

LAS VEGAS AGE

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CUTTING STREETS

THE ARGUMENT is put forth that the cutting of Fourth and other streets, leaving the sidewalks built at the expense of property owners two feet or more above the tops of the curbs, is really a benefit and that property owners should like it.

To leave the sidewalks in their present exalted position with a two foot dirt bank presented to view above the curb would be a peculiar kind of improvement.

The fact is that sooner or later the present sidewalks must be destroyed; the fifteen foot strip between the curbs and the property lines excavated to grade, the dirt hauled away; new sidewalks built and finally a retaining wall of some kind built at the property line.

The truth is that property owners on those streets where the deep cuts are do not like them and the Age cannot help sympathizing with them in their unfortunate position.

Notwithstanding the statements of the city engineer, the Age still believes that the cutting was unnecessary, undesirable, injurious to property and much more expensive than drainage which could be otherwise provided.

NEW POSTOFFICE

THE LAS VEGAS POSTOFFICE will move to its new location in the Sullivan building, Second and Carson streets, within a few days.

The new quarters were secured for the purpose of purchasing more adequate quarters during the period which must elapse before Las Vegas secures a Federal building.

But, already it appears, the growth of Las Vegas is such that the new quarters will soon be inadequate. The lobby is small and the working space but little greater than the old.

It just seems one of those cases in which an improvement is outgrown before it is finished.

At the same time Las Vegas is to be congratulated on the real improvement the new postoffice provides.

PREPAREDNESS

PRESIDENT HOOVER in his Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery solemnly pledged to the nation the policy of adequate preparedness. Making a plea for world peace the President expressed the hope that the Kellogg treaties for the renunciation of war would find world approval.

Today, as never before in peace, new life-destroying instrumentalities and new systems of warfare are being added to those that even so recently spread death and desolation over the whole continent of Europe.

In but one way only can America hope to preserve her safety. That is by being strong enough to command the respect of the nations which would despoil her.

NEW AIRPORT

THE NEW AIRPORT contemplated by P. A. Simon is something that deserves more than casual mention.

Air transportation has passed the stage of pure speculation and experimentation and has taken its place as a business. It no longer needs the nursing which a few years ago it was necessary to bestow upon it.

Mr. Simon is to be commended on his enterprise and Las Vegas is to be congratulated upon the solving of the airport problem which has been vexing us for some time.

SHRINE CONVENTION

NEXT TUESDAY in Los Angeles will see the opening of the national convention of the Shrine. It promises to be held in wonder and beauty anything of a similar nature ever held in America.

Los Angeles is a great city with a wonderful spirit of accomplishment. She does great things in a splendid way. Moreover her natural advantages of climate and scenery add a charm to such great spectacles which can be experienced nowhere else.

Out Our Way



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

By Williams

New Agent Is Given Blame For Dun Fraud

Unscrupulous Employee Sent Says Thomas; Foster Ar in Fake List For Delkin Jewelry, Says Los Angeles Company.

A new representative in whom too much confidence was placed by the United States Credit Bureau, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is blamed for the mistakes recently perpetrated by that firm's collection department in sending "duns" to a score of Las Vegas storekeepers.

Mrs. Delkin, who conducts a strictly cash business, was bedeviled by perplexed individuals late last week who had been sent statements by this collection agency demanding payment of accounts alleged to have been turned over to them by Mrs. Delkin.

This occurrence, which was entirely unwarranted so far as Mrs. Delkin and the Las Vegas citizens were concerned, caused Mrs. Delkin great annoyance, she stated, and she thought even of suing the company for damages, but inasmuch as the apology of the company was sent not only to the jeweler but to all the individuals who had been "dunned," she stated late yesterday that she considered them damaged as much if not more than she, and expressed regret that such inconvenience and annoyance should be caused by the unscrupulous act of an agent.

Recently a man named James O'Reilly was brought to our office by one of our representatives, a man who had been in our employ six or seven years, says the letter of apology, "and he believed O'Reilly to be thoroughly reliable. We investigated O'Reilly's references, and one firm in Lansing, Michigan, informed us they had known him for eleven years and spoke highly of him. We therefore placed confidence in O'Reilly and he has no doubt simply made up a list of claims and mailed them in to us under your name."

"We have been in business for a period of about fifteen years and have never had a matter like this before. We have submitted all papers James Cashman returned to Las Vegas Thursday evening from Los Angeles. John T. Basom, of the Pioneer Lumber Company, had as Memorial day guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowman of Los Angeles. New York's new municipal museum, only civic institution of its kind in the world, is rising on upper Fifth avenue. Who said Hell and New York were the only places in Regular air service containing these fraudulent accounts to the Postoffice Department, and the matter of prosecuting O'Reilly is now being considered."

Summer Radio Reception Better

The bugaboo of "Summer Reception" need not bother the radio fan during the summer of 1929, according to Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio section of the United States Bureau of Standards.

Improvements in radio transmitting equipment, the use of increased power, particularly by stations on cleared channels, and more efficient and selective receiving sets, Dr. Dellinger says, have combined to make summer reception, in all essential, as smooth and satisfactory as that experienced during cool or cold weather.

