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### Personals

The high school faculty will meet Monday after school.

W. J. Hooper, who is in Los Angeles is expected to return in about a week.

W. C. Faulkner and Mrs. S. S. Elmer, proprietors of the Arrow-head Auto Camp, arrived home Thursday morning from Los Angeles. They have been away on a combined business and pleasure trip for three weeks. Ed Faulkner, grandson of Mrs. Elmer, had charge of the camp in their absence.

Wonder if an increase in the tariff on sugar will cut down the number of sweet dispositions in America?

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry Blanding will entertain at a bridge party Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Tom Chase of Eagle Rock, Calif. The guests will include:

Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Mildren, Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pembroke, Mrs. John Lightfoot, Mr. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cragin and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Minette.

Mrs. W. S. Park entertained with a prettily appointed bridge luncheon Friday at the Canary Cottage. High scores were held by Mrs. C. J. Harvey and Mrs. C. J. Hammond, while Mrs. A. A. Hinman received the consolation.

Mrs. Park is entertaining with another luncheon today.  
The guest list for Friday included Mesdames F. M. Doolittle, C. D. Baker, Perle Brown, H. L. Hewetson, James Cashman, A. C. Delkin, Earl Davison, F. C. DeVinney, L. E. Dutton, Chas. Dimock, V. G. Ham, F. A. Gibson, E. G. McGriff, Donald McCall, C. M. McGovern, J. McQuaid, F. Gussewelle, W. Fulton, R. Griffith, L. Ronnow, H. Hampton, R. Hampton, C. J. Harvey, A. A. Hinman, R. Taylor, W. E. Orr, W. B. Mundy, A. S. Henderson, A. H. Norris, C. J. Hammond, L. J. Oakes, F. Newlin, J. D. Smith, C. S. Wengert, D. White, J. M. Ullom, O. Peiffer, C. D. Breeze, O. K. Adcock, G. Hancock, Harley A. Harmon.

On Saturday the following ladies will enjoy Mrs. Park's hospitality: Mesdames Tom Chase, A. E. Cahlan, C. C. Boyer, Will Beckley, Jake Beckley, O. C. Boggs, Harry Blanding, W. E. Ferron, A. W. Ham, J. F. Hesse, J. Hemphill, J. M. Heaton, J. H. Lightfoot, S. J. Lawson, K. O. Knudson, F. R. Mildren, Leo A. McNamee, J. H. McChrystal, R. W. Martin, W. E. Barr, R. Newton, C. E. Pembroke, C. C. Ronnow, W. N. Schuyler, C. P. Squires.  
Mesdames J. T. Watters, E. W. Cragin, F. M. Ferguson, J. Olive, A. C. Grant, H. P. Marble, M. E. Ward, L. Ullom and the Misses Bertha Akin, Eva Adams, Maude Frazier, D. Hancock, L. Withers M. Mariani and A. Rocca.

Mrs. W. N. Schuyler and Mrs. A. E. Cahlan were hostesses at a charming bridge luncheon Friday at the Schuyler home on Second street.  
Mrs. C. C. Boyer held the high score. Mrs. J. F. Hesse won the second prize while Mrs. C. C. Ronnow received the consolation.  
The guest list included Mesdames J. F. Hesse, F. R. Mildren, H. P. Marble, A. C. Grant, W. E. Barr, John Cahlan, J. M. Heaton, J. H. Lightfoot, C. E. Pembroke, W. E. Ferron, O. C. Boggs, C. C. Boyer, H. L. Blanding, C. C. Ronnow, F. C. DeVinney, C. P. Squires, R. W. Martin, F. M. Ferguson, Will Beckley, and Virgil Ham.

One of the loveliest of the Fall social affairs was the bridge dinner given at the Union Pacific Dining Room Thursday evening by Mesdames J. W. Watters, Russell Pistole, Charles Dimock and Dave White. The large dining room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, arge baskets of gladiolas and ferns, and made a fitting setting for the ladies in their vari-colored gowns. An orchestra played delightful music during the dinner.



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### Mill Maiden Keeps Lonely Vigil In Mountain Fire Lookout



The tower in the inset is where Rita Morris keeps watch for fires in the Southern California Mountains. Above, Miss Morris is signalling another station, 15 miles away, by heliograph.

