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WITNESS OF AUTO CRASH DIES

Only Two of 71 Lost in San Juan Sinking Found as Federal Probe Nears

National Guard Unit Soon for Las Vegas

RECRUITING TO START OCT. 15, SAYS DUFFILL, COMMANDING OFFICER

State Senator Expects Split Unit of 72 or More Members; Federal Inspectors Will Visit Soon, to Take Steps for Organization of Local Company; Battalion to Come Later

Steps toward the formation of a National Guard Unit in Las Vegas will be taken in the near future, it was announced here yesterday by Assemblyman Albert Duffill, who is commanding officer of Company E, 15th Combat Engineers, National Guard, Nevada.

Touch of Byrd In the Antarctic Opens L. A. Show

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2 (U.P)—Commander Richard Byrd, in the Antarctic region, on an expedition, pressed a button tonight which sent out the sparks which officially opened the radio show here.

Walker Young, U. S. Engineer, Here Saturday

Bids for Building of Testing Plant to be Taken Soon After Arrival of Federal Man Who Made Survey.

25 Lost When Ship Sinks In Tropic Storm

MANILA, Sept. 3 (U.P)—More than 25 sailors of a foundered ship were missing and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars had been caused by hurricane winds and heavy rains that were sweeping parts of the Philippine Islands.

MacDonald Tells League of Hope For Navy Cut

GENEVA, Sept. 2 (U.P)—Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald of Great Britain today on the first day of the League of Nation's tenth annual assembly session expressed belief that the present naval limitations negotiations between the United States and Britain will be successful.

Walker Young, Reclamation bureau engineer who had charge of much of the preliminary surveying work at and near the Boulder Dam site, will be in Las Vegas around next Saturday, to cooperate with O. G. Patch in getting activity started for the remodeling of the Old Fort for use by the government as a testing plant.

This was revealed yesterday by Patch, who will be in charge of the re-construction of the building and the operation of the plant after it is completed.

Young is now in Washington, where he has been working on the Kittitas valley irrigation project, upon which Patch worked until he came to Las Vegas last week.

Bids for the remodeling will be opened soon after Young's arrival, several firms and contractors already having informed Patch they intend to enter bids.

The height of the wall of the old fort must be increased a foot, and an earth roof will be built, Patch said yesterday, for coolness and comfort in summer. There will be a cement floor.

Wait Takes Ellis to Prison in Carson

Frank Wait, captain of the guards at the state prison in Carson City, arrived in this city Sunday evening with the "Black Maria," in which he left with Frank Ellis, sentenced recently to 2 to 14 years in prison for theft of \$50 from fellow workers at the Los Angeles aqueduct route surveyors' camp in Searchlight.

A. F. OF L. TO LAUNCH MOVE FOR FIVE DAY WEEK—GREEN

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2 (U.P)—Pres. William Green of the American Federation of Labor said in a Labor Day speech tonight that the power and influence of his organization would be thrown vigorously behind a movement for a five-day week for all workers.

First Legion Card Results In K. O., Draws

Kid Duff Socks 'K. O.' Kelly For the Count; Ross Sly And Sammy Kasper Fight Draw Matches.

The first Legion boxing card of the season went into history Saturday evening at the Legion arena with a knockout, two draws and one decision.

'K. O.' Takes K. O. K. O. Kelly started off with plenty of fast footwork in his scrap with Kid Duff, but the tall blonde didn't have the something-or-other to keep going, and the Kid wore him down fast, tumbling him into the ropes and several times to a kneeling posture, where he rested for most of the count.

Early in the second, however, Duff patted him on the jaw which crumpled him for the count in a prone position.

Jess Vasquez started mauling Ross Sly, of Las Vegas at the outset of their battle, the local boy not seeming to get started in his usual form. The Mexican lad from Los Angeles had a way of wading in and hesitating a moment, then shooting a lightning-like punch straight home. It took Ross several rounds to solve Vasquez' style of fighting and get going, but getting he did, and then the L. A. lad took plenty of mauling. Both lads seemed on the verge of weakening at times, but both stayed by their guns for a draw.

