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LAS VEGAS AS HOST

LAS VEGAS has been privileged to receive and entertain many distinguished Americans during the eight year fight for Boulder Dam, and has never been found lacking in courtesy.

We have just finished the entertainment of a large party of high officials of the government and have received from them expressions of thanks and appreciation which we know are sincere.

Hospitality is a pleasant thing both to him who extends it and to him who receives.

In the entertainment of her visitors during the last few days Las Vegas has again proven herself an agreeable hostess. The Age is most happy to convey to the good people of Las Vegas from Secretary Wilbur, Dr. Mead and the other visitors, their thanks and sincere appreciation for the hospitality, courtesy and consideration uniformly extended to them.

Hospitality, always a pleasure, in this instance has become a valuable community asset.

ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE

THE POSITIVE DECLARATIONS by Secretary Wilbur and Dr. Mead, that the Boulder Dam project will be carried out with all the promptness possible considering the many details to be worked out, spells assurance.

To make that assurance doubly sure, we see Dr. Mead and his engineers choosing a site and building immediately a testing plant for materials so that, when the contract is ready for the great work, there will be no delay in actual construction.

This testing plant will be financed by the Reclamation Service and we may be sure this expenditure would not be made unless they were absolutely sure that work on the great dam will begin at an early date.

FRIENDLY COOPERATION

A MOST GRATIFYING THING to us of Las Vegas is the spirit of friendly cooperation indicated by both Secretary Wilbur and Dr. Mead. They have in mind the hopes of this community and they desire to see them realized.

We may rest assured that whatever we may ask of them that is right will receive their very friendly consideration.

BOULDER DAM HIGHWAY

THE POSITIVE ASSURANCE given by Secretary Wilbur that the Boulder Dam Highway from Las Vegas to the dam and from Kingman to the dam with a connection over the top of the dam when it is completed, will be constructed as a part of the Boulder Dam project is most gratifying.

Secretary Wilbur is firmly of the belief that this highway should be built first when most needed and be available during all the period of construction, instead of being left to the last as is often done.

And, because a proper and necessary part of the project itself the Boulder Dam highway will not become a burden on the already depleted county and state highway funds.

The Editor of the Age first advocated this policy at Washington some time ago and is most pleased that the seed then sown has taken root.

VEGAS ON THE AIR

FOR THE FIRST TIME in her history, Las Vegas was "on the air" Saturday evening when the addresses of Secretary Wilbur and Dr. Mead were given a national broadcast through station KMTR of Hollywood.

The best of it is that the whole country was interested in what we had to give them on the Boulder Dam project. The information then spread cannot fail to have a reassuring effect.

Another thing most gratifying to Las Vegas was the manner in which Secretary Wilbur spoke of Las Vegas and her people. This we are sure will help to correct the erroneous impressions and the "wild and woolly west" stuff sent out by some fancy and unscrupulous writers.

MOVING WITH CAUTION

PRESIDENT HOOVER is determined that none of the foes of the Boulder Dam project shall be able to retard operations because of any technical defects in the method of proceeding.

He has submitted his proclamation declaring the Boulder Dam bill in full force and effect to the United States attorney general for examination as to its legality. When it is promulgated today we may be sure it is as near attack proof as human wisdom can make it.

WARM WELCOME

WE WERE INCLINED to be disturbed because our distinguished visitors were met in Vegas by the hottest weather of the year. But we were much consoled when we found that the whole country including Southern California was sweltering under the same heat as were we. Also, we



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, June 24.—There seems to be a good chance that the "censorship joker" in the tariff bill will be knocked out by the Senate before the Senate gets through with the measure.

A large bowl has been raised against it and no one has risen to its warm defense, not even in the Treasury Department, which sponsored the provision. Progressive senators probably will insist that it be stricken out.

The "joker" forbids importation of "any book, paper, pamphlet, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture or drawing containing any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection, or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, or containing any threat to take the life of, or the United States, or containing any defamatory matter upon the president of the United States."

University professors have led the outcry against this proposed new law, insisting that many classics of economic thought would be barred if it were rigidly applied.