### Boldness of 'Kid Cop' Stirs Staid Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert J. Allen, a "kid cop" just three years in the first skitish to force denouement of a tragedy that stirred the capital and worried the police.  
Pretty Virginia McPherson, 22, was found garroted with the cord of her pajamas in her apartment here. She had been estranged from her husband, Robert A. McPherson, 31, 21-year-old bank clerk.  
A coroner's jury held suicide. Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, chief of the homicide squad, and Inspector William A. Shelby, assistant superintendent of police and chief of detectives, agreed that it was suicide, and the case, to all intents, was closed.  
Allen declared publicly and loudly that he did not believe Virginia McPherson had committed suicide. He forthwith was suspended from duty.  
"Prove it," he was told, "and you will be a sergeant of detectives. If your statements collapse you will be stripped of your star and denounced as a 'damnable traitor to the uniform.'"  
Now the district grand jury after five days of hearings in which Lieutenant Kelly and Inspector Shelby clung firmly to their suicide view, has indicted McPherson on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife. And it recommended that Kelly and Shelby be relieved "of all duty in connection with the detection and prosecution of their activities in this case have been investigated."  
So young Patrolman Allen is somewhat of a public hero in Washington. The result of the trial remains to climax his efforts.  
The national capital watched the play and by-play of the "kid-cop" vs. his superiors with unabated interest. Allen's persistent claims led Senator Overman of North Carolina the home state of Mrs. McPherson to request a grand jury investigation.  
The young patrolman wove his case around the fact that he gave vain chase to a man who fled from a rear window of the McPherson apartment the night of the tragedy. Only the transcript of the grand jury proceedings, and the trial itself will clear the mystery.  
Allen's career on the metropolitan police force has been one of individuality. He came to Washington three years ago to study law and joined the police force to help pay his expenses.  
Almost immediately he began a single-handed crusade for "police reform" and has been in the spotlight in several "exposés" of irregularities. It has made him friends and many enemies.  
Allen was a pilot during the world war, he says, and was decorated for his air exploits.

BERLIN, Oct. 11, (U.P.) Sensational developments were awaited today after it became known that the municipal council had decided to ask Gustave Boes, lord mayor of Berlin to return from the United States to face charges in connection with the allegedly fraudulent operation of the Sklarek Brothers—Max, Leo and William who have been accused of swindling the city of \$2,500,000 on clothing credits.

ing the dinner.  
During the dinner hour the lights were extinguished and tall red candles with fluffy tulle bows were used on each table, and shed a rosy light over the room.  
There were one hundred ladies present.  
High scores were held by Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. J. M. Heaton and Mrs. S. J. Lawson. The cut prizes went to Mrs. M. E. Ward and Mrs. Harry Anderson. Mrs. Earl Davison received the consolation.

### NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By DEMING SEYMOUR  
NEW YORK — Telephones of the sort that used to be called French phones—the kind, you know, shaped rather like a dumbbell, with receiver and mouthpiece all in one unit—have suddenly grown so popular in New York that the telephone company can't keep up with the demands for them.  
Use of the phones on the stage and in the movies did it.  
People saw them employed as symbols of life among the upper classes and yearned to have them in their homes. The telephone company just let them yearn for awhile; the instruments weren't very satisfactory and the company was experimenting and trying to improve them.  
Now it appears that the new style of telephone is perfected, but can't be turned out rapidly enough to suit everybody.  
A few years ago the customer might have such a telephone if he paid for it himself. The cost, if I recall correctly, was something like \$19. Lately, in New York, such telephones have been supplied to patrons who demanded them, at a special charge of 25 cents a month.  
Eventually the so-called "French phone" will replace the present type, but the telephone companies would be out a good many millions if they sought to replace the present equipment with the new in a year or two.  
There is a certain humor in the fact that very few French phones are to be seen on the New York stage this season. Broadway is pretty well flooded with English plays, which call for those lanky, bulbous English phones.  
The telephone company, by the way, doesn't call them French phones.  
Its name for them is "Bell hand sets."

Illegal by An "R"  
A customs officer passes on the story of a young man who disembarked from the Mauretania, on its last trip hither, carrying the customs articles of luggage, and, in addition, a typewriter case.  
The officer examined and passed the traveling bags and was about to o. k. the typewriter case when he picked it up, shook it, heard a couple of tinkles and a gurgle, and opened it to discover that the case contained several bottles of liquor.  
"What kind of a typewriter is that?" the customs officer asked in a voice of reproach.  
The young man swallowed hard and answered glumly.  
"Potable," he said.

