

LAS VEGAS AGE

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1929

UNION PACIFIC APPROVES.

President Carl R. Gray of the Union Pacific is expressing his approval of the city park site for the federal building and his willingness to join with the city in conveying the tract to the government, has again shown the desire of the railroad to cooperate in all things possible for the betterment of Las Vegas.

President Gray, familiar with the conditions of Las Vegas, doubtless realizes the desirability of securing our federal building without delay. And he also, it appears, considers the site offered by the city and approved by the government officials, a suitable one.

CHAMBER APPROVES.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday, gave its almost unanimous approval to the Stewart street site in the city park lands for the proposed government building.

It is so obvious that this site is the best and in fact the only suitable site available for the building.

We have heard it suggested that the government officials who were here for the purpose of selecting the site unduly stressed the necessity of prompt action.

The Age believes that \$20,000 is all we can hope to have appropriated for a site. The Age knows that if a site is not made available promptly Las Vegas will be unceremoniously dropped from the building program, much to the satisfaction of many other places.

We have the opportunity NOW to secure a government building which will be a credit to the city. If we delay, we delay not for a few weeks or months, but for several years—two at least.

In the face of the general approval given to the park site by the people of Las Vegas it would seem that the government officials should disregard any protests by a small minority.

THE VIGOR OF AUTUMN.

LAS VEGAS is just emerging from the comparative torpor of summer into the vigor of autumn. With the cooler weather and the return of large numbers of our people from vacations business is reviving in double quick order.

A revival of the building activities which suffered more or less of a decline towards the latter part of summer is imminent. A number of new homes are contemplated and business blocks are under consideration. Hotel apartment house accommodations to care for a considerable influx of people during the coming winter are needed.

The one thing necessary is for people to get busy and carry out their plans for improvements without delay. Building costs are less now than they will be later when everybody wants to build at the same time. Also building sites can be secured now in more favorable locations and at less prices than will be possible a few months hence. If we are wise we will carry out our building plans now while conditions are most favorable.

BOULDER DAM ACTIVITIES.

DURING THE months which have passed since the passage of the Boulder Dam bill, great progress has been made in preparations for actual building of the dam.

The U. S. Reclamation service under Dr. Elwood Mead, has wasted not a minute. One after another the things provided in the bill as preliminaries have been carried out. It is rarely that government action has been taken so swiftly as in this case.

President Herbert Hoover, the members of his cabinet, an overwhelming majority of both houses of Congress and the practically unanimous public sentiment of the country pushing the enterprise to the earliest possible conclusion, are powerful factors in the situation which are rarely found combined as in the case of Boulder Dam.

Only a few additional steps are necessary before dirt will be flying in actual construction of the railroad, the camp and other necessary construction.

The proposals already received for the power must be written into contracts. The Secretary of the Interior will presently announce the price and terms on which power will be sold and the contracts with purchasers of the power will be written and signed.

Congress will promptly, it is believed, appropriate whatever money the Secretary of the Interior requests for the beginning of the work. The railroad will be built, the government camp constructed and work on the four great tunnels, each 50 feet in diameter, will be under way within the next few months.

AN UNPARALLELED SITUATION.

PROBABLY THERE has never been a city with such a great and certain future spread before it as Las Vegas. The passage of the Boulder Dam bill created a condition with respect to Las Vegas which has rarely if ever been paralleled by other cities.

It is as certain as anything in the future can be that Las Vegas will shortly become a city of business, industry and capital with a population of 25,000 or more.

Not only while the great project is under construction will Las Vegas grow and prosper. Its greatest growth and prosperity will come because of industries created here by an abundance of cheap power.

The payrolls of such industries will be more potent in building a great and permanent city than the period of construction of the project.

We have a tremendous opportunity. In proportion as our faith is steadfast will be our reward.



By DEMING SEYMOUR

NEW YORK — A young woman who was born in Russia and who was brought to New York in babyhood, by her immigrant parents, in flight from a pogrom in Warsaw, has grown up to marry well and to be the mistress of an opulent apartment in the fashionable East Fifties.

She went to lunch the other day with an old girlhood friend. "Where are you living?" she asked the latter, who also had done pretty well for herself. "On West End Avenue," was the answer.

