

THREE STATES WILL CONFER ON COMPACT

As the result of telephone conversations with Governor Dern of Utah, Governor Young of California and Governor Phillips of Arizona, Governor Balzar yesterday invited the commissioners of the states of Arizona and California to meet in tri-state conference on the Colorado River matter during the week of February 3.

Governor Dern also extended an invitation to the three states to meet in Salt Lake City while Governor Phillips suggested Needles, California as a convenient place. Each of the three states have expressed the desire to meet in the hope of arriving at a tri-state compact which will lead to the complete seven-state ratification of the Santa Fe Compact. The exact time and place of the meeting will be agreed upon after further discussions.

A special dispatch to the Age from Reno today quotes Albert Duffill, assemblyman from Clark county as follows:

"Wires have been sent Governor Phillips of Arizona and Governor Young of California and we are most hopeful that the meeting will be held as scheduled. Agreements will be reached whereby the lower basin states will be in accord."

PHOENIX, Jan. 26, (AP)—Under an avalanche of opposition the house today killed Senate Bill No. 1 by Favour of Yavapai county, which sought to create a new Colorado River Commission with members to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate and which also included an appropriation of \$100,000 for the use of the commission.

The vote was 29 for the bill to 21 against, a two-thirds majority being required.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing the speaker of the house to appoint a committee to draft a bill creating a new commission under provisions which will meet the approval of the house.

The main objection to the bill voiced in the house was to the surrender of full power in the Colorado River controversy to the governor and the commission.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26, (AP)—A bill to repeal Wyoming's ratification of the Colorado River Compact was introduced in the senate of the state legislature today by the Casper county delegation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, (AP)—The senate today adopted a joint resolution to prohibit the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries except the Gila River (Arizona) until legislation already enacted by Congress for the construction of Boulder Dam, is approved by the interested states.

A. D. FERRON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Friends of Ted and W.E. Ferron will be grieved to learn of the sudden death in Los Angeles yesterday of their father, A. D. Ferron, 85 who died following a stroke of paralysis.

It was only six weeks ago that Mr. Ferron's wife passed away and it is believed that grief over her loss brought on the attack which ended in his demise.

Ted Ferron left last night for Los Angeles where he will make arrangements for his father's funeral. Bill Ferron will leave tomorrow night to attend the last rites.

Besides Ted and Bill, Mr. Ferron leaves two sons, R. D. Ferron, who is in South America, and F. C. Ferron of Roosevelt, Utah. A daughter, Mrs. M. Dickerson lives in Berkeley, California.

The Age extends to Ted and Bill, their brothers and sister its heartfelt sympathy.

A. D. Ferron was born in New York state in 1845, and in 1869 went to California, going over the Nicaragua Peninsula. He started home by the overland route, and after getting as far as Salt Lake City was stranded there.

Surveyors were very scarce in Utah, and Mr. Ferron soon made a deal with Brigham Young for the surveying of Salt Lake City. Later he went east to Washington and received the appointment of U. S. Mineral Surveyor for the State of Utah, which office he retained for 20 years.

Although a Gentile, Mr. Ferron lived in harmony with the Mormon settlers, a friend of Brigham Young and was closely identified with the upbuilding of Salt Lake City and the State of Utah.

CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY

J. E. Curly was scheduled to appear before Justice of the Peace Roger Foley at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a complaint of Florence Lozano who charged that Curly had opened the cash register and stolen money.

E. E. Smith is a guest at the C. J. Smith home for a few days.

LAS VEGAS AGE

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HUDKINS WILL SIGN TOMORROW

Las Vegas Gets \$1,000,000 Building-Loan Association

Dr. Martin Heads New Local Finance Company

\$400,000 RESERVE FUND WILL GUARANTEE PURCHASERS OF LAS VEGAS CERTIFICATES

A million dollar building and loan association with \$400,000 guarantee reserve fund will open for business in Las Vegas Monday morning with Dr. Roy W. Martin as president and chairman of the Board of Directors. The name of the new concern is the Security Building-Loan Association.

Other officers of the association are Dr. F. M. Ferguson, First Vice-President; A. J. Tompkins, Second Vice-President; E. A. Ferron, Treasurer, and R. B. Griffith, Secretary. The offices will be located in the Delkin building.

\$1,000,000 Capital
The association is incorporated under the laws of the state of Nevada and has a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and behind this guaranty resources of \$400,000. The association is being serviced by the System Service Corporation, a Delaware organization, which controls copyrighted and protected plans of financing which, it claims, enables building-loan associations to operate with a degree of economy heretofore unapproached and consequently with a much higher ratio of profits.

