

TALKIE-MAKING AT SIGHT TODAY

Los Angeles Mayor Visitor Here Today

JOHN C. PORTER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO VISIT LAS VEGAS. DAM SITE

Chief Executive of California City to Arrive in This City This Afternoon; Trip Is Arranged by Leslie Saunders; Informal Dinner Being Planned to Honor Californian

Mayor John C. Porter of Los Angeles is motoring to Las Vegas today to look the city over, visit Boulder Dam site, and talk things over with local business men.

The Mayor's visit is unheralded. It was arranged through the good offices of Leslie R. Saunders, former secretary of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, who is a friend of Mayor Porter.

Mr. Saunders arrived here yesterday by automobile to see that proper arrangements are made for taking the distinguished guest to the Dam site and showing such courtesies as are possible.

Mrs. Porter and their daughter will accompany the Mayor on the trip.

At a meeting last evening it was tentatively decided to hold an informal dinner for the Mayor tonight, but the details of the arrangements had not been settled at the time of going to press.

Mayor Porter is an independent clear-thinking official and is not involved in the maze of interests and political cliques which for many years previously featured the Los Angeles mayoralty office.

It is his desire to become better acquainted with the country tributary to his city.

It is the hope of Las Vegas that Mayor Porter will return to his great city of Los Angeles with a better knowledge of Las Vegas and its possibilities than has been gained in recent months by many of his fellow citizens. The Mayor hopes that his visit here will serve to allay the suspicion that has been growing in the minds of Las Vegas people, that his townsmen are to play fairly with so small a child as Las Vegas at present. We hope also that he will be able to convey to his fellow townsmen the thought that the child bids fair to grow to man's size in the next few years, and that friendly relations and mutual co-operation will be as helpful to the one as to the other.

Los Angeles has for some time talked of the necessity of developing its "hinterland." Las Vegas expects to develop, with or without the aid of Los Angeles. Whether it shall become a part of the Los Angeles "hinterland" remains for them to determine.

L. A. Officers Are Convicted Of Rum Bribery

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP)—Miles Ledbetter and W. E. (Bob) Evans, Los Angeles policemen, today were convicted of accepting a \$750 bribe from Harry McDonald, confessed bootlegger. The jury deliberated 19 hours.

Superior Judge William C. Doran will sentence the men October 29. The conviction carries a sentence of one to 14 years in San Quentin.

The jury acquitted the two officers of a charge of extortion.

Ledbetter and Evans were two of eight officers involved by McDonald in his story of a "protection ring" in the Los Angeles police department.

Thomas Washburn, another policeman, was convicted ten days ago and a jury disagreed at the trial of two others, who will be retried. Three trials of others involved by McDonald are scheduled.

DUPLEX APARTMENTS NEARLY COMPLETED

Men are at work finishing the inside of the duplex apartments belonging to Mrs. Charles Fencl. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and painted, also new fixtures and cabinets installed in the kitchens. Every room will contain new furniture. Each unit will be modern in all respects. Ed. Strupat has the work.

Institute to Be Run By State Superintendent

School Head Will Preside Over Teachers' Meeting In Las Vegas November 13 to 15; Fete Planned.

Walter W. Anderson, state superintendent of schools, will preside over the teachers' institute to be held in Las Vegas November 13, 14 and 15. It was announced yesterday by Miss Amy Hanson, deputy state superintendent.

Dr. D. E. Phillips, of the psychology department of the University of Denver will lecture.

Miss Catherine Connelly, representative of the National Tuberculosis association and of the Nevada Public Health association, also will be present to lecture and conduct conferences.

Charles P. Squires publisher of the Age, will address the institute on the history of Boulder Dam legislation.

The Las Vegas-Panaca high school football game will be played the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12, instead of Friday, November 15, as previously planned, so that the Panaca coach may be with his boys up until the game and also attend the institute.

About 100 to 115 teachers are expected in Vegas from school outside the city, according to Miss Hanson.

Lincoln, Clark, Esmeralda and Southern Nye counties are represented in this meet.