Neighborhood Legend  
A bank branch at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue occupies an old stone mansion which used to be the home of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, social leader.  
Victorian, steep-roofed and gabled, it is more than too big for the business of its present occupant so its three upper floors—it has four stories—are empty, although the second-story windows are curtained.  
The story is credited in the neighborhood that when the bank obtained the property it did so on condition that the second floor of the one time home be left undisturbed. It is a quaint tale, but like so many such it isn't true. The bank used to let the floor to a tenant, and later occupied part of the space itself. Because the upper floors are hardly suited to business, the building itself probably will be replaced one of these days.

Dance Tonight at Lorenza's Resort—8-piece orchestra.

### FROM AGE FILES OF YEARS AGONE Twenty Years Ago

OCTOBER 2, 1909  
County Valuation—The entire valuation of Clark county property is \$2,816,709, an increase of over \$300,000 over last year, it is shown by figures under consideration by the board of equalization, which will hold its final session Monday.

Wilson Ranch Sold—Charles Kaiser, Elko capitalist and head of the Kaiser Livestock Company, has concluded the purchase of the old Wilson ranch and stock range, about twenty miles south-west of this city. The transfer includes the ranch and water rights and the large stock range with about 400 head of cattle.

Gun Club Leaders—Honors in the Vegas Gun Club shoot to date fall as follows: W. S. Park, 70 per cent; B. F. Boggs, 64 per cent; J. J. Williams, 56 per cent; I. W. Botkin, 48 per cent; O. C. Boggs, 28 per cent; E. W. Griffith, 24 per cent, and I. W. Hobson, 15 per cent.

Ten Years Ago  
OCTOBER 4, 1919  
Legion Convention—A call for the state American Legion convention to be held in Reno October 18 has been issued by Col. J. G. Scroggum, state chairman of the legion. Officers will be elected as well as delegates to the national convention to be held at Minneapolis beginning November 10.

Gambling Tables Licensed—The city commissioners, at a meeting presided over by Mayor W. E. Ferron, passed an ordinance licensing gambling games allowed by law. It imposes a license of \$150 a quarter on houses in which any of the games of poker, stud horse poker, 500, solo or whist are played for money, property or credit.  
Commissioner Ralph Thomas resigned from the board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (U.P.)—Frederick L. Hoch, expert employed by the tariff commission, and William Burgess, former republican member of the commission, will be the first two witnesses called by the senate lobby investigating committee, Chairman Caraway announced today.

A nationalist is an American who worries more over whether the Athletics or the Cubs will win the World Series than he does over what the League of Nations is going to do in October.

If there was ever any question as to whether or not a woman was a vertebrate animal the question has been settled by the sun-back dresses the dear girls have been wearing this summer.

A party in Chicago recently held by three different players during the evening. And strange to say, even though it was in Chicago, none of the dealers was shot.

### Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude is extended to the numerous friends for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our beloved son and brother, Arthur Ludke. Such fellowship will linger long in our memories.

Mrs. Anna M. Ludke, Mother  
Henry J. Ludke, brother  
Herman F. Ludke, brother  
Louise M. Ludke, sister  
Mrs. Helen Hull, sister

### False Alarms Cost Taxpayers Money

Taxpayers apparently do not realize it takes just as much of their money to send fire apparatus in response to a false alarm as it does to a genuine fire. Unless there is an epidemic of false alarms, they are seldom noticed by the public, but the annual reports of the fire chiefs in all large and medium size cities and many of the smaller ones usually show that a number of the alarms answered by the fire department were false.

### Picnic Enjoyed By Debate Club

The debate club of the local high school staged a picnic yesterday afternoon at Three Mile, journeying out by automobile after school and returning early in the evening.  
Lionel Scott and Miss Eva Adams, faculty advisers for the club, and Miss Mabel Mariani and Miss Beulah Drom, also faculty members, accompanied the 20 or 25 who went.

Any fellow who deals on the stock market will tell you that there are days in this life when you can't lay up a cent.  
Mr. Mussolini has given up seven cabinet jobs which he held in Italy thus proving that he is not a real politician after all, because politicians never give up.

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