LAS VEGAS IS THE NATURAL GATEWAY TO THE BOULDER DAM PROJECT

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEV ADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1929.

Motion Picture Stars Drop Into Las Vegas

DOUG, MARY, LILLIAN GISH AND PARTY ON AN AIR PICNIC, VIEW BOULDER CANYON DAM SITE THIS AFTERNOON.

Dropping down from the air at Vegas airport this afternoon, Doug Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks (Mary Pickford, Gwen Pickford, niece of Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, Miss Lillian Gish and Mr. and Mrs. Shalif (visitors from Russia) are here for the purpose of seeing the new developments going on and incidentally to view the Boulder Dam site by air.

PRELIMINARY

BOULDER WORK

under way is evidenced by the

recent session of the reclama-

tion commission at Denver, at

which the various plans for the

Dr. Ewood Mead, commissioner

Special Fund

special appropriation of \$230,000

made by the last congress for investigating of reclamtaion projects.

This sum, he said, will not be

money may be spent on the dam

until six months after the bill is

signed by the president and a six-

ver is to consider many details in the expenditure of our appropri-

"In our 20 years' service there have

been left many projects unfinished

and as we are nearing the end of

our 10-year program we want to clear all of them up."

No Apprehension

Dr. Mead is not apprehensive of any impediment to the building of

compact, or the expiration of the

six months' period being awaited to

for power that will assure amortiz-

ation of the project within the

"While he feels that Arizona

should come into the compact of

states, he believes that it is not

necessary to the success of the

financing to have all the states in

agreement. The six-state compact

assures the success of the under-

taking, and it appears that suits

or other vexatious impediments

cannot hold the work up for one

APRIL 3 OR

George Wingfield, Nevada capi-

talist, is expected to arrive in this

city April 3 or 4 with his archi-

tect, engineer and contractor to

complete preliminary plans for the

construction of his 150-room mod-

ern hotel on Fremont street at

Chamber of Commerce building is

virtually completed, and the form-

office of the Boulder Realty cor-

poration has been moved to the

Scrugham property on Fremont

near Fifth, leaving the land upon

which the new \$750,000 hotel will be

built clear for the starting of con-

On Sunday morning the services at the Methodist Church were

turned over to the visiting Los An-

geles Boy Scouts, who took part in the service. Those conducting the

Christian Scientist, a Jew, and a

service included a Catholic,

HOME SCIENCE STUDENTS

branches of home economics.

Methodist preacher.

METHODIST SERVICES

WILL GO TO RENO

BOY SCOUTS CONDUCT

WINGFIELD DUE

minute.

struction.

"Our present conference in Den-

state compact is ratified.

work were discussed.

all-American canal.

The party is really on a pleasant little air excursion in a Ford tri-motored wasp plane. From Los Angeles they went into Mexico. landing at Agua Caliente; thence to Phoenix where they remained over night at the new Biltmore: thence to Grand Canyon where they were yesterday and last night; thence to Las Vegas today, flying down the Grand Canyon.

Mr. Fairbanks, who made a brief stop in Las Vegas 12 years ago when he spoke in one of the Liberty Bond drives, is much inter-ested in the Boulder Dam project because of the tremendous development it will bring to the whole scuthwest. Incidentally, the entire party are interested in the future which the great project will bring to Las Vegas.

"But we are just out on a little air picnic, taking a little rest and enjoying ourselves as private citizens without a thought of the motion picture industry," said Mr.

The party left at three o'clock for Los Angeles in their Ford plane, flying conditions being more favorable than they had exepected to find them.

BOYD, AL STONE ENTER POLITICS

R. W. Thomas, clothing merchant, filed to run for commissioner, second class, just before time of going to press.

Lee Boyd filed yesterday for the ber of entandates for this post to The other candidates are the expenditure of the fiscal ation of \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1929-1930," Dr. Mead said. lola Burns, Morrison and George Hamilton.

Al T. Stone filed yesterday for commissioner, second class, to oppose Dr. E. H. Conger. Lou Hansell and A. J. Feetham

both seek the commission job, fourth class. Al T. Stone is employed by the

Union Pacific railway.

Several who intended filing for the election were prevented doing so by the fact that in order to only the arrival of the tri-state hold these positions the candidate must have owned real or personal property here in 1927, according to start the gathering of contracts a provision of the city charter.

