

ELKS WELCOMED TO LAS VEGAS

New H. S. Bond Election Must Be Held, Ruling

Passage By Previous Election Void, Says Attorney General; Steps Taken By Board for New Poll.

If Las Vegas is to build the new high school building for which a \$250,000 bond issue was overwhelmingly voted a short time ago she must first hold another election and once more vote the bond issue.

This is the ruling of Attorney General M. A. Diskin, and the difficulty arose from the fact that there was a misunderstanding as to the meaning of the twenty-year clause in the statute providing for issuance of bonds.

Authorities, working with the bonding company on the problem, have tried to find some way to avoid the necessity of holding the election over, but found no way out, and so provisions will be made for the election at a meeting of the school board tomorrow, the election to be held as soon as possible, it is stated.

The 1913 school bond code stated bonds should not be issued for more than a twenty-year period. The 1927 act changes this to twenty-five years, but includes the statement of the twenty-year rule in brackets, stating that this part of the rule is obsolete.

It was this bracketed statement that brought about the difficulty.

Boulder Drug Store Moves

The Boulder Drug company is in its new location, the new Eagles' building at 121 Fremont, and its new feature, the fountain lunch, is being installed along with the store.

Leonard Arnett, who for three years was general manager of the Sweet Shoppe, is a member of the firm, which was recently incorporated, with John Graglia and Arnett as stockholders.

The drug store is now "open for business," according to Graglia, although arrangement of stock will continue for a day or so. The fountain service, which will include counter, six booths and three tables, will be in by the Fourth of July, if materials all arrive, according to present plans.

Stock from the drug store, which formerly was located in the south end of the Griffith building, was moved Sunday night. Vann's Electric store will be moved into the site formerly occupied by the drug store.

The new store will have an excellent, up-to-date prescription room, according to Graglia, who received his training as a pharmacist at U. S. C., graduating with the Ph.D. degree in 1926, after which time he founded the Hudson-Graglia drug company, with Hudson. Hudson's interest was later bought out.

John Graglia came to Las Vegas in 1911, with his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graglia, as they went through school in Las Vegas.

HOOVER PICKS CALIFORNIAN

SANTA PAULA, Calif., July 1.—(U.P.)—C. C. Teague, head of the California Fruit Growers' Association, has accepted a post on President Hoover's farm board, friends reported today. He has sent his acceptance to the White House, they said.

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'Las Vegas or Bust,' Knew Where He Was Going and Got There

"Bound for Las Vegas, Nevada, Boulder Dam Site, or Bust!"

This sign, on the back of a car which made the trip here from Ann Arbor, Michigan in a week, drew a lot of attention en route.

Its owner, Michael Paps, knew where he was going and he went there. He had been there before—in fact, had properly there he was going to improve. And so he was bound for Las Vegas, Nevada, in earnest!

And Harry Sorolis and Carlos Dean, who had never been in Las Vegas, Nevada, before, were also bound for Las Vegas, Nevada, that community, they had heard so much about it in connection with Boulder Dam.

Paps' property has an artesian well on it, and he's going to start a tourist camp and swimming pool.

Porter Succeeds Cryer, as Mayor

LOS ANGELES, July 1 (U.P.)—John C. Porter succeeded George E. Cryer as mayor of Los Angeles at 10 a. m. today when the incoming executive was presented with a "key to the city" by Cryer who retired to private life after having been head of the city government for eight years.

Mayor Porter will deliver his first official address at the inaugural dinner at the Shrine Auditorium tonight. More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend.

A total of eight new city officials today. Erwin P. Werner succeeded Jess Stephens as city attorney. Wm. J. Sanborn replaced William G. Bonellias, chairman of city council, and six new councilmen.

All Spain Goes Mad Welcoming Rescued Flyers

MADRID, July 1.—(U.P.)—A triumphal reception such as marked the return of conquering heroes in the days when Spain ruled the western world was prepared here today in honor of the four homecoming flyers who were snatched from the waves of the Atlantic at a moment when they were all but given up for dead.

Head Commander Ramon Franco and his three flight companions—Eduardo Gallarza, Rulz de Alda and Pedro Madariaga—succeeded in reaching the United States as they had set out to do their homecoming could not possibly have been any more enthusiastic and as elaborate as Madrid and all of Spain are collaborating to make it.

