

MANY HURT IN EAST BOUND LIMITED WRECK

Government May Subsidize Railroad To Boulder Dam Project

U. P. OFFICIAL DENIES PLANS FOR RUSH WORK

DECLARES ROAD TO DAM AND DEPOT NOT IN OFFING

It is not likely that the Union Pacific nor any other private railroad company will build a railway line to the Boulder Dam project, according to a statement made last night to the Age by A. C. Tompkins, trainmaster for the Union Pacific.

The railroad officials have for some years past, considered the ramification and construction of additional railway facilities in and adjacent to Las Vegas. Nothing definite has been done insofar as immediate work is concerned, according to Mr. Tompkins.

No Private Road It has been pointed out by engineers who have made many surveys and intensive estimates that the construction of a railroad line from Las Vegas to the Boulder Dam by any privately owned company would be far too expensive an undertaking since the only possible revenue which the line could earn would come from the transportation of government shipments in the construction of the dam.

Subsidy Idea The feasible plan, and the plan suggested by many of the engineers who have made the investigation, would be for the government to subsidize the rail facilities from Las Vegas to Black Canyon. Mr. Tompkins declared that in his judgment this would be the decision of the engineers who will make the final authorization.

MILLS HEARING IS PUT OVER

The hearing of Charles Mills, local beauty parlor operator, who is charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was continued by Justice of the Peace Springer until Monday, December 31.

HOOVER CHANGES FLORIDA PLANS

ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH WITH HOOVER, Dec. 27, (AP)—President-elect Hoover, speeding on this giant cruiser, to home shores after a successful "good will tour" of the South American republics, changed his plans and will spend a week or ten days in Washington conferring on his trip with high government officials before going to Florida as originally scheduled.

MEX. ARMY OFFICER SLAYS 4, WOUNDS 20 IN ARREST ATTEMPT

EL PASO, Dec. 27, (AP)—Four policemen were killed and twenty others were seriously wounded in Mexico City last night when Captain Antonio Reyna of the Mexican Army entrenched himself in a house and opened fire on officers sent to arrest him, according to a dispatch received here this morning.

MANY HURT AS PICKWICK STAGE CRASHES

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 27, (AP)—Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously, when the Pickwick stage "Oxford" left the highway near here today snapping off trees and telephone poles and turning over. The stage was enroute from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

LAS VEGAS HITS HOLIDAY PEAK

One of the surest signs of prosperity is the barometer of Christmas business. It usually foretells, accurately, the trend of economic pressure for the forthcoming year.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Las Vegas Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting this afternoon, with Bill Pike presiding in place of President Ferguson who was unavoidably absent.

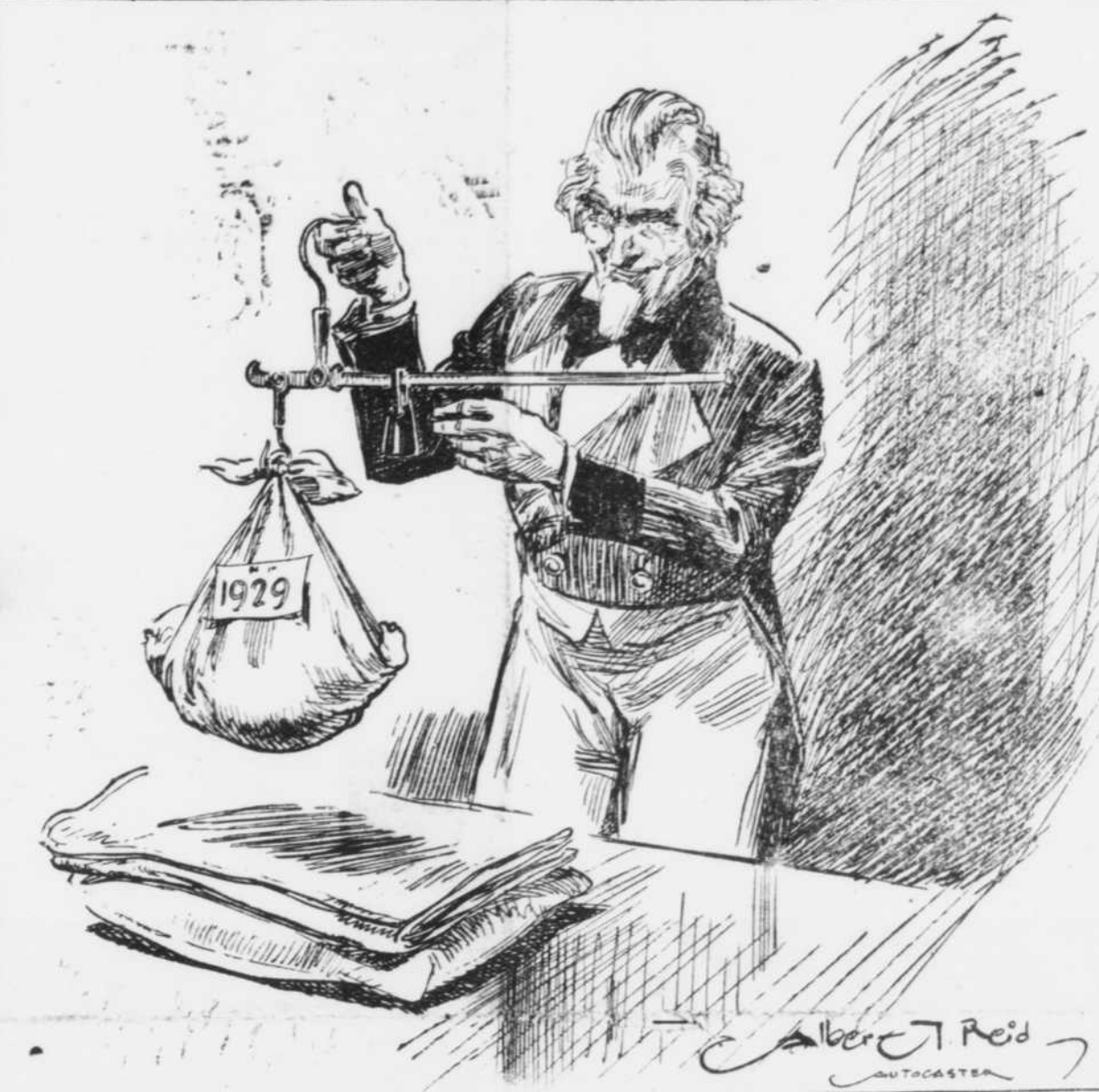
2 FIREMEN PLUNGE TO DEATH IN CRASH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27, (AP)—Two volunteer firemen were instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured when their apparatus plunged down an embankment while speeding to a fire which started yesterday and is still burning in the oil refinery of the Carnegie Refining Co.