Individuals who now have property but did not appear on the next fifty years. rolls in 1927 are ruled out, it is

SENATOR MAKES SESSION REPORT

Senator A. S. Henderson at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, made a brief, but interesting and pointed report on the session of the legislature just closed. Having been accorded a warm welcome, Senator Henderson said, in part:

"I am glad to be home after a most hectic and turbulent session of the legislature. I was away more than two months and am glad to be back for two reasons-to live in the most talked-about town in the west and because of the climate. When I left Carson City Friday morning there was nine inches of snow on my car.

"There is not much to say on the legislature. On the whole it was not constructive. Most of its time was devoted by the older numbers to stopping the destructive efforts of the newer element. The assembly was rather a destructive body with a desire to introduce many bills. It took much of the time of the older and more conservative element to curb the activities of the younger element. There was lack of leadership in the assembly and all bills introduced there were passed and came

to the senate for final disposal. "The state highway department has set aside \$100,000 for work on Goldfield-Beatty highway, which will not be sufficient to complete it. By June first the road from Goldfield to Hawthorne will be completed. Hawthorne and Las Vegas are the bright spots in the

Senator Henderson touched on several other subjects briefly and promised a more complete report

at a future date. Mrs. Jack Crane returned to Las Vegas recently after having spent participate in the state contests a month visiting relatives at Santa in cooking, sewing, and other viser for the class, was sponsor for furnished the music for the oc-Cruz. California

HONOR SCOUTS FROM L. A. ARE FETED HERE Former Senator Remains Un-

Visitors Bring Letters to Las Vegas Officials from May-or, Chamber of Commerce

Three carloads of Honor Scouts from the Los Angeles Council came in from Los Angeles Friday evening and were entertained at a banquet at the Methodist church sponsored by the Kiwanis club. The trip was made in cars furnished by the Los Angeles Bureau of Light and Power, piloted by Messra. Brainard Peck and West.

OULDER WORK

Letters of greeting were presented to the Mayor of Las Vegas and to President Ham of the Chamber of Commerce from the Mayor of Los Angeles and the President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

A letter was a

\$230,000 Available From Reclamation Appropriation, Says Mead; Success Assured, He Says.

The the preliminary work on Boulder Canyon Dam is getting under way is evidenced by the Methodist church to Boy Scout work in the Los Angeles council. the Los Angeles council. They Visit River

On Saturday morning the boys were taken on the trip to the river, and while there enjoyed the boat trip. After luncheon they returned of reclamation, told the conference to Las Vegas and were taken of reclamation engineers he had through the railroad shops.

In the evening the visitors were found a way to finance prelimintaken to the movies by K. O. ary engineering work for the con-Knudson, local scout executive. struction of the Boulder Dam and Sunday morning the boys ta-tended church services and after church left for the return trip to The commissioner pointed out Los Angeles. that the funds will come out of a

All Prize Scouts All the boys making the trip were prize scouts and have distinguished themselves by their work in civic enterprises. Those in the group were Robert

available to reclamation service until June because of provision in Lazarus, Senior Patrol Leader; the Swing-Johnson bill that no Michel Gleis, Scribe; Ted Covert, sea Scout and Patrol Leader; Gordon MacLeod, Stuart Frye, Arthur Chatfield, Fenwick Kendall, Bob Bredman, Robert Fletchley, Wazler ,and Richard Dicker.

H. S. STUDENTS GET 'IN DUTCH FOR OPERETTA

They'll Bring a Touch of Holland to Las Vegas Friday and Saturday When They Stage 'Tulip Time.'

"Tulip Time," the high school operetta, will be presented Friday and Saturday nights by the Las Vegas high school glee club.

The art class is preparing the stage set and it will be well worth seeing, according to those who are "in the know."

The operetta is Dutch in motif, the costume,s songs and dancing affording a gay treat to those who enjoy music and dancing.

Many dever situations are said to enhance the fun and bring out real Dutch life.

The principal members of the cast are as follows: Christina, Serene Abbott; Katinka, Odrienne Root; Aunt Anna, Frances Martin; Hans, Teddy Homan; Burgomaster, Harold Pikes; McSpindle, Ivan DeSonne; Warren, Wendell Bunker; Ned Baxter, Howard Wasden. The operetta is being directed by

Lewis E. Rowe. Beulah J. Drom is director of ballet, and Mrs. R. W. Matrin will be accompanist.

