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TEST PLANT READY FOR WO

Probe of Mrs. McPherson's Finance Begun

FIRST CONSTRUCTION JOB PREPARATORY TO DAM WORK COMPLETED

Testing Plant Machinery Being Moved Into Structure Created by Remodeling of Old Fort: Gravels Being Sought by Government Men, Attesting Earnestness of Bureau Representatives of the Department Evangelist Aimee Semple McPher-

How'd U. P. 'Bulls'

Know Two Boys

The freight train trip of two

Las Vegas grammar school boys

ended abruptly Wednesday night

when, by some sort of magic,

word of their expected arrival at

Cima, California, reached Cima

railway officers ahead of the

ed into Cima and the "reception

committee", a railway "bull', ac-

costed the boys in their gondola

car almost before the rolling

Given their choice of return-

ing alone or with an officer, the

boys both came back to the home

port. Willard Owens, sixth grader

Vegas, and Ralston Barnum, of

the eighth grade, also came back

The boys now have a whole-

some respect for the magic of

telegraph wires, it has been re-

ation Later Is Hinted.

to the Age, was as follows:

ciation.-Committee.

of the taxpayers of Las Vegas at

Nears Completion

tors plan to install modern equip-

For the organization of a tax-

train which they were riding.

about midnight Wednesday.

stock had ceased rolling.

The first unit of Uncle Sam's construction work preliminary to the building of Boulder Dam was finished this week when the plant for testing of gravel and other materials for the building of the dam was completed.

The old fort, said to be the oldest standing building in the state, is now a part of a completely remodeled structure with a dirt room and cement floor, and into which a carload of testing machinery is now being moved by the Bureau of Reclamation under the supervision of Civil Engineer Walters.

Engineers under the direction of O. G. Patch, in general charge of the testing work, are now at work locating and obtaining samples of gravel from pits within a large radius of the dam site.

Fort Preserved

The old fort, in parts of which there still can be seen bullet holes which resulted from the fighting of the early Mormons and the Indians. was partially torn down, the southernmost end remaining, however almost intact, with the exception of the roof.

A large window was cut in the south end, and a modern panel door supplanted the ancient one which in the early historic times was the crux of pitched battles between besieged Mormons and the savages. The north end and the west wall, Association of stending back from the main perextending back from the main portion of the fort at the south, were

U. S. Means Business The walls were built approximatea foot higher all around, adobe blocks much resembling the original material being used for the entire

left, the east wall being replaced.

The southernmost room of the three is now used as office, the middle one will be the laboratory, while the north room will contain the machinery for crushing and rough work, according to Mr. Walt-

Much water will be used in the testing work, and the cement floor will drain this off. The roof is cov- payers' association in Las Vegas, ered with a foot of earth, to keep a meeting will be held Monday it cool in summer and warm in

construction is now attested by the the move. fact that actual work preparatory to the great project is being pushed by ing, it was stated, and after comthe Bureau of Reclamation. This pletion of the organization, it protesting work is one of the prelimin- bably will affiliate itself with the ary jobs which must be begun long state organization. before the actual work begins, it is pointed out.

Four Marriage Licenses Yesterday

Four wedding licenses were issued October 14, 1929, for the purpose in Las Vegas yesterday and one the of organizating a taxpayers' assoday previous. Those who were given permits

vesterday were: Fred Ivan Lewis of Alameda and New Service Station Barbara June Pratt of Oakland.

William Ray Collins of Los Angeles and Ruth Emmogene Buck of San Pedro.

Bertrian Butler and Goldie Clyde Close, both of Los Angeles,

ernathy, both of Las Vegas. On Thursday Percival A. Candless and Laura W. Giles, both of Los Angeles, secured a license Las Vegas Cement Products Co. are

No Serious Storms for Next Six Years, Says Man Who Studies Sun DELAWARE, O., Oct. 11, (U.P.) Due. The great storm near the sun is the purposes of President Hoover those referred to wish to use the nar are backing them up.

