

## Story of Las Vegas Is First Told Over Radio

Willis Owen nationally known writer and speaker on the growth of cities, and formerly industrial adviser under the late E. H. Harriman, said to be the greatest railroad genius the world has ever known, has been broadcasting over the radio from Los Angeles some very big and constructive information about Las Vegas that is attracting wide attention.

Mr. Owen is employed by T. J. Lawrence, Incorporated, to tell the world about Las Vegas and Artesian Park Estates and has made several trips to this city to study its possibilities and he has discovered and told the world of many that were both startling and instructive.

His last radio talk was as follows:

**In the World's Eye**  
Through a series of startling and dramatic incidents Las Vegas, Nevada, has stepped right out into the front rank of national publicity and men, women and money from all parts of the world are either coming to Las Vegas to take advantage of the many opportunities it offers for investment and development along industrial, commercial, financial and manufacturing lines or else they are preparing to come later.

For this reason I am directing my talk to the young men and women of radioland for they should know when Boulder Dam is to be built, and what it means to them because it is the greatest enterprise of its kind in the world and its effect will be far-reaching.

It is important to know when the great irrigation canal will be built that will turn 1,250,000 acres of unproductive desert into the richest district of its size on earth—the thing is stupendous, the values it will create are almost beyond computation and comprehension.

**Colossal Power Plant**  
It is important to know when the colossal power plant will be in operation for it will be revolutionary in its effect upon the state of Nevada and upon all of the Great Southwest.

It is important to know when the all-embracing network of power lines are to be strung all over Southern California and all around Las Vegas and all through Nevada and the other states because it means the cheapest electric power in the world and it means untold growth and great factories, industries, payrolls and property for all of us and especially for Las Vegas.

It is important to know when the gigantic aqueduct is going to reach out its life-creating arms from the Colorado to all the cities of the Metropolitan Water District because this aqueduct and this power plant and these power lines will furnish water and power to seven and one-half millions of people or more than the combined population of the great cities of New York and Philadelphia.

**Great Projections**  
And these 7,500,000 new men, women and children will leave the blizzards and the like-struggles of the East and come to the flowers and sunshine and health and prosperity of the Great Southwest of which Las Vegas is to be a great center.

Many people over the radio and otherwise are "guessing" that it will require from ten to fifteen years to do all these things and it is time to stop guessing and listen, carefully, to what one of the most noted authorities in the United States has to say about it—Louis C. Hill—and here are Mr. Hill's credentials:

He is one of the three consulting engineers appointed by the United States government to pass on the plans for the Boulder Dam. He was engineer in charge of government reclamation work in the areas of the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers.

**Roosevelt Dam Supervisor**  
He is vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and he supervised the construction of Roosevelt, Elephant Butte and Laguna dams and I think you will agree with me that he knows what he is talking about and he expresses the opinion that the dam may be built in from five to six years and the power plant producing power in much less time.

The many other great correlated enterprises will of course, keep step with the construction of the dam and the power plant and this really means that hundreds of millions of dollars will be put in circulation in the Great Southwest during the coming five or six years.

I know that these sound like big statements but I mean exactly what I say. I am not exaggerating, at all. I do not need to fear the situation is so big that even the truth taxes one's understanding, imagination and even one's credulity were these things to be done by anyone except the very efficient United States government supplemented by the equally efficient city of Las Vegas and the many other cities of the Metropolitan Water District.

Furthermore there will follow in

## NECESSITY IS MOTHER OF—TEMPORARY EL PATIO SCREEN

Not to be outdone by circumstances, the staff at El Patio used some "Yankee ingenuity" yesterday to make possible the showing of the first motion picture feature there last night.

On the eve of the showing of this picture, word came from Los Angeles that the special moving picture screen which had been ordered, was not in stock in Los Angeles and would arrive from St. Louis at a later date.

After much consternation and tearing of hair, the manager hit upon the idea of buying a screen and building a screen of his own, to serve until the regular one arrives. And the temporary screen saved the day last night.

