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ARIZONA FINES COMPACT HOPES

PICTURE OF SHOOTING SCENE BUILT UP BY TESTIMONY IN TRIAL

'Horsefly' Williams' Hearing Continued to Friday; Witnesses Tell What They Saw, Heard on Night When Jesse Whitman Was Mortally Wounded by Pistol Shot.

Bit by bit the picture of the scene of the killing of Jesse Whitman by a bullet fired during an evening of hilarity in a boozing joint near Las Vegas was pieced together yesterday for the jury and a crowded courtroom in the trial of "Horsefly" Williams, accused of having fired the fatal shot.

And Here's Today's Worst Auto Yarn By a Dam Site

This is the story of a California youth who learned a thing or two by sad experience, about automobile regulations in Las Vegas.

The brown-eyed well groomed defendant, dubbed "Oklahoma bad-man" while he was being hunted after the killing, sits before Judge Dunn as the witness testify, one by one. The defendant is not large of stature nor of formidable appearance. His dark hair is "slicked" down and he appears harmless enough.

No sooner had he gone to the court house and attended to this than his car was found overparked on Fremont street.

But witnesses tell of his going out to the car for his gun and placing it in his shirt bosom, of his entering the boozing joint with it there, of his heated argument with "Shamrock", and of Shamrock's remark, after the shooting, that the "boy shot the old man."

After a friend had helped him straighten this out with the municipal judge and chief of police, he may have thought his troubles were over.

Inasmuch as today is a non-judicial day the jurors must remain locked up until tomorrow morning, at which time the trial will continue where it left off.

But he then proceeded to make the mistake of driving with one headlight and no tail light after dark. And so he ran afoul of Officer Bob Zieler and with the traffic officer paid another visit to Chief Nash.

The state, represented by District Attorney Harley A. Harmon and Deputy District Attorney Thos. J. Salter, presented its case yesterday and rested at 2:30, presentation of the defense witnesses commencing at 2:40, under the direction of Attorneys T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen.

That was the climax! But to cap the climax Peck left his "bus" parked on Fremont after 1 a.m. He toted his tag to police headquarters and is now graduated "cum laude."

Motions for non-suit and for instruction of the jury that it render a verdict of not guilty, made by Wells at 2:30 yesterday were denied by Judge Dunn.

Argued Over Checks

Remarks concerning the giving away of a dog and an argument over the writing of a check preceded the fatal shooting, according to stories of witnesses.

Williams and "Shamrock" McCaskill, whose friendship dates back for years in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and then in Nevada, were at the joint near Blue Heaven dance hall together.

"I don't see how a man can get any drunker," than both of them were," Pat E. Irvine, who styles himself truck driver, testified, Irvine told of his trying to keep them from fighting. There were remarks about "tearing heads off," he stated.

The first argument, according to witnesses, was when Shamrock said something about giving away a certain dog to a girl, and Horsefly allegedly retorted something about shooting him if he did.

Later, it seems, Shamrock tried to get Horsefly to write a check for \$100, and Horsefly insisted the check would be no good, for he had no money in the bank. This was told in the testimony of T. L. Goodson, who had been dealing a card game in the place at the time.

"Had Clawhammer"

Goodson told of Shamrock's having a clawhammer in his hand, and going out of the room, with it just after Horsefly had gone out at another door, returning later with the clawhammer, Shamrock is a big fellow, much larger than Horsefly, it was stated by several witnesses.

Shamrock, who had been "after" Horsefly just before the shooting, and at whom it is believed Horsefly wanted to fire a shot, was held in custody in the county jail for a time after the shooting, but was released before Horsefly was captured in Denver.

Irvine's statement on the stand that "just a minute after the shot was fired there wasn't anyone in

room," brought a laugh in the courtroom. It was Goodson, who after the defense had started presenting its witnesses, testified that Shamrock said after the shooting that "the boy had shot some old man."

Whitman, the victim of the shot, was employed by R. B. Elam, owner of Blue Heaven dance hall nearby, to attend to parking of cars. He died the next morning of the gunshot wound in his chest.

Whitman's widow appeared on the stand yesterday morning.

Among witnesses yesterday were: Dr. C. E. Bulette, Mrs. Whitman, Charles B. Buirk, C. E. McKinney, T. L. Quarrels, Sheriff Sam Gay, A. E. Cahlan, former Congressman Perry Nash, R. B. Elam, Pat E. Irvine, T. L. Goodson and others.

