THE AGE LEADS IN CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING

NATIONAL **AFFAIRS**

FRANK P. LITSCHERT

As the new session of congress progresses we will hear more and more about peace and disarmament. The reason is that the fifteen cruiser bill is up for consideration and the pacifists well organized as usual, are using the customary propanganda methods to create the appearance of a wave of sentiment against the cruiser bill in the United States, a wave which does not exist except in the fervid minds of those who are seeking to stir it up to the point where it shall become

We are being told that the cruis-ers are unnecessary and that they will be construed by the European powers as a backward step on our part from the Kellogg anti-war treaty. As a matter of fact nothing curred in by all naval authorities in the United States and by all other persons who have studied the situation calmly. No one is more interested in the success of the Kellogg plan than President Coolidge, who is certainly a man of calm and mature judgment, not to the and mature judgment, not in the habit of advocating the spending of the public money in any foolish or reckless fashion. And the President believes the cruisers should be built

FAVOR IMMEDIATE and has so indicated to Congress.

The only naval power in Europe which could be seriously concerned in the fifteen cruiser plan is Great Britain. And yet the British experts well know that the fifteen cruiser bill will not give us anything like equal cruiser strength with Great Britain. Furthermore, at the Washington naval conference in 1921, Great Britain accepted the idea of naval parity with the United States. Under the circumstances, then, how can the fifteen cruiser replacement bill be regarded as a threat to the peace of Europe or a threat to anything for that matter?

We are told by many of our more effulgent and enthusiastic internationalists that we ought to accept naval inferiority to Great Britain because Great Britain's great navy is absolutely necessary to protect her population from starvation in case of war. Anyhow, they add, war between the United States and Great Britain is unthinkable. Now if this is true and war is unthinkable then a sufficient American navy to look after our defense will not do Great Britain harm.

As a matter of fact Great Britain power. does not consider her navy solely a defensive, but an offensive in case her own food routes open but to cut off the supplies of her enemies and reduce them as nearly as possible to a state of starvatiin. This is not said by way of criticism because the first business in war is to cripple the other bellow as much as possible. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the World War Uncle Sam and John Bull got into serious difficulties because Great Britain insisted on interferring with our legitimate trade with neutral nations on the theory that some of this trade was benefitting the enemy. This was done in violation of international law and more would have been heard of it had not Germany committed the monumental blunder of starting her submarine campaign.

Now if Great Britain were con- two extra tables. cerned only with her own food supply the question could be solved by an international agreement for real freedom of the seas. But she does not want real freedom of the seas as we learned when President Wilson tried to put this idealistic doctrine into effect after the World

Since Great Britain will not agree to absolute freedom of the seas it who are not interested in academic must be that her first concern is not with her own supplies in time of war but with the trade of neutral and enemy nations. If Great Britain gets into war it will not be with the United States. But if she becomes entangled in combat with another nation then the old questions of the early World War will arise again. Unless we agree to bow to Great Britain's dictum on the high seas then we must have a navy big enough to protect our commerce. It will be the old story of 1812 and 1927 over again.

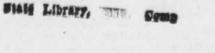
Now if we do have such a navy the result will not be war between the United States and Great Britain but any acceptance by England of the theory that we have such right to the high seas in time of peace and in time of war as we are entitled to by international law.

TEXANS BELIEVE IN VEGAS FUTURE

"You can sign our names to the best things you can think of to say about Las Vegas, and they won't be too good," said Fred L. Mallock

and A. Caylor of Wink, Texas. "We came here to look over prospects and have become most enthusiastic, and plan to return in two or three weeks. We have been all over Las Vegas and surrounding territory and can sincerely state that we think this is the land of opportunity and future."

Mr. Caylor is accompanied by his wife, and the party is leaving for the "biggest oil fields in the world" this evening.





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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT FOR VEGAS

New Arizona River Commission Favors Dam, Report

ships are necessary to our defense. This is an opinion which is con-

ACTION

PHOENIX, Jan. 10, (A)-The new Arizona Colorado River Commission has been appointed by Governor John C. Phillips with three new members and Phillips succeeding ex-Governor Hunt. Clifton Mathews succeeds H. S. Mc-Cluskey. T. S. Kimbalo was appointed by the Governor and Thomas Maddock was reappointed.

commission is reported to mean are completed, contract for which that the ironing out of the Bould- was let yesterday. er Dam ruffle will be forthcoming

