

PLEA ENTERED **PRODUCE FIRST TO RUM CHARGE OF PLAY SERIES**

Federal Court Charged With Volsted Violations Assert Innocence.

Tweve Las Vegas defendants ararigned in federal court Monday in Carson City on liquor and conspiracy charges, plead not guilty, according to the Carson City News.

Bail was fixed at five thousand dollars each in the cases of R. E. ("Spud") Lake, jr., W. S. Gordon and Fred Le-Roy.

Bail was fixed at two thousand dollars each for Bert Dittman, W. O. Walter, Edward Van, W. B. Green, J. M. Hicks, Bill Nolan and C. G. Donahue.

Geer Pleads Guilty

Roy Neagle and Darrell Burgess plead not guilty, Saturday, according to papers from Carson City. Mayor J. Fred Hesse, who arrived in Las Vegas early in the week, ing. also plead not guiity to the conspiracy charge.

Edward Geer, alias "Baldy Red," shal Fulmer.

Geer, who advised the court he York City. had had and sold whiskey on January 22, 1929, and that he had maintained the "Arcade," as a common nuisance, was fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to serve three months in the Washoe county jail.

Eight Give Bond

The octette pleading not guilty, and who were released on bond, according to the Journal, were W. P. Connors, co-defendant with Geer; Bill Nolan and James H. Hicks, indicted for sale, possession and maintenance of a common nuisance at the Tourist Inn on February 3, 1929; Bert Dittman, idicted for maintaining the Star Saloon and dance hall as a common nuisance and for possession and sale of liquor on January 22; Van indicted for Do sion and sale and maintenance of the Double O dance hall as a common unisance on January 2, 1929; W. O. Wiler, charged with possession and sale of liquor on February 3, 1929, and with maintaining a common nuisance, and Fred Le-Roy and W. S. Goodwin, indicted for conspiracy to violate the na-tinoal prohibition law between October 28, 1928, and February 3, 1929, and with possession and sale of liquor to Harry Z. Drew, federal prohibition agent of San Francisco, and with running the Green Lantern as a common nuisance. Lake Gives Bond R. E. Lake, Jr., former police officer of Las Vegas, who was indicted jointly with Mayor Fred Hesse, Roy Neagle and James Ferguson on a conspiracy charge which alleged that the four men were confederates in possessing, selling and keeping for sale and barter intoxicating liquors from January 1, 1927, until March, 1929, also pleaded not guilty and was released on bond. The specific charge against Lake was that he received a check from C. W. Bradshaw on June 18, 1927, for \$100 and indorsed the same, the implication being that the money was for protection from arrest as a bootlegger. Hesse, Neagle and Ferguson previously entered pleas of not guilty.

Twelve Las Vegans Facing "It Pays to Adverise" Rehearsal Begins; Show Each Week to Be Presented by Director of "Kempy."

> More spoken drama is coming to Las Vegas. First will be the three-act farsical fact, "It pays to Advertise," a play made famous by George M. Cohen in New York City and elsewhere.

Then will come a succession of plays, with both professional and local talent, one show each week. More Shows Coming

William Streett, who directed 'Kempy," for its recent successful appearance in this city, has seen so much interest manifested in Bob Ingersol, whose true name dramatics during the presentation is R. C. Graham, is in custody, ac-cording to the News, as is C. Mc-that preceded it several weeks, that Clellan, neither of whom was able he has decided to go into the field here in earnest, he stated this morning.

The Mesquite Club, will sponsor "It Pays to Advertise," said Streett this morning. The first rhearsal for the play was held last even-

Local Cast Entirely

Mrs. A. W. Ham, Frances Martin, was the only one to plead guilty, according to the Nevada State Journal. He was indicted last Wednesday, when he was escorted into director, playing one part, that court along with James Ferguson played by him for Cohen and Harand others by United States Mar- ris when they presented the play on the road after its run in New

> **CARBIDE WILL BE MADE AT** VEGAS--BALLIET

mportant Industrial Manutacture Destined for Southern Nevada with Power Development, Says Balliet.

The production in Southern Nevada of great quantities of carbide, which is used in the ufacture of acetylene gas,



Marshal Ferdinand Foch, lead to of the Allied troops during the World War, who lost his last fig ht yesterday after a month's cam-paign against death at the age of seventy.

