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TOWN PLANNED FOR DAM SITE

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build coffer dams and divert the river from its bed, through the tunnels, leaving dry ground for those who are to work on the main structure.

It is to house these men and their families, approximately 4,000 persons, that Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, has approved the site for a town that will be built within the next year. Twenty-eight miles from Las Vegas, Nev., the site nestles in a canyon that opens out fan like into a gravel-strewn valley. It looks down on a panorama of the Colorado river. Upstream, huge black cliffs rise perpendicularly from the water and bare rock mountains stretch away for 100 miles in the background.

Between the town and the dam site is a mass of broken hills around which the river describes a two-mile arc. Even the proposed railroad for which the Union Pacific now has application pending, does not try to cross them. Coming from the south, it stops at the ridge and sends a spur on each side of the river, cutting through the proposed town site and the other leading direct to the dam.

The plans place the town on both a railway and a highway, on a uniform slope that falls 800 feet in the two miles to the river. From the edge of the canyon it is a sheer drop of 1,000 feet to the bottom.

Their little community will have stores, churches and schools. Their homes may be built either by the government or contractors. The government will retain ownership of the land and lease it to those who live on it or use it for commercial purposes.

Although the heat is intense in June, July and August, the winters are delightful. The healthful climate, plus the combined attraction of a gigantic engineering feat and scenery rarely equalled even in the Rockies, is expected to make the town that is to be born of toil and privation a winter resort in the lap of topographical grandeur.

Here Are Home Folks of "Young Edison"



This is the Seattle, Wash., family whose son, Walter B. Huston, 17, won the "genius" contest conducted by Thomas A. Edison. Upper right, the proud father, Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, of the Olympia Episcopal diocese. Upper right, the bishop, with his now famous son participating in the father's consecration as bishop. Lower left, Wilber, the bright boy. Lower right, Mrs. Huston, the delighted mother.

Local Scouts Lift Million Dollars

Boys Get Thrills in Tahoe State Camp Trip

Evan Wasden Tells of Life In Open

A trip around Lake Tahoe in a large motor boat, and the experience of holding a million dollars in bonds in their hands at one time were the high lights of the trip recently made to the state boy scout encampment, where they stayed two weeks, by Evan Wasden and six other Clark County boys. Leroy Johnson, Farrel Lavitt, Ferris Bunker, Allan Abbott, Rulon Conger and Lloyd Marshall were the other scouts who attended the encampment, through kindness of Assemblyman Al Duffill, who was largely responsible for the financing of the trip for these lads. The delegation was accompanied by Mr. William Abbott. They went to Reno by train via Salt Lake City, arriving in time for the second period, which began in the middle of July. On the motor boat trip around the lake the boys were allowed to stop off at some of the resorts, at the Skyland boys' camp, and at the Glenbrook tavern. They passed the Truckee river and Emerald bay, and saw many other sights of interest and beauty. Camp life of the boys was described yesterday by Evan as being very interesting and worth while. Everyone arose at 6 o'clock, washed up and went to the mess hall for exercises. Then came the camp fire circle, where all talked of some big idea for the day, assembling afterwards for the mess hall to raise the flag. This was followed by mess table inspection, camp work, camp school, shooting swimming, dinner, rest, tent cleanup, tent inspection, more swimming at 4, lowering of the flag at 6 o'clock, mess, campfire and at 9:30 p.m. taps. And so to bed. The Clark county boys had the privilege of visiting the state prison at Carson City, the captain of the guards giving each a bead ring for a souvenir before they left. At the capitol building, the treasurer showed the boys through the money vault, where they were allowed to hold bonds, valued at a million dollars, in their hands. Appreciation of Assemblyman Duffill's kindness in making this trip possible for the boys was expressed yesterday by K. O. Knudsen, scout executive.

The sad thing from the Democratic standpoint is that the Republicans only split up in years when there aren't any elections.

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Plan Advertising Campaign For U. P.