Would Hamper Research? "This law is a kindergarten measure which assumes that the American people are so stupid and untrustworthy that it is unsafe to let them read anything about revolutions because they would immediately become converted," says Prof. Zechariah Chafee in a recent article distributed by the National Popular Government League.

"If this legislation is enforced with any impartiality, it must necessarily cut us off from the economic and political thought of Europe and the rest of the world in our time."



HOLLYWOOD, June 24.—The recent effort of a Chicago cook to break into the movies by disguising himself as winged Mercury recalls sundry other unique attempts to gain publicity and movie contracts.

Charles Loeb had a friend nail him up in a crate labeled "statuary" in Chicago and consign him to the Pathe studios. Loeb planned to pop out of the box and into the casting director's office upon his arrival at the studio. His plans went awry because a policeman heard him groan and opened the box.

At this writing Loeb was being held for violating an interest-free commerce law, but was promised a small part in a picture upon his

observed, the most distinguished members of the party were not at all worried by the heat but went busily about their affairs without complaint.

MOAPA VALLEY HOPES

THE VISIT of Secretary Wilbur, Dr. Mead, Chief Engineer Walter and others to the Moapa Valley Sunday was a happy circumstance. For some years our Senators and Congressman have been urging the matter of a dam, reservoir and flood control works and it now appears that the Interior Department is desirous of carrying out the recommendations.

Incidentally, it is worthy of mention that the Valley people were profuse and fine in their display of hospitality which could not fail to make a good impression on the visitors.

Desert Refrigerator Does Well in Nevada

The desert or iceless refrigerator proved a satisfactory means of keeping food fresh during the summer in parts of Nevada where ice is not available, according to Mrs. Mary Stowell Buol, assistant director of the state agricultural extension service.

In the hottest part of the state, the iceless, which utilizes the principle of cooling by evaporation, has not milk fresh for 24 hours and will, under suitable conditions, maintain a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees.

Essentially the refrigerator consists of a wooden frame covered with cloth, the upper ends of which are immersed in water in a pan on top of the device. Capillary action causes the water to seep over the sides of the pan and down the cloth which covers the side of the refrigerator. Evaporation from the moisture draws heat from the surrounding air, causing a lower temperature. The drier the climate, the more swift the evaporation and the more effective the refrigeration.

The frame, according to Mrs. Buol, may be made about five feet high, a foot wide and a foot deep, with a solid top and bottom and containing three shelves. After being covered with screen, cotton apparel, burkap or duck is tacked to the sides, with a door arranged so that it may open without removing the cloth. The upper ends of the cloth are put in the pan of water on top of the refrigerator.

Set in a cross draught and in the shade, such as under a tree, the refrigerator will give satisfactory service.

Complete specifications for constructing the refrigerator are in the office of the Agricultural Extension Division, University of Nevada, Reno, and may be had gratis upon request.

Latest Modes at Style Show

The latest in women's wear will be presented for the scrutiny of mankind in Las Vegas Friday and Saturday evenings at the style show to be given at El Portal theater by Sam P. Lipkin, who has just returned from Los Angeles with a quantity of the latest modes.

These frocks and other articles of apparel will be on display in Lipkin's new Hollywood Shoppe, in the second floor of the Deakin building, July 1, according to Lipkin.

She Wanted to Be. A San Francisco telephone operator, movie-ambitious, came here and posed as a Spanish princess. She was extensively entertained by many notables, including the American ambassador in Spain.

Here and There. The manager of a men's store tells me his two most agreeable movie clients are: Jolson and Douglas Fairbanks. Dr. Paul Green, a graduate in medicine and aviation, has 6,000 hours in the air. "Tinklebell" is the nickname of the five-year-old daughter of Leatrice Joy and John Gilbert. The baby lives with the former Mrs. Gilbert. Paul Whitenan thinks Fatty Arbuckle is a "great guy," and says he'd play for nothing for him any time. Which is friendship, because Whitenan gets something like \$8,500 a week.

MARYVILLE, Mo.—(U.P.)—A dime collecting Maryville citizen appeared recently at a Maryville sales firm with 1,750 tea-cen pieces, totaling \$175 and paid the first installment on an automobile.

