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90-MILE GALE HITS PENSACOLA

SAN BERNARDINO TO BE HEARTILY WELCOMED

Local Committee Makes Preparations to Receive Large Delegation From Southern California City.

San Bernardino will be heartily welcomed to Las Vegas next Saturday, October 5, if plans being matured by the Chamber of Commerce reception committee are carried through.

This committee, consisting of O. A. Kimball, chairman, K. O. Knudson, O. K. Acocock, H. L. Perry, Thomas Harland, L. J. Oakes, C. F. Squires, Dr. Roy W. Martin, Carl D. Farar and Sam Shaw, met last Friday evening and discussed ways and means of showing appreciation of the visit to be made by some sixty or more of the prominent business men of San Bernardino.

Tentative plans were outlined as follows:

Have the streets decorated with flags during the stay of the party, Saturday.

Meet the train at the railway station at 6:05 and bid the guests welcome.

Escort the visitors to breakfast at various restaurants.

Arrange for the transportation of the visitors to the Colorado River and a visit by power boat to the Black Canyon dam site, for which a special low rate has been secured.

At 1:00 p.m. the visitors and the people of Las Vegas will gather at the beautiful new Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust company building to dedicate the new building and to inaugurate with proper ceremonies and good wishes the opening of business of the 2 firms occupying the structure, the Stock-Wel-Bimney Company and the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust Company.

A drive about Las Vegas and the surrounding valley during the afternoon according to the wishes of the visitors.

In the evening a Dutch treat, dollar-dinner at the Green Mill Cafeteria of John Van Ryn.

Carl D. Farar has been chosen to act as toast master at the dinner. Dr. Roy W. Martin will give the address of welcome and short talks will be made by several other Las Vegas men.

The San Bernardino delegation will include several good speakers who will be called upon to voice the sentiments of the visitors.

According to the San Bernardino Sun of Sunday, September 29, reservations for the trip are pouring in rapidly to R. H. Mack, secretary of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce. Requests for reservations have been made by many of the business houses, although as yet there has been little or no attempt to boost the tour, and requests for reservations have come in unsolicited.

During this week, it was announced, the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce expects to do some extensive work in behalf of the Las Vegas jaunt. It is believed that many of the San Bernardino residents, aside from those traveling on the special Pullman cars, George Hertz, contractor on the Arrowhead Highway north of Daguerre, has announced that he will serve luncheon to all the "good will" trekkers dropping in at the construction camp.

Among the San Bernardino business firms to send representatives on the tour are the George M. Cooley Co., the W. P. Fuller Company, the Harris Company, the Sun Company, the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust Company and all the banks.

Individual reservations already made include R. H. Shock, George W. Wolf, S. O. Ferguson, B. L. Holmes, William Starke, O. L. Cowan, Frank J. Solt, R. H. Mack, J. L. Mack, F. E. Page, Jerome B. Kavanaugh, W. Z. Henry, J. H. Wilson, George T. Malley, Joseph Ingersoll, Grant Holcomb, Ralph E. Swing, Dwight F. Towne and Paul Shafer.

The Las Vegas committee will meet for final arrangements next Friday evening at the office of O. A. Kimball. All members are urged by the chairman to be present.

Daughter of President of SOCONY Sued

RENO, Sept. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Curtis Woodruff, daughter of Charles G. Black, president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was sued for divorce here today by Kenneth Crane Woodruff and almost immediately Mrs. Woodruff's attorneys filed a cross complaint.

Woodruff charges cruelty without any specific allegations while Mrs. Woodruff sets forth that her husband told her he no longer loved her.

The couple were married at Elizabeth, N. J., October 22, 1921.

Hot Water Fills Cold Water Main

Steam Geyser Spurts From Garden Faucet.—Momentary Fear That Big Well Had Turned Hot.

Going to the kitchen for a drink of cold water about eleven o'clock a couple of nights ago, a Las Vegas resident was surprised to find the water scalding hot. Experiment proved that all the cold water faucets in the house were running almost boiling water. Going into the back yard, our mystified citizen turned on a faucet there, only to have steam and scalding water thrown from the pipe for a distance of about twenty feet.

Our hero scratched his head.

"I guess Walter Bracken's water works have struck a hot spring," he mumbled, and proceeding to the telephone informed the amaze manager of the Land and Water company that his company was now furnishing hot water piped direct to domiciles.

Grabbing his pants under his arm, Mr. Bracken rushed for his kitchen faucet.

