

# BAYONETS USED ON STRIKERS

## Mississippi Flood Menace Drives People From Homes As Levees Crumble

### SOUTH FIGHTS FLOODS AND TORNADOS

Many Killed and Injured By Sunday's Devastating Storms.—General Flood Threatens.

HELENA, Ark. April 22.—(U.P.)—Residents of the Mississippi River Basin, who have fought for weeks the menace to repair the havoc wrought of unruly streams and labored by tornados, bent their backs again tonight to patch the weakened levees and save what they could from the wrath of winds and floods. Twenty-six were killed, more than one hundred injured and untold property damage was done by the windstorms of Sunday. The aftermath was crumbling levees. All along the lower Mississippi and its tributaries homes were deserted as inhabitants were forced to flee to the highlands.

### STORM DRAIN OR EXCAVATION IS QUESTION

Matter of Drainage on Fourth Street Causes Dismissal of Excavation Sub-Contractor; Curb Work Goes Ahead.

Misrepresentations circulated by a sub-contractor as to the depth of the cut to be made on Fourth street near Bridger for the paving has resulted in some general misunderstanding on the part of property owners and in the casting of the offending sub-contractor, according to a statement made by A. P. Slocum, engineer for the city.

The water on Fourth street now flows south from Bridger until it reaches Clark, then runs east to the highway, where it stands, forming a puddle, according to the engineer.

The city's design for this work calls for the running of a water main and east, over the entire pavement area, which is the natural drainage direction. Unless a storm drain is built, this design necessitates the cutting of Fourth street, with the maximum depth of the cut at Bridger.

Another assessment cannot be run in the district because the increase would take the assessment beyond the legal limit, it was stated. Dismissal of A. E. Howland, vice president of B. M. Kuhn Co., Inc., of Los Angeles, the concern which sub-contracted to do all the excavation work for the paving, from all connection with the job was demanded of B. W. Kuhn, president of the firm, in a letter written last week by Slocum, who asserted he was justified in this demand by the following provision in the printed specifications: "If any person employed by the contractor shall appear to the engineer to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, he shall be discharged immediately on the requisition of the engineer, and shall not again be employed on the work."

Slocum's assertion that Howland had "acted in an improper manner," is based upon information that Howland had circulated a report that the cut on Fourth street would reach a depth of two and a half feet, whereas it will be approximately twenty inches in reality, according to Slocum.

Kuhn will have to come and

### BEAUTY OF CITY GIVEN PRAISE BY CLUBWOMEN

Los Angeles Editorial Writer Didn't Expect to Find So Many Trees, Lawns and Flowers in Desert Town, She Tells Age.

"The beauty of your little city is certainly a pleasant surprise to me. We didn't expect to find Las Vegas anything like this. A desert city with so many streets lined with green trees is something we did not expect to find."

Aima Whitaker, editorial writer for the Los Angeles Times, one of a party of ten visiting Las Vegas over the week-end, was the speaker. Three others of the party, who called at the office of the Age with her, agreed emphatically with her assertions.

The party, organized by Mrs. Rose C. Bryant, former executive secretary of the State Central Committee, comprised the following, besides Ralph Griswold, former Los Angeles city councilman: Dora A. Stearns, founder of the Women's Political League of Los Angeles, recently president of this organization, and vice president of the Los Angeles County Central committee.

Mrs. Joseph G. Braun, past president of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club. Mrs. Everett Latham, vice president of the Friday Morning club and vice president of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters. Mrs. Frederick Hickok, director of the Friday Morning club. Mrs. Mamie Matthey, junior past president of the Soroptomist club of Los Angeles.

### PRINCE HENRY FUNERAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY

BERLIN, April 22 (U.P.)—The funeral of Prince Henry, brother of the former German Kaiser, will be held Wednesday afternoon. The Kaiser probably will be represented by his son, Eitel Frederick.

take over the work himself on the excavations or send over a superintendent," said the engineer. "Howland tried to spread dissatisfied among property holders, telling them my plans were 'all wet.'"

