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THIS PAPER NOW BEING PUBLISHED FROM ITS NEW PLANT. 411 FREMONT

RAISE \$2,000 FOR LIBRARY NEW SLOGAN

Two hundred twenty-five dollars have been pledged...

BOXERS TRAIN IN PUBLIC FOR LEGION BOUTS

Johnny Marak, Fresh From Three Main Event Coast Victories, Works Out For Battle With Wallace Here.

Wallace Confident Wallace, however, is confident as he feels he is in better condition than at any time in his career...

Clark to Meet Miller Jackie Clark who meets Miller comes with a great reputation and will give the smiling Miller a battle.

Bobby Bridges and his reputation are known throughout the country...

NEEDLES MEET INVITES VEGAS

Representatives from the local Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the Boulder Dam Inter-Community meet...

DEBATE TEAM GOES TO RENO

The Debate Team of the Las Vegas High School will leave next Tuesday morning for Reno to take part in the annual Forensic Contest.

Here's Buzz



King "Buzz" Morrison, Las Vegas and Reno aviator who is now an "ex-Mexican fighter," who was captured by the rebels in the Mexican revolution...

ROTARY ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

The feature of the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club this afternoon was the election of directors to serve for the coming year.

Walter Bracken reported that Harry Fryman, Rotarian of the Hayward Hotel, Los Angeles, is ready to make reservations for the Nevada Rotarians.

Fig Newton put on an "examination" of the members having each member answer a series of 10 questions pertaining to Rotary.

The newly elected directors will hold a meeting tonight to elect a president and secretary.

ELKS INSTALL ORR TONIGHT

The Las Vegas Elks will install Judge Wm. E. Orr of the district court here, as Exalted Ruler tonight, to succeed C. V. T. Gilbert.

ROOF COMPANY LOCATES HERE

The Boulder Roof Company is now doing business in this city with headquarters in the offices of the Las Vegas Lumber Company at 215 South Main.

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2 STATES WILL GET TOGETHER

Arizona and California To Meet in Informal Conference Tomorrow Preliminary to Tri-State Meet.

PHOENIX, April 4. (AP)—The Colorado River commissions of Arizona and California will meet in an informal conference Friday at some point in California.

This will be in the nature of a preliminary parley prior to the resumption of the tri-state gathering at Albuquerque, N. M., April 17.

WATTERS BLOCK NEAR COMPLETE

Remodeling of the Watters building on South Second street which has been under way for the past six weeks is nearly complete.

The remodeled building, which has been considerably enlarged, contains two store rooms, several office suites and a number of modern apartments.

The apartments are the last word in up-to-date appointments and attractive decorating.

The Watters apartment contains five rooms with every convenience, while the office rooms are light and airy and conveniently arranged.

ALL TEACHERS IN SYSTEM RE-ELECTED

Five New Instructors Chosen; Board Asks City to Give 15 Acres of Old Fair Ground for High School.

All the present teachers in the Las Vegas system were re-elected to the system for next year at the meeting of the board last night.

The other teachers voted in were: Mildred Scott, Colfax, Illinois, for high school mathematics.

A request was made to the city that 15 acres in the fair grounds be given the school board for the construction of the new high school building.

SPARKS SHOPS S. P. WORKERS' PAY INCREASED

Southern Pacific Railway Volunteers Raises For All Employees, Aggregating \$50,000 a Year.

More than \$50,000 a year increase in the payroll of Southern Pacific Railway employees in Sparks has been decreed by the company.

The voluntary increase in pay for 500 to 600 men employed in the Sparks shops, which takes effect immediately, will mean an addition of 40 cents a day for machinists and all other mechanics.

Regular apprentices, two to three cents an hour. Helpers, one year, three cents increase.

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Is She—Or Ain't She



We don't know just why the jeweled interrogation mark is adorning Mary Brian's new Easter bonnet, but just hazard a guess that it's because all of the questions that have been asked this petite filmouse as to whether or not she is engaged to Buddy Rogers.

