out here for several days prior to the fray so that the local fight fans can size him up. According to Villarde, Linda boxed the semi-windup at Wilmington last week, putting his opponent away in the second round.

Villarde says that Linda has met all the best men on the coast and in over one hundred fights has not yet been knocked out. If this is true, Distarco is probably in for a bad evening next Monday.

The main event will be well supported in the semi-final and the preliminaries. The fans are promised a fast scrap between Kid Miller and Emmett Wade, both bright lights in the local pugilistic realm.

Ernie Cragin and Frank Butcher will be on hand to do the refereeing.

ROTARY CLUB WINS AGAIN

Although it looked at the start as though the Needles boys had the best of it Sunday, the Vegas team took a new lease on life along about the middle of the game, lifted our banners from the dust, and again came out victorious, with a score of 13 to 5.

Nature had provided a perfect day for the event, and a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered to root for the favored teams, which lined up as follows: Needles, Claypool, ss. Mankins, 2b. Mathie, 1b. Card, c. Rudasell, rf. Welsh, 2b. Brown, cf. Mankins, p. Boom, lf. Las Vegas—Reardon, 2b. Cahlan, lf. Dimock, 3b. Angelmeyer, 1b. Houch, p. Butch, ss. Smith, cf. Chushman, rf. Gusewelle, c.

The dinner dance given at the Union Pacific dining room Saturday evening proved a most delightful affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those Rotarians fortunate enough to be present.

OVERTON WARD HAS NEW BISHOP

Moapa Valley High School Junior Class Entertains Overton With Annual Junior Jinx.

OVERTON, Nov. 27. (Special)—The Overton Ward held their annual Ward Conference in the M. V. Auditorium Sunday. All the Stake Presidents were in attendance and after the business of the meeting was transacted President Joens announced that a new bishop had been selected for Overton Ward as Bishop M. D. Cooper had asked to be released.

The people gave Bishop Cooper a vote of thanks for his labor and voted to sustain Joseph Benjamin Robison for the new bishop with A. Ralph Leavitt as first counselor and Richard Cooper as second counselor and W. Mack Lyon as ward clerk. Mack Lyon, according to some statements is the youngest ward clerk in the L. D. S. Church. Bishop Robison was released as superintendent of the ward Sunday School and John H. Tobler was appointed in his place with Norman Shurtliff as first counselor, Thomas M. Anderson as second counselor and Teresa Jones as secretary and treasurer. Bishop Cooper has been in the Overton ward bishopric for the past twenty years. This is quite a record and Bishop Cooper has fulfilled the office very well in the minds of the people of Overton.

The third annual Junior Jinx held in the Moapa Valley High School Auditorium last Friday evening was a huge success. The program was divided into thirteen different acts. Acts were staged by all the grades and organizations of the school. The Junior class did some extensive advertising and a large crowd in attendance paid them for their efforts.

The program was under the direction of Miss Helen Welles, Junior class advisor, and consisted of stunts both educational and comical. The Senior class entertainment was probably most unique for what dramatizing the first Thanksgiving feast they made it real and when the curtain was drawn proceeded to have a banquet of turkey, pumpkin pie, etc. Judges were chosen and decided which acts were best. Madames Shop and Totem Tom Tom by the Home Economics girls and Ladies Glee Club respectively were tied for first place with The Courtship Outlandish, third.

The Overton Mutual are giving their annual Gold and Green Ball in the M. V. gym next Friday evening. This is the night before Stake Conference so conference visitors can attend the dance and remain for conferece. The Overton officers have been planning a long time for this event and to be sure it is a decided success they have hired the Wilcox orchestra of Caliente to furnish the music. There will be special features besides the regular features for a dance.

Mr. Paul Slater of Riverside, California is in the Valley now visiting with relatives and pulling radishes. A few of the young fellows from Bunkerville are also in the Valley pulling radishes.

A carload of radishes was sent out of the Valley Monday morning and another carload is being loaded at this writing.

FRIDAY CONCERT MUSICAL TREAT

The concert to be given at the Methodist Church Friday evening which is being sponsored by the Mesquite Club will be a real treat for all lovers of music. All who are interested in hearing a program by artists should not fail to attend.

Mr. Gage Christopher is one of the foremost musicians of Los Angeles, and is highly recommended by our own able critic, Mrs. Roy W. Martin. Mr. Christopher will be assisted by Miss Madeline Perry, soprano, who is his pupil. Mrs. Fern Olive will act as accompanist.

Admission will be 75c for adults, and 50c for high school students. The hour is 8:00 o'clock.