The Las Vegas teachers will entertain the visitors on Wednesday evening, November 13, it is planned.

McGill Men View Boulder Dam Site

A. E. Preston, cashier of the McGill National Bank, and W. K. Sanders, of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, were in Vegas yesterday.

In the morning, in company with E. A. Ferron, they visited the Colorado River and took a trip to the Boulder Dam site, which greatly interested them. In the afternoon they played a round of golf at the Las Vegas Country club.

Both gentlemen are interested in Boulder Addition, one of the high class subdivisions within the city limits. They expressed great enthusiasm over the prospects for Las Vegas. Also they were enthusiastic at the improvements in the town since they were here last a few months ago.

Building Permit Data Are Given

Seventeen building permits have been issued to date in this month, with a total value of \$33,730, represented, according to figures issued by City Building Inspector Paul Hosman.

During September twenty-four permits were issued, with a total of \$29,700 represented. This is an average of nearly a permit a day, it is pointed out.

The building inspector's office is at 406 South Second street, at the Las Vegas Creamery building.

Curb tickers had been more than a half hour late but they caught up and were about even with the market at the close.

The sales volume on the big board was considerably under yesterday's record of 12,894,650 shares. It totaled 5,932,220 shares.

At the close some stocks were up from 2 to 8 points and a few losses ranging to 2 points were noted. Canadian Pacific netted 3-8 to close at 210 1/2 and other railroad issues were strong.

Among the leaders U. S. Steel failed to rally above the previous close. It lost 1 1/2 for the day to 240 1/2. Montgomery Ward gained 2 1/2. Westinghouse lost 1/2. General Electric 2 1/2 and Johns Manville 1/2. Gains ranging to 2 points were more were scored by National Dairy Products, United Aircraft, Sinclair, Barnsdall Standard of N. Y. New York Central, Packard, Kenecott and Radio.

VEGAS TO BE LINK IN L. A.-CHICAGO BUS LINE TO START TOMORROW

Subsidiary of Railroad to Extend Stage Chain Linking L. A. With Chicago, Later With New York, Head Announces; Men Arrive Here to Help Initiate Service Next Week

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP) Operation of the Interstate Transit Lines, a subsidiary of the Union Pacific System, will begin here Sunday morning with the departure of a motor coach for Chicago via Las Vegas and Salt Lake, Denver and Omaha, according to an announcement made today by Frank Foster, general superintendent of the company.

From Los Angeles to Salt Lake the coach will go by way of San Bernardino, Las Vegas, Nev., Cedar City, Fillmore and Provo, Utah, into Salt Lake.

From Salt Lake the line extends to Cheyenne, Wyo., down to Denver and then to Omaha. From Omaha to Chicago the line will parallel the tracks of the Union Pacific.

Presaging the starting of the new bus service of the U. P. subsidiary, Interstate Transit Company, to be started Sunday, according to best information available here, J. O. Steele, mechanic in charge at the local station for the service, and two stage drivers are now in Las Vegas, awaiting orders from Mr. Foster, who is in charge of operations.

Cedar City will probably be another station between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, according to Steele, who was transferred here from the Utah Parks company, also a subsidiary of the Union Pacific.

W. R. Fife is one of the drivers on duty here. Steele is stopping at the Overland hotel.

Mr. Foster may arrive in Las Vegas today to complete arrangements for the station here, it is believed.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25. (AP) The Union Pacific railway will enter the field of transcontinental passenger transportation by motor bus, it was announced here yesterday by Russell J. Walsh, president of the Interstate Transit Company, subsidiary of the railroad.

The company, which now operates between Denver and Chicago, will extend its service at once to Salt Lake City and thence to Los Angeles, with a later connection between Chicago and New York.

The new system will permit transcontinental bus traffic without change, Walsh said.

At Salt Lake connection will be made with the Gem State Traffic line, another Union Pacific subsidiary operating to Portland, Oregon.

