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#### VEGAS SEEN AS FINANCE CENTER BY LAWRENCE

Says Factories, Industries and Payrolls are Coming. Its Mines to Make Las Vegas a Second Denver.

T. J. Lawrence, Los Angeles capitalist and city builder, says the public is beginning to understand that there is scmething solid and substantial back of Las Ve-

"Southern California Business." the official magazine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, in a recent issue said:

"Instead of a wide open, rampant boom city. Las Vegas was found to be a quiet, orderly, prosperous and progressive community" and that statement fairly represents the rapidly growing public

Men of affairs are asking about Artesian Park Estates, and are pluning to visit Las Vegas as our SILVER, IEAD guests.

Some are buying without going

United States Senator Pittman expresses the opinion that preiminary work on the dam will begin June 23d, and that means the greatest influx to Las Vegas in the history I the Southwest and that to real estate.

Las Vegas Is Growing People familiar with the growth of cities estimate that Las Vegas now has a population of nearly 8,000 and that it is rapidly increasing.

With nearly a hundred buildings in course of construction, repairs or enlargement, with 800 new water connections made during the past five months, with a 62 per cent increase in school enrollment during the same period, with telephones being installed at a rapid rate, with outsiders buying farms supplies, stated that no assays have at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, stock can anyone doubt that Las ance of the rock indicates it is and Dorothy, 11. Vegas is soon to be a big city?

With a gas company preparing to high-grade. power, with a depot to be erected here because of the increase in motor freight and passenger traf-Salt Lake to Los Angeles route, doesn't it become as clear as day about 100 feet north of the high- in the magazine, he asserts. that your city will soon have a strike with the expectation. Let A. McNamee is attor population from 25,00 to 30,000 as grade strike with the expectation your own Chamber of Commerce

predicts? The "get rich quick" men have coveries are bringing substantial the lines of the group of claims men and money to your city, your newly formed stock exchange will do much to make Las Vegas a self is prospecting the ground to financial and banking center for find the best place to start their to become a wholesale, distributing and manufacturing center for many important lines of goods and your

Vegas its central city. Bigger and Better Than A

"Gold Rush influx to Las Vegas in the his- foot face. tory of the Southwest and-an values.

ing of the road to the dam you which he is interested. will see the "dirt fly" in more ways than one.

We feel that Las Vegas is on the Ace Extension properties, accordeve of rapid, solid growth and ing to a wire received by Resident This collection includes water colthat homes and business properties in our highly restricted Ar- Mills organization from Harry paintings. tesian Park Estates are going to Stimler. Jim Shea is superintendbe in great demand and at greatly ent for this company.

increased prices. Our improvements are going to make of the country one of the SUPPORT WRONG finest in the country.

We have set aside parks, playgrounds and school sites and we

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# **GREEN GUILTY**

W. P. Green, one of the Las Vegas men taken into custody some time ago when federal prohibition officers instituted a "cleanup" in this city, entered a plea of guilty early this week to a nuisance charge and was fined \$125 and complainant.

He was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail at Carson but was released on probation and permitted to pay the fine in \$25 installments, according to the Reno Gazette. He first entered a pany. Wells A. Rathbun, resident

some weeks ago. Trial of others taken at the same time, most of whom are now at large on \$2,000 to \$5,000 bond, was and Henderson, resident agents. shifted from next week to June 18 in a recent order.

MAYBE SOMEONE JUST MISLAID 11

COALINGA, Cal., May 11, (UP)-Lost, strayed or stolen -one oil derrick. Finder please communicate with Franklin G. Grimes of the Transport Oil cmpany Taft, Cal. Five years ago the oil firm erected a 90-foot derrick on its

case five miles northwest of The derrick weighed several cons and was valued at more

than \$5,000. Recently Grimes decided to sell the unused derrick. He found a prospect, and sent him

to the well site to look over the purchase. The buyer found the location

but not the derrick. Constable T. J. Peterson was appealed to. He also went and searched. And found just what the prespective buyer found-a place where a derrick had been.

Constable Peterson said undoubtedly the derrick had been stolen. It is the first such theft on record in this oil field's 30 years' history.

### FIND REPORTED **NEAR CARRARA**

means growth and increased values Gold Property Development Ace Strike.

> A strike of silver and lead ore assaying some gold is reported by A. J. Bettles, formerly of Mina, who said yesterday he made the strike on claims immediately north of the Gold Ace holding in the Carrara dis-

Bettles, who is in the city for

effect that the Gold Ace company she alone was responsible for the They are also sinking a double compartment vertical working shaft that the verical shaft will cut the the paintiff. rich ore shoot at about the 100 foot level.

