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## SOCIETY

Mrs. W. N. Schuyler is entertaining the members of the Community Bridge club today at luncheon.

### Personal Items

J. T. McWilliams, county surveyor, left Vancouver, British Columbia with Mrs. McWilliams Saturday, according to plans set forth in a letter received here yesterday by Mr. Kidder, of the surveyor's office. The letter stated Mr. McWilliams had gained 25 pounds during the trip, which was taken for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamee of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Las Vegas with their son, Leo A. McNamee and his family. They returned to their home Sunday evening and were accompanied by their granddaughter, Marian McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Walcott of Salt Lake left Monday evening for Los Angeles for a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee.

Representative Samuel S. Arentz left yesterday for "Tonopah and home" after having spent several days here during the conferences of officials relative to the construction of Boulder Dam.

Former Governor James G. Scrugham and Lewis A. Hicks left last night for Beatty, with the intention of looking over mining properties in that vicinity. Mr. Hicks expressed an intention of being back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Higbee arrived in Las Vegas Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. Higbee's parents here. They will remain until some time this morning.

Professor Higginbotham of the University of Nevada spent the week-end in Las Vegas. He returned with Cecil B. Creel Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Gusewelle and little daughters are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stroner in Kingman, Arizona.

Miss Mazie Martin left Sunday for Asilomar where she will enjoy several weeks of camp life with the Girl Reserves.

Mrs. Margaret Ireland, of Los Angeles, is visiting old friends in Las Vegas.

Frank Black, Sr., former resident of this city, has returned and will, we are informed, again make his residence here.

David Farnsworth, proprietor of the Jean Service Station, was in Vegas today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse went to Los Angeles Saturday.

## Pays Way Through College With Fists



EDDIE FLYNN

TACOMA, Wash., June 21.—Clarence Fraser, College of Puget Sound chemistry student here, graduates this month after having paid for four years of education through the medium of his leather-encased fists.

In northwest ring circles, Fraser is known as Eddie Flynn, one of the cleverest junior welterweights the state of Washington has known. His best fighting weight is 140 pounds. Flynn is a boxer rather than a slugger, but he's a fighter too. He jabs well with his left and uses a sharp shooting straight right with excellent effect.

Only 22, and a fine ring prospect, Flynn is more interested in becoming a professor of chemistry than a boxing champion. He fought to pay his way, and whenever the youngster is not training for a bout he can be found immersed in his books.

## OFFICIALS VISIT MOAPA VALLEY

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The Valley 32 years ago and of the development which has taken place.

A survey of the economic conditions last year showed that there were 22 truck farms in the Valley with an average valuation of \$9,000 each; an indebtedness averaging \$2,600; and net worth \$6,400. The net income from these farms was \$2,054 per farm," said Mr. Mills.

Secretary Wilbur expressed his pleasure at hearing of the Valley and at meeting the people. Referring to Boulder Dam and the relation of the Valley to it, Secretary Wilbur said:

"The Boulder Dam project is a great project. It has taken a long time to bring it thus far. The pyramids are monuments to kings and were won by accident of birth or warfare. Boulder Dam will stand through the centuries as a monument to human welfare."

Dr. Mead spoke, in part, as follows:

"For five years I have been hearing of your Valley through Senator Oddie who first brought it to my attention. He has told me of your need for storage of waters and protection from floods. When I go away, this region will have a new appeal to me. I will remember your faces, your homes, your trees and beautiful flowers. Also I will remember with interest the evidences I have seen here of a very ancient civilization."

Dr. Lyman spoke briefly on the subject of "Raising Real Americans," after which the girls glee club sang a delightful number.

Governor Fred B. Balzar, being introduced, spoke in part as follows:

"We are honored today by the presence here of a renowned educator in the person of the Secretary of the Interior, who has brought us a message for which we have long been waiting. These visitors have brought a message which means prosperity for you. I wish publicly to thank you two senators and congressman, who have worked incessantly to put through the Boulder Dam project. We appreciate the work they did. presence here of a renowned educator will help you solve your problems."

