

SUES FOR "WRITER'S CRAMP"
 SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 9. (UP)—"Writer's cramp" formed the basis of a damage suit in which Miss Maude Waterhouse, stenographer and typist, was awarded \$238.14 by the state industrial accident board. She claimed her employer had forced her to take 80 to 90 letters per day and that the development of "writer's cramp" kept her out of work for more than 14 weeks.

New Ocean Depths Discovered That Would Swallow Pikes Peak
 WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Unsuspected ocean depths, in which Pike's Peak with its 14,150 feet of height would be topped by 4,000 feet of water, have been discovered off the Peruvian coast. Scientists aboard the non-magnetic ship "Carnegie," mapping the contours of the ocean bed on their way to Papeete, Tahiti, found depths ranging from 9,000 to 18,000 feet over a distance of 50 miles. The vast depression was named "Bauer Deep" in honor of Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution, which is sponsoring a three-year cruise of the vessel. The ship, which has been out since May 1, 1928, now is near Pago Pago, American Samoa, on its way to Japan, in July it will enter port at San Francisco to touch the United States for the first time since the expedition started. Mapping the ocean bottom, a single item in a broad program of investigation covering the phenomena of the earth's magnetism, ocean circulation, deep sea life and other studies, is carried on with the latest type of sonic depth finder of the United States navy. The failure of a part of the finder tested the resourcefulness of the scientists when they were cruising to Callao. Shot gun shells were drafted into use. The shells were fired in a 20-foot brass pipe held over the side and immersed two feet into the water. The shock produced by each shell was so great that to those sitting in the cabin it appeared that the vessel had struck a rock. The finder bases its measurements of depth on the time required for a noise produced just under the surface near the ship to reach the ocean bed and to be carried back to microphones as echoes.

VALLEY OF FIRE ROAD IN USE
 The county road through the Valley of Fire is in condition for use it has been announced by J. P. King, county road supervisor. This road, and the one to the Petrified Forest are in first class condition, he stated, having been worked recently by the county. It is advisable, if the trip is to be made through the Valley of Fire one way, and by the main highway the other way, to make the trip through the valley going eastward, for the grade is easier that way, he said. Furthermore, it is imperative that plenty of water be taken along, for none can be had along this road.

BOYS SET ON WINNING STATE MEET AT RENO
 High School Track Squad of Eight Heads for Reno Contest with High Hopes of Copping Title.
 Off to win the Nevada state track meet Saturday in Reno, eight stalwart Las Vegas high school athletes piled into Miss Frazier's "Desert Rat" and another car yesterday afternoon at 4:30 and departed in a cloud of dust, with Coach Frank Butcher and Elmer Foote at the wheels of the two automobiles. Track team never had as high expectations of bringing home the bacon as these huskies displayed just before getting aboard for Reno. "I'll let the boys make my statement for me at Reno," said Coach Butcher when asked for a statement for the press. "Actions speak louder than words, and they'll speak plenty."

CHAMBER WANTS TO SAVE TREES
 Unnecessary Destruction of Shade Deplored.—Committee Appointed To Interview Authorities.
 With 31 present at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, the discussion raged principally on the subject of preservation of the street trees from destruction by the paving crews. Several members voice disapproval of the destruction of shade trees except where absolutely necessary and some criticism of the contractors and of the city engineer was made during the course of the discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that engineering specifications should not be too strictly construed if by slight changes a fine tree could be saved here and there. The matter of deep cutting the streets also came in for discussion. On motion a committee consisting of C. P. Squires, L. J. Oakes and Dr. R. W. Martin was appointed to confer with the city engineer and ascertain what may be done.

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Strong in Sprints
 The local boys are strongest in the sprints, the mile and the relay, it is believed. Shull and Beatty are top-notch sprinters who will make themselves felt against the cream of the state, and Ongus Hicks is as swift a little miler as one would care to see swinging around the track. The relay team is composed of four men who are all star sprinters. Captain Ivan DeSonne, Shull, Parvin and Beatty. DeSonne is expected to do things in the half miles. He has covered the distance in 2 10 2-5, this being his time at the recent Needles meet. Parvin, Tate Hurdles Parvin has done the low hurdles in 28 flat and Tate the high hurdles in 18 flat. These boys are regarded as hot contenders. At discuss Jarrett and DeSonne will finish DeSonne has done 99 feet 8 inches officially and 104 feet 6 inches unofficially. Jarrett who has put the javelin 138 feet, will take part in this event. DeSonne, broad jumper, has jumped 19 feet. Neal Scott set the 22 foot 8 inch record for Las Vegas in last year's meet. Shot Shot Win Expected Shull has shown he can put the shot 42 feet 6 inches and is regarded as a possible winner of this event. Whitehead has done the 440, which stretch he has done in 53 Shull will negotiate the century dash, trying to clip something off the 10-1 time he made it in at a recent meet. Winnemucca Won Last Meet Results of the meet, which was wired immediately Saturday evening to Miss Maude Frazier, principal of the Las Vegas School, who promises the wire will be posted in the window at the Oasis where all may see it.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON CLAIMS IS RUSHED
 W. A. Smith, of Kingman, Arizona, is just finishing the assessment work on his claims, East Blue Bell Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, located near the Groom mine. Mr. Smith holds the property under bond and lease from Mr. Ullom.

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FINAL RETURNS L. A. ELECTION
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WM. WEAR FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN COLORADO
 The body of William A. Wear, who died May 6, was shipped Tuesday evening from the Las Vegas Funeral Home to Meeker, Colorado, for interment. The body was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Wear, and E. D. Rider, of Hayden, Colorado, lifelong friend of the dead man. Wear was born in Colorado in 1881, and has been a prominent Colorado stockman all his life. Besides his wife he leaves his father, Samuel F. Wear and two brothers, Paul Wear of Meerk, Colorado and Harry H. Wear, physician and surgeon of St. Luke hospital, Denver, Colorado, also two sisters, Mrs. B. J. Colter and Mrs. J. L. Tagert, both of Meeker.

EYE ON OHIO GOVERNORSHIP
 OXFORD, Ohio, May 9. (AP)—William Emerson Harper, Miami University senior, will tell you he is to be Ohio's governor in 1938. "I am," he would reply. Harper has begun a nine-year campaign for the office and has studied subjects he considers necessary to a governor. One hundred of his friends have received copies of a personal platform. During the intervening years they are intended to spread his qualifications and when the aspirants got the political post in 1938 Harper's "100 club" will direct his campaign. The student's platform gives his slogan as "H for Honesty Harper and Happiness" and adds that he is a descendant of the "fighting patriots—the Harpers of history." Harper is a republican.

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