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ZEP 1,300 MILES ON L. A. HOP

Phone Line to Dam Site, Needles Started; To Be Finished in October, Plan 4,000 Soviet Troops Invade China, Report

FIRST LOAD OF POLES IS PAST DUE

Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation Will Connect Vegas With Dam Site and Kingman via Searchlight.

To link Las Vegas by phone with the dam site Searchlight and Needles with a service linking with the Bell company's long distance line at Kingman. The line from the dam site will run up the highway, meeting the Vegas-Needles highway at the fork of the roads, according to Albert S. Hall, division manager of the corporation, who was in this city yesterday.

Digging of holes for the construction of this line is well along, with A. A. Conwell, construction superintendent, in charge, and materials are now arriving and being assembled. The first consignment of poles is overdue here, Hall said yesterday.

They have very definite plans for applying for the franchise for the supplying of power for the construction of Boulder Dam, its application for a Nevada franchise having come before the Nevada Public Service commission at its hearing in Las Vegas in March.

The Public Utilities Consolidated corporation operates electric, water gas, telephone, telegraph, ice and steamship utilities in Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Utah and Colorado and owns common stock in Alaskan companies, Ontario, Vermont, Georgia and California corporations, and has public utilities in Kansas, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico.

It is one of the W. B. Foshy holdings and has headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona. Foshy's headquarters are in Minneapolis.

The corporation, according to Hall, is constantly taking in new utilities, now averaging \$1,000,000 a month in new acquisitions. It was founded two years ago, and now is operating more than \$20,000,000 in appraised property.

This concern owns the Oatman Arizona phone system, the Kingman, all the systems in Mojave county.

Mother of Eight, And Her Lover, Die for Murder

Pair Who Gave Strychnine To Husband to Get Rid of Him Pay Supreme Penalty in Quebec.

HULL, Que., Aug. 23. (U.P.)—Mrs. Marie Viau, mother of eight children, and her lover, Philbert Lefebvre, were hanged today after admitting they killed the woman's husband so they might carry on their clandestine love affair.

Two postponements during the night lengthened the hours that the 42-year-old woman and her 32-year-old lover, had left to live, but shortly after 8 a. m. they were hanged on the provincial scaffold brought here from Montreal.

She was the sixth woman to be hanged in Quebec.

WHEN A PRESIDENT DINES—INFORMALLY



The President of the United States sheds his dignity occasionally and lunches informally in the open air just like the humblest citizen—and here are two photos of President Hoover to prove it. They were taken at Madison, Va., where the citizens gave an outdoor picnic in his honor, and show the President eating a sandwich and a dish of ice cream. Madison is a short distance from the President's fishing camp.

Board Adopts Schedule for School Year

Faculty Will Meet September 2, Students to Register On Third; Class Work Begins on Fourth; Term Periods are Slated.

A complete schedule for 1929-30 in the Las Vegas school system was adopted by the school board at its meeting last Wednesday.

This schedule, it has been suggested, may be clipped out by parents and students and filed away in a handy place for reference during the year:

LAS VEGAS CITY SCHOOLS CALENDAR 1929-30 September 2, faculty meeting in high school study hall, 4 p. m. Sept. 3, opening of first term. Registration of students. Sept. 4, class work begins at 8:15. October 11, end of first term. Report cards. (29 days.) October 14, opening of second term. November 11, Armistice Day, appropriate exercises. November 22, end of second term. Report cards. (59 days.) November 25, opening of third term. November 28-29, Thanksgiving vacation. December 20, Christmas vacation begins. January 6, school reopens after vacation. January 24, end of third term and first semester. Report cards. (92 days.) January 27, opening of fourth term and second semester. February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Appropriate exercises. March 7, end of fourth term. Report cards. (122 days.) March 10, opening of fifth term. April 17, end of fifth term. Report cards. (151 days.) April 18, vacation. April 21, opening of sixth term. May 29, end of sixth term and close of school year. Promotions. (180 days.)

Belgrade Flood Drowns Fifty

VIENNA, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—Advices from Belgrade tonight reported that fifty persons had been drowned in the Serbian town of Ueskueb, when the river Vardar overflowed its banks.

Two tributaries of the river flow through the town. The advice said the waters of the river rose suddenly and the flood submerged about 800 houses and huts. Darkness hindered the attempt to rescue the inhabitants.

