

SENATE ACQUITS JUDGE HARDY

Seventy-Two Killed In Georgia, South Carolina by Series of Tornadoes

HOMES, STORES ARE CONVERTED INTO HOSPITALS

Five Hundred Injured, Property Losses Great After Ravaging Blasts Raze 12 Towns in South.

ATLANTA, April 27. (AP)—A death toll of seventy-two and an injured list approaching five hundred resulted late last night from a series of tornadoes which struck Southern Georgia and a small area over the line of South Carolina.

Atlanta, April 27. (AP)—Ten central Georgia and two South Carolina towns were ravaged last night by destructive, recurring tornadoes. Homes, drug stores and public buildings are converted into hospitals, presenting scenes of pain and sorrow.

STOCK SELLERS TO BE CHECKED BY EXCHANGE

Expert Information for Protection of Las Vegas Investors Against Sharps One Service of Exchange.

Protection of prospective purchasers of stock in various concerns the standing of which is unknown and which, though conforming to law, might be using sharp practices, is one of the aims of the new Las Vegas Stock Exchange being established in Las Vegas, said Dr. Roy Martin, one of the founders, and chairman of the board of governors, last night.

H. S. TEAM IS SET FOR MEET HERE TODAY

DeSonne, Shull Ready For Farewell Bow in Contest with Bunkerville, Overton, St. George, Needles.

With the Tonopah high school track squad noticeable by its absence, Las Vegas high school's team will hit it off on the track with four other school outfits today at the U. P. Field.

LIBRARY FUND IS NOW \$1210

Three contributions in the last two days have brought the Smith Library Fund up to \$1210. The donations were as follows: Mrs. J. Warren Woodard... \$25 James C. Thomas... \$10

FOUR BIRTHS ANNOUNCED BY FERGUSON, MILDREN

Four births are announced by Drs. Ferguson and Mildren of the Las Vegas hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, April 20, a ten-pound boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ATTEMPT AT COURT HOUSE NEAR SUCCESS

The noble attempt being made by the county clerk's staff to break the monthly marriage certificate record of 33 applications filed in a month seems destined to be crowned with success with two new applications yesterday bringing the total for this month to 32 with four more "registrations" days remaining in the month.

If the average keeps up a new mark will be achieved, but in previous months a sudden falling off at the last has spoiled a perfectly likely chance to break the record. So Mrs. Keeler is anxiously watching the door each day for the entrance of the final "entries."

LATE BULLETINS

LAREDO, Tex., April 27. (AP)—Anne Spencer Morrow, fiancée of Lindbergh, with her mother, sister and friends, arrived here last night in a private car, en route to New York. She refused to see reporters.

KARACHI, India, April 27. (UP)—The Giant British Royal Air Force monoplane which left London Wednesday landed here yesterday, setting a new British long distance flight to India. The plane flew 4,130 miles, failing to break the Italian world distance mark of 4,448 miles.

GENEVA, April 27. (UP)—The U. S. representative, Hugh S. Gibson, yesterday urged delegates of world powers to make known fully the position of their nations on naval and land disarmament. French and Japanese delegates announced they were ready to lay their cards on the table. The next conference may be at Washington in 1930.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 27. (AP)—A battle between Ely Long, brother of Governor Long, about to be tried for impeachment, and Representative Harney Bogan, enlivened the trial preparations when Bogan charged Long applied an epithet, Bogan struck him, and Long sank his teeth in Bogan's neck.

MESQUITE BOY WINS AWARD

The fifty dollar award given each year by the Union Pacific System to the boy enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in Clark county for carrying on the best supervised farm practice work goes to Earlin Tobler of Mesquite.

Earlin has nine acres of wheat and continued with six swine project which he started the year before. The total income from both enterprises was \$466.70; expenses \$260.67; and labor income \$206.03. He put in 138 hours of his own labor and hired labor which amounted to 123 man hours.

Paul conducted egg laying and baby chick projects. His total income was \$360.35; expenses \$103.51, which left a labor income of \$256.84 for his 372 hours of work. This gave him a return of 69 cents an hour for his labor. His hens laid an average of 170 eggs each month.