MILLION FLU CASES REPORTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (AP)—U. S. Public Health officers declare that there are more than a million cases of influenza in the United States at the present time. This is according to the complete reports of the bureau on cases actually reported.

Very Promising - By Albert T. Reid



FUNERAL PLANS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF TAILOR'S WIFE

Funeral arrangements for Charles Peterson, local tailor who was found dead in his bed yesterday after what is believed to have been a heart attack, await the arrival of Mr. Peterson's wife who will arrive tomorrow from San Francisco.

DAM BILL UP TO ARIZ. SOLONS

PHOENIX, Dec. 27, (AP)—Arizona solons will have the Colorado River commissioners' analysis of the Swing-Johnson bill laid before them for possible action when they reconvene here tomorrow.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT STOPS OFF IN RENO

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27, (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, young heir to the Vanderbilt millions, who is reported to be on his way west with more than three million dollars with which to pay back losses sustained by the backers of his ill-fated tabloid newspapers, arrived here on his way to Reno, Nev.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, SEVEN ARE DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 27, (AP)—Six persons were killed when the Soo Line train north bound struck an automobile at Oak Park near here.

OWEN TALKS ON CITY PLANNING

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday Fred V. Owen, former resident of the city and for many years an ardent proponent of the Arrowhead Highway, was the principal speaker.

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Mr. Owen recounted the beginning of the City Planning movement in the Los Angeles City Club more than 20 years ago and said that the movement here should be based on sound engineering and common sense.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF LOCAL INTEREST?

The Las Vegas Age is glad to get personal of local interest. Society items and news of your friends' arrival will receive prompt attention by calling The Editor, telephone number 7.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT ISLAND REST SITE

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 27, (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here this morning aboard the palatial yacht "Zapala" owned by Howard E. Coffin who will act as the Presidential host for the next two weeks.

KIWANIS CLUB MEET TONIGHT

Warren Parker will be the program chairman of the meeting tonight of the Las Vegas Kiwanis Club. Due to the fact that the regular meeting for this week fell on Christmas Eve, it was decided to postpone the meeting until tonight.

GAS BLAST KILLS ONE, INJURES TWO

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27, (AP)—One man was killed and two were seriously injured at the U. S. Naval dock near here early today when a gas explosion demolished the lighthouse tender "Poseidon."

ARIZONA MAN IS FOUND IN DAZE

PHOENIX, Dec. 27, (AP)—Believed to be suffering from hallucinations that caused him to wander away, Dell Trebil, 57, Glendale, Arizona contractor who has been the object of wide search by auto, airplane and Indians for the past four days, returned home last night seemingly dazed and muttering incoherently.

PRINCE OF WALES GETS OVER MILLION DOLLARS IN APPEAL

LONDON, Dec. 27, (AP)—The Prince of Wales' Christmas appeal which he delivered over the radio in behalf of the distressed people of England's mining districts enjoyed such tremendous response that the relief workers in charge of the funds were working night and day to tabulate the subscriptions.

MARY PICKFORDS SISTER OBJECT OF FIST SCRAP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (AP)—The home of Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary and one time popular moving picture favorite, was the scene of a bitter and blood-smattering free-for-all fight which was the culmination of a party which had been twice broken up by raiding squads of the police department.

LAS VEGAS GETS WIDE PUBLICITY

The pilgrimage of Las Vegas citizens to the mouth of Black Canyon on December 21 has received editorial acclaim throughout the nation, according to the Associated Press.

WESTSIDE MISSION IN YULE PROGRAM

The West Side Mission was the scene of a happy and festive party Christmas night when more than 100 of Las Vegas people attended the program at the mission.

MAN HELD FOR 12 YEAR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (AP)—Joseph Marego, 42, is held here suspected of a Ventura county murder asserted to have been committed 12 years ago.

INFLUENZA REPORTS SHOW SLIGHT GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (AP)—Fifty-eight cities reported to the census bureau 710 deaths from influenza for the week ending December 22 as compared with 475 deaths reported previously from 62 cities.

3 INJURED AS CRACK LIMITED IN CRASH

DETECTIVES SAY THEY HAVE CLUE TO PLOTTERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27, (AP)—An insidious plot to wreck the Missionary Limited of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was successful early today when five cars of this crack train were demolished severely injuring two persons.

MARTIN SAYS WILL NOT RUN

Dr. Roy W. Martin, for years past president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, and an outstanding leader in all matters of interest to the community, announced at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber that he would not again be a candidate for president.

WELL KNOWN BARBER OPENS NEW SHOP

Las Vegas will have one of the best equipped barber shops in the state in a few days when Art Harris opens his new tonsorial parlor in the Arcade building on Fremont street.