The tearing down of the former DELIVERY WAGON

The Railway Express Agency successor to the American Railway Express, through Mr. C. B. Winn, out on the baseball diamond at commercial agent, who is in Las the ball park again last Sunday, Vegas today, announces that it will Murray Golden's team winning at put in operation a truck and driv- last over Bill Williams' outfit, 5 er fort he free collection and de- to 4.

livery of shipments. hTe service will be greatly apwithout this accommodation. The new service will go into ef-

Mr. W. C. eGrman, local agent.

FRESHMEN FROLIC Miss Bertha Akin, of the Las nasium last night was well attend-Vegas high school faculty, will take ed, by both students and parents. a number of domestic science stu- The gym was attractively decorated J. dents to Reno earyl in April to for the occasion.

the affair.

SMITH LINGERS VEGAS BAND NEAR TO DEATH SUPPORT WILL

conscious Folowing Stroke Last Saturday-No Hope of Recovery.

Former Senator Ed E. Smith, who was taken from his room in the Overland Hotel Saturday following a paralytic stroke, remains in an unconscious condition at the Las Vegas Hospital.

This is the third time Senator Smith has suffered a stroke during the past year or two. Although he had been able to be about the streets up to last Friday, he was in an enfeebled condition.

Dr. Mildren, the attending physician, holds out no hope of the patient's recovery.

MEXICO REBELS MEET DEFEAT AT MAZATLAN

Calles Seems to Have Upper Hand in Revolution; Al- boys' band. though insurgents Deny Siege is Lifted.

MAZATLAN, Mar. 26, (P)— The defeat of the rebel besiegers of Mazatlan left General Calles free to continue concentration of the government forces in North Central Mexico, and along the West coast.

General Carrillo, defending com-mander of Mazatlan, reported the rebels were fleeing northward after a sanguinary encounter. Juarez, rebel headquarters, how-

ever, denies the siege is lifted. The federals placed casualties of the battle of Mazatlan at fifty-eight rebel dead and three federal dead Calles' strategy is now to force the insurgents into Sonora and hold the rebellion there until it is stamped out.

PHOENIX, Mar. 26, (A)-Governor Phillips is launching an inquiry into the report that a body of Arizona and United States au-

The governor is in conference with Adjutant General Leonard M. Cowley, of Arizona.

NEW AGE PLANT IS NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Be Begun Soon.

The finishing touches were being plant of The Age at 411 Fremont be present with suggestions. today, the installation of the new an hour, is expected to be completed by tomorrow, and the movlocation to the new one will be invited. well along by the end of the week. C. C. Young, building contractor

tile maker, superintended and the laying of floors and completion of other woodwork today, two weeks after the office building was started, and the new home of this newspaper, much more spacious an exemplification of modernness than the present quarters, will be and convenience throughout.

Plumbing work is being done in these buildings by the O. K. Plumbing company and the plastering by C. E. Cooper of San

EAGLES TURN OUT AGAIN

Two teams of Eagles battled it

Red Jackson, touted to act as pitcher for the Eagles team this in the state." preciated by the entire business season, and Bud Morrison, tossed community of Las Vegas, which up the ball for the practice tilt. The to this time has had to get along next turnout will be next Sunday, it is announced.

fect about May first, according to BROTHERHOOD RAISES \$100 AT ANNUAL DANCE

Approximately \$100 was raised by the local Brotherhood of Locomo-The freshman "Kid Party" held tive Firemen and Engineers at in the Las Vegas high school gym- their annual dance Saturday night. The dance was well attended. R.

V. McFay, R. A. Rhinehart and H. Healy were the committee in charge, and Harley Harmon acted P. Sumner Brown, jr., 21-year-old Mr. J. H. Brinley, faculty ad- as floor manager. The "Nitelites"

BE PETITIONED

Levy for Backing of Proposed Organization to Be Voted at Coming Election, Say Musicians.

Support of the city of Las Vegas for the formation of a municipal band will be asked at the next election if a peti-tion to be launched by F. M. Doolittle and Jim Kelly takes effect.

"This city needs a municipal band and might as well have one," said Doolittle, who is leader of the Union Pacific band. "We expect to circulate petitions within the next two weeks, in time to get action soon enough to bring the question before the voters. before the voters.

