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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1929.

A GREAT SUCCESS THE COMBINATION Fourth of July celebration and Elks' State Convention in Las Vegas was a great success. The city was brilliant with flags and bunting with the Elks' colors everywhere prominent.

The Union Pacific band added greatly to the joy of the occasion with splendid music generously given. Especially enjoyable was the composition by the talented conductor of the band entitled "The Gold Coast Limited," which gave one a fine trip in imagination from Chicago to Los Angeles, with a generous stop at "Las Vegas, Gateway to the Boulder Dam."

The fireworks at Lorenzi Lake were the best ever seen here and the varied features of the resort added much to the enjoyment of a great crowd. The traffic to and from the resort resembled the jam of a big night at Hollywood Bowl.

The coolness of beautiful El Portal theater furnished an ideal place for holding the sessions of the convention. The visitors from various parts of the state seemed to enjoy themselves, trips to the Boulder Dam site being tendered to all without charge.

Even the weather was propitious—hotter than in the north to be sure, but in this arid atmosphere the rays of Old Sol were just fervent enough to keep things going well. Taken all together the affair arranged and so well carried out by the Elks brought credit to the city and gave our visitors a better idea of the spirit of the Boulder Dam Gateway.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS LAS VEGAS has attracted the attention of a most distinguished lot of visitors during the past few years. We recall the visit of Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, and his distinguished party March 18, 1922; and the Senate Committee on Reclamation at a later date; and the visit of Secretary Work and Dr. Mead; and just a few days ago Secretary Wilbur, Dr. Mead and party of notable engineers.

And yesterday we again were honored by the visit of the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and his party of officials high in the order.

If the Elks' convention accomplished nothing else, it performed a notable service to the community by bringing those men here.

THE '49 CAMP THE ELKS met with one little disappointment, perhaps not a great one at that.

It has been a custom over the west on such occasions as the Elks planned, to stage a "Forty-Nine Camp" with various and fancy forms of naughty gambling games to help amuse the crowd and pay the expenses. It has been done in Las Vegas before and is done regularly in other places. Illegal, technically, of course.

Yet it seems to the Age that there is a very clear difference between the little fling of reckless gambling induced by a church fair or an American Legion cabaret, or an Elks celebration and the gambling carried on in the regular gambling houses as a purely cold blooded money making business.

Our Sheriff, evidently figuring that Lorenzi's Resort is outside the city and therefore in territory where he is sheriff, boldly strode in and stopped the Elks' gambling spree. He was quite within his legal duties and we do not assume to criticize his right to do so.

But, we wonder how it comes that right here in Las Vegas under the Sheriff's nose (that is if he is sheriff of Las Vegas as well as of the outside territory) there have been illegal gambling games running openly and undisturbed, (except for a few days after the sheriff learned that a grand jury would be called). And illegal slot machines galore—the ones that pungle up real money if you happen to be lucky enough.

LORENZI LAKE ROAD ONE BENEFIT resulting from the Elks' activities is the opening of the highway as far as the entrance to Lorenzi Lake Resort. This much needed improvement would have been delayed probably several years had not the emergency appeared to demand it.

It is a real benefit to be able to drive to and enjoy the resort without the stifling dust and imminent dangers which before this attended the trip. The few hundred dollars will be saved many times over by the prevention of injuries to persons and damages to cars. It has seemed hard to some to part with a dollar for a sticker, but for the most part it is pleasant to know, drivers pungled up without a whimper—in fact most of them seemed glad to do it.

The fund is not yet complete and there are still some stickers left. We suggest that those whose cars are not properly adorned take a drive over the road. When they come back they will be quite ready to buy a sticker and proud to display it as evidence that they have done their little share in the good work.



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, July 5.—One thing the special session of Congress has demonstrated is that the women members are standing more and more on their own feet. Widowhood becomes less and less a requirement for entry.

Emphasis to these facts has been provided especially by the ladies known as the "Three Ruths," Mrs. McCormick of Illinois, Mrs. Owen of Florida and Mrs. Pratt of New York.

Observation of these ladies in action leads inescapably to the conclusion that the number of congresswomen will increase gradually and that it is no great jump for prominent women already actually engaged in public life.

Didn't Need Her Husband Before the "Three Ruths" came here there was but one congresswoman whose husband had not preceded her in the House. That was Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey, who for years before her election had served actively in Democratic state politics and whose husband is a business man.

There are a number of women in Congress who are widows, but not all of them are as prominent as the "Three Ruths." Mrs. Katherine Lanley of Kentucky is no widow, either, but she had succeeded her husband when his seat was vacated by his sentence to the Atlanta penitentiary.

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP By GEORGE H. BEALE United Press Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, July 5.—That Galloping Ghost of Illinois, Harold "Red" Grange is coming back to the motion picture studios which he left with such disdainful gestures three years ago.

Fastest Human Pulls Tendon; Out of Meet DENVER, July 3.—(U.P.)—George Simpson, Ohio State's great sprinter, who has enjoyed the distinction of being the "world's fastest human" since he clipped off 100 yards in 9.4 at the National Collegiate meet in

A NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By DEMING SEYMOUR NEW YORK, July 5.—The telephone directory has succeeded the family Bible, in many a New York household, as the repository for valuables.

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Fourth of July Celebration In Moapa Valley

By J. DONAL EARLE OVERTON, July 5. (Special)—A mammoth celebration was held on the fourth this year with all the Valley taking part. There were representatives from all parts of the Valley and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son Bobbie, and Mr. Edwin Wells left Thursday evening for Riverside, California. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Stocks Quiet On L. A. Curb

LOS ANGELES, July 5. (U.P.)—Practically no activity occurred on either the Los Angeles exchange or curb today. With but few exceptions, where sales of even slight comparative magnitude were made, losses accrued.

Edison 5 1/2's and 6's transferred approximately 400 each but failed to change in price.

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Las Vegas Stock Exchange Closing Bids and Asked Quotations

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Calif. Bk., Mer Nat'l Bk.), Bid, and Ask prices.

Original Light Man in Vegas

Las Vegas is greeting one of its pioneer citizens in the person of Dale T. Mallonee, now of Phoenix, Arizona, but who was a citizen of Las Vegas for a time beginning with the early months of 1905 before the completion of the railroad and the sale of the townsite lots.

Three Killed In Utah Blast

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 5. (U.P.)—Three men were killed today in an explosion which completely wrecked the dynamite mixing room of the Hercules Powder Company at Magna, Utah, about fifteen miles west of Salt Lake City.

ROAD TO SOUTH

Repairs on the road off the Los Angeles highway about four miles south of Las Vegas to the point where it crosses the railroad were authorized yesterday by the board of county commissioners.

We Advise the Purchase of—

Standard Oil of Calif.—Union Oil of Calif.—Packard Motors—Aviation Corporation of Delaware—Atchison-Santa Fe Ry—Security First Nat'l Bk. of L. A.—Gold Ace Mining Company—Associated Metals Inc.—Golden Ace Mines Company.

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