

LAS VEGAS AGE

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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IS OBJECTION JUSTIFIABLE?

THE AGE wonders if, under present conditions, opposition to the acceptance by the government of the site tendered by the city for a federal building, is justifiable.

If the opposition is based on reasons which would promote the general welfare of the city, it is, of course, justifiable. If based upon self interest or sectional or business jealousies it is obvious that such opposition cannot be justified.

In a matter of this kind there should be something of a constructive nature offered and a showing made that such offer would better meet the necessities of the occasion.

It is apparent after months of knowledge that a site for the federal building was desired by the government and the sum of \$20,000 made available to pay for it, that a suitable site cannot be found for sale for that amount. If those who oppose the proposed park site have a better one to offer within the appropriation, there is not the slightest reason why it should not be offered now, in which case it would receive the prompt and fair consideration of the officials of the government having the matter in charge.

Opposition which will result in delay in the selection of a site would only make the situation worse. If a suitable site cannot now be had for \$20,000, the same will be true six months or a year hence in a greater degree. Property in Las Vegas is not due for a decline in values for several years yet.

Moreover, a delay in selecting the site will remove all chances of getting an appropriation for the building in the next session of congress. Las Vegas will be dropped without ceremony from her present commanding place on the building program and it will take several years more of work to get back on. The lost time cannot be regained.

It appears to the Age that the park site will fully meet all the requirements of the city and that no amount of delay will improve on it.

Our people should consider carefully before taking a position of opposition which is not justified by additional benefits to the community in general. Las Vegas now, more than ever before, needs a whole hearted community spirit, broad enough and wise enough to submerge, at least partially, temporary self interest. Such a spirit will bring about conditions much more profitable to the individual than will the spirit of strife and opposition.

Once a decision favored by the majority is reached on a public question, that should be considered settled.

PRESERVE HISTORIC BUILDING.

THE INTERIOR Department has leased the Old Fort at the ranch and will remodel it for use by the Reclamation engineers in connection with preliminary work on the Boulder Dam project.

After neglecting the historic old building for these many years, the people of Las Vegas cannot with good grace protest too strenuously against its destruction.

Nevertheless, the historic old relic with its traditions of the early pioneers who first settled Las Vegas nearly 80 years ago should be preserved if possible.

A few years hence we would see in the Old Fort a priceless relic and to its shrine, should it be preserved, thousands of sightseers and seekers for the color of romance would be attracted. Just now we seem, unfortunately, to regard it lightly.

What is now the oldest building remaining in Nevada is worthy to be preserved.

We can hope that those who will put it to the use of the reclamation service will treat it with reverence and not too much disfigure and change it from its ancient character.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

HERE WE are with August going into the discard and September, bulging with great possibilities, just about to break in upon us and disturb the serenity of our summer siesta.

Well, the nap is over, and we must wake up and get busy. It won't be long now until we will be teeming with activity—fairly trampled into the dust by the hordes who would seek to share in our prosperity. It behooves us old timers to play the game briskly lest we be completely overlooked by the march of events. We have had our great opportunity of choosing our own position in the game.

Our hope that we will not be trampled over by the onrushing hordes, but may be able still to play a large part in building Las Vegas into a new and thriving metropolis.

Gift Shop Complete

Modeling and redecoration of the Gift and Toggling shop, completed, so has the appearance of a new store. The re-arrangement of the combination dress and hat department, and the addition of the new mirrors, has been completed. The new coat of paint has been applied to the stock is at Mrs. Car-

Texans Interested in Vegas, Says Taylor

"Going to have the biggest bunch of people here this fall you ever saw." That's the opinion of J. N. Taylor, who returned Thursday from a four week's trip to Bonham, Texas, where he visited relatives and friends. "Everybody is asking about Las Vegas, and wondering how far along the construction work on the dam has gone," said Taylor. "They are all questions about business and living conditions here."

roll, who has been owner of the shop for the past four years.

Tenting on the Old Dump Ground



NEW YORKER
AT LARGE

By DEMING SEYMOUR

NEW YORK—If you don't care for success stores, read this anyway, for the account of how Samuel Slotkin came to the head of his own company is only a preface to his own prophecy of what American home life is going to be like 25 years from now.

Slotkin decided in boyhood to be an artist, and left his home in New York to study in Buffalo. Dirt poor, he hired out in his leisure hours to paint oil landscapes in a Buffalo store window, his employer's racket being to sell frames to people who couldn't resist buying a picture that with their own eyes they had seen painted.

He did that for two weeks before he discovered that while he was making \$5 a week the fellow inside was making \$25, and decided money was made by selling and not by producing.

