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SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS REDUCED

GREATER EVALUATION BRINGS FIVE CENT TAX RATE CUT FOR VEGAS

Assessment in Educational District Number Two Reduced From 61 to 59 Cents; Other Changes Made; New School District Is Created for Blue Diamond by the Board.

A five cent tax cut for Las Vegas! That was the decision of the county commissioners yesterday, the result of an all day session for establishing school and other tax rates for the coming year.

A two cent cut in the tax rate for Educational district number two, made possible by the increased valuation, was passed after having been agreed to by the school board, which met Tuesday morning to consider the financial problem.

The rate was cut from 61 cents to 59 cents. A three cent cut in the Lincoln-Clark county redemption tax was decided upon, for the same reason, and the recommendation that the rate for this assessment be cut from 15 cents to 12 was sent to the Lincoln county commissioners.

Two Tons Airmail Go Through Las Vegas on One Trip

More than two tons of airmail passed through Las Vegas last night by Western Air Express from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Three planes were required to carry the 4,000 pounds of mail, and three planes were sent in the opposite direction, from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, to take the places of the three which made the trip westward.

This is said to be a record load for airmail on this route for one schedule.

Judge Orr To Select Jury Panel Today

Names of About Fifty Will Be Drawn for Term of Court; 'Horsefly's' Trial Oct. 29 Probably First.

About fifty names to comprise the jury list for the next jury term will be drawn by District Judge Wm. E. Orr today, he announced yesterday.

From a list of two hundred or so names which were designated by the county commissioners, these names will be drawn, to comprise the jury panel for criminal and other cases coming before district court.

Oddie Working On Federal Building

The Age has received a letter of which the following is a part, relative to the matter of a federal building in Las Vegas. It is of particular interest at this time as showing that Senator Oddie realizes the importance Las Vegas attaches to this question and is devoting himself to it.

"I had an interesting interview today with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Heath, who has charge of the government's building program.

"I again urged a larger appropriation for the proposed Las Vegas federal building and outlined the future need of a much larger building than the one contemplated. I also urged the selection of the site offered by the City of Las Vegas and feel confident that it will be accepted.

"Practically every town and city in the United States is after some of the appropriation for federal building purposes, so it is not an easy matter to get just what we want, but I have now, am working for a long time now, am working constantly on it, and I expect good results."

Cutting of "Spanish Stone" Begins Soon

The cutting machinery for the Spanish Stone Company on their lot on the West Side is nearly completed and it is understood that it will only be a short time before the actual cutting of the stone will begin. A carload of the stone arrived Wednesday night from the quarries and the company has men unloading the car by derrick.

Man Accused of Stealing Lumber

Accused of stealing a quantity of lumber from H. E. Larson, Carl Rising, alias Charles Stevens et al., will face his accuser in municipal court today.

Said to have sold the lumber, Rising will be tried on charge of petit larceny. Attorney A. J. Schur will defend him.

Rising is now in the city jail.

Recruited Nat'l Guardsmen to Begin Drill Soon

No Authorization For Use of Guard Units to Quell Strikers, According to Section of Legislative Bill.

Recruiting for the new local national guard unit is progressing satisfactorily, and actual drill is expected to be possible within the next few days, it was stated yesterday by Lieut. Leonard Blood, head of the company.

Fifteen now have been recruited, and it is expected there will be 40 or eventually.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson has been appointed medical officer for the district. Lieutenant Blood stated yesterday.

The national guard is for the national defense, it has been explained, and, under the provisions bringing the Nevada guard into existence is a section which states there is no authorization for use of the guard against strikers in the state. This provision, section 26 of assembly bill No. 136, passed March 27, 1929 by the legislature to create the Nevada guard, reads as follows:

"Use of National Guard: Nothing in the preceding section shall authorize or permit the national guard of Nevada to be called into active service by the commander-in-chief in the event of disturbances arising from any labor trouble, strike or lockout within this state, but public peace shall be preserved by the Nevada State Police."

