

CLARK COUNTY SCORES AT FAIR

Blood to Recruit National Guard Unit Here

PROMINENT LEGIONNAIRE MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT FOR VEGAS COMPANY

New Officer Will Commence Organizing Unit as Soon as Suitable Quarters Are Provided; Two Machine Guns Expected to Be Included in Equipment to Be Supplied

Immediate starting of the organization in Las Vegas and the Moapa valley of the national guard unit mentioned several weeks ago in the Age was announced yesterday by Leonard T. Blood, who has received the appointment as first lieutenant of the company to be formed here.

August City Fines Enuf to Pay For New Police Car

Fines aggregating \$1778, or more than enough to purchase the new police department automobile, were paid into the city's coffers by law-breakers during August, it was revealed recently by Police Chief Percy Nash.

This includes traffic fines and balls forfeited, it was explained. Figures for July were about the same, \$1775 being the total for that month.

Youth Sentenced For Bad Checks

Insisting that hunger caused him to pass a bad check, a 19-year-old youth stood before Judge Wm. Orr of the district court Thursday and pleaded for leniency.

400 City Businesses Must Buy Licenses

More than four hundred businesses are assessed for city licenses in the city, it was learned yesterday from Viola Burns, city clerk, who will mail that many notices on September 25.

BALANCE OF VOTED SCHOOL BONDS WILL BE SOLD FOR FINANCING CONSTRUCTION

Work on High School Building Expected to Begin About Middle of November; Plans Are Approved by the Board; Bids on Concrete and Brick Work to be Asked Soon

A \$90,000 school bond issue will be advertised for sale in the near future, to complete sale of the \$250,000 total voted in the spring by Las Vegas voters.

Twenty days there are allowed before the contractor must begin actual work.

Bids will be asked for three contracts: the actual building of the three structures, the plumbing and heating and the electrical work, according to Miss Maude Frazier, principal of the high school.

There will be bids for both concrete and brick construction, the latter of which will be higher, it is expected.

The newer estimates are based upon the completed plans, which were accepted Thursday by the school board, with minor alterations to be made this week in Reno.

Actual construction of the new building will be started about the middle of November, it is expected.

Judge Dunn to Hear 'Horsefly' Demurrer Argue

Tonopah Jurist Arrives Here To Hold Court For Judge Orr, Will Remain Until Next Week.

Demurrer filed in behalf of "Horsefly" Williams will be argued Monday in district court, according to Judge Frank T. Dunn, of the Fifth judicial district, of Tonopah, who arrived yesterday morning in Las Vegas to hear the case of the slayer of Jesse Whitman and other cases now pending.

The demurrer was filed by T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen, attorneys named to defend Williams, and Williams will enter a plea only after there has been shown sufficient cause of action.

Judge Dunn will occupy the local district court bench until about the middle of next week, it is planned. He is substituting for Judge Wm. E. Orr, whose recent illness makes strenuous pursuit of his duties inadvisable.

If "Horsefly" is going to fight the case the state will push prosecution on the first degree murder count, District Attorney Harley A. Harmon stated yesterday.

President Gray In Las Vegas This Afternoon

President Carl R. Gray of the Union Pacific, with a party of officials of the road, is scheduled to pass through Las Vegas in his private car attached to train three this afternoon at 2:30.

The party has for the past several days been inspecting the famous Utah and Grand Canyon scenic resorts which are being developed and exploited by the road. They are making one of their periodic inspections of the L. A. & S. L. unit of the Union Pacific system.

Much Tonnage on Union Pacific Ry.

The Union Pacific is carrying a heavy tonnage of west bound freight at present according to Station Agent J. M. Heaton.

Walker-Hudkins Fight Signed Up

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20. (U.P.)—The long deferred match between Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, and Ace Hudkins, yesterday when Hudkins signed a leading contender, was partly closed contract to take 12 1/2 per cent of the gate for the challenger's end.

Drilling of Well On Tract Started

Drilling of the artesian well on the tract offered for sale through Johnson Realty was started yesterday. The casing is on the property and the work of drilling, being done by the Boulder Construction company, of the Engler interests, is under way.

Re-grading of the tract streets and razing down of the land has been completed, rendering it one of the most attractive subdivisions in the city. It is less than a mile from Fremont street.

The Desert Construction company did the leveling work.

To Recruit National Guard



First Lieutenant Leonard Blood, Who Will Recruit Company of National Guard in Clark County.

Lindbergh Opens New Air Route

Flying Colonel To Jump from Santiago to San Juan Today And To Dutch Guiana Monday.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 20 (U.P.)—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh outraced a storm today to pilot mail and passengers here from Miami on a new air mail trail. He reached here at 6:00 p. m. for an overnight stop.