HIGHWAY BILLS ARE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Routing of State Highway Number Seven Through Crystal Springs, Alamo, Moapa and Glendale is Provided.

The bill routing state highway number seven through Crystal Springs, Alamo and Moapa in Lincoln County and Moapa in Clark County was signed recently by Governor Balzar, along with two other highway measures.

One of these amends the state highway act to include Fernley to Towle ranch route in the state highway system.

A bill defining "real estate" and "personal property," and designed to facilitate collection of taxes in cases of dismantling mining and milling property, was also signed by the governor.

Illness and disability were added to the grounds for use of absent pay ballots by another bill.

The consolidating of Nye, Esmeralda and Mineral counties into one judicial district was effected by another bill signed by the governor.

Wages Increased Graduated scale of wages of stenographers, typists and clerks and assistant street librarians, except the chief clerk in the motor vehicle department, the clerk in the office of the inspector of mines, the chief clerk in the bank examiners' department and the chief clerk in the office of the state controller is provided in another bill.

Persons employed in any of the various offices of elective officers of the state of Nevada, and the bank examiner, labor commissioner, public service commission and state library shall receive as salary for the first two years of employment, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

For the second two years of employment, one hundred and forty dollars per month; after four years of employment, one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Bill is effective beginning April 1, 1929.

MISS JOYCE SIMON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Joyce Simon, daughter of P. A. Simon and winner of the beauty contest held in this city last fall, underwent an operation for tonsillitis this morning at the Las Vegas hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely.

LAWRENCE PLANS EXCURSIONS TO VEGAS

Two Carloads of Prospective Investors Coming Saturday—Excursion Each Week Thereafter.

T. J. Lawrence has instituted regular Saturday excursions to Las Vegas, leaving Los Angeles at 6:05 p. m. Friday, and reaching that city on the return trip at 8:30 Sunday of each week.

Travel will be by the Union Pacific and will be personally conducted by Mr. Lawrence.

The first excursion under this arrangement will reach Vegas next Saturday and will comprise about two carloads of visitors.

After the events are over they will stroll down the streets of the city, and on every hand they will find the "let 'er go, and let 'er grow!" is not a misnomer phrase, and that truly The Desert City of Destiny is not only here to play but here to stay.

NEVADA COURT APPEAL IS NOW PLAN OF HESSE

Mayor Will Fight Recall Move at Own Expense, Carrying Matter to Supreme Bench of State.

Appeal from the decision of Judge Edwards in the matter of the move to oust Mayor Fred J. Hesse from office will be made to the state supreme court, according to a statement issued by Mayor Hesse.

The city council, which was scheduled to meet at 3 p. m. today, was expected to take action on the matter, and the appeal will be conducted by Attorney Frank A. Stevens at the mayor's own expense.

Judge Edwards' recent decision upheld the petitioners for the special election, ruling that the withdrawal of names from the petition did not affect the status of the petition, and that the election should have been called by City Clerk Wm. L. Scott.

COUNTY DADS DISCUSS TAX RAISE ON R.R.

The board of county commissioners meeting today with some of the officials of the Union Pacific Railroad company for the purpose of discussing a proposed raise of valuation on railroad property in Clark county.

STAGE ALL SET FOR L. V. RODEO THIS WEEK END

Bulldogging, Racing, Shooting, Fancy Riding, Will Give Crowds Taste of Wild West Saturday, Sunday.

When the long real estate men's special whistles into the Las Vegas station Saturday morning, April 6, in celebration of the Boulder Dam Rodeo Association's show, its pass-friendship and good will extended them.

Down Fremont street they will gaze upon a street flanked on both sides with buildings old, newly built, and in the embryo, all fully decked in the gala regalia of the happy holiday.

Out at Union Pacific Fields they will see Paris Williams, the little 105 pound champion woman trick rider, with the form of a pretty child and the heart of a lion.

They will see her go speeding round the track on her famous little pony—she at full gallop and she under, over, and atop him, according to Chub Morgan, rodeo manager.

