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MEXICAN BOMB INJURES TWO

Residents of Naco in Panic Following Bombing of American Territory

CHAMBER ELECTS TWO DIRECTORS

WILL OF E. E. SMITH, DECD., LEAVES \$1,000 TO CITY LIBRARY.—BOARD RECOMMENDS HIRING EXPERT TO REPORT A PLAN FOR CITY ZONING.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon today was chock full of business of more or less importance. Secretary Hill, newly elected to the position, officiated for the first time as secretary, the time for which Mr. Flowers agreed to act having expired yesterday. After the reading of the minutes, President Ham called for committee reports. The Publicity Committee, C. P. Squires, Al Cahlan and W. E. Ferron, recommended that inasmuch as Las Vegas is not at present planning a celebration of the beginning of construction of the Boulder Dam, that the proposal for radio broadcasting by Station KSL, Salt Lake City, be considered at a later date when more definite plans have been made. On the request from an advertising agency that the Chamber OK an advertisement for the sale of a pamphlet on Las Vegas, the committee reported that in its opinion the Chamber should not attempt to assume the burden of censoring advertising copy.

BALZAR SIGNS BILL FOR DAM SITE HIGHWAY

Three Clark County Measures Get Governor's Okeh, Much Legislation Goes Through Executive's Hands.

Clark county jail bonds, county officers' salary, and authorizing of the issuance of bonds for construction of a road to Black Canyon dam site were matters included in the bills signed during the past week by Governor Balzar.

Among measures passed by the recent legislative session and okeh-ed by the governor are the following: To create a state range commission. To void state warrants uncaashed ninety days after issuance. Barber bill.

Amusement Licenses County commissioners to fix amusement licenses. Throwing of lighted cigarette from moving vehicle to be misdemeanor, if boards of county commissioners so ordain. Providing for inventories of county property.

Authorizing Clark county to issue bonds for construction of road to Black Canyon dam site. Amending highways act. Regulating transfer of library property. Donating Washoe county land for library purposes. Adopting state flag. Advisory board for Boulder Canyon. National Guard act.

Clark county officers' salary bill. Clark county jail bonds. Prohibiting soliciting for lawyers. Regulating hours of officers. Incorporating the Boy Scouts. Authorizing sewerage system at Caliente. Railroad right of way through Elko county.

Assignments of state lands where the contracts forfeited. Washoe county library bond issue. County hospitals act. Act creating judicial districts.

ELECTRICAL ADVERTISING COMPANY BRANCH HERE

A branch of the Flash Trick and Neon company of Chicago, electrical advertising concern, is being established in Las Vegas by W. O. Christie, who has represented this concern for the past eight years in Montana and Iowa. Mr. Christie has moved his family to Las Vegas, and plans to establish an office and display window in the near future. His son, Robert, has entered high school in the ninth grade in this city.

The secretary read a communication calling attention to "Better Homes Week," April 21-27. On motion the matter was referred to the Business Men's Association.

A letter was read from Senator Oddie stating that he has advised the department that the sum tentatively proposed for a federal building in Las Vegas is too small and that a larger building than it will build will soon be needed. A letter from the office of the architect of the treasury to Senator Oddie in reply to the above was also read. It stated that before the time for congress to authorize or make an appropriation, a survey of the situation would be made and recommendations based upon the then existing conditions would be made.

New Members Skagg's Safeway Grocery, Mr. L. A. Woltshok, lumber dealer, and J. G. Scragham, newspaper publisher, were elected to membership.

Chairman Ham announced that nominations were in order to elect a director to fill an existing vacancy. Two nominations were made, J. G. Scragham and A. L. Delkin. Of the 17 directors present 8 voted for Scragham and 9 for Delkin and the latter was declared elected.

Ed Von Tobel having reported to the secretary that it is impossible for him to attend the meetings of the board, J. G. Scragham was elected by unanimous vote to fill the vacancy.

