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NEW PAVING PROJECT STARTED

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Arrowhead Trail Gets Preference Over Lincoln Despite Delay at Bridge T.A.T. Plane Clue False, New One Discounted

FOUR WHO WAVED TO SEARCHING FLYER ARE FOUND TO BE INDIANS

Hunt for Missing T. A. T. Ship With Eight Aboard Believed Virtually Clueless as Checkup on Third Report Fails to Bring Confirmation or any Hint of Plausibility

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, (U.P.)-Conflicting reports regarding the missing T. A. T. airplane, City of San Francisco, neither confirmed, emerged tonight from the mountain country where the greatest search in aviation history is being made for the plane and its eight occupants.

One was issued by the T. A. T. office at Columbus, Ohio. It was picked up on the company's automatic telegraph wire in the form of a message to the Los Angeles office. and purported to be from a mine owner, Lloyd Burnham, quoting a foreman that the plane. mine wrecked, had been found with all aboard dead except Mrs. J. B. Raymond, of Glendale, Calif., the only woman passenger.

occupied vantage points to watch the scarching ships as The plane, it was said ,was located near Celestial mine, Hachita. they landed, refueled, received instructions and then took off New Mexico. The message was absolutely unagain. The great pitch to which the confirmed.

Campaign For **New Fire Truck** Present Machine Inadequate,

Chief to Start

ed Three Times Recently, Says Harold Case.

Contending that the city's firefighting apparatus is inadequate for the city's immediate needs. Fire Chief Harold Case plans to start a campaign for purchase of a new fire truck upon his return from his twoweeks' vacation, which will start to-

day. The present fire truck is more than six years old and is undependbad twice recently en route to fires. and had to be towed in from drill on another occasion.

"The truck has not been given a route much worse than the Arrow. it is expected. cal point of the gigantic search real overhauling for at least six head trail, according to word given for the City of San Francisco, years," said the chief, "because of The interest centered in the the fact that we haven't dared to Auto Club of Utah. local airport. from where almost let it go from service long enough 50 planes were directed in an atto give it an overhauling."

tempt to comb the bad lands in which the huge plane apparenthave been cut by the sand, reducing 75 miles northeast of this city, be-By noon thousands of persons

original 180 pounds to 120 pounds. The fire chief wants a centrifugal

grave truck," said Case. "We really

need two trucks, so that they can

stead of 350. "I'm going to ask for a new

400 CARS TOWED OVER VIRGIN AFTER FLOOD DELAYS 200 ALL NIGHT

Not Dependable, Has Fail- New Spell of High Water Holds Up Traffic Again, But Utah Auto Club Sends Motorists This Way; Diversion Dam Built to Make Possible Repairs to Riverside Bridge

> Even though two hnudred auto-othe bridge, to divert the principal mobiles were held up until morn- flow from the point at which the ing yesterday by a new flood which damage was done on the bridge. prevented crossing the Virgin river **Repair Work Begun**

at the Riverside bridge on the Materials for repair of the struc-Arrowhead trail, tourists are being ture are virtually all on the ground directed from Salt Lake city to the last truck-load to be taken up able, according to Case, having gone California by this route rather this morning, according to Boyer. Actual repair work will be started than via Reno Washouts on the Lincoln highway about Sunday, and the jeb will are said to have rendered that then take several days ta complete

The automibilists who were autoists in Salt Lake City by the stranded at the bridge for the most part took their delay cheerfully, Four hundred cars were towed according to Boyer.

This was made possible largely yesterday across the Virgin, where Then, too, the rotary pump blades the Riverside bridge is condemned, by the fact that the proprietor of the store at the Las Vegas end of the pressure efficiency from the cause of the washing out of ten the bridge had two trips made to this city for loads of supplies, to

pilings. take the place of the goods he had Teams Kept Busy pump instead of a rotary, for that Eight teams were kept busy for sold out early in the week. reason. He wants a pumper which several hours yesterday, beginning. When the first break occured and will pump 750 gallons a minute in- at 5:30 a.m., until the two hundred several hundred cars were held cars which had accumulated dur- up all night his whole stock was ing the night had been taken sold out, along with all the coffee

L. V. Pharmacy Will Open New Store Near P. O.

Frank Crookston Manager Of Pharmacy Being Established in Sullivan Building on Carson Street.

The Las Vegas Pharmacy, oldest drug store in Las Vegas, is establishing a new store in the new Sullivan building next door to the post office on Carson street.