In addition to federal pay, at regular army rates for drilling time, there is a state pay of \$2 a day during the two weeks spent in summer encampment, according to Lieutenant Blood.

Quarters, clothing and food for this encampment are furnished, and the encampments, to be held probably late in August each year, will be held at places designated by the Ninth Corps area.

National guard members are exempt from jury duty and poll taxes, according to Lieutenant Blood.

Chamber Meeting Well Attended

The Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon had an unusually large attendance, but because of the inability of some committees, including the committee on reorganization, to report but little business was transacted.

T. A. Wells, chairman of the special committee to confer with the city commissioners regarding reconveyance of the Federal building sit in the park grounds, reported progress.

W. E. Ferron, for the reconstruction committee, stated that because of the absence from the city of Chairman Kimball, action of the committee had been deferred until next week.

On motion of Thomas Harland a resolution of thanks for their cooperation in the reception and entertainment of the San Bernardino good will party, was voted.

A similar vote of thanks was extended the committee in charge of the arrangements for the visitors.

The secretary was directed to write the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, thanking them for their visit and expressing the appreciation of Las Vegas for their interest.

ATHLETICS FACE CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON WITH TWO WINS BEHIND THEM

Philadelphia Takes Cubs Into Camp For Second Time, 9 to 3; World Series Contenders Embark for Philly for More Games

CHICAGO, Oct. 9. (U.P.) The Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics left here tonight for Philadelphia, scene of the next three (7) games of the series.

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Sports Editor) WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (U.P.)—Pounding a procession of Chicago pitchers, the Philadelphia Athletics made it two straight today, defeating the Cubs in the second game of the World Series 9 to 3.

Home runs by Jimmy Foxx and Al Simmons contributed to the total piled up by the American League champions, while George Earnshaw, Connie Mack's young right-hander was credited with the victory.

"Lefty Grove had to get into the game when the Cubs rallied to score all their runs in the fifth, Pat Malone, upon whom Chicago had counted so strongly was driven from the box and charged with the defeat.

Malone was a distinct disappointment to Cub retsers today. He started out at a great clip by whiffing three men in the first inning, but while doing so, tipped off the fact that he might get into trouble later on as he gave three called balls to each of the first two batters, both of whom swung at their third strike, and then walked the next one.

He passed Dykes with two gone in the second and was touched up for a single by Boley but got out of that hole by whiffing Earnshaw.

Witness finally brought him disaster in the third when he walked Simmons after Cochran had singled to right with two out. He pitched inside to Foxx to keep Jimmy from driving into the center-field bleachers and was successful, but Foxx got a homer just the same, planting the ball over the distant and high left fence into the temporary bleachers to give the Mack men a three run lead.

Opportunity knocked louder for the Cubs in the first than it did for the Mackmen in the third but they could not take advantage of the situation, while they had another great opening in the third and again failed to make use of it.

English set the stage for a Cub rally in the opening frame with a double to left with one out. But Earnshaw fanned Hornsby, walked Wilson and then fanned Cuyler, while in the second he fanned

both Taylor and Malone after Grimm had singled with but one out.

Going into the third three runs behind, the Cubs received a break when McMillan walked, Earnshaw fanned both English and Hornsby, but again lost control and walked both Wilson and Cuyler to fill the bases and gave Stephenson three straight balls. He came back with three over the plate and Stevie hit the last one for a weakly over short which Simmons easily caught.

Malone kept up his wildness in the fourth and was knocked out with the Athletics extending their lead to six runs.

An error by English helded get Malone into trouble in this round and once he was in the hole he kept digging in deeper. Dykes opened with a single to right. Boley sacrificed and English fumbled Earnshaw's grounder. Bishop took Malone to the 3 and 2 count and then walked to fill the bases.

English made a nice stop of a grounder by Haas and started to throw to Hornsby for a double play but the Rajah was in on the grass and could not beat Bishop to second, so he ran to the bag for an unassisted force out, letting Dykes score. Malone continued unsteadily and walked Cochran to fill the bases again and while making certain to keep the ball over the plate to Simmons he got one in U's alley and saw it smacked to center for a single which scored two runs and finished Malone's labors for the day.

