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### VEGAS TEAM MEETS SPARKS TEAM TODAY

Have your Thanksgiving dinner in the evening so you can attend the Las Vegas-Sparks football game this afternoon, without fail. This will be the big game of the season, and will decide the high school championship for the state, so come out and root for your favorite.

The Sparks boys have a reputation for real football, and our own team has made an enviable record. The occasion is deserving of your financial and moral support.

The lineup for the teams is as follows:

Vegas	Sparks
Beatty (160) re. Beemer, Capt.	(1)
Miller (12) re. Seaborn	(7)
Tate, Capt. (13) re. Morrison	(18)
Down (2) re. C. Bingham	(6)
Brown (15) re. Sbraglia	(10)
Sheahan (4) re. Rice	(19)
Whitehead (1) re. Olsen	(12)
De Sonne (5) re. Priset	(2)
McMullen (8) re. O. Spencer	(4)
Jarrett (7) re. Gurfie	(3)
Shull (11) re. Hill	(16)

### PROGRAM FOR CONCERT GIVEN

The program for the concert which will be given by Gage Christopher at the Methodist Church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Mesquite Club, is given below.

Mr. Christopher is given assistance by Miss Madeline Perry, soprano, and Mrs. Fern Olive will act as accompanist.

Hear Me Ye Wind and Waves	Handel
My Lovely Celia	Munro
To the Evening Star	(Tannhauser)
Gage Christopher	Wagner
Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night	Gilbert
Non Sotopucosa (Marriage of Figaro)	Mozart
Madeline Perry	Flegler
The Horn	Wilson
The Happy Lover	Gertrude Ross
Round Lullaby	Trotter
Toreador	Gounod
Jewel Song (Faust)	Gounod
Madeline Perry	Manney
Negro Spirituals	Manney
Goin' to Shout	Bligh
Deep River	Bligh
Travelin' in the Grave	Bligh
I Want to Be Ready	Burleigh
Gage Christopher	

Duets—  
I Would that My Love, Mendelssohn  
Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffman), Offenbach  
Madeline Perry, Gage Christopher  
Shepherd See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane, Speags  
Drummond, Sanderson  
Mandalay, Speags  
Gunga Din, Speags

Gage Christopher  
This is a program of favorites and it is hoped that the music lovers of Las Vegas will grasp this opportunity to hear two artists who are above the ordinary.

### POPULAR COUPLE WILL WED HERE

A marriage which will unite two of the popular young people of the Yellow Pine district will take place this evening, when Miss Marion Meyer and Mr. Claude Jurens are married by the Rev. C. H. Sloan of the Baptist Church.

The ceremony will be performed at Mr. Sloan's home at 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurens will reside at the Hoosier mine near Good Springs.

### TWO NEW HOMES SERVICE STATION

F. A. Gibson has started construction of a new five room residence and garage at the corner of Fourth and Garces streets. Sam Willett is the contractor.

Arthur Denning, contractor, is building a new home for Delano F. Wengert at the corner of Sixth and Clark.

The service station being built for Mr. Landers, formerly employed with the Southern Nevada Motor and Repairing Co., should be ready for business about December 1. Richfield oil products will be handled at this station.

### WALES SPEEDS TO ENGLAND

DARESSALAAM, Tangnyika, Nov. 28, (AP)—The Prince of Wales, speeding to the bedside of his father, arrived here this afternoon.

### FIRE THREATENS CLARK BUILDING

Careful Work of Fire Department Confines Fire To Small Area Between Floors.

Had it not been for the fact that Harve Perry and some other employes of the J. C. Penney Company were working until after midnight, it is probable that the Clark building would have been a mass of ruins this morning.

Shortly before they were ready to leave the store smoke was noticed to be issuing from the ceiling. Perry rushed upstairs and discovered the flooring of a vacant office to be burning.

An alarm was turned in at once and the fire department responded promptly. Under the direction of Fire Chief Case the men of the department fought the fire between the floor and ceiling with great care. Only a small amount of water and some chemicals were used.

Perry covered the large stock in his store below as nearly as possible with oil cloth which minimized the damage from water and smoke.

It is the theory of Fire Chief Case that the fire resulted from hot ashes or coals which had been placed in a box in the vacant room on the second floor.