## 'SCARFACE AL' LANDS IN JAIL

Noted Leader of Gangland Arrested and Sentenced in Philadelphia for Carrying a Gun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17. (UP)—"Scarface Al" Capone who carries a gun because "I'm on the mark," you know—marked for death" was sentenced today to serve one year in the county prison because he brought his revolver to Philadelphia.

The notorious Chicago gang leader and his bodyguard, Frank Cline, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, after which both Capone and Cline received sentences of a year's imprisonment.

Judge John E. Walsh sentenced the men in the Criminal division of the Municipal Court.

The plea was taken after the men conferred with their attorneys, Bernard L. Lemisch and Cornelius Haggerty, Jr. Previously they had been advised to "stand mute" and Judge Walsh directed a "not guilty" plea be inscribed upon the official court records.

Indictment and sentencing of the men occurred about 13 hours after their arrests were made. The grand jury and police court machinery quickly moved in bringing Capone and Cline to trial. The proceeding went ahead so rapidly that defense attorneys registered vigorous protests at what they called "railroading" of their clients.

Capone offered no hesitancy in producing his weapon when approached by detectives last night. Asked why he carried a gun, Capone replied:

"I'm on the mark, you know. Marked for death, that's why. Bail was set at \$35,000 and the amount was not forthcoming.

During the hearing before Magistrate Edward Carney this morning, Carney looked severely at Capone and remarked:

"Mr. Al Capone, authorities in other cities are afraid of you. We are not afraid of you in Philadelphia."

Capone replied: "And I am not afraid of you."

Thereupon Capone and Cline were given the jail sentence.

**Gang Leaders in Truce**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 17. (UP)—The old gangland feud in Chicago apparently has ended. Director of Public Safety, Lemuel B. Scott, announced today that "Scarface Al" Capone, who was sentenced today to jail for a year for carrying concealed weapons, had signed a treaty of peace in Atlantic City yesterday with "Bugs" Moran, his rival for the gangland throne in Chicago.

Capone said he met Moran and two other gangsters, whose names he refused to tell, a week ago at the President Hotel, Atlantic City, and after six days of negotiations, they finally came to agreement, which was signed.

Schofield said Capone told him, "I met 'Bugs' Moran and two men in Atlantic City after we previously determined to declare a truce. We talked things over for a week and finally agreed to certain conditions."

What the conditions of the peace pact were or any of the details, Capone refused to reveal to Schofield.

"The gang war, or at least the feud between Moran and myself, is ended for all time," Capone was said to have told Schofield. Schofield said he interrupted Al to ask, "Did you drive a good bargain?" "I'm satisfied," Capone smiled.

the wake of all the big achievements some that will even surpass them in their magnitude but I will tell you about them in another talk.

## AL G. BARNES TO SWAP CALIF. LAND FOR VEGAS

Noted Circus Man Says He Will Give Up All His California Holdings; Interested in Nevada Mines.

"I'm going to sell out all my real estate in California and stay in Nevada," said Al G. Barnes, famous showman, last night in conversation with Governor Fred Balzar. "I sold out my circus this spring and I'm interested in mining around these parts now."

Barnes stated he was interested in a mine 175 miles north of Las Vegas, chiefly.

The retired circus man owns a house and lot on North Fourth, which he bought in 1919, and in which he resides much of the time. He is going to make a trip to California this week end, but expects to be back in Las Vegas soon he stated.

## 7 STUDENTS COME HOME FROM COLLEGE

One Graduate, One Sophomore and Five Freshmen in Town Following Close of Term at U. of Nevada.

Seven University of Nevada students have arrived in Las Vegas after having completed the year there, five who have finished their freshman year, one who has just completed his sophomore year and one who brought home a degree.

Ferland Whitehead, who graduated this term, was honored during his senior year by election to two honorary fraternities, Pi Kappa Phi and Cap and Scroll.

Will Rau is the sophomore student who is now in Las Vegas. Neil Scott, who has made a name for himself as a sprinter at the University, came back with the track squad.

The other freshmen who have returned are Eugene Waller, Violet Opedek, Virginia Horsey, and Roy Barton, who was winner of the Rotary scholarship for \$50 a month. Oscar Bryant is visiting his mother in Salt Lake City.

