



LEGION DEBATES FIGHT BILL

Arizona Talks Settlement With Tri-State Delegates At Sante Fe

CALIF. HOLDS FATE OF DAM BILL, REPORT

IF COMPROMISE IS AFFECTED RATIFICATION CERTAIN

SANTA FE, Feb. 19, (AP)—An international aspect was injected into the Tri-State pact conference in session here when Arizona attempted to have exempted from allocation all of the waters of the Gila river, her most important stream.

SANTA FE, Feb. 19, (AP)—There was a disposition however, upon the part of other states to treat with Arizona in exempting flow so far as the bill is concerned.

The whole matter was open but Arizona made a move to exempt the return flow of the Gila, amounting to several hundred thousand acre feet.

John L. Bason of the California commission declared that since 1926 Mexico had filled on the waters of the Colorado below the international boundary for two projects involving three hundred fifty thousand acre feet of water.

With the adjournment early today of the twentieth session of the legislature, a bill providing for the repeal of the state's seven state ratification of the Santa Fe compact and a memorial to congress urging suspension of construction of the dam until a pact between Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming has been drawn both died legislative deaths.

Mrs. Leo A. McNamee will be hostess Thursday afternoon at a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. F. R. McNamee of Los Angeles and Mrs. B. M. King of San Francisco.

Today's Worst Yarn

Many a desert town has to haul its water for miles and miles. But Las Vegas, though in the middle of a desert, is blessed with an ample supply of artesian water, affording plenty for all.

VANEMAN AWAITS CALIF. OFFICERS

Sam A. Vaneman, ex-army wrestling champion, who met Bull Montana on the mat here Friday night, is in the county jail in this city awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Carl H. Abbott, sheriff of Monterey county, California, who will take him to Salinas to face a charge of grand theft.

HUNT OPPOSES LAND DONATION

In an interview with the Age, Leigh Hunt, who returned Sunday from a business trip to Southern California, made the following statement when asked if he were in accord with the tourist hotel plans as proposed by Mr. Riley.

LEGION BOUTS HOT, PROMISE

The American Legion boxing bouts to be held at the arena February 22 are bringing together a number of boys who are training diligently to give the fans a run for their money, as the winners have been promised an opportunity to show in future Legion bouts, according to J. B. Gohrman, of the local post.

FRANK DAVIS FINED \$100 FOR LIQUOR POSSESSION

Frank Davis of the Arizona Club contributed \$100 to the city in the shape of a fine for possession of liquor on a recent date, according to Judge Foley.

MILLS DECLARES 75,000 PERSONS WILL LIVE HERE

John P. Mills, Southern California capitalist and realtor, head of the John P. Mills organization which has recently acquired large holdings near Las Vegas and has opened offices in their new building on Fremont street, spoke to a large gathering of members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular luncheon at the Union Pacific dining room today.

Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent of the Las Vegas schools, addressed the Chamber in regard to proposed legislation which will make it compulsory for boards of county commissioners to revise and okay all school budgets.

HENDERSON WILL AID U. N. PROBE

A. S. Henderson, Clark county senator, is one of a board of three investigators appointed by the state senate to make survey of conditions at the state university.

COUPLE MARRIED HERE DENIED QUICK DIVORCE FOR CARD DISPUTE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, (AP)—A quarrel over a card game three days after the wedding ceremony is not sufficient grounds for a divorce, Superior Judge Hahn ruled today in ordering Mrs. Ora Mae Merritt to prepare an amended complaint against Louis Napoleon Merritt, wealthy Pasadena sportsman.

OPENING OF NEW DANCE HALL IS ANNOUNCED

A new dance hall to be known as the Boulder Amusement Hall will be opened with a dance Saturday night at Second and Charleston, according to A. Nelson, proprietor of the new venture.

Here Is The Bill Which Draws Ire Of Legion Members

The Age has received a copy of the new boxing bill which is under the hammer of the local American Legion post.