The burial of the bogey of summer interference has resulted in more ambitious plans for radio programs during the coming months, than have ever attempted during the mid-year season.

Discussing the reception ahead of radio listeners this year, Dr. Dellinger says, "There is every indication that we shall have a good radio summer. In the early days of broadcasting, people were inclined to think that it was hardly worth while to listen in summer. That is very different now."

Tremendous improvements have been effected in transmitting equipment, particularly in the use of increased power. Receivers are more sensitive and selective than ever before. Programs are arranged with special consideration to summer habits.

"As a result, the public has ample opportunity for radio enjoyment in the summer as in the winter. Good programs are on the air both locally and over the various networks. The idea that satisfactory radio reception could not be achieved in summer has been exploded by modern science, invention and progress."

Bye and Bye Sweetheart

ANY time you can get a chance to dance to Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees, you don't want to miss it. They're the latest wrinkle in Victor dance orchestras, and the last word in Broadway night club entertainers. Here's their latest record—a lovely soothing waltz and a snappy rhythmic fox trot, Rudy himself sings the vocal refrains in both. Hear this new Vallee record—and then don't miss the Ziegfeld star Helen Morgan, of "Show Boat" fame—Maurice Chevalier, who has all Europe charmed by his voice—Nat Shilkret and The Troubadours. Come in and hear these.

No. 21930, 10-inch ---All of them! Bye and Bye Sweetheart—Waltz With vocal refrain

My Time is Your Time—Fox Trot With vocal refrain RUDY VALLEE and His CONNECTICUT YANKEES No. 21924, 10-inch

Pagan Love Song—Waltz (from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Pagan") With vocal refrain THE TROUBADOURS

The One Girl—Fox Trot With vocal refrain NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA No. 21931, 10-inch

Wait 'Til You See "Ma Cherie" (from Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris") Louise (from Paramount picture, "Innocents of Paris") MAURICE CHEVALIER No. 21918, 10-inch

Mean to Me Who Cares What You Have Done? (from Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic") HELEN MORGAN

H. E. SAVIERS & Son, Inc. NEW ORTHOPHONIC VICTOR Records

Lover's Doubts Cost Him \$10

COLUMBUS, O., May 30, (UP)—It cost Nicola Smith \$10 and costs to test his girl's love. Disguising his voice, Smith called her on the phone, gave an assumed name, and made a "date."

Later he asked for one the same night, but was turned down, whereupon he hit her in the face. Alberta Alexander, the girl friend, had Smith arrested and the judge administered a counter sock to the doubtful lover's pocketbook.

Hollywood Flim Shop

By GEORGE H. BEALE United Press Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, May 31. (UP)—The screen colony generally is visualized as a heartless place but its members always stand by fellow players.

The sad case of Alma Rubens furnishes the most recent instance of Hollywood's intense loyalty to its own.

Since it first became known that she was afflicted with the drug fever, the entire colony has been peering for her ultimate return to complete health.

There has been no condemnation and not only her intimate friends but also the rank and file of the screen world have expressed the desire and hope that she will live.

No greater tribute ever was accorded a player than was given Miss Rubens at the Hollywood premier of Universal's "Showboat."

At that time she was at the State Narcotic Farm but the appearance of her name on the screen as a member of the cast and her appearance in the picture brought prolonged applause from the notable first night crowd.

Her reception in fact, was quite out of proportion to her part in the picture, the applause being more intense than for those playing more important roles.

Miss Rubens, now at the state insane asylum, not because of any mental disorder, but rather that drugs may be kept from her, is reported on the way to recovery.

Her fight against the use of morphine, a habit she took up as a relief to pain during a serious illness, has been a sincere and notable one.

When she is released from the asylum she will find plenty of work awaiting her and the once high position she held in screen circles.