Cone Consolidated from Judge Ray. It is understood Judge Ray himdevelopment shaft.

Development Proceeds

Your wonderful artesian water which it is estimated will run \$140 to a school many times the size supply will in the near future, make a ton, according to G. H. Miller, of ours. a second Imperial Valley out of superintendent, who is here for a Although many visitors have atthe Las Vegas Valley with Las conference with Manager McCoy, tended the showing of pictures, the Milling ore left behind when the number has not nearly approached grade shipping ore is reported fine presentation. Senator Pittman expresses the ore will average \$1 across a four- Work of the students of the Art opinion that preliminary work on says he can show one face where Guild, under the direction of Prof. Boulder Dam will begin on June the vein is a true fissure and the Lewis E. Rowe proves that some 33d, and that means the greatest orew ill average \$18 across a four- remarkable talent is being devolop-

equally great increase in realty president of the Golden Ace Min- are on display and some of the ing company, is expected to be work approaches the exquisite. When the Union Pacific receives here today, on a tour of inspection It is said that Mr. Rowe's colits orders to proceed with the build- of the properties in this vicinity in lection of Indian designs cannot be

Agent Rathbun of the John P. ors. ink colors, pastels and oil

# WAY, SHE SAYS

five weeks after their marriage and Virgin River. insistat that she work or borrow money from her mother for their on Indian Art for one of the well support, and that he then threat-known art publications which will ened to throw his mother-in-law out of the house, Lilly Margach filed suit yesterday here for di- grammar school and kindergarten vorce from James Margach. to whom she was married in Tia Juana, Mexico. August 20, 1928, and from whom she had separated since January 8, 1929.

#### FIRMS INCORPORATED Gold Ace Extension Mining com-

P. Mills organization office. Felicita Land corporation, Ltd. Associated Metals, Inc., Stevens and surplus to \$3,000.

Silver Dollar Mines, Inc. West Coast Display company

MILLIONS TAKEN Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert EYES OF WORLD BY WIFE, SAYS **DIVORCE SEEKER** 

> Founder of "Magazine of Wall Street" Accuses Mate of Usurping His Property Alientating Children; Seeks Decree Here.

That his wife contrived to deprive him of his property, "up-wards of several million dol-lars," including the "Magazine of Wall Street," and alienated the affections of his two children, are the allegations upon which Richard D. Wyckeff based suit for divorce filed yesterday in the county clerk's office here.

That Mrs. Wyckoff asked him to resign from the editorship of the magazine of which he was founder, that she secured title to virtually all his property by "promises and nagging and intimidations," on promise that it should be their joint property, and then refused to pay over or assign to him or put in trust for the benefit of both and their children the properties in question, are accusations contained in the complaint. Became III

Wyckoff alleges that while he was in bed sick his wife quarreled with him and stopped payment on a \$10,000 check for money which Goes Ahead in Many Camps was due him, in order to get him in Vicinity of Recent Gold to make certain property conces-

He states in the complaint that Mrs. Wyckoff's quarreling reached such a degree of severity as to cause him to be stricken with numerous heart attacks, ending finally with a severe attack of angina pectoris, which almost resulted in his death, and from the effects of which he is still under physicin's care. Have Two Children

The couple were married in 1913 and "old timers" buying breeding been made as yet, but the appear- and have two children, Gloria, 13,

That Mrs. Wyckoff sought to He intends to return to the prop-Reports from Carrara are to the tised statements to the effect that published in papers throughout the country. magazine's success, are other acbought out his "minority interest"

#### oot level. Surveyors are busy running out ART EXHIBIT SHOWS TALENT IS DEVELOPED

Development on the Golden Ace The are exhibit on display at the mines, ultimately, will make an-other Denver out of Las Vegas. properties is reported progressing, high and grammar schools during the past three days would do credit

were taking out the high- that which should have seen this

ed. Pen and ink studies, work in H. H. Pursel of Taft, California, Indian design, and pastel colorings

> duplicated anywhere in the country. Professor Rowe and Miss Doris

In Miss Hancock's collections are technique in line and color. Both these paintings have been purchased by Dr. Wm. S. Park.

Professor Rowe has done some superb desert studies, which are the equal of many the writer has seen displayed by artists in the city. Two in particular are studies Alleging her husband quite work of the Colorado River and the

He is now working on a thesis probably appear in the fall.

splendid results being obtained.

