THE AGE LEADS IN CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING

LOCAL WRITER SAYS HUDKINS WALKER FIGHT WILL GO LIMIT

ANOTHER FEATURE IS BRINGING TOGETHER **DEMPSEY-KEARNS**

By GEORGE ELLIS The Fourth of July fight for Las Vegas is a certainty!

As annnounced exclusively in the January 10 issue of the Las Vegas Age, "Ace" Hudkins and "Mickey" Walker will clash in the center of one of the biggest arenas ever constructed in the history of boxing for the world middleweight championship title here on Independence Day.

Kennedy Promoter

Tom Kennedy, nationally known sportsman and one-time heavyweight contender, is the promot-It is said that this is the first time in prize ring history where a light has been staged in any city where the gate receipts were not first underwritten by cownspeople.

Kennedy has cornered a considerable fortune through shrewd speculation in California real estate. His earnings in moving pictures during the past five years have been very high. Those in on the know declare that this pecuniary strength of the promoter, together with his unstinted faith in Las Vegas as a focusing point for the eyes of the nation prompted him to back the project himself. Fight of Fights

The fight will go twenty rounds to a decision.

This is the tight of fights since the heavyweight title has been relinquished by Gene Tunney and there are no likely contenders in the immediate offing.

Jack Dempsey will undoubtedly call the count since he has been offered the referee post at his own terms. And since Kearns suggested the naming of Jack as the official boss of the bout it is believed that he will accept if for no other reason than picking up a speaking acquaintance with his old side_kick whom he still refers to as his "friend." And that it will be a good thing for these two old-timers to kiss and make up is a buzzbuzz in the ears of many a fight enthusiast.

Twenty Kounds

Don't cash any good checks for wagers on this battle. This writer puts himself down right here and now as a twenty round prophet. But then this writer made a one- EX-HUSBAND DISTURBS round bet on the second Dempsey -Tunney tangle. And he doesn't hop_skip-and-jump into any free for all betting orgies anymore.

But you can bet a 1924 lightweight dollar that the fight will go past the half-way mark if you have followed the records of either of the two battlers. The only possible chance for an early decision cry in the middle of the first round because the gate receipts months ago. were not split between the Sal-

vance information to give away.

Dr. Martin's Vision Las Vegas can well do a tap. Mr. Gibson. dance as a result of the shrewd Mrs. Gibson, who is employed as J. F. Kent; Vice-president foresight of Dr. Roy W. Martin maid in the home of Mayor and Treasurer, S. E. Yount: who was greatly responsible for the Mrs. J. F. Hesse, appeared in Jus. Goodwin J. Knight; Directors, O. bringing of the great fight with tice Court yesterday morning, ac- P. Fist and Sydney Kingsbaker its million dollars in cold cash and companied by Mrs. Hesse, its incalculable value of world-wide publicity not to speak of thousands of potential Las Vegans ten o'clock.

swore to a complaint. Gibson's trial metal market, the ocmpany will not resume operations, according to Mr. Tant who was in Las Veand countless hundreds of inves- It is said that Gibson has been gas this morning. thrice-over.

It was Dr. Martin who extended alone. to Kennedy the invitation to visit Las Vegas and consider it as a possible site for the staging of the LOCAL WOMAN SENT world title match.

It was Dr. Martin who offered Kennedy the use of a large tract of land for the building of the giganic arena which will be con-75,000 persons.

Not Selfish And Dr. Martin, up to going to by her husband, Lester Stocker. press had not asked for the hot Mrs. Stocker was committed once dog concession nor had he con- before, but was paroled over a

behalf of the bout. The hand of every Las Vegan There has never been a cleaner there. sportsman in the history of the business. He has never had the slightest question raised as to his intent or purpose. His personal life, well and intimately known over a epriod of years to this writer, is one upon which the mic. roscope eye of a Watson could not

our city. COMMISSIONER JONES' SON MARRIES HERE

Jones of Overton was married Tuesday to Miss Rebecca Gentry

of St. Thomas. his parents to the marriage. State Library,



25TH YEAR.

