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GRAND JURY QUIZ IS ASSURED

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.

Elks Prepare To Entertain Convention

Record Crowd of 100,000 Expected in Los Angeles for National 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 membership one-fifth of the total membership of the Order which exceeds 810,000.

Consumption on Increase. "Then too," the engineer pointed out, "the annual increase in consumption of power in the Los Angeles district is 70,000 kilowatts, or 100,000 horsepower, per year. This surplus alone, by the time the dam is completed, would absorb the 350,000 horsepower surplus. Power rates should certainly be low enough to warrant the public utilities entering into a contract to absorb the entire load."

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Explosion Kills 1; Many Injured

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 5.—(U.P.)—One man was killed and more than a score of others injured here today when an explosion and fire wrecked the plant of the Gulf and Valley Oil Co. in the suburb of Gretna.

Ray Timkens, plant employee, died of acid burns shortly after he was taken from the ruins of the plant. The explosion occurred in the deodorization department where large quantities of acid are kept in open vats. The blast sprayed workers with the caustic acid. Some of the injured were so badly burned their chances for life are small, physicians said. Several workmen, struck in the face by the acid, were blinded.

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

Seven Fined \$700 As Result of Rum Raid

Seven men arrested Monday night on charge of having alcoholic beverages for sale entered pleas of guilty Tuesday morning and paid over a hundred dollars each to the city.

The men were caught in raids conducted by the city police Monday night, at which time fifty-one cases of beer and a bottle of whiskey were taken in by the officers and stored in the lobby of the city jail.

The men who paid fines are Louis Smith, S. Fisher, W. Brown, Tom Marshall, C. Anderson, O. H. Huber (Dinty Moore), and Tip Deel. The latter two stayed in jail the last half of Monday night, for failure to pay \$100 bail.

100 Homes Destroyed by Vesuvius Lava

NAPLES, Italy, June 5. (U.P.)—The molten lava which has been moving down the sides of Mount Vesuvius since Monday diminished in volume today, but streams increased in speed.

Terzigno, a flourishing town, was nearly surrounded by streams of burning rock. More than a hundred dwellings had been destroyed, and many more were threatened.

Another Fined for Beer

P. J. Moran paid a fine of \$100 for possession of intoxicants yesterday after pleading guilty in municipal court.

His beer garden, on the Third street side of Block Sixteen, where Ace Hudkins started his training some months ago, was raided Tuesday evening by city officials.

Stray Dog Wins Job As School's Official Mascot

NELIGH, Neb., June 5.—(U.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 liberty. Mayor Hewitt heard of the affair and donated an engraved collar. Pupils share their lunches with the pet and take turns keeping him overnight. This summer he's to get a vacation trip with one of them.

Log Cabin Fund For Boy Scouts 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 helped to swell the fast-growing Boy Scout fund being raised for the purpose of making possible the construction of summer cabins for the boys at Mt. Charleston.

The Kiwanians voted \$50 for the fund, the Eagles and the Masons each donated \$25, the Order of Eastern Star gave \$15, the Nevada Cafe and Nevada Title and Abstract company each gave \$10, and \$5 each was contributed by E. P. Gehring, the Oasis confectionery and the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company.

This brings the total to date up to \$290, which is a fine start, according to K. O. Knudson, who is in charge of the drive.

The foundation of the new two-story Boulder Club building on the north side of Fremont between First and Second will be completed soon and the structure will be an actuality within a number of weeks.

The new P. J. Sullivan building, one-story, built with five store spaces, is well started adjacent to the postoffice building, on Sullivan's land at the corner of Second and Carson, and when completed will house five new businesses facing on Carson street. This building will be so constructed that a second story can be added later.

The new Morse building on the south side of Fremont between First and Second, to house the Western Union on its lower floor, has been roofed and will soon be in the "finishing touches" stage.

The building of the new high school, gymnasium and shop will be started this summer, the authorizing of the construction of a new L.D.S. church building is being considered, and other building programs too numerous to mention are under discussion.

Porter Elected Mayor of L. A.

LOS ANGELES, June 5. (U.P.)—John C. Porter, foreman of the grand jury which indicted former District Attorney Asa Keyes, was elected mayor of Los Angeles in yesterday's municipal elections.

Complete but unofficial returns from the 1482 precincts of the city gave him a majority of more than 45,000 votes over his competitor, William G. Bonnell, president of the city council.

The final tally showed that Porter received 151,710 votes, while Bonnell got 106,511.

ADMIRAL CRAVEN ABOARD ILL-FATED S. S. LUZON

SHANGHAI, China, June 5.—(U.P.)—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 Goes into Effect June 21, and Construction 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 afoot for the renewed activity that is expected to be in the offing with the arrival of the date at which the Boulder Dam legislation comes into effect, the twenty-first of this month.