An alleged effort to secure the help of taxpayers in resisting the excavation specification in order to help compensate for a low bid on the part of the excavating contractors is blamed by Slocum for the apprehension which has recently arisen.

In behalf of the school board, E. H. Huntington is seeking the establishment of the idea of putting in the storm drain, in order to save the trouble and expense of having to change the fronts and sidewalks of the school yard and the residences facing on the street to be cut under the present plans.

The preparations for the pouring of new curbing in the area north of Fremont are well along, and the curbing and paving on the whole area north of Fremont will be finished, in all probability, before that south of Fremont is started, said Slocum.

### BULL FIGHTER SETS A RECORD

LIMA, Peru, April 22 (U.P.)—Manolo Bienvenida, who is Spain's Gene Tunney of the bull fighting ring, was the toast of Lima tonight as the result of his new world's record established in Sunday's corrida, when he killed six bulls with one stroke each.

### FEDERALS TAKE STILLS IN RAID AT SEARCHLIGHT

Six Men, Four Stills Captured by Prohibition Agents; Prisoners Seek \$500 to \$5,000 Bail from Jail.

A federal raid on Searchlight moonshine stills, netted prohibition officers seven prisoners, four stills and a great quantity of liquor and paraphernalia Sunday evening, and six men still reside in the Clark county jail, with attempts being made to raise bail, from \$500 to \$5,000 for them.

James Cruse and James A. McDonald are in jail facing \$5,000 bail and William C. McClellan \$2,500, all for operation of stills. John McIntosh is held on \$2,500 bond for sale and possession of liquor, while Johnny Howe and Dick Arnold, son-in-law of Mrs. Ella Knolls, both were unable, up to press time to raise the \$500 set as their bond figures.

These men were all haled before U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper and committed to the local jail. The stills found in operation by the federal operatives, were destroyed, being photographed both before and after the destruction. The liquor, whiskey, beer and wine, was all marked and sealed. The coils taken from the stills are being held.

Fifteen gallons of whiskey are said to have been found in Dick Arnold's possession. Howe had quantities of whiskey, wine and beer, it is stated.

Attempts to secure bond through bonding companies are being made by some of the prisoners.

### VEGAS ROTARY DID THE HONORS

The luncheon given Thursday noon at the Hayward hotel in Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Las Vegas and San Bernardino Rotary clubs, was well attended, with many Nevadans present, including representatives of the Fallon, Ely, Reno, Elko, Tonopah and Susanville clubs.

Ferg Ferguson, president of Las Vegas Rotary, presided during the Nevada program, which included talks by representatives of the various clubs, a skit by the Tonopah club and mitty music, the best of the occasion, by Father Reardon.

Among those present from Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ferron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rannow, Leo A. McNamee, M. M. Riley, K. O. Knudson, C. L. Dimock, A. Corradetti, W. E. Houck, Rev. Fr. Reardon, Mrs. S. J. Lawson and Miss Adrienne Root.

Former Las Vegans and Nevadans seen at the Rotary doing were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albers, Mrs. Leon Rannow and Mr. H. M. Loy.

After the luncheon all the ladies visited the fashion show by Peggy Hamilton in Sala de Oro ball room at the Biltmore hotel.

LAS VEGANS SENT MANY FLOWERS

### ADDITION OF 2 STORIES FOR BECKLEY BEGUN

Two Floors of Offices to be Constructed by Men's Clothing Merchant Will Use Spanish Motif.

A three-story building, the lower floor occupied, as at present, by Beckley's clothing store and the two other stories by modern office suites, will be presiding proudly over the west end of Fremont street in about two months.

The work of extending Will Beckley's building, on the corner of First and Fremont, two more stories into the air, was begun by an ambitious crew of workmen yesterday.