Senator Oddie said in part: "It is an inspiration to be here today. I heard what Dr. Lyman said about raising Real Americans, and I want to say that I have never known a crime to be committed by any of the people of these valleys."

"The Boulder Dam project has been surrounded by many trials. We finally have brought the load to the top of the hill. I want Nevada to be able to furnish part of the food to feed the ten million people of the future Los Angeles."

Brief talks were made by Senator Key Pittman, Congressman Arentz, Geo. W. Malone and former Governor Scrugham. The meeting closed with prayer by Warren H. Lyon.

Following the Overton meeting the party proceeded through the Wells, Mills, Jorgenson and Whitner ranches; through the Indian reservation and to White Narrows where the officials inspected the proposed dam site. They returned to Las Vegas about 6:00 p.m.

**HEAVYWEIGHT NOW A COPPER**  
 KALAMAZOO, Mich., (AP)—Homer Smith, heavyweight trial horse during the days when Jack Dempsey was at his peak, is a member of the Kalamazoo police force.

Protection of whales is now occupying the attention of the League of Nations, and in due time, we hope, the league will get around to doing something for the helpless and privacy-lacking goldfish.—Springfield Union.

## MEAD TELLS OF BOULDER PLANS

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Walker R. Young, who has made a complete and thorough study of the territory and of the situation surrounding the project.

B. W. Steel, dam designer. The first step toward the Boulder Dam construction, said Dr. Mead, will be the establishing in Las Vegas of testing laboratories adequate to handle the great problems which will confront the engineers in the construction of the dam and power plant. The establishment of these laboratories here, he stated, has already been made, he added.

Congress is expected to make an appropriation from the reclamation fund to be used in the preliminary studies, to be repaid when the money becomes available. One of the first uses to which that fund will be put will be the establishing of the laboratory, he said.

The building of a suitable highway to the river, and of permanent highways from the two ends of the dam-to-be out to open country, winding around the precipitous cliffs, must be completed before the other work is commenced, he said.

**Permanent Town**  
 Another preliminary piece of work, said the director, will be the providing of comforts for the people who will work on the dam—a city of several thousand people, who must live near the dam site for seven or eight years.

These housing and living provisions will have to be made as for all time—as a permanent community—which probably will be possible if the water for the community will have to be lifted about 1,100 feet.

Elevators must be constructed to carry the laborers from the level of the river or of the operations, up to the top of the cliffs. Those elevators will have to be two times the height of the Woolworth building, the director stated.

**Will Dearth Hudson Tunnel**  
 The actual construction will begin with the building of four tunnels with an aggregate length of 16,000 feet, or more than three miles. These tunnels will be more than fifty feet in diameter, larger than the famous Hudson tunnel, according to the engineer, one-fourth larger and four of them instead of one, he added.

Two cuttings then have to be built, and the water between them pumped out—about 7,500,000 cubic yards of water. There will be created by these cuttings a lake upstream 20 miles long.

Three million cubic yards of sand and gravel will have to be removed from the bed of the river before the dam can be constructed. Meanwhile the overflow from behind the cofferdam must flow through the four tunnels, which must have a capacity about equal to the flow of the Mississippi—or as much as goes over Niagara Falls, for the Builders of Boulder Dam will have a great river to combat, he said.

After the excavation is completed will be begun the greatest structure of its kind ever built by man, and probably the biggest which ever will be built by man.

"For only where nature provided such a tremendous setting for a dam can such a structure be possible."

**700 Feet High**  
 The dam itself will require 3,000,000 yards of concrete and will be 700 feet high.

The lake formed by Boulder Dam when completed, according to Dr. Mead, will contain sufficient water to cover Kentucky a foot deep. It will impound the water flowing down the river for one and one-half years.

The lake will be ten times the size of Elephant Butte reservoir.