Will Ask Levy "Ten per cent of the registered voters are all that will be required to put the question of a three or four mill levy for support of a band on the ballot."

Jim Kelly has led the San Pedro Elks' band for the past three years, said Doolittle. He is a brother of Matt Kelly, leader of the school

Band Two Years Ago The last Las Vegas band was dis banded about two years ago, and was in reality an Elks' band, he said. It was led by Doctor Bunce.

"About 42 pieces are now available for a municipal band," said Doolittle, "but the boys cannot be expected to buy everything themselves, as they have had to do in times past."

CHAMBER HELD

The special committee consisting of C. P. Squires, Al Cahlan and W. E. Ferron, appointed to consider the request for endorsement of Mr. McCauley as community correspondent, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today recommended that the Chamber zona soil yesterday en route from Sanluis to Naco, Sonora, without having first obtained a permit from tender that the Chamber Sanluis to Naco, Sonora, without having first obtained a permit from tender that the Chamber Sanluis the Cochise, prohibiting the taking of bets on horse races and other games. tablish embarrassing precedents and would be a departure from the traditional policy of the Chamber. Also that the Chamber should not attempt by such endorsements to impose an additional burden on the businessmen of the community.

Mr. Squires, in making the committee's report, made it clear that the report is in no way a reflection upon the ability or creditability of Mr. McCauley or any other applicants for similar endorse ments.

Dr. Park reported that his resignation from the City Planning Commission had been accepted and that the Commission has been re-Press Almost Completed; president, Mrs. Leigh Hunt, vice Moving of Equipment Will president, Robert Griffith, Mrs. C. D. Breeze, and W. J. Rhoads. Mr. Ferron stated that the commission would meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the city comput on the new office and printing mission room, and invited all to

A letter was read stating that Duplex press, capable of turning officials of the Union Pacific would out 6,000 completely folded papers hold a meeting at the Majestic Theater Friday evening to discuss the subect of "Better Transporing of equipment from the present tation," and that the public is

R. H. Dale was elected to membership in the Chamber. Miss Mona Kay, being introduced by K. O. Knudson, spoke briefly and in favor of the school bonds, the election for which will be held next Saturday. She said in part:

'Many do not know how badly we need a new high school building. In some of the rooms there are 48 pupils, too many for a teacher to manage and creating unhealthy conditions. The reason why we need the high school building first is because teh high school is using part of the grammar school building which the latter now needs. Our high school is now an accredited school, but in FOR BASEBALL PRACTICE 1930 we will be again examined and cannot hope to be accredited then if present conditions are not

remedied. "The amount of the bond issue asked for is \$250,000, which with the \$100,000 remaining from last issue, will give us \$350,000, sufficient to build the best high school

President Ham introduced the following recently elected members who were present and each of whom responded; Mr. Dale, Mr. Brock, Mr. Tankel, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Alward and Mr. Riley.

BOY BURNED IN PLANE CRASH Agnes Guild Thre 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26, (A)son of a prominent Los Angeles real estate broker, burned to death here today in an airplane crash.

Lawrence Program Is Of Tremendous Scope

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS PLANS FOR DE-VELOPMENT OF HOLDINGS, INCLUDING GREAT RE-SORT HOTEL AND MODERN AIRPORT.

Frank N. Riley, representing Mr. T. J. Lawrence in the development of a principality of 5,400 acres of the finest land in the Vegas Valley, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon made the first official announcement in detail of the plans of the organiz-

"We have undertaken a man-sized job," said Mr. Riley, 'and we desire the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and will ourselves cooperate with them in every possible way.

NO MOVE FOR FIGHT MADE BY

out Action Against Boulder creamery and other conveniences. Authorized.

The Arizona legislature closed its ninth session without any provision for instituting a judicial fight against Boulder Dam, perusal of a list of the enactments made during the session and published in the Mohave County Miner shows. Arizona solons are as follows: Senate Bil 1116, by Truman of Pinal, providing for the construc- velopment as fast as human agention of a road from Florence to- cies can do it. Our most import-

of prison labor. use Bill 27, by Coxon of Co- this section. o, granting the state land com-

ng regions. use Bill 36, by Lewis of Mariies within the state to estabconstruct, equip and maintain or landing fields. make Bill 147, by Ivy and Hend-

Cochise, prohibiting the taking of Valley with instructions to arrest House Bill 188 by Moeur of

ate engineer.

and thre of a balance in the ap- materials. proprietion for the Wickenburg-....erg highway.