Spanish Style The entire east wall of the store will be removed and replaced by plate glass show windows, and an arcade will protect passersby on the sidewalk from the heat of the midday sun.

The work will be carried out entirely in Spanish style, having been designed by Richard D. King, architect for El Portal theater. There will be an elaborate entrance at the south end, facing on First street, and the stairway will lead up from there.

Work Pushed Construction Superintendent Wardrop, who is from Los Angeles, started the work yesterday with a vim, and is going to rush the work so as to have it finished before the advent of the hot weather, if possible.

Beckley plans a complete remodeling of the interior of his store, and plans to make it one of the finest merchandising institutions in the state.

Mrs. Peter Paul is gradually improving, according to latest reports from her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

W. J. Moccok, who for long was a resident of this city, arrived from Long Beach Friday evening to spend a few days. He was in Las Vegas the last time in October of last year and is astonished at the great advance made by the city during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Willets and Mrs. Nellie Miller drove over to Sloan Friday to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woodard.

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### UTAH BUSINESS MEN PLAN GOOD WILL TOUR HERE

Manufacturers To Visit Las Vegas Using Three Means of Transportation May 9; Group Will Fly.

23, (U.P.)—Employing all modern means of transportation—airplane, train and automobile—members of the Utah Manufacturers Association will visit Las Vegas May 9 on a good will tour.

This announcement was made by J. S. Earley, secretary of the association, who has mailed out questionnaires to all members requesting that they indicate the manner in which they desire to travel.

The party making the trip by train will leave Salt Lake at 10 a. m. May 9, making a one-day stop at Cedar City to enable members to visit either Zion or Bryce National parks. The trip by airplane would be made in one day, leaving Salt Lake May 9 and flying to Las Vegas by way of Cedar Breaks, Zion Park, Kaibab Forest and the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam site.

### U. P. WORKERS' JAW BROKEN

With his jaw broken on both sides by a jack handle Leandro Rodriguez, section hand for the Union Pacific was removed to the Hewetson hospital Saturday, and soon afterward was rushed to Los Angeles for treatment by a specialist.

This is the first accident of a serious nature on the section here for better than a year, according to Kuyvels Paul, section foreman.

The accident happened in the yards back of the roundhouse, and improper manipulation of the jack was blamed.

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### FILM ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, April 22 (U.P.)—Charlotte Nerriam, film actress, has obtained a divorce from Rex Lease, also of the films.

"To make people happy," she said, "he did not want his marriage known because he said women film fans would not like him so much."

### REMODELING OF GATEWAY HOTEL GOES AHEAD

Seventeen Rooms Will Be Added in Hostelery When Third Floor Finished; Lucille Henning, Manager, on Business Trip.

Remodeling of the Gateway Hotel and finishing of the third floor, thereby adding 17 new rooms to the hostelery, was begun yesterday by the Las Vegas Construction Company.

This structure, it was revealed, has been leased from H. O. Barber by a corporation of which Lucille Henning is president. She is also general manager of the hotel.

W. D. Weathers, president of the Fargo Western Oil company, of Casper, Wyoming, said to be the largest producing oil well in that state, is one of the directors of the corporation.

Mrs. Henning, who left Las Vegas Sunday for a brief business trip to Wyoming, is going to make Las Vegas her home, and plans to make other investments here, it was stated.

Mr. Weathers also plans to make other investments in Las Vegas developments.

W. V. Hallon, formerly of Casper, Wyoming, is assistant manager of the hotel, and will be in charge until Mrs. Henning's return.

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### NEVADA ELKS TO LEAD U. S. NAT'L. PARADE

Plans for State Convention of Lodge Here in July Under Way; Easterners Will Stop Off at Las Vegas.

The Nevada Elks' delegation to the National convention of the order to be held in July in Los Angeles will lead the parade on the last day of the convention, it was revealed last night by H. A. Harmon, district attorney and president of the Nevada State Elks' association.

