

LAWRENCE TO BUILD AIRPORT

Mexican Rebel Armies Weakening Before March Of Federals

FIERCE BATTLE AT TERREON EXPECTED SOON

Insurgents Believed to Be Faltering Before Onslaught of Calles as Naco Returns to Ranks of Federals.

MEXICO, Mar. 14. (AP)—As the powerful Federal armies continued to close in on the rebel stronghold at Terreon, the revolutionary ranks along the northern border gave signs today of beginning to falter. Coming closely on the heels of the action of Naco in returning to government allegiance, a breach between authorities took place at Aquaprieta, and it is uncertain whether he had turned federal. General Almazan is continuing his drive westward from Monterrey and Saltillo on Terreon, while Calles is pressing northward on the same objective with a huge army. Indications are that Calles would assault Durango first, then move against Terreon, to avoid the possibility of a flank movement.

DOUGLAS, LIZ., Mar. 14. (AP)—A dispatch says reliable information is to the effect that General Olachea, in command of federal forces at Naco, Sonora, is expecting reinforcements from Governor Rodriguez from Baja, California, by way of Southern Arizona, the Mexican troops to enter the United States at Calexico.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (AP)—Another small detachment of American troops has reported to duty on the Mexican border to reinforce those sent two days ago to Naco, Arizona, to protect that town and the water supply of Bisbee.

NEW LUMBER FIRM COMING

A new lumber company to be known as the Pioneer Lumber Company will be started in this city some time this month with John T. Bason as president and manager, on North Main street. Plans for a plant fronting 300 feet on Main street and to be 326 feet deep, are being pushed, said Bason this morning.

A new siding is being built by the Union Pacific to connect the lumber yard with the outside world. Bason was profuse in his praise for the cooperation extended by the railroad and by Las Vegas in the establishment of the firm.

CALIFORNIA APARTMENT LEASE IS SOLD AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who purchased the lease and furniture of the California Apartments on March 4, sold the lease yesterday to W. P. Riggs, and R. G. Andrews, proprietors of the Elite Cafe, through Tankel and Bryant, realtors.

The Elliotts, who own the Waldorf Billiard hall at Klamath Falls, will drive to Klamath Falls, where they plan to dispose of their property there, returning within five or six weeks to this city to buy property and establish a hotel here, according to Elliott.

NEW ENGINEERING FIRM OPENS HERE

A new engineering firm, Shamberger and Landfair, opened for business this week in Swanson's Arcade, 121 South Main street, with subdividing, map and location work and, eventually, contracting, as their announced field.

Hugh A. Shamberger has been engaged in engineering activities around Oakland, California, since his graduation from Stanford university in civil engineering in 1922. He was a resident engineer on the construction of the Oakland-Alameda subway, and also on the Upper San Leandro dam.

Robert Landfair is the brother of Senator Landfair of Wyoming. He worked on the Cody dam in Wyoming in 1910-11, on the Lafayette, Louisiana, United States survey in 1914-15, on the Roosevelt dam project, the Ohio river straightening project and on the Peace river, Canada survey. He is a member of the local Legion post.

COLORADO SOLON LAUDS SWING - JOHNSON BILL

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Mar. 14. (AP)—Senator Phipps of Colorado, visiting here, declared the Swing-Johnson bill passed by congress is the best possible Colorado River development legislation under any circumstances. He expressed the hope that the seven-state compact be approved by Arizona.

NEW OFFICE FOR THE AGE BEGUN

Construction of a new tile office building for The Age at 411 Fremont was begun this week by C. C. Young, building contractor and tile maker.

The building will be in the front of the lot occupied by the new printing plant which was built last week, and in which The Age's new press will be installed late this week.

The management is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the occupation of these new quarters next week, which progress is regarded by the management as eminently in keeping with the progress of Las Vegas.

RODEO TO AID FIRE FIGHTERS

The Las Vegas fire department will receive 10 per cent of the proceeds of the Boulder Dam Rodeo, to be held in this city on April 6 and 7, said Chub Morgan, manager of the rodeo today.

The offer made by the manager was accepted this week, and plans for the rodeo are going ahead, with the cooperation of local boosters. Announcement was made today by the manager that Harry Jones, formerly of the Primrose Minstrels, will sing popular songs during the intermission at the rodeo.

SPECIAL MEETING OF L. A. TO B. L. F. & E.

A special meeting was called on Monday, March 11 for the Ladies Society of the B. L. F. and E. by the Worthy Grand Vice President, Mrs. Stena Ward, who arrived Sunday evening on her inspection trip, which takes place every three years.

The first session of this meeting was called from 10 to 11:45 a. m. At noon the ladies enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Union Cafe.

The afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock was occupied in receiving instructions pertaining to lodge work, given by Mrs. Ward.