The lease for the new quarters of the Chamber in the Delkin building having been prepared and presented, the same was referred to the committee on law for approval.

Folder Discussed The matter of preparing a new folder for distribution for the Chamber was brought to the attention of the committee on publicity with the request that they take early action thereon.

Robert Griffith called attention to the fact that our late friend and member of the Chamber, E. E. Smith in his will provided for \$1,000 to go to the City Library on condition that the amount is matched by a like sum within a year. On motion the secretary was directed to take the matter up with the Library Board.

W. E. Ferron, chairman of the city planning commission, stated that the board has given considerable attention to the matter of zoning the city and has decided to ask the city commissioners at their next meeting to provide for hiring an expert on zoning to study the city and report a complete plan.

After some discussion during which some divergence of opinion appeared on the question as to whether this report could best be made by local people with full knowledge of local conditions, or by an expert from the outside who would be more readily accepted by the majority of the people, the directors voted to approve the proposal of the planning commission that the city hire an expert or the purpose.

TWIN PRISONERS

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., April 2.—Everywhere James Kelly went, Robert, his twin brother, went too. One of them was always getting in trouble with the police, who can't tell them apart, so both have been arrested and are serving state prison terms together for robbery.

WRISTS CUT; MAN MUST GO TO ASYLUM

P. P. Hemmer Committed to State Hospital in Trial Following Last of Series of Strange Performances.

Having cut both his wrists grievously in an attempt at suicide, and committed various other acts of a weird nature, P. P. Hemmer was yesterday committed to the Nevada State Hospital for Mental Diseases by Judge Orr's court.

Hemmer gashed his wrists Sunday evening while alone in the cabin of Lee Barnhill, sr., and Lee Barnhill, jr., on South First street. He ran from the cabin and persons who saw him notified Sheriff Sam Gay, who took him into custody upon a warrant sworn out by himself. He bled a great deal from the wounds, it is stated.

Made "Escape" It was Hemmer who "escaped" from the Las Vegas hospital a month ago and was reported to have run down the street in a state of semi-undress, finally being taken into custody by officers.

Some time ago Hemmer is said to have tied a cord around his neck while in bed, fastening the other end to the bedstead. Asked the reason for this he replied: "I want to tie myself down so the detectives can't get me while I'm asleep."

"Afraid of Detectives" Asked what he was afraid of, he said: "Railroad police, bootleggers and detectives!"

He asked the jailer while in the county bastle yesterday to protect him, and see that no one killed him. If he got into condition in which he was expected to die, he wanted the jailer to send for the priest before he died.

Hemmer is a carpenter, and has been in Las Vegas for three or four months, it is said. The Nevada hospital has been notified of his commitment.

Doctors Mildren and Ferguson testified in his trial.

WATER MAINS BEING LAID

Fourteenth Street City Addition water mains are now being laid by L. E. Newcomer, engineer and contractor.

The route of the main arteries of the water system for this tract is down Stewart street to Fourteenth street, thence down Fourteenth street to Poplar street, and then down Poplar street to Bruce street, covering a distance of 3100 lineal feet, and approximately 12 blocks.

The additional piping of the remainder of the tract will follow the completion of the main arteries, according to R. F. Perkins, secretary of the Boulder Canyon Realtors.

EXTRADITION FOR SCHOELL

Extradition papers are being prepared for the transferring of Eugene Schoell from the Clark county jail to New Britain, Connecticut, where he is "badly wanted," according to a wire received from Police Chief W. C. Hart of that city by Sheriff Sam Gay.

"Hold Eugene Schoell. He is wanted for non-support and desertion," said the wire.

OIL FOR ROAD ON WAY HERE

Two tanks of oil are on the way to this city from Los Angeles for the oiling of graded roads to be built in the Artesian Parks Addition, it was stated this morning by Frank Riley, representative of T. J. Lawrence Inc., subdividers.

