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LEGION DEBATES FIGHT BILL

Arizona Talks Settlement With Tri-State Delegates At Sante Fe

CALIF. HOLDS FATE OF DAM BILL, REPORT

IF COMPROMISE IS AF-FECTED RATIFICA-TION CERTAIN

SANTA FE, Feb. 19, (A)-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. The water from this stream she declared must not be subject to the demands of Mexico or the Imperial Valley.

SANTA FE, Feb. 19, (A)-There was a disposition howover, 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. Chairman G. P. Ward of Arizona suggested it was to California's benefit as well as Arizona's to exempt the return flow of the Gila as he foresaw a great loss of water to both these states.

While no action was taken, it is the sentiment of the conference that Mexico will not be allowed any water from the proposed All-American can-

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

The view was taken by Arizona representatives that the water of the Gila river should be exempt from any consideration in the attempt to divide the waters of the Colorado river among the lower basin states of California, Nevada and Arizona. This exemption however would apply only in case Mexico should make a demand for waters of the Colorado. -

This position was opposed by representatives of the upper basin states who insisted that the Gila should be included in water apportionment the same as the waters of other tributaries of the Colorado River.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18, (P)-Wyoming's position with regard to the construction of Boulder Dam, which includes the ratification of both hte six and seven state pacts for the division of the Colorado River waters will remain unchang-

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 com- to the town an additional thirty pact and a memorial to congress urging suspension of construction 60 acres we could develop a very of the dam until a pact between creditable park which is needed Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and quite as much as a tourist hotel." Wyoming has been drawn both died legislative deaths.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS PANACA ON THURSDAY

Las Vegas High School will meet the Panaca High School basketball team Thursday evening in the local high school gymnasium, it was announced today.

Tickets sold for the game which was to have been played Saturday with the Mojave Indians will be good for this game, according to

hostess Thursday afternoon at a rounds in any contest, according bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. F. to Gohrman.

R. McNamee of Los Angeles and Milford has won 13 starts in the Mrs. B. M. King of aSn Francisco. same manner.

Today's Worst Yarn By A Dam Site

Many a desert town has to haul its water for miles and

But Las Vegas, though in the middle of a desert, is blessed with an ample supply of artesian water, affording plenty

Hence it was distressing today to see a prominent townsman stand on two feet and tell, as truth, of having seen a well-dressed man, showing all out-ward indications of sanity, drinking out of the municipal bird-bath on the postoffice

Sam A. Vaneman, ex-army wrestling champion, who met Bull Montant on the mat here Friday night, is in the county jail in this city here. He predicted a tremendous awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Carl H. Abbott, sheriff of Monter-carl H. A ey county, California, who will take line and gave as his reason for him to Salinas to face a charge of this belief the fact that there will grand theft.

out extradition. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Sam Gay and custody by Sheriff Sam Gay and Deputy McCubrey immdiately fol- Mr. Mills for the future of Las

"We waited until after the bout so that the public would not be disappointed in expecting the entertainment they had been promised," said Sheriff Gay this morn-"We could have arrested him the 13th, but we figured that since we were able to make sure he didn't get away, we had better

Someone from the Monterey county sheriff's office is expected tonight, the Sheriff said.

The complaint against Vaneman was made by Floyd L. Tuttle. A telegram from Sheriff Abbott to Sheriff Gay stated that Vaneman probably would be promoting aviation fields here.

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. Mr. "I know nothing about Riley's plans, hence I am neither

tor nor against him, except that I opposed to the city donating the fair grounds to Mr. Riley or

"Now that the dam is reasonably certain the time has passed when such a gift is justifiable. I wrote Mr. Ed. Clark, president of the First State Bank, shortly after the dam bill pasesd that I wanted it understood that I withdrew from all tourist hotel negotiations that involved the town in any such a donation. But I am in favor of asking the Union Pacific to donate acres for park purposes, then with

LEGION BOUTS

HOT, PROMISE

The American Legion boxing bouts to be held at the arena February 22 are bringing together a Vegas, Nevada last April. 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.

his last three starts by the knock-Mrs. Leo A. McNamee will be out route, not going over two rietor of the new venture.