The total damage will probably not be over \$200.

### VILLARDE BACK WITH FIGHTERS

Promoter Johnny Villarde returned from Los Angeles this morning, bringing with him Frisco Linda, who will fight the main event Monday night against Dominic Distarce. Linda looks like a strong, tough hombre who may clamp the lid on Distarce's ambitions in short order.

As a surprise for the Vegas fight fans, Villarde brought along "Wild Cat" Willie O'Brien, who, according to the promoter, was a sensation in Hollywood a year ago. It names mean anything, O'Brien vs. O'Brien ought to be a hot sketch. For the Hollywood boy meets Tommy O'Brien of Kansas City in the special event. Willie the Wild Cat will work out in the Legion ring this afternoon at four o'clock.

The public is invited to witness the workout.

### ED BORSACK HAS A SON

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borsack of Los Angeles upon the arrival of a son, born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Borsack are well remembered by many in Las Vegas, having lived here for some time. Mrs. Borsack, before her marriage, was Miss Edna Cragin, and is a sister to Ernest W. Cragin of this city.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

One of the most enjoyable Thanksgiving celebrations will be the reunion of the W. M. George and T. L. Williams families which will be held at the George home this evening.

Those partaking of the Thanksgiving dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Picketts.

The long looked forward to banquet of the Las Vegas Tennis Club took place Tuesday evening at the Union Pacific dining room, when the winning team were the guests of the losers in the recent tournament.

Music was provided by the Hampton Bros. Trio accompanied by Mrs. Olive.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, the Misses Ada Springmeyer, Eva Adams, Mable Marianni, Mary Strauss, Lucile Finney, Wilma Squires, Katherine Mosbach, Sara Wilson, Laura Wilson, Ethel Oxley, Elinore Shirley, Louise Jensen, Beulah Drom, and Juanita Wilson, and Messrs. Elmer Hampton, Harry Hampton, Kendall Nungesser, D. C. Ward, H. Ward, Nungesser, and Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferris are entertaining with a Thanksgiving dinner this evening. The guests invited are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin, Mr. C. P. Squires, Miss Maude Frazer, Mr. A. C. Boggs and Mr. C. Russel Squires.

### ROCKNEMEN AND TROJANS TANGLE AT LOS ANGELES

TROJANS AND ROCKNEMEN—By VICTOR G. SIDLER (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29, (AP)—Southern California and Notre Dame, who have met twice with one point difference in scoring each time, will clash again here December 1. This third meeting promises to be the most spirited of the rivalry.

Season records are forgotten when the Trojan-Hoosier game rolls around on the gridiron calendar. Each knows that he can expect a terrific battle from the rival crew, no matter what their past accomplishments are. The games are struggles of two great representative colleges, attended by capacity crowds, and pit, in football wits, two of the country's outstanding coaches.

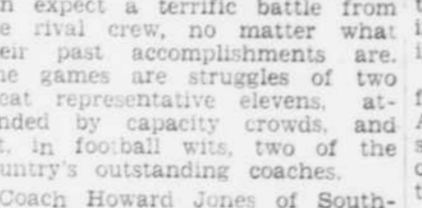
Coach Howard Jones of Southern California this year expects the teams again to be so evenly matched by a goal kick, or the lack of one, as were the previous clashes. In 1926, with hard-rock Morton Kaer doing most of the ball-arrying Southern California lost a sensational 13 to 12 decision to the Rocknemen. The Trojans boasted another All-American pigskin lugger in 1927, Morley Drury, but a 7 to 6 defeat was marked against the westerners.

Where, in the two previous struggles, Notre Dame faced power in Southern California, this year it will be a combination of brawn and gridiron trickery that will confront the Hoosiers here.

The Trojans will pin their hopes of victory upon the heady all-around ability of Don Williams, quarterback, although considerably lighter than either Kaer or Drury—weighing but 158 pounds—likewise is bidding for All-American recognition. Labeled by grid experts as "great" both defensively and offensively, Jones' ace in the hole possesses almost uncanny judgment in calling plays and in team generalship, deadly ball-packing ability, and an accurate passing arm.

Should Southern California's power play, in which Williams darts off tackle behind a four-man interference wall, Jones would fall back upon what many call the greatest passing threat in the west. The Trojan coach has three men equally brilliant in aerial gun-fire, Russ Sanders, Lloyd Thomas and Williams.