There will be 20,000 gallons in the consignment he said. Three miles of grading have been completed in the subdivision and the excavating of the two acre lake has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt have returned after an extended stay in California.

She Cracks Into Magazines



Verna Knight is a speech major at Washington State College and one of the school's leading dramatists. And recently she was pictured in a national magazine as an idea of coed beauty. So, between speech, histrionic talent and good looks, she should go far in a stage career.

K. O. SCORED BY MILFORD IN LEGION GO

Sly Takes Count of Nine and Rises to Receive Finishing Wallop; Farrell Knocks Out Peterson; Miller Wins.

Dave Milford, pride of Georgia knocked out Ross Sly, featherweight of Utah, after two minutes of fighting in the second round of the eight-round feature bout Saturday night, held under the auspices of the American Legion.

Milford began piling up points in the first round. Sly was dazed at the end of the round, which was fast and furious. Sly came out fresh and ready for battle, and met Milford in the center of the ring. He shot over several real hard left hooks to Milford's jaw, while Milford was throwing rights in the same manner to Sly's jaw.

The two boys fought this way for two minutes, then Milford caught Sly flush on the jaw with a pile-driver right which sent Sly to the floor for the count of nine. He gamely rose, only to be sent down for the full count.

Vernon Miller had little trouble in stopping Billy Hooper in the second round of the semi-final. Hooper showed gameness, but Miller is too much for him.

Yeung Warren Farrell knocked out Pete Peterson in the third round of the special event.

DAVIS' STORE BUILDING MOVED

The Davis Furniture Company store was moved, building, stock and all, from its location on Fremont between First and Second to another lot owned by W. G. Morse at 211 South First street today, to make way for the construction of a new fireproof building to be built by Morse for occupation by Western Union.

The furniture store will continue to do business at the new address as before, even though the building had to be cut in two in the middle to effect the transit.

A. M. Murphy and Charles R. Weaver moved the building, taking it out into Fremont, and shunting it around the corner and down First.

\$1,000 LIBRARY BEQUEST LEFT BY ED SMITH

Fund Must Be Duplicated With Like Amount Raised By Popular Subscription; Property Division Told.

A thousand dollars from the estate of Ed E. Smith, who died last Thursday night, will be turned over to a municipal library fund at the time, within a year, when a like amount is raised by popular subscription for that purpose, it was revealed in the will of the former library board member.

If, at the end of the year, the \$1,000 has not been raised by subscription, the amount will revert to the heirs. The estate of \$46,000 to \$50,000 will be divided with his brothers and sisters as chief beneficiaries.

Mrs. Mabel Milhooer Sandifer of Maywood, niece of the deceased, is to receive \$5,000 and was named executrix of the estate. Stevens, Henderson & Noland are the attorneys.

Herbert Smith of Bucklin, Kas., will receive the jewelry and books, while the remainder will be divided equally among Ernest B. Smith, of Colorado Springs; Homer A. Smith, of Bucklin, Kansas; Wilbur A. Smith, of Montezuma, Kansas, and Charles E. Smith, of Yoder, Colorado, all brothers; and Myrtle S. Bissett, of Bucklin, and May Smith Bogue, of Ford, Kas., sisters.

Around \$12,000 of the estate is in Las Vegas.

LINDY FLIES TO VISIT FIANCEE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 2. (AP)—Col. Lindbergh took off for Mexico City at 8:45 this morning to visit his fiancée, Anne Morrow. He said he expected to arrive at Mexico City by noon under normal conditions.

His plane was checked over while he ate breakfast. The hop-off was in a straight airline for Mexico City.

Lindbergh, who refused to tell where he was going yesterday, at the start of his flight readily admitted that he is going to Mexico City.

REGENTS MEET AFTER REFUSAL ON RESIGNATION

Talbot Issues Declaration He Won't Quit; Chairman of Board Calls Meetings for Last Saturday.