Blake came to Pat's relief and stopped that rally, pitched out of trouble in the fifth while holding the A's scoreless and was withdrawn for a hitless pinch hitter in the Cubs fifth when Chicago staged the first real batting rally of the series.

It consisted of singles to right by Hornsby and Wilson with one out, a single to right by Stephen, a single to left by Grimm and a single by Taylor which was too hot for Earnshaw to handle. After which Grove relieved Earnshaw and fanned Hartnett when a home run would have tied up the game.

Three runs off Sarison's pitching, getting one in the seventh and two in the eighth. Singles to left by Foxx and Dykes with a sacrifice by Miller in between produced the run in the seventh. A pass to Cochran with two out and a homer over the right field bleachers screen by Simmons piled on while in the second he fanned

First Open Golf Tourney Slated For October 20

Country Club Has Services Of Experienced Teacher; Work on Club House Is Under Way.

The First Open Tournament of the Las Vegas Country Club will be held starting Sunday, October 20, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Ferron, tournament committee chairman.

"Between now and the twentieth, please turn in to myself or Eugene Hamm, professional at the club, three 9-hole score cards," says Ferron.

The new greens are all in and work on the Club House is started.

Under the rules of the tournament now announced, every man has a chance to win in his division. There will be probably three prizes in each division. One for the winner, one for runner-up, and one for the low score medal in qualifying.

"We are especially anxious," he said, "that the ladies start playing again and are planning a tournament for them immediately following this one. We are sending out questionnaires which we ask the ladies to sign, giving their preference as to the kind of tournament they would like."

The club now has the services of Mr. Eugene Hamm, formerly professional of the Fulton, Missouri, Country Club. Mr. Hamm understands the game thoroughly and is an experienced golf teacher.

The rates for tuition are as follows: Single lessons, \$1.50 and an additional charge for caddy of 25c. Ten lessons for \$12.00 with caddy. Arrangements for lessons can be made direct with Mr. Hamm at the club or through E. A. Ferron, A. M. Minette or Dr. W. S. Park.

We are planning some inter-city games and urge that all members take advantage of the opportunity in improving their game. Let us urge, also, that each member take it upon himself to secure a new member to the club. It costs \$10.00 to join the Las Vegas Country Club for a full membership. Terms are \$30.00 down and a negotiable note for balance. To be paid in monthly payments. There is a special membership for those not permanently located here. A four months membership costing \$15.00 on auction. Dues in all instances are \$3.00 per month. Members of the club are allowed to issue visitors cards for two weeks. The holder to pay a green fee of 50c for each day's play.

When the Club House is completed, balls, tees, clubs and repairing will be available at the Club House.

Yes, Sir, Name of Las Vegas Has Reached Holland

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Grisley Discovery Made at 3:30 A. M.

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At 3:15 or thereabouts, at the time when the city is at its lowest ebb of life, and shrouded in darkness, a member of the Age staff, on his way home after completion of his night's work, had stopped to talk with a friend in a service station when a youth, wide-eyed and excited, rushed into the station.

He had just seen a most exciting and gruesome sight through the window of a house in the south end of town.

BRITISH-AMERICAN WAR POSSIBILITIES BANISHED, SAY M'DONALD, HOOVER

Navy Building Competition of Two Great Sea Powers at an End, Say Leaders as English Premier Bids Hoover Farewell After Their Notable Five-Day Conference at Capital

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (U.P.) The historic peace mission of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald came to a climax tonight when he and President Hoover issued a joint statement declaring the possibility of war between the United States and Great Britain has been banished, and that competition in navy building is ended.

For five days the spokesmen of the two great naval powers have been talking frankly, calling hard facts by their honest names. They parted tonight declaring jointly that a new atmosphere banishes mistrust and suspicion and makes war between the two powers unthinkable.