"No hot water here" came back to the word.

After ten or fifteen minutes of bewilderment, Mr. Citizen discovered that his neighbor had gone off leaving his gas water heater burning merrily, and the water in the tank gurgling and bubbling for admittance to some waiting bathtub, was backed up by the steam pressure into the water mains of the neighborhood.

Unable to gain admission to the deserted house, the troubled citizen obtained a pair of gas pliers and the gas tank was soon disconnected, the fire went out, and the steam subsided. But our hero was forced to take his aqua pura at about 212 degrees Fahrenheit that night. And the water was too hot to bathe in as well.

Rocket Plane Is Given Test Flight

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 30. (AP)—Fritz von Opel, the wealthy young automobile magnate, succeeded today in rising in an airplane propelled by rockets instead of by a motor.

Von Opel has been planning to attempt a flight across the English channel in his unique plane. Today's flight being a preliminary test.

Von Opel, after two failures, rose in the air and attained a height of 170 feet. He landed after flying for six miles.

Son of Mayor Made the Team

Fred Hesse, Jr., son of Mayor Hesse, made the football team of Cal-Tech, according to word received here.

The young man played in the first game of the season that between Cal-Tech and LaVerne, in which the former won by a score of 27 to 6.

Episcopal Vicar Here Next Sunday

Word comes from Bishop Jenkins, Episcopal Bishop of Nevada, that Rev. Arthur S. Kean, the new vicar for Las Vegas, will arrive about October third or fourth.

The new vicar will hold services at Christ Church Sunday, October 6, at 11 a. m.

Legionnaires Open Annual Convention

Los Angeles and Boston Are Only Contenders for 1930 Convention.—100 Bands in Tuesday's Parade.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 30. (AP)—The eleventh annual convention of the American Legion swung into action today here to the strains of martial music and the roll of drums.

A decided drop in temperature added to the spirits of merry making and carnival increased in intensity as the day progressed.

Starting the day with the meeting at the Armory, the veterans loudly cheered Commander Paul V. McNutt and other speakers who emphasized the need of adequate national defense, and increased aid for disabled ex-service men.

Los Angeles and Boston were the only contenders for the 1930 convention, with the New England contingent throwing its support to Boston and the western states favoring the California city.

The high light of the convention will be reached tomorrow in the all day parade in which forty thousand legionnaires and families will participate. One hundred musical organizations will be represented in the parade.

Choose Site For Radio Station

New Building On State St. To House Broadcasting Project to Start at Once.

near Linden, in the Grand View tract of which Bryan & Neisewander, Los Angeles, are owners, has been chosen as the site of the new broadcasting station KGIX, it was announced yesterday.

Plans for the building to house the activity of the broadcasting company sponsored by J. M. Heaton and N. H. Marshall, have been prepared by James A. Fleming, architect in the Professional building.

The structure will be two stories in height and the first story will be devoted to the business of the company, the second subdivided into six apartments.

The lower floor will contain the music director's room; room for the public, from which through a 5x10 foot plate glass window they may view the performers; operator's room; dynamo room; broadcasting room and studio.

The building will be of frame construction. The towers which, it is understood, will be approximately 150 feet in height, will be built on the same lot.

Arizona Felon Is Wed In Prison

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30. (AP)—The marriage of a convict in the Arizona state prison at Florence and the daughter of a prison guard is under investigation here today by Judge M. T. Phelps, who sent the convict to the penitentiary.

The bridegroom, William Brown, was sent to prison in 1927, sentenced to serve five years for robbery. While confined behind the walls he met Emma Blakeley, the guard's daughter, who frequently came to the prison to visit her father.

Records show that Miss Blakeley and the convict were married here on September 12.

Judge Phelps cited Lorenzo Wright, prison superintendent, to appear and show why he is not in contempt of court for allowing the prisoner to roam outside the walls.

Superintendent Wright is enroute from Toronto where he attended a convention of prison authorities.

