

EL DORADO MINE COMPANY MAKES STRIDES, REPORT BULLION YIELD REPORT-ED BY G. A. DUNCAN, MERGER HEAD

Increasing outside interest in the mining outlook of El Dorado Canyon, thirty-five miles south of Las Vegas, has culminated in the establishing of the El Dorado Mining Company, with offices recently established at 9 Fremont street, with G. A. Duncan, mining engineer as its head.

About fifty pounds of bullion have just been shipped as the product of this month's mill run at the Rand Mine, according to report of the manager to Mr. Duncan. Mr. Sartain, superintendent of the work, planned on the Wall Street property, has unwatered the shaft, upon which he has installed a mining plant, and has commenced sinking.

FREMONT ST. LIGHT PLAN TO CITY DADS

Tentative specifications for a lighting system on Fremont street between Main and Fifth streets are being drawn by engineers for the Marbleite Corporation of Los Angeles.

According to J. B. Miller, district manager for the light company, and Ralph Waggoner, chief engineer, the lights may be installed and ready for illumination by June 1.

A petition which is being circulated among the business men of the city is meeting with enthusiastic response since the price quoted on the lights has been made particularly attractive to the property owner.

"We appreciate the good will and advertising value of the name Las Vegas," said Mr. Miller to the Age. "Consequently we are willing to sacrifice a larger profit for the opportunity of furnishing your city with the standards."

"And our chief engineer will supervise the installation which will insure the city of a first class job, without exorbitant engineering costs."

Mr. Miller will present the petition to the City Council at its next meeting and it is expected that construction will commence at once.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLER ASKS FOR BOUT HERE

Henry Jones, world's welterweight champion wrestler, is in Las Vegas today, proposing to hold a championship match in this city with any challenger on February 22.

Jones is rated as one of the greatest drawing cards in the sporting world and should the arrangements be completed many people will be attracted here.

C. A. Birch will probably promote the bout and is talking the initial steps in the matter.

Several good preliminaries will be on the program in addition to the championship bout.

SAFEWAY STORE DRAWS CROWDS

Skaggs' Safeway store opened yesterday for business for the first time. The store in the new Rockwell building was thronged with shoppers all day, and the sales force was kept on the rush.

Modern equipment and a complete stock of everything in the grocery line are found in this newest of the Skaggs' ventures.

MESQUITE CLUB SPECIAL MEET

Members of the Mesquite Club have been notified of the holding of a special meeting tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of amending the by-laws, and also for the purpose of empowering the Board of Directors to invest money now in the building fund.

All members are urged to attend. Two o'clock is the hour set.

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LAS VEGAS TALKS TO THE WORLD

Winfred Clark Is Gordon's Mother Says Defense Witness

MRS. NORTHCOTT SAYS SHE IS NOT GORDON'S MOTHER

DRAMATIC TWIST SHAKES COURT ROOM

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 31. (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott today testified from the witness chair that she is not Gordon Northcott's mother.

Hesitating long over answering the defendant lawyer's questions regarding their relationship, she spoke in but very little more than a whisper.

Q. Are you my mother? A. Yes, the only mother you ever knew.

Q. But are you my actual mother? A. (After long hesitation) No.

Q. Are you my grandmother? A. Yes.

Q. Who is my actual mother? A. Winfred Clark.

PINJUV OPENS NEW GROCERY

M. S. Pinjuv, well known business man of Las Vegas is opening a new grocery store today at the corner of 8th and Ogden streets.

The store will operate on the cash basis, but also provides for delivery.

The new store is fully equipped and a complete stock of staples and canned goods has been installed.

They also expect to handle fruits, fresh vegetables and other perishables.

OFFICERS SEEK WRECK FIENDS

Deputy Sheriff Farley, of Victorville, and C. F. Smithson, special investigator for the Santa Fe called on Sheriff Sam Gay this morning on business connected with the wrecking of the Santa Fe train in Cajon Pass a few weeks ago.

After a consultation with the Sheriff here the officers returned to San Bernardino county without divulging the details of their quest.

FREDDIE BEADLE WORTH KNOWING

Have you heard it? What? All about how Sonny Jane put it over Charlie Mitchell and Sam Streck? If you haven't you had better see "Sonny Jane" at the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, and find out what it is all about.

When Pansy Prosser and Joe Martin "step out" it's a sight for sore eyes, and you'll laugh when you think about it six months from now. You'll be surprised when you get acquainted with Freddie Beadle, and find out how bashful and shy that enterprising young gentleman really is.

Amelia Spitzendorf believes that "When there's a will, there's a way," and she certainly exercises her will on poor, unprotected Sam.

