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GRAND JURY OUIZ IS ASSURI

U. S. Flagship Strikes Rocks in Chinese River, Is Reported To Be Sinking

LAKENAN CONFIDENT POWER CONTRACTS WILL ALL BE SOLD

Former Colorado River Commissioner Says He Believes There Is No Question But That Southern California Municipalities and Corporations Will Sign for Dam Power.

There should be no difficulty in the matter of securing contracts for the power to be generated at the plants to be constructed at Boulder Dam, in the opinion of C. B. Lakenan, consulting mining engineer of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, at Ely, also for several years one of Nevada's Colorado River commissioners.

The view promulgated in a recent article in the Los Angeles Times as to the difficulty in the securing of these contracts Mr. Lakenan did not take seriously. The Southern California municipalities will much more water and plan to pump from the Colorado at a point somewhere below Parker to the Los Angeles basin approximatey 1500 second feet of water, he pointed out. This alone will require around 200,-000 horsepower of the 550,000 horse-Boulder generators will produce, he stated, which would leave 350,000

horsepower for other use. Consumption on Incrase. out, "the annual increase in con- Lodges.

contracting for power in advance to Pershing Square, center of the to \$290, which is a fine start, ac- going up into the air and work is the possible high cost of power."

Will Go to Europe ban cars and buslines have loading Mr. Lakenan, who arrived in Las zones or transfer points in this area. Vegas Tuesday evening with Vail After a short sojourn on the coast

Explosion Kills 1; Many Injured

today when an explosion and fire city. wrecked the plant of the Gulf and

The exposion occurred in the dechances for life are small, physicians failure to pay \$100 bail. said. Several workmen, struck in the face by the acid, were blinded.

Several workmen were still unaccounted for an hour after the blast.

WOULD REQUIRE PAPER

bill designed to force newspapers to creased in speed. disclose their real ownership was in-

The bill would authorize the postoffice department to ascertain not only the names of stockholders, such additional information con- pal court.

To Entertain

Record Crowd of 100,000 Expected in Los Angeles for Ntaional Convention July 7 to 13.

California will be the host to the representatives of all Elks Lodges during the week of July 7, the 65th National Convention being held in Los Angeles. The Golden State has 71 established lodges, including in power which it is estimated the membership one-fifth of the total membership of the Order which ex- ed to swell the fast-growing Boy ceeds 810,000. Los Angeles Lodge is numerical strength by Brooklyn Then too," the engineer pointed Philadelphia, Boston and New York

geles district is 70,000 kilowats, or 100,000 horsepower, per year. This ord crowd at this great western consumplies alone by the first surplus alone, by the time the dam clace, in fact authorities in the and Nevada Title and Abstract com-000 horsepower surplus. Power rates tain 100,000 guests at the Reunion.

into a contract to absorb the entire Elks, airplanes have been chartered company. to convey delegations, according to 'As to the advisability of Nevada's reports of three major air-lines.

insure her having access to it at business section of Los Angeles, will cording to K. O. Knudson, who is in going ahead rapidly. suitable rates," said Mr. Lakenan, "I be the objective of representatives charge of the drive. believe it would be better if Nevada to the 65th National Convention of could contract for power in advance. Elks, to be held July 7-13. On the ever, if we are to put up cabins story Boulder Club building on the be running full blast soon, the in my judgment Las Vegas and the and information bureaus. On the ues, we'll get over in fine shape." southern half of Nevada will have north side, in the Subway Terminal headquarters, All local and interur- the time for beginning work on the ent first story has reached an ad- finished and remodeled. ban cars and buslines have loading buildings is now.

Unique among the features for Pittman, stopped over here to "re- the Elks convention is the anual new old acquaintances" on his way parade of uniformed bodies to be to Los Angeles and San Francisco. held entirely within the Coliseum. This huge bowl seats 100.000 persons he will go back to New York and and encloses a quarter mile track The parade will form outside the I plan to spend the Fourth of stadium, march through an ample July in London," he said last night. | tunnel, circle the track and disband outside. Every Elk will have a seat

Seven Fined \$700 As Rsult of Rum Raid

Seven men arrested Monday American Legion Post No. 8 night on charge of having alcoholic NEW ORLEANS, L. A., June 5.- beverages for sale entered pleas of E. W. Griffith One man was killed and more guilty Tuesday morning and paid Oasis Rebekah Lodge No 31 than a score of others injured here over a hundred dollars each to the Las Vegas Coal and Ice Co

Valley Oil Co., in the suburb of conducted by the city police Mon-Gretna.

