

THE AGE FETES NEWSBOYS AT TURKEY DINNER

THEATER PARTY FOLLOWS BANQUET AND CONTEST ANNOUNCE

"And a good time was had by all" does not half tell the story of the banquet and theatre party which The Age gave the Las Vegas newsboys at the Union Pacific Eating House and the El Portal Theater last night.

Twenty-four future presidents, governors and business executives gathered at a beautifully decorated table at 6:00, and by 8:20 there was not a speck of food in sight. Everything from soup to ice cream and cake was served. But, naturally the turkey and dressing occupied the real attention of the little guests.

Boys Speak Each little business man responded with a speech. Games were played by the boys and the proverbial tales of the Scot and the Hebrew were ping-ponged back and forth amid gales of laughter and applause. Even the other guests of the eating house joined in with hand clapping and a remark.

Following the dinner, George Ellis, representative of The Age announced a subscription contest. Mr. Ellis explained that the boy who obtains the largest number of points between January 20 and February 20 will receive a beautiful Elgin watch suitably engraved with a gold chain.

Another prize will be given to the boy who makes the largest street sale during this period. Also a second prize will be awarded for street sale records.

The city carrier who receives the least number of complaints on his route will be rewarded with a fine fountain pen.

Cheers rent the air when the contest was announced and every boy pledged his support in the campaign for new subscriptions.

Age Leads "The Age has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the past few weeks," Mr. Ellis told the boys. "Our circulation has now reached 2000 paid for papers an issue and our advertising message is not comparable in Southern Nevada nor in the entire state for a paper with the same circulation."

"During the past 15 days we have printed 656 column inches more advertising than the other evening newspaper and our circulation is far ahead of their."

"The Age prints more local news than any other Nevada newspaper with the exception of the Nevada State Journal and more wire copy than any newspaper in Southern Nevada."

LADD MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Jim Ladd, owner of the Ladd's Resort property on Fremont street in the eastern portion of the city, is making many improvements on his property.

He is remodeling the old dance pavilion into a lodging house and is beginning the erection of cabins to the number of about 20 in addition to the 15 or 18 cabins already on the property.

"Col. Jim" as usual, whenever there is great activity anywhere in the west, is among the pioneer leaders.

DARE FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George Dabe this morning entered a plea of guilty before Judge Broese in the municipal court and was fined \$250 which he paid. The charge against him was the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors in the rear of 115 1/2 North First street.

STORM BRINGS MANY DEATHS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19, (AP)—A dozen deaths today marked the toll of the winter's worst storm as it swept violently across the middle west.

A drop in temperature accompanied the freakish weather, with rain and snow adding to the misery in the stricken areas where homes were demolished.

Sections of Missouri, Mississippi, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio suffered from the storm.

HEAVIEST SNOW IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19, (AP)—The heaviest snow fall of the winter today paralyzed traffic and marooned motorists here when five inches of snow fell, with 14 inches in Ogden.

Trains are running late and the air mail is delayed. Ten persons were injured in traffic accidents.

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UTAH TO GO

RAIL LINE PUZZLES U.P. AND U.S. CHIEFS

Utah Will Ratify Boulder Dam If Arizona Refuses

GOV. DERN OFFERS AID IN MEDIATION

SAYS SOUTHERN UTAH GREATLY BENEFITED BY BOULDER DAM

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 19, (AP)—Governor George Dern of Utah has offered his services as mediator to the Colorado River States in adjusting the differences between Arizona, California and Nevada.

In letters to the Governors of the lower basin states Governor Dern indicated the position of Utah, declaring that his state prefers the seven-state compact for the division of water rights.

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DUNCAN SHOWS RARE SAMPLES

Our mining engineer friend, G. A. Duncan, of El Dorado Canyon has in the window of his new office, No. 9 Fremont Street some rare and rich ore samples which are well worth seeing.

Mr. Duncan's long experience in the study of the geology, vein features and operating conditions of El Dorado Canyon has equipped him well for his proposed work of making known to our visitors the coming greatness of El Dorado Canyon in the mining world.

LEGISLATIVE IMPEACHMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19, (AP)—Governor Henry Johnston today awaited action of the state senate on five charges of impeachment voted against him by members of the legislature at a night session which lasted until early today.

