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UTAH TIE-IN ATTEMPT FAILS

FIGURES PASS FROM PUBLIC LIFE MARCH 4

DAWES, REED AND McLEAN TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. (AP)—The seventieth congress is about to take its place in the crowded halls of history. It will pass on at noon March 4 to make way for its successor, the seventy-first congress, with which President Hoover must deal during the first two years of his administration.

With its passing the legislative life of many of its members will be ended. They are the men who were defeated in November or did not choose to run. Among the latter class is Senator James A. Reed of Missouri who gave up his senatorship in order to run for the Democratic nomination for president and who for years has been one of the most picturesque figures in American public life.

McLean to Leave

Another is Senator George B. McLean of Connecticut, who will retire voluntarily to private life.

With a slightly different partisan complexion, caused by increased republican majorities in both the house and senate, the new congress nevertheless will bear many traits of the outgoing one. Seventy-seven new representatives will take their seats, replacing those who resigned, and those who died in office.

The rest will all be back, taking up their fights where they leave off March 4, many fostering the same legislative proposals and voting on measures as their work in the seventieth congress indicated they might vote.

Of the ten new senators who will be sworn in, three are former governors—John G. Townsend of Delaware, who will succeed Senator Bayard; Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland, who will take the place of Senator Bruce, and Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia, who will succeed Senator Neely. Senator Hatfield's election will place another physician in congress.

Tom Connally of Texas, with his flowing hair and windmill tie, will move over from the house to the senate to take the place of Senator Mayfield, and Bronson M. Cutting, New Mexican publisher, will come to the senate again after relinquishing his place for the short session to Senator Larrazolo.

Three Ruths will come to the pangs behind them. They are new house with hard fought campaign Hanna McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna, who will serve as representative-at-large for Illinois, a post she won with a sizeable majority in the Hoover landslide; Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the Commoner, who succeeded in her effort to win her district in Florida and Ruth Baker Pratt, widow of a Standard Oil official, and who has served on the New York board of aldermen. Mrs. Pratt has had her training largely in the world of finance. Altogether there will be seven women in the house.

Another member of the house will be Louis Ludlow, a democrat, who won, along with Hoover, in Indianapolis. He moves down to the floor of the house from the press gallery, where he has long served as a newspaper correspondent.

The broad shoulders and shaggy eyebrows of Senator Borah will be seen again in the seventy-first congress, but the peremptory voice of Charles G. Dawes will be missing from the chair of the Vice president. In his stead Charles Curtis, descendant of the Kaw Indians, will look down on the floors where he has been a leader in the republican party. Curtis will see Senator "Jim" Watson of Indiana established in his former place, and Wesley Jones of Washington moved up to the post of assistant leader.

There will be no material change in house leadership. Nicholas Longworth is established as speaker and John Q. Tilson of Connecticut as republican floor leader. Finis Garrett of Tennessee, unsuccessful in his fight against Senator McKellar, will retire from the house and the naming of a new democratic leader will be necessary. John N. Garner of Texas, known to his friends as "Mustang Jack" is in line for the place.

Today's Worst Yarn By A Dam Site

Thrift is a good thing, but too much thrift occasionally is spendthrift.

Witness the case of an old resident of Las Vegas—one who has been here FIVE WEEKS (and this is a hot one): Excessively appreciating the last inch of a cigar, this individual last week displayed a spurt of Yankee ingenuity which was uncanny. The stub had grown too hot to hold comfortably, and so, covetously casting about for an idea, he suddenly twisted the top off his fountain pen cap and used the cap as a cigar holder.

The last of the cigar was used, but alas, the end of the pen cap was melted out of shape.

Which reminds this yarner of a visit to the Age office this week of one formerly yarned about. Soon after he passed behind this yarner with a cigar, 'his yarner felt a growing warmth at the back of his neck. He jumped! But the ashes already had burned a hole through his coat and shirt. Alas, there IS a justice.