The jury comprises: J. G. Laravey, Fred A. Monson, Walter E. Bond, Walter W. Hughes, A. Ralph Leavitt, W. C. Olive, H. L. Perry, Robert H. Chaburn, Bert Mizer, J. O. Kemple, H. E. W. Howell, Wm. E. Mott.

Walker Still Reigns Over Middle Weights; Hudkins Over Trained

By RONALD W. WAGONER United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. (U.P.)—Mickey Walker of New Jersey held his middleweight championship today free from any threat on the part of Ace Hudkins.

Lieut. Jack Kennedy finally lifted Walker's hand as a matter of form there was not a dissenting voice at the ringside.

The champion engaged Hudkins in a 100-round bout at Wrigley Field last night and tamed the Nebraska Wildcat in a manner to satisfy a crowd of 25,000 fans, parked in the open-air arena.

Kennedy gave Walker six rounds, Hudkins one and called three even. Primed for his second shot at Walker's title, Hudkins appeared a little overtrained, at any rate he could not match the cool, hard-hitting champion.

Walker met the Kittle in every department of the ring game and took honors at every turn. When

Mickey, contrary to some predictions, worked himself into excellent condition. He was bronzed from the sun of his desert training camp and made 159½ pounds without trouble.

Balzar Honored By Memorial Association

Governor Named Honorary Chairman of George Washington Group; 1932 Will be 200th Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30. (Special) Governor Balzar has accepted the invitation of Robert Lloyd, Finance Director of the George Washington Memorial Association, with headquarters in Washington, to act as honorary chairman of the Nevada committee of the association. Senator Tasker I. Oddie is a member of the national advisory council and finance committee.

JOB OF SELECTING AQUEDUCT ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES TO BE STARTED IN FEW WEEKS

Three Noted Engineers Expected in California Soon to Take Charge of Great Undertaking; Finding of Suitable Gravity Route Is Endeavor of Technicians in Charge

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. (U.P.) Work of selecting the route of the proposed aqueduct, that will carry water for the City of Los Angeles from Boulder Dam will begin within a few weeks. Three internationally famous engineers soon will arrive to take charge of the huge undertaking, according to W. P. Whitsett, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board directors.

Two Bandits Kill Express Cashier, Make Getaway

Spokane Man Reaches For Gun, Is Shot; Another Employee Bound, Shots Fired At Him Miss.

SPOKANE, Oct. 30. (U.P.) Two bandits entered the American Railway Express office here at 6 o'clock tonight, shot and killed Tom Ives, cashier, and escaped with an automobile.

STATE BREAKS OFF ALL NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRI-STATE AGREEMENT

Supporters of Boulder Dam Bill Feel No Concern Regarding Outcome if Suit is Filed, Says Sen. Johnson; He and Mead Express Hope That Action Will Now Be Hastened

Wherein Three Men And a Screwdriver Foil Holdup Pair

The story of the dollar watch which averted a bank robbery by being hurled at the head of the would-be robber has nothing on this screwdriver yarn!

PHOENIX, Arizona, Oct. 30. (U.P.) All negotiations looking towards a tri-state compact between Arizona, California and Nevada for division of water and power from the Colorado River under the Boulder Dam project were broken off here today by the Arizona Colorado River commission.

It seems A. P. Bolsius was approaching Vegas by auto with two friends when a car which had been following them passed them, pulled aside and stopped. Two men got out and, standing in the middle of the road, flagged Bolsius down. When asked to give them some gasoline and money, Bolsius told them he had no gas to spare.

The announcement of the rupture was made following a two-day secret meeting of the Arizona commission here and Attorney General K. B. Peterson was instructed to take the necessary steps to protect Arizona's interests in the matter.

The pair then started climbing aboard, but one of them hit one of Bolsius' pals in the foot with his chest, another hit one of the boys in the car in the fist with his mouth and the third connected with a screwdriver handle with his head.

The decision on the part of the Arizona commission to withdraw from negotiations followed receipt of formal notice from Secretary of the Interior Wilbur that the state had been allotted only 18 per cent of the hydro-electric power to be generated at the dam.

Bolsius drove on in town and gave police here the number of the car belonging to the Jesse Jameses. It bore a California license.

The disagreement centers around the old issue of conflicting rights of California and Arizona.

Shuler Defendant, Also Prosecution Witness Same Day

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. (U.P.) The Rev. B. P. Shuler had a busy time in the Los Angeles courts today as a defendant in one case and the state witness in another.