"Skeeter Bill" To Perform They will gaze open-mouthed when Skeeter, Bill Robbins, cowboy champion roper, poet and philosopher, leaps from his flying horse to the horns of a half-crazed steer, and brings the maddened quimson-eyed brute to the dust in a few seconds.

They will gaze with wonder upon the skill of Tex Winchester, record-holding champion, short-range pistol and rifle shot, as he literally "draws" pictures of famous characters of history with a rifle in one hand and a pistol in the other.

Horse Races Galore For more than two hours they will witness a hundred different feats of skill known only to the horsemen on the Great Southwest, and sandwiched in between to relieve the monotony of even the most thrilling situations they will see horse-races of every description.

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20-30 CLUB RAISES ANTE

Take Action Toward Raising Library Fund.

The ante of the American Legion was as raised by the 20-30 Club last night when that active organization of young men voted \$125 to the Library Fund.

"We wanted to be the first organization to donate to the \$1,000 required to meet the generous gift of our friend the late E. E. Smith," said Darrell Dayton in commenting on the action, "but since the Legion beat us to it, we decided we would have to make a record by going them one better. Now it is up to the Rotary and the Kiwanis Clubs to keep up the pace. We ought to be able to raise \$2,000 to put with the \$1,000 left by Smith, just by way of showing our appreciation."

Florian Parker was in charge of the meeting which was held at the Union Pacific eating house.

U. P. FEATURES UTAH & NEVADA

Through the courtesy of R. A. Smith, supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific, the Age has received a copy of a new attractive folder devoted to the agricultural fields of Utah and Nevada.

The Nevada section of the folder is finely illustrated with views showing many of the attractive agricultural possibilities of Clark county. The text is well written and appears to be accurate. Las Vegas and the Boulder Dam project are given generous space.

TEN GOVERNORS SELECTED FOR NEW EXCHANGE

Doctor Martin Heads Las Vegas Stock Exchange; Office Will Be Established in Miller Block.

The organization of the Las Vegas Stock Exchange in this city, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada, is being consummated, ten of the board of governors having been selected at a meeting Saturday, and articles of incorporation having been signed.

Doctor Roy W. Martin is chairman of the board of governors, the other members being: former Governor J. G. Scruggs; G. A. Duncan, president of the El Dorado Merger Mines, Inc.; A. B. Witcher, former mayor and banker of Ely; surgeon; E. A. Ferron, general manager of the Boulder Realty Corporation; Archie Grant, Las Vegas Dr. F. R. Milson, physician and Ford dealer; James McCoy, mine operator; H. H. Pursell, president of the State Bank of Taft, California, and M. G. Phillips, Los Angeles attorney.

More Governors Later At a later date other governors will be elected to fill the required board, which is being selected from the outstanding successful men of this locality as well as men of the financial field in Los Angeles and Southern California who have had marked success in the development of industry a financial in that section, said Lewis Hoyt, resident manager, today.

Membership will be offered a limited number, in addition to the originators, according to Dr. Martin and Mr. McCoy.

Office Being Prepared An office is being prepared for the exchange facing on the court between the Northern Hotel and the Miller property.

"The eyes of the nation are turned upon Las Vegas and it is in answer that the Las Vegas Stock Exchange has been formed," said Hoyt today.

"The back country with the wonderful productive soil, abundant water supply and great mining and mineral wealth will furnish a continued prosperity and development that the building of Boulder Dam has begun.

Every growing, prosperous and wealthy community has vital need for a general market or clearing house for the securities of companies held or originated by its inhabitants.

Sensing this, a group of keen, far seeing business men inaugurated the local trading market.

Local, National Listings Issues of local corporations as well as securities which are listed on the New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco exchanges will be traded in.

Dr. Roy W. Martin, chairman of the board of governors, in an interview, said:

"It is absolutely essential that Las Vegas, to keep up with the times in methods of buying and selling securities have a central market place or stock exchange. And it is with this in mind that the Las Vegas Exchange has been formed."