The flyers, speeding toward Europe aboard the British ship that saved them, the airplane carrier Eagle, are expected to land at Gibraltar tomorrow morning about 9 a. m. From there they will be brought to Madrid, in triumph, through towns where the enthusiasm is as great as it is here, and through a countryside which yesterday offered thanksgiving in the churches for the rescue of the valiant aviators.

So appreciative were the Spanish people of what the British had done to rescue the aviators by sending out the doctrine of "eyes" of the British navy, an airplane carrier, that they staged a great spontaneous demonstration in front of the British embassy on Sunday.

GIBRALTAR, July 1.—(U.P.)—Gibraltar presented a busy and colorful scene tonight as final preparations were completed for reception of the four rescued Spanish aviators, and the crew and officers of the airplane carrier which picked them up at sea near the Azores Islands.

High government officials, including possibly Premier d'Rivera, will be present to receive them at 9 o'clock tomorrow when the Eagle is due to arrive. Relatives of the aviators and a great crowd already are awaiting the arrival.

The flyers will postpone their departure for Madrid until Wednesday, it was announced tonight, spending the remainder of Tuesday at Algeciras.

GLADYS BROCKWELL HAS 50-50 RECOVERY CHANCE
LOS ANGELES, July 1 (U.P.)—Gladys Brockwell, film celebrity, who was critically injured when the automobile in which she was riding plunged over a 75-foot embankment last week, has no more than an even chance to recover, according to physicians at the osteopathic hospital here today.

Famed Atlantic Flyer Dies In Plane Crash

Wilmer Stultz, Who Piloted Amelia Earhart's Ship, Dives to Death With Two Passengers in Maneuvers.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(U.P.)—The hairs-breadth by which he had flouted fate so many times failed Wilmer Stultz today and the famous aviator, who piloted Miss Amelia Earhart across the Atlantic a year ago, was killed when his speeding bi-plane crashed from 300 feet in the air at Roosevelt field.

Stultz's two companions died instantly. They were Edward Harwood and Pat Castellotto, of Roslyn, L. I. Stultz lived for a few minutes.

The cause of the crash has not been determined, but it is known that Stultz, a happy-go-lucky daredevil, had been stunting a moment before. Two workmen, eating their lunches in a motor truck, saw his plane dive towards them and nose into the earth 20 feet away.

There are several theories. One is that the two passengers bracing themselves for a stunt maneuver, jammed their feet against the dual control in the cockpit. The other, less likely, is that Stultz lost control while trying a falling leaf spin too near the ground.

Stultz was only 29, though he had been flying for twelve years. He was made famous by his trans-Atlantic flight, the only successful one in which a woman has been included.

The plane in which Stultz and his companions met death was in the air only a few moments before the crash.

Roosevelt field attendants rushed over to the scene and were forced to turn the wreckage over before Stultz and his companions.

Stultz is the second noted flyer to meet his death near Roosevelt field since Friday, Jack Ashcraft, co-pilot with Viola Gentry in an endurance flight attempt, was killed when their plane crashed. Miss Gentry was injured seriously but will recover, her physicians declare.

No 'Chicken Ranch' Existence For Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1 (U.P.)—Col. Charles Lindbergh and his wife, the former Anne Morrow, do not share the popular dream of "buying a little chicken farm and settling down away from the world."

The Lindberghs arrived here late Sunday, on an inspection trip of transcontinental air transport terminals. One of the first questions asked by newspapermen caused Lindy to break his usual rule of refusing to discuss his private affairs.

"When are we going to settle down?" he said excitedly. "Say, we aren't going to have any chickens."

Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh will leave here probably late in the day for Wichita, Kansas.

Hoover to Urge Naval Parity

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(U.P.)—The doctrine of Anglo-American naval parity is to be emphasized as vigorously as the doctrine of the naval reduction if President Hoover has his way in the forthcoming international discussion of naval armaments. It was indicated in informal circles here today.