## FIXTURE PLANT TO BE STARTED

A showcase and fixture factory will be opened in Las Vegas around the first of June by William E. Robertson, builder who had charge of the construction work for the new 'El Patio' theatre, he stated yesterday.

Robertson will affiliate himself with one of the local lumber yards and install machinery within the next two or three weeks, and will equip himself to turn out all types of woodwork. He will install saws, turning lathes, planers, sticker, shaper, band saws and other machinery, and will specialize in the making of the better class of bank and office fixtures and furniture, he stated yesterday.

Robertson was formerly superintendent for Leon Spinak, builder of Grauman's theatre furniture. Before his connection with Spinak, he was for five years superintendent for Schiefer and Sons, of San Diego, showcase and furniture manufacturer. Up until some 10 years ago he was a building contractor, having built some of the largest fruit packing plants in California.

## NEW REALTY FIRM LOCATES

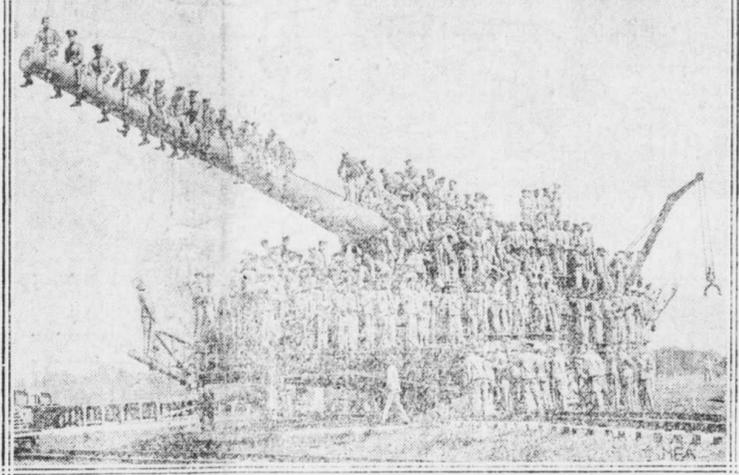
The new real estate company of F. Lee Souers and A. M. Whiteside, known as the Paramount Realty company, recently bought the house and ground lease formerly held by C. W. Schlicher on east Fremont between Fifth and Sixth streets, and is establishing realty offices, for the new firm there.

The lease and building were bought for \$800, and the address is 520 Fremont.

Souers is a licensed and bonded broker, and is resident manager of the new concern. Whiteside has headquarters in California. The new realty house will handle listings of all kinds, including sales and rentals, according to Souers.

Schlicher sold out in Las Vegas to become manager of Sebastian's famous "Cotton Club" at Culver City.

## Future Generals Study Army's Big Guns



Some of Uncle Sam's future generals are shown here on one of the army's 14-inch guns during a demonstration for West Point cadets at the government proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. This big fellow looks like it could do quite a bit of damage in case of a war.

## 500 PRESENT AT 'EL PATIO' DEDICATION

New Open Air Theater Has Excellent Turnout for Opening Night; Motion Pictures to Be Presented Tonight.

A crowd of five hundred thronged through the "Patio" gates to the new open air theater which held its "gala opening" Thursday night, with the presentation of the play "Kempy." Likewise a goodly crowd went to see "Submarine."

El Patio was accepted by Las Vegas with a royal welcome.

The opening of "El Patio" marks the bringing to Las Vegas of something which will prove not only welcome but beneficial to this city, the spoken drama. Not only is Mr. Street, bringing entertainment to Las Vegas, but the vehicle through which the drama of history, of literature, of life itself is brought home to the people by real actresses and actors in the flesh. Las Vegas should and will welcome this new enterprise to the city.

Thus did Judge Charles Lee Horsey dedicate the new theater, in which the drama will be presented several nights weekly, with motion pictures and musical comedy and vaudeville the remainder of the time.

"The Community Players" presented "Kempy" for the second time and it is very probable "It Pays to Advertise" will be presented again in the near future, according to Director Street.