The Prime Minister and his daughter called at the White House tonight and took formal leave of the President and Mrs. Hoover in the famous Blue room, where they met last Friday. Tonight President Hoover departed from White House etiquette, which virtually makes the President of the United States a social prisoner, and drove out to the home of Secretary of State Gimson to attend a stag dinner in MacDonald's honor. It was a gesture of personal regard for MacDonald, typical of the simplicity which has surrounded these momentous conversations at the White House and in the President's mountain camp.

Actor Testifies Pantages Tried To Buy Witness

San Diego Man Tells In 'Attack' Trial of Showman Seeking Aid of Manufactured Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9. (U.P.)—A veteran stage actor went to the stand by surprise today in Alexander Pantages' trial on charges of attacking Eunice Pringle, and accused the millionaire theatre man of asking him to give "manufactured" testimony.

John Sheridan, called by the state without warning, said that Pantages had asked him to testify that he was in the secluded consultation room, scene of the alleged attack, on the disputed day.

"Then he told me a story of an incident that occurred and we discussed the story I was to tell," Sheridan declared. "I was to say that I was in the room when she entered and that I saw her in the doorway with one arm and one leg in the room. I was to say that I left the room for a few minutes at a resort. He told me a story of an incident that occurred and we discussed the story I was to tell."

In response to a question by District Attorney Fitts, Sheridan said the story was false, but the answer was stricken out. However, a similar response was elicited by another method a few moments later.

"Net in L. A." "Were you in that room on the day of the alleged attack?" Fitts asked. "I was not, I was in San Diego," Sheridan said emphatically. Sheridan said he had communicated with Pantages, telling him that a girl he believed was Eunice Pringle had spent the night with him and another man and girl at a resort. He revealed that Pantages had visited him in San Diego, where he resides.

"I said 'Skids' Pringle," Sheridan explained on the stand, "but I found out that she was not Eunice Pringle. I saw Eunice Pringle for the first time yesterday in the district attorney's office. She was not the 'Skids' Pringle who was with us."

In the matter of financial payments, Sheridan said he was to have been "well taken care of."

"To Avoid Trouble" Sheridan revealed that he had gone to District Attorney Fitts because he knew that he would get into trouble if he didn't, having heard that detectives were investigating him.

He was followed on the stand by W. C. Hale, a movie extra, who testified he was sitting in the balcony of the Pantages theatre watching a motion picture when he heard screams and rushed out an exit to the stairway where Miss Pringle fell into his arms.

U. P. Is Adding To Its Bracken Bunk Housing

A new four-room bunkhouse is being built for the Union Pacific at Bracken, near the present bunkhouse.

The structure, which will be 26 by 28, according to the roadmaster's office, is being built of reinforced concrete, of the type which is standard for bunkhouses for the L. A. & S. L. railway. There is a similar one at Wann, and another at Dry Lake, which was built last year.

Ryberg and Sorenson, Inc., Salt Lake City contractors, are building the bunkhouse. They have built similar ones hitherto for the company, it was stated, including the clubhouse at Caliente.

The new house will have capacity for eight men if they are placed two to a room, as is the custom of the roadmaster's department.

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Mazzanovich, Rusca Divorces Granted

Lawrence Mazzanovich was granted divorce Tuesday in district court by Judge Wm. E. Orr on grounds of desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Mazzanovich were married in Wisconsin. C. D. Breeze was attorney for the plaintiff.

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H. S. Scout Troop Will Hike Saturday

The new high school boy scout troop, sixty-five, will go for a hike Saturday under leadership of their scoutmaster, R. H. Dale, it was announced yesterday.

The Kiwanis have kindly donated the use of a car for the trip.

The expedition will leave at 7 a. m. sharp from the Legion hall, it was announced last night.

Scoutmaster Dale has started a policy of having someone address each meeting of this troop. Anthony McCaulay addressed the boys last evening and Dr. Roy W. Martin is slated to talk at next week's meeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (U.P.) Every effort will be made in the regular session of congress beginning in December to force consideration of legislation to make the buyer of liquor equally guilty with the seller, Senator Sheppard, democrat of Texas, declared today. He is author of a proposed amendment to the Volstead act to carry out such an idea.

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