BRAZILIAN COTTON MAY BOOST YIELD IN TEXAS

CENTER, Tex., April 27. (AP)—A species of South American cotton may bring vast increases in production on Texas farms. Three thousand acres of Brazil cotton, developed by Prof. Thomas R. Day of Texas agricultural and mechanical college during his 20 years in South America, will be planted this year to provide seed for farmers throughout the state.

DANCE TODAY FOR CHILDREN

A children's carnival dance with games and fun will be given at 4 p.m. today at the Elks' hall by the Odd Fellows' lodge. Children under 12 are invited, and there is to be no admission charge it is stated. Light refreshments will be served after the dance.

'EXCLUSION FROM HOUSE' CAUSES DIVORCE SUIT

Engineer's Wife Seeks Alimony and Custody of Three Children; Charges Cruelty in Complaint.

Alleging that her husband put her out of the house on October 13, 1928, and "threw her clothing and personal effects out on the porch and refused to permit her to enter their home," Mrs. Charles Frank Lowell filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty, from Lowell, who is a Union Pacific engineer.

Alimony and custody of the three children are asked by Mrs. Lowell in her suit. There are two sons, 14 and 12 years of age, and a daughter, 11. The pair were married here in 1912.

Jessie McElhinney filed suit for divorce from George M. McElhinney, they were married in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada in 1910, and have two children, a son 17 and a daughter 13. Stevens, Henderson and Noland are attorneys for Mrs. McElhinney.

Evelyn L. Ziegler is seeking divorce from Victor G. Ziegler on grounds of cruelty. They were married in Los Angeles in 1921.

PRELIMINARY LOCATION OF DAM HIGHWAY

W A Young, assistant state highway engineer, and C C Boyer, division highway engineer, spent yesterday on the ground between Las Vegas and Black Canyon with the object of selecting the best location for the Black Canyon-Las Vegas permanent highway.

WRESTLER IS DISCOVERY HERE

A local wrestling marvel has been discovered during the week just ending, in the person of George Balatis, employed at the Nevada cafe, who has vanquished challengers here with an amusement company in great style.

EAGLES-NEEDLES WILL PLAY BALL TOMORROW

The Eagles team of this city is scheduled to play the Needles town team at Needles tomorrow it was stated yesterday by Murray Golden, catcher for the local boy. A return game here will be in order later, it is said.

BUSINESS MEN BACK PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Play to Be Given Tuesday Night at El Portal Given Backing of Men Who Believe in "Psychology of Print" and Who Practice What They Preach.

PRICES CUT IN TWO; GOOD CAUSE TO GET SURPLUS Packed House Expected as Las Vegans Attend to See Friends Acting in Play; Local Allusions Expected to Fly. Those Who Should Know Prophecy.

By determining late yesterday to sponsor the three-act farce "It Pays to Advertise," to be shown at El Portal Tuesday night, twenty Las Vegas business men decided to show their faith in "the power of suggestion, the psychology of print," as Peale, the advertising man, calls it in the play. The slashing of the prices to just half what tickets were to sell for was made possible by this backing of business men, and some worthy cause, not yet decided upon, will benefit to the extent of all receipts above a certain amount, it was stated last night.

Thus is brought about an arrangement which will work out to the benefit of all concerned, prominent business leaders declare. The public will benefit by the reduced rate, which is expected to jam the house full and make the last few tickets go "like hot cakes." The library fund, charity, or some other worthy cause, will benefit by the surplus, and the business men who are sponsoring the play—ahem!—well—it pays to advertise!

Instead of \$1.75 cents and 50 cents, tickets will sell at 50 and 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The business men who are backing the play are partially financing it. Some special advertising features cleverly gotten up by local talent is promised by Director William Street, and a cast of all-local talent will make the play doubly interesting to friends especially, by the fact that they are well known in Vegas as well as by local allusions which it is rumored will fly thick and fast.

WHO'S WHO IN LAS VEGAS

Pictures of Prominent Las Vegans, by J. B. White.

Ed W. Clark was born in Lincoln county, Nevada and has lived all his life in Lincoln county and Clark county, the latter having been carved from Lincoln county in 1909.

He first engaged in the cattle and sheep business, starting life as a sheep herder and cow puncher and graduated, like Will Rogers, from the fourth reader (so he says).

