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## PROPOSED TAX BUDGET FOR COUNTY GIVEN

### Assessment Set at $4.985 Per $100 in Outlay Submitted by County Recorder; Expense Set at $468,325.

The tentative county budget drawn up by County Recorder S. R. Whitehead calls for a tax rate of $4.985 per $100; it was learned yesterday, and the estimated cost of running the county and city governments is placed at $468,325.

The proposed budget figures, as submitted to the county commissioners by Mr. Whitehead are as follows:

| | Rate per $100 | Amt. |
|---|---|---|
| State | .64 | $ 80,000 |
| General county | 40 | 50,000 |
| County hiways | .16 | 20,000 |
| County-State hiway | .10 | 12.500 |
| Courthouse bonds | .015 | 5,625 |
| Hiways | .125 | 16,625 |
| Road & bridge bond | .03 | 3.750 |
| Lincoln Co. bond | .15 | 18.750 |
| Farm Bureau | .03 | 3,750 |
| Indigent | .15 | 18,750 |
| Hi School bonds, old | .03 | 3,750 |
| Teachers' retirement fund | .005 | 625 |
| County schools | .50 | 62,500 |
| Ed. Dist. No. 2 | .57 | 54,150 |
| Las Vegas school | .35 | 18,550 |
| L. V. school bonds | .15 | 7,050 |
| L. V. Ed. 2, old and new bonds | .39 | 37,050 |
| Las Vegas city | 1.16 | 54.000 |
| Total | 4.985 | $468,325 |

## COOK, GIVEN LIFT STEALS NEW CAR

### New Chevrolet Appeals To Former Employee of J. Morris Morton.

Even when you give a "friend" a lift, you should make sure to lock your car after parking, at least that is the lesson learned by J. Morris Morton yesterday morning.

Mr. Morton, being kind hearted, gave his former cook a lift as far as Gilbert's store in the Westside, and there both got out of the car, Mr. Gilbert to enter the store, and the cook—to wait until he did. When Mr. Gilbert returned to where the car was, or where he supposed the car to be, it had vanished, and so had the cook.

The theft was reported to the city officers after which Mr. Morton told his troubles to W. R. Woodard of the Chevrolet agency. Mr. Woodard decided that he would investigate, and in company with Mr. Morton went to the spot where the car was last seen. Mr. Woodard has read many tales of "How to locate a stolen car," and proceeded to put every effort at work to find it. There were the tracks as plain as the nose on your face, and Mr. Woodard followed them—followed them until he came upon the car and the cook. The cook was just filling the tank with gas and was all ready to take a nice ride. The officers were notified of the capture and in a short time the cook was resting in the city jail.

Now everyone is happy, all except the cook.

## CARS TURN ARK DURING NIGHT

Automobiles parked on some of the streets south of Fremont last night became even as Noah's ark as a deluge crept up on them. Some sat peacefully hub-deep in water, others were so fortunate as to have one or two wheels high and dry on shore.

For blocks and blocks on Main, First and Second, even Third, and on the cross streets for several blocks, the inundation inundated, aid it was not discernable, by the light of the moon at 2 a. m. whether a broken main or something else had caused the flood.

### Afghan War Shatters Dream of Art School

**BEILIN, April 20, (AP)—Herr Haase-Isenburg, a sculptor of note, has returned disillusioned to Berlin after a vain journey to Asia.**

**When Amanullah was king of Afghanistan and making the grand tour of Europe on which he picked up mulitudinous ideas for westernizing his mountain kingdom, he engaged Herr Haase-Ilsenburg to take charge of a new academy of art in Kabul. The sculptor left Germany with high hopes but by the time he reached India, rebellious reactionaries had driven Hanullah from the throne.**

**The German artist waited for weeks for the situation to clear. Finally his money ran out. He traveled home on funds furnished by the German consulate general in Calcutta.**

## ORATORY WON BY OVERTON, PANACA BOYS

### Mack Lyon and Keith Lee Will Represent District at Reno; Price Ronnow Given Third Last Night.

**Mack Lyon of Overton and Keith Lee of Panaca will represent this district in the oratory contest to be held in Reno, having won first and second places respectively in the contest held between Las Vegas, Bunkerville Overton and Panaca last night in the high school. Price Ronnow of Panaca wen honorable mention with third place**

Bruce Beckley and Billy Gravelle were the two Las Vegas representatives in the competition.