PERSHING GOES APPLY NOW FOR TO FOCH BIER JAIL BERTH - GAY

PARIS, Mar. 21, (P)—Gen-eral John J. Pershing visited the bier of Marshal Ferdinand Foch today shortly after Georges Clemenceau, France's wartime premier.

PARIS, Mar. 21, (P)-The funeral of Marshal Ferdinand Foch probably will be held at

Marshal Foch, who led the Al-

lied armies to victory in the World

War, died at the age of seventy

yesterday after a month of fight-

ing against inevitable death caused

His valiant spirit held off death

much longer than physicians ex-

pected, but he lost this final cam-

LICENSES GIVEN

by coalition of heart trouble, kid-

ney disease and lung infection.

only speaker.

paign at last.

Now is the time to make appli-cations for lower berths in the county jail, according to Sheriff

Sam Gay. For the bastile is empty, for the first time in many a month. After having housed a "full house" during the federal agents' recent visit, sioner fourth class.

brings the total number This

NEW YORK BANKER

TGHT RISKO, AND EMANUAL Bert Clark, assistant to the president of the New York Trust Company, is in Las Vegas today and this afternoon is on a trip to Boulder Dam site with Ed Clark of the First State Bank.

AIR FRANCHISE

SOUGHT BY

Public Service Commission

Will Weigh Applications

for Plane Service on Tues-

Two firms are vieing with one another for the privilege of establishing an air line from

Las Vegas to Reno. The appli-cations of Nevada Airways, Inc., headed by G. Ray Boggs,

of Los Angeles, and of Dodge Brothers of Fallon, will be considered by the Public Ser-vice Commission at Carson

Nevada Airways, Inc., announces

a proposed schedule of prices for the line as follows:

day at Capital.

City on March 26.

Bouts Being Lined Up by Jack Doyle; McFarland Seeks Services of Long on Legion Card.

A fight between Ace Hudkins and Emanuel is being lined up for early spring by Promoter Jack Doyle, according to a dispatch from the West Coast News Bureau, one of these battlers to meet Johnny

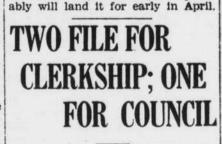
FIGHT RISKO,

Risko afterward. Tommy McFarland, Les Vegas Legion fight promoter, is reported to hvae a bid in for a bout between Ray Long, welterweight, and some other fighter, in this city,

acoording to this dispatch. Long is again on the coast, hav-ing been in the East where he fought Jack Britton, Shade, Latzo and a few others of less import-

ance He has several offers along the coast as well as at Phoenix and

Kingman, Arizona. Sam Souble and Earl Puryear managers of Ray, have been hot on the heels of Mushy Callahan for a match for Callahan's trick title, it is said. Callahan is junior welter champion of the world. Promoter Jack Doyle of the Olympic club in Los Angeles thinks well of this match, it is said, and prob-



Additional Entries into City with four passengers between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock, taking an hour Race Bring Clerk Aspir-and three quarters between Reno and Tonopah and two and a quar-Commission Three.

Viola Burns, daughter of As-semblyman Tohmas Fanatia of Clark county, and Wallace Jones filed to enter the race and Lake Tahoe by bus, connec-tions being made at Reno. for city clerk yesterday.

ROTARIANS HEAR Another entry for a city com-mission post is Arthur J. Feetham, who filed yesterday for commis-

BILLS PASSED IN LEGISLATURE

> Nevada Governor to Appoint National Advisory Representative; Commission Cut to Three.

Provisions for the appoint-ment of Nevada's member of the advisory commission to act with the secretary of the inter-ior as provided for in the Boulder Canyon Project Act passed by Congress, and for the changing of the Colorado River Development commission of Nevada from six to three members, are contained in two bills passed this week by the Nevada State Legislature.

The advisory commission ap-pointment bill was introduced by Senator Henderson. The advisory board provided for in the federal enactment is to consist of members chosen by the ratifying states. The person appointed to represent Nevada wil be appointed for a period of four years, and will receive \$1000 a year and expenses, these moneys to come from the funds of the Nevada commission.

