

LAS VEGAS AGE

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

STREET LIGHTING PLAN THE CITY COMMISSIONERS have published notice of intention to install an ornamental street lighting system on Main street between Bridger and Stewart; on Fifth between Bridger and Stewart; and on Fremont between Main and Fifth streets.

The matter has been advocated by property owners in that district for several months.

The action of the board marks another step forward in the building of the new Las Vegas. An adequate system of street lighting will not only add to the beauty and convenience of the city, but will have a very important effect in stabilizing and increasing property values in the business section.

Plans for the improvement have been worked out carefully by the city planning commission and the enterprise should meet the unanimous approval of the property owners affected.

GOLD MINING REVIVAL THROUGHOUT THE WEST there are many evidences that interest in gold mining is being rapidly increased.

Most of the interest just now is centered in the new Carrara district in southern Nevada. Many claims have been located, considerable work is under way and some bullion is being shipped.

Weepah, Wahmonie and other recent and more or less temporary camps, are by no means lost effort. Out of the activity stimulated by those camps the Carrara district was born. Prospectors are eager to scour the desert and mountain country in search of gold if there is public interest.

Also, the majority of prospectors must have supplies in order to continue their pursuit of the yellow metal, and what the public contributes in that way must be considered as a necessary part of the prospecting game.

Tonopah and Goldfield were discovered as incidents in the speculative activity at Belmont and other camps in that section. Had it not been for some of the prospecting failures, those great camps with their production of wealth turning into the hundreds of millions would not have been found perhaps for many years.

Carrara gives great promise of a permanent mining district. Good ore is being found in many places and if it is in sufficient quantity another great source of wealth will be established.

But, whether Carrara is it or not, we of Nevada must continue to encourage the prospector in his lonely quest. It stands to reason that there are bonanzas of fabulous wealth in southern Nevada which have not yet been brought to light. The more activity we can induce the sooner will be found the still hidden ore bodies, as rich as the Comstock, Tonopah or Goldfield. It is worth taking a chance.

PAVING CONTROVERSY THE AGE has been asked what good it can do by discussing the matter of the paving when it has gone so far as it has.

The Age admits that so far as the plans of the city engineer with the deep cuts on certain streets and other features which have aroused so much criticism, the matter is settled. It is too late to change the specifications.

But, the Age points out, it is not too late to demand that the property owners be given that which the city contracted for and for which the property owners must pay. If the work is being done well and in accordance with the contract and specifications we must be satisfied.

If it is not so done the property owners not only have the right to complain, but they are in duty bound to do so. The Age believes that the city commissioners desire to so act that they will give the property owners the protection to which they are entitled.

THE "OUTSIDE OF CITY" SHERIFF

OUR SHERIFF is really sheriff for only that part of Clark county outside of Las Vegas, we wonder just where the necessity is for the additional deputy recently demanded by him.

Las Vegas has grown, to be sure, but the rest of the county is in just about its former sparsely populated condition and could scarcely require another deputy to keep it in due bounds.

NEWS FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nothing doing. Sitting heavy.

GRAND JURY CALL

THE FORTHCOMING GRAND JURY should prove a salutary influence upon the community. The Age has never been a convert to the idea that rotten moral conditions and lax law enforcement breed prosperity.

On the other hand, the Age does not expect Las Vegas to be perfectly pure and spotless. It seems that there should be a zone in which frail humanity can walk with dignity without going to either extreme.

The Age hopes to see Las Vegas a safe, sane and sober city with reasonable and fair enforcement of the law and fair cooperation to this end between city and county peace officers.

Out Our Way



WHEN A DIME WAS A DIME. J.R. WILLIAMS. 6-13. © 1929, BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

By Williams

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

BY DEMING SEYMOUR NEW YORK, June 7. — Several stage celebrities have received letters from their employers the suggestion that they were being seen too much in public. One firm has stipulated that its actors shall not make public appearances outside the theater.

