SECTION ONE

25TH YEAR.

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1929.

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# SENATE AGOUITS JUDGE HA

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

PRICES CUT IN TWO; GOOD CAUSE TO GET SURPLUS

Packed House Expected as Las Vegans Attend to See

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.

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

The slashing of the prices to just half what

Fly, Those Who Should Know Prophesy.

Who Practice What They Preach.

#### HOMES, STORES ARE CONVERTED INTO HOSPITALS

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

ATLANTA, April 27, (A) - A death toll of seventy-two and an injured list appreaching five hundred resulted late last night from a series of tornadoes which struck Southrn Georgia and a small area over the lnie of South Carolina. The property damage is high in

the thousands. Indatcoisn are that the casualties will be greater. Georgia's list of dead is sixty-seven, South Carolina's five.

ATLANTA, April 27, (A)-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

## STOCK SELLERS

tection of Las Vegas In- 4,448 miles. 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.

When representatives of various corporations come to town to sell the layman stock in something of purchaser knows nothing, investi- Long sank his teeth in Bogan's tinued with sis swine project which the fact that they are well known gation of the concern by the board neck. of governors of the exchange, as to personnel, character, development H. S TEAM IS make available expert opinion as to the value of the stock offered, said Dr. Martin.

Will Investigate "If the concerns don't come to the stock exchange, the stock exchange will go to them," he said. "In growing and prosperous towns like Las Vegas there are certain to selling made by unscrupulous persons whose stocks are of doubtful value. There have been some in the past and probably will continue to be, unless they are checked up by

The new Exchange building, in Exchange Palce, near the Nevada hotel, is virtually completed, and the ofices of the new institution will be moved early in the week,

it is planned. change are Dr. Martin and H. H. hadn to strut their stuff against

### Bank of Taft, Taft, California. LIBRARY FUND

donations were as follows:

Mrs. J. Warren Woodard ... J. Warren Woodard ..... 25 James C. Thomas.

FOUR BIRTHS ANNOUNCED BY FERGUSON, MILDREN Four births are announced by Las Vegas hospital:

April 20, a ten-pound boy. To Mr. and Mrs. G. Orton, April girls over 12 are eligible to join. 22, a seven and a half pound girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, at sists of the following: their home on the West Side, an Mrs. R. W. Martin, Mrs. W. S. p.m. today at the Elks' hall by The Eagles team of this city eight-pound boy, on Tuesday. Mr. Park, Mrs. C. Dimock, Mrs. W. E. the Odd Fellows' lodge. employed by the Union Pacific.

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 menth to 32 with four more "registration" days remaining in the menth.

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 anxicusly watching the door each day fer the entrance of the final "entries."

"If we fail this time, I'll never forgive a certain couple who went off to Salt Lake to get married when we needed their vote here," she said last night.

Anne Spencer Morrow, fiancee of munity property belonging to the Lindbergh, with her mother, sister couple, is also asked by Mrs. and friends, arrived here last night Lowell, also expenses of prosecutin a private car, en route to New ing the divorce action, preliminary York. She refused to see reporters, allowance for counsel fees.

KARACHI, India, April 27, (UP) Jessie McElhinney filed suit for The Giant British Royal Air Force divorce from George M. McElhinmonoplane which left London ney. They were married in Ot-Wednesday, 'landed here yesterday, tawa, Ontario, Canada in 1910, and setting a new Britsih long dist- have two children, a son 17 and a ance flight to India. The plane daughter 13. Stevens, Henderson flew 4.130 miles, failing to break and Noland are attorneys for Mrs. Expert Information for Pro- the Italian world distance mark of McElhinney.

> son, yesterday urged delegates of world powers to make known fully plaintiff. the position of their nations on French and Japanese delegates announced they were ready to law nounced they were ready to lay their cards on the table. The next conference may be at Washington

BATON ROUGE, La., April 27. The fifty dollar award given are backing the play are partially the value of which the prespective epithet, Bogan struck him, and had nine acres of wheat and con-

## SET FOR MEET

Farewell Bow in Contest and church affairs.

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.