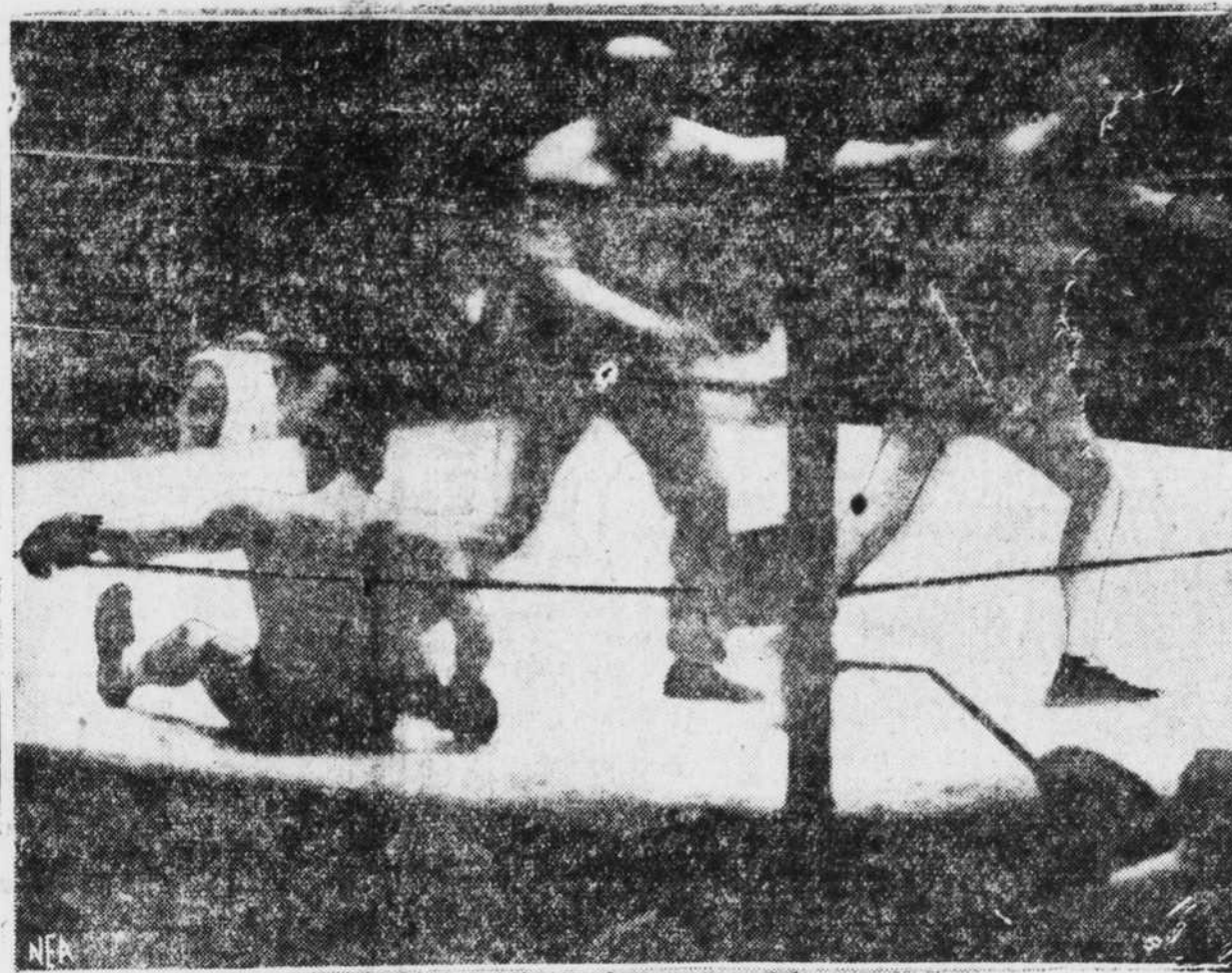
Ford Show Was Great Success

The showing of the new model Ford cars at the show room of A. C. Grant on Fourth street, was visited by many people and aroused much public interest. Visitors continued to be attracted by the nifty models on display.

With the women it was noticeable that interest centered in the Town Sedan, a very complete and beautiful model of the body builders' art.

Mr. Grant has delivered quite a number of the new cars since the new models were put on the floor.

DOWN—AND ALMOST OUT



Tommy Loughran (left) and Jack Sharkey (right) in a boxing match. Loughran is being thrown by Sharkey.

MESQUITE CLUB WOMEN TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Directors Decide to Proceed at Once After Hearing Report of Building Committee Submitted Yesterday.

A new club house will be erected by the Mesquite Club on its lots on South Fifth Street, very shortly, as the result of action taken by the Board of Directors at its meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. G. Fulton.

Plans include construction of an attractive club room with reception room, dressing room and kitchen adjoining. The building will be either modified Mediterranean or Spanish type of architecture. Work will be started as soon as plans have been definitely approved.