MORE ARE **OUT ON BOND** IN RUM CASE REMATCHES FOR

reuson, McClelland and arrimond Now at Large Lond Said to Have Been ... Up by L. A. Concern.

three of the men who were e ed at Carson City by the grand jury for alleged ohibition activities in y were released Satur-1.cm the Washoe county

rguson, Cliff McClelland (Spec) Farrimond, were n bond of \$10,000, \$5,000 respectively, it is statbonds are said to have shed by a Los Angeles brokerage firm. ther men in the indict-

are said to have been and to have returned out to Las' Fred LeRoy, Spud Bil.

Lake. Ed Van W. B. Green and Darrell Burgess. Mayor J. F.ed Hesse and Commissioner Ray Neagle posted bail

and returned to Las Vegas immediately after the hearing. Others who were released on bond are: W. P. Connors, James

H Hicks, Edward Van. W. S. Good-The date of the trial has not

been learned. HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Services for How Wek at Christ Episcopal church are scheduled as follows:

Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Lenten Service, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Good Friday Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Corporate Communion for St. Agnes Guild Three Hour Service,

Holy Saturday Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Holy Baptism, 4:00 p.m.

Easter Day Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Service 11:00 a.m.

"We have many things to do and intend to develop our holdings in the was. way we know how so that the enterprise will be a credit to

the city. "In the Sund tract we are undertaking our first enterprise, which is already under way. Down ARIZONA SOLONS below we have 4,800 acres, 300 of which is already developed in albelow we have 4,800 acres, 300 of alfa. We intend to increase this acerage to 1,000 acres and build a Legislature Adjourns With- modern farming community with

"We are going to build a great Dam; Municipal Airports resort hotel equal to anything in the country. The hotel will have 50 acres in grounds; 120 acres in goli course; 200 acres for high class homesites and 250 acres for one of the finest airports in the United States. We have made a verbal lease of this site for two years to the Overland Airlines and the lease will be signed as soon as the survey is completed. The West-Some of the bilis passed by the ern Air Express is making ar-

rangements to occupy this airport. "We will proceed with our deward Gilbert through the utilization ant thing is the plan we have for giving authentic information about

"Mr. Lawrence will organize the oner authority to assist in Las Vegas Bureau of Mines and opment of water in certain industries, for which an appropriation of \$5,000 will be made each authorizing cities, towns and introduce, will have charge of this enterprise."

Dr. Thomas spoke but briefly. "A few years ago the U. S. govson of Maricopa and Coxon of ernment sent men to the Imperial those who were selling 'waste lands' to settlers.

'Inere is no longer any waste Maricopa, and Finch of Yavapai, land. Everything is now governed lacing the control of dams and by chemistry. There are 114 metalis in the control of the lic and non-metallic minerals found in Clark county. Power will deiouse Bill 165, directing the ex- velop new industries with local

"We will inform the people accurately and clearly and make suggestions for such industries by means of lectures and motion pic-

Mr. Lawrence's program is of tremendous scope and of itself will allay much of the unfavorable critcism which Las Vegas has receiv-

LEGION SMOKER

Men who have already fought each other will be matched at the Legion smoker Saturday night Vernon Miller will give Chief Custer another crack at him, with both men in training, and Warren Farrell and Pete Peterson, at 148 pounds, will meet in another rematch, fighting four rounds.

Ross Sly, who stole the show February 22, will box Dave Milford, "pride of Georgia," in an eight round feature match. Kid Williams of Las Vegas and Bill Reynolds will stage the opener at 120 pounds.

FATE OF BUZZ

The fate of Buzz Morrison, Nevada aviator formerly located in this city, and who was captured by the Mexican revolutionists against whom he was flying in the employ of the federals, is unknown here today. It is believed likely that he will be freed soon.

Morrison was forced to land because of engine trouble, according to one version. He was caught while trying to burn a bridge, according to another. At all events, he has wired his parents at Rano that he is safe, and negotiati ns for his release are being carried

CLARK REMAINS ON COMMISSION

Following the passage of a bill providing for the cutting of the Nevada Colorado River Commission from five to three members comes the announcement that the three men to comprise the commission will be Govern Bal ar Sate Engineer Malone and Ed Clark of Las Vegas,