Fall Causes Filing Of Claim Against City

Clay H. Williams filed a claim against the city Thursday for \$113.15, alleged doctor and hospital bill made necessary by injuries he received in a fall October 13 at about 9:15 p.m. on the corner of Fourth and Ogden.

He alleges an imperfection in the pavement caused the fall.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED
Suit was filed Wednesday by the Hotel Nevada Mining company against Erle F. Bruce and Harold J. Bruce for collection of a \$700 note and a \$100 note assigned by the Bank of Southern Nevada to the plaintiff corporation.

Stevens, Henderson and Noland represent the plaintiff.

PANTAGES JURY LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT AFTER FIVE HOURS OF ARGUMENT WITHOUT VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP)—The Superior court jury deliberating the guilt or innocence of Alexander Pantages, on a charge of criminally attacking Eunice Pringle, a 17-year-old dancer, was locked up until morning when it failed to reach a verdict tonight.

The seven women and five men had been considering the evidence for more than five hours when Superior Judge Charles Fricke ordered them taken to their hotel at 9:30 p.m. They received the case at 4:17 p.m. after four full weeks of evidence.

Air Express Will Start Using New Port November 1

Equipment to be Moved from Present Landing Field to Las Vegas, Nevada, Airport by Last of Month

Airport equipment at the landing field now in use by the Western Air Express will be moved to the new Las Vegas Nevada airport by November 1, and the Western Air Express planes will begin landing there on that date, it was announced yesterday by P. A. Simco, head of the airport corporation.

Two Kohler lighting system units and an emergency floodlight system will be installed by the first, and the beacon light now in use at the old field will be moved to the new airport, having been purchased from the city by Simco's corporation, it was stated.

There will be lights around the field, juice for these to be furnished by the Kohler generators.

The Western Air Express radio equipment will be moved to the new port, as will all the gasoline, oil and other equipment of the plane company.

Three caterpillars a water wagon and a set of drags are in operation at the new air port, with a crew of about fifteen men, getting the surface into first class condition for use.

Mother of Calvin Coolidge Dies

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Lemaria Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, died at the Cooley Dickinson hospital here last night, after an illness of more than 21 months. The end came at 9:55 p.m.

The wife of the former president was at her aged mother's bedside as she died. The Coolidge family physician, Dr. Justin E. Hayes, pronounced death due to hardening of the arteries.

Mrs. Goodhue entered the hospital on December 11, 1927, suffering from an acute attack of influenza. Her condition gradually grew worse.

Daily for the past year, Mrs. Coolidge called at the hospital to see her mother. The former president also made numerous visits to the institution.

Flyers to Stunt, And Make Drops Over Vegas Sunday

Stunt flying and parachute drops will entertain Las Vegas tomorrow when Leo Margretz, local painter, jumps from the plane of R. A. Cheverton, local flier, Cheverton announced yesterday.

Several parachute drops will be made, in the morning and afternoon, new parachutes which Cheverton secured in Los Angeles Thursday to be used.

R. L. McCreery of Los Angeles, who is here with a Ryan monoplane, will stunt with Cheverton if he is still in Las Vegas, it was stated.

Cheverton teaches flying, having a private landing field about a mile and a half out the Winterfield ranch road. He has been here about a month, and states he now has eight pupils.

at liberty under the surveillance of a deputy sheriff.

Pantages sat in an anteroom throughout the evening awaiting a verdict. He seemed very restless.

When the jury went through the first five and a half hours without a verdict, defense attorneys gathered hope that a struggle for a verdict was going on in the jury room with a number hiding out determined for acquittal.

The court instructed the jury that it should return one of three verdicts. The first was acquittal. The other two were guilty with recommendations. If the jury finds Pantages guilty it must recommend whether he shall be confined in San Quentin state penitentiary for a term of from one to fifty years or in the county jail for not more than one year.

Fitts Flays Pantages
District Attorney Buron Fitts a war-time major, closed for the state with a dramatic appeal that no compromise verdict be returned. "Don't make a monkey out of American justice or a laughing stock out of the Los Angeles jury system," he pleaded. "Return a verdict which will send this man to the penitentiary or turn him loose.