H. B. Northcott, R. H. Wensberg and L. T. Williams, all connected with the advertising service of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Omaha, have been in Las Vegas the past two days gathering material to incorporate in the folders, booklets and other printed matter for distribution to the public the coming year. They are preparing also an extensive campaign of national advertising through magazines and newspapers. The scenic, agricultural and industrial advantages of the great territory served by the Union Pacific will be used as the basis for the advertising campaign. The party has been shown the Boulder Dam site and had the relation of the great project to Las Vegas explained to them. They have been taken through the Moapa Valley and the Valley of Fire and were shown Charleston Park and the Sandstone Quarry country with their wealth of scenic beauty. They also visited the great artesian well, the source of the Las Vegas water supply. Before returning to Omaha they will make a trip to Death Valley. C. E. Pembroke has been acting as conductor for the party on their visits to the various points of interest.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. C. Boggs and Mrs. C. C. Boyer had as luncheon guests Tuesday, Mesdames J. A. Fredrickson, O. F. Schwartz, Jack Smith, James Cashman, J. H. Lightfoot and C. E. Pembroke.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Suit has been filed by Bonnie McKay against Sam L. McKay for a divorce upon the grounds of failure to provide and cruelty. The parties were married at McAlester, Oklahoma, on May 5, 1924. I. S. Thompson is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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Personal Items

Paul Hosman returned from Los Angeles, and Mrs Hosman was expected back from Omaha last night.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case is staying with his grandmother in St. Thomas.

Mr. Walter Homan and his son Teddy left Monday evening for the coast where they will be for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hardy and sons returned early this week from a vacation spent in Zion Canyon.

Mrs. Alice Passno left Thursday night for Los Angeles after having visited for five weeks with Mrs. Nellie Miller in Las Vegas.

Ed Strupat returned to his home in Las Vegas Tuesday evening after having spent the week end in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Souers arrived in Las Vegas, having driven here from San Francisco, by way of Los Angeles. They stayed over night in Yermo.

Jack Hemphill drove to Reno Tuesday for a vacation of several weeks. James Cashman went to Reno with him, returning yesterday, by airplane.

Mrs. J. A. Fredrickson, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Otto P. Schwartz of Goodsprings were guests Tuesday of Mrs. O. C. Boggs and Mrs. C. C. Boyer, the latter two also being old time residents of Goodsprings.

C. E. Smith and G. F. Bogue, brother and brother-in-law of the late E. E. Smith of this city is in Las Vegas in the interests of the estate, and incidentally looking over the city with possible investments in view.

J. M. Evans of Searchlight was in Las Vegas yesterday on business. He left for his home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Ross, of the Wall Street mine. Mr. Evans will be in this city again in a few days, he said.

VALLEY FOLK MUST REBUILD WATER SYSTEM

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one caterpillar tractor was destroyed. At Littlefield the fields were washed and cut with what crops are left, mostly buried under the silt. Virtually all small livestock is destroyed, cattle and horses only surviving.

Crops will suffer in and around Bunkerville and Mesquite because of the fact that they depend upon the water brought from the river by means of the diversion dam, which was washed out in the torrent.