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929.

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Walter Inspects Railroad To Dam Site Chief Engineer

SPENT WITH U. P. OFFICIAL

ADVICE OF NOTED EN-GINEER PRESUMED SOUGHT

Raymond F. Walter, newly appointed chief engineer of the Boulder Dam project arrived in Las Vegas last night.

He at once went into conference with the engineers who have been laying out the roadbed for the railroad line from Las Vegas to the dam site and it is presumed his advice was sought in the suitability of the

Mr. Walter spent all of the day inspecting the proposed roadbed and could not be reached up to press time.

He will remain in Las Vegas for two days, returning to his office in Denver Saturday.

When Mrs. Clara Gibson entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nettles, where she had been invited to attend a party of prominent colored folks, she was met at the is for "Ace" to break down and door by her former husband, Nevil

Gibson greeted his ex-wife with guests was a trifle tardy, but prevented further demonstrations by

and

tors who will give the town the warned repeatedly to stop annoying his former wife, and to let her

TO STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Marie Stocker was SOUTHERN structed to seat a throng of committed to the State Hospital by Judge Orr yesterday afternoon, on a charge of insanity preferred

tracted with The Age for the year ago. Inquiry as to whether printing of any programs. And it she could be returned on the prior is not likely that he will get a commitment revealed the fact single red cent for his efforts in that she would have to be recommitted.

It is said that Mr. Stocker will should be extended to Tom Ken- stand the cost of transportation to nedy when he arrives here today, the institution and keep while

> LOCAL HOTEL SOLD TO MRS. WILLIAMS

The California Hotel and apartfind a blemish. He is respected and ments, which were purchased by loved by every fighter and fan who Mrs. A. B. Witcher, from Mr. and loved by every fighter and fan who has every fighter and fan who has ever dealt with him. Las Vegas Msr. A. C. Calkins, have been re-scrupulous men, as well, must assuredly be working so that meeting last evening. Architects E. can well through out its chest at sold to Mrs. Ada Williams of the opportunities that present themselves now and later A. Zimmerman and L. J. Smith of president of the Nevada Women's on, in Southern Nevada will not go unnoticed. Tom Kennedy's decision to come to Sparks. Mrs. Williams is state Christian Temperance Union, and The city of Las Vegas lies at the perlatives may annoy other domination of the Board. has been here on business during crossroads of American engineer- ant sections of the land. Yet, suthe past week.

Glen C. Jones, son of County Second streets and includes the undeveloped area in the United cription of actual construction that which would be suitable for this states today. It is, probably on the bas taken place elsewhere, since climate.

brink of one of the most phen- the war. wesday to Miss Rebecca Gentry City, Colorado, will arrive this old world of ours has seen in the groom, being only 18 years

Mrs. Emma Wash, of Canyon omenal developments—if its possibilities are handled justly that this old world of ours has seen in fortunate enough to get about find of age, had the written consent of in-law and daughter, Mr. and many a day. Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFICIALS HAIL KELLOGG TRATY

GENEVA, Jan. 17, (AP)—The ratification of the Kellogg treaty in the United States Senate has caus great satisfaction in League of Nations circles here. One promin-ent oficial termed the Kellogg pact as the greatest single step in he organization of peace since the signature on the League covenant a decade ago.

Frank L. McNaily of Sacramento, gas with the outside world by long

Mr. McNally, who is head of the view with the Age said:

the best way to get long distance service into Las Vegas. Our en-gineers are now at work on the problem. We igure that the quickest way to get in is to use a sup Union lines and that we will do i ments, in which case we will hav service in here in two months," "If it is possible to use Western Union lines, it will be necessary for us to build our own circuits, which will take about six months. Connection wil be made by way of San Bernardino, and in any event interest and cooperation of Mr. Lawson, manager of your local telephone company, is great assistance to us and should be given much credit for is efforts to secure long distance telephone communication for Las

vation Army and the Old Soldiers a right swing, followed up with one from the left, and knocked the Company was held yesterday for The annual meeting of stock-But then that's too much ad- lady cold. Intervention by other morning at the company office in Goodsprings. Election of officers resulted

the following selection: President ment conditions of the BECKLEY SALE IS Und to Mr.

construction of a small office by sales in previous years, ed from P. J. Sullivan.