Pursell, president of the State the local boys, and are reputed to have some good athletes this year. The Las Vegas crowd, however, with their victory of a short time back still fresh in their minds, are not worried in the least.

final bow today on the scholastic may bring vast increases in protrack field here, and intend to end duction on Texas farms. Three contributions in the last their track careers in grand style. two days nave brought the Smith preliminaries, mile run, 100-yard R. Day of Texas agricultural and discovered during the week just Beatty, Goldfield, and Greenwater ample, if a Catholic marries dash preliminaries, high jump mechanical college during his 20 ending, in the person of George camps when they were on the Protestant in any non-Catholic hurdles 'preliminaries, 220-yard years in South America, will be Balatis, employed at the Nevada boom. preliminaries and mile relay will planted this year to provide seed cafe, who has vanquished challbe run off in the morning, start- for farmers throughout the state, engers here with an amusement ing at 10, and the remainder will medley and half-mile realys.

GIRL RESERVE ENTHUIASTS more than other varieties of cot- manager of the athletic sace, down PICNIC IS PLANNED FOR A pienic Monday night in honor

Drs. Ferguson and Mildren of the cf the girls who are joining the Girls' Reserve of the Y.W.C.A. now To Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, in process of formation here is being planned. Young women and The organization committee con-

Balley is a well known fireman Ferron, Mrs. Harley A. Harmon Mrs. Bryan Bunker. Mrs. W. G. and there is to be no admission it was stated yesterday by Murray To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt. Fulton, Miss Maude Frazier, Miss charge it is stated. Light refresh- Golden, catcher for the local boy? April 17, an eight and one-half Eva Adams, Mrs. C. D. Baker and ments will be served after the A return game here will be in or-Mrs. F. A. Gibson.

### 'EXCLUSION FROM BUSINESS MEN BACK HOUSE' CAUSES BUSINESS MEN BACK DIVORCE SUIT PAYS TO ADVERTISE Engineer's Wife Seeks Ali-

last night.

surplus, and the business men who

are sponsoring the play-ahem!-

Prices Are Cut

35 cents for adults and 25 cents

for children. The business men who

Some special advertising fea-

interesting, to friends especially, by

lusions which it is rumored will

LOCATION OF

The highway department desires

defeated Miller again last night in

PLAY BALL TOMORROW

is scheduled to play the Needles

four and a half minutes.

der later, it is said.

WRESTLER IS

DAM HIGHWAY

fly thick and fast.

**PRELIMINARY** 

well-it pays to advertise!

mony and Custody of Three Children; Charges Cruelty Play to Be Given Tuesday Night at El Portal Given Backin Complaint. ing of Men Who Believe in "Psychology of Print" and

Alleging that her husband put her cut of the house on October 13, 1928, and "threw her clothing and personal effects out en 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.

Allowance Asked Restraint against the defendant who is alleged by the plaintiff 'to LAREDO, Tex., April 27, (P)- have threatened to dispose of com-Other Suits

vorce from Victor G. Ziegler on public will benefit by the reduced Evelyn L. Ziegler is seeking divestors Against Sharpers GENEVA, April 27, (UP)—The grounds of cruelty. They were house full and make the last few house for the last few house few house few house few house few house few house few A. W. Ham is attorney for the

### WINS AWARD Instead of \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents, tickets will sell at 50 and

(P)-A battle between Early Long, each year by the Union Pacific financing it. brother of Governor Long, about System to the boy enrolled in Voto be tried for impeachment, and cational Agriculture in Clark coun- tures cleverly gotten up by local Representative Harney Bogan, en- ty for carrying on the best super- talent is promised by Director Willivened the trial preparations when vised farm practice work goes to liam Streett, and a cast of all-local Bogan charged Long applied an Earlin Tobler of Mesquite. Earlin talent will make the play doubly he started the year before. The in Vegas as well as by local altotal 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. Earlin has proved that he is a real leader by being president of the Future Farmers of America Chapter, Student Body President, captain of the basket-ball team for this year, and, in addition,

Paul Edwards who is enrolled in W A Young, assistant state high- Clark county, the latter having with Bunkerville, Overton, Vocational Agriculture in the Lin- way engineer, and C C Boyer, div- been carved from Lincoln county coln County high school was sel- ision highway engineer, spent yes- in 1909. ected by the judges as the winner terday on the ground between Las