to a peculiar storm now raging about to pass across the center of and Prime Minister MacDonald's courts they will have to join the "In fact, I have appointed Mr. around the edges of the sun, the world will not be unduly troubled turbances of the earth's magnetism, gested the United States and Great the club members rights must be a contest with Kingman here Corporation, returned to New York paving near the gutters having ex- stealing a quantity of lumber from by atmospheric disturbances, such brilliant displays of the aurora bo- Britain had agreed in effect to pool recognized. Nerve does not pay Thanksgiving day, as the U. P. today from an inspection of Col- pired, it has been announced. as severe hurricanes and tornadoes, realis, and by poor radio reception. their navies. during the next six years, according to Dr. Harlan Stetson, director of Wesleyan university here.

that body, and when that event oc- conversations have been misrepre- club or keep off. curs it will be accompanied by dis- sented in press reports that sug-After the storm has passed, however, terrestrial storms will have a the Perkins observatory at Ohio tendency to lessen in intensity, Dr. return Monday morning from Salt Stetson says.

L. A. Power Men En Route For Meet at Capital

ence Monday Expected to Pave Way for Signing of Power Contracts About Christmas.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11, (U.P.)ington to attend the Boulder Dam district attorney's office. power allocation conference which Were on Freight? is scheduled to open Monday.

The city delegates, through a res- dismissed this week, accused Aimee olution passed by the Board of of misappropriating church funds. Water and Power Commissioners. water district which the district may have in excess of the present The two boys left Las Vegas requirements.

The result of the conference unnamed. Early Thursday the train pull-Monday is expected to pave the way preferential rights given to Arizona story. Nevada and California. The period does not expire until Christmas charges were merely an effort to

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11 (U.P.)-A eaught another freight back to telegram calling attention to the need of developing sufficient power somehow, to face his mother and, to pump waters of the Colorado according to good information, a over the mountains to Los Angeles "good tanning with the razor and neighboring cities, was sent last night to President Herbert Hoover by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. It was asked that needs of this section be considered in negotiations relative to Boulder Dam, which are now pending in Washington.

Sales Manager of Taxpayers to Be Started Monday Local Co. Honored

According to Wm. C. Jones, sales soon. promotion manager for the Western Prelicinary Meeting Called division of the Chevrolet Motor By Committee To Be Held Company, William R. Woodard, sales manager of the local Chev-At Elks' Hall; State Affili- rolet agency, has the distinction of being the ninth man in the Western territory to receive membership in the "One Hundred Car Club."

Woodard received his membership for his record during the first six months of the year, and according to Mr. Jones, Woodard will unevening, it was announced last doubtedly enter the two hundred The certainty of Boulder Dam's night by the committee initiating car field before the end of the year. This is quite a compliment to the local agency.

This will be a preliminary meet-Chevrolet sales have increased to such an extent here that it has been found necessary to enlarge the show room. Starting Sunday morning the used car sales will be made The tax association will serve as from a "Used Car Lot" at the cora sort of buffer between taxpayers ner of Fifth and Clark streets. It and officials, insuring greater cois hoped that this change will for a operation and harmony, it was time at least, take care of the stated. The notice, as turned over crowded condition of the Fremont Notice: There will be a meeting

Elks hall, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Lorenzi Engages **Orchestra for Tonite**

D. G. Lorenzi announced yesterday the engagement of an eightpiece orchestra to play each Saturday evening at the resort. The first regular dance will be held tonight, he stated.

The service station of Shull and Barksdale at Fifth and Utah streets, Coste landed at Harbin, Manchuria, is nearing completion. The proprieat 4:52 p. m. today in his long-distance plane Question Mark, from ment for the retreading of tires, Tsitsihar, Manchuria. The French battery repairs, etc. Two large gas pupms will be placed in front. The flier, who with Maurice Bellonte landed near Tsitsihar on Sept. 29 after a flight from Paris which was unofficially a world non-stop distance record, is enroute to Tokio, from where he will fly back to

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones will quarters. Lake from a two weeks' vacation.

