

NEVADA ASKS POWER RIGHTS

LAS VEGAS NOW FACES A SPLENDID FUTURE, J. C. FISHER PREDICTS

St. Louis Man Who Invested Here Eighteen Years Ago Has Clear Vision of Things Which He Declares are Certain to Come With Development of Boulder Dam Project

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., are recent arrivals at the Nevada hotel. They plan to spend the coming winter in the west, dividing their time between Las Vegas and Los Angeles...

And So He'll Bat Ball From Dallas To Philadelphia

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 16, (U.P.) Because he believed the Cubs would win the world series, Forrest F. Cole, service station operator, must bat a baseball all the way from Dallas to Philadelphia...

Unions Open Employment Agency Here

Three Dances Planned By Organized Labor; Culinary Union Changes Its Meeting Night; Partition Plans Are Made.

An employment agency is now being conducted by the labor unions at the labor hall, over the Boulder Club, having been started Monday.

"The idea is to encourage employers to use the agency to avoid the inconvenience of having workers bothering all the time on the job," said Boyd yesterday.

Following the hollowed masquerade dance to be given by the unions, there will be a dance in a week or so sponsored by the painters and another on Thanksgiving sponsored by the laborers.

The masquerade committee will meet this evening, Boyd stated last night. The culinary workers have changed their meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Pharmacy Opening Draws Many Patrons

Yesterday's grand opening saw the Professional pharmacy one of the most popular places in Las Vegas. The two-for-one sale in Las Vegas, the two-for-one sale in Las Vegas, the two-for-one sale in Las Vegas...

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Ellen Victorie Saunders Cable entered suit yesterday for divorce from Donald Elmer Cable, on the grounds of cruelty.

Rev. Kean Talks To Boy Scouts

Chinese customs and habits were discussed by the Rev. Arthur S. Kean, of the Episcopal church, in an entertaining talk to the high school boy scout troop...

Now She'll Go Back to Convent, Millionaire, But No Richer

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Oct. 16, (U.P.)—Released in 1926 from her convent vows to seek a share of her sister's inheritance, Miss Jeanne Le Messenger will return to her cloister retreat in St. Louis not one cent richer so far as her sister's estate is concerned but nevertheless a millionaire.

Legion to Name Officers Oct. 29

Four Candidates Nominated Tuesday for Commander of Local Post by Vegas Ex-Service Men.

The American Legion will elect officers for the coming year at the next regular meeting, October 29.

Other nominations were as follows: For Vice Commander: Leonard Blood, Lloyd Payne, Cub Ryerse, Henry Deadrich, Louis Pico and A. E. Cahlan.

For Sargeant-at-Arms: Levi Tracht, Bob Zieme, James Harris, Jimmy Jones and J. E. Jones.

For Chaplain: P. A. Burke, Thos. J. Salter, The Rev. C. S. Reynolds and Bryan Bunker.

Chicago's 104th Bomb in Year Causes Panic

Chinese Restaurant Suffers When Explosion Sends Score of Customers Scurrying For Exits to Street.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16, (U.P.) A near panic occurred tonight in a south side Chinese restaurant when a bomb was exploded at the rear of the building, tearing away the back stairway and door in the exit.

The defense contends that the entire affair was a frameup incited by Pantages' sale of his theaters for \$200,000, and the showman claims the girl was not in his consultation room for half an hour, but for three minutes, during which she mugged his clothes and hers and then ransacked for help.

Tillie Russo, a theater usherette, testified for the state that the screams occurred half an hour after the girl left her balcony seat when Pantages looked in at the door and beckoned, but that the multi-millionaire told her to say only "three minutes elapsed and stick to it."

Two civil suits, involving payment of rent and another claim, were filed here this week.

Key Pittman filed suit yesterday against Mrs. A. C. Langan for \$625, alleged due him as rental on lots 21 and 22, Block 31, Las Vegas Township, which he states, through Tom Carroll, his authorized agent, she leased from his April 1, 1929 by verbal lease at \$150 a month.