West End Avenue is one of the better residential streets of the town, but the young woman whose parents had been penniless immigrants from Warsaw seemed quite shocked. "Oh, my dear," she exclaimed, "I don't see how you can endure it. I can't conceive of your living west of Fifth Avenue. It's so common."

The other leaned over the luncheon table, and with killing politeness retorted: "Darling, you must be miserably lonesome since the Romanoffs died."

Second-Hand Souvenirs

At the important tennis tournaments at Forest Hills and other net clubs around New York, boys stand at the portals selling grass-stained tennis balls at a quarter apiece.

They are balls that have been used in tournament play, and they find ready market among folk who want as a souvenir a ball employed in a match by Tilden, Helen Wills or some other court star. Generally the purchaser can get one of his tournament heroes or heroines to autograph the ball.

Such sales reclaim a part of the money spent for balls at the tennis tournaments. The man who buys the tennis balls for the annual Southampton tournaments tells us that he generally has to supply about 2 dozen for the week. At the prevailing price of three balls for \$1.25, that means a \$360 outlay.

These are fair weather figures. If it rains, the spheres go dead quickly. Even on dry days balls get grass stained and their nap is worn off, and a worn ball cannot be made to do tricks nearly so readily as a new one.

Balls That Go Farther

Just for fun we looked into the cost of baseballs and golf balls, while we were at it, and found that the balls used in a week of tournament tennis cost more than the spheres employed in a week of major league baseball.

Sometimes five or six dozen balls are used in a baseball game these days, and they cost the major leagues a dollar apiece, but \$350 is generally more than enough to buy a week's supply of baseballs.

In golf most players, including Bobby Jones, tee up a new ball every six holes. The old ball may not be perceptibly cut or dented, but the pounding takes the life out of it. A player who goes to the finals will use about 30 balls in a week. That, however, is no affair of the tournament committee, for golfers, unlike tennis and baseball players, furnish their own balls in tournament play.

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County, City Boards Will Meet Today

The county commissioners and the city board both will meet today. The commissioners' confab will be the regular monthly meeting, at which county bills will be taken up.

Las Vegas Stock Exchange

Closing Bids and Asked Quotations
LOS ANGELES CURE AND EXCHANGE STOCKS
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1929

	Bid	Ask
Calif. Bank	142	145
Mer. Natl. Bank	190	210
Natl. Bank Com.		45
Sec. Fst. Natl.	136 1/4	137 1/2
Pac. Finance Com.	143 3/4	145
Barnhill "A"	36	38
"B" & "C" "A"	192 1/2	200
"Buck Un. pf."	35	40
McMillian	35	36
Oceanic	80	100
Occidental Pet.	300	325
Gilmore	11	14
Richfield	41 1/4	43
Rio Grande	28 1/2	29
Sid. Oil Cal.	75 3/4	77 1/2
Union Oil	52 1/2	53
Douglas Air	22 1/2	25
Emso Dr. Cm.	30 3/4	31 1/4
So. Cal. Ed. Com.	86	88
Av. Corp. Del.	16 1/2	17
"Bach Air	165	180
Bk. Am. Cal.	130	140
Bk. Am. N. A.	210	225
Bandini Pet.	6 1/2	7
"Exeter	135	150
"Italo. Pet. Com.	250	275
Fokker Air	49 1/2	50
Lockheed	85 1/2	87 1/2
Maddux Line	10 1/2	12
Trans. Am. Corp.	153 1/2	160
Trns. Con. Air.	25	28
"Cold Ace	25	28
Republic Pet.	380	400

Las Vegas Exchange—Open Board

"Italo-Amer.	55	60
"Rhynolite Con.		19
"Virginia Con.	01	02
"Cold Ref.	01	02
"Mohawk Ace		02
"Monarch Gold.	45	50
"Associated Metals		50
"Golden Ace		50
"Yellow Pine	12	14
"Gorman Pete	85	100
—Price in Cents.		

ADOPTION COMPLETED

Papers for the adoption by Harry Anderson of his stepson were completed Tuesday in district court.