The bill setting forth the amendment to the act creating the Colorado river development commission of Nevada provides that after expiration of the present appointve members' terms the commission shall consist of the governor and two other members to be appoint-ed by him. There is no stipulation as to who other members must the line as follows: From Reno to Tonopah, \$35; from Reno to Las Vegas, \$60; from Tonopah to Las Vegas, \$35; round trip from Reno to Las Vegas, \$110; round trip from Tonopah, \$65, and round trip from Vegas ot Tonopah, be. These members are to be ap-pointed within 30 days of the passage of the act. and they are to hold office for two years or until their successors are appointed and

Nevada Airways, Inc., plans to use three Wasp motored, Lockheed-Vega monoplanes, which will make the trip from Las Vegas to Reno qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, the act provides.



SENATOR Chamber of Commerce As-sistant Secretary to Enter Realty Business When He

Relinquishes Post to Hill.

W. J. Flowers, assistant sec-

er is head, and will take charge

of the realty sales, listing, in-surance and bond business of

the firm, upon relinquishing

his Chamber of Commerce

duties to William M. Hill, new

secrteary of the Chamber, on

Flowers will continueh is work

Wililam M. Hill, an ative of St.

Louis, Missouri, came to Las Vegas

from Long Beach, California, where

from July 1, 1926 to January 31,

1929 he was Adjutant and Service

Was Sergeant Major

294th Aero-squadron during the

war, stationed at Mather Field,

Sacramento, California.

He was a sergeant-major in the

S. R. Whitehead, county recorder

and auditor, who was elected first

vice president of the Chamber Feb-

ruary 22, is retiring secretary.

as manager of the Vegas Credit

Bureau, he stated this morning.

April 1.

REBELS READY FOR ATTACK ON NACO TONIGHT there is formed an ingot of very pure carbide surrounded by a crust

Mexicans Flee Across Border into United States to Avoid Being Present When Bat- sources which would have been utilized long ago but for the fact tle Comes.

NOGALES, Mar. 21, (AP)-The Mexican rebels will attack Naco tonight and perhaps this afternoon, according to information given the Associated Press by rebel leaders.

MEXICO, Mar. 21, (AP) -Sharp counter-offensives rebels faced the federals in the north and along the west coast today, while the Chihuahua sector saw continuation of Calles' concentration tactics at

Torreon. Movements of the rebels on the west coast, where Mazatlan is believed virtually surrounded, threaten Calles' rear and left flank.

BISBEE, Ariz., Mar. 21, (AP)-Mexican families on the Sonora the honor of speaking at this side of Naco are pouring over the meet, the first elimintaion contest border in anticipation of a fight possession of the town.

an industrial product growing increasingly important in the welding of metals, will be made possible by the development of Colorado River power after the construction of Boulder Dam, for there is in these parts an inexhaustible supply of lime and an abundant supply of coke availablef rom Utah by direct transportation, according to Letson Balliet, Tonopan engineer, who recently visited this city making a survey of the chemical industrial possibilities of ths city and environs for a number of large esatern firms.

Most of the carbide made in the FOUR MARRIAGE United States is made at Niagara Falls in electric furnaces under the Niagara Falls power plants, says Balliet, and the remainder is made under the electric power plants of the Mssissippi River near Keokuk, Iowa.

Extensive Uses

of less pure product."

May 10.

"Great Future"

That spring is taking its usual toll is manifested by the fact that "Nearly all pipe lines for water, gas, electric conduits, refrigeration, four marriage licenses were issued compressed air; that are now being by the county clerk's office in the laid in the cities and in the mines last two days. San Francisco and are welded. Railroad rails, frogs Los Angeles are well represented. Claude N. Thompson and Mrs. and crossings have great use for Nellie H. Kern, both of San Franthe welding torch. "Acetylene gas is used in light-

cisco, were granted a license Tueshouses and signal buoys, for loday, as were also George C. Oker comotive headlights and for ilof Las Vegas and Belle Robertson lumintaion of railway coaches. of Beatty. Richard D. Alvord of Los Angeles "A proper mixture of ground

and Oneita L. Brown of Hollywood coke and lime is used in an elecgot a license yesterday, as did also tric furnace for the production of miners' carbide. If pure Utah coke William F. Wilson and Ethel B. and good quicklime, which can be Nixon, both of San Francisco. made abundantly in Nevada, is us-

ed in the electric furnace at from 7,000 to 10,000 degrees of heat, there is formed an ingot of very SETTLES OPEN **GRAND HOTEL**