Stevens, Henderson and Noland are attorneys for plaintiff. Daily K. Morgan filed suit Tuesday against L. A. Probsting, of the Nevada Electric company, for an \$877.29 claim alleged assigned to her by the Associated Wholesale Electric company, a California corporation, C. D. Breeze is attorney for plaintiff.

Plumbing Inspector Back F. A. Thomason, plumbing inspector, is back in Las Vegas from Riverside, Calif., where he was called by the sickness of his mother. He returned here Tuesday.

Girl Must Pay For Auto Repair Rose Saunders must pay for repair of damage done to Rex Leavitt's truck several days ago when she started to pass it on the wrong side and thereby caused a crash, it was decreed yesterday by Judge Morse in municipal court.

CATHOLIC LADIES GIVE FOOD SALE SATURDAY The Catholic Ladies club will give a food sale at Mrs. Carroll's Torgery Saturday, starting at 10 a. m.

'Pan' Witness Is Indicted On Perjury Count

Optometrist Testifies For Millioaire Showman; Says Girl Who Accuses Him Was in Room Short Time.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16, (U.P.)—Garland Biffle, 43-year-old law book salesman, was indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of giving perjured testimony for the defense in the trial of Alexander Pantages, who is accused of attacking Emnie Pringle.

Judge Aggeler issued a bench warrant after setting bail at \$7,000. Biffle will be surrendered by his attorneys Thursday morning, the sheriff's fugitive detail said.

The salesman testified Wednesday in support of Pantages' frameup accusation. Biffle was arrested on a perjury charge as he left the courtroom and gained release at that time on \$1,000 bond.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16, (U.P.) The contention of Alexander Pantages that Emnie Pringle was not in his office for a lengthy period at the time she charged he attacked her was echoed today in the testimony of a defense witness at the showman's trial.

C. H. Heard, an optometrist with offices in the Pantages theater building, testified that the girl's scream in the consultation room was heard about four minutes after she entered.

Miss Pringle, a 17-year-old dancer, who sought stage success, charged that Pantages lured her to the room to discuss bookings for her act and during a half hour's stay attempted to make love to her and finally committed an attack.

Heard also bore out Pantages' story that the girl had followed him down the stairway from the second floor to the mezzanine landing.

"I was sitting in my office on the second floor," the optometrist said, "when I saw Pantages come down the corridor and look in the exit door of the theater. Then he turned and went down the stairs. I saw Miss Pringle come out of the theater and go by in the same direction."

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Girl Victim of Shooting Dies

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16, (U.P.) Seventeen-year-old Margaret Olivares, Redondo Beach high school student, died here early today from a wound she received from a mysterious assailant Sunday night.

She was shot in the neck by one of four men who were riding in an automobile that passed that of the Olivares girl on the highway near Pomona.

Before she died Miss Olivares said she knew of no reason why anyone would shoot at her. Her companions, likewise, claimed they had no enemies.

In all four bullets were fired into the car in which Miss Olivares was riding. Julio Lopez, Mexican, held on suspicion of the shooting, claims an alibi, deputy sheriffs said. He was arrested because his automobile was of the same make and description as the one from which the shots came.

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Debate Club Dance Friday

High School Group Will Debate Bunkerville Here On November 9, on Question Of Lobbying Ban.

A "Forum" dance will be held Friday night in the high school gymnasium by the debate club of the high school, for the benefit of debate and dramatic activities.

Admission will be 50 and 25 cents and the dance will start at 8 o'clock. Jazz Morrison's orchestra will play. Las Vegas high school will debate Bunkerville on November 9, in the local auditorium on the subject, "Resolved, Lobbying Should be Abolished by Law."

There will be no admission charge, according to Scott. There will be a return debate later at Bunkerville, probably on the tariff question.

Planning Group Urges Fremont Be Widened

Petition for Three-foot Alteration Circulated; Work On Ornamental Lights Is Changed to Aid in Move.

A move toward securing widening of Fremont Street three feet on each side, often discussed in times past, was brought to the fore again by the work on the new ornamental lighting standards thru action taken by the City Planning commission, and was being pushed by circulation of petitions yesterday.