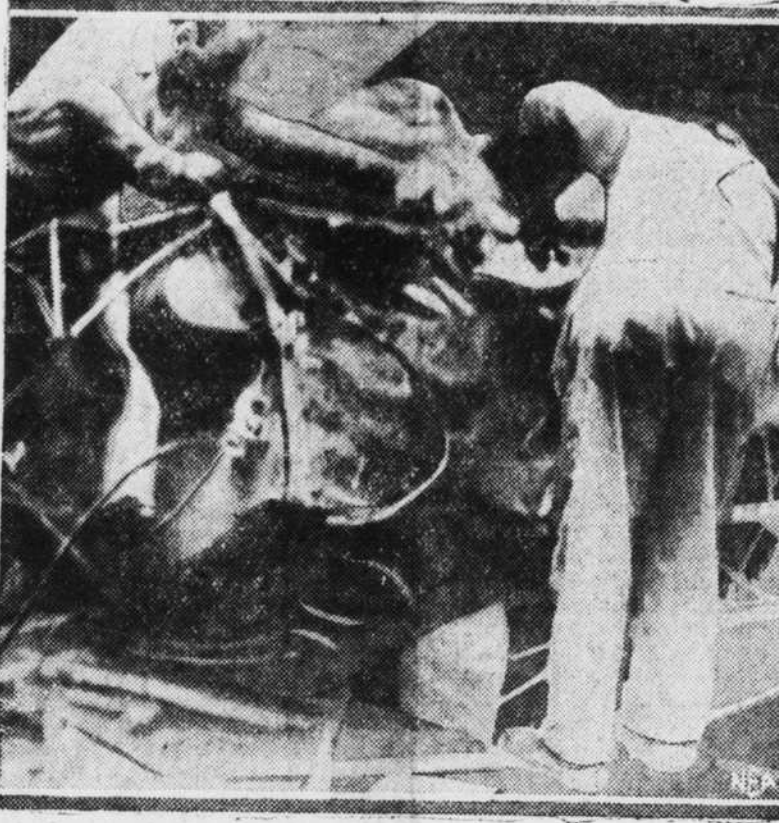
Sammy Kasper, former Pacific coast champion in his weight, started a crushing, slam-bang battle, whamming Mission Bolo with swings that started in one corner of the ring and ended in the other with Bolo's head through the ropes. The Los Angeles scrapper fought a crafty, clever fight, and always came back for more when Sammy ended his savage rushes by putting him into the ropes.

Bolo, possibly inspired by Kasper's long-distance swings, started fighting likewise, and with telling results. Mission's low, long-swinging uppercuts, many of which he dodged early in the battle.

Kasper, seeing Bolo's charge would duck so low the Los Angeles lad would all but fall on top of him. In suddenly raising Sammy would catch Bolo with his head and throw him over his head into the ropes or to the floor.

This happened repeatedly, and did not make a hit with the fans, although Kasper explained to the referee that it could not be helped. Both fighters were still mauling when the last long rang, Sammy still slugging, and Bolo still fighting the smooth, wary fight.

After Famous Titled Aviatrix Crashed



All that remained of the airplane in which Lady Mary Heath, famous British flyer, crashed through the roof of a factory while flying, with a mechanic, over Cleveland, Ohio, late Thursday afternoon. Picture transmitted by NEA Service via telephoto from Cleveland to San Francisco.

A Toast And a Few Minutes Later All Were Dead!



They drank a toast to success—and a few minutes later six high Japanese army officers, including Major General Ogawa, crashed to death near Tokio in one of the newest Japanese army bombers. It was one of the worst accidents in Japanese aviation history. The officers, drinking their last toast, are shown above. This picture was brought to the United States on the Graf Zeppelin

VEGAS PAYS LABOR TRIBUTE BY DAY OF REST, FESTIVITY

Many Attend Celebration at Lorenzi Resort; Speeches, Contests, Dancing Follow Parade; Vera Meyers Named Beauty Queen.

All Las Vegas laid off work yesterday and paid tribute to labor, the foundation factor of great achievement, yesterday a huge aggregation being entertained at Labor's own party during the afternoon and evening at Lorenzi's resort.

A parade during the morning headed by the American Legion drum corps, with floats and marching groups representing the various unions of the city, started of the day's festivities.

An afternoon of racing, swimming and other contests at Lorenzi's occupied the afternoon, with speeches beginning at 3:30 after which the beauty contest was held. Dancing capped off the evening.

