

22 FACE U. S. RUM CHARGE

American Killed in El Paso by Bullet Fired in Mexico Revolt

REBELS TAKE JUAREZ IN SHARP BATTLE

Machine Gun Fire Riddled Hotel Room in El Paso, Killing Man; Boy Wounded; Hoover Takes Step to Aid Federals.

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 9, (AP)—One American has been killed and another wounded at El Paso as the result of fighting in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from this city.

The dead man is Teddy Barnes, of Augusta, Georgia, whose room at the St. Louis hotel was riddled and wrecked by machine gun fire, and whose body was found in bed.

Louis Chavez, aged six, was wounded by a stray shot when homes in the south part of the city and several automobiles were struck by bullets.

The city of Juarez was captured by 2000 rebels, the only federal position left being along the Rio Grande banks, where there was desultory firing.

23 Dead
 The number of dead was officially placed at 23.

Former President Calles took the field against the rebellion at the head of one of the largest armies raised in Mexico since Villa rebelled, today. Definitely crushing the revolt in the south, the government put a full force in the field toward the north. A decisive battle is expected near the region of Torreon.

Federal forces estimated at 18,000 are concentrating at Irapuato, against several thousand insurgents.

Troops Moving
 In Baja, Lower California, the federals are believed to be preparing for an aerial attack on insurgent strongholds around Nogales, Sonora.

General Montero, insurgent representative at New York, declared two main bodies of rebels numbering 30,000 were moving southward with Mexico City as their objective.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9, (AP)—It is said President Hoover is aiding Mexican authorities by directing the dispatching of American arms and ammunitions to the Mexican government. American guns line the Rio Grande.

LOS ANGELES MEN OPEN NEW ADDITION

Announcement is made in today's issue of the Age of the opening of a new addition in Las Vegas. Owners of the property are C. F. Kemp, A. Youngquist, and W. K. Cox, all prominent real estate men of Los Angeles. They do not expect to engage in general real estate business here, but will devote their time to handling and developing their own properties.

The new subdivision is called Vegas-Boulder Addition No. 1, and is located on the Salt Lake highway north of town, adjoining the Rose Gardens.

Streets are in, and signs up. "We can say in all sincerity that we are most enthusiastic regarding the future of Las Vegas," said Cox today. "In all our experience we have never seen a city with greater possibilities. We predict for Las Vegas the same phenomenal growth which Los Angeles has enjoyed during the past ten years. This does not mean that we expect Las Vegas to equal Los Angeles in population, but we believe the growth will be as great in proportion, and confidently expect a population of 50,000."

"We are moving our families to Las Vegas and plan to become active and interested citizens of your community."

WORK ON NEW HOTEL HALTED

Work on the building of the new Egyptian Ambassador hotel has been temporarily halted. Shortage of building material is the cause to which the cessation of the work is attributed.

The work on the structure will go ahead as soon as certain complications are straightened out, it is stated.

COLIMA SET FOR LEGION CARD TONIGHT

Pacific Coast Champion Is Ready to Meet Eddie Mackey in Headline Bout at Arena; Other Bouts Are Stated.

LAS VEGAS TO HAVE 100,000 SAYS REALTOR

Griffiths Tells Why He Believes This City Will Have Phenomenal Growth; "Don't Overlook Climate," He Says.

"Yes, Las Vegas will have a hundred thousand population," said T. J. Griffiths, Las Vegas realtor today. "And here's why. The actual construction of Boulder Dam mand the work necessary to care for those engaged in the actual construction will bring 25,000."

"When we get the cheap power assured at the completion of the dam, 15,000 more will be brought here to do the mining and smelting and kindred work which will be opened up in this rich mineral field, and by the agricultural activity which will follow the pumping of great supplies of artesian water for the lands around Las Vegas. I firmly believe this will be transformed into an agricultural Eden."

"Other cities not so far from here have demonstrated the fact that thousands can be attracted by a warm, dry climate by advertising done by a live-wire chamber of commerce. And I believe this city, which not only has a most healthful climate, but which also is on the main direct route for a scenic tour from East to West, will attract 60,000 for health and recreational reasons."

Griffiths, who has opened a subdividing and general brokerage office at Swanson's Arcade, 121 South Main, has been engaged previously in the finance business in Camden, New Jersey.

NEW AGE PLANT NEARLY READY FOR NEW PRESS

Large Well Ventilated Plant Being Built in Record Time. Will House New Duplex Press.

There will be no cooler workshop in Las Vegas than the new plant of the Las Vegas Age which is now under construction by C. C. Young, local contractor. The walls of the plant are built from hollow concrete blocks, providing an insulating air space which will bring relief from the hot summer sun. Spacious windows line all sides of the building, affording a well lighted work room and at the same time will catch all the available breezes.

The roof of the new structure is being completed this afternoon and the building which was started last Monday will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the week.