Phillips is in favor of early rati-fication of the Boulder Dam bill. of Las Vegas. This gentleman pre-And it is said by those who are dicted a population of from 50,000 watching the Arizona attitude that to 65,000 in five years. the new members of the Colorado disposed toward an immediate set-tlement of the differences existing of the Age. as to the allocation of water and

The new commission will under-take immediately to push the in-vestigation and it is believed that the obstacles thrown in the way by the old administration will cleared up before the first of

JUVENILES ARE DISCUSSED AT ROTARY CLUB

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

The program was in charge of K. O. Knudson, and dealt with the subject of "Juvenile Delin-Mr. Knudson discussed quency." the subject, touching on local cases and problems, making some suggestions and placing the responsibility upon the parents, schools and community. Mr. Knudson said that more industrial activities should be provided for those boys pursuits.

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. He stated that we should provide for a permanent probation officer, at a salary to secure a good one and make it worth his while to tackle the

As an opening number of the program, Prof. Eldon Larson offered a number by the High School Stringed Quartette, consisting of Misses Dorothy Buzicw and Helen Craner, Harold Pike and Mr. Larson, accompanied by Miss Maydell

As a closing number Mr. Larson sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Larson.

As a regular part of the Rotary proceedings, Mr. Newton gave 5 minutes of Rotary Education, and Ed Clark reviewed an article from the "Rotarian," on "Membership RELIEF WITH PRESIDENT Bruce H. Wark, of Detroit, M.

"Art" Harrington, newly elected president of the Kiwanis Club was called upon by President "Ferg" for a short address, and made a few fine remarks touching on cooperating between the serivce

Mrs. R. B. Griffith was hostess to members of the Desert Bridge session for farm relief which he is planning. It is assumed that these entertained with a luncheon at the matters formed the chief basis for Oasis. The guests later went to the his conversation with the President. Griffith home on South First street where the afternoon was spent playing bridge. Guests were Mes-Bunker, A. E. Cahlan, E. W. Cragin, C. L. Ronnow, Donald McCall and Squires, whom he knew years ago S. J. Lawson.

REPORTED IMPROVING | Progressive

LONDON, Jan. 10, (AP)-It has been authoritatively learned at Buickingham Palace that King George is well on his way to recovery, having spent the past few nights in restful slumber. No bulletins have been issued during the past few days which

would indicate that there has been any set-back and business throughout the Kingdom is again at an

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 The appointment of the new soon as alterations to the building

It is that San Francisco capital is back of the enterprise, and the in the very near future.

It is well known that Governor representative who spent three days

"No other state in the Union of-River Commission are favorably fers the opportunities that Nevada

"And the greatest of these opportunities will be found right here.

MRS. CARRELL DIED WEDNESDAY

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. Carand Mrs. Buchanan, there rell survives a second daughther, 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.

LARCENY CASE IS CONTINUED

Harry Barnhart was arraigned in Justice Court this afternoon at two o'clock on a charge of grand lar-

and some money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke entertained with a dinner party last evening at their home on North Seventh street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, (AP) President-elect Hoover called the White House today for a second conference with Coolidge on the various problems which are apt to face the incoming administration

Hoover has spent the last few days conferring with the congressional leaders regarding the extra

William M. Hiatt, prominent attorney of Los Angeles, spent a Frank Gusewelle, Bryan couple of days in Las Vegas. While here hec alled on Charles P. in Los Angeles.

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 Age has hit a stride in the local field that is incomparable with newspaper history in southern

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. (This does not include this issue).

In the absence of the state-ment of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, THE LAS VEGAS AGE declares that it has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Southern Nevada. To prove that THE LAS VE-GAS AGE is the dominant newspaper in the Southern Nevada field, all that is necessary

is for one to compare the advertising lineage of the other local newspaper with the total lineage of THE LAS VEGAS AGE. THE ADVERTISER KNOWS, because the advertiser pays.

THRONG SEEKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (A)--With more than ten thousand persons in line when the doors of Madison Square Garden were thrown open this morning, police reserves were Mrs. Agnes Carrell, wife of G. called out to handle the throng who W. Carrell, of Las Vegas, died yes- are clammoring for admission to terday morning at the home of her view the body of Tex Rickard, fordaughter, Mrs. Ira Buchanan at mer Nevadan, which is lying in state in the center of the arena in which he was king for many years.

Among the first to view the body were Mrs. Rickard and Jack Dempsey, the dead sportsman's protege. The great crowds were held back while Mrs. Rickard, in heavily veiled mourning and leaning upon the arm of Dempsey went to the flowercovered bier in the center of the Garden and knelt at the tomb of her husband. Dempsey knelt also and is reported to have wept bitterly as he gazed into the face of his former chief and closest friend.