Mesquite Grocery

Cretna.

Mesquite Grocery

Skagg's Safeway Store Ray Timkens, plant employee, cases of beer and a bottle of Oasis Confectionery died of acid burns shorty after he whiskey were taken in by the of- Sanitary Plumbing & Heating was taken from the ruins of the ficers and stored in the lobby of Nevada Title & Abstract Co. the city jail.

The men who paid fines are Order of Eastern Star odorization department where large Louis Smitz, S. Fisher, W. Brown, Masonic Lodge quantities of acid are kept in open Tom Marshall, C. Anderson, O. H. Eagles Lodge The blast sprayed workers Huber (Dinty Moore), and Tip with the caustic acid. Some of the Deel. The latter two stayed in jail injured were so badly burned their the last half of Monday night, for Total to date

The cause of the explosion is un- 100 Homes Destroyed by Vesuvius Lava

moving down the sides of Mount up entirely in some of the up-state elected mayor of Los Angeles in struction for the Overland. OWNERSHIP PUBLICATION Vesuvius since Monday diminished country, it would appear. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- (U.P.)-A in volume today, but streams in-

Terzigno, a flourishing town, was troduced today by Chairman Phipps nearly surrounded by streams of of the senate postoffice and post burning rock. More than a hunroads committee, which handled dred dwellings had been destroyed, and many more were threatened.

ANOTHER FINED FOR BEER

cation or its stock or securities as Ace Hudkins started his training ten, in Buck's Sudivision. the postmaster general shall by some months ago, was raided Tuesday evening by city officials.

Stray Dog Wins Job As School's Official Mascot

NELIGH, Neb. June 5.—(P)— West ward school has its official dog, collar and all. A stray hound, hanging around

the school for several days, fell afoul of the dog catcher. But he had made friends, and the children raised a fund to buy his Mayor Hewitt heard of the af-

fair and donated an engraved share their lunches Pupils with the pet and take turns keep ing him overnight. This summer

he's to get a vacation trip with

Log Cabin Fund For Boy Scouts Convention Climbs to \$290

Kiwanians Vote \$50 to Boost Work; Eagles and Masons Each Give \$25; Other Contributions Come in.

A fifty dollar and two twenty-five dollar contributions this week help-Scout fund being raised for the purthe fifth largest, being surpassed in pose of making posible the construction of sumer cabins by the into effect, the twentyfirst of this month. boys at Mt. Charleston.

Total Now \$290

"We will need a lot more, how- The foundation of the new two-

but I do not think it is essential, for west side, the Los Angeles Biltmore worth while, and do the job up north side of Fremont between owners announce. every public utility is in business to Hotel will house the members of the right. We appreciate the contribu- First and Second will be completed reasonable profit can be made, and business sessions, press headquarters the responses shown to date contin- actuality within a number of weeks.

Plans Are Sent Doctor G. P. Gehring, who gave the honor medal to the scouts who changed into plate glass display stopped the fire at Mt. Charleston windows, well along. last year, also sent the boys a set of excellent specifications and plans one-story, but with five store spaces. for the building of log cabins, ac- is well started adjacent to the new cording to Knudson.

maintains a residence also in Las

The contributions, as they have come in to date are as follows: with the newest ones at the bottom. J. Warren Woodard ...

White Cross Drug Co. The men were caught in raids Mesquite Grocery Nevada Cafe

GILLIAN MEETS RAIN. SNOW ON DRIVE TO RENO

Much snow and rain was met by John C. Porter, foreman of the "fly" roof over the Nevada hotel belief that peace between the Holy transportation to southern points NAPLES, Italy, June 5, (P)— his drive to Reno a week ago Sun- grand jury which indicted former was recently completed, and a See and Italy would last. The molten lava which has been day. Old Man Winter hasn't given District Attorney Asa Keyes, was similar roof is now under con-

> Gillian was in Reno five days, Tonopah, arriving here Tuesday from the 1482 precincts of the city to fifteen degrees cooler in sumand returned to Las Vegas by way of

