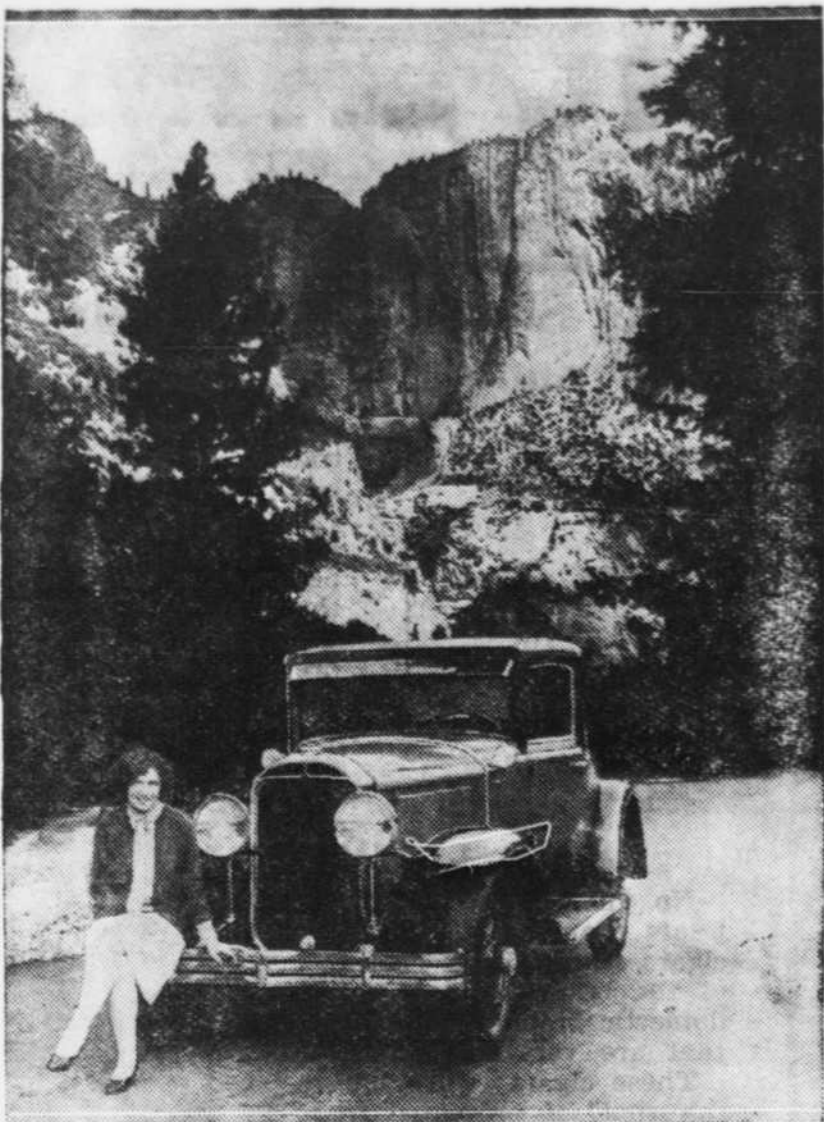


Yosemite in Autumn



Miss Viola McEwen, with her Silver Anniversary Buick coupes at Yosemite Falls to enjoy the varied coloring effects that are so prevalent in the California park this time of the year.

ARIZONA LAND AVAILABLE TO SERVICE MEN

PHOENIX, Dec. 6, (AP)—Announcement has been made by the land office of the United States Department of the Interior that plats have been received authorizing the opening for homesteading 89,000 acres of land in various parts of Arizona.

TARIFF HEARING NEXT JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, (AP)—The house ways and means committee has voted to hold hearings on the tariff revision next January 7.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Arrivals at the Hotel Nevada are Clinton Johnson, C. D. Best, Otto Liebel, A. L. Harlow, Elbert Howard, Myrtle Powers, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Eldred, Gilbert Stanley Underwood, Fred W. Siegel, M. D. Allen, A. J. Andrews, G. T. Johnson and wife, F. E. Smith, Douglas Gear, N. F. Schmith and wife, Chas. A. Jones, J. Welch, Joe Blazey, R. E. Arnold, Chas. L. Grogan, all of Los Angeles.

U. S. ABSORBS NICARAGUAN TRADE

By E. L. POWELL (Associated Press Correspondent)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 6, (AP)—President-elect Hoover's trip to Latin America has centered attention on the fact that United States citizens have never come to Nicaragua in large numbers to engage in business.

Approximately 700 of this number live on the east coast in the department or province of Bluefields bordering the Caribbean Sea, while the remaining 300 inhabit the interior and Pacific coastal regions.

During 1927 the United States took 65 percent of the exports and supplied 70 percent of the imports. The total foreign trade last year, amounting to approximately \$22,000,000, was slightly under the average owing to the disturbance throughout the country caused by the revolution during the first five months.

Logging, banana growing, merchandising and mining are the chief occupations of the Americans inhabiting the east coast and the mountainous region adjacent. Much of the timber exported is mahogany, which sells at a high price in the United States.

Cattle-raising also is an important industry in the interior and Pacific slope, though the export market for cattle is limited, the principal outlet for livestock being Costa Rica to the southward.

Ninety percent of approximately 800,000 people in Nicaragua live in one half of the area of the country, the total of which is slightly over 49,000 square miles.

The mining industry in Nicaragua is practically at a standstill because of the revolution of 1926-1927 and the looting by outlaws of several of the most profitable properties during the last year.