COMMISSIONERS ACT ON LIGHTS AND AIRPORT

DOWNTOWN LIGHT SYSTEM AND AIRPORT PROPOSAL ENDORSED

The proposal of F. A. Simons providing that he equip a municipal airport upon land owned by the City of Las Vegas and to be leased to him for a 20-year period was acted upon favorably by the city commissioners in their meeting last evening.

The matter of installation of a new business street lighting system which will supersede the present lighting in the business district was also acted upon favorably, with the prospect that an ordinance of intention likely will be passed, according to Mayor J. F. Hesse, estimates made and competitive bids called for, which is the regular procedure for matters of this kind.

A petition representing owners of 55 1/2 per cent of the frontage of properties which would be affected was presented for consideration.

The land upon which the city may authorize Simons to equip an airport is a section near the Wickman ranch which is owned by a group of local ex-service men, and which is being given the city for airport use.

20 Year Lease

If present plans materialize, Simons, who represents Texaco products here, will equip and operate for 20 years, under the title "Las Vegas Municipal Airport," a landing field with a 65 by 75 foot steel hangar with a capacity of eight ships, an administration building, 12 by 16, a power unit or connection, an aircraft refueling system, a well and pump, flood light, four corner marker lights, wind tower and sock, lighted, and fence around the field.

The field, according to the contract under consideration, must be maintained according to the rules of the United States Department of Commerce, and as a Triple A field, if the lease is let to Simons as it now stands. The cost of equipping it will be around \$20,000, and not less than \$12,000, and the equipping and maintenance of the field will constitute Simons' payment for the lease of the land.

Road Required

The contract provides that the city will clear the land, smooth and roll a flat a mile long and half a mile wide, furnish water for a wet roll, and furnish and keep in repair a dirt and gravel road from the highway to the airport.

Final action upon the airport is being held up pending settlement of matters pertaining to the acquiring of the land for the port by the city.

New First Lady Of Land Will Bring Informality To Mansion



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who will make the executive mansion just "Home Sweet Home" after Mr. Hoover's inauguration to the Presidency of the United States March 4th.

P. O. TILE TO BE MADE HERE

The making of concrete tile by a patented process for use in the construction of the new post office building at Second and Carson will be commenced not later than Monday by C. C. Young, of Los Angeles, who has been connected with the Stone Tile Company, and who will establish a permanent plant in Las Vegas immediately after the post office material is completed, according to a statement made to the Age this morning.

The tile for the post office will be made right on the ground to be used for the building, the building of the permanent plant with power house to follow the finding of a suitable location, according to Young.

The tile is a special wet mixture concrete, he said, and is now being used extensively in Los Angeles in schools and libraries and other buildings. About 2,000 tile a day will be made, on the post office job, with an expected output of 25,000 a day later.

PAVING BID TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The Roche-Axman Construction Company of Los Angeles was the only bidder for the Las Vegas street paving contract. The Board of City Commissioners took the bid under advisement until February 25. The amount of the bid was \$79,280.15, which is about \$12,000 lower than the previous bids.

Rosemary and Harry Blanding, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanding, who have been quite ill for several days are much better. Mrs. Blanding, who has been suffering from an infection of the ear will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McNamee of Los Angeles are spending a few days with the Leo A. McNamees.

STORES WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY

Stores in Las Vegas, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, will be open tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, according to a statement from the office of the Chamber of Commerce today.

REALTY MEN TO FORM BOARD

A meeting for the formation of a new real estate board in Las Vegas with the view to enlarging and reorganizing the present board will be held late this month or early in March by Tom Carroll, A. B. Wicher, Ed Hunting and O. A. Kimball, the committee selected for this purpose at a luncheon of real estate men given yesterday noon by John P. Mills, according to Carroll, who is vice-president of the Nevada State Real Estate Board.

The new board will be formed for the protection of both the public and the realtor, said Carroll. It will adopt a code of ethics for real estate brokers and salesmen in keeping with the rules of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

MILLS REPORTS BIG SALE OF LOTS ON OPENING DAY

A large number of lots were sold in the Boulder Dam Homesites Addition, new subdivision opened on the East side of the city yesterday by the John P. Mills organization, on the opening day, according to Lee O. Miller, manager, with 20 lots sold today up to 3 o'clock.