You'll see all this, and more too, if you see "Sonny Jane," the Senior Class play, February 1st and 2nd, at the High School, 7:30 sharp, and be prompt.

SONNY JANE CAST READY FOR THE FUN

Don't forget the presentation of Sonny Jane tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the High School auditorium. This is the Senior class play, and it has been predicted by some who know that this production will surpass all Senior plays ever given here.

Come watch these young Thespians whom you have known since they were infants.

POCATELLO VS. L. V. TONIGHT

The Pocatello basket shooters will meet the Las Vegas quintet this evening at the High School Auditorium, and one of the fastest games of the season is promised.

Manager Black expects to put a blot on the Pocatello reputation this evening by romping home with the winning score.

The championship team of Pocatello is still intact, while the strongest of the Las Vegas players will be in first class shape for the game this evening, with the following players: Butcher, center; Wadsworth and Goodwin, guards; Ronnow and Hampton, forwards.

SULLIVAN TO ERECT MODERN POST OFFICE

The new postoffice building to be erected on the corner of Second and Carson streets by P. J. Sullivan will proceed with alacrity according to Mr. Sullivan.

The building will be of reinforced concrete and will front 50 feet on Second street and side 138 feet on Carson.

The lower portion of the structure will be leased by the government for the post office and the upper portion will house government offices and other enterprises.

Postmaster Griffith announced today that the government will install completely new equipment in the new office and that it will be one of the most up-to-date offices in the country.

A five year lease will be executed on the premises with an option which runs into many more. However the short lease indicates that the government plans to erect a building of its own when the lease term expires.

ASSOCIATED PRESS GETS FIRST NEWS DISPATCH ON FONE

The first news dispatch to be sent from Southern Nevada to the outside world was sent today to the Associated Press in Los Angeles by George Ellis of the Age staff and local correspondent for that news gathering agency.

The call was made to Walter Clausen, Pacific Coast correspondent for the Associated Press.

Mr. Clausen extended his congratulations to the city of Las Vegas and to the newspapers here upon the splendid telephone facilities.

CONDUCT LAST RITES FOR MRS. G. WHITE

Mrs. Ethel White, wife of George White, well known miner of Ash Meadows passed away at their home yesterday.

Mrs. White had been in ill health for the past six years. Death came as a result of cancer of the stomach.

Besides her husband, Mrs. White is survived by a son, Wiley White and three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Parde, Mrs. Alma Tiller and Mrs. Esther Barrington, all of Ash Meadows.

The last rites for the deceased woman were held at two o'clock this afternoon from the Las Vegas Funeral Home.

EXECUTION STAY DENIED COUPLE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31. (AP)—A habeas corpus writ to stay the execution tomorrow of Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr. Thomas Dreher was denied by Judge Wayne G. Borah, in the United States District Court.

The defense attorneys planned to take the fight immediately to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

DEATH OF BARNDT LOSS TO NEVADA

The death of Victor Barndt, well known mine operator of Nevada, who died Sunday in Los Angeles, comes as a severe blow to Las Vegas and the entire state.

For some months Mr. Barndt had been in poor health, but his untimely demise comes as a shock to his many friends here.

He was for many years a resident of Warm Springs Valley, and was one of the first operators in the Tybo district, selling part of his holdings there to the Treadwell-Yukon company two years ago. Later he became interested in Morey and just before his last illness made a thorough investigation of hydro-electric possibilities in relation to the installation of smelting plans near Boulder Dam, when the letter should be completed.

Mr. Barndt was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. Sophie Williams, who, at the time of her death was a regent of the University of Nevada.

KIWANIS DINNER HELD AS USUAL

The regular weekly dinner of the Kiwanis Club was held Monday evening at the Union Pacific Dining Room. Herb Krause and Vern Perry had charge of the program and presented Mr. Stoller who gave a talk on "The Soul of the City," which was extremely interesting to Las Vegas business men at this stage of our growth.

A four piece orchestra composed of Jack Pembroke, Harold Pike and Angus Joplin, with Miss Marian Dobrowsky as accompanist gave several enjoyable musical numbers.

REVIVAL MEETINGS WELL RECEIVED

The Rev. F. J. Linkbeter who has been holding evangelistic meetings at the Westside Mission during the past week states to representatives of the Age that every meeting has been well attended.

"The work which the pastor, F. C. Moreno, is carrying on," said Mr. Linkbeter, "is a splendid one. It has been a great privilege to work with so faithful and devoted a servant of God. He and Mrs. Moreno deserve all the help the community can give them in the fine service they are giving."

LEAVITT RITES HELD TODAY

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leavitt who died Tuesday night, was held at the Las Vegas Funeral Home this afternoon.

A number of relatives from the Moapa and Virgin valleys attended. The little one had been ill for months with a severe attack of whooping cough.