PARIS CLAIMS FAST TRAFFIC

PARIS, Dec. 6, (AP)—Twelve miles an hour through dense traffic is the boasted speed of Paris cars. Paris travels faster than New York or London, say the French experts, regardless of the city's reputation for street congestion that makes it quicker to walk than to ride.

Paris has given herself this reputation for speed by timing trips through the centers of the three capitals.

FIRST CLEAN UP AT CARRARA ON DECEMBER FIRST

The Gold Ace Mines Company of Los Angeles, G. Ray Boggs, manager, is out with the announcement that the company's new 100-ton daily capacity gold amalgamating mill at Carrara, started preliminary operations November 3, with most satisfactory results recorded so far.

According to Boggs the mill heads average about \$15 free-milling gold ore to the ton, and a metal recovery of about 92 percent of the assay value of the pulp is being recorded.

Engineers report about 115,000 tons of ore blocked out and in sight in the mine workings, and available for immediate treatment it is stated, while additional ore reserves assaying from \$11 to \$80 per ton are in course of development.

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An experiment in banana growing for export on the Pacific slope has been started in the department of Chinandega where the rainfall is not sufficient for successful banana growing on a large scale, but where irrigation will be necessary in order to supply the moisture required.

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POSTAL REPORT MADE PUBLIC

\$33,000,000 Deficit in Operating Expenses Noted By Postmaster General in Report To Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, (AP)—Results of an improvement and expansion program in the American postal service, particularly in the air mail, were set out today by Postmaster General New in his annual report to President Coolidge which noted an operating deficit of \$33,363,148 for the year ended June 30.

The operation of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act, designed to stimulate American ship-revenue, was not reflected in the building with aid from postal report as new contracts could not be made to begin during the period.

The Postmaster General recommended amendment of the March 8 act under which contracts were let during the past year for transporting the mails by air between New York and Montreal; Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, and between Key West and the Canal Zone, asking authority to make contracts for routes between the island possessions and foreign countries, between such island possessions, and over routes in foreign countries.

"The fiscal affairs of the Department indicate careful and economical administration of the service," he said. "Notwithstanding the decrease in the increase of postal revenues under those of the preceding year, the operating deficit increased at a lesser rate percent."

The revenues of the service were placed at \$693,633,921, an increase of 1.54 percent over last year when the increase was 3.53 percent. The audited expenditures were \$725,999,765. The final estimate of the sum needed to run the Department was \$760,973,279 and the amount carried in the appropriation act, \$755,336,200.

The task of ascertaining the revenue derived from and the cost of carrying and handling the various classes of mail was continued, Mr. New said, and recommendations for appropriate legislation will be submitted to Congress shortly after it convenes.

The average per capita expenditure for postage was \$5.11. A reduction of 8.5 percent in the number undeliverable letters was noted, but these "dead" messages totaled 23,649,044 pieces. The decrease

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Carson City, Nevada November 30, 1928. NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence O. Bates, of Las Vegas, Nevada, who, on January 14, 1924, made homestead entry No. 014735, for the NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 21S, Range 61E, M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 10th day of January, 1929.

was ascribed to the Department's campaign to induce mail advertisers to use envelopes bearing return addresses. Money found in dead letters or loose in the mails totalled \$96,678 and 461,441 parcel post packages went unclaimed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES MINKKAL PATENT

Serial Number 016883 Survey No. 4668

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Carson City, Nevada November 12, 1928

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 10th, 1872, Charles Labbe, whose post office address is Death Valley Junction, California, has made application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet respectively on the Hillside and Westend lodes and thirteen hundred seventy-eight and three tenths linear feet on the Broadway lode and fourteen hundred ninety-nine and four tenths linear feet on the Doris A. L. lode, all situated in the Johnnie Mining District, Nye County, Nevada, and described by the Official Plat and Field Notes on file in the office of the Register of the Carson City Land District, Nevada, as follows:

HILLSIDE LODGE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 33°53' E. 2992.3 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 86°45' W. 698.8 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 88°15' W. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 801.2 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 86°45' E. 698.8 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

BROADWAY LODGE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 27°05' E. 3466.4 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 81°47' W. 765.0 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 86°58' W. 717.5 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 596.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 88°15' E. 581.8 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 86°45' E. 694.3 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

DORIS A. L. LODGE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 14°15' E. 3856.0 ft. and running thence S. 9°02' W. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 79°15' W. 1500.0 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 9°02' E. 489.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 81°47' E. 765.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence S. 85°14' E. 736.5 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

WESTEND LODGE Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 1A bears N. 45°19'40" E. 4292.6 ft. and running thence S. 10°03' W. 596.0 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 88°33' W. 776.2 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 82°55' W. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 10°03' E. 600.0 ft. to Cor. No. 5, thence N. 82°55' E. 724.3 ft. to Cor. No. 6, thence S. 88°15' E. 775.7 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Total Area of the lodes as follows: Hillside Lode20.478 Acres Broadway Lode19.001 Acres Doris A. L. Lode18.358 Acres Westend Lode20.069 Acres

Total Area77.906 Acres Conflict Area with Sur. No. 3799, Crown Point lode is3.899 Acres

Which excluded from the total leaves net area74.007 Acres The adjoining claim is Crown Point.

The location certificates are recorded in the Office of County Recorder, Nye County, Nevada, in Book 83, pages 498, 499, and 500. All adverse claims should be filed in this office during the sixty days period of publication. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register.



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ATTENTION EAGLES! Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213 Fraternal Order of Eagles meets in regular session the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Levy's Hall. All Stray Eagles cordially invited.

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Fred Elmenberger of Berlin talked for 120 hours in succession sleeping only eight hours in between, and wasn't even hoarse at the finish. That seems remarkable to those who have never heard an American Senator.

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