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

VANEMANAWAITS

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CALIF. OFFICERS

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 Comerce at their regular ulncheon at the Union Pacific dining room today.

Mr. Mills arrived this morning to officially lanuch the development activities of his organization be two and one half times as much Vaneman has expressed a willigness to return to California withigness to return to California with-

> Miss Maude Frazier, superintendokey all school budgets.

> Mrs. Gill of the Los Angeles Extemporary executive committee.

HENDERSON WILL

Molini of Esmeralda.

Brown.

COUPLE MARRIED HERE DENIED QUICK DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, (A)-A days after the wedding ceremony is not sufficient grounds for a Merritt to prepare an amended Merritt, wealthy Pasadena sports-

The couple were married in Las

wares in Las Vegas, but he won day night at Second and Charleston, according to A. Nelson, prop-

The floor will be 50 by 120 feet and new, according to Nelson. A \$5 prize will be offered for the district court. best waltz.

FRANK DAVIS FINED \$100 Here Is The Bill Which Draws Ire Of Legion Members Lee Meade was found guilty of allowing a boy under 21 to remain in a place where intoxicants are sold, and paid af ine of \$25 this morning in Judge Foley's court.

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

The following is a full and complete reprint of the proposed measure as introduced in the legislature by Representative Tom Fanatia:

tests held; to prescribe a penalty for violations of this act;

lating thereto. The People of the State of Ne-Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. There is hereby created and established a board which shall be known as the "State Athletic Commission of Nevada." The commission will consist of three to be appointed by the members governor of the state within fifteen ent of the Las Vegas schools, ad- days after this act takes effect, dressed the Chamber in regard to who shall hold office for terms to proposed législation which will expire January 1, 1930, January 1, make it compulsory for boards of 1931, and January 1, 1932, respeccounty commissioners to revise and tively. Their successors shall be rided as application as herein proappointed for a full term of four years, and a vacancy occurring in aminer presented to the Chamber the office of a member of such a proposition for advertising in a commission, otherwise than by exspecial edition of her paper. Both piration of term, shall be filled for questions were submitted to the the unexpired term in like manner as an appointment for a full term. Two members shall constitute a AID U. N. PROBE shall be necessary to render a shall be licensed by the commis- have come in the Union said A. S. Henderson, Clark county determine, and may hold meetings ly or indirectly, in any such boxsenator, is one of a board of three at any place other than their of- ing, sparring or wrestling matches, at 600 B street the last two weeks, investigators appointed by the state fice when the convenience of the contests or exhibitions or the hold- with 75 per cent of the inquirers

tions at the state university. The members of the commission shall, Geo. S. Brown, chairman of the rules for the administration of sity of Nevada, and his motive in herewith as they deem expedient, requisting the investigation was and they may hereafter amend or the clearing up of certain charges abrogate such rules. The members aimed at the university in a reso- of the commission shall receive no ing of the Board of Regents by shall be entitled to compensation Regent G. F. Talbot, which charges for traveling or other expenses in-