Frank Crookston, who has been with the Pharmacy for the past five years, will be manager of the new store, fixtures for which have been ordered specially made in Los Angeles.

Crookston is a graduate pharma- of Las Vegas. cist, having graduated from Seattle College, and having become a registered pharmacist in 1915. He spent three years with the Thornton Drug Company in Delta, Utah. from which position he came to Las Vegas. He lives at Third and Gar-

ces with his wife and daughter. A beautiful soda fountain will be installed in the new store, which will contain everything that a complete druggist establishment should carry, according to Crookston.

Although the opening date has not been set, it is expected it will be ready about September 20. The Las Vegas Pharmacy was es- recessed until next Thursday even-

tablished twenty-five years ago, and ing. Ferron has

CITY BOARD LAUNCHES MOVE FOR NEW SEWER. STREET IMPROVEMENT

Commissioners Order Estimates, Plats and Diagrams for Oil-Bound Gravel Work in Southern Section; Three Proposals For Sewer System Engineering are Received

The Board of City Commissioners The first step was taken last night last night considered the first steps by the board of city commissioners in providing an adequate sewer sysfor the improvement of the streets tem for the rapidly expanding city in that section of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite south of Lewis street.

In reply to a request for proposals for engineering services as the first step in planning and building the system, the board received proposals following engineering from the firms

Nevada Engineering & Construction Service, Inc., by C. D. Baker of Las Vegas.

King & Malone, Reno, Nevada. Koebig & Koebig, of Los Angeles. In view of the fact that the documents are rather lengthy and require careful study before a decision is made, the board laid the matter over for further consideration and

Way To Former Position As Titalist; Ninety Will

By GEORE KIRKSEY

popular hope among many tennis

followers that Tilden will be beaten

recting Street Superintendent J. P. King to prepare estimates, plats and diagrams and submit the same to the board as a basis for the proceedings. The matter of financing the city's portion of the expense of the proposed paving was considered by the board at some length. In view of

The board passed a resolution di-

the fact that a rough estimate indicated that the cost to the city treasury would be about \$14,000, there was some hesitation about embarking on the improvement at this time

The board finally decided to make a beginning on the project by ordering the preliminary estimates, plats

ST. LOUIS. Sept. 6, (U.P.)-Just "another nut." was the comment of high T. A. T. officials here tonight when the report that the missing air liner City of San Francisco had been found near Hachita, New Mexico, was discredited.

"We have been absolutely unable to locate Burnham," said a message received over the firm's private wires Rodeo King of from the west.

"Neither have we been able to locate the Celestial mine," the message continued. "Personally believe the report has absolutely no basis of

WINSLOW, Ariz., Sept. 6, (U.P.)-After a day's sky search of the rugged country out of Winslow, tired pilots returned here tonight without trace of the Transcontinental Air Transport City of San Francisco. The only clue of the day was discarded when four waving figures on the ground near the Village of

Walpai, in the Hopi Indian territory were accepted to have been In- or three months in view, J. H. dians.

white cloths was first reported by Lieut. D. W. Tomlinson, former navy flier. Later, Charles Gold-scrap, Phoenix pilot, went into the same country and apparently found the same people.

He was able to put his plane. smaller than Tomlinson's, closer to the ground, and observe the quartet at short range. Goldscrap said they were two men and two women and identified them as Indians.

After reporting the clue, Tomlinson went out at the same time Goldscrap did, but was unable to locate the four. However, when both returned and Goldscrap, had identified the four as Indians, they discussed the country, and were certain both had seen the same party.

Hope of finding the plane, missing since it took off from Albuquerque last Tuesday for Los Angeles by way of Winslow and failed to arrive here had been raised by the Tomlinson report. Tonight, however, the search was once more on a clueless basis.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Sept. 6 (U.P.) -A possibility that the T. A. T. plane "City of San Francisco" may have plunged into the Grand Canyon was added to rumors yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beranek stated that on their return from a motor trip last Tuesday dead or alive. they saw a huge tri-motored plane flying over the Red Butte mountain district in Northern Arizona. and its occupants. Beranek said that he saw the plane circle three times, each time losing altitude, then he added there was a sudden cloudburst with flashes of lightning.