Reserve Protection
The Security Building-Loan Association is a member of the American Reserve System, Inc., First Division, an organization formed to serve as a reserve for building-loan associations in the states of Nevada, California, Arizona, Idaho,

Montana, Oregon and Washington. In explaining the new enterprise and its relationship to Las Vegas, Dr. Martin said:

"Principally due to the authorization of the construction of Boulder Dam, public attention has been called to Las Vegas in a degree heretofore undreamed of and undoubtedly many, many thousands of new people will come to this city and make their homes here. Las Vegas has a remarkably favorable strategic location. Its agricultural back-country will rapidly increase. It will have cheap power and industries will flourish. Business will grow and afford employment to great numbers of men. Population will increase rapidly.

Plan Reliable
"These things require the building of office structures, store buildings, church and fraternal buildings, hotels, apartment houses, factories, and great numbers of homes, all of which calls for financing," Dr. Martin continued.

"It is an acknowledged fact that building-loan financing is the most conservative and reliable form of financing for the improvement of real estate. This phase of business activity has been in effect in the United States for 98 years and during that entire time the total losses from all causes have aggregated only nine one-thousandths of one per cent. Our purpose is to afford this type of financing to Las Vegas and through the highly advanced and perfected plans controlled by the System Service Corporation, we believe that we can offer this class of financing on the most economical basis that ever has been available."

B.Y.P.U. EVENT MOST ENJOYABLE

The Baptist Young People's Union held a supper and social last evening in the recreation room at the church, which proved a most enjoyable occasion.

After a delicious supper at seven o'clock, a delightful musical program was presented consisting of the following numbers:

Violin solo, Miss Dorothy Buzick, accompanied by Miss Frances Martin.

Piano solo, Miss Evelyn White.

Piano solo, Miss Elaine Martin. Song, by Choir.

This was followed by a short prayer offered by Roy Henry Barnett, State Secretary of the Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention, and a short address by Bob Manning, president of the local B. Y. P. U., touching on the work of the organization.

An hour of games and merry-making followed, and the party broke up at a late hour.

PANACA BEATS VEGAS TEAM

After winning one of the fastest games every played here Thursday evening the Las Vegas High School quintet met defeat at the hands of the Panacans last night, the game resulting in a score of 22 to 18.

The boys went on to Ely this morning, and will meet the Ely High School team this evening, returning to Las Vegas tomorrow evening on No. 3.

The game Thursday evening between Bunkerville and Las Vegas furnished many thrills. At the close of the second half, the score stood 17 to 17, and two extra periods were played before the home team finally edged out with a slight lead.

Virgil Ham, Jr., entertained a number of his young friends Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ham. The affair was given in honor of Virgil's 12th birthday.

MOVIE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The filming of the picture dealing with the fight for the passage of Boulder Dam legislation which has been under way for the past two weeks drew a crowd in Las Vegas shortly after noon today.

Streets scenes were taken on the corner of Fremont and Second streets, and the crowd entered in to the spirit of the occasion and furnished a satisfactory mob as scenes depicting the boom were filmed.

Mrs. A. W. Han and E. F. Wickman, who are taking the principal parts are entitled to much credit for their unselfishness which they have displayed in donating their time and efforts towards the completion of the film.

WILL CELEBRATE LONG DISTANCE PHONE LINE

Long distance telephone service is being installed by engineers of the Bell Telephone System and will be available by Monday evening, is the announcement made by Consolidated Power and Telephone Company.

It has been found that the telegraph wires can furnish the service satisfactorily, and the work of completing the hook-up is being rapidly accomplished.

A special circuit is being connected with the Chamber of Commerce offices and it is expected that there will be a celebration of the opening of long distance service, though no definite plans have been announced.

It is probable that Mayor J. F. Hesse, and Dr. Roy W. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the first to greet the outside world over the telephone.

Manager Sam Lawson, who is in Los Angeles at present, and other officers of the company are receiving many congratulations on their prompt action in obtaining long distance service.

ACE MEETS 'ACE'



Tom Kennedy, ace of sports promoters greets "Ace" Hudkins, contender for the middleweight championship belt, who is scheduled to clash with "Mickey" Walker, present titleholder in a 20-round fight here July 4. Kennedy is in Las Vegas today looking over the situation. Hudkins will arrive tomorrow.

Promoter And Contender May Decide On Camp

SIGNING EVENT WILL BE FILMED BY INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL

Las Vegas was one step nearer the Fourth of July middleweight championship fight today when Tom Kennedy, noted sports promoter, arrived by Western Air Express plane this morning. Tomorrow will come "the fightest man this side of Dempsey"—Ace Hudkins.

The promoter and the contender will remain in Las Vegas for several days looking things over but more particularly they will inspect two tentative sites for training camps which Kennedy picked when he was here last week.

With the fighter and Kennedy was George Clark, Kennedy's lawyer.

Will Sign Here
Another feature of the visit of the two headliners in world pugilistic circles is the fact that Hudkins will sign for the title match here in the presence of Dr. Roy W. Martin and George Ellis of the Age staff.

