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RECALLING THE RECALL

THE RECALL MOVEMENT has fallen flat, the main results having been some undesirable publicity and considerable bitter feeling without the accomplishment of any good thing.

The failure to obtain a recall election does not necessarily mean that the Mayor is free from all fault, or that his conduct of his office is entirely free from the criticism of all those who have opposed the recall.

It is, however, a rebuke and lesson to those who might seek to oust a man from office on whispered charges and for purely personal reasons.

If there are charges against any officer so serious as to make his removal from office advisable, they should be stated in black and white, fearlessly and without quibbling.

It should also be remembered that the acts and conduct of the city governing Board cannot be charged to the Mayor alone. It takes at least three of the five members of the city commission to carry any measure. If there were three members of the Board against the policies of the Mayor they could effectually tie his hands.

Anent the whispered charges of graft which have been flung here and there, it would be impossible for the Mayor to use illegally any money paid into the city treasury without the assistance of at least two commissioners, and the city clerk.

Before a claim against the city can be paid, it must be approved by the commissioner to whose department it belongs, the finance commissioner, and the Mayor. This is in addition to a scrutiny by the city attorney for the purpose of weeding out any unlawful claims against the city.

After final approval by the Mayor, warrants are drawn by the city clerk, and signed by both the clerk and the Mayor. The warrants are then turned over to the city treasurer, who writes the checks. Small chance for graft by any one of these officers without aid from some of the others.

If there is dissatisfaction with the policies and actions of the Mayor, then that dissatisfaction should extend to a majority of the Board of Commissioners, and should include those who support the Mayor, and make his actions possible, for, alone and without support, the Mayor is absolutely powerless.

COLLEGE "RUSHING"

THE ACTION of the sororities at the University of Nevada, in adopting regulations of the Pan-Hellenic council in postponing the rushing season until a student shall have completed her first semester at the University is a wise move.

To the casual observer, the discussion pro and con of the rushing question may seem extraordinarily trivial, but it actually means a great deal in the lives of many college girls. Under regulations previously in use, a new student at the University underwent two weeks of concentrated rushing by the different sororities, her first days at the University being a constant round of parties and teas.

Away from home, often for the first time, among strangers, the new student is subjected to an extreme test, and at the end of the rushing season was often faced with the tragedy of being left high and dry without a bid to any sorority, or perhaps receiving a bid to one which she cared the least for.

It often happens that in the whirlwind of the first two weeks, the sororities pick as "nuggets" some students who do not wear well in the long run, and miss girls who prove on acquaintance to be real jewels.

Postponing the rushing season until the beginning of the second semester will enable the new students to get thoroughly settled and accustomed to college life. Friendships will be made naturally, and while competition between the sororities may be made a little keener because of the longer acquaintance, both sororities and students will be benefited in the long run.

NEED FOR BUILDING ORDINANCE

THE MOVE of the City Commission towards the adoption of a building code is a wise one at this time, but action should not be taken too hastily. A very thorough study of the needs of the situation should be given the problem.

It will be difficult to adopt a code which will insure the right kind of buildings during the rapid growth which we anticipate, and yet will not hamper any legitimate expansion.

It would be a fine thing if, after conference with the City Planning Commission, a uniform type of architecture could be adopted for the business sections at least. To our way of thinking this would preferably be the modified Spanish, with arcades covering the sidewalks, which is especially appropriate to our climate, and has been adopted quite universally throughout the Imperial Valley.

Action should not be too long delayed, but at the same time we must guard against the adoption of a code which might prove too ambitious for a rapidly growing desert city.

HYDE'S DAD STILL HOPES FOR PAIR

WILL CONTINUE SEARCH UNTIL CLUE OF LIFE OR DEATH FOUND

R. C. Hyde, father of Glen Hyde, who with his wife disappeared in the Grand Canyon on November 30, while attempting to run the rapids of the Colorado, accompanied by five men acquainted with the Arizona strip country, left St. George early this morning to continue the search for his son and daughter-in-law on the north side of the canyon.

The men will go as far as "Green" by car. There pack horses will be provided and a thorough search of the country will be made. In the party with Mr. Hyde were Charles Walters, Jim Hudson, Ross Miles, Jack Spencer and John Nelson, the latter of Peach Springs, Arizona, who has assisted the father for the past two weeks in the thus far unsuccessful attempt to learn the fate of the son and his bride of four months. The young man was 27 years of age and his wife 22.

The south side of the river and the surrounding country has been combed but no trace has been found of the pair. Airplanes, posess on horseback and in boats, and Indians have been enlisted in the search which up to now has centered on that side of the river, but the elder Hyde believes there is a bare chance that they embarked on this side of the river and in some manner their boat broke away leaving them stranded. In this event he believes they may be roaming the wild country to the north in the endeavor to reach civilization. In the vicinity there are canyons leading up out of the chasm by which they could have reached the summit.

The young couple left Green River, Utah, about the middle of October for a trip down the Colorado river. They traveled in a crude scow, the only means of propulsion being by a sweep force and aft. These were used principally in warding the craft from rocks and other obstructions, in smooth water it being necessary to float with the current. They passed Bright Angel trail, reporting no undue hardships, and this was the last ever heard of them. This was early in November.

When they were overdue at Needles, Calif., their destination, searching parties were sent out. Army airplanes were enlisted in the search. Army aviators flying low over the bed of the stream finally located the craft stranded in mid-stream about 12 miles below Diamond canyon. Their stores were found to be intact, heavy clothing, guns and food supplies being found in the scow.

