

LAS VEGAS AGE

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UTAH PASSAGE EXPECTED

Peace and Law Enforcement Stressed by Hoover at Inauguration

NEW PRESIDENT WANTS TO SEE WORLD AMITY

Chief Executive Took Up Duties of Office at Nine This Morning; No Formal Appointments to Hinder.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—President Hoover made an early start on the first full day as chief executive of the land this morning, arriving ahead of most of his staff and before 9 o'clock.

He switched on the lights himself and plunged immediately into his work. No formal engagements were pending, so the President would be interrupted in his work on the mass of data which had been prepared for his perusal.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4 (AP)—Law enforcement and world peace were the two points upon which President Hoover dwelt most today when he was inaugurated president of the United States.

"I have been selected by you to execute and enforce the laws of the country," he said. "I propose to do so to the extent of my own abilities.

"I propose to appoint a national commission for a searching investigation of our federal system of jurisprudence, to include the method of enforcement of the 18th amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purpose will be to make recommendations for reorganization of the administration of federal laws and court proceedings.

Place and Progress "The United States fully accepts the profound truth that our own progress, prosperity and peace are interlocked with the progress, prosperity and peace of all humanity," he said. The whole world is at peace. The dangers to a continuation of this peace today are largely the fear and suspicion which still haunt the world.

U. P. TO PLAY FOR SYSTEM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Las Vegas Union Pacific basketball team, which won the division championship by defeating Los Angeles 15-7 Saturday night, will play the Provo five for the championship of the Union Pacific system.

The game probably will be Wednesday or Thursday night this week at Caliente, according to Earl Black, of the local squad.

14TH STREET ADD'N OPENS

The Fourteenth Street City Addition was opened for sale this morning at 10 o'clock by the Boulder Canyon Realtors, who have headquarters at 114 South Fifth street.

It is being sold in Las Vegas exclusively until March 20, after which time prices will be raised, according to the realtors.

A contract for the laying of water mains has been let and work will begin within a week or so, it is said. The Nay Brothers have contracted to gravel every street on the subdivision, and this work will be started this week, said R. F. Perkins yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of electric lighting connections, and the work of clearing up the property for the opening has been going on for 10 days. Many reservations have been made, all by Las Vegas residents, it is said. Prominent brokers of this city also are handling these lots.

Wallace Jones is the only individual who had made formal application for city clerk up to noon today, according to a statement made by the clerk's office today.

HONRATH & WILSON BUY REALTY CONCERN

Earl Honrath and Fred H. Wilson have purchased the real state business of W. G. Morse and are proprietors of the business under the firm name of 'Honrath & Wilson,' with offices at 113 So. First Street.

"The business now takes in every branch of the real state business," said Honrath today, "from subdivision on. A field engineer is working with us, also a building contractor and an architect.

Building loans, insurance, bond and coverage, liability, engineering, architectural and building are included in the service given by the new concern.

Honrath has been associated with Morse for two months.

NEVADA WILL RIVAL EAST IN MANUFACTURE

Cheap Power to Bring Metal and Woollen Industries to Southwest, Says Man Who Made Early Colorado River Survey.

Nevada soon will cease to send all her raw materials away for manufacture. When Boulder Dam is built, with the facilities for the supplying of cheaper power in this section, Southern Nevada, with Las Vegas as its hub, will become a serious rival to Connecticut in the making of brass and bronze and of Massachusetts in the manufacture of woollens, to say nothing of rivalry to manufacturers of leather goods and mineral compounds.

This is the prophecy of Letson Balliet, of Tonopah, mining and industrial engineer who made the first hydroelectric survey of the Colorado River, in 1913, and who is in this city this week as a Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

"It is a well known fact that INDUSTRY FOLLOWS POWER," he said. "Even before the days of electric power, before it was possible to transmit the power to convenient locations, it was necessary to take the raw products to factories built where power was cheap. New England has always been important as a manufacturing region, not because its rocky soil is productive of any great quantities of raw material, but on account of its magnificent water powers."

"Continuous Cities" "Waterwheels are situated in the streams of most of the New England states every few hundred feet. The cities are in reality 100 miles or more in length, divided every few miles around a group of factories." (Continued on page two)

FOUR ACCEPTED FOR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Four men were accepted for membership in the Chamber of Commerce today. They are J. Frishman, George Campbell, F. V. Owen and John P. Mills.