The two district winners will compete with winners from other districts from all over Nevada at Reno, the winners of which contest will go to Los Angeles to try for the privilege of going east to meet the best in the nation at Washington. The grand climax will be the international contest in Washington, D. C. to determine the world champion.

The prizes include trips to South America and through the Southern part of the United States, while the trips for each competition are prizes much to be sought of themselves, aside from the honors going with each victory.

The judges in last night's contest were Judge Chas. Lee Horsey, Judge Wm. E. Orr and Ed Clark. Alice Doherty presided for the contest.

Mack Lyon won first place with an oration on "What the Constitution Means to Me." Keith Lee's subject was "Who Stands Behind the Constitution." Price Ronnow talked on "As One Sees His Constitution."

The promotion of understanding, as well as understanding between the students of the various countries participating is the aim of these contests.

## 3 NEW STORE ROOMS TO BE READY MAY 1

### Matzdorf's Building at First and Carson Nearing Completion; More Stories Will Be Built Later.

**Three new store rooms each 25 by 100 feet will be ready for occupancy at First and Carson about May 1 when Frank E. Matzdorf's new building is completed.**

This building, which was started on March 1, is of re-inforced concrete and brick, and is so constructed that two more stories may be added to the first. Its foundation is on bedrock, according to Matzdorf, who is also owner of the White House, and the idea of building two or three stories, at first entertained by the owner, was abandoned for the time being, the plan now being to add the other stories later.

Leo Kind, Los Angeles business man, has leased the three store rooms and will sub-let them, it is stated, one of the sub-leases already having been made.

Kelly and Davis, local contractors, are building the structure, and have had an average of eight men working most of the time since it was started.

A. J. Schur, 19 Clark building, is acting as agent for the lessor during his present absence in Los Angeles.

## OPINION FAVORS MELLON'S RIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP)—An opinion given by Attorney General Mitchell to President Hoover, ruling that there is no question of Secretary Mellon's right to continue in ofifce, was placed before the senate judiciary committee by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP)—The senate judiciary committee decided not to call Secretary Mellon in connection with its inquiry into his right to hold office, after receiving a statement from him that he had resigned all executive connection with all business enterprises before entering office and is now only a stockhloder.

## CHARGE LEAKS OF COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP)—The charge that information is leaking from executive sessions of the Republican ways and means committee as to decisions regarding the tariff, was made in the house by Representative Garner, Democratic leader.

# T. J. LAWRENCE, Inc., BROADCASTS VEGAS

### WIDESPREAD AND CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE WORLD OVER KMTR THROUGH MUSICAL DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Las evening from 8:00 to 11:00, Las Vegas received the benefit of constructive publicity broadcast through KMTR and fourteen allied stations, through the courtesy of T. J. Lawrence, Inc.

The program proper was offered by the entire University of Southern California Musical Organizations Department from the concert hall at 835 West 37th Place on the campus. The participants in the musical program included the band, Women's Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, University Orchestra, Brass Quartette, saxophone sextette and ohters comprising a concert party of 175 instrumentalists and vocalists.

The faculty department director was Harold Wm. Roberts, who was assisted by J. Arthur Lewis, director of glee clubs, Alexander Stewart, orchestra conductor, and Arthur W. Shade, instructor in brass instruments.

Solo features included Miss Zaruhi Elmassian, grand opera star, who is soloist with the women's glee club. Stillman Wells, trumpet virtuoso, Tom Ritchie and saxophone ensemble; John T. Boudreau, vibraharp soloist; and Herb Drews and Jack Cornett, banjo and accordion artists.

The Trojan band and Men's Glee Club have but recently returned from a nine day concret tour of California, during which they played before the state legislature at Sacramento. The Women's Glee Club appeared in a Southern California tour.

The Southern California Musical organizations department is the only collegiate department of a similar nature in the entire country where nothing but ensemble work is carried on.