AIMEE MISUSED FUNDS. SAY FIVE MEN SHE FIRED

Boulder Allocation Confer- Evangelist Is Center of New Investigation Theatre Man 'Gave' False by District Attorney's Office Following Swearing of Affidavits by Former Pastors

of Water and Power, The Southern son, who has been involved in a ser-California Edison company and les of sensational inquiries in rethe Southern Sierras Power Com- cent years, tonight was the focal pany, were enroute today to Wash- point of new investigations by the Affidavits filed by five pastors of

The complaining pastors are Dr. will have the power to reinforce John Goben, who was discharged previous bids for power. The resolution declared that the department agrees to take and use all Rev. Willard Pope, of Pomona, dispower allocated to the metropolitan charged last night, and three others. They alleged the pastor had converted to her own use funds collected for church uso, to an amount

her churches, two of whom were

Church books covering receip for the signing of contracts for the and expenditures from August, 1927, power sometime after Christmas . to March, 1923, were turned over to The contracts cannot be signed be- authorities by Doctor Goben, who fore then because of the six months said they would corroborate his

get revenga because he was dis-

School Board to Talk Bid Forms

The school board will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday to act on the final bid forms for construction of the new high school building.

Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent of schools, has the specifications, which comprise 92 typed pages, and is going over them carefully, along with the plans, which comprise 38 blueprints. These were sent this week from Reno, where they were completed recently by the Advertising for bids is expected

Fun, Informality at Squawker Dance

A riot of fun and informality is Croal and Jack Pembroke. promised those who attend the American Legion squawker dance to the trip is being made belong to C. be staged tonight at Elks' auditorium, according to Cub Ryerse, Warner and S. R. Whitehead. They chairman of the committee in

Jazz Morrison's orchestra will function at the dance, at which squawkers will be given out to the

and admission will be a dollar.

Fall Goes to Trial Despite Warning Of His Physician

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (U.P.) Former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, so ill with bronchial pneumonia that four doctors said he could not get out of bed for at least a week, returned dramatically in a wheel chair to his bribery trial today.

Justice William Hitz thereupon denied the government's motion for a mistrial because of Fall's illness, and C. O. Chase, the former cabinet officer's sonin-law, was called to the witness stand.

Football Team Set to Play at

Four auto loads of football players pulled out from Las Vegas high school at 4 p. m. yesterday for third big game of the season, with Kingman, where they will play asked. the high school team this afternoon. After staying at Needles over the newspapers got it." night, the team was expected to go on to Kingman today. They will return Sunday, probably making the trip by way of the Searchlight

Coach Butcher are: Lloyd Hauger, quarterback; Glen Jarrett, fullback; Jack Parvin and Leland Beatty, halfbacks; Abe Miller, captain and center; Joe Rios and Harvey Tate, guards; Mahlon Brown and Angus Joplin, tackles and Rex Jarrett and Bill Whitchead

The subs who went along are Clyde Kay, end; Lyle Van Gordon, tackle; Howard Wasden, center; Gordon Potter, guard, and Andy

The four automobiles in 'which E. Pembroke, F. A. Gibson, Paul A. are being driven by C. E. Pembroke, Alson Gibson, Paul A. Warner and Bill Whitehead.

Miss Lucille Wadsworth is back The affair will open at 9 o'clock, at work in the Assessor's office after several days' illness.

Union Pacific Athletic Club Tennis Team to Play Milford October 27 In Las Vegas; Other Sports Pushed The Milford, Utah, tennis team@ball teams of the U. P. A. C. are

Las Vegas club.

give a good account of themselves. Ray Thompson and B. Barnum. Singles will be played during the The board of education has kindciting contests are promised by al excellent players, he states.

ing the "free list" down. "Many of announced.

for the upkeep of a court. We must has several fast players."

Basketball Players Active The ladies' and men's basket- tion.

of the Union Pacific will stage in active training. The ladies so far in Mrs. Lackey's lineup are contests in Las Vegas October 27 Miss Marjorie Goodwin, Katherine with the local U. P. Athletic club. Mesbach, May Stone, Emily Lee, was announced yesterday by J. Ellen Ball and Mrs. Tom Williams. Lightfoot, president-elect of the H. G. Brown's players are Percy Hidden, Vern and Richard Bishop, The locals are practicing every Lester Basch, Norman McPherson, afternoon and evening in order to Elmer Hampton, Murdock, Hansen,

morning, and the public is invited ly granted the U. P. A. C. the use to attend the contests. Some ex- of the school gym for practice. Sport Chairman Hopkins is right Lightfoot, for there are now sever- after the golf and every effort will be made to have the course in good Lightfoot has quite a time keep- shape in a very short while, it is

the local players have the im- "If Las Vegas is not put on the pression that the court is pubic, map it will not be the fault of the and insist on playing without pay- newly elected officers of the club," ing for the same," he said "I wish said Lightfoot last evening. "Evto state that such is not the case, ery officer and committeeman has day. Boldt died here unexpectedly The court is under supervision of his shoulder to the wheel, and from a heart ailment in his suite at WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (U.P.) Sec- the U. P. Athletic club, and is open Master Mechanic G. R. Wilcox the Hotel Plaza. retary of State Stimson said today to members of the club only. If and General Foreman J. H. Sin-