HIRAM CONFIDENT BOULDER DAM VICTORY

CHICAGO, Nov. 27. (AP)—Hiram Johnson, Senator from California took advantage of a fleeting stop on his way to Washington to tell newspaper men that the Boulder Dam bill would be passed "beyond all doubt."

"Some people fail to understand that the one hundred million the project will cost the government will be fully repaid by the benefit area under the terms of the bill."

DEM. COM. SPEND FOUR MILLION

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27. (AP)—The Democratic National Committee received \$5,028,706.02, and expended \$4,845,784.75 it is reported.

THRILLS, PERILS FILMING 'PLANE FIGHT IN CLOUDS

Cameraman, in Plane Whose Floor Had Been Removed, Had Narrow Escape Filming "Lilac Time."

The reproduction of war-time air battles seen in "Lilac Time," First National's special production with Colleen Moore and Gary Cooper, coming to the El Portal theater Friday and Saturday, are, to say the least, about as thrilling as one would desire and yet the most thrilling part was not recorded by the camera—the part that the cameraman took himself.

Alvin Knechtel, the cameraman who photographed the remarkable effects shown in the film, may look at the finished product with pride, but he still thrills when he thinks of the narrow escape he had in accomplishing them.

Plane's Floor Removed In order to shoot the fighting planes from all angles, Knechtel had the floor of the cockpit of his plane removed before taking off to follow the formation of fighting planes. The leader of the squadron had been instructed to find a spot in the heavens where there were light, fluffy clouds that would form a background. He started cruising in search of them; his companions followed him, and so did the camera plane.

After several minutes, Knechtel looked down and noticed that they were a few thousand feet above the Pacific Ocean. Knechtel knew that the air battle to be reproduced had to be fought over land and thought of telling his pilot to catch up with the leader.

Perils of a Cameraman Imagine his embarrassment, to put the matter facetiously, when he noticed his pilot struggling with his parachute, which had become partly unfastened. "Help me with this thing before it opens and yanks me out," shouted the pilot. Knechtel would have liked to help him better than anything in the world, but how could he? The floor of the plane was gone. If Knechtel moved from his seat he was due for a long drop.

The pilot let go the "stick" and reached for the "chute" while the plane careened and tumbled madly. A few hundred feet from the water, the pilot got his parachute in hand and straightened the plane out. Knechtel got his breath and they ascended in search of the mere combat planes. They found them—still searching for a background of light, fluffy clouds. Knechtel had lived a lifetime in four minutes.

UNION SERVICES WED. EVENING

Announcement has been made that the churches of the city will unite in union Thanksgiving services Wednesday evening, at the Baptist Church at 7:30 and the public will be heartily welcomed. The Rev. E. S. Reynolds of the Methodist Church will preach the sermon. The Rev. C. H. Sloan of the Baptist Church will give the scripture reading and the benediction will be pronounced by Bishop J. J. Earl of the Latter Day Saints Church. L. J. Oakes has charge of the music and promises some good numbers.

MEXICAN DEPUTY ATTACKS GOOD WILL TRIP

Mexican Labor Representative Confronted by Shouts of "Liar" During Speech.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27. (AP)—The press here is today giving prominent displays to the account of a turmoil in the Chamber of Deputies when Herman Laborde, labor member, attacked President-Elect Herbert Hoover's visit to Latin America.

The papers particularly emphasized the manner in which the majority rejected Laborde's remark. During his speech the laborite displayed an American flag which he declared was captured by Sandino from the United States marines while the other deputies shouted, "Falsifier! You bought that flag!"

M'MANUS FACES MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (AP)—George McManus, whose overcoat was found in the hotel room where Arnold Rothstein was shot surrendered after a police search of three weeks for him, and will be arraigned this afternoon on a short affidavit charging him with first degree murder.

McManus, on the advice of counsel, refused to answer any questions.

JUTLAND ADM'L DEAD AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (AP)—Admiral Scheer, director of the German fleet at the battle of Jutland died here today at the age of 65.

PLANE CRASHES THREE INJURED

ATHENS, Nov. 27. (AP)—The airplane "The Spirit of Australia," in which Captain Hurley and two companions were attempting a record flight from Australia to England and return, crashed as it was leaving port.

All three are suffering concussions and the machine is badly damaged.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS LINDY

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27. (AP)—Colonel Lindbergh, after a short delay on account of unfavorable weather, left this morning at 9:47, heading east.

STATE PRINCE NOT RECALLED

LONDON, Nov. 27. (AP)—The Press Association announces it is officially informed at St. James palace that the Prince of Wales has not been recalled to England as reported.