BANK SEEKS CLEAR TITLE

The Bank of Southern Nevada. P. J. Moran paid a fine of \$100 as administrator for the estate of bondholders and other security for possession of intoxicants yester- Thomas Henry Matthews, M. D., holders in the newspapers, but also day after pleading guilty in munici- deceased, filed Tuesday in the deceased, filed Tuesday in the complete victory in Arizona and the Imperial Valcerning the interest, direct or in- His beer garden, on the Third county to quiet title to lot one of for Erwin P. Werner over Pierson direct, of any person in such publistreet side of Block Sixteen, where block eleven, and lot eight of block
M. Hall in the contest for city tolerable though it has not been of Prince County is the best in are attorneys for the bank,

ADMR. CRAVEN ABOARD ILL-FATED S. S. LUZON

SHANGHAI, China, June 5.—(UP)— The U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the United States naval patrol in the Yangtse River, carrying Admiral Craven, struck the rocks off Woosung breakwater last night and was reported to be sinking.

Nine New Business Buildings Under Construction at Same Time Are **Backbone of Great Building Program**

Community Pushes Program of Expansion in Preparation for Housing Needs to Come When Boulder Legislation Radio Man Denies Killing Goes into Effect June 21, and Consttuction of Railway Branch Line and Dam Are Commenced.

Building activity goes on apace in Las Vegas. With no less than nine new business structures being reared and many others contemplated. Las Vegas is far from dormant, and preparations are rife for the renewed activity that is conceded to be in the offing with the arrival of the date at which the Boulder Dam legislation comes

The \$20,000 building of the Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust Com-The Kiwanians voted \$50 for the pany on South Fourth near Fremone is the newest structure to be fund, the Eagles and the Masons started. It will house branches of two San Bernardino firms, that named

is completed, would absorb the 350,- Western city are preparing to enter- pany each gave \$10, and \$5 each ing on Fremont between Fourth and Fifth, a block and a half off Fre- ginia Patty here. For the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge conventions of the Sanitary Plumbing and the Heating the Cross ture of 39 rooms, 116 feet long. It weiting to return him here Tall plaintiff was contributed by E. P. Gehring, Fifth, is being erected by Carl Ray mont, is a new two-story strucwarrant the public utilities entering of Grand Lodge conventions of the into a contract to absorb the entire Elks aimlanes been under construction since man sailed from Los Angeles vester. This brings the total to date up second floor. The outside walls are finishing touches being lacking.

Boulder Club Started

vanced stage,, with the arcade over the sidewalk taking shape, and alterations in the wall, which will be

The new P. J. Sullivan building. postoffice building, on Sullivan's with the completion of the new in the northern city for a visit and "I only wish he could be here to land at the corner of Second and postoffice building at Second and was missing here. see the erection of the cabins and Carson, and when completed will share in the fun," he said. Gehring house five new businesses facing on lives in San Diego, although he Carson street. This building will be so constructed that a second story

can be added later. Morse Building Nearly Ready south side of Fremont between First of and Second, to house the Western shop will move into the space at operator. Union on its lower floor, has been the south end now occupied by the

ishing touches" stage. The Eagles' two-story hall, the building. lower floor of which will house the structures are reinforced concrete.

block off Fremont on South Fifth is awaiting only a bit of paint and a touch here and there and will

supply power to all consumers where Grand Lodge, all committees all tions which have been made, and if soon and the structure will be an on North Second was finished a broken. short time ago and now houses a The addition of two stories to the number of offices, more space hav-He stressed the fact that the sum- Beckley building at First and Fre- ing been added in the front, and ment. Mrs. Patty's scarf had been no cause for worry on account of Building, will be general registration mer weather is fast coming on and mont, and improvement of the pres-

Hesse Office Enlarged been built out to the street and iginal section.

Carson, is being remodeled on the His business took him in the interior so that by June 15 it will northwest frequently, but the wife's be ready for occupancy by a new health kept her in Southern Califortobacco store on the corner, the nia, where she had every luxury his Harris four-chair barber shop in wealth could provide. the second space, a building office Patty told police that he and his in the third, according to Robert wife had met Tallman on the Ad-The new Morse building on the B. Griffith, postmaster and owner miral Benson two years ago, at the

The building of the new high Boulder Drug store, now on South school, gymnasium and shop will Second, is being finished and will be started this summer, the aube occupied by store and lodge in thorizing of the construction of a the near future. It is also between new L.D.S. church building is be-First and Second on the south side ing considered, and other building of Fremont. Both of the latter two programs too numerous to mention are under discussion.