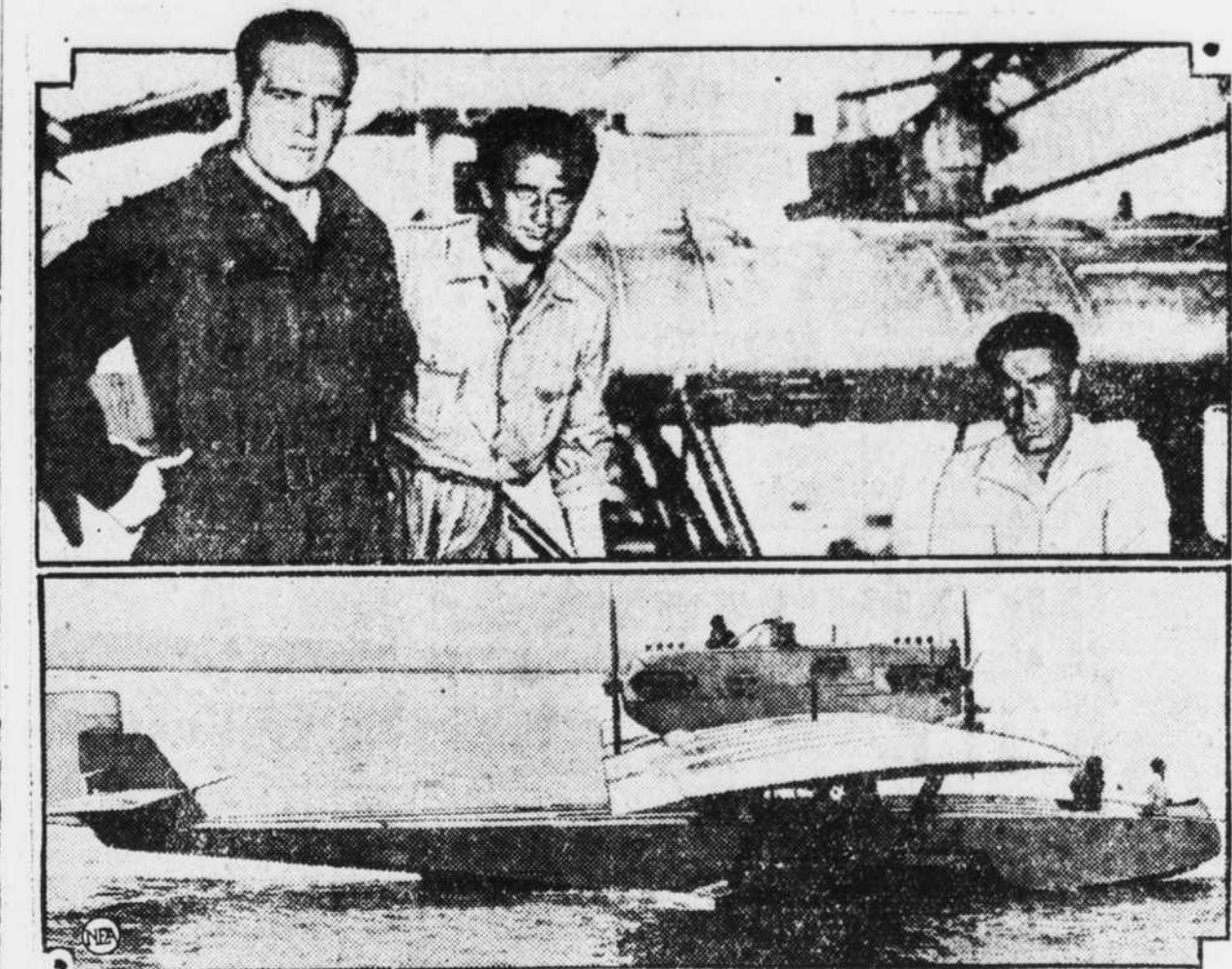
Parity and reduction are to be given right of way at the expense of the doctrine of freedom of the seas, it was reported.

London dispatches still intimate a British willingness to discuss freedom of the seas before or in conjunction with the discussion of naval reduction and parity, but indications today were the weight on American influence would operate to postpone discussion of freedom of the seas until a naval reduction agreement has been reached.

A GREAT PAPER

Today's 40-page number of the Age is the greatest newspaper ever published in Las Vegas, both in number of pages, and circulation, ten thousand copies being printed. The issue was printed entirely in the new plant of the Age and is, we believe, a credit to Las Vegas.

RESCUED SPANISH AIRMEN



Lost to the world for a week and mourned as dead, these men were rescued from the sea where they were marooned on their floating plane. Taking off at Los Acaabares, Spain, these Spanish fliers hopped for the Azores, but were caught in impenetrable fogs and unable to reach their port. Commandant Ramon Franco hero of the Spanish flight to South America in 1926, is pictured center, in the group at the top. Left is Commandant Ruiz de Alda, and right is Captain Gallarza. Their seaplane is a Dornier-Wahl like the one pictured below. It is powered with two 600-horsepower motors and carries 1250 gallons of fuel.