At 6 p. m. a fine banquet was given by the members and their husbands in honor of their distinguished guest at the M. E. Church banquet hall, and then all present repaired to the lodge hall where a social time was enjoyed by playing "500." First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Ogle and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Healey. First gentleman's prize went to Mr. Bert Stevens, and Mr. G. Carmichael received the consolation. A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Stena Ward.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR M'MULLEN

An Elks benefit dance for Howard McMullen, Las Vegas high school football star, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, will be held in the Elks' Hall Wednesday, March 20.

Music and all else will be donated free, and the money raised will all go to the benefit of the youth, who is working his way through high school here.

The admission charge will be one dollar a couple.

MRS. BASON COMING

Mrs. John T. Bason will leave Los Angeles for this city late this week to join her husband, president and manager of the new Pioneer Lumber company here.

MARTHA CRUMP RETURNS

Martha S. Crump, of the Crump-Merritt Realty Company, returned to this city yesterday after having spent several days in Los Angeles.

2 PEDDLERS OF DOPE TRAPPED BY M'CUBREY

Deputy Sheriff Catches Men in Act of Selling Morphine; One Armed; 'They'll All Catch Hell Now,' Says Officer.

A dope ring in this city is believed smashed with the trapping last night of Henry Roberts, 36, and George Mooris, 31, in the act of selling morphine, by Deputy Sheriff E. G. McCubrey.

The officer was within twenty feet of the two men while they attempted to sell 150 cubes of morphine at \$4 a cube at 5:30 p. m. yesterday in the alley behind L. A. Napp's cabin.

When McCubrey "sprung his trap," taking the men completely by surprise and covering them with his gun, one of them "squealed like a rat in a trap," according to the deputy sheriff. Roberts had with him a 380 Luger automatic, search revealed.

The two men are now in the county jail awaiting arrival of a United States narcotics agent, who will now take over their case.

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TWO FINED FOR LIQUOR

Bill Nolan and Joe De Bernardi each paid over \$100 late last week for possession of intoxicating liquor.

MAN JAILED FOR THEFT

P. L. Jaycon is serving a 15 day sentence in the city jail for stealing a coat, a bunch of keys and ten dollars last week. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Roger Foley.

Succeeds Booth



Edward J. Higgins has been elected Commanding General of the Salvation Army, succeeding General Bramwell Booth, following action by the High Council meeting in England.

CLASS TRACK MEET IS FRIDAY

An inter-class track meet will be staged between the five classes of the high school tomorrow afternoon to usher in the track season. It has been announced.

LINDBERGH ENDS FIANCEE VISIT

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 14. (AP)—Colonel Charles Lindbergh, ending his three week visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, hopped off for Brownsville at 9:30 this morning.

COPPER PRICES SOAR SKYWARD

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (AP)—The copper industry has in past months emerged from some seven years of depression with such rapid strides that a flurry of buying has set in, throwing the Red Metal market into confusion.

Prices have risen in the first two months of 1929 nearly 3 cents a pound to above 19 cents, the highest in 10 years. The rise in prices has been more rapid apparently than producers had expected. Consumers have rushed to buy "before prices get any higher, creating such a demand as to defeat their own ends.

Producers have been reluctant to increase their output on the strength of the current buying, as much of it appears to be for ultimate rather than current consumption. Practically no copper is available now for earlier than June delivery, and the trade is looking for high prices for some time to come.

The war demand speeded up production far in excess of a few years ago. Average prices fell from above 25 cents a pound in 1917 to under 13 cents in 1922, and held around the 13-cent level until 1928, when it rose above 18 cents. Stocks of copper in this country at the beginning of 1921 reached a record volume of more than 550,000 tons. Refined stocks at the end of 1928 were under 100,000 tons.

Federal Reserve board price indices show that the present upward movement in copper began last May and, after holding its own during the summer, was resumed with the expanding industrial operations in the fall, and became extremely sharp after the first of the year. By comparison steel prices have shown a firmer tendency during recent months, but have been comparatively stable, somewhat under the 1922-25 (inclusive) average, according to Reserve board indices.

NEW EXCLUSIVE SUBDIVISION TO OPEN SOON

Artesia Park Estates' Grand Opening March 23; T. J. Lawrence Outlines Plans Before 25 Brokers Who Will Sell Lots.

Twenty-five Las Vegas real estate brokers and salesmen have agreed to handle Artesia Park Estates, new restricted subdivision to be opened March 23 on what is known as the Sund tract by T. J. Lawrence Incorporated, these individuals having attended a meeting called yesterday noon by the financier for the purpose of laying the plans of the concern before the realtors of this city.

Machinery for grading streets and whipping the 640 acre tract into shape arrived today and the work will be well on its way before this week ends, it is stated. A Mogul 60-ton caterpillar tractor, scrapers, scarifiers and frescos are included in the equipment.

Not in Squares

The subdivision will be laid out with a minimum of monotony, with winding streets and boulevards, and with fountains and parks, it was stated yesterday. Each lot will have at least 60 foot frontage, and will be at least 150 feet deep, with \$3,000 minimum building requirement, and approval of plans by the subdividers required in each home.