"The noise of the hail on our automobile drowned out the noise of the motor and it grew so dark that we couldn't see," Beranek declared.

passengers and crew of the "City zens in Manchuria. of San Francisco" may be alive. was brought to Winslow today by some move is made to end the situ- undertaken to protect soviet inter- available. He strapped a parachute

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local citizenry was aroused was reflected at the office of the Winslow Daily Mail. The telephones were busy through the day with inquiries regarding the search and for the third consecutive day the Mail sold every

California

Winslow Teeming

With Excitemnt

WINSLOW, Ariz., Sept. 6.(U.P.) The railroad town of Winslow

today teemed with unprecedent-

ed activity as it became the fo-

missing T. A. T. plane.

ly cracked up.

During Plane Hunt

be properly taken care of (and overhauled when necessary. 'We should have an awning to put over the front of the truck to paper it could print.

protect it from the weather, and we also need some new hose." Case will spend his vacation in northern Arizona, in the strip. He will leave his family at the home

of his brother-in-law and take a horseback trip into the wilds with his brother-in-law.

Scouts Vegas Musser Sues Railway For \$35,000 Because

pany for injury to his ankle alleg-

ed to have been sustained two

years ago in performance of his

duties as a U. P. employee, Ger-

ald D. Musser has filed suit against

car operator at that time, he al-

leges, and on September 3, 1927.

started for Caliente from this city

to take Ralph Charlton, traveling

watch inspector, from Las Vegas

He had just completed the ad-

justing of the carburetor of the

motor and stood up in the car

Musser was employed as a motor

the railroad company.

to that city.

Of 1927 Accident

'Harry" Rowell May Stage Show Here in Near Future. Is Director of Salinas, Nep-Seeking \$35,000 from the Los Antune, Livermore Rodeos. geles and Salt Lake railroad com-

With the possibility of staging a rodeo in Las Vegas in the next two 'Harry" Rowell, rodeo king of Cali-Sighting of the four who waved fornia, visited Las Vegas Thursday

Rowell stages the famous Salinas show annually, besides the Neptune, the Livermore and Hayward's rodeos. He is one of the colorful characters of California, and is said to be the largest buyer of horses in the West, at the present time.

During his stay in Las Vegas the showman visited with Ernest J. Engler, whom he has known in Oakland for many years. Rowell will be in this city again

when it hit an open switch and in the near future, according to was derailed. He landed in the Engler, and probably will stage a middle of the track ahead of the car ,which continued from momenshow here when codition warrant it. tum and one wheel of which ran Rowell buys wild horses and transforms them into chicken feed, his plant turning out 90,000 cans of fracture. feed a day. This is a side line of

the show man.

\$10,000 Offered for Finding T.A.T. Plane of the ankle, which is now swoll-

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (U.P.)—Re-wards offered for finding the eight and \$10,000 punitive damages. persons aboard the missing T. A. T.

plane City of San Francisco were cral Employers' Liabilities act of swelled to \$10,000 today. Mr. and Mrs. George F. F. Canfield, parents of Maynard Canfield, Industrial insurance act of March 15, 1913. The suit is filed under courier aboard the lost plane, offered \$5,000 to any individual or the federal statute on grounds

volved in his employment at the Previously the T. A. T. had of- time of the accident. Chas. Lee Horsey is attorney for fered \$5,000 for locating the plane

GERMANY IS ASKED TO AID **RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA**

Musser.

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MOSCOW. Sept. 6. (U.P)-The so- retaliatory repressive measures viet foreign office tonight asked against Chinese citizen residents of

WINSLOW, Ariz. Sept. 6 (U.P.— German consulate in China to take the Soviet union. the territory which he himself the first ray of hope that eight the raise of terror against soviet cities and to the Corners report was the territory which he himself mapped out for the transcontinental The first ray of hope that eight "a reign of terror against soviet citi- made to the German embassy here, The foreign office said that unless consulate in China. Germany has Lindbergh secured the fastest plane

ation it will be forced to resort to ests in China.

across. This took up to 9 a.m.. he could make. The renewal of his Four teams worked the remainder stock came in handy during the of the day, and traffic was kept | second delay yesterday.

going, through the diligent work | Pickwick busses are taking their Las Vegas up to five. of the state highway department. | passengers to the bridge, walking A diversion dam is being built them across and meeting them on under the direction of C. C. the other side with another stage. Minerals Company Boyer, state highway division en- service thus being uninterrupted.