Perhaps I am too sure. My su-

CHECKS, ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Louis Hansen, arrested Monday morning and charged with the forgery of some American Express Company traveler's checks belonging to Harold R. Hammond, which he had stolen, pleaded guilty before Judge William E. Orr in the District Court this morning, and wreck through the efforts of Rowas sentenced to the Nevada State rison for a period of not less than le nor more than fourteen years.

an attorney for him, but wanted what they had done for him. sentence him immediately.

changes in the company's pole line between Moapa and Cima.

division. brought here by the company for and desperate effort to walk on the work.

Because of widening fills and cific the change in the Western he took him to a store months.

the foods, shaping quarters, humanity. company sands all laundry or workers with the fine acminedations the Western Union

is being held at Beckley's this week Work has been started on the is breaking all records established of the fastest growing cities in the The store is crowded from

property at Fremont and Third morning until the late closing hour of pavements and additional hotel streets which he recently purchas- with shoppers who are taking advantage of the many bargains.

Written Especially for the

LAS VEGAS AGE

By CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Jr.

happening there. Not since the building of the Panama

Canal, has this vast government of ours attempted any-

thing so gigantic as the proposed building of the Boulder-

FORGES EXPRESS ROTARIANS FEEL

ment Stirs Hearts of Club Members at Meeting Today. The salvaging of a tiny human

tary, Kiwanis and 20-30 Clubs brought deep emotions to the Ro-Hansen waived preliminary hear- tarians at their meeting this noon ng in the Justice Court, and stat. when little six-year-old Martin in the District Court that he Eaton stood proudly on his new did not wish the Court to appoint feet and thanked the Club for to plead "guilty." On being in- Bright, happy, courteous and formed of his right to have at well mannered, the little fellow's

ast six hours clapse between the face was wreathed in smiles. His me of the entering of his plea terrible afflication of a year and and the pronouncement of judg- a half ago when both his legs Hansen requested the Court were cut off by a mowing machine, was forgotten. He was a new being, the prospect of lifelong helplessness removed and a future of happy boyhood and competent manhood before him. There were dry eyes when the little fellow ten walked proudly out of the on his recently acquired feet. walked proudly out of the meeting

Miss Withers told the touching the Court. story of the boy as she had previ-A complete "deluxe" construction story of the boy as she had previously done at the Kiwanis meeting—how the little fellow stood the bardships of a 16-hour automobile easter, for the purpose of making drive through a sand-storm; how he was taken to the home of Mr. Daley, manufacturer of artificial The work will be done under limbs in Los Angeles; his fortifude the earliest possible moment. The supervision of Ray H. Snyder of when he realized that he must be this city, who is in charge of the left among strangers alone for a week and his happiness There are 19 men in the crew was able to make the first painful his new feet-all were touching.

The story of how a Mr. Bennett, placing a vast amount of ballast whose son also lost one of his legs on the roadbed by the Union Pa- some time ago, saw Martin; how Union lines is made necessary. Las bought him a complete outfit of Vegas will be headquarters for the new clothes from overcoat to unwork which will take about two derclothing; and then not satisfied that he had done enough, how he OA The Western Union train con- pressed fifty dollars on Miss Withsists of five cars fitted for homes ers to help defray the expenses of for the boys with every conven- the trip was also very affecting, that a hotel could afford, illustrating again as it did that is an up-to-date delco light- there is still a fountain of the system, a respigerating plant milk of human kindness in

The whole story of Martin Eaton week to the local laundry is touching in the extreme and, organizations provide perhaps, repays its sorrow in the proof that it brings to us of human kindness.