from the operation of the provisions of this act and the payments of licenses to the commission. Sec. 2. The commission may appoint, if they so desire, a secretary FOR CARD DISPUTE to the commission, who shall hold office at their pleasure, whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all of its proceedings, preserve at its office all of its quarrel over a card game three books, documents and papers, prepare for service such notices and who shall, in the judgment of the clude water, electricity and gravelother papers as may be required divorce, Superior Judge Hahn ruled of him by the commission, and to sham or fake boxing match, or today in ordering Mrs. Ora Mae perform such other duties as the who shall be guilty of a failure to commission may prescribe. He may, give his best efforts in said concomplaint against Louis Napoleon under the direction of the commission, issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before the connection therewith. commission, with the same effect as if they were issued in an action point official representatives, one in the district court and may, un-OPENING OF NEW DANCE der the direction of the commis- shall be designated as inspectors, sion, administer oaths in all mat- each of whom shall receive from HALL IS ANNOUNCED ters pertaining to the duties of the commission a card authorizing his office or connected with the him to act as such inspector for administration of the affairs of the county designated, to hold of-A new dance hall to be known the commission. Disobedience of fice as such an inspector at the Hank Alvarado, who mixes with as the Boulder Amusement Hall such a subpoena and false swearing pleasure of the commission. An ininformation received at the Age Dave Milford, has not shown his will be opened with a dance Satur- before such secretary or before the spector or a member of the comcommission, shall be attended by mission shall be present at all conthe same consequences and be sub- tests, exhibitions or matches, and ject to the same penalties as if shall see that the rules are strictly name of his chief second, and such disobedience or false swear- observed. ing occurred in an action in the

Sec. 3. Boxing contests, sparring be more than twenty rounds in

and wrestling matches, and exhibitions for prizes or purses, or where an admission fee is received, are hereby allowed, except on Sundays, May 30, and November 11. The commisison shall have, and hereby is vested with, the sole direction, management, control and jurisdiction over all of such boxing contests, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions to be conducted or held, or given within the State of Nevada, and no boxing contest, sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be con-Authorizing and regulating boxing ducted, held or given within the and wrestling contests for prizes state except in accordance with the or purses, or where an admission provisions of this act. The comis charged, and limiting such mission may, in its direction, issue boxing contests to twenty rounds; and revoke licenses to conduct, to create an athletic commission hold or give boxing, sparring or empowered to license and regu- wrestling contests, matches or exlate such contests and the par- hibitions where an admission fee ticipants therein; to prescribe is received, to any club, organiz-conditions under which such licenses shall be issued and con- individual (hereinafter termed "applicant entity") under such terms, and in accordance with such proand other matters properly re- visions, as the commission may prescribe, and an application for such license shall be in writing an vada, represented in Senate and shall correctly show and define the owner or owners of the applicant entity. Such application shall be accompanied by an annual fee, to be fixed by the commission, on a uniform basis, proportionate to the population of the city or town in which the applicant entity desires to do business, but said annual fee, in no case, to be more than \$100 per year. Before any such permit or license is granted to any applicant entity, which shall have

vided, such applicant must file a

performance by said applicant en-

tity of the provisions of this act.

the amount of said bond to be

fixed by the commission, but in no case to exceed \$2,000. powers or authority conferred up- ganizations, associations or individon it and a concurrence of at uals, and all referees, professional least two of the commissioners boxers, professional wrestlers and sion. The commission shall main-, sion, and no person shall be pertain an office wherever they shall mitted to participate, either direct- Mills. Around 250 inquiries have senate to make asurvey of condi- commissioners shall require. The ing thereof, unless such person signifying an intention of moving shall have first procured a license to Las Vegas. other members are Senator Duane at their first meeting after their from the commission. The commis-Bush of Humboldt and Senator appointment, elect one of their sion shall have power and authornumer chairman of the commis- ity to fix a uniform scale of fees away from a lecture on Las Vegas The investigation of the univer- sion, shall purchase a seal for the to be required of and paid by given last night in Los Angeles by sity by the senate was asked by commission, and may make such referees, boxers, wrestlers and man-Mr. Mills, while an audience of 800 agers, and it shal be a violation crowded a hall with a capacity of Board of Regents of the Univer- their commission not inconsistent of this act for any person to par- 500. lution introduced at the last meet- compensation for their services, but boxer or professional wrestler is floods alone will compel the govdeemed to be one who competes ernment eventually to build the for money prizes or purses, or dam. I am certain the actual conwere considered without merit by curred by them in the performance teaches or pursues, or assists in struction will start soon." most of the regents, according to of their official duties if, and the practice of boxing or wrestling when, sufficient revenue is derived as a means of obtaining a liveli- operating three tracts in Los Anhood or pecuniary gain, and any geles, including a ten million dolboxing or sparring contest con- lar development at Point Loma, on forming to the rules and regulations and requirements of this act, year on improvements. The comand of the commission, shall be deemed to be a boxing contest and salesmen. Its office is in not a prize fight.