The accident, or whatever was the cause of their disappearance, evidently occurred on November 30. This was the last day noted in the diary of the trip kept by Mrs. Hyde and found in the boat. On this day the log showed they "shot" 16 rifles and rapids, some noted as "bad," with stretches of "smooth" water between. This, according to the diary, was the most difficult day they had experienced. The notation "saw a deer" also was reported on the 30th.

On Thanksgiving day, the diary showed they had made but little progress, due to "the strong wind." The report of the trip kept by Mrs. Hyde was complete in every detail.

SEVERE STORMS TAKE HEAVY DEATH TOLL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (AP)—The cold wave sweeping the central and eastern parts of the United States left its mark upon this city with thousands digging their way out of the snow which piled itself many feet high and buried many homes. Snow drifts and gales along the Atlantic coastline took a toll of three lives and sank a small craft. The same gale drove a steamer and a barge ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (AP)—A press dispatch received here states that a severe blizzard in Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas took eleven lives in its wake and made the highways impassable. The temperature is reported to have dropped to ten degrees below zero with no relief in sight. Communication by telephone and telegraph is reported to have been cut off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10, (AP)—The coldest day of winter was recorded here today when the thermometer fell with a sudden thud to three degrees below zero.

DR. PICO OPENS MODERN OFFICE HERE

Dr. Walter G. Pico, brother of Louis Pico, Las Vegas resident, has opened offices in the Delkin Bldg. Dr. Pico is a well known California chiropractor, having been located at Redondo Beach before coming to Las Vegas.

The offices will be thoroughly equipped with the most modern chiropractic furnishings.

U. S. SHIP IN RESCUE

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 9, (AP)—All but two members of the crew of the German steamer Roedelheim which sprang a leak 500 miles east of New Foundland were rescued by the American steamer Saguache. The American engineer and the ship's carpenter were drowned.

the creeks and canyons entering into the Colorado were indicated as well as progress day by day, and little incidents of the journey were jotted down.

Tracks along the river's edge indicated that invariably before attempting to "shoot" a rapid, Hyde would moor the unwieldy craft and investigate the waters ahead. Footprints were found above a bad stretch of water 10 miles up-stream from the point where the boat was found, showing Hyde had stopped and gone ahead. Mrs. Hyde had remained in the boat, as only the man's tracks were found in the sand along the river's edge.

According to Jim Nelson, who has been with the elder Hyde almost from the beginning of the search, there is little chance of finding the couple alive. Even if they escaped from the river, they were not prepared to withstand the rigors of the wild country for any length of time. Their food, heavy clothing and firearms were in the boat.

Fears are expressed that the young lady may have been swept from the boat in a rough stretch of water, that her husband went to her rescue and that both perished in the icy stream.

The party left here prepared to stay a week or more if necessary, and a thorough search will be made before returning to St. George.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD AT ELKO

ELKO, Jan. 10.—Charles Miller is in jail here, held as a suspect in the murder of 12-year-old June Nelson of Salt Lake City, awaiting word from Utah officers.

Miller aroused the suspicions of Edson Gregory, service station operator, when he ran after passing cars asking for a ride, and acting very nervous. His appearance answered the description of the slayer which had been broadcast.

On being questioned, Miller established his name through papers he carried and gave a fair account of his movements. Sheriff Harris stated he would be held in custody until further word had been received from Salt Lake City.

SUITS FILED

Emma Ghisaura vs. Anthony Ghisaura. Action for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. E. F. Dupray, attorney for the plaintiff. Leona Bowley vs. Regibald Bowley. Action for divorce on ground of extreme cruelty. Louis Cohen, attorney for plaintiff.

Erma Cantry vs. Charles A. Cantry. Divorce action on grounds of extreme cruelty, with J. R. Lewis appearing as attorney for the plaintiff.

DECREES GRANTED

Lily Gertrude Ott vs. Herbert C. Ott. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff on ground of failure to provide. Richard Busted attorney for plaintiff.

Ada Martin vs. James Clemens Martin. Decree granted on ground of desertion. Harley A. Harmon attorney for plaintiff.

MEXICAN EXPORTS HEAVY

TUSCON, Jan. 10, (AP)—The December exports into Mexico through Nogales, Sasabe, Naco and Douglas will likely double those of any preceding month. The Mexican consul announced that the shipments consisted mostly of machinery, automobiles, lumber and dry goods.

Maybe it will be just as well to stop once or twice in the excitement and rush and try to remember what Christmas is really all about.—Detroit Free Press.

CALIFORNIA DROPS CASE AGAINST CONVICTED MAN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10, (AP)—On motion of Chief Deputy District Attorney Stewart, the indictment of Jacob Berman, "bright youngster" of the defunct Julian Petroleum Company scandal, charged with bribery of Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, was dismissed this morning when Stewart announced that Berman had agreed to go state's evidence against Keyes and five others who are on trial.

President of the National Baseball League suggests that each team should have an extra player to bat for the pitcher. A move more popular with the fans would be to let somebody else do the umpiring for the umpire.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
At Carson City, Nevada,
January 5, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray B. Saltzgriver, of Jean, Nevada, who, on October 7, 1927, made homestead entry No. 018566, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 25S, Range 59 E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 13th day of February, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wilbur Lawson, of Jean, Nevada, Charles W. Thomas and Otto F. Schwartz, of Goodsprings, Nevada, William T. Ellis, of Las Vegas, Nevada.


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