At a point meeting of the Board of Directors and Executive committee held last June, a building committee was appointed to study ways and means, and to make suggestions as to size, style, cost, etc. This committee consisting of Mesdames Will Beckley, Dan Jourdahl, Sam Lawson and C. C. Boyer reported at yesterday's meeting, as a result of which immediate action was decided upon.

The building of a club house will mean the consummation of a life long desire of the organization, the first and best known of the local women's civic organization.

When completed the new club house will be available for the holding of card parties, dinner dances and other social affairs for which the average home is too small, and the regular halls too large.

Lighting System Bids Are Opened

Five Bids Received Ranging In Price from \$19,467.00 to \$25,168.25, According to Plans and Quality.

Five bids for the installation of the proposed ornamental street lighting system on Main, Fifth and Fremont streets, were opened yesterday afternoon by the board of city commissioners.

The bids range in amount from \$19,467 for the "DeLuxe Granite" standard, an artificial stone standard manufactured at Glendale, Cal., to \$25,168.25 for metal standards.

The bids received were as follows: B. S. McEwan, Marquette, \$24,600; John A. Davis, Marquette, \$23,987; E. H. Walker, DeLuxe Granite, \$19,467.

Pacific Engineering & Construction Co., metal, \$21,410.39.

Pacific Engineering & Construction Co., metal, \$25,168.25.

After listening to the more or less heated arguments advanced by the proponents of each particular standard, the board took the matter of acting upon the bids over until Wednesday evening.

Kills Husband In Bridge Game

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30. (AP)—Mrs. John G. Bennett was in a dazed condition at police headquarters here tonight, lapsing into moments of hysteria when officers recalled to her details of a bridge game which had ended in her husband's death.

She stared blankly at Assistant Prosecutor George Charno, who has filed first degree murder charges against her, and muttered brokenly that her husband had beaten her because she raised her bid and she "went set."

The man and wife quarreled casually for a time over the hand, other players told the police, then became bitter. Bennett slapped his wife, who rose from the table white with anger. The husband started to pack his bag saying he would leave. He had reached the door when Mrs. Bennett appeared with a revolver and fired four shots at him. Bennett staggered to a chair, seated himself, then rolled to the floor dead.

Managers Comment On Sharkey Fight

By JOHNNY BUCKLEY
Manager of Jack Sharkey
Written For United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (AP)—"I don't think anyone will dispute the fact that Sharkey is now the American heavyweight titleholder. He is ready to meet Max Schmeling or any one else to clinch the world's title."

Sharkey told me after the fight he considered his greatest achievement in the ring to beat Tommy Loughran.

"I think I whipped the best fighter I ever faced," Sharkey said.

By JACK McALLIFFE Retired Undeclared Lightweight Champion

Written For United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (AP)—Jack Sharkey proved he is the greatest fighter since Jack Dempsey when he knocked out Tommy Loughran and he should be recognized as heavyweight champion of the world.

He knocked the cleverest boxer in the ring stiff with one punch. As I predicted, Sharkey is as great a fighter as he wants to be.

By JOE SMITH Manager of Tommy Loughran Written For United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (AP)—Tommy Loughran stepped out of his class and was beaten by an inspired Jack Sharkey.

Neither I nor Tommy have any alibis to offer. Sharkey caught Tommy off guard, pinned him back against the ropes and ended it all with one blow.

Loughran didn't realize what had happened until we were taking him to his dressing room.

After Loughran came to he took his defeat calmly.

"I wish Sharkey all the luck in the world," he said. "He is a better fighter than I ever thought he was."

Virgin River Bridge Passable

Repairs on the bridge across the Virgin River at Riverside crossing, this side of Bankersville, have so far progressed that the bridge is again passable for automobile travel.

During the series of floods which recently came down the river, drift wood and other debris piled up against the bridge in such quantities as to tear out ten of the supporting piles, allowing two of the spans to sag several feet below the normal floor level of the bridge.

The piling has been replaced and other repairs are in process of completion so that the bridge will be as good as new.

Curio Collector Ships Kangaroos

Fred S. Alward, Las Vegas attorney, who recently returned from a business trip to Australia, brought with him a collection of curios from the South Sea Islands which he has on display in the windows of the White Cross Drug Company.

While in Australia Mr. Alward also arranged to have two baby kangaroos shipped to him here and he is awaiting their arrival with anxiety.