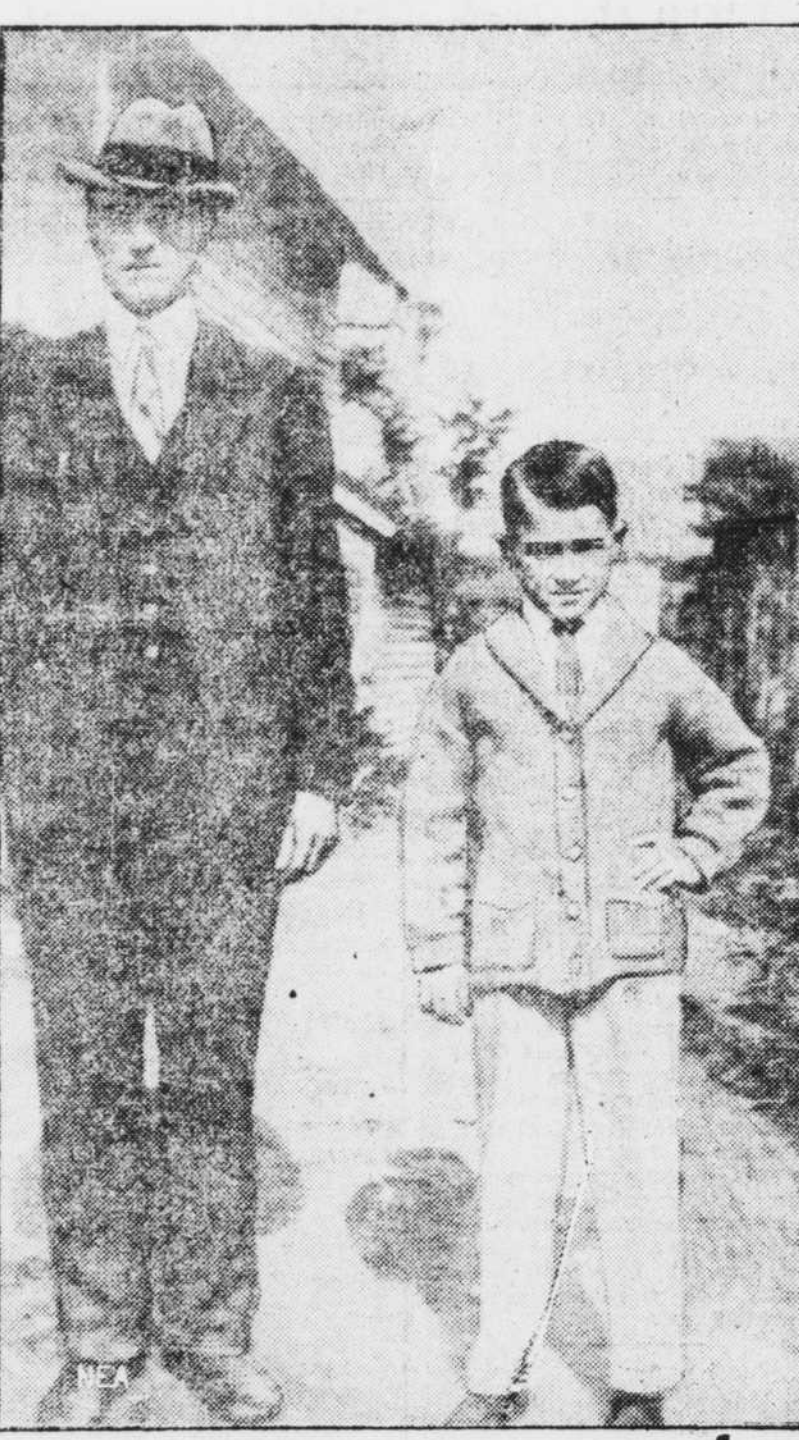
When Paul Kelly, then a leading screen juvenile, went to trial for the slaying of Ray Raymond, stage favorite, a dozen of Hollywood's well known players appeared to testify as to Kelly's good character. James Kirkwood and Lila Lee were among the group and while the others were not called they were in court prepared to take the stand.

Kelly was convicted of manslaughter and now is at San Quentin awaiting action on his petition for parole. Dorothy Mackaye, over whom the men fought, was released recently from San Quentin, where she was sent after she was convicted of conspiring to withhold facts necessary to the indictment of the case.

Roscoe Arbuckle, forced by public opinion to desert the screen after his trial in the death of Virginia Rappe in San Francisco, is prospering with his Plantation road-house, patronized chiefly by members of the screen colony.

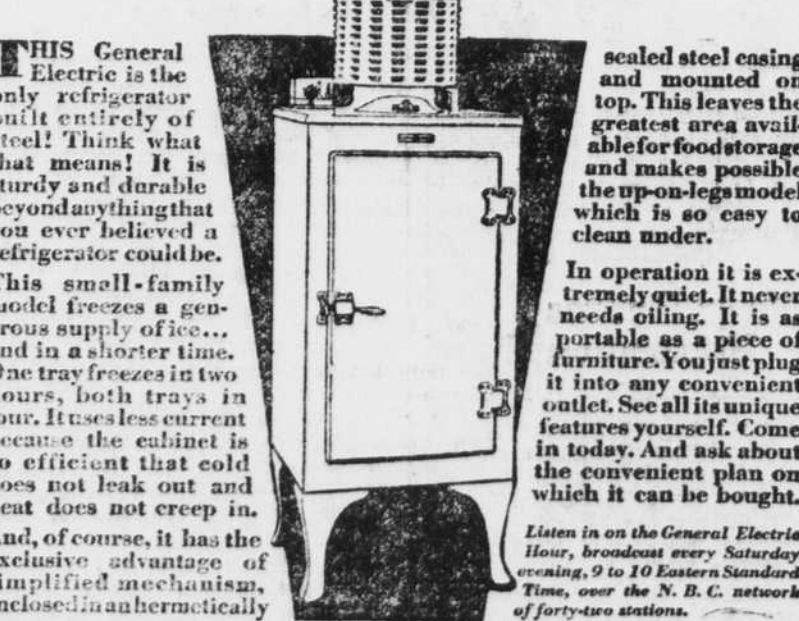
The strawberry growing provinces of Canada look for a heavy crop this season, which extends from May untily August.

BOY, 6, CONVICTED OF MURDER



Carl Newton, sentenced to 15 years for killing 8-year-old Cecil Van Hoose his Kentucky playmate.

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