

# ARIZONA DEMANDS PERSIST

## Mexico Revolt Border Fighting Continues Despite U. S. Warning

### BATTLES WON BY BOTH SIDES IN REVOLUTION

American Troops In Readiness for Acting if Shooting Imperils U. S. Citizens in El Paso; Rebel Leader Flees, Report.

EL PASO, Mar. 7 (AP)—United States intervention in Juarez is threatened by United States military authorities here if border fighting grows so serious as to endanger lives of Americans in this city. The Seventh U. S. Cavalry at Fort Bliss was expected to be ordered out this morning with full packs and equipment. Military action on an extended scale marked the progress of the Mexican revolution, both government and rebels beginning troop movements in the north and south, with heavy fighting in prospect. Under the command of General Ignacio Flores, 200 federal soldiers left Juarez to proceed against a detachment of 400 revolutionists believed to be advancing against the city. The rebels are reported 25 miles from the city and battle is declared imminent.

NOGALES, Ariz. Mar. 7 (AP)—General Iturbe with a body of rebel troops is advancing southward through Sinaloa state and is expected to take Culiacan today, according to reports from Sinaloa state. The rebels are said to be welcome in every town. Churches throughout Sonora celebrated high mass and the administration of President Gil was criticized severely by Catholic priests.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—General Jesus Aguirre, one of the three main leaders of the Mexican revolution, is believed to have fled Vera Cruz after severe street fighting in which his troops were defeated by combined federals and some of his own insurgents who turned against him. It is believed he either fled by sea or to the woods north of the city. It is believed he saw collapse of the revolt in Vera Cruz on the heels of the government's recapture of Monterey and the defeat of General Gonzalo Escobar, who was last reported retreating in Coahuila.

### STANDARD OIL OUSTS STEWART

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7 (AP)—Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was deposed as head of the organization at the annual meeting when forces led by John D. Rockefeller Jr., controlled more than the necessary majority and voted against Stewart.

An ammonia valve got to cutting capers in the Nevada Market yesterday afternoon and caused spectators to wonder if the Mexican revolution hadn't shifted to Las Vegas.

When the smoke of battle cleared the casualties totaled: one ammonia valve. Spectators who rushed to the alley behind the market expecting to see a bully wreck were disappointed, for the building was not damaged in the least.

### Business Women Sponsor Week To Show Strides in Commerce

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—Fifty-two thousand business women of the country will celebrate the achievements of business and professional women during the past quarter of a century with the second annual National Business Women's week, March 10 to 16. In nearly 1,000 communities attention will be called to the fact that 9,000,000 women go to business daily, in practically every vocational field.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, the largest business women's group in the country, is sponsoring the week. The organization has 52,000 members and local clubs in 47 states. It has nearly 500 scholarship loan funds throughout

### GUY WILLIAMS LEAVES HOSPITAL HERE TODAY

Guy Williams, one of the victims of an automobile accident some weeks ago when he and two others sought to evade arrest for speeding, left Las Vegas by stage today for Whittier, accompanied by a friend. He has a fractured scapula, fractured rib, a broken finger and extensive lacerations, said Dr. F. M. Ferguson today, but is now able to move about. The other two men who were in the accident with him died as the result of injuries.

### BRING PYTHIAN HOME HERE, SAY LOCAL MEMBERS

Dr. C. E. Bulette Chosen Chancellor Commander of Charleston Lodge at Meeting; Fulton Vice Chancellor

The matter of using all influence possible to secure the establishment here of a Pythian home for the aged and for Pythian orphans by Charleston Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, was discussed Tuesday evening and the unanimous sentiment was expressed to "GO GET IT."

The real "GO-GETTERS" will bring all influence to bear at the next Grand Lodge to present Las Vegas as the best site for the home.

The Las Vegas Knights have the recommendation and the full influence of the Grand Lodge's State of the Order Committee working for the location to be near this city, said Letson Ballet of Tonopah, who presented the plan to the local lodge.

"It means a lot of work on the part of the ways and means committee later, but Las Vegas has the long advantage not only in location, climate and conditions but in the committee influence."

The election of new officers placed Dr. C. E. Bulette in the chair of Chancellor Commander; W. G. Fulton as Vice Chancellor; L. J. Oakes, Master of Work; G. O. Montgomery, K. of R. and S.; George Beard, Master of Finance; Dr. E. M. Conger, Master of Exchequer; Lester Jennings, Master at Arms; J. Goodfriend, Inner Guard, and Andy Rafael, Outer Guard.

The officers were all installed in office by Deputy Grand Chancellor Letson Ballet.