The new theater was hailed as a thing of beauty and a unique addition to the city by visitors. William E. Robertson, who constructed all the elaborate furnishings for Grauman's Egyptian Chinese, Metropolitan and Million Dollar theatres in Los Angeles and Hollywood, was in charge of the construction of the stage, "patio" walls and projection-office building.

The plans were largely conceived and worked out by Ray Seavert, and the painting of the scenic wall was done by Grover Melville.

"Submarine," a sensational undersea drama will be repeated tonight. "The Cross Breed" featuring Johnny Walker, will appear tomorrow night. Tuesday's show will be a presentation of "Hell Ship Bronson," a Mrs. Wallace Reid and Noah Beery production.

## DOUG FAIRBANKS MAKES AWARDS TO ARTISTS

HOLLYWOOD, May 17. (UP)—Awards for outstanding performances in motion pictures last year were made by Douglas Fairbanks on behalf of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, at the academy's second annual banquet here last night.

The principal awards were as follows:

Actor, Emil Jannings; actress, Janet Gaynor; director, Frank Borzage; title writer, Joe Farrow; comedy direction, Lewis Milestone; cinematography, Karl Struss and Charles Rosher; engineering effects, Fay Pomeroy; and art director, William C. Menzies.

## NOISY NERVES BROADCAST BY STATION WSUI

IOWA CITY, Ia., May, 18.—Sounds by human nerves and muscles have been broadcast by WSUI, demonstrating that even in a riot studio one cannot be quiet.

The "ganglion symphony" was produced by amplifying 300,000 times the noise made by electrical action currents set up by busy ligaments and nerve centers. A dull, rambling sound resulted.

By means of electrodes of thin copper, covered with flannel moistened by a saline solution, the current was captured and transmitted to the amplifier.

## CRIPPLED GRAF PULLED DOWN IN FRANCE

Great Zeppelin Saved from Peril by Skillful Maneuvering, Lands on Third Attempt.

TOULON, France, May 17. (UP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, saved from grave peril by the magnificent maneuvering of her commander, was brought safely to the ground with French troops and at the Quers air field near here and taken into the hangar at 8:55 p.m.

The great zeppelin, her engines disabled, was drifting helplessly over southeastern France, driven by a storm. After two unsuccessful attempts to land Dr. Hugo Eckener allowed the dirigible to drift toward Toulon and maneuvered her over the field.

A large ground force was waiting and seized the ground ropes of the dirigible. The dirigible had cleared the storm area when she arrived here and there was no wind to endanger her. Otherwise the ship might have been blown into the Mediterranean.

The ground crew was able to hold the zeppelin, but could not maneuver her until a body of troops was sent from Toulon.

Eighteen passengers, including Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York and the zeppelin's crew of 41 were safe after nearly 24 hours of dramatic battling with the elements that began when the zeppelin's engines started to fail as she neared Gibraltar on her trans-Atlantic voyage.

## THIS ONE OUGHT TO TICKLE YOU

LONDON, May 18. (UP)—The newest London way to get money for charity is to "tickle" it out of the public.

Recently an East End Mission held a charity affair. A tickling competition was the feature of the sale. Entrants had to bare their soles with a feather duster. The prize went to the one who didn't squirm.

## OIL DRILLERS REACH 450 FOOT LEVEL NEAR ARDEN

The shaft being sunk for oil near Arden by the Chas. R. Henderson company of Los Angeles has reached a depth of better than 450 feet, and the drillers are working carefully, according to Dr. L. M. Hatfield, field manager for the company.

Casing is on the ground, and drillers are now ready for any eventuality, said Dr. Hatfield yesterday.

## UNDERPASS HERE FOR R. R. LIKELY SAYS GOVERNOR

Las Vegas is virtually assured an under-pass or an over-pass for the dangerous crossing leading off North Main to the West Side and the highway upstate, according to belief of Governor Fred Balzar, expressed here last night on the basis of a conference held between himself and U. P. officials on Thursday.

The railway representatives, who included Mr. Smith, personal representative of President Gray, and Walter Bracken, regarded the idea favorably, he stated, and have taken the matter under advisement. It probably will be an underpass when it is definitely determined upon, it is believed, although no official statement was issued. Cost of an under-pass would be around \$100,000, it is said to have been estimated.