Porter Elected Fly Roofs to Help Mayor of L. A. Keep Hotels Cool

the city council.

The final tally showed that Por-Bonelli got 106,511.

votes, against 82,463 for Hall. fore it is said.

LOS ANGELES, June 5. (U.R)- The building of a sheet metal

45,000 votes over his competitor, giving vent to the hot air and agers of the stand. William G. Bonelli, president of keeping a circulation of air between the two roofs.

ter received 151,710 votes, while The Overland super-roof is ex- ment. pected to be completed some time Complete but unofficial returns late this week. This system is used

A CORRECTION

An Associated Press telegram datead Washington June 3, received by the Age that even-

ing reads: With contentions all factions set forth fully, tri-state Boulder dam negotiators closed sessions tonight. Arizona had anonunced that she had never and never would include Gila River in pact provisions." Then followed other contentions of

the states. Misled by the above message the Age featured the closing of the tristate compact negotia-

Later dispatches indicate that we were in error and that the negotiations are still proceeding at Washington.

Operator Held In Murder of Young Matron

Woman Found Hanging on Hooks in Apartment Closet: Is Identified by Landlady.

handsome radio operator, formally the vessel neared San Francisco.

of the steamer told of repeated de-nials by William Tallman, the sus-The two-story Professional build- The McDonald hotel, on North pect, that he had killed Mrs. Vir-

and another store, in addition to March 14 and will be opened in sixteen professional offices on the the near future, only a few of the that he knew nothing of the murder Harold Nighswonger for failure to The new drive-in market half a and stating that police had made no provide. Harmon and Salter are which he boarded Monday.

Mrs. Patty was murdered in an Angeles. apartment which police pictured as crushed by blows from a brick, her The remodeled Watters building hands cut and bruised, and her nose

The body was found hanging from two hooks in a closet of the apartwrapped about her neck and her Mayor Hesse's building now has the man who rented the apartment grounds of desertion. Ruth Ellen twice its former capacity, having a week ago was said to fit Tallman. Jones, three-year-old daughter, is the front part wider than the or- Portland, Ore... and Los Angeles who were wed in 1923 in Bakersmancier. He rushed here by air- field, California. The Griffith building, from which plane, arriving Sunday morning, the post office moved last Sunday when his wife had failed to arrive

the building. Vann's electric time when Tallman was ship's radio From other sources police learned

roofed and will soon be in the "fin- Boulder drug store when the drug how Tallman and Mrs. Patty had store moves into the new Eagles' been seen together often, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Pope Displeased by Mussolini Remarks

Pope Pius XI in open letter ad- Nevada to southern Nevada and mitted that he was displeased with California. several statements in speeches of treaties before the Italian cham- Carson valleys and the Newlands High Class Inn ber senate.

of Christianity and Catholicism" up as much as the Spanish fleet

Complete but unofficial returns the interiors of the buildings twelve on east Fremont just beyond Fifth tive markets that will add a pop-street is being remodeled by the ulation of fifteen or twenty thougave him a majority of more than mer the ventilators near the top Mr. and Mrs. Cisco are now man- within a few years and make all The most up-to-date equipment

Lobster Supply Good CHARLOTTETOWN. Prince Ed- so that they can get some benefits that negotiations will be completed ward Island, June 5.—(U.P.)—The lob- from the great Boulder Dam proj- for the erection of the building, ley to make the hot weather more ster catch along the western coast ect to the south. en, in Buck's Sudivision.

Stevens, Henderson and Noland attorney. Werner received 152,173 used much in Las Vegas heretoyears, being about 25 per cent Balzar and representatives of all tive sketches submitted by Mr. greater than last year.

HINMAN CASE WILL COME BEFORE BODY AS RESULT OF CITIZENS' PETITION

Judge Orr To Call Inquisitorial Body For Meeting About June 26: Petitions Are Turned In With More Than Ninety-two Bonafide Signatures of Taxpayers.

He Forbade Her Seeing Mother, Wife Complains

Husband Started Removing Wife's Trunk Because of Two-Hour Visit, She Says; Suits Are Filed.