Considering the Hoosier squad, the Notre Dame genius, Knute Rockne, lacks no outstanding performers with whom to cope with the doubly-armed Trojan machine. Freddie Collins, full-back, being triple-threat man in every sense, is just as dangerous off tackle as he is in plowing through the middle of the line. John Niemiec, halfback, possessor of one of the most accurate passing arms in the business, is like a lightning bolt around the ends. Captain Fred Miller, left tackle, is a great ball-hawker as well as an aggressive fighter at all times, and Jack Chivigny, a brilliant ball-carrier, is the deadliest tackler on the Ramble squad. Rockne has two more triple-threats in the quarterbacking Brady and Carideo.



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### CRAIN DIES AT SAN BERNARDINO

Word has been received of the death of C. S. Crain at San Bernardino last week.

As supervisor of San Bernardino county Mr. Crain, whose residence was at Victorville was active in the location of the highway between Las Vegas and Barstow, and was instrumental in getting the supervisors of San Bernardino county to make an appropriation of \$40,000 for the first work done on the new road in that county.

Before going to Southern California to reside, Mr. Crain was active in affairs of White Pine county for many years, having been employed on the White Pine County News at one time. Later he was appointed sheriff of White Pine county, and was twice elected to office.

### RACING SEASON IS OPEN AT TIAJUANA

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29, (AP)—The opening of the twelfth season of winter racing at Tiajuana track was ushered in by bright skies this morning.

There are twenty entries in the Thanksgiving or Croffroth Handicap which is the richest in the world, the purses offering one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

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### SMALLER FLOCK 'LAME DUCKS' IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, (AP)—The flock of "lame ducks" in the house during the coming three-months session of congress will be slightly below the average over a number of years.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, who abhors the use of the term "lame duck" and politely scolds newspaper correspondents every time they use it in conversation with him, has estimated that this winter only a fraction more than nine per cent of the "lame duck" class. The average, he says, usually runs about 12 per cent.

The "lame ducks," or those members who still have three months to serve after defeat at the polls, will number 40 in the house. Of this number, nine were defeated in primary campaigns for the nomination of their respective parties and the other 31 were retired in the national election.

Besides these 40 who will retire from congress March 4, there also will be 29 more who will give up their seats of their own accord. In addition six members have died since the seventieth congress was sworn into office a year ago.

Thus in the next congress, the seventy-first, there will be 75 new faces unless the number should be increased further by deaths this winter.

Of this group leaving the house of their own accord, a few were candidates for other offices. Some were successful, others not.

In the Ohio delegation, Representative Davey, Democrat, and Representative Begg, Republican, retired to run for the governorship of that state. Both lost, Begg failing to win the nomination, and Davey being defeated by the Republican who did.

The Texas delegation also will lose two. Representative Blanton and Connolly both had aspirations for the senate. Connolly won the Democratic nomination and subsequently was elected.

Wyoming, which has but one representative in the house, will be represented next session by a newcomer as Representative Winter gave up his seat to run for senator, without success.

The Kentucky and Missouri delegations suffered the greatest number of casualties at the polls. In the former state six Democratic members were swept out of office by the Hoover landslide while in the latter five Democrats met defeat. In Missouri also, a Republican was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Rubey.

In the Virginia delegation solidly Democratic for several sessions, there will be three Republican members in the next congress.

While in the Wisconsin delegation a Republican won the seat held for years by the veteran Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, the only socialist; in either the house or senate.

Berger's defeat coupled with that of William L. Carrs of Minnesota will leave but one member in the house in the next congress other than those belonging to the two larger parties.

Representative Kvale of Minnesota, now a Farmer-Laborite who started his congressional career as an independent.

In the new congress, after March 4, there will be in the house 269 Republicans, 165 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite.

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### QUIET TITLE SUIT FILED

H. D. and Lydia Buzick are plaintiffs in a suit filed in the District Court against the county of Clark, requesting that the court enter a decree quieting the title to certain property owned by the Buzicks in Pioneer Heights and Buck's subdivision. Stevens & Hapderson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### STOCK FLURRY ON N. Y. 'CHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, (AP)—Disregarding the renewal rate of eight percent call money, the stock market started another wild rampage this afternoon, more than two dozen issues whirling upward from five to thirty dollars a share.