And what was the best thing to sell? Food, obviously, because everybody had to have it!

From Pushcart to Plane
Thus resolved, he came back to New York, and got a job loading sides of beef onto trucks at the West street market from 2 a. m. to 6 p. m. at \$8 a week. When he saved enough money he began peddling frankfurters, and presently he owned his own delicatessen. Fifteen years ago he organized the Hygrade Food Products company.

The other day, through a merger with the Allied Packing company of Chicago, the corporation he heads became a \$75,000,000 one. Now he has bought an airplane to enable quick visits to his nine packing plants. The United Cigar Stores bought into his company and uses its products at all their luncheonette counters. He has just arranged with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to install lunch counters in all its filling stations.

So much for Samuel Slotkin's success.

Adieu to Kitchenettes
There won't be a home kitchen in New York in another 25 years or so, Slotkin says. Apartments will be built without them. Steaks and chops will be sold already cooked. Every residential building will have a food shop, and dumb waiters will have heated compartments for delivery of hot foods.

The butcher shop, he avers, does not belong in the new economic scheme of things. A housewife asks for a pound of steak. The butcher guesses, cuts, gives her a few ounces over or under, and when she carries it away it's half bone and gristle. Slotkin would have meat prepared at central plants, all waste cut away and sold in packages of standard weights at a refrigerated counter in any drug or department store.

In a month or so Slotkin plans to open a Greenwich Village shop, first of a chain, where anybody may buy a whole meal in a package, ordering Meal No. 1, No. 2, or No. 10 from a menu affording a dozen selections, and getting it boxed hot to take home.

He has a dietician and an aviation executive working on a standard air meal, containing the foods best for sky travelers and easiest to eat aloft, to be sold in package form at airports.

THREE LOCAL GIRLS WILL ATTEND SCRIPPS
Frances Martin, Madeline Corkhill and Nina Corkhill will attend Scripps college in Claremont, California this year.

Scripps will open about September 17.

Las Vegas Stock Exchange

Closing Bids and Asked Quotations
LOS ANGELES CURB AND EXCHANGE STOCKS
Friday, August 30, 1929

	Bid	Ask
Calif. Bank	135	137
Mer. Nat'l Bank	205	205
Nat'l Bank Com.	135 1/2	137
Sec. Est. Nat'l	144	146
Fin. Finance Com.	144	146
Barnsdall "A"	39 1/2	40 1/2
"Bolsa Chica "A"	190	205
"Buck Un. pf"	40	50
McMillan	35 1/2	36
"Oceanic	90	90
Occidental Pet.	285	300
Gilmore	11	14
Richfield	43	43 1/2
Rio Grande	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sid. Oil Cal.	29 1/2	30 1/2
Union Oil	53 1/2	54 1/2
EmSCO Dr. Com.	31 1/2	32 1/2
So. Cal. Ed. Com.	85 1/2	86
Av. Corp. Del.	16 1/2	17 1/2
"Bach Air	172 1/2	174
Bk. Am. Cal.	130	133
Bk. Am. N. A.	216	216
Bandini Pete	7	7 1/2
Continental	20 1/2	22
"Exter"	130	132
"Italo Pet.	290	315
Mex. Seabrd.	38	39
Sinclair	37 1/2	39
Fokker Air.	50 1/2	52
Lockheed	7	8 1/2
Maddux Line	10 1/2	12
Trns. Am. Corp.	154 1/2	156
Trns. Con Air	22 1/2	24
"Gold Ace	28	35
Republic Pete	375	425

Las Vegas Exchange—Open Board
"Italo-Amr." 55 60
"Rhyolite Con." 10 10
"Virginia Con." 01 02
"Gold Reef" 01 02
"Mohawk Ace" 02 02
"Monarch Gold." 45 50
"Associated Metals" 50 50
"Golden Ace" 50 50
"Yellow Pine" 12 14
"Price in cents."
No calls on Los Angeles and Las Vegas Exchange Saturday or Monday on account of Labor Day.

HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By DUANE HENNESSY

United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30, (U.P.)—There is still a place in the films for the extra girl, but nowadays she is not just an extra, but a highly trained chorus girl, dancing and singing as well as acting, according to Director Millard Webb.

"I agree with those who say the day is past for the old time extra," he admitted. "But for the girl who was far sighted enough and possessed sufficient ambition to progress with the industry there is greater opportunity than ever before."

He said that today the girls in the chorus have a chance never presented before to attract attention. Producers are on the lookout for the clever girls in the ranks, those who can do things, can step cleverly or has personality.

"In Billie Dove's 'Broadway Hostess' at First National I used many of the same girls that I used two years ago in the star's 'An Affair of the Polities.' The only difference is that they have acquired training. The talking picture has developed the extras as well as the stars.