At various times through the program were interspersed talks by Willis Owen, T. J. Lawrence and others descriptive of Las Vegas and vicinity and setting forth in a conservative way the opportunities presented here.

## DIVORCE GIVEN, SHE WEDS AGAIN

Walter Earl Mayo and Thamar Potter, both of Las Vegas, were given license to wed the same day Miss Potter secured a divorce here from her former husband.

Other marriage licensese were as follows:

On Thursday Robert Lee Bagby and and Mary Thompson, both of Los Angeles.

Yesterday permits were issued to Jesus Luva and Delfina Escamilla, both of Erie, and Mitchell A. Willard and Jewell Ercell French, of Santa Paula.

## CITY ELECTRIC CODE PUSHED BY NEW UNION

### Establishment of Standards Sought by Local; Mayor Hesse Favors Move; Petition Started Today.

**A complete electrical code for Las Vegas, prepared by the electricians' union, recently formed, is now in the hands of Mayor J. Fred Hesse and may be made a city ordinance.**

The code, which would provide for the appointment of a city electrician by the mayor, examination for electricians, inspection for all electrical installations and standardization of requirements, has the approval of the Mayor, according to Wm. J. Craick, business agent for the local, and will be backed by a petition to be circulated starting today among citizens interested.

It is a 14-page document, and represents the first large piece of constructive work done by the new union since its organization four weeks ago.

Fifteen members of the union met last night at the American Legion hail. The next meeting will consist of a smoker, with refreshments, and will be held next Friday night.

There are 28 members in the local, of which Bill Downey, one of the founders, is president. Al Drew is treasurer and Mr. Brock secretary.

An Italian priest put the fatal question to a bridegroom and the man shouted "No!" He accused the girl's father of withholding her dowry.

## HARMON PLANS ELK STATE TRIP

Harley A. Harmon, district attorney and president of the Nevada Elks, will make his official visit to the other lodges of the state between Tuesday next and May 16, making the trip to Tonopah, Ely, Elko and Reno first, and another to Goldfield on May 16.

Harmon, who was the first exalted ruler of the Las Vegas lodge, is also first state president of the organization.

The first trip, which will be made with Leonard Blood, lecturing knight of the local lodge, by automobile, will take in Tonopah on April 23, Ely on April 25, Elko on April 26 and Reno on April 27. The visit to Goldfield will be made May 16 on a separate trip.

## BASEBALL SCORES

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Boston | 6 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries: McWeeny, Elliot, Coverton and DeBerry; Jones, Hearn, Collins and Spohrer.

Second Game

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries Vance, Dudley, DeBerry and Henlin; Brandt, Burham and Spohrer.

Chicago at Pittsburgh, Rain.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 10 | 2 |

Batteries: Doak, Haid and Wilson; Kolp, Kemner, and Suforfth.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 14 | 20 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 9 | 4 |

Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Mays and O'Farrell; Roy, Collins and LeRain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 4 | 0 |

Batteries: Quinn and Cochran; Hoyt and Grabowski

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Sorrell, Prudhomme and Shea; L. Hudkins, Farrell and L. Sewell.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries: Morris, Heathing and Berry; Marberry and Tate.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries: Faber, McKain, Dugan, Conally and Crouse; Coffman, Blaeholder, Stewart and Schang.

## AIR MAIL WILL CROSS COUNTRY IN 32 HOURS

### Las Vegas Linked With Plane Service Which Shows Phenomenal Progress; Time Compared With Early Modes.

**1850—21 days by stage coach and two days by rail, total 23 days.**

**1861—10 days by pony express and two and half days by ail, total 12½ days.**

**1876—100 hous by special train.**

**1929—85 hours by excess fare train.**

**1929—32 hours via air mail.**

Las Vegas will be a link in a 32-hour air service between New York City and Los Angeles beginning May 1. The trip from coast to coast can then be made for the first time with the loss of but one business day, by passengers and mail, with the new schedule to be inaugurated at that time by Western Air Express.