Representatives of the International Newsreel as well as other press photographers from Los Angeles and San Francisco will "shoot" the signing event. Mark Kelly, noted Pacific coast sports writer will report the signing of the contender in the Hearst papers throughout the country. Kelly is sports editor for the Los Angeles Examiner.

Training Camp
If a training camp is definitely chosen the fighter and the promoter will pose for pictures at the site and will immediately arrange for the elaborate preparations for world famous sports writers and newspaper men who are always in constant attendance upon fighters in any championship match.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE TO BE MOST MODERN

E. C. Vanderbilt, district superintendent and F. B. Hibbard, head of the plant department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, have completed arrangements for giving Las Vegas the most modern and best equipped downtown office on the system.

They have entered into a ten year lease for the entire ground floor of a two story reinforced concrete building to be constructed by W. G. Morse, owner of the property, on Fremont street between First and Second streets. Work on the new building will be begun April 1, on expiration of the present lease and the building will be ready for occupancy July 1.

The new office will house the entire local activities of the Western Union. It will be provided with entirely new equipment for the operation of the repeater station on a high speed circuit, Las Vegas being the only repeater station between Salt Lake and Los Angeles, and will be the most modern repeater station on the Western Union system.

Among the items of equipment will be automatic repeaters, a motor generator plant and an emergency gas engine equipment to operate in case of any interruption on the local power lines.

Twenty-four hour service will be available to the public. The plant will require the attention of a manager three repeater attendants and operators, clerks and an ample force of uniformed messengers.

Mr. Vanderbilt, in an interview with the Age said:

"On previous visits I have made a careful study of the situation and found that the establishment of the office was needed by Las Vegas particularly in view of the large development that must come incidental to the building of the Boulder dam.

"I have watched the growth of Las Vegas for 15 years and think there is a great future in store for you.

"You might add that all communications filed in the new office will be handled through the high speed automatic equipment which is rapidly taking the place of the Morse system of sending by dots and dashes by hand."

Incidentally Mr. Vanderbilt paid a high tribute to the fidelity and ability of Mr. W. B. Mundy, for many years in charge of the company's business here. Also he complimented the Age on the good seed sown by its editorials last summer which resulted in bringing the situation to the attention of the officials and the action which the company is now taking.

CARL LAEMMLE ENJOYS VISIT TO LAS VEGAS

Carl Laemmle, president of Universal Pictures Corporation and Robt. A. Klein, president of Robt. A. Klein & Co., the biggest building contractors in Southern California, arrived in Las Vegas this morning.

"You have a most interesting city," said Mr. Laemmle, "when I made the trip I planned to remain for just today, but when I finally arrived and realized how much there is to see, I decided to remain until tomorrow evening at least."

Mr. Laemmle and Mr. Klein made the trip to the Boulder Canyon dam site this afternoon, and will be dinner guests of Charles P. Squires this evening.

Mrs. Klein will leave Los Angeles this evening, and will join Mr. Klein here tomorrow morning.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leavitt of South Main street, was operated on this morning by Dr. Ferguson at the Las Vegas Hospital for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. W. A. Mundy of St. George, Utah, who underwent a major operation by Dr. Milder at the Las Vegas Hospital Thursday is progressing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Butcher and daughter, Helen, Mrs. D. J. Bascom, and Rev. J. L. Hayes, all of Salt Lake City, were guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Parker.

BORN

NEAGLE—At the Las Vegas Hospital, Saturday morning, January 26, at 9:30, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neagle, a ten pound daughter, Dr. Milder, attending physician, reports that mother and child are doing nicely.

CRAIG—At their home in Goodsprings, Nevada, Wednesday, January 23, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craig, a daughter, Dr. Ferguson states that all are doing well.

MILLER—At their home at West Side in this city, Friday, January 25, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely according to the report of Dr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a family dinner at their home on South Sixth street.

CORRECTION

The Age regrets that in its issue of January 24 it stated that the First State Bank had sold a group of lots in the South Addition.

Ed. Clark, president of the First State Bank said that the lots were simply handled by the bank as trustee for the Hawkins Land and Water Company. He stated that the bank did not buy or sell real estate except as trustee or attorney for a customer.

MILLION DOLLAR CEMENT PLANT IS PLANNED

The Age has received information which seems authentic to the effect that a million dollar cement plant will be constructed by the Nevada Lime & Rock Products Co., in connection with their present plant at Sloan in this county.

Engineers and chemists employed by the company have made exhaustive tests of the material available at the company's quarries and have pronounced it suitable.

The great enterprise is planned with the idea of furnishing a large amount of the cement to be used in building the Boulder Canyon dam and for general construction use throughout the state.

CHAMBER ASKS MORE HOUSING FACILITIES

"Rooming facilities in the city are being taxed to the limit," says W. J. Flowers, of the Chamber of Commerce. "There is need for rooms and light house-keeping apartments where possible in the private homes."