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A Pitiful Joke

TO DELIBERATELY turn in a false alarm of fire is a good joke of course. It frightens people generally and they rush into the streets fearful of disaster. It gets the fire boys out of bed in a hurry and sends them running. It sends the fire trucks at high speed to the scene of the supposed fire at an expense of \$25.00 to the city and danger of injuring the fire boys and others. It fills the streets with rushing automobiles* endangering human lives. And the boys who are members of the volunteer fire department and are risking life and limb every time there is a fire; who are ruining their shoes and clothing in unselfish and uncompensated service to the public—they must be delighted.

A false alarm is a joke—such a pitiful, low, contemptible, disgusting, brainless sort of joke that it is difficult to conceive the smallness of intellect which would resort to it.

The Age hopes that the city officers will ascertain the perpetrator of Thursday night's false alarm and apply such measures as will make other smart Alecks think twice before doing likewise.

Oil-Bound Gravel Paving

THE DEVELOPMENT or evolution of the oil-bound gravel type of street improvement is a wonderful thing for cities like Las Vegas. Because it is possible to use the natural gravel found in various localities mixing in sufficient of the heavy asphalt base oil to make a proper mixture, the cost of the improvement is kept to a minimum, and communities in which the cost of asphalt concrete paving would not be justified are able to provide themselves with something which meets every requirement for a smooth, permanent, well-paved street which will withstand any reasonable traffic.

BUFFALO BUYS NOTED GIANT SOUTHPAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, (AP)—Jim Faulkner, tall left-handed pitcher who did much relief work for the New York Giants last season was released today to the Buffalo club in the International League.

Faulkner, whose home is in Colton, California, came to the Giants in 1927 from Toronto.

20-30 PROGRAM MUCH ENJOYED

The regular weekly meeting of the 20-30 Club was held Wednesday evening, and was presided over by Florian Parker, in the absence of President Berkeley Bunker. A splendid program was arranged by George Brignand, program chairman. Guests included Rotarian F. S. Pennington, J. E. Norris, and W. G. Fulton. Al Stone pleased with two vocal solos.

The secret of the cheapness of this type of improvement lies in the ease with which almost any natural gravel can be used without the necessity of adhering to a strict formula in the materials. It has been well demonstrated that the secret of success in this type of pavement consists mainly in so thoroughly mixing the asphalt oil with the gravel that every particle is well coated, binding the whole mass into a substance closely resembling asphalt concrete.

Vegas Moves Along

VEGAS is moving right along, thank you. Knowing that, through the action of Congress, the Boulder Dam is inevitable, we are not worrying about the ratification of the Compact. In the very nature of things, that will be done either on a seven state or a six state basis. Arizona's threat of a suit is not taken seriously.

Vegas is fully justified in proceeding with her enterprises and is doing so without hesitation.

The Big Fight

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT between Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, and "Ace" Hudkins, will be fought in Las Vegas July 4, next, according to Tom Kennedy, the promoter.

Not even the Boulder Dam will put Las Vegas more prominently in the public eye than will the big fight. Since the announcement of Gene Tunney that he is through with the ring, Mickey Walker is the big noise in the sporting world. He and Hudkins will establish training quarters here and for some weeks Las Vegas will be the center of interest for the sporting world. The sporting pages of every newspaper in the country will carry stories with Las Vegas date lines. The lure of the desert country and its incomparable scenery will be given much space.

Las Vegas has long felt that she needed more publicity. The indications are that her wish will be gratified to the fullest extent.

BUS COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18, (AP)—Inauguration of bus traffic on the new coast highway from Santa Monica to Ventura is contemplated today with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Santa Monica Coach Lines.

TORNADO KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18, (AP)—Four persons were killed in a tornado here today.

MARSHAL FOCH IS REPORTED IMPROVED

PARIS, Jan. 17, (AP)—The condition of General Foch, World War hero and Field Marshal of all of the armies of France, was reported slightly improved here late today. A priest arrived at the Marshal's home in the afternoon, staying twenty minutes. He gave no indication of his mission when he left.

NORTHCOTT TAKES CASE FROM LAWYERS

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 17, (AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott took the conduct of his case out of the hands of his lawyers today and elected to examine the witnesses against him as well as handle the entire court procedure.

At Northcott's request his lawyers withdrew from the case.

HOOVER'S FRIEND IS CALLED BY DEATH

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17, (AP)—Lester J. Hinsdale, 55, prominent attorney and President of the Chamber of Commerce, died here yesterday following a protracted illness.

Hinsdale was a lifelong friend of President-elect Herbert Hoover and was one of Hoover's original backers in 1924.

BETROIT, Jan. 18, (AP)—Six persons were seriously injured here today in an explosion which destroyed a furniture store, a motion picture theater, a grocery and a restaurant.

The explosion was believed by police to have been in reprisal for the fatal shooting of an Italian marcher in the Columbus Day parade here last October.

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