Balliet sees a great industrial future for this city because of the presence of various mineral re-The Grand Hotel was opened this week for business, in the Rockwell biulding, by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. that power rates were prohibitive. Settle, who came to this city Jan-Wit hthe developing of cheaper uary 15 from Lincoln county, Tex., power much manufacturing now where they were in the hotel busidone in the east because of the ness prior to their coming to this availability of cheap power will move itno this locality. city.

Mr. Settle is a native of Ardmore Oklahoma, and Mrs. Settle is a Missourian.



Chief Justice Edward A. Ducker with her brother, George Martin, has been chosen as one of the at 522 South First for the past judges to act in the Pacific coast year, died Tuesday at the age of finals of the National Oratorical 66 years six months and twelve Contest to be held in Los Angeles days.

She was born in Indiana, and was Las Vegas high school students active in missionary work for many

are working toward competition for years. times." he says. "Then minutes The body is at the Ias Vegas Funeral Home, and will be sent to to be held in Las Vegas. An inter-Los Angeles for burial under the between the rebels and federals for national contest will follow the na- auspices of the Angelus Temple in estate deal. tional finals at Washington, D. C. the Angelus cemetery.

yesterday morning when U S. Mar- having filed for the city clerkship the Cathedral of Notre Dame, it was learned today. Premier to four, the other two being W. H. shal Plummer with an assistant took A. Napp, Henry Roberts and Morrison and George Hamilton. Poincare is expected to be the Others have signified their inten-George Mooris, charged with selition to file.

ing narcotics, to Carson City. There are now three who have jail "Plenty of berths in the now," says the sheriff blithely, filed for the commission posts, the first two being E. H. Conger, dent-"Twenty-five have registered in our ist, for commissioner, second class, hotel since the first of March, but and Lou Hansell, for commissioner they've all been disposed off." fourth class. April 6 is the last day

SWARTZ IS FINED \$50 FOR STRIKING WOMAN

MONTREAL, Mar. 21, (AP) - A Richard Swartz truck driver, conductor, a brakeman and a newsplead guilty and paid a fine of \$50 boy were killed in a collision bein municipal court this morning for striking a woman at 8:30 yesterday tween trains numbers three and morning. Complaint was sworn out through district court yesterday peg yesterday. Three others were

Nash, chief of police.

Saturday Evening Post **Tells Ot Dam and Las Vegas**

THIS CITY AND REAL ESTATE COME IN FOR SHARE OF COMMENT IN ARTICLE BY MAGNER WHITE delay the project, and entered in-OF SAN DIEGO IN CURRENT ISSUE OF MAGAZINE RELEASED HERE TODAY; MINING POSSIBILITIES STRESSED BY AUTHOR.

gas' boom, though hectic in spots, "The Boom at Boulder" is is to some extent justified. On acdescribed in an illustrated arcount of its nearness to Black Canticle by Magner White, San yon dam site, it will undoubtedly Diego journalist, in the March be the first city to feel the direct 23 issue of the Saturday Eveneffects from the added population and attendant commercial demands when construction is under "The Boulder dam project will rank second, as a governway.

Las Vegas Discussed

an artesian belt. This belt is seven miles wide and fourteen miles long. that the greatest and permanent here. The single well, put down by the prosperity of Las Vegas would follow the completion of the dam, Union Pacific less than three years ago, from which the city gets its when our natural resources would water, flows at the record rate of be developed and great industries 3,500,000 gallons a day-enough for built by the use of cheap power. a city six times Las Vegas' pres-He suggested that in the operation of our city government it ent population of 6000.