Miss Miller Goes to Overton Club Meet

Orpha A. Miller, district extension agent, in charge of club work in certain of his phases in this and Lincoln counties, will go to Overton late today to be present for the Overton Board Caning club play to be given to raise money for the trip to club camp in Reno early in August.

Tomorrow Miss Miller will journey to Orsino, Lincoln county, where she will demonstrate home evaporator principles, for preservation of vegetable and fruit supplies.

Fitts, Keyes May Testify

LOS ANGELES, July 1 (U.P.)—District Attorney Bureau Fitts and former District Attorney Ada Keyes both may be called to testify in the defense of former Chief Deputy District Attorney Harold Davis, whose trial on a charge of accepting a \$7,500 bribe opened today in Superior Judge Wilson's court.

Defense Attorney Paul D'Orr told newspapermen of his plan to call the two men of his opposing counsel, Fitts, D'Orr said, would be asked to testify as to the credibility of Ben Getzoff, convicted of entering into a conspiracy to bribe Keyes. Getzoff will be one of the state's witnesses against Davis.

Keyes, the attorney indicated, would be questioned concerning the Davis prosecution of the men charged with the wrecking of the Julian Petroleum corporation. Ed Rosenberg, one of the Julian defendants assertedly paid the money to Davis.

Fahy Will Try For Hop Record

LOS ANGELES, July 1 (U.P.)—Lieut. Herbert J. Fahy, present holder of the solo endurance flight record, will take off from Los Angeles Metropolitan airport shortly after midnight Thursday on an attempt to better the trans-continental non-stop time set by Capt. Frank Hawks last week. It was announced today.

Fahy will follow the round trip procedure inaugurated by Capt. Hawks, except that he will start and finish here. On arriving in New York, the flyer will wait only long enough for his plane, the Black Hornet to be refueled, before hopping off on a return trip to Los Angeles in an effort to break Hawk's east-west record.

Equipped with a special high-speed super-charger and capable of developing 100 horsepower more than the usual type Hornet motor, Lieut. Fahy's ship is expected to attain a top speed of 205 miles per hour. The plane will carry 713 gallons of gasoline and 25 gallons of oil, bringing the gross weight to 8,000 pounds. Fahy allows himself 30 hours for the round trip.

GUNMEN KIDNAP MAN STEAL \$2,000 IN GEMS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (U.P.)—Three masked gunmen today broke into an apartment, terrorized three women, stole \$2,000 worth of jewelry and a fur and kidnaped an unidentified man.

The man was beaten into unconsciousness when he refused a command to "raise his hands" and they were taken away by the gunmen.

Two Martin Sisters, Twins, Are Married In Double Ceremony

A double wedding held yesterday afternoon joined two couples, here the brides twins and well-known in Las Vegas, and the bridegrooms fraternity brothers.

The Misses Mary and Myra Martin, well-known for many years in Las Vegas, are the twin sisters who were made brides at the same time yesterday by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds of the Methodist church at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin, at Fourth and Ogden.

The former Miss Mary Martin is now Mrs. Bernard Gipson, and the former Miss Myra Martin is the bride of Mr. Frank Cox, district sales manager for the Southern California Dairies. Mr. Gipson is an electrical engineer for the Southern California Edison company.

The two brides arrived in Las Vegas from Los Angeles Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will spend their honeymoon at Catalina Island and Mr. and Mrs. Gipson will go to Okalahoma City.

All four young people are graduates of the University of Southern California, where the young ladies are members of the Lambda Kappa Sigma sorority and the young men are members of the Sigma Phi Delta fraternity.

Both brides were attired for the ceremony in white satin and tulle made bouffant, with full ruffled skirts, and both carried roses and lilies of the valley. They were unattended.

Those in attendance were Mrs. William Moffatt, Mr. John Fagan, Mrs. Lila Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Pasadena, and Mr. T. J. Martin.

\$30,000,000 Wine Merger Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (U.P.)—Announcement was made here today of the merger of eight wine manufacturers into a \$30,000,000 grower controlled cooperative manufacturing concern to be known as Fruit Industries, Inc.