HURRICANE DAMAGES MANY BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA COAST CITY

Loss of Life Increases as Reports Begin to Come in From Stricken Area; Shipping at Standstill Until Fury of Storm Passes.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30. (AP)—A 90-mile-an-hour gale struck Pensacola at 1:45 p. m. Tropical Radio said it was informed.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 30. (AP)—This city was in the grasp of a hurricane this afternoon that at 3 p. m. was sending gusts of 90 miles an hour velocity pounding against buildings and dislodging roofs. Power was off throughout the entire city.

Fortunate Escape In Crash of Cars

California Driver Chashes Into Durant Sedan Occupied by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Day.

Narrowly escaping death, Mrs. H. O. Johnson and Mrs. George S. Day were badly bruised and cut when the California car, a new Durant sedan, was run into by a Hudson car, Johnson car, driven by M. W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, at Fifth and Stewart streets about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Day were proceeding east on Stewart street and had nearly passed the intersection of Fifth, when the car driven by Mitchell on Fifth ran into the rear of the Johnson car, turning it completely over and about face.

Mrs. Johnson was bruised and cut about the head and face and was in a dazed condition last evening. Mrs. Day received bad cuts on the right wrist and right leg, besides being badly bruised and shaken up. Both women were taken to the Las Vegas hospital for treatment and later removed to their homes.

Mitchell, who arrived from Los Angeles Saturday, is said to be a carpenter. He claims he was not going faster than 20 miles an hour. The Durant sedan was badly damaged, while the Hudson escaped with a broken bumper and other slight damage.

Quo Vadis Yields More High Grade

The Quo Vadis mine, owned by Ed Clark, C. C. Ronnow and Peter Suel, and under lease and bond to Frank A. Crampton and Walter Schaus, has again given up samples of fabulously rich ore, according to assay returns recently received by Mr. Crampton.

The assay sheet by Haverstock & Payne, Los Angeles, reports on several samples as follows:

Vein at Winze—399.90 oz. gold per ton, value \$7,870.00 oz. gold, value \$65,919.00 oz. gold, value \$65,919.00.

Vein at Winze, left side—90.50 oz. gold, value \$1,871.00.

"According to Mr. Crampton there is a body of milling ore being developed outside of and not including any of the high grade streak that shows average values running from \$14 to \$16 per ton.

The Quo Vadis made something of a sensation some fifteen years ago, when John Anderson, a prospector and miner, uncovered a considerable quantity of very high grade ore, perhaps ten or twelve feet below the surface.

The present strike, the result of work done quietly during the past few years, was made in the lower tunnel something like 70 feet below the surface.

Mr. Crampton, mining engineer, went to China in 1923, but at intervals has returned here and done some little development work on the property. In 1927 he took out some samples which were assayed by Atkin & McRae, Los Angeles, returning values of \$13,968.20 and \$84,861.60 respectively. Mr. Crampton was compelled by business reasons to return to China, and kept his rich find to himself. Only a comparatively small number of people have known that work was being done on the Quo Vadis, but within the past day or two the news leaked out and many people have rushed out and staked claims in the Quo Vadis district.

Property Which Furnished Sensation Fifteen Years Ago, Again Produces Fabulously Rich Samples.

The barometer here registered 29.40 at 4 p. m., a drop of nine points in one hour.

Panama City, Fla., reported a 53 mph an hour wind at dawn, while barometer drops were recorded all along the Gulf coast as far as New Orleans, where a reading of 29.77 at 5 a. m. was a two-point drop in two hours.

The hurricane already has wrecked two ships and taken 11 lives—three in Florida and eight in the Bahamas.

Last night the naval radio station at Key West received a message from the steamship British Light, which said:

"Report having passed mast projecting eight feet above the water, probably attached to wreckage. The British Light was midway between Florida and the Bahamas when she sent the message. (Continued on Page Six)

Mrs. Pantages Gets Sentence Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Juro Rokumoto in an auto accident, today won further delay in her sentencing when her attorneys maneuvered successfully for delay until Saturday through a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Pantages was scheduled to appear for sentencing today, but can now wait until Saturday pending a decision on the motion for a new trial.

She was at court today in a wheel chair showing evidences of great illness. She returned home following the court action granting time to prepare a motion for a new trial under \$50,000 bond.

Her husband, Alexander Pantages, who is to appear Tuesday charged with assaulting Miss Eunice Pringle, young dancer, today lost his motion for a change of venue and must appear for trial at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judge Charles Fricke today denied motions for change of venue and thirty day continuance.