When it was noted that the new lighting system was being installed, according to specification, near the curbs, it was pointed out that, should it be decided at some future date to widen the street, it would be necessary to move the whole ornamental lighting system, standards, conduits and all.

And so the City Planning commission got into action, writing a letter to the city commissioners, recommending that the street light system be installed three feet further from the curbs, where they would still leave room for 12-foot sidewalks, according to the commission.

The letter, signed by W. E. Ferron, president of the City Planning body, and R. B. Griffith, secretary, urged the city board to consider widening at least to Third street.

Petition Started A petition for the street widening was being circulated among property owners on Fremont street by R. W. Griffith and John P. Miller.

In order that the street widening should be possible should this be adopted as a course of action, the company installing the ornamental lighting system was asked to put in the conduits and standards three feet closer to the sidewalks.

The workmen changed over the piping which had been installed on Fremont between Fourth and Fifth, and continued the work 36 inches from the curb face.

Landing Field Work Pushed

Rolling and wetting of the landing field at the Las Vegas Nevada airport, eight miles north of the city, will be commenced today or tomorrow, it was stated yesterday by P. A. Simon, president of the corporation.

This job will take ten days or so, after which oiling will be begun. It is believed Western Air Express planes will not start landing at the new field until it is in first class shape, unless compelled to do so, it was stated yesterday.

Board to Consider Paving Job Friday

Specifications and cost estimates for Durite, a pavement similar to that on Fremont and of better grade than oil-bound gravel, will be considered by the city board at a meeting to be held Friday, it was stated yesterday.

No definite action was taken at the last meeting Monday, because of absence of complete data.

Governor Tells Of Improvement Work on Roads

Las Vegas-Beatty Highway Will Be Aided to Extent of \$15,000 Says Balzar; Here on Annual Trip.

Improvement of the Las Vegas-Beatty highway this winter to the extent of \$15,000 will include graveling of certain stretches and supplanting of certain bridges by dips, according to a statement made yesterday by Governor Fred B. Balzar, who is in this city on his annual tour of inspection of state highways.

Trucks will be put to work on the graveling of this road, he stated, and the highway will be put into condition for much faster travel between the two cities.

Bids for the \$100,000 highway job from Goldfield to Beatty, to be started this winter, will be opened October 30, the Governor stated. This road is about 35 miles in length.

Highway Engineer S. C. Durkee and Comptroller E. C. Peterson, who is a member of the highway board, accompanied Governor Balzar here. They went to Jean yesterday morning, with State Highway Division Engineer C. C. Boyer, to inspect the highway to the state line.

The governor and the two other officials will leave this morning, returning to Carson City by way of Caliente, Elko and Fallon. They arrived in Las Vegas early Tuesday morning.

Attorney General Diskin, who planned to make the trip with the Governor's party, was unable to do so, Governor Balzar stated yesterday.

The three officials were entertained at dinner last evening by Albert Duffell.

Governor Balzar, who stopped at the Hotel MacDonald, had conferences here with Bob Blankenship and Phil Bartlett, of San Diego, who also are in this city.

Russian Plane Set to Leave Seattle Today

"Land of Soviet" Will Hop At 8 A. M. For Bay City On Trip to New York; May Try Atlantic Hop.

SEATTLE, Oct. 16, (U.P.) The Russian monoplane, "Land of the Soviets" will leave here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for San Francisco. The plane will circle Portland twice, and later will also circle Medford, midway between Portland and San Francisco.

The flyers are attempting a flight from Moscow to New York, and may attempt to cross the Atlantic when they reach their eastern destination.

Sewer Survey Work Started

Engineer Hopkins, of the firm of Koebig and Koebig, Los Angeles, concern which was given the contract for making the survey of the sewer situation here, is in Las Vegas gathering the preliminary data. The contract calls for a survey of the present system and plans for a new one.

JURY PANEL DRAWN

The jury panel for the trial of "Horsefly" Williams and for other jury trials of the term were drawn yesterday by District Judge Wm. E. Orr.

The list cannot be made public until all the summonses are served, it was stated yesterday.