Few Broadway stars, however, are willing to let producers say what they may not do outside the theater. Eddie Cantor generally goes over to the Palace for a matinee when George Jessel is on the vaudeville bill, and exchanges banter for the amusement of the audience with his old partner, who was in an act with him long before Cantor became a \$5,000-a-week Ziegfeld comedian.

Not many favorites can go anywhere after the theater without being asked to perform, and they generally acquiesce. Gertrude Lawrence is constantly besought in such rendezvous to sing something, and she says she understands the kick her hearers get out of it.

Week's Best Radio Features

COURTESY OF H. D. McCOY OF H. E. SAVIERS & SON

- Sunday, June 9. 7:15 AK Program KOA, KPO, KSL. Monday 7:30—Sousa's Band. KSL, KFI, KOA. Tuesday 8:00—Eskimo's Orchestra. KOA, KSL, KFI. Wednesday 12:00—Cotton Blossom Minstrels. KFI, KSL. 1:00—Trocaiderans Dance Orchestra. KFI, KSL. Thursday 9:30—Symphony Orchestra. KGW, KGO, KFI. Friday 12:00—Broadway Melodies. KFI, KSL, KOA. Saturday 7:00—Shilkret Orchestra. KOA, KSL, KFI.

Hollywood Film Shop

By DUANE HENNESSY United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, June 7. (U.P.)—Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's wedding present to John Gilbert was a studio bungalow.

In addition to being a very handsome and a very handsome man, the screen lover since he was only the third bungalow on the lot.

For years Marion Davies was the only possessor of such a residence at MGM. Cecil B. DeMille became number two when he transferred his activities from his own to the Culver City studio.

Hollywood still is buzzing about the sudden romance that took Gilbert and his bride, Ina Claire, to Las Vegas, Nevada, to be married without the necessity of waiting the three-day period required in California.

Film Showing Sport As Peace-Time Feature 'Devil-Dog' Life Here Soon

The public is accustomed to hearing gory tales of the bravery and sometimes ruthlessness of the soldier-sailors of the U. S. military organization—the marines. Their nickname of "devil-dogs" comes from this characterization—as bulldog fighters who never give up, and throw themselves into the most hopeless battles with a spirit and ferocity which is overwhelming.

But few consider the activities of the devil-dogs in peace time; and if they do, wonder how the marines keep their fighting spirit up when there is no enemy to hurl themselves on.

One answer to this question is presented in "United States Smith," a motion picture to be played Monday night at El Patio theater, based on the activities of the U. S. Marine Corps in times

HERE'S TARDINESS RECORD

BUTTE, Mont., June 7. (U.P.)—A record for tardiness in reporting birth certificates to the city health office has been established by a Butte physician.

The report received May 12, 1927 states that Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Leary are parents of a son born August 5, 1926.

BARBS

There are 7,000,000 dogs in the United States. If you don't believe it, walk into any farmer's yard on a dark night to try to get him to pull your car out of a mudhole.

Gangsters are born, not made, says a Chicago psychiatrist. Not just anybody can be an Al Capone.

The next war will be carried on by radio, says a London scientist. Guess that's what they're practicing for every night now.

Const guards fired on a banana boat the other day. Probably they wondered how all those bananas managed to get a skinful.

More than 729 gallons of contraband alcohol disappeared from its storage place in Kansas City recently. And its storage place was right in the police station, too. That's funny!

Thomas Edison says we do not know one-millionth of one per cent about anything. He must have been watching somebody trying to adjust his brakes. (Copyright, 1929, NEA Service, Inc.)

Political Talks To Be Broadcast Again

NEW YORK, June 7. (U.P.)—The radio political series of the National Broadcasting company will be continued Wednesday night, June 12 with a 15-minute talk by Paul H. Mellon, chief of the capital staff of the United Press.

Boeing Air Transport Will Move Its Shops

SALT LAKE CITY, June 7. (U.P.)—The repair shops of the Boeing Air Transport at Cheyenne, Wyo., to care for repair work for both the eastern and western divisions, according to a recent announcement by the company.