The power plant to be constructed at the base of the dam will probably generate 1,000,000 horsepower, he stated, or as much as can be produced at Niagara without destroying its scenic value. The building of the million horsepower plant will completely transform the industry of the Southwest, opening up many of her latent resources, mines and lands, he pointed out.

The project will, in addition, be a great factor in the promotion of health and pleasure in the city, he stated, for the creation of a lake hundreds of miles long will result in such great evaporation as greatly to improve the local climate, making the territory about the great lake a veritable pleasure resort as well as a center of industrial development.

## Police Search Bay For Tallman's Body

RICHMOND, Cal., June 24.—(AP)—Spurred on by the chance that it might be the body of William Loren Tallman, wanted in Los Angeles for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Patty, Richmond police today searched the bay for a body sighted by employes at the Richmond Pressed Brick works.

## Bach Airplane Plant Destroyed By Fire

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—The Bach Aircraft Corporation factory was destroyed by fire late yesterday, with damages estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Three tri-motored ten-passenger planes were burned. Twenty employes escaped uninjured. A soldering iron set on a work bench started the blaze.

## ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE ROUNDED UP

CLEMENS PRISON FARM, Tex., June 24.—(AP)—With 15 of 44 convicts who escaped before dawn from this farm, recaptured, prison guards under direction of Warden Harrell of Huntsville, this afternoon were believed to have surrounded more than 20 more in a group near Sweeney, eight miles southwest to Brazoria.

## READY TO BEGIN PROJECT—WILBUR

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such as Black Canyon between two precipitous walls, an ideal spot for the creation of a dam to impound the waters of the Colorado.

She has been kind also in the creation here of a valley blessed with plenty of artesian water, and a fascinating mountain resort but little more than an hour away from Los Las Vegas.

"We find here a forceful, vigorous, pioneer people, a lovely town with attractive houses, fine schools and healthy children, a sane, wholesome attitude dominating the community today."

**Dam to "Build Itself."**  
 Boulder Dam will, in a sense, build itself, said the Secretary. For the structure will impound the water which, flowing through the generators, will create power, the sale of which will within fifty years pay the original construction costs. In 50 years the dam will have cost nothing, one may say.

It all seems simple—in fact, it is simple, he stated, when looked upon in the right way.

One of the greatest problems, said Secretary Wilbur, is that problem of responsibility for solution of which has been given him, the letting of contracts for the power.

**Abie assistance Sought**  
 One necessary move, he said, is to surround himself with the best experts in dam building, in the power field, and in business. It will be his aim to learn as much as possible of the best practices and procedures. It is his expressed intention also to keep the federal government's relations with the dam on as simple a basis as possible.

He expressed an intention also, not only on his own part, but also as a part of President Hoover's policy, to concentrate power and authority as little as possible in Washington, distributing it among the people who are most concerned.

It is an important policy of the government in all reclamation projects, he said, to step in and do all that is necessary to put them over, and then to step out and leave administration of the projects to the local government groups.

**Confidence in People**  
 Secretary Wilbur asserted that he was not discussing the distribution of water, for he has confidence in the good common sense of the people concerned, and was certain that these details would be settled by them.

"I cannot think there will be any serious check to the construction of the dam. Its construction means too much to the great southwest, to the nation, to humanity."

That this dam may be but the first of a series of such constructive efforts was one thought brought out by the speaker. For, he pointed out, we must not forget that water in the Southwest is the great determining factor. He characterized the pushing of the Boulder Dam project as a "bold stroke in the development of the human family."

Applause followed the Secretary's statement that he hoped soon the government will build a highway, and a good one, to the dam site from Las Vegas. There was more applause when he added that there should be another from Kingman, Arizona, to the site, and that the two ends eventually would meet over the top of the dam.

"Secretary Wilbur's address, it would seem, should convince the most skeptical and the most doubtful that the construction of Boulder Dam has commenced tonight," said J. S. Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, after the Secretary had completed his address.