SOUTHERN NEVADA

Written Especially for the LAS VEGAS AGE By CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Jr.

The Age has received many requests for reprints of the article "Southern Nevada," by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. We therefore take pleasure in reprinting it from the issue of January 17 herewith.

SOUTHERN NEVADA stands today on the very threshold of possibly the greatest industrial and commercial future, that it has been the fortune of any western state to anticipate, since gold was discovered in California in 1849. The eyes of the nation, one might almost say of the world, are fixed upon one locality because of one great happening there. Not since the building of the Panama Canal, has this vast government of ours attempted anything so gigantic as the proposed building of the Boulder-Black Canyon Dam. And therefore wise men, sagacious men, shrewd men and sometimes I fear a handful of unscrupulous men, as well, must assuredly be working so that the opportunities that present themselves now and later on, in Southern Nevada will not go unnoticed.

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MRS. MYERS DIES FROM AUTO LEAP

Dr. R. R. Myers' attempt at a reconciliation with his wife ended suddenly Tuesday evening when Mrs. Myers leaped from the speeding automobile in which the dentist was driving his wife to Las Vegas and was almost instantly killed.

The tragic accident occurred after Dr. Myers had made a remark which apparently offended Mrs. Myers, for without a word she opened the door of the car and threw herself headlong into the road, according to her husband.

The scene of the accident was on the Arrowhead Trail twenty miles from Las Vegas near Apex.

Dr. Myers stopped his car, picked up the body of his wife and rushed her to the Las Vegas hospital where Dr. Mildren treated her. But examination revealed a broken neck and the woman died at seven-thirty yesterday morning.

Dr. Myers could assign no motive for the tragedy other than that his wife had been highly nervous and that a remark he had made had perhaps affected her.

Funeral arrangements are being held in abeyance pending word from a sister who lives in Los Angeles.

OLD FIRM TAKES NEW ASSOCIATES

E. H. Hunting, who for twenty-two years has been operating in the real estate business in Las Vegas, this morning announces the forming of new associates in the real estate business, in the persons of Messrs. E. V. Reed and Elmer West of San Pedro, California, two of the best known and most highly experienced real estate men in Southern California.

For ten years these gentlemen conducted one of the largest and most successful real estate businesses in their former city, which was known as the Pacific Realty Co., and which they continue to operate. Mr. Reed served his city as president of the San Pedro Realty Board and also was elected and served as vice-president of the Eighteenth District of the California State Real Estate Association. The forming of this new real estate firm gives Las Vegas one of its strongest real estate concerns and one in which the general public may have the utmost confidence as to conduct of business, which they will operate on most ethical lines.

The new firm will continue to conduct its business at No. 9 Fremont street, where painting, remodeling and reorganizing has been going on making it a very fine office now.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE OPENING CELEBRATION

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM TODAY FEATURES CONGRATULATIONS BY OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS CITIES AND STATES.

"We in San Francisco think of Las Vegas as one of the important centers of the Pacific Coast!"

Thus Mr. P. J. Fay, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce welcomed and congratulated Dr. Roy W. Martin, President of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce over the first long distance telephone connection at the noon-day meeting of the Rotary Club today.

"Over night your city has become a by-word on the lips of the nation's commercial directors," said Mr. Fay.

"Next to the Panama Canal the project which has been laid at your doorstep is the greatest engineering feat in the world's history. It is the greatest single safeguard to lives and property ever undertaken by the United States government.

"It has put new values on products out of the West. It has opened an avenue of commerce heretofore untapped. Again let me say that the eyes of the world are upon you and you are to be congratulated upon the inauguration of this important link, the absence of which has heretofore isolated an important city."

Under the guidance of Sam Lawson, manager of the Consolidated Power & Telephone Co., who was program chairman of the day, and Frank L. McNally and Harry C. Britton, officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Rotary Club at their meeting this noon enjoyed a novel program in celebration of the official opening to the public tomorrow of long distance telephone communication with the outside world.

Service to the public will begin at midnight tonight.

Through the installation of loud speakers both ends of the conversations were heard by the 50 or more Rotarians and guests assembled about the luncheon table.

The responses made by officials and prominent citizens of the distant cities were all complimentary and pleasing. Ed. Clark, Mayor Hesse and Dr. Martin performed the honors for Las Vegas in their usual happy way.

The following program of conversations was carried out:

Table with columns: From, To. Lists participants like Ed. W. Clark, Mr. McCambridge, J. F. Hesse, Mayor, etc.

The service will open to the public beginning tomorrow, February 1, and the following rates will prevail for long distance conversations not exceeding 3 minutes:

Table with columns: Station to Station Calls, Rates for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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