Rescuers Work to Extricate Man From Ouicksands in Well Bottom the Calfiornia Non-Metallic Min-erals corporation, which has its

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 6, (U.P.- @cold and the lack of air at the

William Priest, 55-year-old well- bottom of the well. digger who is imprisoned in quick. sand up to his chin in a well 35 feet | much speed. A false move always pulated salary of \$250 a month, he deep, told Doctor Rater tonight at resulted in a shower of brick from 11 oclock that he was "getting the crumbling side walls. In one weaker and hoped the boys can such fall Ed Kirkland, a fireman hurry.'

Priest has been imprisoned since on the head by a brick and injur-Thursday morning. The rescue ed. squad, directed by John Morrell, reported they hoped to reach Priest ing to build up the walls, said \$1,022.55 due on these two counts, former glory as champion of the Workers in the well, who are trythrough a tunnel sometime between Priest's head, the only part of his \$250 for non-payment and \$250 midnight and daybreak. They have body above the sand, was covered for counsel. been working in relays since 6 a. m. by bricks and debris, but that he

OTTUMWA. Iowa. Sept. 6 (U.P -- tered through the loose covering. Traped by quicksand for 24 hours At one time, before the sand had been unpaid, claim for which was years, 1926 and 1927, he was beatat the foot of a 35-foot, well, Wil- sucked Priest down too far, the liam Prest, 55, although weakened, uper part of his body was exposed still was alive today, aiding his res- and efforts were made to pull him out with ropes tied about his body. cuers by suggestions.

Priest was caught in the treach- The effort failed, however, when erous sand while cleaning out the bricks showered down and threatwell yesterday. Since then, held need serious injury to the trapped helpless, he has shouted ideas to man.

the men trying to extricate him Then the process of dipping up Duncan Sister, Nils through the long hours of the a bucketful of sand at a time was started, while others began buildnight.

Hs only complaint was of the ing up the walls.

over one of his ankles, causing Lindbergh Rests Manila Typhoon Taken to the Hewetson hosptal, he alleges he was there from On Way to Hunt Damage Is Set September 5 to November 3, and that despite his treatment he has never regained the complete use For T.A.T.Plane At \$10,000,000 He asks \$25,000 actual damages

through the provisons of the Fed-ST. LOUIS. Sept. 6, (U.P.-Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh and his bride the wake of a typhoon that swept April 22, 1908, the railroad company having rejected the Nevada landed here at 7:55 tonight. The Colonel said they would take off again "the first thing in the lying district sfiltered into Manila. group discovering their son either that interstate commerce was in- morning." and hoped to reach Winslow before night.

> ROOSEVELT FIELD, Sept 6. (U.P.) of typhoon damage was \$10.000.000 today to join the search for the T. its eight occupants somewhere in the a home was left standing. wastes of New Mexico. His wife

accompanied him. Lindbergh, as technical advisor to the T. A. T., was going to scrutinize

Determined to get to the scene of begging Germany to act through its the search as quickly as possible, on himself and his wife and left.

the past thirteen years.

The opening of the new place will Men's National **Tennis Tourney**

Sued for Salaries

For salary and automobile travel expense claims due him, Cecil F. Tilden Will Attempt to Fight Cross Thursday filed suit against principal offices in Las Vegas.

Compete. Last June Cross entered the em-Workers dared not exert too ploy of the corporation at a sti-United Press Staff Correspondent alleges, at which figure he worked NEW YORK, Sept., 6 (U.P.)-The for three months, to August 31. Men's National Tennis Champion-He also furnished his own auto ships will commence at Forrest Hills working inside the well, was struck transportation or 3,212 miles, at an tomorrow, with William T. Tilden

agreed rate of 10 cents a mile, he trying to fight his way through states, for all of which he has been field of 90 players and back to his paid but \$48.65. He is suing for Barred from amateur ranks last

He is suing also for \$425 alleged year. Tilden was forced to sit on the was able to breathe as the air fil- to have been 'earned by A. C. Houghton and which amount has

transferred by Houghton to Cross. en by the French. In addition to this amount he demands \$300 for non-payment and \$250 attorney fee.

by one of the younger players. Ham and Taylor are attorneys After all, they point out, Tilden for Cross. has won the title six times and

Asther Patch it Up, Are Engaged Again through.