Sinnar as sports chairman on foot- Taylor, chairman of the finance two months' special parking ordi-

ming pool for U. P. employees and ment was given regarding the pos- cars and having them moved from Stevens for lack of evidence. their families is under considera- sibility of purchase of Columbia by the middle of the newly paved

' Usherette Tells How Pantages 'Instructed' Her

Story to Witness, She Testifies; Officer Tells of A 'Hushup' Attempt.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11, (U.P.)-Tillie Russo, usherette, added her bit of testimony against Alexander Pantages today at his trial on a charge of attacking Eunice Pringle when she applied to him for theatrical bookings. Just before she swooned at the

close of court. Miss Russo said that Pantages had told her the day ofter the asserted attack the story she was to tell. He said, "This is your story: The

girl came into the balcony of the theater alone and left alone. Three minutes after she left you heard the scream. Stick to the three minute stuff." "Was that the truth?" District At-

torney Fitts asked.
"No. sir," the girl answered, "Mr Pantages showed her to a seat in my section and he came and got her after awhile. It semed like a hali an hour after she left that the

scream came. A police officer who was attracted to the theater by the scream was another state's witness today. The officer, A. L. Courtney, of the Kingman Today traffic division, testified that he was called to the main office of the theater and found Pantages there.

"The girl shouted that she wanted justice and Pantages told me 'I want you to keep this quiet and I want no publicity or newspaper stories." Courtney said.

"What did you answer," he was "I told him I couldn't help it

Courtnay said he had an opportunity to observe the condition of Miss Pringle's clothing, and that it was dusty and torn. He testified that there was a large rip under Those who made the trip with one arm and that one of her stock-

U. P. Reduces Rate on Lumber

The Union Pacific has announced reduction in the freight rates on ing of power contracts. umber from Los Angeles Harbor to Las Vegas, effective November 3, according to B. M. Prescott, traveling agent of the traffic department. The amount of the reduction is \$1.80 per ton, or about \$2.50 per 1,000 feet. Minimum carload 30,-000 pounds.

The present rate is 44 cents por 100 pounds or \$8.80 per ton. The new rate will be 35 cents per 100 completion, its roof to be finished pounds or \$7.00 per ton. The weight of lumber as shipped runs about 2,800 pounds to the 1,000 feet, at which weight the exact sav-

ing will be \$2.52 per thousand. The reduction in the freight should result in a corresponding reduction in the Las Vegas cost and be a substantial assistance to those P. Allen at Fourth and Gass, and

hospital, has been in Rochester vising the job. Brothers' clinic

day by train, with his mother, whom | work. he is taking to Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, (U.P.), The body of Charles Boldt, 61, chairman of the executive committee of the Owens Bottle Company of Cincinnati, will be started toward home in Santa Barbara, Calif., to

HEAVY SEA POUNDING BRITISH SHIP AGROUND ON COAST OF CAROLINA

Guard Cutter Going to Aid Steamer 'Pacific,' Which is Hammering Badly With Crew of Thirty-five or Forty Aboard, and in Danger of Destruction; Radio Rushes Word

Yep, Here's Where Police Passed Up Big Opportunity

"The 'big murder' incident told about in the last issue of the Age doesn't reflect very favorably on the police department!"

That was the comment of Police Chief Percy Nash yesterday, when asked about the incident in which bloody murder clues were traced to corpses of two deer in process of being butchcred early the other morning in a home in the south end of

"Why? Simply this," he continued, "The police in a case like that should have secured some of the evidence! If I'd been there I'd have secured some of the corpus delicti, and you can bet on that!"

Nash insisted the latter word should be spelled "delicti," not "delecti." Well, he's a college graduate, and probably knows his legal terms.