NAT'L REAL ESTATE BOARD PLANS SERVICE

A plan for a consultation serceny. Judge Foley granted the de- vice available to any subdivider fendant a continuance until tomor- when his project is in its formative row upon the request of the lat- stage will be the central topic before the Home Builders and Sub-The complaining witness, P. J. dividers Division at the coming an-Reilly, charges that Barnhart en- nual business meeting of the Natered his room and stole some val- tional Association of Real Estate Alabama, January 23, 24 and 25. ber of the board of directors of the streets. National Association and of the ex-It is planned that subdivision projects which in every particular, af-

Bruce H. Wark, of Detroit, Michigan, will address the Division "Frozen Assets and How to Liquid-

ate Them." As already announced, Walter Leimert, of Los Angeles, will lead a discussion of possible economies in the home building process, and P. Lincoln Mitchell of San Fran-"Must the Subdivider Become a Home Builder?"

Axel Lonnquist, Chicago, present plaintiff. chairman of the Division, will outline the work accomplished in the Division during 1928.

will attend a reunion of the Quinn

PALMER AND BOY 1929 BABY STARS EVADE OFFICERS BY ONLY A DAY

That Harry Palmer, 40, alleged kidnapper of Richard Grant, 12year-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.

The couple called at Wheaton Springs station on the Los Angeles highway one day last week, and asked the operator if there was any way to reach Taft and Bakersfield without going through Barstow or Daggett.

Not having heard of the hunt that was on, the proprietor of the place, stated that he thought there might be such a route, but unless one was well acquainted with the country it would be inadvisable to

try it.
The following day the Los Angeles officers stopped at the station on their return trip from Las Vegas, and upon telling of their quest, and describing Palmer and the boy, the proprietor of the place who is one of Clark county's reliable citizens, at once recognized the visi-tors of the day before.

That they did not go through Barstow or Daggett has been established, and it is thought probable they may have turned at Baker, going through Death Valley, and out over the western en-

trance to the valley.

The old Dodge roadster which
Palmer had been driving when he made his getaway had been exchanged for a Hupmobile roadster RICKARD BIER of ancient vintage, which had badly damaged fenders in front and on both sides of ancient vintage, which had bad-

on both sides. While officers are positive the hunted man is not in this section of the country at present, they are keep a sharp lookout for him, in case he decides to return.

CHAMBER ASKS PEOPLE CHARGE FAIR PRICES

Secretary Flowers of the Chamber of Comerce, told a representative of the Age this morning that gotten him out of bed about three he has received a number of complaints regarding the prices which some people are charging for

rooms in private homes. was charged \$8.00 for a night's only two gallons. The argument are busy making plans with the lodging and in a number of cases 34.00 and \$5.00 was charged.

Mr. Flowers points out the damage to our community if we are to place the prices of necessities above what is reasonable and fair, and suggests that prices for rooms in private homes should not be above average hotel rates.

MARTIN BLOCK SOON UNDER WAY

Dr. Roy W. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, returned late last evening from Los Angeles, where he nable articles, including a watch Boards to be held in Brimingham, has been for several days on business connected with the erection of The plan will be set forth by H. S. a first class business block at the Kissell, of Springfield, Ohio, mem- corner of Fremont and Second

> "The architects are busy on the ecutive committee of the Home plans," said Dr. Martin, "and they Builders and Subdividers Division. Should be completed within a few days. There will be three 25 foot store rooms on the Fremont frontter very careful examination, are age, and three 20 foot store rooms found to meet the standards set up on Second street. Upstairs there by the Division, be certified to the will be a number of two room public by the examining committee suites, complete with steam heat, janitor service, and possibly aircooled in summer."

> W. E. Ferron of the Las Vegas Thursday morning, January 24, on Pharmacy is associated with Dr. Martin in the enterprise.

SUITS FILED

Harry E. Lynch vs. Edith Louis the marriage of the couple at El-

Thomas McLaughlin vs. Agnes Signed McLaughlin. Complaint Cooke states the marriage of the couple at Los Angeles, February 1, 1927, Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot leaves this and alleges defendant has treated Harley A. Harmon appears at attorney fort he plaintiff.

PICKED BY WAMPAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10, (**)—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.

