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New Arizona River Commission Favors Dam, Report

BOARD LAUNCHES PLAN TO EFFECT SIX STATE PACT NEW GOVERNOR SAID TO FAVOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

PHOENIX, Jan. 10, (P)—The new Arizona Colorado River Commission has been appointed by Governor John C. Phillips with three new members and Phillips succeeding ex-Governor Hunt.

The appointment of the new commission is reported to mean that the ironing out of the Boulder Dam ruffle will be forthcoming in the very near future.

It is well known that Governor Phillips is in favor of early ratification of the Boulder Dam bill. And it is said by those who are watching the Arizona attitude that the new members of the Colorado River Commission are favorably disposed toward an immediate settlement of the differences existing as to the allocation of water and power.

The regular noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club today was well attended, there being such a large number of out of town guests that it was necessary to set up two extra tables.

The program was in charge of K. O. Knudson, and dealt with the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency." Mr. Knudson discussed the subject, touching on local cases and problems, making some suggestions and placing the responsibility upon the parents, schools and community.

Senator A. S. Henderson next took up the discussion, generalizing on the subject as a state problem, and suggesting legislation as a result of problems which have been before the courts.

KING GEORGE IS REPORTED IMPROVING

LONDON, Jan. 10, (P)—It has been authoritatively learned at Buckingham Palace that King George is well on his way to recovery, having spent the past few nights in restful slumber.

MERCANTILE STORE TO OPEN

Las Vegas is to have a new mercantile establishment in about sixty days. The Las Vegas Mercantile Company expects to open for business at the Auditorium building about the middle of March.

A complete line of all kinds of merchandise is to be stocked as soon as alterations to the building are completed, contract for which was let yesterday.

It is that San Francisco capital is back of the enterprise, and the representative who spent three days here is enthusiastic as to the future of Las Vegas.

"No other state in the Union offers the opportunities that Nevada does," he said to a representative of the Age.

"And the greatest of these opportunities will be found right here. Good old Nevada is just about to come into her own."

MRS. CARRELL DIED WEDNESDAY Mrs. Agnes Carrell, wife of G. W. Carrell, of Las Vegas, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Buchanan at the Lincoln Apartments, after a long illness.

Mrs. Carrell was born in Philadelphia and was 72 years of age. During the past three years the Carrells have resided here with Mrs. Buchanan. Besides Mr. Carrell and Mrs. Buchanan, there survives a second daughter, Mrs. Alta Mayhew of Utah, and fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the L. D. S. Church on South Sixth street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body is at the Las Vegas Funeral Home.

Progressive Advertising!

"The Age leads in circulation and in advertising!" This line across the top page of this newspaper is more than a statement. It is of great significance to Southern Nevada that its oldest newspaper should, through the 25 years of its existence, maintain leadership.

The other local newspaper has printed, since January 1, 1929, 1409.5 inches of paid advertising. During this same period THE LAS VEGAS AGE printed 1789.5 inches of paid advertising.

THROUGH SEEKS ADMISSION TO RICKARD BIER NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (P)—With more than ten thousand persons in line when the doors of Madison Square Garden were thrown open this morning, police reserves were called out to handle the throng who are clamoring for admission to view the body of Tex Rickard, former Nevada, which is lying in state in the center of the arena in which he was king for many years.

NAT'L REAL ESTATE BOARD PLANS SERVICE A plan for a consultation service available to any subdivider when his project is in its formative stage will be the central topic before the Home Builders and Subdividers Division at the coming annual business meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, January 23, 24 and 25.

MARTIN BLOCK SOON UNDER WAY Dr. Roy W. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, returned late last evening from Los Angeles, where he has been for several days on business connected with the erection of a first class business block at the corner of Fremont and Second streets.

HOOPER TALKS FARM RELIEF WITH PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, (P)—President-elect Hoover called at the White House today for a second conference with Coolidge on the various problems which are apt to face the incoming administration.

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PALMER AND BOY EVADE OFFICERS BY ONLY A DAY

That Harry Palmer, 40, alleged kidnapper of Richard Grant, 12-year-old boy of Long Beach, were in Clark county just one day ahead of the Los Angeles officers last week, has been ascertained by the sheriff's office.

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1929 BABY STARS PICKED BY WAMPAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10, (P)—The Wampas "Lucky Thirteen" Baby Stars for 1929 are Jean Arthur, Sally Blane, Betty Boyd, Ethlyne Claire, Doris Dawson, Josephine Dunn, Helen Foster, Doris Hill, Caryl Lincoln, Anita Page, Mona Rico, Helen Twelvetrees, Loretta Young.

M'CUBREY FINDS STOLEN AUTO R. G. McCubrey, underheriff found the Williams car, which was stolen Saturday evening from the front of the El Portal theater, on the old Copper World road, four miles beyond Mountain Pass station where it had been abandoned.

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'ACE' HUDKINS-MICKEY WALKER TO CLASH HERE

MILLION DOLLARS MAY BE SPENT BY INFLUX OF FIGHT FANS

A deal whereby the world championship middleweight boxing contest will be staged in Las Vegas, perhaps on July 4, was revealed to The Age today by an authoritative spokesman.

MEANS MILLION DOLLARS The matter of a million dollars in cash coming into Las Vegas as a result of the bout has stirred business men to a point of sharp interest since the promoters of the match are not asking a single penny from the city or the business men in support of the project.

PICK LOCATION A location for the giant arena will be picked, perhaps Saturday, when Kennedy is due to arrive in the city from Los Angeles.

WATER MAINS CONTRACT LET F. E. Huffer, of McGill, Nevada, Secretary of the Boulder Dam Syndicate, Inc., owners of the Boulder Addition, spent two days in Las Vegas this week.

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