At the regular next meeting subordinate lodge committees will be appointed to co-operate with Grand Lodge committees in the work of drawing the Pythian Home to this city.

In addition to the members of Charleston Lodge there were present six visiting brothers from other states, five of whom sent for transfer cards, in order that they may become members here to assist in drawing the home to Las Vegas.

Nine prominent citizens of the city to whom the lodge had extended invitations had their names presented for membership that they too might help in securing the Pythian home.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, while four weeks later the Grand Chancellor and other members of the Grand Lodge will be guests of the local lodge.

### COLIMA TAKES WORKOUT FOR LEGION BOUT

Pacific Coast Middleweight Champion Training for Battle with Mackey on Legion Card Saturday.

Bert Colima, middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, will work at the American Legion arena this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for his six-round bout with Eddie Mackey Saturday evening. Colima worked at Ace Hudkins' training quarters yesterday afternoon. The clever Mexican experienced a little trouble in the first round of his work when he was affected by the high altitude, but soon overcame the difficulty in the remaining rounds and speeded up during the closing rounds.

Mackey gave the fans something to talk about when he worked six fast rounds immediately after Colima had finished. Mackey is a short, blonde-haired fellow who displayed a terrific left hook and appears to have a world of endurance.

Fast on Feet Eddie is confident he can cope with the Los Angeles contender. He has sought a bout with Colima, but the match was never made until Tommy McFarland brought the pair together. Mackey is fast of hand and foot, and will give Colima plenty of trouble.

Dutch Myers, manager of the Mexican fighter, was approached yesterday with a proposition to allow Colima to fight Ace Hudkins here in the event Mickey Walker refuses to meet the Ace on July 4. Myers promised to consider the bout, but it is known that Jack Kearns, manager of Walker, favors Colima for a title bout in Los Angeles.

Swinging Fighter Whatever way Saturday evening's battle goes, the fans will be guaranteed a run for their money. Mackey is the swinging type of fighter and his swings contain dynamite. If he happens to clip Colima on the whiskers with one of those wild swings he may send himself right up among the leading middleweights of the country.

Bert has a world of speed and is said to be one of the most colorful fighters in the game today. Coupled with his boxing skill he has a world of speed and the ability to spin his opponents around so fast that they are bewildered. Colima is a good puncher with a left hook and has scored almost all of his knockouts with this punch.

The semi-windup between Vernon Miller and Frank Schuch promises to be a thriller. Miller is a local lad who has made some good fights here, but he will have his hands full in taking care of Schuch. Dave Melford meets Simon Garcia in the fourth round special event. The remainder of the card follows: Warren Farrell vs. Bill Lund, Kid Williams vs. Battling Evans.

### COAST WATCHES US, SAYS MILLS

An intense interest in Las Vegas is being shown in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, says John P. Mills, head of the John P. Mills Organization, of Los Angeles, San Diego and Las Vegas, who arrived in this city this morning.

That there will be a great influx of investors into Las Vegas within the next few weeks is the belief of Mills, who further predicts that property on Fremont lying between Main and Fifth will reach a figure of \$2,000 a front foot this year.

Mills announces the recent acquisition, in connection with a Mr. Jack Taylor and a Mr. Bert O. Driver, of 480 acres in the Artesian Acres tract, at the junction of Fremont and Winter roads. The purchase price is understood to have been approximately \$350 an acre, it is stated.

Closing of contracts while in Las Vegas for the immediate improvement of the Boulder Dam Home-sites Addition, is planned by Mills.

### Phone Gives Vegas Speedy Service On Ratification News

Speedy transmission of the news to Las Vegas yesterday of Utah's passage of the Six-State pact was made possible by the new long distance telephone service recently installed in this city by the Consolidated Power & Telephone company.

The extra edition of the Age yesterday in announcing the 15 to 1 action of the Utah senate was on the street fourteen minutes after the action was taken.

A telephone connection with one of the editors of the Deseret News in Salt Lake City made this service possible.

### STREET PAVING WORK WILL BE STARTED SOON

Roche-Axman Company of Los Angeles Given Contract to Cover Streets with Oil-Bound Gravel.

Work on additional oil bound gravel paving in Las Vegas will be begun within the next few weeks by the Roche-Axman company, of Los Angeles, which firm was awarded the contract at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening for 79, 280.15.

Paving will be laid on First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth, from Lewis to Stewart, Stewart, Ogden, Carson and Bridger, from Main to Fifth; Fremont between first and Eighth.