Doris Hill will be remembered as the attractive little lady who, with Oscar Kantner and Neil Hamilton, assisted at the opening of El Portal Theater in June. By her sparkling personality and sweet manenrs, she won a place in the hearts of Las Vegas movie fans who will be glad to hear that her talent has been thus recognized.

M'CUBREY FINDS STOLEN AUTO

Car Stolen Saturday Night Found Abandoned On Road to Old Mine

R. G. McCubrey, undersheriff 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.

The theft of the car was reported to the sheriff's office Sunday noon. When they first missed the car, Mr. and Mrs. Williams thought that some of their immediate family had borrowed it and did not forded Las Vegas is another imbecome alarmed over its disappear-

ance until Sunday morning. Wires and descriptions were immediately dispatched in all directions, and word soen came back from controls to the north and south that the car had not passed

those points. McCubrey then came to the conclusion that the car had been abandoned somewhere on the road, and started south, keeping a careful lookout for signs of the missing

Pete McIntyre, proprietor of the bout. An average of twenty dollars State Line Service Station stated will be spent by each one. This that a white man and a negro, alone is a boon to Las Vegas busidriving a car answering the description of the Williams car, had o'clock Monday morning to buy gasoline. After putting three gallons in the tank, McIntyre said, the travelers said they wanted only the city from Los Angel:s. two gallons, and would pay for ended in McIntyre's favor.

J. M. UNDERHILL **BURIED IN EAST**

James M. Underhill, father of C. C. Underhill, local business man, died Monday after an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Tennessee and was 69 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by three sons and a daughter C. C. Underhill, of this city; O. Underhill of Fresno, and A. Underhill of Malden, Missouri and Mrs. Mabel Mudd of St. Louis. The body has been prepared for shipment by the Las Vegas Funeral Home, and will be laid to rest beside the body of his wife at Mc-Mullen, Missouri,

BOYS LEAVE FOR ELKO SCHOOL TODAY

Frederick Davis, superintendent of the State Industrial School at Elko, left this morning on No. 4, taking with him the three boys who were committed to the school Monday morning by the Juvenile Court.

expressing our sincere appreciation Lynch. The complaint sets forth to the many Las Vegas friends and acquaintances of our late brother cisco, will talk on the question lion, New York, July 3, 1919, and and uncle, Tony Andrino, who by charges extreme cruelty. Harley their acts of kindness have light-A. Harmon is attorney for the ened the burden of our bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of

The Sister, Nephews and Nieces of Tony Andrino, of Ogden, Utah.

Albert Norris, son of J. E. Norris, evening for Los Angeles where she plaintiff with extreme cruelty, master mechanic, who once attended high school here, is visiting his parents for a short time.

'ACE' HUDKINS-**MICKEY WALKER** TO CLASH HERE

MILLION DOLLARS MAY BE SPENT BY INFLUX OF FIGHT FANS

EXCLUSIVE

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 spokes-

man. The bout, which is being promoted by Jack Kearns, former manager for Jack Dempsey and Tom Kennedy former heavyweight contender and motion picture actor, is said to have taken definite and formative position on the schedule of sports for the coming year.

Ideal Location

It has been pointed out that no better location for a championship match could be picked than Las Vegas since many who are desirous of viewing the site of Boulder Dam will have an opportunity to do so through the plans of the promoters of the contest. It is said that a ticket to the bout will entitle the holder to a trip to the

portant factor in the decision of

Kearns and Kennedy. 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. It is conservatively estimated that 50,000 persons would attend the

Pick Location

A location for the glant arena will be picked, perhaps Saturday, when Kennedy is due to arrive in In the meantime the promoters

cidental to the construction of the

arena. Another feature of the planned match is that the state Elks will hold their convention here July 4, 5 and 6. The following week the national convention of the Elks will be held in Los Angeles and it is expected that several thousand will avail themselves of the invita-tions sent by the Nevada herds to stop in Las Vegas and view the Black Canyon site of the great

Boulder Dam.

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.

Mr. Huffer expressed himself as being very well pleased with the situation in Las Vegas, and the outlook for the early beginning of work on the construction of the Boulder

While here he let the contract for laying the water mains in the Boulder Addition to W. S. Rhoads, local plumber. Water supply has already been arranged for with the Las Vegas Land and Water Com-

Streets are to be graded at once according to statements of E. A. Ferron, of the Boulder Realty Corporation, local manager of the tract.

DEATH OF MOTHER

CALLS VEGAS WOMAN

Miss Edna Needham of the Edna Beauty Parlor left for Los Angeles today, called by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. I. Stuart.

She expects to be gone for two or three days.