Radio Broadcasting Heard in Telephones

RENO, Nev., June 7. (U.P.)—Technicians from the University of Nevada have been employed by Bill Telephone Company in an effort to eliminate interference from the airmail radio broadcasting station.

SCHOOL LOUDSPEAKERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7. (U.P.)—The principal of a grammar school here has adopted a modern means of addressing all his pupils without interrupting routine class schedules by an assembly. Principal David D. Lambert installed a radio set with microphone attachment in his office. When he wishes to address the entire school he speaks into the microphone.

TEACHER RESCUES PUPIL IN TREACHEROUS CURRENT

OKLAHOMA, June 7. (U.P.)—Laverne Lakin, 10, owes his life today to the efforts of his teacher, Miss Helen Eby, of Arlington, Neb. While swimming in the Loup river near here recently, Laverne attempted to paddle across the stream. The current pulled him under in mid-stream where the water was about 12 feet deep.

MARRY IN HASTE AND FREQUENTLY, HER MOTTO

TULSA, Okla., June 7. (U.P.)—There should be a place among the moving picture stars for Mrs. Helen Eichenberger who has been married seven times and figured in 10 divorce cases in the last 29 years. These facts were revealed by her present husband, a contractor, when he filed cross petition to his wife's divorce suit.

HERE'S TARDINESS RECORD

LONDON, June 7. (U.P.)—Work of excavating the Roman villa in Ashstead Woods, which was discovered four years ago when a rabbit burrowed out pieces of ancient pottery, has once again started. The wall foundations have been laid bare but much yet remains to be done.

Las Vegas Stock Exchange

Closing Bids and Asked Quotations LOS ANGELES CURB AND EXCHANGE STOCKS Closing Bid and Asked Quotations Friday, June 7, 1929.

Oil Well Drilling to Continue at 460 Feet

Drilling operations on the Charles A. Henderson oil project near Arden will be resumed in a few days upon arrival of additional casing which has been ordered, and which is regarded as essential before drilling proceeds, according to Dr. L. M. Hatfield, field manager.

Pittman To Demand 30-cent Silver Duty

DENVER, June 7. (U.P.)—A demand that congress enact a tariff of 30 cents an ounce on silver in ore, concentrates or base bullion will be made by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, according to word received from the senator in a letter to E. F. Napheys, Jr., of Idaho Springs.

Trading Slow On Los Angeles Curb

LOS ANGELES, June 7. (U.P.)—Trading was slow and generally lower on the Los Angeles exchange and curb markets today.

Water Well Drilling For Airport Started

Drilling equipment for the putting down of the water well on the site of the proposed airport, seven miles north of the city, is on the ground and drilling will go ahead immediately, according to P. A. Blomons of the corporation which plans to build the well.

NEW CALIENTE TO UTAH HIGHWAY MUCH NEEDED

CEDAR CITY, Utah, June 7. (U.P.)—The new highway between Caliente and Panaca, Nevada, and the Utah state line, which was authorized by the Nevada state highway commission will meet a much needed demand. There is a great deal of travel between Cedar City and other Iron county points and points in Lincoln county. The new road will shorten the distance considerably. The highway commission authorized the expenditure of \$27,800 on the road.

SEVERE 82 YEARS

LEICESTER, Eng., June 7. (U.P.)—Miss Gadsby, of this city, claims she holds the world's record for the longest service with one firm. She is 82 years old and for 82 years she has been working with the same bridge factory.

Prehistoric Beach With Petrified Driftwood Found Inland in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, June 7. (U.P.)—A beach, lined with petrified driftwood, one piece of which was carved by the teeth of some ancient beaver, lies in the remote Bruncan canyon section, 80 miles by airplane south of Boise.

The beach, now a part of a high and dry mesa in central Owyhee county, is covered with fragments of petrified wood, fossilized fish vertebrae and fossil shells. The wood fragments range all the way from knotty small limbs to entire trunks, though most of the latter are buried in the sand of the beach.

Struck By Lightning But Escapes Death

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 7. (U.P.)—Gaylord Strohm, a farmer living near here, miraculously escaped death recently when struck by lightning.

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