The storm drain on Fifth street between Fremont and Stewart will be the first construction, according to A. P. Sloucm, city engineer. Corrugated iron pipe will be used for this drain, into which the whole city system will drain. This will be 21 inches in diameter.

Two feet will then be taken from the corner of Fourth and Bridger streets; new curbs will be installed, many of the old ones to be torn out for non-conformity to requirements.

While the actual paving construction is going on no block will be closed on all four sides at once, it is stated, so that residents can move in and out during the work.

COOLIDGE WILL WITE MAGAZINE ARTICLES NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—Calvin Coolidge will turn to literature when he enters private life, at least to the extent of writing a series of magazine articles of the human interest type.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the questions of municipal airport and school land are likely to be included in the business of the meeting, it is believed.

James G. Scringham, of Reno, former governor of Nevada, left this city this afternoon with Letson Ballet, after a business visit in Las Vegas.

### PATIENT WONDERS NOW WHY HE MADE HOSPITAL 'ESCAPE'

It's no crime to escape from a hospital when one is not even confined there, says Dr. F. M. Ferguson.

Nevertheless such an escape brought about a flurry of excitement on Fremont street yesterday when a man reported to have crawled out of a hospital window in a safe of undress was "captured" by the police at the J. C. Penney store and taken back to the hospital.

The patient, who cannot now explain his unusual actions, went to the telegraph office and sent a perfectly rational telegram to his wife, and then went to the store. The report that he was in a state of undress was exaggerated, it seems, for, officers say, all he lacked was a dress shirt and a hat.

### VEGAS' FUTURE ASSURED, SAYS ENGINEER HERE

Coming of Industry Following Dam Construction Assured, Says Engineer Who Represents Huge Chemical Interests.

"Las Vegas need have no worries about the future of this city," says Letson Ballet of Tonopah, here as consulting engineer for some of the largest financial interests in the country, which are connected with the Allied Chemical Industries.

Mr. Ballet represents chemical products manufacturers with capitalizations running into the millions of dollars and is collecting data which will have bearing upon the establishment of extensive chemical industries in and around Las Vegas with the bringing of cheaper power here as a result of the construction of Boulder Dam.

"Industry Follows Power" "There may be delays and pessimistic remarks, but no one can take the Colorado River away from you. The progress of modern industry and the march of civilization will not allow the hundreds of thousands, and even millions, of horsepower available from that river to go unharnessed into the Pacific. Such a waste is too great to be permitted much longer.

"Industry follows the power. Money is available for industry where power is abundant. You can put this statement in the corner-stones of the buildings—bury it in tin cans in the concrete walls that you build this year, and when they are torn down to be replaced with skyscrapers of a modern manufacturing city, you'll find them.

Cities Niagara "You have but to look at the enormous industrial and chemical plants that have grown around the Niagara Falls electric plants to see what can be expected of Las Vegas—and many raw materials that are shipped to Niagara are close at hand or Las Vegas power.

The increase of population is fast building up western population and demand. Power will bring capital and workers. "Scouts are already trying to find routes to bring the Western Pacific into Las Vegas by way of Ely, to bring the copper here to electric furnaces.

"The Southern Pacific is scouting for an inlet—not just for the construction period, but because industry will grow where power is abundant.

"I'll be back here five weeks from now," said Ballet.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE HERE MARCH 9 TO 15 For the assistance of Las Vegas who will have income tax reports to make out, John T. Walters, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Nevada Hotel from March 9 to March 15 inclusive.

Mr. Walters is from the Reno office.

### ROBINSON HELD FOR NARCOTICS

Caught in possession of 50 to 60 grains of morphine by Chief of Police Percy Nash Sunday, Ed. "Boots" Robinson, local gambler, is being held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of U. S. Marshal Plummer from Carson City, having been committed by U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper on Tuesday.

Complaint was sworn to in the hearing before Commissioner Hooper by A. M. Monroy, narcotics agent from Los Angeles. Bond was set at \$2,500, which amount was not forthcoming.

Bishop Thomas Jenkins left Wednesday morning to complete his tour of Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee are visiting friends in Southern California.

Mrs. A. W. Ham is reported quite ill with tonsillitis. Dr. R. W. Martin returned Wednesday morning from Santa Fe, where he has been attending the Tri-State conference.

### NEW CONTRACTING AND REALTY FIRM OPENS

A new real estate and contracting concern is being opened in this city this week by D. A. Robertson, L. Andrews and John Green, all of Glendale, California, who have been in similar business there, and who have now opened at office at 109 South Main.

"We will handle realty and contracting, for the time being," said Mr. Robertson today. "We are prepared to furnish complete plans and specifications now, and expect later to develop into the work of home financing."