Forty-eight lots in this tract will be bought tonight by members of the organization staff, according to a statement made this afternoon by Al G. Ray, vice-president. The staff members are always given this opportunity if they desire it, he said, and they have requested reservations for 48 lots.

BOARD WILL CHOOSE H. S. PLAN SUNDAY

BUILDING OF FIRST UNIT NEW STRUCTURE TO BE PUSHED

Plans for the first unit of the new high school building will be chosen Sunday at a meeting of the school board in the high school, according to O. K. Adcock, head of the board. Plans were submitted at the meeting of the board last night by eight architectural concerns.

The building of the first unit, which, it is planned, will be ready for occupation when school takes up next September, probably will be begun about sixty days, Mr. Adcock estimated today. The first unit will cost \$100,000 and the issue of the bonds for that amount has been placed before the public having been voted four years ago.

Election in May

Completion of the later units will bring the total cost of the plant up to around \$300,000 it is estimated. The bond issue for the money for the construction of later units must be voted in the May election, if the building program is to be carried forward beyond the first unit.

"And the program must be carried forward," said Adcock today, "unless we want to be holding school in tents and shacks in the near future."

Buildings Fall

"There were 1015 students when I got the last report, and new pupils are entering all the time. If there is an increase next year equal to this year's increase of 63 per cent, it is easy to see what the situation will be, considering that the buildings are full to capacity now, with grammar school pupils occupying four rooms in the high school building."

It is hoped the new high school manual training quarters can be built in the first unit, said Adcock, so that the grammar school boys may have the use of the present manual training quarters, which they need.

CREDIT BUREAU IS EXPLAINED

The Las Vegas Credit Bureau was founded not only for the protection of merchants, but for the benefit of the buying public as well," said W. J. Flowers, manager of the credit bureau today.

The bureau, he said, is simply a clearing house to save the expense of each business house maintaining its own credit bureau. It is to protect the business man and also to help honest people who need credit but have not immediate finance in the establishment of a rating for themselves.

"The bureau has taken hold of accounts of individuals who were almost hopelessly behind, helped assemble the accounts, establish a paying schedule and get the individuals on their feet as regards finance," he said. Budgeting incomes is urged by the bureau.

A collection bureau is maintained in connection with the credit bureau.

The Chamber of Commerce and Credit Bureau contemplate being in their new location in the Delkin building around March 1, said Flowers today.

VANEMAN TRANSFERRED TO CALIFORNIA BASTILE

Sergeant Sam A. Vaneman, wanted in Salinas, California on a grand theft charge, was taken to California last night by Deputy Sheriff McKinnon of Monterey county.

Vaneman had been held in the Clark county bastille since Friday night, when he was taken into custody by Sheriff Sam Gay and Deputy McCubrey immediately following the wrestling bout with Bull Montana.

GRAGLIAS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Having celebrated their fifty-third and fifty-second birthdays respectively on February 9, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graglia, proprietors of the National Hotel, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Graglia moved to Nevada from Ladysmith, British Columbia in 1908, having lived at Rhyolite from then until they came to Las Vegas in 1911.

John Graglia, son of the Graglias and proprietor of the Boulder Drug Store, was born in February also, his birthday falling on the twenty-second.

KENNEDY GETS LEGION AID ON MEASURE

MEETING WAS CONSTRUCTIVE AND HIGHLY BENEFICIAL

The American Legion meeting Tuesday night at which Tom Kennedy, sportsman and promoter of the Walker-Hudkins fight which is looming for July 4 in Las Vegas was one of perfect harmony and constructive action.

Commander Shaw who had charge of the meeting expressed himself very emphatically when he stated that the Walker-Hudkins fight project had the full support of the Legion and that the local post would extend to Mr. Kennedy its loyal and full support.

Members Approve

The meeting, which was the outgrowth of a bill introduced in the state legislature by Representative Fanatia and published in the last issue of the Age, sought to obtain support of the members of the Legion and all ex-service men in the stand against the measure taken by the executive committee. There was much evidence of unanimous approval.

