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LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1929.

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Bank Statement Shows Growth Of Las Vegas

Nearly \$200,000 Increase in Assets of First State Bank in Three Months Period.

The statement of First State Bank showing condition of business on June 29, 1929, reflects a very healthy and substantial growth in Las Vegas and indicates clearly that the fears of a summer lull in business have but frail foundations.

Goodness, Gracious, What an Appetite Vegas Must Have

Does Las Vegas have 23 restaurants, 33 restaurants, 43 restaurants, 53 restaurants or 63 restaurants?

Before reading on, look back and hazard your guess as to which of these numbers is correct. (Blank here while you make your guess.)

Million Dollar Opium Shipment Is Confiscated

Seven Trunks and Suitcases Brought by Wife of Chinese Consul Contain Three Thousand Tins of Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(P)—Working in the presence of Ying Kao, Chinese vice consul and his wife, customs officials opened seven large wardrobe trunks and suitcases discovering approximately three thousand tins of opium.

Mother Admits Burning Baby In Its Carriage

'Couldn't Pay the Milk Bill,' Says Woman; Threw Match into Child's Buggy; Life Was Insured.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(P)—Calmly and quietly, in the presence of her 20-year-old husband, Mrs. Josephine Valente, 19, confessed to police tonight that she threw a match into a carriage containing her eight-month-old son, Dominick, and burned the baby to death.

Her reason for the crime, according to police, was that her husband refused to give her money, and she was "ashamed to meet the milkman" to whom she owed a bill.

Fear Lives of 7 In Baseball Fire

DETROIT, July 8.—(P)—Seven of the more than 125 persons injured yesterday when a baseball crowd of 2,000 became panic stricken when fire suddenly enveloped the main grandstand of an East Side park were reported in serious condition today as police and fire authorities began an investigation of the cause of the blaze.

Rescue Party Gets Student's Body

PARADISE INN, Rainier National Park, Wash., July 8.—(P)—After an 8-hour descent down treacherous glacier slopes, the body of Forrest Greathouse, former University of Illinois football star, was returned here from the crevasse on Mount Rainier where Greathouse and a companion were killed a week ago.

McWilliams Finds 'Em Reading Las Vegas Age in Oregon Town

Having gained 28 pounds on a trip up the coast to Vancouver, B. C., and back for his health, J. T. McWilliams, county surveyor, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday, feeling "the best in years."

Mail Pilot Burned To Death in Crash

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(P)—Thomas W. Gurley, 26, air-mail pilot for the Pitcairn Aviation company, was burned to death when his plane crashed at Pine Valley, N. J. tonight.

DUNDEE WHIPS MARTIN

DEXTER PARK, N. Y. July 8.—(P)—Johnnie Dundee, former featherweight champion and holder of the junior lightweight title, won a close decision over Eddie F. Martin former bantam champion, in ten rounds here tonight.

BALL SCORES

Table with columns for League (By Associated Press), Team, and Score.

Plane Works Up Out of Fog on Romeward Hop

NEW YORK, July 8.—(P)—The American monoplane was far out to sea tonight, presumably having "turned the corner" some 1,000 miles from the main coast a few hours after nightfall, as it sped eastward over the Atlantic ocean en route to Rome.

The first break in the course of the Pathfinder was scheduled to come here 9 p. m. when it should have reached the ship lane junction, from which point the flyers planned to turn from slightly southeast to due eastward for Cape Ortega, Spain.

Rome Flight Under Way

'Pathfinder' Last Sighted Off Portland Lightship; Flyers May Have Changed Course Because of Bad Weather.

By FRANK MURPHY. United Press Staff Correspondent. OLD ORCHARD, Me., July 8.—(P)—Bound for Rome, 4,800 miles away, the sturdy silver monoplane Pathfinder soared off the sands here at 8:40 p. m. today in a spectacular attempt to better the distance record for heavier-than-air craft.