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 6 (U.P.)- money available-they really bet on tures suffered by Rokomoto as he After their romance had been tennis matches quite avidly, be- had found them. broken almost two years ago. Nils lieve it or not-that Big Bill will Asther, screen actor, and Vivian not win the championship, Duncan, of the famous stage sis- But if you like a run for your a tubercular condition of the spine ters, were engaged again today. money and ask them to pick a man of the Japanese gardener. Max They plan to be married when who can beat Tilden, they can't do Steuer, defense counsel, raised many

pleted and the wedding will be a there are some mighty fine young - cution questions. sters like Frank Shields, Bunny Au-

A stin, Berkley Bell, John Van Ryn, year's engagement followed. It was Johnny Doeg, George Lott and broken by mutual consent. Then Gregory Mangin-any one of whom they met again last Saturday and might catch Big Bill at the right time and beat him. it was "love at second sight.

"I can never step loving her," Bunny Austin, the little English "And I always loved him." Vi- Tilden in the semi-finals, granted both reach reach that round

DRUM CORPS STRENGTHENS VEGAS' BID FOR LEGION POST

With a bang, literally and fig- their organization and took the return to fistic wars in a few weeks uratively, the Las Vegas American lads by surprise. If Reno expected to hold the J. Johnson. Legion's new drum corps hit Elko yesterday for the surprise hit of was sadly disapointed when A. B. on poor management and believes the state legion convention.

As the "ace-in-the-hole" in to town with their paraphernalia. Johnson's banner. He will attempt Today is the day for the windup to regain the crown he lost to their drive for the state commandery of the legion, for which Carl of the conclave and the showdown Jackie Fields in Detroit, after a Farrar of this city is being pushed, for the vote on the leadership of month's rest at Hot Springs, Arthe local boys kept mum about the state organization. kansas

and diagrams. This may be taken as an assurance that the improvement will be pushed to completion It is probable that Street Superintendent King will be placed in general supervision of the project, in which case the property owners may To Start Today dismiss all fear of freing or slip-shop work. dismiss all fear of freak engineer-

Dr. Barrett Will **Speak to Baptists**

Dr. R. H. Barrett of Reno. executive secretary of the state convention of the Baptist church, will speak Sunday at one of the regu-

lar services at the Baptist church in this city. He is the guest of the Rev. C. S. Sloan during his stay in Las Vegas.

Reno Couple Get Wedding Permit Here

Vernon Torres and Lucy Salcido. both of Reno. were issued a mar-

riage license yesterday. Harvey Taylor Gilbert and Lulu Crosby Pinell, both of Los Angeles. sidelines and witness the 1928 championships. In the two previous also secured a license yesterday

Again, there exists a strong and Doctor Testifies in Mrs. Pantages' Trial

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6, (U.P)-The death of Joe Rokomoto was caused has garnered all the laurels that by shock following injuries suffered any tennis player can ever hope to in a crash between his automobile own. It's high time he was properly and that of Mrs. Lois Pantages, a beaten, they say, to help the grow- state's witness testified today in the ing suspicion that he is practically murder trial of the millionaire theater man's wife.

Dr. Frank R. Webb, assistant au-As far as Tilden against the field is concerned, there is plenty of topsy surgeon, explained the frac-

Dr. Webb said that a contributory cause of his death might have been their present pictures are com- it. They can only point out that objections to the phrasing of prose-

Mrs. Pechart Files

Suit for Divorce Bessle Pearl Pechart filed suit

Thursday for divorce from Walter M. Pechart, on grounds of willstar, is favored by some to beat ful disertion. She asks for alimony of \$150 a month.

The pair were married in El Paso, Texas in 1917. Louis Cohen is attorney for Mrs. Pechart.

JOE DUNDEE WILL TRY TO REGAIN WELTER TITLE NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)-Joe Dundee former welterweight champion, announced today that he will

under the management of James whole spotlight with her band, she He blames the loss of his title Mortenson and his gang swept in- he can stage a comeback under

MANILA, Sept. 7, (U.P.-Disaster in the Philippine islands earlier this week became more pronounced today as additional reports from out-There were one hundred twentysix known deaths and two hundred and ten others listed as missing. The latest conservative estimate

With the dispatch of a physician Army amphibians, commercial aircalled in an emergency, Col Charles planes and navy destroyers were A Lindbergh took off from here late being used to carry red cross supplies. A. T. air liner which vanished with in Tayabas province, where scarcely

A steamer left for Infanta. **Heat Wave Causes**

Parisians to Drink City Out of Beer

PARIS, Sept. 6 (A)-The heat wave of the past few days has brought serious results to Paris beer drinkers.

Nils said. vian added.

quiet little affair." They met three years ago.