### THREE ARMEN PICKED UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, (AP)—Sinclear Oil Company is informed that its tanker Madrona picked up three men and a disabled airplane off the coast of Florida.

## ENGLAND CHEERED BY LATEST BULLETIN

LONDON, Nov. 29, (AP)—A more hopeful atmosphere was noticeable around Buckingham Palace today as the result of the morning bulletin of King George's physicians. Sir Stanie Hewet and Lord Dawson reported that the infective process was being held in check and that His Majesty passed the night quietly.

Unofficial reports from the palace were also favorable. While it was realized that there must be anxious days ahead there was a feeling of relief that the royal patient was to all appearance in as satisfactory a condition as could be expected at this stage of his serious illness.

### COLORADO MAN STRICKEN HERE

H. A. Gary, aged 58, and a native of Colorado, died of pneumonia Tuesday, on Main street, Mr. Gary, who was in the shipping business in Las Vegas when he was stricken. He is survived by a wife and one son. The remains were shipped to his home in Colorado for burial last night.

### NEW FIRM WILL OPEN FRIDAY

The Service Cleaners, a new cleaning establishment, will open for business Friday morning in the Miller Block, on Main street, under the management of Messrs. Dave White and R. A. Cantrell.

Announcement is made of the installation of the most modern in the way of equipment, and the classy new auto truck has a metropolitan air.

### FORTUNE CAME FROM THREAD

PAISLEY, Scotland, Nov. 27, (AP)—The death recently of William Hodge Coats, of J. & P. Coats, thread manufacturers for the world, has called attention to the shawl which made 11 multi-millionaires and to the business policy which built up a fortune of \$500,000,000.

The story starts 126 years ago when a young bridegroom, James Coats, went up to London to buy his bride a shawl. It was a Canton shawl with a subtle crepe weave, and it so pleased Mrs. Coats and other Paisley women they decided that if they could make shawls like it they would win a fortune. So the firm of J. & P. Coats was born.

Canton shawls made in Paisley took the little town by storm. They sold faster than they could be made.

"Ye Jimmie weave 'em quick enough, Jimmie," said Mrs. Coats. "Can ye not spin the thread as well?"

So the thread factory was started.

Success made the firm's name known not only in Scotland and England but in the far parts of the earth. One day a customer asked James Coats the secret of his prosperity.

"Choose one line and stick to it," replied he.

Sir James Coats, second titled member of the family, captured the American market for his organization.

"Don't you know there is a civil war being fought over there?" a business associate asked him.

"The very time to sell 'em thread!" retorted Sir James.

When Sir James reached the United States he learned the high protective tariff on thread would cramp his business operations. An associate suggested asking the British government to retaliate.

"Not at all," said Sir James. "I shall build my factories right here."

He established the first at Pawtucket, R. I., and then set up one mill after another in the heart of the New England textile region.

Canada was the next country he conquered, and for 31 years he stayed on the North American continent to look after his business. When he returned to Scotland he reorganized the parent firm into a limited liability organization. Dividends rose from eight per cent in 1890 to 50 per cent in 1899-1900. In 1905 the capitalization of the company had reached \$200,000,000.

The wills of nine members of the Coats family have been probated for a total of \$131,289,830. William Hodge Coats left \$35,000,000.

### BANDIT LOSES HOLDUP FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29, (AP)—An hour after he attempted to hold up a J. Eddy, former United States marine pugilist, an unidentified bandit was still unconscious from a sock on the jaw.

### SCHOOL PAPER PUBLISHED WED.

The Desert Breeze, publication of the students of Las Vegas High made its regular appearance yesterday, and was much enjoyed by all who read it.

The baby sheet is newsy, full of advertisements, and devoted to the fostering of school and community spirit.

### FLU SERIOUS AT PRESCOTT

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28, (AP)—Influenza of the dangerous wartime type is tightening its grip here. Rigorous steps, at the insistence of the health officer, are being taken.

All public schools are closed until Monday.

### BORN

LEAVITT: To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Leavitt, a daughter, November 28, 1928, at their home in Westside. Dr. F. M. Ferguson attending.