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By DENING SEYMOUR NEW YORK, June 24.—Coney Island has a museum—not a new waxworks or another collection of freaks, but a visual history of such joy-riding contrivances as the merry-go-round, the chute-the-chutes and the roller coaster.

It is the American museum of public recreation assembled by William F. Mangels and sponsored by the National Association of Amusement Parks. Coney Island was selected as its site because most of the grisly devices to excite a jaded nation have been invented or developed here.

Today a merry-go-round isn't properly lit up unless it has 1,600 to 2,000 incandescents gleaming from its gaudy eaves and columns, but back in 1867 the horsepower carousels built by G. A. Dentsell at Philadelphia were "brilliantly illuminated" with 18 kerosene lamps.

The lamps are in the museum as is a crudely-carved wooden lion which served as a steed on a merry-go-round of 125 years ago. So is a steam engine which furnished lung-power for the first carousel organ and a working model of a two-story merry-go-round operated at Coney for a season or two many years ago.

The museum has pictures and models of the first "gravity ride" and the first "centrifugal railway" forerunners of the roller coasters and loop-the-loops found in every amusement park today. Lamarus A. Thompson invented the first "gravity ride" for Coney patrons 40 years ago.

Organized Hero-Worship

A trans-Atlantic flier need no longer worry, as he wings his way through uncharted skies, about where he will sleep at the end of his journey, or in whose pajamas.

His principal fear, henceforth, must be that he may miss a dinner engagement, and if his craft comes down in the wilds of Newfoundland his first thought must be to hunt up a telegraph office and wire his regrets at missing a tea in his honor.

When Amelia Earhart flew the Atlantic last summer she was preceded to London by an advance agent, a publicity man and a full outfit of dinner gowns.

On the day this month three Swedish fliers set out to aviate from Stockholm to New York, invitations went out to a thousand New Yorkers to attend a banquet in honor of the almer upon their arrival in New York.

While the fliers were still trying to get into "the air in Iceland, Marie Sundelius was going over the songs she would sing. General "The late President Harding once declared her the prettiest girl ever to visit the White House, and she retired from the stage for two seasons rather than have it said she had capitalized such a compliment from the nation's chief executive."

Divorces Are Granted, Sought

Erma Cantry was granted a divorce decree yesterday afternoon from Charles A. Cantry in District Court. The case went by default, J. R. Lewis appearing for the plaintiff.

Daniel E. Miller was given a divorce from Suzanne Miller Saturday. This case was contested, but the defendant dropped her contest action. Richard Busted was attorney for Mr. Miller, Harmon and Sailer for Mrs. Miller.

This morning at 10 o'clock the case will come up for hearing in which Panagiotis Tjuanos (commonly known as Otis Johanos) seeks divorce from Anice "Johanos" on grounds of desertion.

This action was filed February 19. The couple were married in 1919 in Chicago.

Fern N. Vail filed complaint against William Henry Vail late last week, on charge of desertion. They were married in Los Angeles in 1914. J. R. Lewis is attorney for Mrs. Vail. There is one minor child by the marriage, William Earl Vail, aged 14 years.

COLLAPSES IN THEATER

YORK, Ia.—(U.P.)—In the darkness of a motion picture theater, John W. Brant sat for four hours, through two performances, before persons sitting near discovered he had become paralyzed. His plight was not discovered until he fell to the floor at the end of the second performance. He was picked up unconscious, and taken home for treatment.

MOTORIST WINS IN FIGHT ON TREE, POLE AND PLANT

TOLEDO, O.—(U.P.)—Marty Kaow at Ohio State or Herb Joesting at Minnesota or Ernie Nevers at Leeland Stanford were fullbacks exceedingly hard to stop. But then so was Clyde Winterholder of Defiance when he "rammed around" East Toledo recently.

Winterholder drove his car into a tree. The next obstacle was a telephone pole, which was snapped. He backed up a four-foot terrace, wrecked a rubber plant, then smashed the front porch of a home. Driving while intoxicated was the charge preferred against him when he was arraigned in police court.