Plot to Murder Al Capone, Chicago Gunman, Told by Newspapers

CHICAGO, Oct. 16, (U.P.) An alleged plot to murder "Scarface" Al Capone for \$50,000 was described today by the Daily News after Frank Biege, erstwhile bodyguard for Capone, had been questioned as a suspect in the St. Valentine's day massacre, the murder of Ben Newmark, state's attorney investigator, and numerous other gangland crimes.

The story in the News was substantially as follows: In the heyday of Capone's power before he went to jail, Newmark, connected with opposition gangsters, went to Ralph Sheldon, chief aide of Capone, and suggested that Capone be murdered, offering Sheldon, ill with tuberculosis, \$50,000 for the job.

STATE'S SOLONS MAKE DEMAND FOR GREATER ASSURANCE OF SHARE

Proposals of Secretary Wilbur Opposed by Delegation From This State on Grounds Nevada's Power Demands Would Not Be Amply Protected; Meet Continues Today.

Hoover Receives Bruin Grid Team At Whitehouse

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, (U.P.) President Hoover today received the football team of the University of California at the executive office of the White House.

After posing for photographs with the squad on the south grounds of the executive mansion the President shook hands with members of the team, which is to play the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Saturday. The squad was led by Coach C. M. Price and Captain Roy Riegels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, (U.P.) Obstacles have appeared to impede acceptance of the plan for distribution of Boulder Dam power proposed by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur to the four largest potential purchasers, the United Press learned tonight.

The formal meeting of the representatives of Nevada, the Metropolitan Water District of California, the Southern California Edison company and the Southern Sierras Power Company with Secretary Wilbur was postponed for the second time today.

It was believed an open meeting will be held Thursday. Meanwhile, it has become definitely known the Nevada representatives find the Wilbur proposal unacceptable. They met in executive conference with him late today and stated their position. Senators Pittman and Oddie and Representative Arentz attended the meeting.

Nevada "Speaks Up" The Nevada delegation, it was reliably learned, informed the secretary that the entire delegation, as well as Nevada's congressional representation, supports this stand.

At the first meeting of the representatives on Monday Wilbur presented three alternative proposals, designed he said to circumvent the necessity of waiting until the interested states passed laws enabling them to contract for power. This saving of time, he said, would make it possible to ask congress for an appropriation at its next regular session.

Wilbur's three proposals envisaged the allocation to the Metropolitan Water district, the City of Los Angeles and the Southern California Edison company of various amounts of power, parts of which they were to agree to release later to the other applicants.

Wilbur Not Insistent The secretary, it is understood, is not adamant in his stand that these proposals be accepted.

The Nevada delegation, composed of George W. Malone, state engineer; John A. Fulton, director of the state mining bureau, and C. W. Creel, director of the University of Nevada agricultural extension bureau, and development of the state's mining industries cannot be accomplished without an abundance of cheap power.

Thus far, discussion of the Wilbur proposals has been confined to informal group conferences among the various interests. If the open meeting tomorrow is not deferred, all parties are expected to make known their reaction to Wilbur's suggestion. The stand taken by the Nevada delegation, it is known, however, will preclude acceptance of the proposals unless they are drastically changed.

Four Divorce Decrees Granted

Two divorces were granted yesterday and two on Tuesday. C. H. Maloney was granted his plea for divorce from Olive J. Maloney and William Leeming Harrison was divorced from Beatrice May Harrison yesterday.

The former was represented by Harmon and Salter, while the latter had Charles Lee Horsey as attorney.

The three Harrison children, Muriel, 11; Edna, 8; and Mavis, 2, were given into the custody of Mrs. Harrison.

On Tuesday Emily Marie Wood was divorced from George W. Wood, and was given her former name, Emily Marie Wallace. Stevens, Henderson and Noland, were her attorneys.

Florence Ryan was divorced from Joseph M. Ryan day before yesterday. She was given custody of Teresa Marie, 15 months old daughter, and Mr. Ryan was given control of Robert Ryan, four year old son. Charles Lee Horsey represented Mrs. Ryan.