Later he opened the business of the Ed. W. Clark Forwarding company, in 1898 and engaged in merchandising and desert transportation, supplying many of the railroad construction camps during the building of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad (Union Pacific).

He was the first postmaster at Caliente and took part in the political activity of the county before county division. He moved his headquarters to Las Vegas before the railroad reached here and engaged in shipping freight into the Bull Frog, Beatty, Goldfield, and Greenwater camps when they were on the boom.

He was an important factor in the Democratic county convention when it declared in favor of dividing Lincoln county and creating Clark county, and became the first county treasurer of the new county, occupying that position for several years and was very helpful in the movement which resulted in building our court house.

He has for some years been in...

SAILOR J. LEWIS IS WILLING TO WRESTLE HERE

Arizona Heavyweight Stops Off in Las Vegas After Winning Three Victories; Dern Renews Promise.

Sailor Jack Lewis, of Flagstaff, Arizona, heavyweight wrestler of note, is the third high-power matman who has promised Jack Harbertson, local promoter and ex-wrestler that he is willing to tangle on the mat in Las Vegas.

Sailor Jack was in this city Wednesday on the way home after a tour in which he defeated three big men in Idaho and Utah, and he declared he would come to Las Vegas if Harbertson lined up a satisfactory opponent for him.

Dern Renews Promise A letter from Ira Dern, light heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, who lives in Salt Lake, and who already had assured Harbertson he would be willing to wrestle here, was received by the local man this week in which he stated again he would be willing to meet Louis Papiotas, California wrestler, and would like to have the bout scheduled before he gets lined up for his coming east-coast tour.

Dern would be willing to meet Sailor Jack, even though he is in a heavier class," said Harbertson yesterday "Dern is willing to meet anyone"

Wins Three Matches Sailor Jack Lewis wrestled three matches on the tour he just completed, winning all three. The first, with Bull Olsen, in Rigby, Idaho, he won in 45 minutes with two falls. The second he won from George Johnson at Spanish Fork, getting his first fall in 17 minutes and his second in 19. The third was with Ray Ackerman in Salt Lake City, and it took him an hour to get his first fall, but only 7 minutes for the second.

POLAND TRIES TO UNTANGLE CHAOTIC LAWS ON DIVORCE

WARSAW, April 27. (AP)—Poland's marriage and divorce laws are in a state of chaos for which the government is seeking an orderly solution. A new marriage code is being drafted by an eminent Warsaw attorney.

Before the World War divorces were almost unknown in Poland for most of the population was of the Catholic faith and adhered to the doctrine of indissolubility of marriage. But the civil confusion produced by the reclamation of the provinces which had been under German, Austrian and Russian rule, has produced a condition in which many persons moving from one part of Poland to another are uncertain whether they are legally married.

Some unhappy marriages are resolved by obtaining annulment from the Catholic church. Others, unable to obtain release this way, change their church affiliation. The increased use of both means adds to the general confusion.

In the part of Poland which was formerly Russian, marriages are ratified solely by the churches, there being no civil ceremony. The Roman Catholic, the Orthodox, and the Protestant churches have power to dissolve marriages.

Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature of the marriage chaos is the possibility in Russian Poland for one party to the marriage to obtain a dissolution without the knowledge of the partner. For example, if a Catholic marries a Protestant in any non-Catholic church, the Catholic consistory treats such a union as void and sometimes grants annulment to the Catholic spouse without bringing the matter to the attention of the non-Catholic husband or wife.

There have been instances where Catholic husbands have abandoned Protestant wives, married again, and then been compelled by the courts to pay alimony to the first partner.

William Harris Depew of Glendale, California, and Ethel Bess Summers of Los Angeles were given a license late yesterday afternoon.

In Hardy's Case



Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sellaff, who gave interesting testimony in the legislative hearing that led to the impeachment action against Judge Carlos T. Hardy of Los Angeles resulting from his acceptance of a check from Aimee as a "love offering."

COUNTY BUDGET IS PASSED WITH SCHOOL RAISE

Commissioners Raise Rate for District Number Two from 57 to 58 1/2 Cents; Evaluation Must Increase.