## PROHIBITION CASUALTY LIST BEING COMPILED

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—A casualty list of prohibition is being compiled by the department of justice. In every state agents are listing both local and national officers killed in enforcing the Volstead act, and also violators or suspects who have been killed. This announcement preceded word that the state department intended to study firing on an American customs patrol boat in the Detroit river.

## ACQUITTALS, CONVICTIONS IN U. S. RUM TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—Three men were found guilty and two acquitted in the government's liquor conspiracy cases. Those convicted were: Maurice Sugarman, George Williams and Claude Davis, while Frank Corneo and Lewis Crank were acquitted. They were alleged by the government to be principals in a huge rum running syndicate.

## Peep at Future



Futuristic design in bathing suits will be "it" at all the worthwhile beaches this season, according to Marilyn Morgan, screen actress, who unveiled southern California sands with this outfit.

## Stock in Arizona Face Short Feed

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 24.—(AP)—Arizona cattlemen are moving their herds into other states because of the rapidly diminishing supply of water and feed in this section, it was said here today.

A few of the cattle owners are shipping water into the drought-stricken White River, Holbrook and Williams districts, it was reported.

## CATTLE ARE MORTAR-FIED

COLUMBIA, Mo., (AP)—Four hogs are dead and four steers are not expected to live after eating cement that had been unloaded in the pasture where there were 128 hogs and 67 cattle.

A woman in Russia has been pronounced dead on five occasions in the course of a few years. An ideal grandmother, we should say, for some office boy in the baseball season.—Detroit News.

## Search Continues For Spanish Ocean Flyers

MADRID, Spain, June 24, (AP)—The government, having ordered destroyers, airplanes and submarines to search a wide area for the missing trans-Atlantic seaplane of Commander Ramon Franco, issued an official note tonight characterizing the three-day silence of the plane as disturbing, but not hopeless.

The seaworthiness of the big two-motored Borchner, the favorable weather prevailing in the region of the Azores, where the four aviators were last believed to be flying, and the energetic efforts of the government to rescue them were cited to keep up the rapidly dwindling hope of the government.

**Believed Down**  
 Official circles generally believed that the Spaniards plane had been forced down on the water between Portugal and the Azores Islands. The possibility that they had attempted a non-stop flight to America and passed the islands, was considered, and one of the government destroyers was ordered home, is known 100 miles west of the Azores.

Military wireless officials and the government foreign office scouted an unconfirmed wireless report that an abandoned seaplane had been sighted near the Azores. The foreign office and the military wireless station said they had no knowledge of the rumor, which purported to quote wireless messages from an undetermined source.

**No Clues Given**  
 Commander Franco's companions on the flight which started from Alcazar, seaplane base near Carthagena Friday afternoon, were Maj. Eduardo Callarda, Capt. Ruiz Delaza and Pedro Medariego, Spanish.

The usual number of rumors and unfounded reports of hearing or seeing a plane, which might have been the Spanish flyers were current here tonight, but none provided a definite clue for direction of rescue work.

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## Dr. Wilbur Now In Coalinga

COALINGA, Cal., June 24.—(AP)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, arrived here by automobile about 1:30 p. m. today from Bakersfield. His trip took him through the broiling Devil's Den country with its 110-degree heat.

Dr. Wilbur lunched with Coalinga business men and officials of a dozen oil companies at the Zenith club here.

"This afternoon he inspected first-hand the great Kettleman Hills oil field with its three domes, in connection with the administration's oil conservation policy. With Dr. Wilbur were high government mining and geological survey officials.

Dr. Wilbur's schedule called for a return to Bakersfield tonight and continuation of his trip by rail to San Francisco from Boulder Dam.

## Hammer Murder Trial Near End

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—John L. Howard, testifying in his own defense at his trial for the "hammer murder" of Victor A. Cooley, Pasadena garage man, today repudiated the confession obtained from him by Pasadena police.



A RHINESTONE choker has two small rings at the side of the throat through which to catch two large chiffon handkerchiefs. This fashion is extremely new and smart for evening.

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