249 Passengers Taken Off Ship By Coast Guard

BOSTON, July 8.—(P)—Another thrilling adventure of the open sea has been written in the matter of fact phraseology of marine records, into the log of the United States Coast Guard. It concerns the rescue of 249 passengers from the coastal steamer Prince George.

The accident was described unofficially today as unavoidable. It was reported by some of the Prince George passengers that the Coast Guard patrol boat Agassiz was running at full speed through a heavy fog when it tore into the Prince George, Boston bound from Yarmouth, N. S.

Lindy Early In Inaugural Hop

WINSLOW, Ariz., July 8.—(P)—Col. Chas. Lindbergh, piloting the first plane in its eastward flight over the T. A. T. lines, brought the 12-passenger ship down at the local airport today three minutes ahead of time in a heavy sand train service arrived here at 6:45 and left for Clovis, New Mexico, a few minutes after landing here.

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Rome Flyers and Their 4800-Mile Course



At the time of going to press the Pathfinder was reported to be 1400 miles on its 4800-mile journey over the Atlantic to Rome. The arrow indicates where the Pathfinder was last reported.



Ann and Lindy as they stepped from their plane in Los Angeles Sunday. Lindbergh took out the first ship on the new T. A. T. Plane-Train service from Los Angeles to New York.

QUAKE IN LOS ANGELES MOST SEVERE IN YEARS

City Hall Tower Sways—Business Blocks Are Rocked.—Homes Destroyed and Buildings Damaged in East Whittier—Gas Mains Are Broken at Santa Fe Springs.

Alhambra Airport's Inaugural Hop Off Ends in Las Vegas

The first airplane to take off from the new Alhambra, California airport came directly to Las Vegas on the flight started thereby. This was several days ago.

Not only that, but this plane made the trip in just an hour and 54 minutes.

L. D. Bedford, president of the First National Bank of Alhambra, and William Forbes, real estate man, were the passengers, and they visited Paul Houston, of the Las Vegas Creamery during their stay here, making the trip to the dam site.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(P)—An earthquake shook a score of cities in Southern California today and did damage estimated at \$50,000.

Three homes were destroyed, a schoolhouse wall was knocked out and one residence, under construction, was moved off its foundations in East Whittier.

One of the houses, that of F. N. Voley, was completely demolished. He valued it at \$6,000.

The tremor was most severe in East Whittier, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier.

Broken mains forced the gas compressors to be closed at Santa Fe Springs and windows were broken and plaster knocked loose at Whittier.

Buildings throughout Los Angeles were rocked and in the office of the United Press suspended lights swung from side to side and a telegraph instrument almost overturned.

Charles Prudhomme, guide, estimated that the high tower of City Hall swayed 12 inches during the quake. The building was constructed in a manner that permits it to swing as far as three feet without damage, Prudhomme said.

The weather bureau said the quake was the strongest here in years. Colonel H. B. Hersey, government forecaster, said it apparently was "put on" for the benefit of the national convention of Elks, in session here.

The shock was felt distinctly in Santa Ana, Monrovia, Fullerton, San Pedro, Wilmington, Point Fermin, Pasadena, Mount Wilson and Terminal Island.

Glendale and Burbank reported that the tremor was slight.

Citizens of Santa Ana reported a first slight shock at 1:30 a. m., Chickens started cackling prematurely and sleepers awakened.

The second shock in Santa Ana, at 8:45 a. m., caused a glassware display in a department store to collapse.

In Fullerton the master clock of the school time system stopped at 8:45 a. m. and other clocks, controlled by the master, stopped at the same time but all registering 9 a. m.

Imperial Valley cities did not feel the tremor.

No injuries were reported to police, although Miss R. Stollmer, 20, of Long Beach, fainted as she was about to enter the surf when the tremor was felt. The fire department rescue squad worked ten minutes to revive her.

The Santa Fe oil fields felt the quake. Several flow wells were reported to have stopped producing due to the earth movement, while two "dead" wells suddenly began to flow.

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