If the pacifist were consistent he would be against burglar alarms and watch dogs in his home and would prefer to negotiate an agreement with the burglar after he had entered the home by jimmying the kitchen window.

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Nat'l Bk Com	45	45
Sec First Nat'l	127 1/2	128
L A Investment	205	210
Pac Fin Com	111	115
Earnsdall "A"	40 1/2	41 1/2
Bolsa Chica "A"	235	250
"Buck Un 'pf"	50	55
McMillin Pet	41 1/2	42
Ceddl Pt Com	300	310
Gilmore	13 1/2	14 1/2
Richfield	42 1/2	43
Rio Grande	29 1/2	30
Std Oil Cal	73 1/2	74
Union Oil	48 1/2	49 1/2
Douglas Air	38	39
Shmo Dy Com	33 1/2	34
So Cal Ed Com	63 1/2	64 1/2
Av Corp Del	17 1/2	18 1/2
"Bach Air	160	165
Bk Am Cal	148	150
Bk Am N A	240	245
Bandini Pet	8 1/2	9
Continental	20 1/2	21 1/2
"Exeter	150	160
Italo Pet Com	445	460
Fokker Air	50 1/2	51 1/2
Lockheed	16 1/2	17
Maddux	12	13
Trangs Am Corp	135	140
Kolster Rd	32 1/2	33 1/2
"Bdy Cone Com	2	2 1/2
Gold Ace	65	90
Republic Pet	465	500
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"Golden Ace	50	50
"Italo-American	55	60
(* Price in cents.)		

Yachts Start Race From Olympia, Washington, to Juneau, Alaska

OLYMPIA, June 21.—(U.P.)—The Pacific Northwest's greatest annual water event was in full swing Sunday as 10 fast cruiser yachts start on a 9153 mile race from Olympia, Wash., to Juneau, Alaska, for the second annual Capital-to-Capital yacht race.

The first trim racing yacht unanchored and pointed its clipper bows toward Juneau at 10 a. m. and others followed later with a time handicap figuring all racers in Juneau at noon, Friday, June 21.

Gov. George A. Parks, territorial chief executive of Alaska, was a member of the crew of the "Jazz," well-known craft on Pacific Northwest waters, owned by "Cash" Cole of the Juneau Yacht Club.

Today was featured, as an added attraction to the start of the race, by an outdoor Marathon race from Seattle to Olympia by small boats and other water events.

The race is held under the auspices of the Olympia and Juneau Yacht clubs with other Puget Sound clubs co-operating.

A long string of prizes and awards will be conferred upon the winners of each division and the winner overall, including the Governor George A. Parks cup, Olympia Jewellers' Challenge Cup and the Queen City Yacht Club cup. Other prizes will be awarded for endurance, navigation and best performance.

The yachts participating in the race, owners and clubs represented are:

"Maidie," Jack Powers, Queen City Yacht Club; "Mary Mar Ann," Frank Seidelhuber, Seattle Yacht Club; "Boilender," Richard Prodesio, Seattle Yacht Club; "Kittiwake," Walter DeBarn, Olympia Yacht Club; "Kyoit," George Briffet, Olympia Yacht Club; "Blonde," Milton B. Henderson, Portland Yacht Club; and the "Jazz," Cash Cole, Juneau Yacht Club.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 20.—(U.P.)—A shortage of freight cars to move the grain crop was foreseen today by speakers addressing the meeting of the Central Western Advisory Board here, studying plans for movement of crops from Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

BOY, 18, SENTENCED TO 105,921 DAYS IN JAIL HOUSTON, Tex., (U.P.)—Tony Gonon, 18, is anything but downhearted, and when he was sentenced to jail on several counts of robbery recently, he smiled.

"Only 105,921 days to go. That's easy," Tony said.

He had just been sentenced to 90 years in jail, but it didn't bother Tony much as he sat down to figure how many days he would have to spend in prison.

present holder of the world's refueling endurance record, will arrive here Sunday to witness the flights. Capt. George B. Fredell will accompany Robbins in a separate plane, and will continue with him on a proposed tour of Pacific coast airports, it was said.

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