Sec. 5. The commission shall applicant entity or any participant commission, participate in any ed streets. test or who shall be guilty of any foul or unsportsmanlike conduct in

Sec. 6. The commission shall apfor each county of the state, who

Sec. 7. No boxing contest or sparring match or exhibition shall

ALLOWING MINOR IN JOINT COSTS \$25 FINE

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 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 office is at Third and Fremont.

The Boulder Dam Homesites Addition, within the city limits on the West side, will be opened tomorrow, with 130 acres of lots of- passed in 1925. fered for sale at \$295 a lot. The bringing in of special trainloads of prospective buyers from lanned by the or-California is ganization. This matter is now be-

fore the Union Pacific officials, according to John P. Mills, who is in Las Vegas on business in connection with the opening of the office. bond, conditioned for the faithful

with the endorsement of the state Real Estate Commission of California behind him, Mills plans to push Las Vegas properties on a great scale in that state. Offices are now operating at Los Angeles Sec. 4. All applicant entities, and San Diego, and another will quorum for the exercise of the whether clubs, corporations, or soon be opened at San Francisco, according to Mills.

Information on Las Vegas is be ing broadcast nightly through every state in the Union, said poured into the San Diego office

Interest Rises A thousand people were turned

ticipate, directly or indirectly, as "I have great faith in the future aforesaid, unless he shall have been of Las Vegas," said Mills today. granted a license therefor. For the "The fact that the Imperial Valpurpose of this act a professional ley must have protection from

The Mills organization is now which \$1,300,000 was spent last pany has 350 bonded and licensed

Pershing Square building. "Boulder Dam Homesites comhave full power to regulate, sus- prises 1250 lots," said Mills, "and pend or otherwise discipline any contractors are now working on improvements there, which will 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 ing trial. 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. 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 shall hold such chief second res-

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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 charges were hurled at Kennedy yesterday by an unnamed accuser who was quoted in the other evening news-

Legion Active 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. Local members of the legion declare that the new bill materially affects their interests here and is in direct opposition to a bill which the state posts sponsored and were successful in having

20 Rounds The new measure would extend he round limit to twenty rounds nd would establish a license fee if not more than \$100 to be y the commission.

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

Carl Farrar, prominent legionnaire, when asked for his opinion

"We have no grudge against Tom Kennedy, but we do object to any oill which would take from the egion their rights in the boxing ield in Southern Nevada." Mass Meet

A mass meeting will be held tonight at the Legion clubrooms which will clarify the provisions of he bill in the minds of the lerionnaires. It is expected that Tom Kennedy

vill be given an opportunity to xplain his position in the matter and have an opportunity to deny he charges which have been pubished against him. All ex-service men are requested

to be present at the meeting tonight whether they are members of the local post or not.

TWO RELEASED IN SAFE CHARGE

Complaint agains the two men held in the city jail on suspicion n connection with the recent atempt to rob the safe at the Woodord garage was dismissed this norning for lack of evidence with which to link them with the af-

air, according to Judge Foley. J. R. Hope and George Eldred are the two men who were to be eleased. Investigation revealed the fact that Hope has a criminal record, but no satisfactory evidence in onnection with the attempt on the

cafe has been found. James O'Connell, who caught by Officer Joe May, is beng held in the county jail await-

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

The trial will be held at 10 a.m. tomorow, request for the postponement having been acceded to by District Attorney Harley A. Har-