Building Activity Throughout City Continues Apace

Laundry, Broadcast Building and Residences Are Under

Building activity in Las Vegas goes ahead despite the fact that appropriations from congress and railway line work must await sign-

No less than eight buildings were observed under construction on a day this week by A. B. Mortenson. who made a cursory tour of the community. In addition to the new laundry

and the radio broadcast buildings. there are many residential build-The radio building is nearing

this week or early next week, and the steel framework for the laundry is virtually done. Among the homes under contruction are the two-story resi dence for Miss Jean Nevada Fayle at Carson and Ninth, a home and two duplexes being built by Mr.

another home on South Fifth. The Allen houses comprise Dr. Frasier Returning home which will cost about \$3,000 and two dupexes, each to cost After Clinical Work around \$2,500. The total investment there will be \$8,000, according Dykes, 3b Dr. G. W. Frasier, local physician to Pat Cline, of the Desert con- Boley, ss associated with the Union Pacific struction company, who is super-

Minn., doing clinical work at Mayo The work on Allen's property was started early this week, and According to a letter received yes- the buildings will be done in about terday by A. B. Mortenson, Dr. Fra- thirty days, it is expected. Laysier will go through Las Vegas to- More tile is being used in the Chicago

A new coat of stucco is being doing the work.

Cars Must Park At Curbs Now

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, (U.S.) James Cars will now be parked in the A. Farrell, president, and Myron C. regular fashion, at the curbs, the

NEW YOK, Oct. 12. (U.P.), The British steamship Pacific was facilities. aground on Frying Pan Shoul North Carolina, early today with crew of from 35 to 40 men also and the coast guard cutter Madde was preparing to go at once to its assistance from its station below Cape Hatteras.

In messages picked up by the Radio Marine Corporation and Mackay Radio here, and the Tropical Radio at Boston, the ship appealed for immediate assistance. The Mackay Radio learned later

that the Pacific was in touch with the Maddox and that the cutter was ready to rush to the spot This message added that there was

a heavy sea and that the Pacific was pounding badly.

Yesterday's Win Cheers Chicago For Game Today

Cubs Capture Third World Series Contest on Philly's Field, 3 to 1: Guy Bush is Hero of Game.

By FRANK GETTY United Press Sports Editor SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct 11. (U.R) The masterly pitching of Guy Bush gave the Chicago Cubs Construction; National their first victory of the 1929 world's Hotel Makes Improvement. series today, the Philadelphia Athetics going down to defeat by the

core of 3 to 1. A slashing single to center field from the bat of Kiki Cuyler in the sixth inning drove in the winning

George Earnshaw, the big right nander, who was driven from the box in the second game at Chicago, vas sent back against the Cubs by Connie Mack, and allowed only six

The Box Score:

McMillan, 3b

CHICAGO- ABRHOAE

English, ss Hornsby, 2b Wilson, cf Cuyler, ri Stephenson, If Grimm, 1b 4 0 0 9 0 0 PHILADELPHIA AB R H O A E Bishop, 2b Jaas, cf ochrane, c Simmons, lf Foxx. 1b Miller, rf 4 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 34 1 9 27 8 1

-Batted for Earnshaw in 9th Score by Innings:

000010000 Philadelphia Runs batted in-Miller, Hornsby, Dr. Frasier will return to Las Ve- applied to the National Hotel. Cuyler, 2. Two-base hits-Hornsby, gas early next week. His mother greatly improving the appearance Stephenson. Threebase hit: Wilson. will spend the winter in the South- of this hostelry, the front of which Sacrifices: Earnshaw, Simmons, Left is cement finish. Pat O'Regan is on bases: Chicago 6; Philadelphia 10. Bases on balls: Off Bush, 2, off Earnshaw 2. Struck out:: By Bush, 4; by Earnshaw, 10. Wild pitch-Time of game: 2:09. Umpires-Moran, Klem, Van Graflan

Theft Charge Against Carl Rising Dismissed

The case against Carl Rising. "The cost to join is small, and ball, and he is going to prepare for committee of United States Steel nance for packing down of the new alias Charles Stevens, accused of H. E. Larson, was dismissed in muumbia Steel Corporation plants in Traffic officer Bob Zeimer spent nicipal court yesterday morning on

ask the free list to seek other. The possibility of having a swim- Pittsburgh, California. No state- much of his time yesterday moving motion of City Attorney Frank A. Rising was charged with petit larceny.

Stuart E. Hosman and Wilma Ab-