Saturday he will fly to San Juan, Porto Rico, and then by easy stages to Dutch Guiana, where he is due Monday.

Col. Lindbergh en route here from Havana, encountered bad weather along the northern coast of Cuba shortly after leaving the Cuban capital.

BESSIE ROGERS BANK BANDI NEW BRAUNSELS, Tex., Sept. 20 (U.P.)—Deadlocked after more than 49 hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Bessie Rogers, charged with the robbery of the First National Bank in Buda in 1926, was dismissed by Judge Watson tonight.

At the time of dismissal the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

IT HAPPENED IN LAS VEGAS 10 YEARS AGO

1919—Sept. 20—Because of the scarcity of school teachers in Nevada, the State Board of Education waived the law and announced it would issue temporary certificates to high school graduates, good until December, when the next examinations were to be held.

District Judge Wm. E. Orr, convened court, hearing the case of John Medina, who had stolen a watch.

Thirty boiler-makers and their helpers of the L. A. & S. L. railway quit their posts and refused to go back to work until Paul Presch, acting foreman, was removed. The trouble arose over an altercation between Chas. Avillas and the acting foreman. Superintendent Kellogg arrived from Los Angeles, and was working toward adjustment of the difficulty.

J. W. Tuck, for purloining machinery from the Winterwood ranch, was sentenced to 2 to 14 years, and a stay of execution was granted until the next meeting of the state board of pardons, at which meeting an appeal will be filed.

Hicks to Head Student Body

Mazie Martin, June Simon, Calvin Cory, Henry Saki and Walter Robertson Are Honored by H. S. Pupils.

Angus Hicks was elected president of the high school student body yesterday. It was revealed at 3:25 p. m. in assembly by Raby J. Newton, who announced the results of the school election.

Mazie Martin was named vice president, June Simon secretary, Calvin Cory yell leader, Walter Robertson athletic manager, Henry Saki sergeant at arms, and Miss Eva Adams and J. Harold Brinley faculty members of the administrative board.

Threats of Civil War Stirs China

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Civil war has broken out again in China, on a small scale so far, but with grave danger of a serious revolution such as has torn the country intermittently for years.

General Shewell's fourth division known as the "Ironsides" has clashed with the Nationalists in western Hupeh. The National government, whose ally he was supposed to be, issued a mandate today dismissing him for moving troops without authority.

Yesterday's Coast League Ball Games

Table with 2 columns: Game, Score. Includes Coast League, Sacramento vs Portland, and other games.

Proprietor Held In Detroit Club Death Inquiry

Deaths Reach Eighteen.—Three Others of Fifty-Three Injured Expected to Die.

DETROIT, Sept. 20. (U.P.)—The death of an unidentified woman late today brought to 18 the death toll of the disastrous fire which early this morning swept the "Study Club" cafe as its entertainment was at its height.

Three others of the 53 who were injured in the mad rush of entertainers and customers of the club are expected to die.

Marty Cohen, proprietor of the night club, was held in jail tonight, but attorneys obtained a hearing for him for 10 a. m. tomorrow on a writ of habeas corpus.

DETROIT, Sept. 20. (U.P.)—A mysterious fire which cracked through the silken hangings of one of Detroit's most exclusive night clubs, took at least 16 lives today and injured 55 persons.

The luxurious interior of the Study Club, on Vernon highway in the center of the downtown district, was hollowed out by the flames as 100 panic-stricken patrons dived for exits, leaped from windows and risked broken bones to escape.

An early check-up at the morgue, where 16 bodies were taken revealed the following dead had been identified:

Wallace Krueger, of Grand Rapids, an entertainer in the club. Bertha Kelly, 25 attendant in the women's cloak room. Morrison Manning, orchestra leader.

E. D. Stedford, waiter. J. G. Kaufman. Waverly Green. H. B. Smith. Lawrence Luther. Herick A. Brown.

The bodies of five men and two women still were unidentified. Firemen said the blaze might have started in the basement where rubbish accumulated after the club was redecorated. Police, however, are investigating a report that a bomb explosion caused the fire.

Firemen who smashed their way into the second-floor cloakroom found 25 persons, the living piled with the dead.

The exterior of the building was only slightly damaged. All the heat and smoke were concentrated in the interior. Damage was estimated at \$35,000. As the flames fumed and spluttered up the silken hangings, deadly gases were thrown off. Rescuers found several of the dead had been asphyxiated.

Passersby volunteered to aid in the rescue work. Among them was John Duval Dodge, a member of the automobile manufacturer's family who groped his way through the smoke and was slightly burned. Jack Carney, his companion, also was hurt slightly after carrying injured and dead from the building.

The receiving hospital, where most of the injured were taken, was crowded, and physicians there said at least five might die from burns.