Alleging her husband not only refused to let her see her mother. but that at one time after she LOS ANGELES, June 5.-(U.P.)-A hours he was found in the act of removing her trunk and radio from being probable that the Hinman charged with the murder of the the house, with the statement that case will be but one of the matters young wife of an investment broker, she could get out and go where which it will consider during its was held prisoner aboard the she wished and that he was through steamer Admiral Benson today as with her and did not wish to live Radiograms from Captain Sohst Curbo applied this med Margaret convened since the dismissal of the

Angeles November 21, 1928, Cruelty When the ship docks in the bay is the grounds for the suit, and

effort to visit him on the ship, attorneys for Mrs. Nighswonger, who was married in 1922 in Los

"Love nest." Her head had been divorce from Frank Owens, for slate, commissioners from Arizona, have two minor children, Dawn, 6. and Louis, 4. J. R. Lewis is at-

torney for Mrs. Owens. Berenice Jones filed suit for dress pulled up over her head and divorce from Homer H. Jones. tied. The landlady's description of through Attorney T. A. Wells, on Frank D. Patty, her husband, is a the only minor child of the couple,

North Counties Want Railroad To The South

Commerce Takes Lead in portation to South.

The Lyon County Chamber of tioned. Commerce held a notable meeting at Wellington Wednesday. May 29, claring they would never consider for the purpose of taking action any plan envisaging division of the to provide better transportation Gila's waters, which they considered VATICAN CITY. June 5, (A) for the products of north-central their state's private property.

Premier Mussolini on the Lateran project in which Fallon and Fernley are located, having an area of His Holiness found in the nearly half a million acres of well speeches "worse than heretical ex- watered agricultural lands, and a pressions as to the very essence thriving population, are all bottled but concluded by expressing the was in Manilla Bay, so far as is concerned, it was asserted.

The belief was expresed that if the Southern Pacific will broad-ROOT BEER STAND ALTERED guage their line from Mina south. yesterday's municipal elections. These fly roofs are said to make The new drive-in root beer stand they will open new and competiof them more prosperous.

They are taking this matter up owners of the famous Wheelers will be installed and first-class ser- seriously with the Southern Pa- Hot Springs of Ventura county. vice is promised by the manage- cific and hope to get results. If they cannot, they are going to en- will arrive in Las Vegas within the deavor to put on a line of heavy next week with Mr. F. E. Youngtreight trucks and passenger busses quist, at which time it is expected

the interested communities.

Judge William E. Orr, after checking over the names of more than 100 signers of petitions asking that a grand jury be convened to investigate charges made against Attorney A. A. Hinman, this evening announced that the petitions comply with the requirements of the law and that the inquisitorial body will be called to meet probably about

Judge Orr expects to leave Sunday next for Ely where he is called to sit in two civil jury cases. He will return to Las Vegas about the 18th and will have the grand jury meet

as soon thereafter as is feasible Judge Orr, with one of the count commissioners, will prepare panel from which the grand jury will be selected. That body will not had visited her mother for two be restricted in its powers to investigate all matters brought before it, it

> session This is the first grand jury to be

Donovan Tries To Bring Pact Views Together

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- (U.R)-Fern Owens sued yesterday for Starting again today with a clean non-support. The couple were mar- Nevada, and California, gathered ried in 1922 in Los Angeles and here to apportion among themselves the waters allocated to the lower Colorado River basin were to submit to Chairman William J. Donovan fresh estimates on their minimum water requirements.

After a day of wrangling over division of water to be stored by Boulder Dam, the commissioners late yesterday heard a serious plea by Donovan to forget the maze of technicalities in which the conference had become swamped and to start over anew. "Forget the problem of whether

we shall include tributaries in the water to be divided," Donovan admonished. "Forget the Mexican water problem, forget the compact. Approach the matter as though we were standing by the Colorado with water to divide, and submit estimates of our needs." Earlier in the day the conference considered a tentative compact sub-

Lyon County Chamber of mitted through Donovan. It would allot Nevada 300,000 acre feet of water each year; California 4,600,000 Demanding Better Trans- acre feet; and Arizona 3,600,000. Tributaries, such as the Gila river in Arizona, would have been included in the total of water to be appor-

Arizona's delegation demurred, de-

May Be Built In Las Vegas

Vegas Boulder Addition contemplates the erection of a high class inn, featuring dining and dancing, according to Mr. Cox. Negotiations are being made with Mr. Carl Blumberg for a long term lease or the outright purchase of the corner of Fifth street and Tonopah boulevard in Vegas Boulder Addi-

Mr. Blumberg is one of the Cox stated that Mr. Blumbers which is to be of Romanesque Among the speakers were Gov. architecture, according to tenta-James Fleming, architect,