While the laborious task of selecting a jury to try Shuler on the charge of libeling Former Mayor George Crayer continued in one section of the municipal court, the pastor was called to testify at the trial of Jobyna Ralston, movie actress, and eight others charged with producing an "indecent play."

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Rev. Shuler, it was said, was one of the moving spirits behind a police raid last August when Miss Ralston and her fellow artists were arrested as they concluded a performance of "Bad Babies," a play dealing with the young generation.

Couched in direct language, the statement actually is a bill of grievances, concluding with the declaration that Arizona has reached "the end of the road" so far as further conferences are concerned and her only recourse is the courts.

Girl Testifies of Alleged Attack

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. (U.P.)—Pretty 21-year-old Rae Shade today told a jury of six men and six women the story of an alleged attack made on her in a lonely mountain cabin by her former employer, G. Stafford.

She said she was lured to the cabin under the pretext that Stafford had stenographic work he wanted done there. The trip was made during office hours, she said.

The numerous parleys with California are recounted. Further conferences with the sister state would be futile, the statement says. It charges discrimination in the location of the dam, the allotment of water, and hydro-electric energy, and charges that the Boulder Dam project is a Southern California combine in transparent disguise, "masquerading in Arizona as a federal project, appropriating to itself powers, privileges and immunities which a California enterprise could neither demand or enjoy."

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Grievances Listed

Completion of the State of Nevada's share in the improvement of the stretch of highway known as the "strip" will be completed by the end of this week or early next week, it is expected.

The chief grievances listed by the commission follow:

The state highway department is building a one-mile stretch of new highway from Mesquite, where the near road begins, to the state line, where it will join the stretch being newly constructed by the Arizona highway department.

1. For Arizona to concede water to the Imperial and Coachella valleys projects as provided in the program of the Secretary of the Interior would mean that whatever new irrigation projects are made possible would take place in California and not in Arizona.

Arizona's share of 'Strip' Job Is Nearly Finished

Mile of New Highway From Mesquite to State Line to Be Completed This Week or Next.

2. Arizona must pay for such water as she uses from the dam, while California is to receive water at twenty-five cents an acre foot.

Work on the cement and steel bridge being built across a canyon in Arizona met a slight setback when it was decreed rivets which had been used in the fabricated steel at the factory must be replaced.

3. Arizona's profitable use of power from the dam has been wiped out by the "intentional placement of the dam at the nearest point to the California power market."

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4. That the 18 per cent excess revenues awarded Arizona by the Swing-Johnson bill will not materially increase because there will be no excess revenues.

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"We have reached a point where (Continued on Page 3)

PILOT'S SKILL, RABBIT'S FOOT SAVED AIR EXPRESS PLANE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 30. (U.P.)—To a pilot's expert handling of his ship and the traditional luck of a rabbit's foot today was attributed the safe landing of the Western Air Express passenger liner during a blinding snow-storm in a desolate region near the Arizona line Monday.

After planes had been forced by equals to abandon search for the missing ship, Pilot James T. Doles, Los Angeles, maneuvered the craft bearing his two associates and two passengers to a safe landing here late yesterday afternoon in a light snowstorm, more than 24 hours overdue from Los Angeles.

New Officers of U. P. A. C. to Be Installed Friday

Athletic Club Committee Is Working on Dance to be Held Saturday; Milford Wins in Tennis.

Installation of new officers by the U. P. athletic club tomorrow will take their post Friday evening at regular meeting in the store department. Discussion of the various sports will be held at this meeting, it has been announced.

Doles, chief pilot, Allan G. Barrie, Burbank, Calif., R. L. Britten, Los Angeles, steward, and the passengers, Dr. A. W. Ward, San Francisco, nationally known dentist, and W. E. Merz, Mt. Vernon N. Y., were none the worse for their experience. The plane encountered a blizzard near Trechamp, N. M., Monday morning, and it was only through Dole's expert airmanship that he was able to bring the huge three-motored Fokker to a safe landing in the snow at this time.

The newly elected officers, headed by J. H. Lightfoot, president-elect, will take their post Friday evening at regular meeting in the store department. Discussion of the various sports will be held at this meeting, it has been announced.

The material will be of white marble.

The dance committee, Mesdames Keeler and Hensler, Miss Sara Wilson, clubman and grain merchant, and E. P. Lackey, are working hard on arrangements in order that everything will be top notch, it is stated.