"Power-that will be Boulder Can- might be necessary for the city yon dam's contribution to the Las commissioners to employ a general Vegas country's development. Withmanager to have superivision of in sixty miles of Las Vegas are the city affairs under direction of from a hundred to a hundred and the commisisoners as the best way vastness-a financial and geograph- fifty metallic and non-metallic to meet the emergencies with mines. They need only power for which the future will bring us

face to face. "In the Goodsprings-Yellow Pine Ivan DeSonne, representing the the district alone more than \$10,000,00 high school, asked the cooperation 'Go has been taken out in ores. of the Rotary Club in furnishing "The dam means different things medals and prizes for the annual to difefrent communities; Flood high school track meet, which, he control and irrigation for the Im- said, would include nine or 10 high said, would include nine or 10 high schools and about 100 athletes. perial Valley; an increased domestic water suppply for Los Angeles President Ferguson called atten-

tion to the visit next week of Disand more than two dozen other Las Vegas rises early in these cities of the Southern California trict Governor Harris and asked a coastal plane; power for Arizona's full attendance. Cy Wengert read an interesting

mines and irrigation for her fields; jobs for workers and contracts for contractors who will come from all International on the matter of the urists' commission yesterday, parts of the United States when creating a permanent endowment and will be transferred to the Unitfund.

Key Pittman Makes Inspiring Future of Las Vegas.

tile Rotary Club luncheon this oon. He was introduced by Walter R. Bracken, program carirman of the day, as the speaker of the meeting.

In his usual delightful way, Senator Pittman gave the "news" that in December Congress has passed ind the President had signed a ill providing for the Boulder Dam project and continued with the statement that every requirement for putting the bill into effect in June has been complied with. Referring to Arizona, the Senator Oficer for the oLng Beach post of and that threats of litigation ap the American Legion.

pear to be entirely without found-...on; that he had discussed the atter with many able lawyers, e. n some Arizona lawyers, and that no suit can interfere with or

to a careful analysis of the legal phases of the question. "A tremendous amount of prep-

aratory work is being carried on Whitehead has long been one of the stalwarts of the Chamber," said by the government and not a momend is being lost," said Senator Flowers today. "He has given un-F tman. "I realize the spirit of stintingly of his time and the polinpatience some of you may have, icies he advocated have been large-

I think it most fortunate for ly the policies of the Chamber." In connection with hi swork with this town that it has not gone any faster. The rapid growth will throw the Vegas Cerdit Bureau, Mr. Flowa great burden on your business ers outlined the purposes of the men. I do not think propaganda bureau as not only protection of is necessary. Articles like that in the business man by making credit the Saturday Evening Post and safe for him, but also making other great magazines and dailies credit available to those entitled to "Las Vegas is in the center of will properly handle the situation." credit, by transferring past credit The Senator made the statement | status from other communities

Bureau for Collection

The collection bureau, run in conjunction with the Credit Bureau, not only has enough teeth to get results, but recognizes the fact that many people have misfortunes and many are unwise in their methods of doing business. So that one of its functions is to assist people in getting back to a solid financial footing, and to keep their buying capacity at its highest through keeping out excessive credit spread.



GENEVA, Mar. 21 (P)-The text for the protocol for adhesion of the United States to the world

court was unanimously approved letter from the President of Rotary in the final reading at a session of

ed States immediately.



West - the romantic, mystic, luring, colorful, adventurous West. The health-giving, climatically superb West. This fact alone will draw the atetntion of enough adventure seekers to populate a small city.

ing Post.

"Anything Might Happen"

ment project, only to the Pan-

ama Canal," says Magner.

"Now add these facts and translate them into terms of

individual hopes and ambi-

tions: The project is in the

"Adventure, excitement, wealth. ical vastness so vast thta the law

FOR VIDA U. MARTIN of probabilities has lots of room economical development to operate in; anything might hap-Vida W. Martin, who has lived pen to an individual with slightest modicum of luck. West, Young Man!' 'The last big frontier job in America!

"Whoopee! and ki-yi!" The real estate situation in this

city comes in for a great deal of

may mean as many thousands of dollars, more or less, in a real

"There is a feeling that Las Ve- the work starts."

for filing. THREE KILLED IN WRECK

four between Toronto and Winniand the arrest was made by Percy badly injured an dthe baggageman was missing.

Address Touching the Boulretary of the Chamber of Comder Dam Project and the merce, will be sales manager for the Boulder Dam Townsite Company, of which C. D. Bak-

Senator Key Pittman made an-other of his delightful addresses at