Governor Balzar, who arrived here several days ago and who will leave for Reno this morning by plane with G. Ray Boggs, was interested largely in a 440 acre real estate tract here, which he owns in partnership with Bob Blankenship of Reno and San Diego and Philip Bartlett of San Diego.

The purchase of two artesian wells for use in supplying water for the tract, which is known as "Vegas Heights" occupied the attention of the Governor and his partners yesterday.

Governor Balzar expressed great faith in the future of Las Vegas, and intends to do all in his power to contribute toward the adoption of a tri-state pact at the meeting in Washington, D. C. he stated.

"I believe we can whip Arizona into line," he said. "In fact, I'll be surprised if we don't."

## BANK ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED

LOS ANGELES, May 17. (UP)—A three weeks' search for the bandit who robbed the Seaboard National bank of \$8,000 was believed ended today with the identification of the man.

Sturman is said to have police records in San Diego and San Francisco.

## MISSING GIRLS SOUGHT IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, May 18. (UP)—Two Corona school girls who disappeared from their homes last Monday were sought in Los Angeles today by detectives of the Juvenile Missing Persons detail.

The girls are June Deffley, 16, and Rachel Johnson, 14.

## ALMA RUBENS HAS RELAPSE

LOS ANGELES, May 16. (UP)—Alma Rubens, film actress, was taken to Patten hospital recently because of her relapse into the use of narcotics.

She was committed several months ago to Spadra for a cure of the drug habit and her return to the state institution at Patten was ordered in consequence of a violation of parole.

LOS ANGELES, May 17. (UP)—Alma Rubens, whose brilliant career in motion pictures was cut short by the narcotic habit, was in the psychopathic hospital here today awaiting transfer to the state institution at Patten.

The latest difficulty of the dark-eyed actress came last night when two deputy sheriffs were sent to the home of Mrs. Theresa Rubens, mother of the former star, when it was reported Miss Rubens had attacked her nurse and threatened to kill her.

According to Captain J. L. Harrod, who sent the deputies from the sheriff's office, when the mother called, Miss Rubens saw the two men alight from an automobile and barred the door to the upper floor of her home.

Neighbors were aroused by her screams from an upper window as she threatened to kill anyone who entered the house.

The deputies were ordered by Captain Harrod to pretend to leave and then slip around to a rear entrance of the house. After three hours the ruse worked and Miss Rubens came cautiously out on the porch, where she was seized by the officers.

The actress fought and screamed for ten minutes before she was subdued and taken to the hospital in a state of exhaustion.

In the meantime members of the family had called their physician who was commissioned to sign a commitment for Miss Rubens' admission to the state institution.

The latest escapade of the actress, one of many during the past six months, revealed that she had been receiving narcotics from some source, it was reported at the sheriff's office.

## AIRPORT OPENS AT CEDAR CITY

Dr. Wm. S. Park left for Cedar City yesterday afternoon to represent the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce at the dedication of the municipal airport at that city.

The ceremony will take place this afternoon, and is to be the occasion of great rejoicing on the part of the residents of that community, who have been long looking forward to the realization of their hope for an airport.

## MONKEY BITE CAUSE OF SUIT

LOS ANGELES, May 18. (UP)—Claiming a pet monkey of her neighbor's attacked her, Mrs. Anna Mauer asked \$500 damages today.

Although the Siman has never actually bitten her, Mrs. Mauer admitted on testimony, he has jumped upon her shoulders and wound his tail around her neck.

WORLD PHONE EXCHANGE SEVILLE, May 18. (UP)—A world telephone exchange is being set up by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation at the Ibero-American Exposition here, which opens this month and continues for a year. Visitors will be able to telephone from the central office, operated by the Compania Telefonica Nacional de Espana to any of more than 27,000,000 other telephones on three continents, and will be within verbal reach of persons as far away as Guadalajara, Mex., or Vancouver, B. C.