The tremendous steps ahead in transportation are shown by the following schedule of tsanscontinentgl travel in years past:

## AUXILIARY TO LEGION GIVES LIBRARY $100

### Smith Fund Now $150 On Way To Second Thousand "Watch it Grow" Attitude of Citizens.

**The Smith Library Fund was sent $100 nearer to the $2,000 mark when the American Legion Auxiliary contributed that amount toward the upbuilding of the Las Vegas library, bringing the contribution total up to $1150.**

With this start of $150 toward the second thousand great confidence has been expressed in the assumption that far-sighted citizens will contribute to boost this figure until it reaches the $2,000 mark.

If this is attained, this sum, with the $,1000 left in the bequest of Ed Smith, former library board member, will give the library a working fund of $3,000.

—Here They Are Again, Folks!—

## STRAWS SHOW THE WAY WIND BLOWS

Besides fracturing the dromedary's back, these straws show clearly which way the zephyrs circulate, now that spring is here. No. 1 is a prominent young man about town who is about to marry the daughter of the ambassador to Mexico; No. 2 is a well-known resident of Washington, D. C.; No. 3 is a young man who has about as much need for a hay skimmer these days as the Venus de Milo has for a wrist watch, and No. 4 is the crown prince just after being crowned by I. Klein, Ltd., or some other firm.

## PARTY WILL DIG FURTHER FOR MASTADON

### Discoverers of Prehistoric Tusks to Conduct Exdedition Sunday; Scientists Make Study of Bone.

**A party of six headed by County Surveyor J. T. McWilliams will go out to the scene of the recent discovery of the mastedon tusk tomorrow to further excavate in search of remains of the prehistoric animal, according to Jack Mitchell, one of the members of the original party.**

Steve Bostwick, Clarence Everett, Hugh Shamberger and Landfair are the other members of the party which will conduct the work Sunday.

University of Southern California scientists connected with the science museum at Exposition Park evinced great interest in the discovery, and are making a study of samples of bone sent them by Shamberger with the view to estimating the probable age of the bone.

The party planning the trip to the scene of the discovery Sunday will excavate for further remains. The point at which the find was made is less than twenty miles from this city, it has been stated.

## MEXICO GRANTS ASYLUM TO SANDINO

MEXICO CITY, April 19, (AP)—Authorative information to Excelsior newspaper, from the Mexican Foreign Office, said Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan insurgent chieftain, would be granted the right of asylum in Mexico and would arrive shortly for an indefinite stay.

### HOW THEY FINISHED LAST YEAR

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 101 | 53 | .656 |
| Philadelphia | 98 | 55 | .641 |
| St. Louis | 82 | 72 | .532 |
| Washington | 75 | 79 | .487 |
| Chicago | 72 | 82 | .468 |
| Detroit | 68 | 86 | .442 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 92 | .403 |
| Boston | 57 | 96 | .373 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 95 | 59 | .617 |
| New York | 93 | 61 | .604 |
| Chicago | 91 | 63 | .591 |
| Pittsburgh | 85 | 67 | .559 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 74 | .513 |
| Brooklyn | 77 | 76 | .503 |
| Boston | 50 | 103 | .327 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 109 | .283 |

## SOUTHERN NEV. LUMBER OPENS

### New Firm Enjoys Heavy Business: Sees Great Future for Vegas.

After weeks of preparation, the Southern Nevada Lumber company, headed by Louis A. Woithishek, has been opened for business.

Soon after coming to Las Vegas, Mr. Woithishek acquired a tract of land along the Union Pacific tracks, just north of Woodard's Down Town auto camp, and at once started the construction of a modern lumber yard.

Mr. Woithishek has been identified with the lumber industry for a great many years in the Southwest. "We are prepared," said Mr. Woithishek, to "to give the people of Las Vegas a service that we feel will be a great help to them in the many details incidental to the building or planning of a new home or building. We are going to feature mill work of all kinds and will carry a complete stock of sash and doors."

The Age extends greetings to this new organization.

## JUDGMENT ON RECALL MAY 3

The judgment in the matter of the movement for the recall of Mayor J. Fred Hesse will be rendered by Judge Edwards on May 3, instead of April 25, it was announced yesterday at the court house.

The judgment was to have been pronounced April 25 by stipulation of council, but, inasmuch as Judge Edwards, whose home is in Ely, is unable to be here at that date, it will be put off to May 3.