Declaration by Regent George F. Talbot that no reason exists why he should resign as a regent of the University of Nevada was followed by announcement of Chairman George Brown of a meeting of the board of university regents to have been held last Saturday.

Judge Brown said the board would consider the report of the legislative committee that investigated university affairs, but he did not make any statement about the action likely to be taken on the report.

The report of the committee of investigation said, in part: "From the facts adduced the conclusion is reached that Regents Talbot and Pratt immediately tender their resignation to the governor and that the governor immediately accept the same. That if said resignations are not tendered immediately by said regents, and the legislature has time, impeachment proceedings be instituted by this legislature to remove from office said Talbot and Pratt. That if said resignations are not immediately tendered and if impeachment proceedings are not brought, then we recommend that the majority members of the board immediately define a policy for the conduct of the university. That thereafter President Clark be guided by the policy so defined by said board and utterly disregard and ignore the minority members of the board, Talbot and Pratt."

No Resignation Pratt and Talbot did not resign. The legislature did not impeach them. The legislature adjourned without taking any action whatever about the regents of the university. If the committee's recommendation that the majority members of the board of regents adopt a policy for the guidance of the President Clark, and "utterly disregard and ignore the minority members of the board, Talbot and Pratt," is adopted by the majority remains to be seen.

Constitution Cited Under the provisions of the constitution the votes of nineteen members of the Nevada assembly are sufficient to impeach an officer, says the Carson City Daily News. "Misdemeanor or malfeasance in office" are the grounds for impeachment. An officer impeached by at least nineteen votes of the assembly of Nevada and tried by the senate may be convicted by the votes of nine members of the Nevada senate. Persons who followed the evidence adduced at the hearings by the university investigating committee have declared that nothing presented proved Regents Talbot and Pratt guilty of impeachable offenses, and in that way explain the failure of the legislature to institute impeachment proceedings recommended by the committee. "If the legislature has the time,"

Pratt Is Silent No formal statement has been made by Regent Pratt since the report was filed but in response to a telegram sent him by the Gazette, a Reno newspaper, asking him what action he would take, he says that as "many people are concerned in the university situation I shall want to confer with some of them before making a decision."

Statement Related Judge Talbot's statement, in which he says that he will not resign and in which he severely criticizes the method of the legislative committee says in part: "The constitution and not the legislature crates the office of university regent, provides that regents shall be elected by the people and makes it the duty of the board of regents to control the affairs of the university. "The statute provides for five regents, one of whom is elected every two years for a term of ten years. "The efforts of the legislature to itself elect or designate the regents were made in plain violation of the judicially determined fact that the word 'elected' as used in the constitution means elected by the qualified voters of the state."

AMERICANS IN PANIC FLEE AFTER BOMBING

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON GUARD DUTY EXPRESSES NO OPINION AS TO CASUALTIES.

NACO, Ariz., April 2, (AP)—Ferry Baker, aged thirty-five, of Alliance, Ohio, was injured about the face this morning by flying fragments of one of two bombs dropped on the American side of the international boundary line by a rebel aviator.

Four missiles were dropped. One of the two dropped on the American side did not explode, the other shattering every window in the town. A small boy is also reported hurt by fragments of the bomb.

The populace, terror stricken after the bombs dropped, evacuated the American side of the town precipitately.

Major Charles B. Hazeltine, in charge of American troops on guard duty here, declined to comment on the American casualties.

One bomb hit 116 feet inside the boundary line and a few yards from the United States custom house. The other hit 168 feet inside the line and near a group of Americans watching the rebel activities through field glasses. The injured man was a cameraman's helper.

UNDATED, (AP)—Held in check by desperate rebel resistance, federal forces are poised for another onslaught, which they hope will be more successful than that of yesterday when they failed to take all of the town. Contradictory reports of a partial victory by federals and a sweeping victory by the rebels are given.

Along the west coast, however, the rebels are reported in full flight after a disastrous battle in which they lost 100 killed and 50 wounded.