A modern newspaper press is on its way to Las Vegas and will be installed in the plant. This press will print and deliver 6000 squarely folded newspapers of 4, 6 or 8 pages at the rate of 6000 an hour, and will be the most modern press in the state with the exception of the Duplex rotary press recently installed by the Reno Evening Gazette, and is built by the same concern.

Robert J. Young, Jr., who for several years was with the American Railway Express company in this city has returned for a visit.

Heads Navy ARIZONA SOLON STARTS MOVE AGAINST DAM

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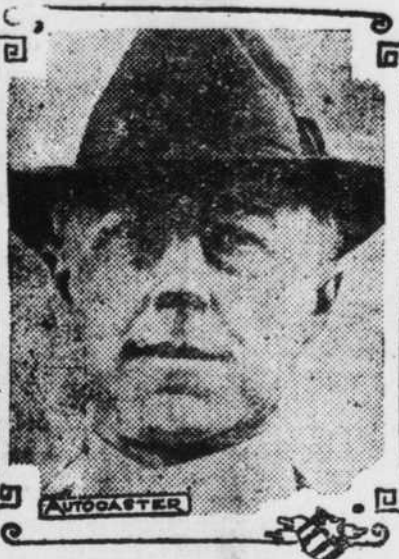
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Headed Navy



Charles Francis Adams, descendant of two American presidents, and treasurer of Harvard University, is the new Secretary of the Navy in the Hoover Cabinet.

The Rotary Club dance which was given by the members Wednesday evening proved a most enjoyable affair. Special entertainment was furnished by Mrs. C. E. Pembroke and the musicians. At the close of the evening a buffet supper was served. Dancing continued until 12:30.

Growth of Las Vegas Assured By Resources

WITH OR WITHOUT BOULDER DAM, THIS CITY HAS SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO MAKE GREAT GROWTH INEVITABLE, SAYS WRITER IN FIRST SERIES OF ARTICLES

(The following article is the first of a series to be written about this city by Willis Owen, of Los Angeles, authority on community analysis. These articles will be published in a Los Angeles newspaper and in pamphlet form for a 10,000 circulation throughout the country. It is published exclusively in this city by the Age.)

By WILLIS OWEN
 Industrial Advisor Under the Late E. H. Harriman

WHEN the old colored minister, stirred by the events of the day, exclaimed, "The World Do Move," he hadn't heard of Las Vegas or he would have been speechless.

Last week, a Los Angeles realtor ate his breakfast at home, stepped into his plane, opened the doors of his office in Las Vegas at 9 a.m., closed the office at 5 p.m., sat down to dinner in Los Angeles at 7:30 p.m., and called it a day by GOING TO THE MOVIES.

Some years ago, Las Vegas was the central city in a great mining district, and the talk of the world. Then, modern conditions and requirements made obsolete mining methods unprofitable, most of the mines shut down, and Las Vegas was little heard of until Boulder Dam threw the spot light once more upon it and it has again become the talk and the objective of the world.

Cheap Power
 The advent of a great power system, independent of Boulder Dam, which is some years in the offing, supplying CHEAP HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER and plenty of water to modern machinery in these numerous mines and to factories and industries in Southwest Nevada, is inevitable.

Other Resources
 The Las Vegas back country is one vast storehouse of almost every metallic and non-metallic mineral known to and used by the industrial and scientific world.

THE QUANTITY AND THE VARIETY is simply bewildering—gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc, manganese, gypsum, tin, borax, salt, glass sand, china clay—everything. Nevada's mines made San Francisco and Wall Street—its glories will be revived.

Other Resources
 While Boulder Dam is the thing which is bringing the "EMPIRE BUILDING REALTOR AND CAPITALIST" to Las Vegas, it has the other resources to make it a great city and community but they are almost hidden and unused.

It is a country of unusual things and sharp contrasts.

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BOOK ABOUT LAS VEGAS PROMISED BY MCGILL

A story of Las Vegas in book form with characters and incidents taken from actual history is promised by Art McGill, who has lived in Nevada for many years and who has been collecting material for the book for some time.

It will be a true "western" story, treating of this city from the starting of the railroad up to the present boom, according to McGill. He was the author of the "booster" verse published in the Age immediately after the passage of the Boulder Dam bill.

H. S. ORATORS BEGIN WORK ON WORLD CONTEST

Trips to Los Angeles, Washington and South America Goal of Local Students Studying Constitution.

Las Vegas High School orators who aspire to represent this city in the Sixth National and Fourth International Oratorical Contest are preparing for the first elimination competition, April 12, at which time Las Vegas' entry will be chosen.

With their eyes on a district contest, a state contest, a Pacific coast contest and then a national contest at Washington, D. C., with an international contest also at the national capital, the following local high school students are working on their orations on the United States constitution:

Dorothy Buzick, Bessie Gregory, Joan Dotson, Billy Gravelle and Charles Hicks.