Dr. Martin was program chairman of the day. He introduced Joseph E. Jones of Los Angeles RECORD BREAKER Who spoke on the future of Las Vegas. He said that although he is not a real estate agent, he be-The annual clearance sale which lieved we cannot be too optimistic and that Las Vegas would be one at for the next 20 years. He emphasized the immediate necessity and office buildings. He is opening an office to assist in financing the future Las Vegas.

Frank L. McNally, a Rotarian his recent serious illness. from Sacramento, representing the Bell Telephone system, said that Las Vegas has a brilliant futurefew realize how brilliant. That he bring long distance telephone se-that it would be accomplished s quick as possible. COUTHERN NEVADA stands today on the very threshold

Fig Newton gave a tine five minof possibly the greatest industrial and commercial fu- utes of Rotary education.

ture, that it has been the fortune of any western state President Ferguson announced Farm Bureau. to anticipate, since gold was discovered in California in program chairman for next week nd the meeting closed with a detful musical number by Fr. The eyes of the nation, one might almost say of the world, are fixed upon one locality because of one great

SCHOOL BOARD WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS

Black Canyon Dam. And therefore wise men, sagacious men, shrewd men and sometimes I fear a handful of un-The school board held a regular new high schools for the consider-

ing, business and prospective national affairs. It stands at the perlatives are comparatively noned a short trip to California to The property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the northwest corner of Bridger and crux of possibly the gractest single thing when it comes to the desinspect some of the buildings there are the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the perfect of this crux of possibly the gractest single thing when it comes to the desinspect some of the buildings there are the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the crux of possibly the gractest single thing when it comes to the desinspect some of the buildings there are the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the crux of possibly the gractest single thing when it comes to the desinspect some of the buildings there are the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the property is located on the tional affairs are the property in the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the property is located on the tional affairs are the property in the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the property is located on the tional affairs are the property in the property is located on the tional affairs. It stands at the property is located on the property in the property is located on the property is l

> We have become warped to combined with the prospect for attendance, make the problem a (Continued on Page Five) cock.

COOLIDGE ENTERTAINS DEMOCRATS WITH MORNING BREAKFAST

Salvaging of Tuman Frag- WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (P)—For the third time during the week President Coolidge was host at a breakfast party at the White WORLD CHAMPION WILL

This morning he entertained 21 members of the Senate. Nineteen of them were Democrats and included Senator Hayden of Arizona.

Defendants in two criminal cases pleaded "not guilty" in the District Court this morning, and their geles in six and one-half hours. trials were set for early in Feb-

Harry Barnhart entered a plea "not guilty" to a burglary charge, and his case was set for president of the Chamber of Comtrial on Monday, February 4th at merce and hinted as a joint prorepresented by his attorney, Fred S. Alward, who was appointed by

In the State of Nevada against gigantic arena. A representative of Ed Myers on a charge of assault The Age accompanied them on with a deadly weapon, Myers also entered a "not guilty" plea, and his trial was set for the same day cannot be divulged at this time the State against Barnhart, or Vegas.

ny other case wherein the defe it is confined in jail. J. R. Lewis as appointed by the Court to rep-Myers.

In the matter of the State of Nevada against C. P. Mills, T. A. Wells, attorney for the defendant filed a demurrer to the information, and this was set for argument Monday, January 21, at 10 o'clock a.m.

cises will be held at the high nation is worth countless dollars school gymnasium at 3:00 o'clock and incalculable comment all of class entertains with a tea.

A program will be presented by Tonight Kennedy will leave for members of the class and faculty, Los Angeles where he will wind up consisting of vocal solos by Mr. El. the final threads of the ball and don Larson, the reading of the roll it into Las Vegas where gen-Class Prophecy by Frances Mc- eral offices for the great fight will Namee, and the Class Will by be maintained. This is another une Nay.

nber of the School Board. Thomas Martin is president of anate from this city. the class. Harold Foremaster is Kennedy will return to Las Ve-Secretary and Treasurer.

enter high school next Monday. J. W. Wilson has returned to is recent serious illness.