Mayor Hesse will fight the move by instituting appeal to the supreme court at his own expense, it has been announced, should this judgment call for a recall election.

## BRITISH DRIVER SEEKING RECORD

VERNEUK, Cape of Good Hope, Africa, April 19, (AP)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, seeking to break the world's speed record of 231 miles per hour touched 215 miles per hour in a speed trial in his car Blue Bird here today.

### RUSSELL VISITS MOTHER HERE

John L. Russell and J. A. Storehle, of Los Angeles, are visitors in Las Vegas this week on business. Russell, who is visiting his mother, Mary J. Russell at 113 Bridger, is a former resident of this city.

## CARRARA MINE FIRMS FORMED BY LAS VEGANS

### A. B. Witcher and Rosencrans, Mason and Jacobson Organize to Push Holdings at Scene of Recent Strike.

**The forming of two new mining firms by Las Vegans with operations at the scene of the new strike at Carrara gives testimony of the faith of mining men in the possibilities of the new strike, which is producing constantly.**

The Gold Ace North Exension Mining company, organized by A. B. Witcher of this city, and the Carrara Ace Gold Mining company, formed by Rosencrans, Jacobson and Mason, are the new concerns.

Mr. Witcher, who has been for 25 years engaged in the mining game in Nevada, chiefly around Ely, was one of the first to see this strike as a possible bonanza, and he immediately bought outright the land covered by six claims formerly owned by Pat J. McLaughlin and associates.

**Pushing Work**

Work is now under way at the holdings of the new concern, into which the backing of prominent Utah mining men has been thrown, according to Mr. Witcher, and four houses are being moved to the property. Four prospectors are now at work there for the company, and complete mining equipment is being taken to the scene.

"The Gold Ace mine is a real mine, and is producing about 80 tons a day of $14 ore," said Witcher. "They have about 30 men working and it has been proved that the mine has the goods. I believe the new holdings of our company is going to be a real camp, also.

**Prospecting Spreads**

"Prospecting is being done all around this district, over a range of three or four miles. This is only seven or eight miles in an air line from the old producers of Rhyolite and Bullfrog. In fact, you can stand on the dumps from the Carrara mines and look over at these old camp sites from which five or six million dollars worth of ore was taken."

Witcher bought stock in the Gold Ace Mining company, immediately after the new strike was announced, at 25 cents and sold it later at more than a dollar a share.

Thousands of dollars worth of ore are given away every day to visitors, many of whom are allowed to help themselves, it was stated recently by the Nevada Mining Record.

**Rich Samples Shown**

A sample with the surface on all sides showing golden sands so closely arranged that it seemed the whole surface was a mass of gold, and which is said to have an intrinsic value of $10 to $15 despite its size of two by three inches, has been exhibited by A. A. Codd of the Hasbrouck company, who with James A. McLaughlin stopped over at Carrara a short time ago to look over the mines.

During their stay there these two men witnessed the landing of a tri-motored Lockheed plane equipped with a whirlwind engine that traveled 240 miles in an hour and forty minutes, carrying G. Ray Boggs, president of the Gold Ace company and also of the new Nevada corporation to establish an air line between Reno and Las Vegas, from Los Angeles with a party of five others. Boggs flies out to the mine from the coast regularly.

## NEW CROOKSTON HOME IS READY

The new Crookston home in Boulder Addition will be finished today, it is expected by the contractors, Kelly and Davis, who stated yesterday it was virtually finished at that time.

The house, of Spanish type and of stucco, contains six rooms and bath and is being equipped completely with modern fixtures, it was stated.

### Teacher Says Study Breaks Down Courage

**NEW YORK, April 16, (AP)—A college education strikes Dr. Harold F. Clark of teachers colelges, Columbia university, as a handicap in this age of go-getting.**

**Dr. Clark turned a microscope on America's higher educational systems from Maine to California and submitted a report recommending governmental control of enrollments to prevent overcrowding of the professions.**

**"Education," he said, "should be treated from an economic standpoint, regulated by the laws of supply and demand."**

**He has reached the conclusion that education destroys courage because it trains students to think out situations instead of acting.**