### J. R. Lewis is attorney for the BANK DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK IN a Serious condition.

The Bank of Southern Nevada plea of not guilty when arraigned agent, with headquarters at John has just doubled its paid up capital The Rockwell Electric company as many as 1000. stock, increasing the amount from has just installed one of the new A Russian Red Cross relief ex-\$25,000 to \$50,00, with a reserve fund General

healthy growth that Las Vegas is fort which will be appreciated by in the earth thousands of tents



Immediately after Ina Claire, luminary of stage and screen, had ing with them, Mr. Gilbert and Sunday. furnish gas, a power company preparing to furnish more electric
paring to furnish more points a local continue developparing to furnish more electric
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paring to furnish more points and the furnish mor had founded in 1907 and adver- staff photographer, for the United Press Service. This picture is being read by Judge Foley included the from H. O. Johnson, half a block

#### Western Air press doubling the rich ore body recently discovered, number of airplanes in use on its. They are also sinking a double plaint. She stated that she had in the magazine, he asserts. Let A. McNamee is attorney for INDICTED ON HOOKUP, PLAN NARCOTIC COUNT NEW YORK, May 10 (UP)-

Stocker Testify in Six fall.

The men arrested on narcotics charges in Las Vegas during the past several weeks and in whose grand jury hearing Undersheriff R. G. Mc-Cubrey, Police Chief Percy Nash and Les Stocker testified Tuesday in Carson City, were indicted by the grand jury, according to Nash. who returned to this city Thursday.

Narcotics Agent Monroy and Nash testified in the hearings of J. W. Campbell, Sam Mittleman and were indicted.

McCubrey and Stocker testified in the cases of L. A. Knapp, Henry Roberts and George Mooris, who are believed to have been indicted also. McCubrey, who went to Carson City with Judge William E. Orr and Mrs. McCubrey, was exthe placer locations of the Gold Hancock, both real artists, have pected back in this city last night. The liquor defendants who were some of their paintings on display. to have gone to trial early next week, will be tried June 18, instead because of the illness of McClel-

> lan. "They seem to have decided it found a sand dune study and one of the old fort at the Stewart witnesses again than to hold a Ranch, both showing a splendid witnesses again than to hold a said Nash last night.

### CHLORINE GAS BRINGS DEATH

-One man was dead and more weeks. than 15 others were under treatment at hospitals, and in their grammar school and kindergarten homes today from the effects of MORE TEMBLORS was also on display and showed chlorine gas which escaped when MORE TEMBLORS a huge tank burst at the Solvay Process company's plant, near

James Carlisle, 35, died in a hospital here. Another workman. Charley Ney, 29, was pronounced

drinking fountains in the Hotel terday. A fissure ten miles long This is another evidence of the Golden, an adidtion to their com- and a half mile wide was found the guests

Police Chief Nash, Under- in on London with the same ease again. sheriff McCubrey, Les they now hear New York by this

program.

under way to link the two nations out of the picture. in a vast radio hookup.

return from abroad.

on Thanksgiving to a program Garrett, J. W. Squires and C. P. Boots Robertson. These three all criginating in New York and Lon- Squires of the Age.

#### **QUEER ACTIONS** GET MAN JAILED

now reposing in the city jail.

he is being held for further investi- minds.

The man, who was examined by Dr Frazier and Dr. Bulette, is said to be an ex-service man and to SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10 (UP) have been in the city for three

-Earthquakes continued today in dreds of villages have been des- agencies: IN THE GOLDEN troyed and many lives lost, Some Chrysler, Dusty Rheads; Stude-day after a four-day business trip baker, Jas. H. Down; Dodge, Rich-day after a four-day business trip baker, Jas. H. Down; Dodge, Rich-day after a four-day business trip reports have placed the dead at

were sent for someless refugees.

### ON VEGAS AS STARS WED HERE

John Gilbert, Ina Claire Focus Attention of Nation on This City as Real Wedding Staged by Judge Roger Foley.

As first made public by the Age Thursday morning, John Gilbert, famous screen lover, and Ina Claire, New York musical ecmedy star who is just about to go into pictures, were married in this city immediately after the arrival of No. 4.

Accompanying the happy pair from Los Angeles were Bernard Glazer, studio executive, and Mrs. Glazer, H. E. Edington, production executive, and Arthur Richman, playwright and author of the film play in which Miss Claire is to begin work Monday next. Newspaper men acompanying the party from Los Angeles were James Sayer and James Mitchell of the Examiner and Robert Denton of the Union Pacific news bureau.

Met at the station by Howard Strickling publicity director of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, repbride-soon-to-be were driven quickly to the court house in automobiles provided by the Age in cooperation with local dealers.