Authorizing and regulating boxing and wrestling contests for prizes or purses, or where an admission fee is received, are hereby allowed, except on Sundays, May 30, and November 11.

Section 1. There is hereby created and established a board which shall be known as the "State Athletic Commission of Nevada."

Section 4. All applicant entities, whether clubs, corporations, organizations, associations or individuals, and all referees, professional boxers, professional wrestlers and the managers of each of same, shall be licensed by the commission.

Section 5. The commission shall have full power to regulate, suspend or otherwise discipline any applicant entity or any participant who shall, in the judgment of the commission, participate in any sham or fake boxing match, or who shall be guilty of a failure to give his best efforts in said contest, or who shall be guilty of any foul or unsportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith.

Section 7. No boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition shall be more than twenty rounds in length, such rounds to be not more than three minutes, and there shall be one minute rests between each round, and no boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than twenty rounds within less than twelve consecutive hours; no contestant shall be less than eighteen years of age, and all gloves used in any contest shall weigh four ounces.

ALLOWING MINOR IN JOINT COSTS \$25 FINE

Lee Meade was found guilty of allowing a boy under 21 to remain in a place where intoxicants are sold, and paid a fine of \$25 this morning in Judge Foley's court.

MILLS REALTY CONCERN OPENS OFFICE HERE

SALE OPENS TOMORROW ON 1250 LOT TRACT IN CITY LIMITS

With \$200,000 invested in Las Vegas real estate, \$70,000 of which is in Fremont street business properties, the John P. Mills organization of the Los Angeles, real estate concern which has had an annual average turnover of \$3,000,000 since its establishment 10 years ago, has opened an office in Las Vegas and will place its properties on sale here tomorrow.

The Boulder Dam Homesties Addition, within the city limits on the West side, will be opened tomorrow, with 130 acres of lots offered for sale at \$295 a lot.

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A thousand people were turned away from a lecture on Las Vegas given last night in Los Angeles by Mr. Mills, while an audience of 800 crowded a hall with a capacity of 500.

"I have great faith in the future of Las Vegas," said Mills today. "The fact that the Imperial Valley must have protection from floods alone will compel the government eventually to build the dam. I am certain the actual construction will start soon."

"Boulder Dam Homesties comprises 1250 lots," said Mills, "and contractors are now working on improvements there, which will include water, electricity and gravelled streets."

Section 8. At each boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same. Before starting such contest the referee shall learn from each participant the name of his chief second, and shall hold such chief second responsible.

LEGION HOLDS MASS MEETING AGAINST BILL

MEMBERS DECLARE BILL UNFAVORABLE TO POST INTERESTS

Tom Kennedy arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon to refute charges that he had "drawn up and handed over to Tom Fanatia" a bill which would regulate prize fighting in the State of Nevada.

The American Legion has been active during the past few days in attempting to defeat Assembly Bill Number 61 which would regulate boxing in the state by the creation of a Boxing Commission.

"We are not opposed to the twenty round clause," explained W. J. Hooper to the Age today. "We imply do not want to see the structure which we built over a period of many years torn down by a bill which might permit any outside promoter the privilege, by reason of greater financial backing, of staging fights in opposition to us."

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A mass meeting will be held tonight at the Legion clubrooms which will clarify the provisions of the bill in the minds of the legionnaires.

TWO RELEASED IN SAFE CHARGE

Complaint against the two men held in the city jail on suspicion in connection with the recent attempt to rob the safe at the Woodard garage was dismissed this morning for lack of evidence with which to link them with the affair, according to Judge Foley.

J. R. Hope and George Eldred are the two men who were to be released. Investigation revealed the fact that Hope has a criminal record, but no satisfactory evidence in connection with the attempt on the safe has been found.

WITNESS ABSENT, SO NAYLOR TRIAL PUT OFF

The impracticability of conducting a trial without the presence of the defense witnesses caused the further postponing of the hearing of Jack Naylor, charged with beating up Lettie Spencer some time ago.