The county budget for the year was adopted yesterday afternoon by the county commissioners, with but one change from the figures outlined in the schedule published at a recent date in the Age. That change calls for the raising of the school tax rate for Educational District Number Two from 57 to 58 1/2 cents.

Consideration of the \$350,000 bonded indebtedness of the district prompted this, it was stated, there having been an authorized bond issue of \$100,000 prior to the recent voting of the \$250,000 issue for the building of the high school. In order to fill the requirements of this budget, which comes to a rate of \$5.00 per \$100, an evaluation of approximately \$12,000,000 will be necessary, as compared to a \$10,000,000 evaluation for last year according to S. R. Whitehead, county recorder who drafted the tentative schedule.

This is an increase of \$2,500,000, or 25 per cent, but the increases in property values will make a one-fourth increase in evaluation equitable and fair, said Whitehead who pointed out that much property had doubled and redoubled several times in value because of the Boulder Dam project. Land holders whose property has increased in value several hundred per cent in the last year can afford to pay more taxes, he pointed out.

Tax notices will be out about July, it was stated yesterday, and the Board of Equalization will meet some time in July or August.

Table with 2 columns: Property Name, Value. Includes Searchlight, Ed. Dist. No. 1, Arden, Dike, Garnet, Sloan, Goodsprings, Paradise, Spring Mountain, L. V. School, exclusive of, L. V. City.

FILM ACTRESS SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, April 27. (AP)—Blanche Sweet, film actress, today admitted that she and her husband had separated and that she would file for a divorce in the near future.

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES ARE ALL DROPPED

Fitts Studies Evidence With View to Instituting New Trial; Aimee Hurls "Publicity Stunt" Accusation.

SACRAMENTO, April 27. (AP)—It is understood Fitts is studying the transcripts of the Hardy trial considering the advisability of instituting another trial, in spite of Hardy's acquittal.

SACRAMENTO, April 27. (UP)—Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles was acquitted by the State Senate yesterday of the impeachment charges of misconduct and misdemeanor in office during the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnaping investigation.

After a three weeks trial he was fully exonerated on four counts. On the first, that he rendered legal services to Angelus Temple while in service on the superior bench, the vote was 37 for acquittal, two for conviction.

On the second charge, that Judge Hardy obstructed justice during the investigation of the McPherson kidnaping story by directing attorneys and hiring detectives, 21 voted for acquittal and 18 for conviction.

On the third, that he accepted a \$2500 check from Angelus Temple for asserted legal services, 23 voted acquittal, 16 for conviction.

On the fourth charge, that he attempted to intimidate Wallace Moore, Santa Barbara newspaper man who said he saw a woman resembling Aimee in an automobile with Kenneth Ormiston on the night she disappeared, 26 voted for acquittal and 13 for conviction.

After the trial Aimee McPherson issued a statement saying she was called but gave little testimony because senators wanted her for the personal publicity gained through statements to the press.

WESTERN ENDS BLIND FLYING

Ships on Double Schedule Service May First Will Have Regular Radio Communication.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 27. (UP)—There will be little necessity of aviators flying blindly into a storm or rough flying weather when night flying is inaugurated by the Western Air Express and Boeing Air Transport companies May 1, officials of the two companies announced.

Planes are being equipped with the latest approved model radio-phones which will connect with land stations at regular intervals, the ground stations sending out mile-by-mile weather reports. The radio-phones being installed on one Western Air Express plane will permit land-to-plane and plane-to-ground communications. The "phones" on the remaining planes will permit land-to-plane conversations only, operators using the international radio code.

Herbert Hoover, jr., is in charge of the radio work for the Western Air Express. He has been making extensive surveys of the territory covered by the line and after completion of his work on the Salt Lake-Los Angeles line he will give his attention to the Los Angeles-Kansas City line.

Both companies report they will be ready to start double schedule service which goes into effect May 1. In addition to the tri-motored ships now used by the Western Air Express, all-mail planes of high speed for night flying will be added.

B.Y.P.U. MEMBERS HOLD PICNIC AT CITY WELL

Members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union and friends enjoyed a picnic last evening at the city well. The party motored out by automobile and had picnic lunch followed by games.