The Nevada Elks' convention will be held in Las Vegas immediately before the national convention, and will be attended by four or five hundred Nevada Elks and many from Utah, Idaho and Arizona who want to visit this city and the dam site, in addition to their desire to meet with Nevada Elks.

To Stop Here The stopping over of special trainloads of Elks from the East in Las Vegas to see the city and to take a look at the scene of the future operations in the construction of the great dam is being planned.

The state convention here will be held July 4, 5, and 6, and the delegates to this gathering will go immediately to Los Angeles, where the national convention will be held from July 8 to 13 inclusive.

A trapezoid is being planned for the state convention here, to be held the last two days of the meeting. A committee consisting of O. J. Potthoff, chairman, Carl Rau and R. G. McCubrey is working out details for this event, which is expected to cause a great deal of interest.

Plan Trap Shoot Invitation for the shoot have been sent out and it is expected 100 or more will participate, according to Potthoff.

A thousand dollars in prizes will be offered by local Elks, it was stated yesterday.

Harry Atkinson, U. S. attorney in Nevada, Grand Esquire of the Grand Lodge, will have entire charge of the parade to be staged July 13 in Los Angeles, and the Nevada delegation will be in the fore.

"Give Atkinson credit for this," said Harmon yesterday. "He and I both worked on it, but he deserves the credit."

Last year's Elks' national convention was held in Florida. Mr. Harmon will leave this morning by auto with Leonard Blood on his tour of this state's Elks' lodges for the purpose of lining up everything in readiness for the state convention. He will go first to Tonopah.

He invites anyone interested to make comparisons of the determine where among all the states there is more careful consideration given by statute to the welfare of the aged. Study the school law with its provisions for education; it is comparable with and leads most of the other states. As for moral conditions—it is my findings this people stand as high as in any locality. As for divorce laxity—I am not a divorce advocate—far from it—it is a home wrecker—but among my most intimate friends I find some very choice sculls that it has afforded an opportunity to reconstruct their lives. I delight to call them my friends.

As for the business men of Las Vegas, my intimate touch with them has shown them to be broad minded, public spirited fellows, moral and easy of approach on worthy, progressive matters.

Our women, as lovely as true, as good home keepers and mothers as anywhere.

I am 100 per cent for Nevada, Las Vegas, Clark County, Boulder Dam. Watch our transformation.

### SULLEN QUIET BROODS OVER GASTONIA

Deputies Attack Strikers In Force.—Many Severely Beaten.—Girl Reporter Is Bayoneted.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. April 22 (U.P.)—A rebellious and sullen quiet brooded over Little Lora, mill village, at Gastonia, N. C. tonight, as scores of striking workers nursed wounds inflicted late today by bayonet steel and guns used as clubs in the hands of deputy sheriffs.

The officers, who took over the police duty in the town from the national guardsmen today, attacked the strikers in force.

Many strikers were severely beaten, among them being Mrs. Maude Robinson.

The deputies, about twenty in number, rushed the strikers late today as they were picketing the mill.

Ordering the picketers to vacate, the deputies swung around and struck and chased the strikers half a mile.

Legette Blythe, a reporter, was blackjacked and bayoneted by deputies while covering a meeting, ignifio oth-allastn

### STREETT BEGINS BUILDING OF OPEN THEATRE

Dramatic and Musical Plays to Be Presented in Air-dome by Former New York Producer.

The construction of an open air theater for Las Vegas for the presentation of high class plays and vaudeville was started at First and Ogden last week by William Streett, former New York producer who is establishing himself in Las Vegas.

"El Patio" That gives a hint as to the nature of the structure. It will be called "El Patio" because it will closely resemble a patio, according to Streett.

E. W. Robertson, of San Diego, the man who makes the furniture for Sid Grauman's Egyptian theater in Hollywood, is the guiding spirit in the designing and construction of the new theater, said Streett, who recently made a trip to Los Angeles to consummate plans for the structure, select materials and equipment.