Paul conducted egg laying and object of selecting the best location baby chick projects. His total in- for the Black Canyon-Las Vegas as a sheep herder and cow punchcome was \$360.35; expenses \$103.51, permanent highway. which left a labor income of \$256.84 for his 372 hours of work, to be in position to assist in every This gave him a return of 69 cents way whenever the government is Bunkerville, Overton, St. George an hour for his labor. His hens ready to take up the matter of

> BRAZILIAN COTTON MAY BOOST YIELD IN TEXAS

IS NOW \$1210 Captain Ivan DeSonne and Elmer CENTER, Tex., April 27, (29)—A Shull, sprint star, will make their species of South American cotton Captain Ivan DeSonne and Elmer CENTER, Tex., April 27, (P)-A Three thousand acres of Brazil

Less than an acre was planted company in great style. gan, now living at Berkeley, Cali- come after 1, ending with the as an experiment last year on the Balatis defeated Frank Miller, of farm of Clifton Largent It pro- Cleveland, three nights ago in ten duced twice the ordinary quantity minutes, pinning his shoulders to and brought four cents a pound the mat, took the "Bulldog,"

DANCE TODAY

FOR CHILDREN EAGLES-NEEDLES WILL A children's carnival dance with games and fun will be given at 4

Children under 12 are invited town team at Needles tomorrow

#### all receipts above a certain amount, it was stated Thus is brought about an arrangement which will work out to the benefit of all concerned, prominent business leaders declare. The

tickets go "like hot cakes." The library fund, charity, or some other Pictures of Prominent Las Veworthy cause, will benefit by the gans, by J. B. White.



ED. W. CLARK

Ed W Clark was born in Lin-

coln county, Nevada and has lived all his life in Lincoln county and Vegas and Black Canyon with the

and sheep business, starting life married. savs).

the Ed. W. Clark Forwarding com- increased use of both means adds several times in value because of ground communications. The founders of the stock ex- and Needles will have men on laid an average of 170 eggs each, constructing this highway and will pany, in 1898 and engaged in to the general confusion. constructing this highway and will be merchandising and desert transmake such preliminary surveys and merchandising surveys and surveys and merchandising surveys and merchandising surveys and secure such data as will expedite portation, supplying many of the formerly Russian, marriages are rathe building of the Los Angeles & being no civil ceremony. The Ro-Salt Lake railroad (Union Pacific). man Catholic, the Orthodox, and Tax notices will be out about Caliente and took part in the po- power to dissolve marriages. litical activity of the county before Perhaps the most unsatisfactory some time in July or August. county division.

> reached here and engaged in ship- obtain a dissolution without the The pole vault, fifty yard dash cotton, developed by Prof. Thomas A local wrestling marvel has been ping freight into the Bull Frog, knowledge of the partner. For ex-

> > He was an important factor in when it declared in favor of dividing Lincoln county and creating Clark county, and became the first county treasurer of the new county, occuping that position for several years and was very helpful in for a fall night before last and building our court house.

He, was chairman of the Council partner. of Defense and head of the local Red Cross during the war. With his associates, he drilled

the Las Vegas Valley, establishing en a license late yesterday afterthe fact of artesian water in a noon. portion of the valey which is the extreme southern development of the artesian belt. He has for some years been in-

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#### 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 Wed-

Friends Acting in Play; Local Allusions Expected to nesday 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 Harberston he would be willing to local man this week in which he the stated again he would be willing to meet Louis Papionas. Caligets lined up for his coming east-

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

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, (A)-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 bonded indebtedness of the district is being drafted by an eminent prompted this, it was stated, there Warsaw attorney.

were almost unknown in Poland, cent voting of the \$250,000 issue for most of the population was of for the building of the high school. the Catholic faith and adhered to rule, has produced a condition in year according to S. R. Whitehead, panies announced. which many persons moving from county recorder who drafted the one part of poland to another are tentative schedule. He first engaged in the cattle uncertain whether they are legally

as a sheep herder and cow puncher and graduated, like Will Rogers. Solved by obtaining annulment from fourth increase in evaluation equiters and graduated by containing annulment from fourth increase in evaluation equiters. from the fourth reader (so he the Catholic church. Others, un- able and fair, said Whitehead who radiophone being installed on one able to obtain release this way, pointed out that much prop- Western Air Express plane will Later he opened the business of change their church affiliation. The erty had doubled and redoubled permit land-to-plane and plane-to-

railroad construction camps during tified solely by the churches, there cent in the last year can afford to ternational radio code.