All charges carry the point that the governor was "guilty of willful neglect of duty, malfeasance, incompetency, corruption in office and offenses involving moral turpitude committed while in office."

REAL ESTATE MAN SEES VEGAS' FUTURE

The eyes of Los Angeles are turned toward Nevada and Southern Utah today. Indeed this is true of all Southern California. Everyone is intensely interested in the progress of events looking toward ratification of the Boulder Dam act and watching for indications of certain agricultural development and expansion which the great project will bring about.

The foregoing statement was made by Mr. A. E. McGarry, president of The Beryl Land Company, which controls nearly 100,000 acres of rich, productive lands in the famous Escalante Valley in Iron County, Southwestern Utah, just across the Nevada state line. Mr. McGarry came to Las Vegas to confer with representatives of eastern capital who have become interested in these Southwestern Utah lands as being immediately available for colonization and development.

"There is a growing conviction that Las Vegas is bound to be the big town of Nevada. We who are interested in the development of Southwestern Utah want to see Las Vegas grow. Our lands are ready now to provide all the grain, hay, foodstuffs and garden truck that Las Vegas and the Boulder Dam construction district will require. We expect to provide thousands of carloads of products for the Los Angeles markets which now are in crying need of them."

Experimental farms have proven the immense profits to be gained by farming this land. We have dug over seventy wells and established the existence of an immense reservoir of moving, pure sweet water under all our land. Now we are offering these fertile acres for the first time to the public.

"Naturally we want the people of Las Vegas and the land-seekers who are coming here to know about our district and the rich opportunities which invite them there right now, without waiting on the ratification of the Boulder Dam act or actually beginning of construction. Our lands should be under intensive cultivation long before the Boulder Dam is completed and the irrigation waters it will create available for the now unproductive lands of other sections.

"At Beryl, our townsite, on the main line of the Union Pacific, only 193 miles east of Las Vegas and only 518 miles from Los Angeles, we have a shipping point with town already laid out and railroad station, postoffice, telephone office and hotel already established. Every acre of the rich sub-irrigated lands of the Beryl Pumping District should be sold before the close of 1929."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, (AP)—The Indian Bureau of the Interior Department said today it had closed two contracts which on completion will finish work on the Coolidge Dam project in Arizona. One contract calls for \$178,300 electrical equipment and the other for turbines to cost \$40,000.

PARIS, Jan. 19, (AP)—The names of Owen D. Young and J. T. Morgan have been officially approved by the reparations commission, the men having been named to serve on the expert committee which will consider the reparations debt.

SONNY JANE IS COMING

"Sonny Jane," a clever comedy, will be given by the Senior Class of Las Vegas High School two evenings, February 1 and 2. The play will be produced under the direction of Prof. Newton and will furnish a delightful evening's entertainment.

HOME STARTED FOR A. P. MARBLE

A. P. Marble has let the contract for a new home on South Eighth street. The house will be a five room bungalow, an dhab, strictly modern throughout. When completed the new home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marble and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant.

GUNN TAKES UNION HOTEL

E. N. Gunn, veteran hotel man of Texas, has taken the lease on the Union Hotel from D. Pecetto, and will operate it. Mr. Gunn purchased the furniture and fixtures and plans complete redecoration. An addition to the building is planned for the near future. Mr. Gunn has had 15 years experience and is prepared to open the Union as a clean and homelike lodging house, which will attract the better class of travel.

REVOLT STARTS IN GUATEMALA

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19, (AP)—A revolt in Guatemala is described in advices from the border stating that two towns are in the hands of rebels. Communications have stopped and traffic is cut off.

We have heard many tales of the serious consequences wrought through the near proximity of gasoline and lighted cigarettes, but when a horse's tail enters the train of incidents, the effect apparently is overwhelming, judging from the story received from Evanston, Illinois.

There, a milk truck driver, smoking a cigarette, parked in the dairy yard to refill the gasoline tank. Fuel overflowed on the ground at the moment he flicked ashes from his cigarette. Instantly, the gasoline flared up and ignited his coat, which, in hastily removing, he threw on the tail of one of 12 horses in a nearby barn. This annoyed the animal so that he switched his burning tail, tossing the flaming coat onto a pile of hay.