### VEGAS SCOUTED FOR \$250,000 FIRM'S OFFICE

Electrical Appliance and Chemical Products Company Being Organized; L. V. to be Distribution Headquarters.

The formation of a new \$250,000 company for the distribution of washing machines and the manufacture and distribution of various chemical products, with Las Vegas as the central distribution headquarters is being planned and organized by Franklin A. Scott of Los Angeles, who is in Las Vegas this week making a survey of the situation here.

The new firm will be known as the All-States Products Company, it is stated. Plans for the building of a factory in the middle west, possibly Oklahoma, are now under way. In addition to the distribution of two makes of washing machines, the Princess and the Laundry Clean, the Las Vegas office will have supervision of the distribution of the soaps, insecticides, rodent exterminator and other products to be manufactured by the company.

Scott, who is Pacific Coast representative of the Grinnell Washing Machine Corporation, of Grinnell, Iowa, has a secret formula for a non-poisonous viscous product for the extermination of rats and other pests. This formula has been made and sold in California and the middle west, according to Scott, and has been highly endorsed by health authorities.

### MERCANTILE CONCERN TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

A new warehouse, 50 by 150 feet will be built in the near future by the Las Vegas Mercantile Corporation on the new industrial spur of the Union Pacific railway, said I. Shouman, manager of the corporation, today.

The ground for the warehouse has been leased for ten years, he stated.

A thousand pieces of Simmons cots and beds will arrive in Las Vegas for this concern in the near future, said Shouman.

J. C. Fisher, of St. Louis, an old time friend of the editor of the Age, is in Las Vegas on business, accompanied by his daughter. They are stopping at the Nevada hotel.

### Play 'Kempy' Over and You'll Have Packed House, Says Critic

Give it again, folks, by all means give it again! That's how Ye Staff Critic liked "Kempy" as presented by a Las Vegas cast Tuesday night under the auspices of the Elks.

For Ye Staff Critic loses all desire to be critical when he sees a rollicking, lively play such as "Kempy" so well handled by a rollicking, lively cast of home talent.

Dr. William S. Park was a whole show by himself. As Pa Bence, he kept the house in an uproar from curtain to curtain, making the irritable, ranting old man fairly live before his audience.

Streets Co-Stars Showing himself an actor of talent and of great merit as well as a "big-time" director, William Streets co-starred with Dr. Park in a forceful depiction of the character of the bashful but ambitious youth "only twenty" who comes at last into his own. He carried his audience with him completely, and the thoroughness of his directing shone through the whole production.

Many an observer no doubt imagined he was watching his own dear mother, as did this "critic" when Mrs. William S. Park as "Ma" Bence, tried to take care of Pa with the soda, and to keep her family in harmony through dire and drastic situations.

### ANSWER FOR ULTIMATION OF CALIF. FRAMED

California's Position Fortified by Utah; Agreement Hope Fades; Arizona May Recall Representatives.

ALBUQUERQUE, Mar. 7 (Special)—Her position strengthened by the completion of the six-state ratification by Utah yesterday, California today placed before the Colorado River Compact her reply to Arizona's proposals.

Briefly, California is willing to compact in accordance with the terms of the Boulder Dam bill, and objects to changes requiring congressional amendments, but will concede a rate of one dollar per acre foot on domestic water for coastal cities, instead of two dollars as demanded by Arizona.

Nevada and California would prefer to bring Arizona into seven-state agreement if possible, but Arizona has previously declared she will not compact except upon terms offering substantially more than she would receive under the bill.

Arizona promises to reply to California later this afternoon, and unless she indicates willingness to modify her position there is but slight chance of the seven-state compact at present.

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—Completing the necessary enactment to make the Boulder Dam bill operative, the Utah senate passed the Colorado basin compact on the six-state basis yesterday afternoon. The bill already had been passed by the house and the signature of Governor Dern already had been assented.

PHOENIX, Mar. 7 (AP)—Basing his motion upon the ground that the services of the Commission are no longer needed since Utah's ratification of the Six-State Colorado River Compact, State Senator Andrew Bettey, of Santa Cruz county, announced he would introduce a resolution in the senate asking that the governor recall Arizona's Colorado Commission from Albuquerque, where the tri-state negotiations have been conducted since January 14.

### U. S. EXAMINATION FOR CLERK, CARRIER COMING

Post Office clerk carrier examination will be given by the United States civil service commission at Las Vegas in the near future, it is announced.

Information concerning the examination can be had by application to the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, and the Las Vegas post office.

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