The two-story Professional building on Fremont between Fourth and Fifth, is being erected by Carl Ray and will house a new White Cross Drug store, Pembroke's Frigidaire and another store, in addition to sixteen professional offices on the second floor. The outside walls are going up into the air and work is going ahead rapidly.

The remodeled Watters building on North Second was finished a short time ago and now houses a number of offices, more space having been added in the front, and the entire structure having been re-finished and remodeled.

Mayor Hesse's building now has twice its former capacity, having been built out to the street and the front part wider than the original section.

The Griffith building, from which the post office moved last Sunday with the completion of the new postoffice building at Second and Carson, is being remodeled on the interior so that by June 15 it will be ready for occupancy by a new Harris four-chair barber shop in the second space, a building office in the third, according to Robert B. Griffith, postmaster and owner of the building.

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Fly Roofs to Help Keep Hotels Cool

The building of a sheet metal "fly" roof over the Nevada hotel was recently completed, and a similar roof is now under construction for the Overland.

These fly roofs are said to make the interiors of the buildings twelve to fifteen degrees cooler in summer the ventilators near the top giving vent to the hot air and keeping a circulation of air between the two roofs.

Operator Held In Murder of Young Matron

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—(U.P.)—A handsome radio operator, formally charged with the murder of the young wife of an investment broker, was held prisoner aboard the steamer Admiral Benson today as the vessel neared San Francisco.

When the ship docks in the bay harbor late today officers will be waiting to return him here. Tallman sailed from Los Angeles yesterday, after telling newspapermen that he knew nothing of the murder and stating that police had made no effort to visit him on the ship, which he boarded Monday.

Mrs. Patty was murdered in an apartment which police pictured as a "love nest." Her head had been crushed by blows from a brick, her hands cut and bruised, and her nose broken.

The body was found hanging from two hooks in the closet of the apartment. Mrs. Patty's scarf had been wrapped about her neck and her "dress pulled up over her head and tied. The landlady's description of the man who rented the apartment a week ago was said to fit Tallman.

Frank D. Patty, her husband, is a Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles, financier. He rushed here by airplane, arriving Sunday morning, when his wife had failed to arrive in the northern city for a visit and was missing here.

His business took him in the northwest frequently, but the wife's health kept her in Southern California, where she had every luxury his wealth could provide.

Patty told police that he and his wife had met Tallman on the Admiral Benson two years ago, at the time when Tallman was ship's radio operator.

From other sources police learned how Tallman and Mrs. Patty had been seen together often, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Pope Displeased by Mussolini Remarks

VATICAN CITY, June 5. (U.P.)—Pope Pius XI in open letter admitted that he was displeased with several statements in speeches of Premier Mussolini in the Lateran ber senate.

His holiness found in the speeches "worse than heretical expressions as to the very essence of Christianity and Catholicism" but concluded by expressing the belief that peace between the Holy See and Italy would last.

Root Beer Stand Altered

The new drive-in root beer stand on east Fremont just beyond Fifth street is being remodeled by the new owner, G. C. R. Piersse, and Mr. and Mrs. Cisco are now managers of the stand.

The most up-to-date equipment will be installed and first-class service is promised by the management.

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.

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 June 26.

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.

This is the first grand jury to be convened since the dismissal of the 1927 body in December of that year.

Alleging her husband not only refused to let her see her mother, but that at one time after she had visited her mother for two hours he was found in the act of removing her trunk and radio from the house, with the statement that she could get out and go where she wished and that he was through with her and did not wish to live with her any more, Margaret Curbo applied this week for divorce from Clyde Curbo.

The couple were married in Los Angeles November 21, 1928. Cruely is the grounds for the suit, and Roger Foley is attorney for the plaintiff.

Berence Jones filed suit for divorce from Homer H. Jones, through Attorney T. A. Wells, on grounds of desertion. Ruth Ellen Jones, three-year-old daughter, is the only minor child of the couple, who were wed in 1923 in Bakersfield, California.

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 been swamped and to start over anew.

North Counties Want Railroad To The South

Earlier in the day the conference considered a tentative compact submitted through Donovan. It would allot Nevada 300,000 acre feet of water each year; California 4,600,000 water 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 apportioned.

Arizona's delegation demurred, declaring they would never consider any plan envisions division of the water, which they considered their state's private property.

High Class Inn 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 of the outright purchase of the corner of Fifth street and Tonopah boulevard in Vegas Boulder Addition No. 1.

Mr. Blumberg is one of the owners of the famous Wheelers Hot Springs of Ventura county. Cox stated that Mr. Blumberg will arrive in Las Vegas within the next week with Mr. F. E. Youngquist, at which time it is expected that negotiations will be completed for the erection of the building, which is to be of Romanesque architecture, according to tentative sketches submitted by Mr. James Fleming, architect.