MINING INDUSTRY MAKES OUTSTANDING RECORD

Copper has been outstanding in the American economic situation this year, according to the index, as showing a more marked improvement than any other major industry. Demand, both foreign and domestic, has increased. Prices for the metal have, on the average, been consistent and stable, and surplus copper stocks, that have marred the industry's record on some past occasions, have been materially reduced. The entire metal mining industry over a period of years, has been forging steadily ahead until today it holds a new and enviable position in our economic structure. And the growing success of the industry in coping with the serious problems resulting from over-production and radical price fluctuations, is a good augury for the mining future. Crops are more bountiful this year than ever before in history, says a report. Just think what an influence political speeches have on plants!

McCLUSKEY ALONE IN OPPOSITION

RESOLUTION FAVORS CONTROL OF WATER AND POWER BY FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27. (AP)—With only one dissenting vote the convention of the American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution favoring construction of Boulder Dam with safeguards to protect the public interests. The resolution says:

"We are in favor of the Boulder Dam Project. We favor its being constructed with such safeguards thrown about it as to fully protect the interests of all the people and we favor the distribution of water for domestic, irrigation and power generating purposes being placed under the direction, control and authority of the Federal Power Commission created by the federal government."

Henry T. McCluskey of Arizona opposed the resolution, declaring that the people of the west did not want to go to congress or a federal bureau to be told how to regulate their water supplies.

POPE PERILED BY CAVE IN BELIEVES DAM BILL WILL PASS

ROME, Nov. 27. (AP)—Two floors in the quarters of the Palatine guards of the Vatican caved in causing considerable alarm to persons in the papal suite. Measures were immediately taken to test the stability of the floors and ceilings in the Pope's private quarters.

HOOVER VISITS HONDURAS C.A.

AMAPALA, Honduras, Nov. 27. (AP)—U. S. S. Maryland bearing President-Elect Herbert Hoover, arrived off Amapala, at 8:15 this morning. At least four out of the five thousand population turned out lining the water front with hundreds from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and there were an additional hundred launches and small boats swarming the bay.

DUKE STATES KING IMPROVES

LONDON, Nov. 27. (AP)—The Duke of York, speaking at a meeting of the British Poster Advertising Association said, "I am glad to be able to tell you there is a decided improvement in the King's condition this morning."

HOOVER REACHES THIRD COUNTRY

CORINTH, Nov. 27. (AP)—Carrying Hoover to the third country on his South American tour, the Maryland anchored at seven this morning. Hoover came ashore at ten fifteen this morning.

MINE BOSS DIES; CRUSHED BY ROCK

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26. (AP)—Ralph Grant, 54, shift boss of the Eagle Pitcher mine, Montana camp, Santa Cruze, died yesterday after being crushed by a falling boulder Friday on the three hundred foot level.

HEIRE OF VICTOR HUGO SUE FOR RADIO RIGHTS

PARIS, Nov. 27. (AP)—Victor Hugo's heirs have brought a curious lawsuit against General Anthonio, Director of the French Radio Broadcasting Company, for having broadcasted extracts from "Les Miserables" and from "Ninety-three." General Anthonio is a grand officer of the legion of honor and can therefore be judged by no vulgar court. It is before the Paris court of appeals that he made with 12-passenger monoplane in two hours and 30 minutes.

BELIEVES DAM BILL WILL PASS

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas Gives His Impression of Coming Short Session of Congress.

Through the courtesy of a subscriber, Mr. Henry H. Green of Pattonsburg, Mo., the Age has a clipping from the Kansas City Star of Nov. 19, in which Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is quoted as follows on the Boulder Dam bill:

"Boulder Dam will get final action barring something unforeseen. Senator Johnson had been promised that his measure will be made the unfinished business of the senate when it meets, and the measure has votes enough to pass it."

SEVERE STORMS WESTR'N EUROPE

LONDON, Nov. 27. (AP)—The western coast of Europe was buffeted by severe gales, the toll of lives lost over the week-end reaching nine mostly at sea. No less than 21 ships are listed by Lloyd's as wrecks, while at least one American vessel, the least one American vessel, which sailed from Hamburg November 16, was driven ashore on the English coast, but is getting off safely.

FLOOD CALAMITY IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27. (AP)—Floods resulting from tremendous gales are proving the worst calamity Belgium has suffered from Nature in half a century. Fifty villages are wholly or partly under water. The dikes in many places are broken, and hundreds of hothouses are wrecked.

HUNTER SETS NEW RECORD

PHOENIX, Nov. 27. (AP)—Killing a total of 42 predatory animals during the month of October, William Castro, government hunter, set a new record for the number killed in one month in Arizona. Castro is from the Seligman district.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27. (AP)—Detroit and Chicago have been linked with daily round-trip passenger service on a new line established by the Stout Air Service. The flight is made with 12-passenger monoplane in two hours and 30 minutes.