Result: A policeman managed to lead out the frightened horses but the fire loss included the barn, five trucks and some wagons; damage \$10,000. The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that careless use of matches—and smoking—caused fire losses of over \$20,000,000 in 1927, while petroleum and its products resulted in losses of more than \$12,500,000. It is well to treat these products with due care.

NEW MANAGER AT CALIFORNIA ROOMING HOUSE

Mrs. Ada M. Williams, who has recently purchased the California Rooming House and Apartments, leaves this evening for her former home in Sparks.

She and Mr. Williams will return the latter part of next month to take over the hotel. They plan complete alteration and renovation of this well known hostelry.

Mrs. Williams is State President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has been a resident of Sparks for 22 years. During her stay here she has been active in the work of that organization. A sum of over \$100 has been raised among the business men here and will be used to further the work. Half of this sum will be offered to pupils of the local high school as a prize for the best essay, the subject of which will be announced later.

Mr. Williams has been an engineer on the Southern Pacific for years.

NEW SIGN FOR LOCAL REALTOR

Thomas M. Carroll, local realtor, has had a fine new sign erected in front of his real estate office in the Overland Hotel building.

The work was done by the Jondahl Paint Shop and is a fine specimen of the painter's art.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that effective February 1, there will be a reduction in day rates for toll and long distance calls in the Bell System representing an annual saving to the public of more than \$5,000,000.

This reduction in long distance rates is the third that the Bell System has made in two years and four months and is in keeping with the system's policy of providing "the best possible service at the least cost consistent with financial safety."

"Earnings more than sufficient to provide such service will, under our policy, either be spent for the enlargement and improvement of the service furnished or the rates charged for the service must be reduced," says the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. "Both things have happened, the rates have been reduced and the service improved."

NOTICE!

The Age regrets and sincerely apologizes to its subscribers and readers for the delay in tonight's issue. The breaking down of the press threatened no paper at all but through the aid of a pressman who happened luckily into the shop in search of a job the damaged part was restored. And the pressman got his job.

PAST EXALTED RULERS WILL PRESIDE THURS.

Thursday evening will be Past Exalted Rulers' night at the local lodge of the antlered herd, and preparations are being made for a first class get together evening. Notices are being sent to all members, including a large number residing at Death Valley Junction and Cedar City.

The principal chairs will be filled by the following past exalted rulers: Harley A. Harmon, A. W. Ham, R. W. Martin, A. S. Henderson and C. E. Pembroke.

ENROLLMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

Miss Maude Frazier, principal of the Las Vegas schools, has announced that children of kindergarten age may be registered for the coming term on Monday, January 21.

The enrollment will be held at the Kindergarten building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, (AP)—The New York World says today that George Pership, 23-year-old second cousin of General John J. Pershing was the leader of a demonstration before the British consulate last Thursday which was broken up by police.

The demonstration was in protest over the arrest of a labor agitator.

ENGINEERS SIFT GRADE PROBLEM IN U. P. LINE

RAILROAD PASS OFFERS STIFF UP-HILL PULL IS REPORT

Raymond F. Walter, chief engineer of the Denver office of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation spent the entire day in consultation with H. C. Mann, chief engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Walter Young who was in charge of the early investigations of the Colorado River.

The engineers are inspecting the temporary railway line from a few miles south of Las Vegas to a temporary line offers many dam site in Clack Canyon. This stables.

Explains Problem The right of way now laid out is an almost level stretch from the take-off near Pierce to "Railroad Pass" 23 miles east. But it seems that there is where the engineers encounter the grade problem.

Engineer Walter and his assistants who accompanied him, together with Chief Engineer Mann of the U. P. are asserted to be struggling with this phase of the problem. Whether they have solved it or not, or whether they will recommend the line coming in the way of Searchlight could be learned up to late this afternoon.

Searchlight Plan It is said that if the railroad took off at Searchlight and cut in across the dry lake a few miles north, the grade would be greatly reduced. But the mileage is much greater that it is believed the Searchlight idea will be abandoned.

GIBSON GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, (AP)—The Department of Agriculture today established quarantine over a small area near Whittier, California and slaughtered a herd of 3500 swine following an outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Neville Gibson pleaded guilty in the Justice Court yesterday morning to an assault and battery charge and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Foley.

NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS! Monday January 21st is the final day for Automobile registration. Cars operated after that date without 1929 license subject to penalty provided by law. State Motor Vehicle Department