Most of the houses were occupied by gypsies and Mohammedans, who lived in the low-lying area.

CITY OFFERS SITE FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Mayor Hesse Pledges Cooperation of City In Carrying Out Suggestions of Government Officials; Early Action Promised.

Following two public meetings at which a number of representative citizens were present with Wm. Arthur Newman, site agent for the U. S. Treasury Department, and E. P. Smith, postoffice inspector in charge of post office quarters, San Francisco, the decision was arrived at to confirm the previous offer by the city of a site for the new federal building on Stewart street in the area held by the city for park purposes.

With Mayor Hesse, City Attorney Stevens, Commissioner Roscoe Thomas and other citizens, the details of the offer were worked out with the government officials.

The officials indicated that a tract fronting on Stewart street and extending from Second street to a point opposite the line of the alley between Third and Fourth streets, and 250 feet in depth, would be acceptable. Inspector Smith indicated clearly that he would not approve of a site for the post office at any greater distance from the railroad station than Second and Stewart streets.

The government officials required before giving their approval to the site, that certain assurances should be given that improvements to the remaining portion of the park grounds would be undertaken, that the adjacent streets should be improved and sidewalks built where needed; and that the character of the neighborhood should be beyond criticism. As an assurance that these requirements will be met, Mayor Hesse wrote the following letter:

Las Vegas, Nevada, August 23, 1929

The Secretary of the Treasury, (Office of the Supervising Architect) Washington, D. C.

Sir: In connection with the Site proposal this day executed by the City of Las Vegas, wherein it is proposed by the City to donate to the U. S. Government for the erection of Federal Building or buildings thereon, I desire to make the following explanations, which may tend to clear up questions of importance in the consideration of the City's proposal.

- 1. The government may take all or any portion of the 3.10 acres; 2. The City will cause promptly to be paved Stewart Street upon which the proposed site faces. 3. The City will cause sidewalks to be built up to Stewart street on all streets in Clark's Las Vegas Townsite upon which such sidewalks are not now completed. 4. The approaches to said site will be well lighted by the City. 5. As the site is situated within unimproved park grounds, the City assures the government...

RUSS MOVE WESTWARD, SAYS SCRIBE

LONDON, Aug. 24. (U.P.)—Unconfirmed reports from Mukden that four thousand Soviet troops stationed north of Vladivostok have invaded Chinese territory were received here today by the Morning Post from its Shanghai correspondent.

The Russians were reported to be moving steadily westward, occupying Mishan and other important towns northeast of Lake Hinkai in Manchuria.

Young Cudahy Is Found Guilty of Drunk Driving

Fine of \$5,000 Recommended By Jury of Eleven Women, One Man for Wealthy Meat Packer's Son.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—Michael Cudahy, 21-year-old scion of the wealthy meat packing family, was found guilty by a jury of eleven women and one man tonight of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The jury recommended that a fine of \$5,000 be assessed against the youth. Under the law he could have been given a term of from one to five years in prison.

The jury was out five hours before agreeing on a verdict.

Great Cleveland Air Exposition To Start Today

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23. (U.P.)—Activities that will make Cleveland the aviation center of the country and attract more than 250,000 visitors for the next ten days will start at 10 a. m. tomorrow rain or shine.

Clifford Henderson, managing director of the races and exposition announced today. Races interrupted by rain will be extended to insure completion, he said.

More than 100,000 persons are expected to witness the opening of the race program Sunday. There are forty-four events on the airport program. The final rush of entries brought the list of competing planes in the closed events to 160.

The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles will be there next Wednesday. A special ground crew from Lakeland will come to land the huge ship.

Colored People To See Dam Site

Ralph Criswell, former Los Angeles City Councilman, now Colorado River Agent of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, expects to be in Vegas next Tuesday evening.

Accompanying him will be a party of about 15 prominent colored people of Los Angeles who desire to look over the Boulder Dam site and to see Las Vegas.

BALL SCORES

Table with columns for COAST LEAGUE SCORES and individual team scores (Sacramento, Mission, San Francisco, Portland, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland).