Senator and Mrs. A. S. Hender-Las Vegas, having recovered from C son and Miss Alice Henderson left

his motoing for Carson City. The City Commissioners are holdis here to see what can be done to ing an adjourned meeting in the County Commissioners' Room at

within 60 days-at any rate just arrived Sunday and is a guest at in Las Vegas this morning, after the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles attending the at nual meeting of Lee Horsey. She is on her way to the Yellow Pine Mining Company Reno to attend a meeting of the at Goodsprings. St. Agnes Guild will give

dance Saturday evening, January taken place in the last few months, 19, at Elks' Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacFarland of county.

adian Springs are in Las Vegas. C. Russell Squires left last night for Los Angeles where he will pend a short itme.

E. A. Zimmerman, Los Angeles architect, and Donald Schuyler left cunt. for Los Angeles last evening after The class roll is as follows:

ard B. Hanford, Joye Lillian Ham- also reported quite ill. mond, Evelyn Gertrude Rhoads, Ila Dimiok, Albert J. Pieretti, June Hoselyn Nay, Leona May, Malinda Catherine Gregory, Christina de la Cruz, Lavina Whitney, Charles A. edwick, John William Park, Janes Phillips. Vaughn O. Holt, Clara 1 d.th Millicent Dutten, Janet arrangements for leasing

DR. MARTIN IS HINTED JOINT SCRAP BACKER

BE IN LAS VEGAS NEXT WEEK

The decision on a location of the site for the world chamionship middleweight prize boxing match and the training camps for the two fighters occupied the third visit of Tom Kennedy here today.

Kennedy accompanied by George Clark, prominent Los Angeles lawyer and the noted promoter's counsel arrived at noen having made geles in six and one-half hours. Inspect Sites

Kennedy went into conference immediately with Dr. Roy Marvin, o'clock a.m. Barnhart was moter of the match. Together they visited the possible sites for the training camps and made a second inspection of the location for the gigantic arena. A representative of

2 o'clock p.m., with the under- Kennedy was quick in his decision. ading that it follow the trial The camps are located near Las

> In deciding to bring the fighters here for training,a gesture has been made which greatly augment the amount of money which will come into the city as a result of the scrap. Thousands of visitors flock to training camps to watch the progress of the contestants. And they remain, always, for several days.

Good Publicity

Then there are the newspaper men constantly pouring out the wire copy on the condition of the fighters. This publicity steadily The 84 Class graduating exer- hammering its way through the omorrow afternoon, when the which goes to advertise the city of Las Vegas.

boon to the city according to ob-Diplomas will be presented by a servers since all of the advance dope and the news stories will em-

vice-president, Adelene Spence, gas early next week bringing with him the famous "Mickey" Walker, Members of this class expect to holder of the middleweight cham_ pionship of the world.

VISITOR HERE

to Las Vegas and predicted the Court House this afternoon.

It would be accomplished Mrs. Charles Thompson of Pioche ers of this part of the country was

Mr. Yount expressed himself as amared at the changes which have and is most open istic as to the future of Las Veras and Clark

"They can't hold this town back

now," said Mr. Yount. Mrs. Yount, who has been quite ill for some months is improving very slowly, according to Mr.

Mrs. Fannie Nay, me of Mr. the meeting of the school board. Yount's sisters, is just recovering from an operation at the Cali-Frances Mar.e Stevens, Mildred fornia Hospital, and Mrs. Maud Kathryne Haney, Lucille Elora Write, and the discretist of the Manse, is

> UNION HOTEL LEASE IN NEW TRANSACTION

It is said that D. Pecetto, owner "Lack of sufficient finances Lee Thacker, Doyl H. Buchanan, of the Union Hotel has completed unprecedented increase in school Farnsworth, Betty Fulton, Roston Plans are made to and 20 new Barnum, Stanley La Costa, Wil- rooms, and the building will be hard one to solve," said Mr. Ad' liam Farn we'th Orr, Ivene Agnes put in first class shape before reopening.