Four others applied for membership and will be voted upon at a later meeting. They are D. G. Lorenzi, Dan Jondahl, James S. Rear and the Las Vegas Lumber Company.

ELECTRIC FIRM HAS TWO NEW MEMBERS

E. M. Bruce has been joined by two brothers, C. R. Bruce, formerly of Oakland, and H. J. Bruce, of San Jose, California, who are now associated with him in the newly-founded electrical business in Las Vegas, to be known now as Bruce Brothers, Live Wire Electricians.

Boski Electric is the company's former name.

BERT REAR COMES HERE WITH REAL ESTATE FIRM

Bert Rear, prominent Santa Barbara realtor for many years, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to take over his new duties as sales manager for the Boulder Canyon Realtors, of which company his brother, James S. Rear, is owner.

CITY PLANNING IS ESSENTIAL SAYS EXPERT

Proper Zoning and Growth Control Necessity if Las Vegas is to Realize Her Destiny to Fullest, Chamber Told.

Rapid growth of Las Vegas can be made to yield its greatest possible return only under such community self-control as will give each new investor a certain sense of security that his investment will be protected, said Dr. Carol Aronovic, city planner and lecturer for the University of California, who spoke this noon before the Chamber of Commerce on the dangers of community growth without community self control.

In dealing with planning communities he pointed out the simple truth that no undertaking can be a success unless it has been planned and the plans are in harmony with the purpose of such a community.

Direct Growth Las Vegas will have 25,000 people within less than half a decade, but the question is not how many people will be here in five years, but how fast will the city grow after that and how valuable will properties be after that time. Good investment is long time investment and the fly-by-night investor is a detriment rather than an asset to the community.

Dr. Aronovic counseled that a city plan should be prepared that will give intelligent direction to the future growth of Las Vegas and that a zoning ordinance be passed so that home builders would be protected. The many subdivisions now under development should be of the best modern standard so that ten years from now Las Vegas will reap the benefits of far sighted planning instead of taking second or third place as a community for living, working and investing one's savings.

Some Overshadowed Many cities have seen their best days last only a short time, being overshadowed by new cities better and more adequately prepared to invite capital and human beings. The most important asset of any community must be the people and their ability to live up to modern demands of community life are the one's that will succeed.

Dr. Aronovic is planning expert for Ventura, Richmond, Palo Alto, Compton, San Bernardino and Santa Ana. He is also editor of the Community Builder.

A correspondent for three large German newspapers was present at today's Chamber luncheon. She is here in connection with the work of supplying her papers with picture material on Boulder Dam for rotogravure work.

SEN. PITTMAN IS HONORED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was chosen as Democratic nominee for president pro tem of the Senate today.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, was selected by Democratic caucus to be minority leader in the Senate, during next Congress.

Senator Walsh of Montana was chosen assistant leader, Senator Sheppard of Texas the whip, and Senator Black of Alabama secretary of the Democratic caucus.

REV. MORENO PREACHES ON ETERNAL CONFLICT

The eternal conflict between good and evil with men's souls at stake, was the subject of an illustrated sermon at the Westside Mission Sunday night. The Rev. F. C. Moreno used his own pictures as illustrations, and no one in the congregation, which packed the church to capacity, went to sleep during the service.

"I believe in calling a spade a spade," said the Rev. Moreno. And that is just what he did in his sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis have returned from Los Angeles where they spent a week.

Girl Secretary



The Vice President is to have a girl secretary, Miss Lola Williams, who has been in his employ for some time and is the first woman secretary to a Vice-President of the United States.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT HERE ON APRIL 14

Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Chief Justice and Other Officials Will Come to Las Vegas for Meeting of Pythias.

Governor Fred B. Balzar and Lieutenant Governor Morley Griswold will be in Las Vegas on April 14, 15 and 16.

With them will be State Treasurer George B. Russell; Chief Justice E. A. Ducker, of the Nevada Supreme Court; Benjamin W. Coleman, justice of the Supreme court; Clark J. Guild, district judge of the eighth judicial district; R. I. Armstrong, deputy assessor of Goldfield; Letson Balliet, consulting engineer of Tonopah and Reno; George Sullivan of Tonopah, and others.

The occasion of the visit by the governor and the others to this city will be the official visit to the Charleston Lodge, No. 36, of the Knights of Pythias.

Seventy per cent of the state officials of Nevada are Pythians, according to Balliet, who is now in Las Vegas to attend a meeting of the Charleston lodge, which will be held tonight.