MEXICO CITY, April 2, (AP)—Bitter fighting at Jimenez, it is reported in a government bulletin, is preceding again after an overnight lull. The bulletin said the rebels are hemmed in about the railroad station.

By a vote of 324 to 39, exclusive of Nelson, which had not been heard from at press time today, the \$250,000 school bond issue was carried in the election Saturday.

After the selling of these bonds, advertising for bids will be the next step toward the bringing of a new high school building to Las Vegas.

George A. Ferris and Son, of Reno, are now at work on the plans and specifications for the building which will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The vote on the bond issue was as follows:

Las Vegas 264 36
Searchlight 17 2
Goodsprings 20 1
Arden 6 0
Sloan 17 0
Totals 324 39

There are but 11 votes to be cast in Nelson, which has not yet reported, according to Miss Maude Frazier, principal of the high school.

The school board will meet tomorrow night at which meeting matters pertaining to the new building will be pushed forward.

The present high school building will be occupied by the junior high school after the completion of the first unit of the new high school building, which, it is hoped, will be next fall or early winter, for the condition of the whole school system is one of congestion.

MOVING AND STORAGE CONCERN ESTABLISHED The Service Van and Storage, with another headquarters in Los Angeles, has become permanently established in Las Vegas, according to Charles R. Weaver, proprietor. "Our specialty is any kind of moving anyone wants done," said Weaver today. "Nothing is too big for us, and we have the only trucks in town with winches for moving of heavy machinery. The movers first came to this city about six weeks ago."

HOUSE WILL BE MOVED ACROSS TOWN The frame house belonging to Carl Ray, of the Boulder Lumber Company, and which now stands on Fremont between Fourth and Fifth, will be moved to another lot owned by Mr. Ray on South Fourth in the near future. The Service Van and Storage will move the structure.

TIME BOOK READY SOON The local Combined Time-Book and Seniority Guide for 1929 has been compiled and will be ready for distribution the first of next week. The distribution will be handled by M. W. Davis, prominent local jeweler and official U. P. watch-

20-30 TO GIVE DANCE APRIL 6

The 20-30 Club will act as sponsor for a dance to be given in the Elks' hall April 6, it has been announced by Vincent Cobley, chairman of the committee in charge, for the raising of funds to pay off a note for lots at Third and Garces streets purchased by the club for the construction of a cub scout clubhouse. Tickets will sell at one dollar, with ladies free.

Pat Stewart and Pat Sheahan are the other members of the dance committee.

The 20-30 Club is a service club for young men between 20 and 30 years. Local number 20 was started in Las Vegas a little more than a year ago, according to Darrell Dayton, secretary. The first local was organized in 1922 in Sacramento, and there are now 34 clubs, all in Nevada and California.

Berkley Bunker is president of the Las Vegas club.

SESSION COST STATE \$10,000

The legislative session which ended last week cost the state approximately \$58,500, according to preliminary estimates made by State Controller E. C. Peterson. Not all the bills for expenses of the session have been checked by the controller, but probably \$1500 of the \$60,000 appropriated by the legislature to pay the session's expenses would remain. One of the important cost items was brought about by the university investigation, the expenses of which amounted to \$1164.63. Of this amount, \$1088.25 was paid for the stenographic report.

But three bills passed by the legislature have been laid aside by the governor for further consideration and discussion with interested parties. One is a measure allowing the state to lease the state building to Reno. Another is the bill amending the state corporation act and the other is a bill increasing the school reserve fund from \$20,000 to \$30,000.—Tonopah Times.

NEW BLUEPRINTING PLANT OPENS HERE

The opening of a blueprinting plant at 307 South Third street has been announced by J. B. Markham, of Santa Monica, who has a similar blueprinting plant in that city. The Las Vegas Blueprinting Service is fully equipped, and electrically operated, said Markham today, and an efficient delivery system will be maintained.

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