SOUND PICTURE PARTY FROM L. A. WILL FILM COLORADO BOAT TRIP

Talking Motion Picture Shown First Time on Train Last Night en Route to Las Vegas; Member of Cast to Appear in Person at World Premier Showing of 'The Virginian'

The thrills of the boat trip to the site of Boulder Dam will be recorded for the rest of the world today when the first sound pictures to be taken in the Colorado canyon are recorded by the Paramount-Famous Lasky party which arrived here this morning.

Under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, the party, about twenty-five in number, will be taken to the river by automobile this morning immediately after breakfasting at the U. F. Dining room.

Their 550 pounds of recording instruments and cameras will be loaded into one of the Boulder Grand Canyon Navigation company's launches and most of the party into the other.

Then will begin a trip notable in the history of both the Boulder Dam project and the sound picture industry.

The motion pictures of the other boat traveling the Colorado basin of the Colorado between the great walls of rock will be taken from the boat bearing the recording equipment, the chugging of the motor, the swish of the waters and the voices of those in the boat simultaneously being taken into captivity for release to audiences throughout the land.

It is predicted this sound picture of the boat trip will be shown in El Portal theatre here within ten or twelve days.

The Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the arrangements for the trip are Ernie Craig, Archie Grant, Bill Pike, Dr. R. W. Martin, Jim Cashman, K. O. Knudson, Walter R. Bracken and Dr. Wm. S. Fark. Cashman is in immediate charge of the automobile and boat transportation.

As the surprised passengers took their seats in the "theater car," little did they realize that they were to witness an experiment that would mark one of the most important steps in the progress of sound projection and screening of motion pictures.

"We have been working for many months on various applications of this portable equipment," said representatives of The Electrical Research Products, Inc., after the successful showing last night, "and the results of the experiment were very encouraging. We are not at liberty this morning to reveal the processes that were incorporated in the experiment last night, but it is hoped we will be able to make them public in the near future.

"The experiment is the first time that we have attempted use of our portable projection and sound apparatus in a similar field, and in view of the fact that the portable equipment has been perfected for nearly a year, we expect to devote much of our effort in the expansion of its application and uses."

Another Showing
Every detail of the experiment was constructed to represent a small theater. Arrive from the Paramount Studios of Hollywood last night, the party, which included especially for the Union Pacific, and is resembled to the most minute details an elaborate theater.

The party departs George Brown, United Press; Lytle Abbott, International News Service; Ken P. Universal Service; Florabelle Munn, New York Daily News; Joe Johnson, Paramount Newsreel; Mr. Coyne and one other, who are projectionists employed by the Electrical Research Products, Inc.; Paul and Ed Wright of Paramount Newsreel; E. C. Schmid, assistant news service of the Union Pacific; Omaha; H. B. Denton, director of U. P. news service; Los Angeles; Mrs. Denton; A. A. Beaman, News Bureau, Los Angeles, and R. Eberhart.

Lucille Radette, who played the semi-comic part of Honey Wiggam, (Continued on Page 3)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP)—With he books and financial statements reported to the grand jury today began a systematic search for evidence to support charges of mismanagement of funds by Aimee Semple McPherson.

The Evangelist appeared in the jury room yesterday for the purpose of turning over the records. She was not questioned.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP) The sentencing of Mrs. Lois Pantages, a war-time major, closed for the state on her conviction on manslaughter charges probably will be postponed today.

The illness of Mrs. Pantages and the delay in the preparation of probation report will cause the continuance, it was said.

A jury held Mrs. Pantages responsible for the automobile death of Juro Rokamoto, Japanese gardener.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (AP) L. C. Paxon, father of Peggy Paxon, 17-year-old axtairist, told police today his daughter had telephoned from Wichita, Kansas, saying she was safe and asking that police stop hunting for her as a missing juvenile.

The girl flier disappeared from her home here on October 13. She was accompanied by Lucille Wellingford, another aviatrix.