Pantages Is Held for Trial



Here is Alexander Pantages, prominent west coast theatrical magnate as he sat in court before Justice Leonard Wilson at Los Angeles and heard the judge order him held for trial in Superior Court on charges of criminally attacking 17-year-old Eunice Pringle. If convicted, Pantages would face what would virtually be a life sentence.

Woman Demands Money of Pantages, Threatening Expose on Old Score

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—The exact status of an unnamed woman in the case of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater man, awaiting trial September 23 on charges of attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, was a mystery today.

Late yesterday, after the showman had appeared in Superior court for his preliminary hearing and answered "not guilty" in a decisive tone, W. J. Ford, a defense attorney, said he had been approached by a woman who threatened an "expose" of his client.

Ford said he received a telephone call from the woman while he was in the office of District Attorney Buron Fitts. The woman, he said, explained she had lost a civil suit against Pantages and threatened to give Fitts alleged damaging information concerning the theater man, if he did not make a settlement.

Ford said he advised the woman to see the district attorney if she had anything to say.

Pantages' trial on September 23 will follow two other important cases. Mrs. Alexander Pantages will

Hopi Indian Snake Dance, Held Last Night, Attraction for Many Whites

WINSLOW, ARIZ., Aug. 23. (U.P.)—A strange cavalcade wound its way northward across the Painted desert yesterday.

Bound for Walpi, 15 miles from here, a group of writers, scientists and tourists, traveling in automobiles, were looking forward to witnessing the weird rites of the snake dance performed by the Hopi Indians, which was to occur today at sunset.

It is a scene repeated each August when news of the date of the strangest of all North American tribes religious ceremonial becomes known.

Annually, the number of white persons journeying to Walpi is increasing and this year 2,500 are expected to witness the sacred dances in which rattlesnakes play an important part.

GRAF DUE IN LOS ANGELES ON MONDAY

Dirigible Weathers Storm, Is Reported as Making Sixty Miles an Hour; Philadelphia Gets Radio Message.

TOKIO, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—The Graf Zeppelin was about 1,500 miles from Tokio and was sailing smoothly through foggy and cold weather at 10 a. m. 3 p. m. Friday, eastern standard time, according to a message received here today by the Otanihahi station from the dirigible.

The message further revealed that the big ship would probably reach San Diego, California, by 6 p. m. next Monday.

The dirigible gave its position at 10 a. m. at 39-20 north 1-61-10 east, and its speed at that time was sixty miles an hour, the message said.

A storm which the airship encountered during the night had abated. Reference to flying over San Diego, which is about 150 miles south of Los Angeles indicated that the Graf Zeppelin might go over Los Angeles and continue southward before being tied up to a mast in Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—A radio operator at Reading Railway station here picked up a message from the Graf Zeppelin at 7:30 p. m. eastern time stating the Graf was over the Pacific en route for Los Angeles, and asking weather reports. The message stated all was well.

The Graf took off from Japan at 10:13 p. m. Pacific standard time last night, after Dr. Eckener hurriedly summoned crew and passengers after a study of the weather chart, showing all favorable for a take off.

"Just to be on time, they explained, supporting the psychology of those baseball fans who start sitting on curbs near the park a day before the opening of a World's Series.

Los Angeles officials were working on traffic plans in order to assure the best possible method for handling the thousands of automobiles expected to crowd the vicinity.

Dr. Fredrick W. von Meister, eastern representative of the Graf Zeppelin corporation, arrived in Los Angeles last night by plane to assist in the plans for landing and refueling the Graf.

By MILES W. VAUGHN, United Press Staff Correspondent TOKIO, Aug. 23. (U.P.)—The German Graf Zeppelin, continuing its flight around the world, took off from the Kasumizaura Naval base at 3:13 p. m. (1:13 A.M.E.S.T.) today, heading eastward toward the American continent from which it took off August 7, on its history-making world tour.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of their air-liner, expected when he took off to pursue a course further eastward than had been originally planned, owing to a low-pressure area over Hokkaido, the administrative circuit of Japan, embracing the Island of Yezo and the Kurile Islands.

Dr. Eckener hopes to reach Lakehurst in six days flying time, not counting a stop of probably several days in Los Angeles. If he achieves his object, he will have flown around the world in 12 1/2 days flying time, and probably about 22 days elapsed time, which would be a new record for circumnavigation of the globe.