District Contest
 Raby J. Newton is in charge of the local contest. April 12, the winners of which will enter the district finals, April 19, at Las Vegas High School, in competition with Lincoln and Clark county schools including Benderville, Panaca and Overton.

The winners of this contest will receive \$25, \$15, and 10 prizes respectively for first, second and third places, the first two going to Reno for the Nevada state finals April 26.

The prize for the Nevada winners will be a free trip to Los Angeles to compete in the Pacific Coast Grand Finals to be held May 10 under the auspices of the Los Angeles Times.

South American Trip
 The Pacific Coast winner will compete with seven others in the national finals at Washington, D. C., May 25, having also a free trip through South America with the other seven finalists.

The winner of the national contest will participate in the international Grand Climax in the United States capital October 26, competing against orators from Canada, England, France, Mexico, Japan, Cuba, Argentina, Germany, and South America, the winner of which contest will be declared champion high school orator of the world.

"The purpose of these contests is to increase interest in and respect for the basic principles of government in each of the participating nations. Promotion of a better understanding between nations by means of a frank and friendly exchange of national viewpoints is the larger aim."

CALIF. TO SEE LAS VEGAS FILM

Las Vegas is crashing the gates of Hollywood!

Motion picture "shots" of Las Vegas, showing the depot, arrival of trains, business section, construction of homes and business houses, splendid school facilities and artesian wells which flow continuously, will be taken through courtesy of the John P. Mills Organization of Los Angeles, San Diego and Las Vegas.

These pictures, when completed, will be shown throughout Southern California through courtesy of Mr. John P. Mills.

The program will also include numerous scenes of the Colorado River and the now famous Boulder Dam site, and panoramic shots of John P. Mills Organization property, Boulder Dam Historic Ad-

CONSPIRACY IS COUNT FILED AGAINST FIVE

Two City Officials, Three Others out on \$5000 Bond to Appear in U. S. District Court March 18; 17 in Jail

Charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, five men, including Mayor J. Fred Hesse, Police Commissioner Roy Neagle and former City Marshal R. E. Lake, are out on \$5000 bond each to appear in United States district court at Carson City March 18, while, up to press time this afternoon, seventeen others are in jail or out on bond charged with conspiracy, or possession and sale of liquor.

The Arizona Club, prominent resort in the restricted district, was abated this morning, and from information to be had today it appears likely that other places in Block 16 will also be closed.

Grand Jury Probe
 The wholesale arrests here were the result of investigation by a federal grand jury of twenty-three which has been in session at Carson City. The federal officials arrived in Las Vegas yesterday.

Those who are unable to furnish bail will be taken to Carson City and held before Judge F. H. Norcross in U. S. district court soon, according to J. H. Fulmer, United States marshal.

The men out on \$5000 bond charged with conspiracy are: Fred J. Hesse, mayor, and head of an engineering firm; Roy Neagle, police commissioner; R. E. "Spud" Lake, former city marshal; Fred LeRoy and Bill Goodwin.

Violations
 Those out on \$2000 bond, charged with violation of the Volstead act are:

J. M. Hicks, W. B. Green, Bert Detman, Bill Nolan, and Edward Van, proprietor of the Double O. Darrell Burgess is out on \$2500 bail having been previously convicted.

The men unable to raise bail at press time today are: C. E. Donahue, Jim Ferguson, W. O. Waller, Holmes "Chief" Osborn, Joe LaDue, C. C. DeWitt, A. Schieber, Ed Geer, Tip Deal, Bill Farrimond, and one Ingersol.

Officials Named
 The federal officials who have been active in this roundup here include J. H. Fulmer, United States marshal; A. S. Lehigh, deputy United States marshal; William Lewis, deputy United States marshal; George Montrose, assistant United States district attorney; and Harry Iadcliffe, inspector in charge of the revenue department, with two deputies. Montrose is working under sealed orders.

Ed Robinson, held on a narcotics charge, and committed to the Washoe county jail by U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper last Tuesday, will be taken by the federal agents, it was said today.

Hesse Makes Denial
 Asked for his statement concerning the charge facing him, Mayor Hesse said:

"This entire matter is a direct outgrowth of the anti-administration feud which has been raging in Las Vegas for the past two years. During that period there have been rumors of graft, corruption and all sorts of crooked work regarding the city administration. These charges are absolutely groundless, and I for one am exceedingly glad the entire matter has come to a showdown."

"Those who have been making these statements will now have an opportunity to prove them. I have absolutely no fear as to the ultimate outcome, and in reality welcome an opportunity to face those who have been accusing me behind my back."

U. S. IS WELCOMED BY WORLD COURT

GENEVA, Mar. 9, (AP)—The council of the League of Nations unanimously adopted a resolution of Sir Austin Chamberlain tending to facilitate admission of the United States to the world court.

dition, three quarters of a mile from the post office, Harry C. Rathburn, the camera man will be busy shooting the scenes for the next three or four days.