"It is among the stars and the featured players that the most noticeable difference is apparent. I can prove from stills that many of the same girls are in the new picture. But the featured roles are given to stage players who never had been in Hollywood until sound pictures gave them entrance. Whether or not things will swing back to the popular silent player remains to be seen. Personally, I think

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Every year this country seems to have more and more foreign affairs. The first few months of the Hoover administration have found enough of them on the griddle to call for frequent conferences between President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson.

But as far as your correspondent can learn, we have very little to worry about. Insofar as the international situation is concerned, Uncle Samuel hasn't been getting his feet wet.

Negotiations with England over disarmament, carried on by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, President Hoover, Secretary Stimson and Ambassador Dawes ever since Dawes reached London, appear to be progressing favorably. Perhaps owing to the firm policy of secrecy maintained by both governments, available reports of their progress have alternated between hot and cold. But lately these reports have been all to the good and there is every reason to believe that the announced determination of both Hoover and MacDonald to reduce armaments is going to bear fruit without any undue hitches or unnecessary procrastination.

Parity Seems Closer
The present prospect is that there will be a further reduction in size and in numbers of capital ships or first-line battleships and that the cruiser fleets of the United States and England will be brought nearer to parity. We have already halted our cruiser program and it appears England will reduce hers and that she will not plan on complete replacement as her existing cruisers reach the age limit.

The State Department has had nothing to say about the extent to which France, Japan and Italy are being kept advised of the progress of negotiations, but it is assumed that they are let in on any concrete developments. For there is now some talk of a formal disarmament conference, as early as December, of the five naval powers participatory to the Washington arms conference, whose next scheduled conference was for 1931. This conference probably would be held in London and it will be thoroughly discussed in advance if MacDonald adheres to his reported intention of visiting Hoover here in October.

Our government is keeping well out of the reparations wrangle caused by British Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden's demand for a readjustment of reparations payments as provided in the Young plan. It isn't our show and it would be embarrassing if we had to take sides between the British and the others powers involved. Our official attitude is that reparations are a purely European problem, though the Allied nations link them with debt payments. Nevertheless, First Secretary Edmund C. Wilson of our embassy in Paris has been acting as unofficial observer at The Hague and has kept the State Department thoroughly informed.

The French debt issue is settled for the present by the ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement, though it seems bound again to raise its head. Payments have been made since the debt was funded at the sum of four billion dollars. Thanks to ratification, the French did not have to pay a separate \$400,000,000 owed for war stocks which would otherwise have come due on August 1, but is now included in the four billions. The debt is to be paid in 62 annual instalments, with no interest until 1930, one per cent interest for the next 10 years, two per cent for the next 10 and on up to three and a half per cent from 1965 to 1987.

GALLAGHER SEEKS DIVORCE

Patrick J. Gallagher filed Thursday for divorce from Marion R. Gallagher, to whom he was married in 1925 in Salt Lake City. The charge is cruelty.

Roger Foley is attorney for Gallagher.

RIVER IS STEADY

Having recently declined after a brief swollen condition, the Colorado is now remaining at a comparatively steady flow, showing passage of 13,000 second feet of water at Grand Canyon yesterday as compared to 12,500 second feet Tuesday, and 12,100 both Wednesday and Thursday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the American Legion and to all the people of Las Vegas for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of my wife, Katherine.

I wish you all to know that I appreciated all the helpful sympathy extended to me more than I can tell.

W. J. HOOPER.

Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
Maple Upside Down Cake
LUNCHEON
Escalloped Tomatoes
Fluffy Corn Bread
Bean Salad
Maple Upside Down Cake
Coffee

Escalloped Tomatoes
6 tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon finely chopped onions
1-2 cup water
Wash and peel the tomatoes. Place in a small buttered baking dish. Cover with rest of the ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

Fluffy Corn Bread
11-3 cups flour
2-3 cup cornmeal
5 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons baking powder
1-3 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons fat, melted
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Mix the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, salt, egg yolks and milk. Beat for 2 minutes. Fold in the rest of the ingredients and pour into a shallow greased pan. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 25 minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm.

Maple Upside Down Nut Cake
1-3 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2-3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
11-2 cups flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
1-8 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup maple syrup
3 tablespoons butter
1-3 cup pecans
Cream the fat and sugar. Add the egg, milk, vanilla, flour, baking powder and salt. Beat for 2 minutes. Pour over the syrup and butter which have been heated in a frying pan. Sprinkle the top of the batter with the nuts. Bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Turn out upside down. Garnish with whipped cream and red cherries.

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