Starting Date May Be Moved From November 2 to December 8; Construction to Require Several Months.

Three and a half or four months will be required for construction of the \$175,000 gas plant and piping system here, the starting of which will be made soon, according to C. L. Straub, of the newly incorporated Las Vegas Gas company, which plans the work.

Jazz Morrison's Night, Hawks will supply music for the dance.

Conservatives Win Ontario Election; Favor Rum Control

TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 30. (U.P.) The conservative party scored another sweeping victory in provincial election today, reports late tonight indicating that the party had won eighty-eight seats, eleven more than at the last legislature.

The U. P. A. C. tennis team, according to President-elect Lightfoot, agrees with Sherman as to war, supporting the same statement to tennis.

The "conservatives" victory also was an endorsement of the liquor control act introduced by Premier Ferguson.

Milford came, saw and conquered. In J. H. Lightfoot, president-elect, Bill Burns beat Ward of Las Vegas, 6-2, 6-2, in men's singles, Hampton of Las Vegas beat Bill Brown of Milford, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2; Bill Morley beat Kasamura of Las Vegas, 6-5, 6-4, and Bud Hamilton of Milford beat Thurmond of Las Vegas, 6-4, 4-5, 6-4.

Lawrence Enters Finance Field

T. J. Lawrence, prominent realtor and for more than 23 years one of the foremost subdividers in Southern California, has entered the field of finance as an investment broker, according to an announcement made in Los Angeles.

In doubles the Milford team, Morley and Brown, beat Hampton and Lackey 9-7, 6-2, and Hamilton and Burns of Milford beat Lightfoot and Kasamura 6-3, 6-5.

The city's franchise stipulates that work must be started by November 2, while the certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued at Carson City, calls for start by December 8.

The feminine players expected to arrive from Milford did not come.

"We have four carloads of piping on the way here from Lorraine, Ohio," Straub said, "and we are ready to start construction immediately, before November 2. The main work, however, will be started later. The city board may extend our starting time limit to December 3 to coincide with that of the state, in which event we will wait for awhile and make more thorough preparations before starting the work."

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"Three more carloads of pipe will be shipped about the fifth or sixth of November. There will be about ten miles of pipe to lay."

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Straub is chief engineer for five California and Oregon public utilities all of which sell gas to the public, he stated yesterday. He will be in charge of construction of the plant here.

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Harmon and Salter are Las Vegas attorneys for the company, which is represented in San Francisco, the main office of the five concerns, by Walter Cole, who is also attorney for the U. P. and Santa Fe railroads, according to Straub.

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The local plant will make gas from fuel oil, gas which will supply 550 to 600 heat units to each cubic foot.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 30. (U.P.) Tony Canzoneri, New York Italian, displayed great form tonight to win a ten round decision from Stanley Loyaza, scrappy Chilean lightweight at the Coliseum.

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Canzoneri was forced to resort to clever boxing to win the bout. He had an edge in the first, third, seventh, eighth and tenth rounds, while Loyaza was given the others. Canzoneri weighed 133, Loyaza 136 pounds.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (U.P.) Official Washington, led by President Hoover, paid final tribute today to the late Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, at an impressive state funeral in the Senate chamber of the capitol.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (U.P.) John D. Rockefeller, Sr., today stated that business conditions were sound, that stocks were too low and that he and his son were buying sound common stocks for investment.

D. Ewing, California Politician, Is Dead

FRESNO, Oct. 30. (U.P.) David Ewing, prominent attorney and politician of California, died here today of heart disease.

Ewing was a delegate to the last six Democratic national conventions and chairman of the state Democratic committee in 1918.

'What of It?' Attitude of 'Colleges' Accused of Grid Professionalism

By BERT DEMBY United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Oct. 30. (U.P.)—There seems to be a general attitude of "Well what about it?" among mid-western college undergraduates regarding the recent Carnegie Foundation report, exposing the over emphasis of football in many institutions.

prospects of their team's gaining another football victory last Saturday.

In general the students seem to have allowed the report to slip out of their mind immediately after it came out last week because they were excited at the time by the

As Carrell Armond, a junior at Marquette University in Milwaukee phrased it: "The report given by the Carnegie Institute which gave the inside dope on what might be called a form of professionalism in college athletics appears as nothing more than an expose which has brought forth facts known by a majority of college students even before they heard of the Carnegie Institute."