When the first smoke spiraled up the stairway, the patrons of the club dashed for the doors. The 25 trapped in the cloakroom apparently had tried to retrieve costly garments before escaping, but were unable to make their way out of the second floor room.

In the main club room, scores stormed the windows. Two men and a woman who jumped from a window, were taken to the hospital with broken legs. Others followed, most of them escaping serious injury.

Martin Cohn, owner of the club, was questioned by Inspector Henry J. Garvin of the crime and bomb squad. Cohn told police he believed the fire had been caused by a bomb, because he left the building shortly before the blaze and there was no indication of a fire then.

Last year there were reports here that there was friction between Cohn and Louis Riccardi, owner of Luigi's cabaret, over patronage, but the differences were said to have been adjusted.

Patrolman Edward Cannane discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, racing back immediately to scale and wall to the second story and help five persons to safety.

CLARK COUNTY WINS SIX FIRST AWARDS AT THE STATE FAIR

Clark and Lincoln County Exhibit Makes Good Showing At Fallon; Show Closes This Evening

Nevadan Honored



W. J. Dawe, president of the Elko, Nev. Fin and Feather Club, has been awarded the Outdoor Life medal for outstanding work in fish and game conservation in the west.

FALLON, Nev., Sept. 20. (Special)—Clark and Lincoln Counties made an excellent showing at the state fair now being held in this city.

Clark county exhibits walked off with six firsts and Lincoln County with two in the awards made up to this evening.

The balance of the judging will be completed tomorrow and the big show will close its successful run tomorrow night.

FALLON, Nev., Sept. 20. (Special)—The Clark and Lincoln county exhibit was placed sixth of the ten Nevada county exhibits at the State fair Thursday.

In Clark county Bill Tomasiu was awarded first prize on carrots; first on egg plant; first on yellow onions and first on sweet potatoes.

Wells Brothers took first prize for ground almonds and Bert Findley first and second for potatoes.

In Lincoln county, Sid Pace took first on yellow corn and L. Wadsworth first on white corn.

The county exhibit took first on peppers and third on extracted honey.

Vienna Awaits Fascisti Meeting

VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 20. (U.P.)—Austria awaits with apparent indifference the monster Fascist Heimwehr mass meeting Saturday morning in front of the former Imperial palace, although the speaking forebodings the long feared march on Vienna set for September 29.

Despite the uncertainty of the political situation, arising from repeated threats by Fascist Heimwehr and the Socialists, the population seems to believe the crisis is "news-paper talk."

The causes of friction will be discussed in parliament Monday, particularly the request for constitutional reforms.

Three Fights Loom For Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20. (U.P.)—Three important fights will be staged here during October. If the present negotiations are successful, One promoter is trying to arrange a Willis-Stribling match, another plans a Joe Dundee-Joe Colima battle and still another is seeking to bring Al Brown and Blas Rodriguez together.

Motor Failure Forced Landing

Two Passengers Are Slightly Injured When Big Continental Plane Is Forced To Land.

SAUGUS, Calif., Sept. 20. (U.P.)—Two passengers suffered slight cuts when a Continental Air Express plane carrying eight passengers and two pilots crashed into a fence at the government air port in making a forced landing here today.

The plane, on the Los Angeles-San Francisco run, came down here with two of its motors cut out. The ship's left wing and landing gear were torn off when it hit the fence.

The craft's center motor cut out first and an attempt was made to return to Los Angeles, when the right motor cut out and the pilot then made an attempt to land here.

The mishap occurred when he was attempting to land with the wind.

NEW BOILER, STACK BEING INSTALLED BY U. P. WILL PREVENT OVERLOADING

Crowding of Boilers, Because of Increased Demand for Power, Brought About \$1,500 Fire Thursday; Additional Equipment Will Increase Capacity About Fifty Per Cent

Installation of the Union Pacific of the new boiler and stack of which the Age carried an announcement several weeks ago will soon so increase the capacity of the power plant that overloading such as is said to have caused the fire there Thursday night will be unnecessary.

This is the statement of Master Mechanic G. R. Wilcox, who explained that increased demands for power by railroad and city have made necessary the overloading of the plant.

The overloading and forcing of the boilers, combined with the dry condition of the roof of the power

plant, caused a blaze which did damage to the roof, repairs of which will cost between \$1500 and \$1800, according to Wilcox.

Outside of the damage to the roof there was virtually no serious ill effect from the fire, the city's power having been shut off for twenty-one minutes, to eliminate possible injuries to firemen if streams of water should come in contact with the power lines.

The new installations will increase capacity of the plant fifty per cent, according to Wilcox, and they will be completely in place about October 1, it is expected. Meanwhile, a locomotive boiler has been cut in to help out temporarily.