HERE'S MARRIED COUPLE STILL CAN MAKE LOVE

WHO SAYS MARRIED COUPLES CAN'T MAKE LOVE CONVINCINGLY ON THE STAGE?

If there is any one in Las Vegas who has any doubt at all that it can be done, they have a surprise in store for them when they see "Kempy," at El Portal theater tonight, says William Streett, director of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke appear opposite each other in this amusing play which the Elks are presenting tonight.

"Yes, this married couple, who have a seventeen-year-old son, although you could never tell it to look at either of them, (yes they were married very young) go in for some real love-making and some real drinking and localities who have been of the opinion that they had to see Ronald Coleman or Janet Gaynor in pictures for their love thrills can just put it down right now that they are wrong, cause them Pembrokes sure have a clinch and a kiss that gives you the shivers and the creeps, and you just grab your friend sitting next to you and naturally exclaim, 'My, Man, but can't that couple make love'."

The cast of this three-act comedy-drama is taken entirely from Las Vegas talent.

CITY MAY GET \$150,000 PYTHIAN HOME

Las Vegas Recommended for Site of New Nevada Home Local Lodge to Discuss Problems Tonight.

The establishing of a \$150,000 Knights of Pythias home in Las Vegas will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Charleston lodge here tonight.

For two years a Pythian committee, appointed by the Grand Lodge has been considering the problems of establishing a Pythian home for the aged members and the orphans, which will be the twentieth in the country, and Las Vegas has been recommended by the committee as the best place for such a home in Nevada.

Climatic conditions are more favorable here than at any other point in the state, they believe. Fuel is less expensive than elsewhere in the state, and other economic conditions favor this city.

Utah May Join The climatic conditions are better than those of any place in Utah, and it might be possible for the Grand Domain of Utah to join with Nevada in the construction and maintenance of a joint home for the two states, similar to that which is maintained by Washington and Oregon. Such a plan would be economical in construction, maintenance, and operation and could be much larger and better equipped if it is taking care of the membership of both states.

An active Pythian lodge in Las Vegas will have the indirect supervision of the home. Mercantile building and bank interests of Las Vegas will perhaps get the greatest direct benefit. The indirect benefit will spread over the whole town and the county by the publicity that the home will have among the Knights of Pythias in all parts of the country, it is stated.

This week, Letson Balliet, deputy Grand Chancellor and chairman of the committee on the state of the order and chairman of the committee on Pythian extension work, is spending several days in Las Vegas looking over matters of interest to the extension work.

Officials To Visit On April 14th, 15th and 16th, Grand Chancellor, Judge B. W. Coleman of the Supreme Court, and a number of other state officials, including the Governor, all of whom are prominent Pythians, will be in Las Vegas to look over the conditions here in the interest of the Grand Lodge.

Just what the initial outlay for a Pythian home would be will depend upon the action of the Grand Lodge, and perhaps upon the adjoining state, should it undertake to assist in the building of a two-state home.

It has been suggested, unofficially, that climatic conditions might be advantageous enough to be considered as the sight of a national sanitarium.

ROOFING COMPANY ESTABLISHED HERE

The Boulder Roofing Company, operating out of the yard of the Boulder Lumber Company, was opened last week by James M. Forsythe.

The firm will be owned by two partners, the other being Clarence Cuddigan, who, with Forsythe, has been in the roofing business for eight years in Los Angeles.

This concern roofed the Parafine Company's new plant, the Herald building and many power plants and schools.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW DUPLEX BUNGALOW

Contract for a duplex stucco bungalow to be built for P. A. Keegel, superintendent of Eldorado Road mill, has been let, it is reported. It will be erected on his lots on South Fourth street, construction to start this week. The building, which will have four rooms and bath in each apartment, and which will have many built-in features, will cost around \$5500, it is stated.

BUILDING PLANS ARE PLACED ON EXHIBIT

More than a million square feet of building plans are on display, and available for use, in the office of the Builders' Plan Service, which opened this week at 121 South Main street.

Complete working plans with specifications and estimates on any building program are furnished by the new concern, which is owned by Earl Nye and H. C. Armstrong. This firm has access to an extensive building and architectural service, according to the proprietors.

REA WILL LEAVE Ted Rea, of the Vegas Cleaning Works, will leave for Phoenix Thursday to act as assistant manager of a store in that city.

STATE ROAD ACTION URGED BY CHAMBER

Appropriation for Highway From Las Vegas to Canyon is Proposed, Road District Also Suggested.