## OVERLAND UNIVERSITY WORCESTER, Mass., May 18.

(UP)—An 8000-mile trip she had planned and back will be part of the regular summer school session at Clark University this year. About 30 students will attend the portable school, which will be in charge of Professor Bart Hudgins of the College of the City of Detroit. The journey will be made in a motor coach. During the daily trips of 150 to 250 miles, the professor in charge will direct the observation and interpretation of the natural regions through which the students travel.

## VEGAS CONTESTANTS ARRIVE IN RENO

Miss Helen B. Haines, member of the high school faculty, with Alice Doherty, Ethel Cory and Marion Dobrowsky, arrived in Reno safely yesterday afternoon.

The girls will complete this morning in the contests in typing and shorthand for the state championships.

## THIRTY SENIORS ALL READY TO WIND UP YEAR

High School Final Week To Be Filled With Events Leading Up to Graduation On Friday Evening.

Thirty happy seniors, who learned yesterday following the close of senior exams that they had not "flunked out," will be given diplomas next Friday.

Other events leading up to the "grand finale" include the baccalaureate service, which will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. with the sermon to be delivered by Dr. Adam S. Bennion, of Salt Lake City. Boys' and girls' glee clubs and school orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Monday after school the annual student body picnic will be held by students and faculty at Lorenzi's resort, with swimming and picnic lunch. Jimmie Down, student body president, will finish off a year's service acclaimed by Miss Frazier, principal, as outstanding among student body presidents, by having charge of arrangements for this affair.

Wednesday night the class will hold its own class night, and what will happen is not to be revealed until then, it is stated on good authority. Those who want to know about Class Night are instructed to pry at the class officers: Wendell Bunker, president; Doris Kramer, treasurer; Virginia Bachert, secretary and Lucille McKensie vice president.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, of the University of Southern California, will deliver the commencement address Friday evening, at which time the names of those who achieved honor society memberships will be announced.

The year will be finished by the benefit dance Saturday night for Harvey Tate.

Those who will graduate are: Virginia Bachert, Bert Begley, Wendell Bunker, Dorothy Buzick, Nancy Craig, Helen Craner, Ivan De Senne, Grace Dimick, Alice Doherty, James Down, Jewel French, Helen Garner, Marjorie Gifford, Harry Griffith, Rowland Haney, Lawrence Higbee, Mona Kay, Doris Kramer, Yvonne Ludwick, Frances Martin, Russell Merrill, Catherine Mosbach, Lucille McKenzie, Theo Packard, Joseph Phillips, Harold Pikes, Elmer Shull, Arlene Stewart, Mary Stockburger, Elizabeth Von Tobel.

## ELOPING COUPLE ARE WED HERE

Eloping this morning from Southern California, Annette Irene Sherwood, 19, of 225 West 21st street, Los Angeles, and Raymond Ellsworth, 25, of 781 East Anarh street, Long Beach, were married here this morning at 1:45.

The eloping couple called at the office of the Morning Age after an automobile trip from Los Angeles, at 1:15 a. m. and requested assistance in securing the necessary license and minister. Mrs. Dorothy Keeler, deputy county clerk, and Rev. C. S. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, were reached by representatives of the Age and agreed to make it possible for the couple to wed.

Within thirty minutes Mrs. Keeler had the necessary details completed, and Rev. Reynolds performed the ceremony in the office of the Age.

The couple will leave here Sunday for an automobile honeymoon thru Utah and Northern California before returning to Los Angeles to make their home.

## DEATH PENALTY BILL IS VETOED

LANSING, Mich., May 17. (UP)—Gov. Fred W. Green today vetoed the Lennon-Wood bill providing mandatory capital punishment for all first degree murders in Michigan.

The governor issued a statement saying that terms of the bill were too stringent.

The bill provided a supreme court review for every conviction, leaving no discretion in the court as to punishment.

NEW YORK, May 17. (UP)—The Kentucky Derby will be broadcast over the radio hookups thru-out the country tomorrow. Both the National Broadcasting company and the Columbia Broadcasting system have made broadcast arrangements to describe the racing classic.

The NBC will go on the air with the race at 4:30 p. m. Central standard time. The Columbia chain will be booked up half an hour earlier.