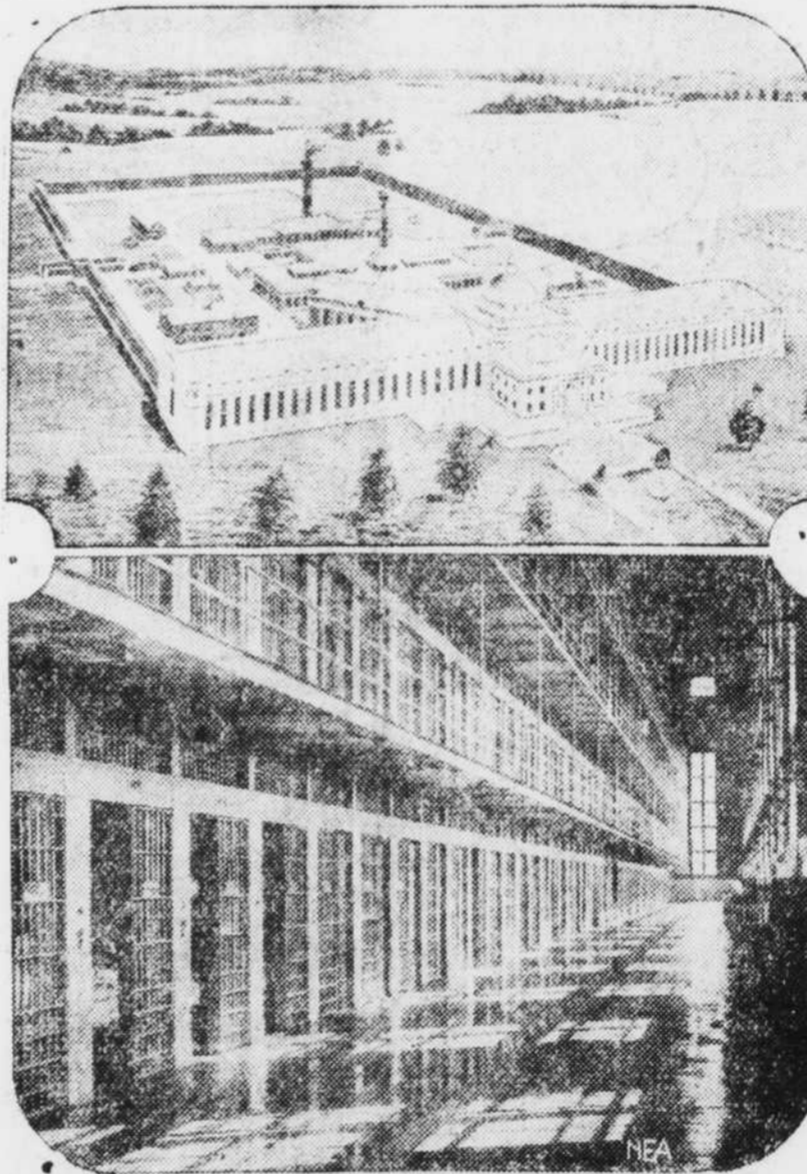
The people will have to carry their water for household use from the river while they are re-building the diversion canals. They have started working vigorously at the task of re-constructing these water systems, so essential to the very existence of their homes and farms. A loss of more than \$150 was sustained by the Virgin Oil and Land Company, owners and builders of the dam, with its demolition.

TONOPAH-LAS VEGAS PAIR GET LICENSE TO WED

Thomas Richard Bellis of Tonopah and Anna Louise Blifield of Las Vegas were issued a marriage license yesterday.

F. Arthur Drake of El Monte, California and Vergile McLarney of Houston, Texas, also were given a license yesterday to wed.

Where Federal Prisoners Rioted



Here are two views of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where prisoners, following recent outbreaks of convicts at two New York state penal institutions, rioted and fought with guards for several hours before order was restored. An aerial view of the prison grounds and buildings is shown above; below, an interior view of a cell house, into which the resisting convicts were driven by guards.

Unhappiness of Family Which Got Suddenly Rich Shown In Picture

The story of the Goldfish family, England coast, and from that moment there is nothing but excitement, with creepy and mysterious events leading up to a killing. As to who committed the crime we defy you to guess—the element of suspense is carried right up to the last few feet, with the motive and the murderer coming as a complete surprise. If you are an amateur Sherlock Holmes and interested in solving crimes this Rayart film will give you plenty of mental exercise. A great many so-called mystery films depend upon spooky lights, ghostlike figures and other photographic manifestations of the supernatural to get over illusion of mystery, yet the plot and its outcome remain as apparent as the bright sunlight. But in "The Black Pearl" the suspense is carried right through to the end, for there is a novel twist which makes any premature solution of story an impossibility.

Road Repairing Nearly Done

All the roads around Las Vegas are passable without delay, and complete repair of the damage done by the recent heavy rainfall will be made in a day or so, according to C. C. Boyer, state highway division engineer.

Two of the wooden bridges on the Tonopah road which had been washed out were burned yesterday and a third was pulled the rest of the way out with a caterpillar by the highway department. The fourth had already been torn out

preparatory to the construction of dips which will replace all bridges. The oiled Arrowhead highway to Mesquite is as good or better than before the storm, according to Boyer. The place where the shoulder was washed away four miles north-east of town offers no delay and will be repaired in a few days. Portions of the Arrowhead highway in California between Yermo and the state line, while passable, are still in poor shape, according to reports from motorists. The highway in Nevada is said to be in good condition from the state line to Las Vegas. Dry lake yesterday was full of water, and truly a lake, but the road around it was entirely passable, it was reported.



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