Ex-Commander Farrar explained the provisions of the new bill to the members and denounced it as a direct blow to the legislation now on the statutes which is entirely favorable to the Legion. Under the present law the American Legion posts are exempt from state taxes but the new bill makes them liable to tax and license fees. This, Mr. Farrar explained is obnoxious to Legionnaires because it is the American Legion which has pioneered the sport in Southern Nevada and he stated that the Legion was entitled to a fair hearing on the measure before it was sent through the legislature.

"The members were unanimous in their support of Mr. Farrar's statement."

Kennedy Talks

The high spot of the session showed itself when Tom Kennedy, who had come to Las Vegas expressly to obtain a hearing on his part in the proposed bill, was introduced to the assemblage.

Mr. Kennedy explained that he was in no wise interested in future sports activities in Las Vegas but that he simply wanted to be assured that the fight which he was negotiating would be permitted twenty rounds.

He said that if the Legion could obtain legislation favorable to its interests and a twenty round clause could be inserted in the measure that was all that he asked for.

Mr. Kennedy exhibited to Commander Shaw the original contract signed by Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker and himself whereby the title match was assured for Las Vegas. This brought a round of applause from the Legionnaires who appeared very enthusiastic over the proposed match.

Talk Law

A committee was appointed to cooperate with Mr. Kennedy in settling the legal status of the many boxing bills which are now on the statute books.

This committee spent all day Tuesday with Mr. Kennedy and his lawyer, George Clark assisting the promoter in affecting proper interpretation of the existing laws ahead.

DELEGATION GOES HOME FROM SANTA FE

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER ALLEGED 'SLIGHT' DELAYS MEET

SANTA FE, Feb. 21. (Special) An effort on the part of Senator A. B. Irvine and Commissioner Wm. R. Wallace of Utah to tie in the Flaming Gorge and Dewey dam projects in that state with the Colorado project under consideration at the Santa Fe conference failed yesterday, and Utah's delegation left, with the announcement from Irvine that he would not give the report of his committee to the Utah legislature until Monday, allowing time for the adoption of a similar resolution.

This is seen by some as an implication that Utah will not be for Boulder Dam unless such a tie-in is accomplished. The other three Utah representatives, however, did not seem to take this seriously. Representative Jess Holther actually opposing the resolution.

SANTA FE, Feb. 21. (AP)—The Swing-Johnson and Colorado contracts were laid aside this morning because of failure of states to invade Arizona to the conference yesterday which passed a resolution to provide for development of the upper basin states' water resources. Representatives of New Mexico, (Continued on page ten)

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT GOES AHEAD

NEW FIRMS PUSH WORK DESPITE LULL AS CON-FAB IS WATCHED

Activity in the real estate field, while continuing in a fundamental, developmental way, is showing a tendency to mark time, as regards individual sales, perhaps because of the focus of attention upon the tri-state conference at Santa Fe, upon which conference so much will depend—judging from statements made today by Las Vegas real estate dealers.

There is a tendency on the part of individuals who own lots to hold them, with the fear that if they sell now they are likely to miss out on a sudden rise in realty values which is expected as soon as favorable action is taken at Santa Fe.

Development Continues

Many prospective purchasers, likewise, seem to be waiting, judging from the decrease in the number of lots sales reported.

Real estate firms of established reputation, however, continue their development of subdivisions.

Work on the Sund tract, being subdivided by the T. J. Lawrence Realty Company of Los Angeles, is being pushed. Topographical maps are being prepared under the direction of L. E. Newcomer, Las Vegas civil engineer, for this 640 acre tract, which is about two miles southwest of the business district.

Mills Opening Here

The John P. Mills organization of Los Angeles, opened its new office at Third and Fremont this week, and John P. Mills was in Las Vegas early in the week working personally in connection with the opening of the Boulder Dam Homesites Addition on the east side of the city and other properties now being sold by this giant concern.

Other subdivisions are being developed, with installation of piping and planning of streets going ahead.