Slight Nervousness

As County Clerk Scott handed out hte slips for recording the information necessary to securing a marriage license, John and Ina both displayed al ittle nervousness which was heightened by the crowding photographers taking pictures of their every movement and urging afectionate poses and love

In the commissioners' room adjoining the clerk's office, Judge nearing completion, and Yates made in the Pullman cars. Roger Foley was walting to do his a trip to Los Angeles Thursday part in the play.

With Mr. and Mrs. Glazer standing the band from his vest pocket at the critical moment. The word obey was not used in the service.

\$10,000 Kiss

Then, when the Judge said "I pronounce you husband and wife," fice supplies. John and Ina turned toward each other. John opened his arms and as Ina nestled close he pressed to her lips a kiss worth at the very 40,000,000 Americans gathered about least \$10,000 on the screen; then their radios may be able to tune wastefully repeated again and

and polite and diffident fellows Cases; Rum Trial Put Off. Other millions of British listen- stood around during the congrating at the same time may turn ulations, District Attorney Harley the dial and pick up an American A. Harmon just casually dropped in and kissed the bride-just like It is all part of a scheme now that. And the rest of us just cozed

> Details of the new project were at the ceremony in addition to here today in protest against disannounced today by M. H. Ayles- the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. missal of two athletic coaches. worth, president of the National Al Cahlan. County Clerk W. L. Broadcasting Corporation, on his Scott and his deputies, Mrs. Keeler and dipslayed placards bearing the and Miss Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. inscriptions, "We want Spud and "We hope," he said, "to be able James Sills, Mrs. John Lightfoot, America listen in simultaneously District, Attorney Harmon, Elton nounced that Coaches James "Spud" thusiasts disported themselves at

> > Photographer Functions The Age photographer furnished t was rumored that the strike.

and one of which is published in town. this issue.

Caught "runing around like a breakfast in a suite of rooms jackrabbit and barking like a coy- which had been prepared for them ote," to couch it in the officer's at the National Hotel After a short terms, J. E. Wilkeson, roofing man, rest they were taken for a drive was taken into custody Thursday and at 4:15 took plane for Los near the Oasis auto camp and is Angeles where they arrived at 7:15, tired, but safe, happy and Complaint of persons located in married It had at first been the the negihborhood turned in a re- intention of the party to return port that the man was acting in their special car, but the wide queerly, and City Policeman Fred and unexpected publicity given the Northern took him to jail, where affair caused them to change their

The first inkling of the fact that a motion picture drama, with John Gilbert and Ina Claire, was con-Las Vegas was to be the scene of tained in United Press dispatches published in the Age and delivered to subscribers early Thursday

Mr. Gilbert, in an interview with the Age, expressed pleasure at the cerdial wheeme to Las Vegas in behalf of the Age and the people. fine new cars with drivers placed day. TEHERAN, Persia, May 10, (UP, at the disposal of the party while here through the courtesy of the SHERWIN, BOSTWICK RETURN seriously injured when an epplothe Khorassan district where hun- Age and the following automobile

James Cashman

The Age in return, wishes to ex- and Cedar City. Electric · refrigerating pedition arrived at Khorassan yespress aprpeciation of coutresies extended its representatives by Mr.

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SMOKING BARRED BEFORE MARRIAGE

GLACIFR PARK, Mont., May 11. (UP)-The Indian girl on he Glacier National Park resrvation may follow her white ister in bobbing her hair and shortening her skirts, but she may not smoke until the is matried.

The Indian girl speedily alopts the customs of pale faces n all respects except smoking. Her mother does the smoking for the feminine side of the amily until the daughter .is narried and her husband passes the pipe around the circle. Officially, the girl then, and only then, gets here first whiff of tebacco, first hand.

If, after the marriage ceremeny, the girl desires to change frem pipe to cigarette, that is her privilege. Most of the equaws make that change, preerring cigarettes to pipes, but they always start on a pipe. It's an old tribal custom, strictly adhered to.

## TRUST COMPANY BUILDING BIDS

Home of Pioneer Title In- Salt Lake City. pany Nearing Completion.

Bids for the construction of the new Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust company building to be constructed soon on South Fourth will be opened within a week, it was announced late this week by O. W. Yates, vice-president of the company, who will be resident manager of this branch of the

night on business in connection ed the wreck by phone to Las Vewith them, expecting to return gas. Oscar Peirfex was engineer.

ring formality, Mr. Glazer produc- off Fremont on the east side of Fourth, will house the trust company office and a branch of Stockwell Binney, also of San Bernardino, who are wholesalers and retailers of desks, stationery and of-

> The structure will cost around \$15,000, it is estimated, and can be increased in height to include more planned.