A small business section will be laid out, with ample parking space on each side, and plans include eight children's playgrounds, school sites, swimming pools, tennis courts and bowling greens, it was stated. Cascades will flow for several blocks down the middle of one of the boulevards.

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UNION PACIFIC CLERKS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER

Tuesday evening, March 12, the clerical employees of the Union Pacific had a turkey dinner and business meeting at the Union Pacific dining hall.

The clerks were entertained by Lackey's orchestra.

George Brignand, who has been secretary, was transferred to a position at Salt Lake City. Joseph Hanig was elected to serve in his stead. Eugene Lackey was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

Mr. N. E. Davis of Los Angeles, Unit Chairman of the Clerical Employees' Association, was present and spoke very highly of the work being done by the Las Vegas lodge. He also advised the the Clerical Employees' Benefit Organization, which furnishes insurance in an amount not to exceed \$800.00 as a benefit payable to members on death, was rapidly growing and that 722 applications had been written up to that date. He also stated that the clerks had received many benefits since the organization of the association, such as vacation with pay, Saturday afternoons off, sick leave with pay, when work can be done by other employees, and increased remuneration.

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BALTIMORE, Mar. 14. (AP)—Lieut. Jack W. Albright of Philadelphia was killed and Lieut. W. D. Ligenfritz, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, injured as the plane piloted by Albright crashed in making a forced landing near Belair, Maryland, today.

AIRMEN ARE KILLED

PARIS, Mar. 14. (AP)—Airmen were killed in a crash landing near Belair, Maryland, today.

FARRELL SARAZEN HAVE ONE UP IN GOLF MATCH

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 14. (AP)—Johnny Farrell and Gene Sarazen, defending champions have one up on Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel at the ninth hole of the thirty hole final round of the international four-ball golf matches.

MAYOR RECALL HEARING HELD

The question of whether or not the withdrawal of names from a petition demanding a recall election for the mayorship is legal is being argued today before Judge Edwards of Ely, and upon his decision will depend the fate of the recall action.

The city clerk must call a special election if Judge Edwards finds in favor of the petitioners, the only alternative being the filing of an appeal to the state supreme court.

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TEMPORARY FIELD MAY HOLD AIRMAIL

Temporary Landing Field May Be Built on Winterwood Tract for Use of Western Air Express, Says Financier.

A permanent, completely equipped airport will be built by T. J. Lawrence Incorporated, adjoining the hotel to be built on the Winterwood tract by that firm, it was announced yesterday by T. J. Lawrence, made a flying trip to this city from Los Angeles and return on business in connection with his extensive holdings here.

Four hundred fifty acres are definitely set aside for the airport, which, it is planned, will be a port of call for a new transcontinental air line now in process of incorporation in New York.

A temporary airport, furnishing the Western Air Express landing facilities until such time as a permanent field is ready for it, also is contemplated by T. J. Lawrence, he stated yesterday, and completion of negotiations for this is expected at a conference with Superintendent Cole of the Western Air Express in Los Angeles Friday.

This landing field, if it is constructed, will cover 200 or 300 acres, and will be approximately four and a half miles from the center of the city, out the highway toward the dam site, according to Lawrence.

F. WAIT COMES FOR CONVICTS

Mr. Frank Wait, former deputy sheriff of Clark county and now one of the prison guards at Carson City, will arrive in this city tonight with Mrs. Wait.

His mission to Las Vegas is the transferring of Charlie Rice and Joe Jamerson from the county jail here to the state penitentiary where they will start serving a one to fifteen year sentence for the robbery of the T. W. Sloan store at Moapa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait will be at the National hotel this evening.

FORD, GMC WAR IN GERMANY, PRESAGED

BERLIN, Mar. 14. (AP)—Seldom has fusion of a leading German industrial concern with foreign interests called for more extended comment in Germany's press than the recently reported Opel-General Motors combine.

Despite official denials of final signing of the contract, commercial circles see the fusion as an accomplished fact, and the start of a battle between Henry Ford and General Motors for European trade.

It is believed to be the intention of General Motors to launch a low horsepower, four-cylinder car in countermove to Ford's recent plan to throw shares upon the German market.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO SPEED RECORD CRASH

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 14. (AP)—Lee Bible crashed into sand dunes and was killed while traveling 200 miles an hour in an attempt to set a new world's record with J. M. White's Triplex racing automobile.

A Pathe cameraman was hit and killed by the machine when it went out of control at the north end of the course.

REFUNDS TO BE PUBLISHED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (AP)—Publicity for refunds, credits or abatements of income war profits, excess profits, estate or gift taxes in excess of \$25,000 is provided in an executive order issued today by President Herbert Hoover.

GENERAL NOBLE RESIGNS

LONDON, Mar. 14. (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Company, said today it has been officially announced at Rome that Gen. Umberto Nobile, commander of the ill-fated Italia, has resigned his rank and office, and that the resignation has been accepted.