By HUBBARD KEAVY

HOLLYWOOD — I found William Slavens McNutt figuratively struggling with the assignment of writing a scenario from Joseph Conrad's novel, "Victory."

McNutt called it struggling because, he says, adapting for the movies anybody's novel is a job of no small moment. All of McNutt's 250 pounds seemed to be going into the struggle.

McNutt's short stories, chiefly about racing, have appeared in many leading magazines, and during the war he was correspondent in Europe for Collier's. He recently came here to write dialog and scenarios.

He is one of the scores of short story writers, novelists and playwrights who have found the talkies an interesting and lucrative field. The combination of a new and an old art is intriguing all of them.

"It's a new racket for me," says McNutt. "I don't mind writing speeches for the actors, but I'm scared pea-green over this Conrad stuff. His story would fill six scenarios and I've got to do a lot of chopping and changing."

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Petroleum Firm's Stock Listed Here

The Gorman Petroleum Corporation has applied for a listing on the Las Vegas stock exchange, and is being quoted on the open board. Gorman Petroleum has 300,000 shares of no par value, 200,000 issued and outstanding. Properties include 100 acres lease one-sixth royalty at Santa Maria, Calif., also a 15 per cent net overriding royalty in a well on 40 acres that is being drilled by the Keystone Oil Company, and is reported to be down 2300 feet.

Petroleum engineers and geologists estimate the rich oil strata to lie at between 3,000 and 3,500 feet, and at that depth flowing wells of from 1,500 to 2,500 barrels of high gravity oil should be brought in. The corporation also reports a 350 acre lease one-sixth royalty in the Saugus-Newhall field, where there is a well down 1,600 feet. They report personal property of the value of \$15,000 and no debts.

Thirty-three Work At Golden Ace Mine

Thirty-three men are now on the payroll at the Golden Ace mine, in the Carrara district, and work is being steadily pushed there. George Lindley showed a piece of cinnabar the size of a hen's egg around among mining men here yesterday which is said to be from 35 to 40 per cent. Lindsey formerly was connected with the Golden Ace company.

The really capable wife is the one who can look as cute and smile as sweetly while frying the breakfast bacon as she did at the party the night before.

\$50,000 Offer on Claims Rejected

An offer of \$50,000 for the Marton Brothers holdings in the Carrara district was turned down recently by the Martons, according to word brought to Las Vegas yesterday. The offer was made by Mr. Erickson of Tonopah, it is said, and a substantial cash payment was volunteered by the Tonopahan.

Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
MENUS FOR A DAY
BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal MILK
Poached Eggs on Toast
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Celery and Apple Salad
Bread and Butter
Watermelon Iced Tea
DINNER
Baked Fish Escalloped Potatoes
Oil Pickles
Cabbage Salad
Bread Currant Jelly
Rice Chocolate Pudding Coffee

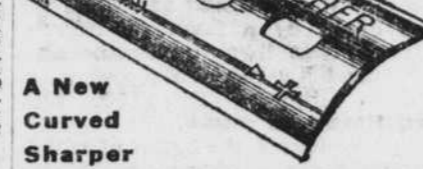
Oil Pickles
50 three-inch cucumbers
1 cup salt
Cold water
4 cups sliced white onions
1 cup green peppers
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 tablespoons celery seed
1-2 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups vinegar
1 cup olive oil
Wipe off the pickles with a damp cloth. Slice crossways and mix with the salt and cover with cold water. Let stand for 6 hours. Drain and rinse with boiling water and drain at once. Mix the rest of the ingredients and pour over the pickles. Store in stone or glass jars.

Rice Chocolate Pudding
(Serving Six)
1-3 cup rice
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 square chocolate, cut in small pieces
1-3 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Wash the rice and add to the salt and milk. Cook in a double boiler for 1 hour. Stir frequently. Add the butter, chocolate, sugar and egg yolk and cook for 5 minutes. Fold in the egg white and vanilla. Cook for 2 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream.

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The brothers are holding out for \$75,000, it is reported. The claims are two and a half miles southeast of the Gold Ace. One reason why the man with a popular wife and two flapper daughters can rest at the summer cottage is that there is no telephone.

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