# Then while all us more sedate FIVE HUNDRED

SAN MATEO, Cal., May 10, (UP) -Five hundred students of San Among those who were present Mateo high school went on strike The students paradew the town

> George." Principal Ray O. Diether anunpleasant athletic incidents"

school competitions.

a number of photographs picturing besides being in opposition to the the affair to the United Press, dismissal action against the ceaches management this season, offers which have appeared in a large was also a move to "go to the swimming, boating and dancing, number of papers over the country, circus" A circus is showing in the lake being one of the beauty

### Following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding INVENTOR MADE RICH BY COURT

NEW YORK, May 10. P -- Announcement was made today that settlement of the litigation invlov- Mexican revolution Las Vegans ing claims of George Campbell heard yesterday, but plasting for Carson on infringement of his the furnace-room basement of the patented reverbatory furnace ended new two story building being erectthe long litigation which was car- ed on east Fremont by Carl Ray. ried to the highest courts and makes Carson a milionaire.

WASHINGTON, Hay 10. P-1. ssage sent him by the Age and Lieut Appollo Soucek established a received on the train, extending a new altitude record Thursday by reaching thirry-one thousand, one hundred forty feet, a record of (UP)-Two men were known to He also expressed thanks for the ficially checked and confirmed to- have lost their lives, two more

Chrysler, Dusty Rheads; Stude- wick arrived in Las Vegas Thurs- pany's plant here late today, ardson-Lovelock Co.; and Buick, through Overton, Mesquite, Bunk- have caused the blast, which damerville. St. Thomas, St. George aged three other buildings and im-"I'm going over into that coun- and 40 men.

try bunting some of these times." lions up there I understand "

#### SMALL DELAY RESULTS FROM TRAIN WRECK

Passengers Luckily Escape Injury as Number Seven Derailed en Route to Los Angeles: Service Resumed Immeliately.

All passengers miraculously escaped injury and train service was delayed but a few hours by the wreck of the Unien Pacific limited, Number 7, which took place 106 miles west of Las Vegas yesterday morning.

The wreck occurred at 2:12 a.m., two and half miles west of Flynn. as Number 7, headed for Los Angeles, approached the desert station near Kelso.

The passengers, none of whom were more than shaken up, althought the entire train with the exception of the engine was derailed and atilt at a 30 degree angle. continued on their way to Los Angeles on the Gold Coast limited after a thirty minute delay. Small Delay Number 4, which is due in Las

Vegas at 11 a.m., was delayed but four hours by the wreck, arriving here at 3 o'clock. She was expected group of citizens, Gilbert and his Plans for New Las Vegas to gain this time before reaching The dropping of the equalizer surance and Trust Com- bar on the engine tank, which have caused the wreck. The six cars of the train were derailed, the

> and the track was all that suffered serious damage. Wrecking Crews Summoned A wrecking crew from Las Vegas and one from Dermo were summoned and the track was soon re-

> engine remaining on the tracks.

That no one was injured is attributed to the fact that the pas-Plans for the new building are sengers were all bundled up asleep C. B. Grogan, conductor, report-

# DAMAGE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, May 10, (UP)-Announcement of a settlement out of court was made when the \$65,stories when the need is felt. it is 000 damage suit brought against Aimee Semple McPherson by William Wheeler and William Reed

was called today. Wheeler and Reed, architects, claimed the evangelist failed to PUPILS STRIKE fulfill a contract with them confulfill a contract with them con-000 hotel near Angelus Temple. The terms of the settlement were not made known.

#### LORENZI FIRST NIGHT POPULAR

A good-sized crowd of dance en-Spalding and George S. Reed were the opening of Lorenzi's resort last dismissed becaused they "incite night, dancing in the new, enin larged pavilion to music furnished by Jack Lorraine and his all-star orchestra, the Parisians. Lorenzi's, which is under new

### spots of the locality, truly an WORKERS BLAST

FOR BASEMENT

No. it isn't an echo from the The workers m excavating ran into a limestone-sand formation which seems to underlie much of the city and the "shots" were used

# to jult it loose.

WEST HANOVER. Mass., May 10 were believed dead, and several fellow employes were more of less sion demolished the powder mill Harry Sherwin and Steve Bost- at the National Fireworks Com-A static spark was believed periled the lives of between 35

The bodies of a man named said Sherwin upon his return. Perry and another worker named "They hunt cougars and mountain Knight, both horibly mangled, were

taken from the debris,