Play a Week An electrically operated organ will add greatly to the charm of the place, the producer states.

Plays, dramatic and musical, will be presented weekly, he plans, a number of eminent stage folk to be sought to participate. A young lady from New York state is expected soon to take feminine leads, and some Los Angeles talent will be brought.

Uses Local Players Street utilized entirely local talent in the presentation of the skit "Reno and Return" and the three-act play "Kempy" which he has produced in this city recently.

"El Patio" will be 50 by 125 feet, and will have a capacity of 600, said Streett.

He plans to stage plays in the near future including many of the following: "Smilin' Through, Irene, a musical play), Family Upstairs, Little Jesse James, Cook Robin, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Kempy, repeating and others. The comedy skit "Reno and Return," which is a satire on divorce, may be produced again.

Experienced Producer Streett has been on the New York stage as both player and producer for the past six years, having staged stock shows in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, Oregon, several summers.

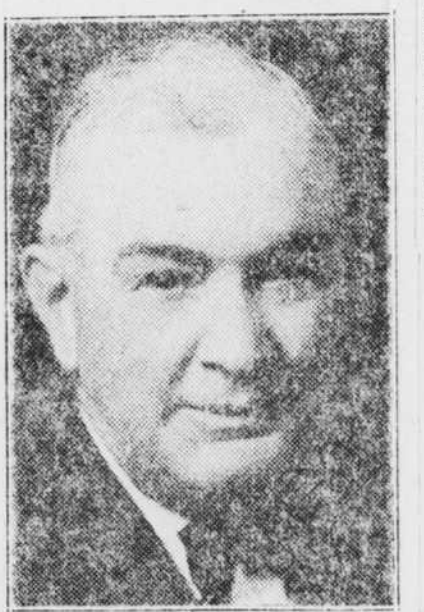
He was attracted to Las Vegas several months ago and is now working with a local cast on "It says To Advertise," which will be presented at El Portal April 30, a week from tonight.

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### Who's Who In Las Vegas

A few of the men who are prominent in the up-building of this city. Groups of pictures of active citizens will be published in the Age from time to time. Photos by J. B. White

J. L. FINNEY



Born at Golconda, Illinois several years ago. Came west in August 1902, locating at Pueblo, Colo., where he entered the service of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the auditing department, serving in many different capacities for a period of ten years. Severing his relations with the company the latter part of 1912, he next entered the accounting department of the Utah Copper company at Bingham Canyon, Utah, and in November, 1929, went to Rock Springs, Wyoming, where he took employment with the Union Pacific Coal company, as payroll clerk, a position which he held less than two months, when he was promoted to traveling accountant. After holding this position about six months he was offered the position as mine store keeper for the same company, which he accepted and held until his promotion to the position as chief clerk of Winton mines, a position

O. K. ADCOCK



O. K. Adcock arrived in Las Vegas in January 1921 and purchased the stock of the W. E. Hawkins store. He formed a partnership of Adcock & Rannow, with C. C. and C. L. Rannow.

Mr. Adcock came to Las Vegas from Gold Hill, Utah, where he was interested in the Goodwin Mercantile Co. at that camp.

W. J. FLOWERS



W. J. Flowers says he was born near the capital of this state a number of years ago when he was quite young. That he has been a resident and taxpayer of Clark county nine years, having settled in the county in May 1914. For three years he taught in a high school. Four years of his life were spent as a missionary in foreign lands entirely at his own expense.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Muddy Valley Irrigation company, also the Moapa Valley Farmers' association for several years. During 1923 he was assistant secretary of the Las Vegas Nevada Chamber of Commerce. During this time, and now is secretary and manager of the Vegas Credit Bureau also the Vegas Adjustment Bureau.

Mr. Flowers says it is a common practice of those wishing to write the spectacular to picture Nevada as low in standards, this perhaps because of our sparse population, mining activities and di-

### REBS SURPRISE FEDERAL ARMY

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