NEW PHONE LINE TO L. A. BEGUN

Work on the installation of 150 miles of long distance telephone line, to connect Las Vegas and Los Angeles with other lines to supplement the present one, was started this week when the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company sent out a specially equipped construction train to build the line.

It is believed ten lines will be wanted by the government by July 1, and the company is going to rush construction, building about two miles a day, it is said.

INSANE MAN STARTS NORTH

George A. Slough, attendant from the State Hospital for Mental Diseases arrived this morning on No. 4. He will leave this evening, taking with him P. P. Hemmer, who was committed Monday afternoon, after attempting suicide several times.

ARRESTED AFTER STARTING SUIT

Eugene Schoell, who came here from New Britain, Conn., established residence, and filed suit for divorce from his wife is still in the custody of the sheriff, pending arrival of officers from New Britain. Extradition proceedings are now under way.

Schoell's wife did not know of his whereabouts until she was served with the summons in his divorce suit, according to information received here, and filed charges of non-support against him.

WINGFIELD HOTEL PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Nevada Capitalist Busy Here On Preparations for Constructing Great Hotel at Second and Fremont.

George Wingfield, Nevada capitalist, arrived in Las Vegas last evening for the purpose of hastening preparations for the great hotel he contemplates erecting on the corner of Second and Fremont streets.

"Completion of details for the beginning of work awaits only the arrival of cost estimates," said Mr. Wingfield today. These figures are expected to arrive tomorrow, he stated.

The architects, Walker & Ewing, of Los Angeles, have been working on the plans for some time. Mr. Wingfield stated, and the completion of the detailed specifications will require about five weeks approximately the time required for making the excavations and pouring the foundations.

The structure will be five stories in height with provision for adding more stories later. Mr. Wingfield estimates that about seven months will be required for constructing the building.

The six lots purchased by Mr. Wingfield for the site, at a cost of \$45,000, comprise a frontage of 150 feet on Fremont by 130 feet on Second street.

P. J. Walker & Company of San Francisco and Los Angeles will construct the building. Mr. Wingfield expects to be in Vegas until Saturday completing arrangements.

NEW CONCERN BUYS OUT FIRM DOING PAVING

General Construction, Inc. Supersedes Roche-Axman Company, and Will Locate Here; Work Begins.

The General Construction, Inc. firm newly incorporated in Las Vegas, has started work on the paving job contracted for between this city and the Roche-Axman Company, having taken the place of that concern by purchase consummated about a week ago in Los Angeles, according to William Doyle of Ogden, vice president of the new concern.

W. E. Roche, one of the members of the Roche-Axman Company, which submitted the bid which was accepted for the city paving, is president and general manager of the new company, according to Doyle.

General Construction, Inc., will be permanently established here, it is planned.

STATES WILL TRY GET TOGETHER

PHOENIX, April 3. (AP)—The Colorado River commissions of Arizona and California will meet in an informal conference Friday at some point in California, it became known with the announcement that the Arizona commissioners expect to leave here tomorrow for an unannounced destination in California.

The river parley was arranged following a meeting of the Arizona commissioners at which it was decided that an effort should be made to meet the Californians in a preliminary conference prior to the resumption of the tri-state gathering at Albuquerque, N. M., April 17th.

LEWIS STREET WANTS PAVING

\$3,000 Fund Better Than \$2,000, Say Citizens; Legion, 20-30 Club Add \$250 To Smith's Donation.

A movement has been started by property owners on Lewis street to have that street paved under private contract in a way similar to that in which the Fifth street paving was handled.

Lewis street is the first street south of Bridger, where the assessment district for paving the northern portion of the town is now under contract ends.

The desirability of the improvement appeals so strongly to some of the property owners that they are loth to wait the slow proceeding which have so delayed the first project. Whether the improvement of Lewis street can be carried out by voluntary contributions according to frontage, or whether it must await the improvement of the whole south and of the townsite is the question to be answered.