The setting aside of at least \$100,000 by the State of Nevada to be used in connection with the building of a road between Las Vegas and Black Canyon was urged in a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce today.

Another resolution recommended to the legislature that action be taken which would make possible the formation of road districts to be formed so that bonds could be voted in order to take care of the expected expansion that is to follow the signing of the Colorado River pact.

The resolutions, introduced by A. Hinman, were both passed. Mr. Hinman called attention of the Chamber to the fact that if this action is not taken at this time it will be two years before any action will be possible.

The matter of selection of a full time secretary for the Chamber was placed in the hands of a committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

APPEAL IS FILED FOR CHARLES MILLS

The case of Charles Mills, convicted of driving a car while intoxicated and thereby causing injury to a human being, and who is serving a one year sentence in the state penitentiary, is being appealed to the supreme court by T. A. Wells, attorney for Mills. The appeal was filed yesterday, and Frame and Rafetto, attorneys, are helping him, it is stated.

COLIMA TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Eddie Mackey, challenger of Bert Colima on former occasions, will fight Colima as the headliner on the local Legion card Saturday, March 9.

Mackey has beaten Immy Garfinkle, and Eddie Sheppard, who has fought Mickey Wallace. Colima, with his manager, George Myers, and two trainers are expected to arrive in this city to begin training tonight.

NEW STORE HANDLES NEW, USED FURNITURE

Used furniture is the specialty of the Nevada Furniture Company store established recently at 121 South First street. Used and new furniture are sold, and used furniture bought.

Office furniture is also handled by this store. The proprietors are R. A. Hansen and D. D. Morey, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska.

BETTY CROOKSTON MAY LOSE SIGHT OF ONE EYE

Little Betty Crookston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crookston may lose the sight of an eye as the result of an accident Sunday. A stick was run into one of the pupils while she was on a picnic with her parents. She was taken to Los Angeles for treatment, upon recommendation of local physicians.

6 STATE PACT PASSED BY CALIFORNIA

Utah Senate Believed On Verge of Ratifying Boulder Dam Bill Following Lead of Sister State.

The Utah senate is believed by those in close touch with the situation there to be on the verge this afternoon of passing the six-state pact, which has been ratified by the house, and passage of which by the senate has been urged by Governor Dern of Utah. "Indications now are that Utah will ratify. A six state compact seems almost certain," wires James A. Langton, associate editor of the Deseret News at Salt Lake City. The Utah senate recessed for lunch at noon today without having taken action.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 5 (AP)—The California assembly passed an urgency bill yesterday introduced by Myron D. Witter of Brawley ratifying the six-state Boulder Canyon Dam Pact and limiting the use of water from the Colorado River in accordance with the terms of the six-state limitation. The measure passed unanimously, excluding Arizona from the compact.

Witter declared that "it has been evident the Arizona commission is jockeying along in the hope the Utah legislature would adjourn before ratifying the six-state pact and that the Boulder project would fall." It was understood here yesterday that if the California legislature passed the bill then Utah would ratify without reservations or restrictions today.

HINRICKSEN BABE BURIED SUNDAY

Last rites for Robert Clair Hinricksen, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hinricksen, who died of pneumonia Friday morning, were held at the Latter Day Saints Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The church was crowded with friends who came to pay their last respects to the infant who had lingered here just long enough to render himself to those who knew him.

Elder C. C. Ronnow and Bishop Bunker made touching addresses and beautiful music was furnished by the L. D. S. choir, with Mr. Eldon Larson and Miss Serene Abbott as soloists.

A truck load of beautiful floral offerings helped dispel the gloom of the sad occasion, and the little one was laid to rest at Woodlawn cemetery.

NEW AGE PLANT IS BEING BUILT

The construction of a new plant for the Las Vegas Age at 411 Fremont street was begun yesterday by C. C. Young, building contractor, who is making wet-mixed concrete blocks on the site of the new post office at Second and Carson, for the building.

Excavation was made and footing laid yesterday, and it is expected the roof will be on by Saturday night. Twenty men are at work on the building and making blocks, according to Young, and 2500 blocks a day are being turned out.

The construction of this building will be of the same material as that to be used in the new post office, the process for which is a patented one, according to Young. The contractor plans to establish a permanent plant for the making of these blocks.

A youngster advertised in a southern newspaper: "Wanted — more snow."

City electricians of Jacksonville, Fla., assert that pellets from boys' air rifles have broken 309 street lights there.