Judge Roger Foley, District Attorney Harley A. Harmon, Assemblyman Albert Duffill, Ernest J. Engler, of the Engler interests, and "Judge" Engle were the speakers of the afternoon.

INSPECTORS WILL TAKE TESTIMONY

U. S. Officials Will Push Investigation Today; Bodies of Two Women Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2 (U.P)—United States steamboat inspectors will continue tomorrow the investigation of the San Juan disaster which cost the lives of seventy-one persons.

Zeppelin Bucks Storms South of Azores Islands

Captain Lehmann Hopes to Reach Germany Late Tomorrow With Famous Round-the-World Dirigible.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U.P)—The Graf Zeppelin reported her position to the navy department at 11 p. m. eastern standard time tonight as 36 degrees, fifteen minutes north latitude and 21 degrees 15 minutes west longitude. She was placed by navy officials 600 west of Lisbon, Portugal.

ABOARD S. S. AMERICA, AT SEA, Sept. 3 (U.P)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, forging eastward through stormy Atlantic seas, circled and tacked Monday to find favorable weather, and finally reported herself passing south of the Azores islands, apparently headed for the lower coast of Portugal.

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VIRGIL SHIGLEY FAILS TO GAIN CONSCIOUSNESS LIVING THIRTY HOURS

Arizona Highway Engineer Succumbs at 1:55 A. M. As Result of Collision With J. F. Foremaster on Salt Lake Highway; No One Else Injured Seriously in Sunday Smashup.

Learned to Speak English Quickly As Jail Mentioned

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3 (U.P)—Under certain stimuli a person may learn to speak the English language speedily.

A resident of this city stood before Judge Len Donovan to answer to a charge of disturbance. When the complainant had finished, Prosecutor Dudley Smith asked the defendant if he had anything to say. He shook his head, shrugged his shoulders, displayed the palms of his hands to demonstrate that English was something you put on a billiard ball, maybe, but not so far as he was concerned—a language.

"Say, do you want to go to jail?" demanded Smith.

"No, no, no. I should say not," the defendant fairly shouted.

The sentence was \$25 and costs.

Legion Body Off Tomorrow For State Conclave

Local Post Delegation Determined to put Farrar Over as State Commander At Elko Convention.

Capt. Carl D. Farrar, whom local Legionnaires are determined to put over with the backing of present Commander George Malone, for the state commanderyship at the ex-service men's convention late this week, has a history of long service for the Legion, and is regarded here as the logical man for the position.

Besides being one of the members of longest standing in the local post, having joined here in 1922, Farrar was commander of the post here for a term, ending last November, and is now a member of the national parade committee. He served in the 31st Division during the war, having been stationed at Camp Lewis.

He was finance officer for several years.

Las Vegas has not had a state office since Dr. E. Horning was elected state adjutant at Reno in 1923.

A delegation of twenty-seven Las Vegas Legionnaires will leave Archie Grant's Ford Garage on south Fourth street at 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning for Elko, where they are bent on putting over their Las Vegas man for the leadership of the state body.

Malone has already pledged his backing for Farrar, according to Leonard Blood, of the Vegas Post. The only serious opposition is expected from Reno.

The Las Vegas delegation will drive to Ely tomorrow, stopping en route at Caliente and Pioche. After spending the night in Ely they will complete the trip to Elko Thursday. The convention will occupy Friday and Saturday, and they expect to be back in this city late Sunday.

Plane Crash Kills 2 Women

WESTERLY, R. I., Sept. 2 (U.P)—Two women were killed and the pilot of an airplane in which they were passengers was injured critically tonight when their plane crashed to the ground at Atlantic airport.

Those dead were Mrs. M. A. Hunter, 31, of Westfield, Mass., and Miss Marie Day, 20, of Springfield. Both were burned beyond recognition.

Arthur Manning, pilot of the plane was at the Westerly hospital, where physicians held little hope for his recovery.

ATTEMPT MADE TO SETTLE MEXICAN WATER QUESTION

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2 (U.P)—American and Mexican members of the International Water commission exerted extraordinary effort today toward settlement of the Boulder Dam Colorado River water question.

EDISON CONVALESCING

ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 2 (U.P)—Thomas A. Edison is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, Dr. Hubert S. Howe announced today. The inventor contracted the infection August 14 and for ten days his condition was serious.