feature of the marriage chaos is He moved his headquarters to the possibility in Russian Poland Las Vegas before the railroad for one party to the marriage to church, the Catholic consistory treats such a union as void and the Democratic county convention 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, the movement which resulted in and then been compelled by the and then been compelled by the FILM ACTRESS

William Harris Depew of Glendale, California, and Ethel Bess one of the first artesian wells in Summers of Los Angeles were giv-

nard Shaw have been traveling to- admitted that she and her hus-

who gave interesting testimony in in service on the superior bench, wrestle here, was received by the the legislative hearing that led to impeachment action against Judge Carlos T. Hardy of Los Hardy obstructed justice during the fornia wrestler, and would like to Angeles resulting from his accepthave the bout scheduled before he ance of a check from Aimee as a "love offering."

Commissioners Raise Rate acquittal and 13 for conviction.

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 publashed 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 581/2 eents.

Consideration of the \$350,000 having been an authorized bond Before the World War divorces issue of \$100,000 prior to the re-

the Boulder Dam project. Land "phones" on the remaining planes

He was the first postmaster at the Portestant churches have July, it was stated yesterday, and Air Express. He has been making the Board of Equalization will meet extensive surveys of the territory Tax rates for other communities

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## SEEKS DIVORCE

Gene Tunney and George Ber- Blanche Sweet, film actress, today near future.

#### In Hardy's Case IMPEACHMENT CHARGES ARE ALL DROPPED

SECTION ONE

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

SACRAMENTO, April 27, (A) -It is understood Fitts is studying the transcripts of the Hardy trial considering the advisability of institutiing 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 kidnapping investigation.

After a three weeks trial he was fully exonerated on four counts. NEA Los Angeles Bureau On the first, that he rendered legal Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Seilaff, services to Angelus Temple while the vote was 37 for acquittal, two for conviction.

On the second charge, that Judge investigation of the McPherson kidnapping story by directing attorneys and hiring detectives, 21 voted for acquittal and 18 for con-

On the third, that he accepted a \$2500 check from Angelus Temple for asserted legal services, 23 vot-

ed acquittal, 16 conviction. On the fourth charge, that he attempted to intimidate Wallace Moore, Santa Barbara newspaper SCHOOL RAISE man who said he saw a woman resembling Aimee in an automobile with Kenenth Ormiston on the night she disppeared, 26 voted for

After the trial Aimee McPherson for District Number Two issued a statement saying she was from 57 to 581/2 Cents; called but gave little testimony because senators wanted her for Evaluation Must Increase, 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 neces-In order to fill the requirements sity of aviators flying blindly into the doctrine of indissolubility of of this budget, which comes to a a storm or rough flying weather marriage But the civil confusion rate of \$5.00 per \$100, an evalua- when night flying is inaugurated produced by the reclamation of the tion of approximately \$12,000,000 by the Western Air Express and provinces which had been under will be necessary, as compared to Boeing Air Transport companies German, Austrian and Russian a \$10,000,000 evaluation for last May 1, officials of the two com-Planes are being equipped with

the latest approved model radio-This is an increase of \$2,500,000, phones which will connect with or 25 per cent, but the increases in land stations at regular intervals.

Herbert Hoover, jr., is in charge Tax notices will be out about of the radio work for the Western 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 add-

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. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bear accompanied the young peo-LOS ANGELES, April 27. (A)- ple, and Miss Louise King was in charge of arrangements.

> Some fellows who promise their treating 'em like Rin Tin Tin,

gether in Italy. George Bernard band had separated and that she sweethearts to treat them picked Carpentier to beat Demp- would file for a divorce in the movie stars as long as life lasts,

#### be occasional attempts at stock- DeSonne, Shull Ready For serves on committees in both civic St. George, Needles. some reliable agency. • With the Tonopah high school New Quarters Soon