Firms included in the merger are: California Grape Products company, Colonial Grape Products company, California Wine association, Community Grape corporation, Italian Vineyard corporation, Di Giorgio Fruit corporation, Garrett & Company and the National Fruit Products company.

Paul Garrett is chairman of the board of directors of the organization. Secondo Guasti, Jr., president, and A. R. Morrow, vice-president and chairman of executive committee.

Fruit Industries, Inc., will maintain offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

Send a copy of the 40-page Elks' Edition of the Age to all your friends.

CITIZENRY WILL ENJOY CELEBRATION OF FOURTH ALONG WITH VISITORS

Three-Day Program of Sports, Amusements Is Planned by Committee; Spirit of Old-Time Independence Day Festivities to Be Revived; 'Make Whoopee' Says Chairman.

Make whoopee! Be royal hosts, turn loose and enjoy a lively old-time Fourth of July with Las Vegas guests!

That's the spirit which will motivate citizens of this community Thursday when Elks from all over Nevada and from states afar flock here for the Elks' state convention.

Combined with the feeling Americans have toward the anniversary of American independence there will be the added fervor occasioned by the nearness of the great times to be enjoyed here with the construction Boulder Dam, and the warm spirit of hospitality toward the Elks who will make Las Vegas the scene of their celebration of the Fourth.

A splendid program of various sports and festivities has been prepared by the local Elks' committee, not for the visitors alone—nor for the citizens alone—but for both!

Special sport and amusement features of entertainment originated and sponsored directly by the committee are knit together with other features which might have been sponsored otherwise for the Fourth, and the Elks' committee promise something for the enjoyment of everyone—no matter what his interests.

Simon Purchases Needles Garage, Service Station

Las Vegas Automobile Man Has Also Oil Agency; Young Simon Manager of Interests in That City.

The Star Service Station and the Park Garage, both in Needles, Calif., were purchased last week by P. A. Simon, owner of the Simon's Service garage in Las Vegas.

Simon, who is also commission agent here for Texaco oils, was recently chosen to represent the Texaco interests in Needles also.

Albert V. Simon, son of P. A. Simon, is resident manager for the garage and service station at Needles and is commission agent for the Texaco wholesale distributing station.

The Needles properties, which employ eight men, were bought from Earl Dodge, Texaco products will be sold exclusively at the two places. Simon has the Texaco agency for all of Clark county and part of Nye, running two trucks for distributing of gas and oils.

Nach and Durant agencies will be installed in the Park garage in Needles. These agencies, along with the Morland truck and Pennsylvania rubber agencies are handled by Simon in Las Vegas. He has here the Pickwick and Yellowway stage ticket agency, in addition to the new enterprise of building the new airport, the firm responsible for which is the Las Vegas Nevada Airport, Inc., headed by Simon, and of which G. Ray Boggs is a member.

Old-Time Nevadan

Simon is an old-time Nevadan, having been manager of Simon's Silver-Lead mine at Mina for years, and still being a stockholder in this corporation. He has lived in this state for 22 years, having when there were but three cars started the first garage in Mina, in town.

After a brief period spent in California Simon came to Las Vegas two years ago in April and bought out his present garage from Tracht and Bingham.

Never Relax, Says Estelle; She Stays With Jack Always

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1 (U.P.)—Keep on your toes—but off your husband's—if you want to hold him, Estelle Taylor Dempsey, actress-wife of the former champion declared here today.

"Take that row in New York," she pointed out as an example. "That fight Jack was supposed to have gotten into with Joe Benjamin over a chorus girl."

"Well, I'd made the mistake of relaxing. Wasn't with Jack, and see what happened. Jack tells me one story about that affair; the newspapers printed another."

"I choose to believe Jack. I love him," she said as she sat behind the scenes at the Pantheater this week. True he is appearing this week. Where he is, she says, "never relax" she accompanies him to the theater; sees that he gets his butter-milk; criticizes his act and then takes him home—or to his hotel.

"Of course," said Mrs. Dempsey, "my advice is directed at those who have famous husbands, and attractive ones."

Rome Flyers May Hop Off Tomorrow

SCARBORO, Me., July 1.—(U.P.)—Roger G. Williams and his flying mate, Lewis A. Yancey, awaited tomorrow's dawn in the hope of being able to make a new start on their projected 4,800 mile flight to Rome.