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VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

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WILBUR IS AGREEABLE TO NEVADA'S POWER

WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL

Secretary of Interior Tells Senator Oddie If Plan For State's Withdrawal of Electric Current Suits Primary Contractors He Will Plan to Make Provision Accordingly

Is This Today's

Worst Yarn By a

Yes, this is a true yarn.

postoffice staff, says it is.

back door.

help you."

Dam Site? We Ask

At least Fred Wilson, of the

Wilson was working away

sorting mail about eight o'clock

on a recent evening when his

attention was attracted by a

mild but insistent knock at the

confronted by an elderly lady.

Opening the door, Wilson was

'I'd like a stamp, so can

mail a letter," she told him in

a mild, unassuming manner.
"I'd like to help you, but the

stamps are all locked up and I

ean't get at them," Wilson re-

and I've got to mail it tonight."

"you can get a stamp at the

drug store... I'm sorry I can't

"But," the little lady replied, still mildly, "they charge five

cents for two at the drug store!"

Commissioner

Possibility of Las Vegas having

Central Labor Union. Jazz Mor-

L. A. Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1, (U.P.) Aimea

Semple McPherson late today went

before the Los Angeles county grand

the investigation.

Aimee Talks to

Here Favored

Deputy Labor

in Las Vegas.

"But this is very important,

"Well, said the postal clerk,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1929. Chas. P. Squires, Las Vegas

Age, Las Vegas, Nev. Referring further to your recent telegram, am just in receipt of the following letter from Secretary Wilbur:

"In your letter of October twenty-ninth you make inquiry concerning interpretation to be given the twelve month's notice required by the states of Nevada and Arizona of their desire to withdraw and use Boulder Dam power under the allocation made October twenty-

providing for such notice consideration must be given to the rights of the primary contractors, who assume liability fo payment of all the power. If the primary contractors are agreeable to the plan now proposed by certain Nevada citizens of permitting withdrawal of power at any time during the life of the primary contract upon twelve month's notice, I should be glad to provide accord-

"Before any more definite statement can be made concerning the plan now suggested it seems advisable to ascertain the views of the proposed primary contractors and to consider whether the plan suggested is workable. These matters will be taken up at the hearing set for November 12." -TASKER L. ODDIE.

Hallowe'en Trick Ends in Tragedy

HOLLISTER, Calif., Nov. 1 (U.P.) -A Hallowe'en prank was turned to tragedy today when Billy Cook, 12, died from wounds inflicted by Otto Beese, an employee of the a state deputy labor commissioner Pacific Gas & Electric company. next year was discussed at an open

The boy, after perpetrating a meeting of organized labor held prank on Beese's home, ran down last evening in the Central Labor mises. Beese hurried to the back Royle, state labor commisioner and own field this afternoon. door and shot a bullet at random. others. The bullet, however, struck the boy in the back and caused fatal this city having a deputy the first abdominal wounds.

awaiting charges that will be pre- ed that one arrangement which school bus to Ely

juries received in an automobile county and one third by the City accident several months ago. His of Las Vegas. grandmother, Mrs W. B. Cook. Other speakers also expessed with whom he lived, was killed in themselves as favoring such deputy the accident. E. A. Sweet of Fresno for this city. The others who adpaid the settlement, having been dressed the meeting were Assemheld to blame for the crash.

The boy was living with his torney Harley A. Harmon, Judge grandfather, W. R. Cook of this Roger Foley, Henry Laroc, intercity, up to the time of his death, national organizer of painters, and His parents are separated. The Charles Russell,, president of the mother lives in Los Angeles.

Man Killed When Plane Noses Over

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Nov. 1 (U.P.)-A projected flight from the Mexican border to San Salvador ended abruptly today when a heavily loaded monoplane tipped over while attempting to take off from the beach twelve miles south of Tia Jauna, Mexico, causing the death of one man and injury to

Fred A. Ayars, of San Bernardinancial management of Angelus no, died in the hospital shortly after Temple and the Four Square Gosthe mishap. He was trapped under pel association. the gasoline tank.

D. E. Moer, pilot, was injured who came here from her home at painfully. The accident was described as said she was not bothered a bit by a "ground nose over."

SUN ECLIPSE SEEN

Ten Sink With Lake Ship After

Crash in Fog

ington yesterday, driving the prow of the ore-laden freighter Marquette into the side of the S. S. Senator and sending her to the bottom wth approxmately 10 of her crew. Eighteen others struggled in the icy waters until they were picked up by the Marquette or other craft.

until a lunge of the sinking S. S. Senator threw him overboard, Capt. that to Southern California muni- power which Arizona might sur-George H. Kinch followed the gallant precedent of lake captains er than it should have been. The sumably was drowned.

and mothers besieging ship offices California. and coast guard stations for names of the dead in the latest disaster. unaccounted for may have been picked up from floating wreckage. Minnesota Man Hope still was held some of these

The known dead were: Peter Smith, Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. Minnie Gormely, assistant Steward, Milwaukee.

The unaccounted for were: Capt George H. Kinch of the Senator, Ogdenburg, N. Y. John Nielson, first mate, De-

Herbert Giroux, Midland, Ont. Tony Morena, Porter, Detroit. 8428. A. Ammon, second assistant engineer.

William O'Hare. C. Griffin. George Miller. James Irvin. Henry Spears.

State Official, Local Men Address Open Meeting, Urging Establishment of Office Wildcats Leave For Needles

The Las Vegas high school grid team will leave early this morning for Needles, where they will meet an alley at the rear of the pre- Temple and addressed by William the Needles football team on their The boys plan to return to Las

Vegas tonight. That there is a possibility of Next Thursday morning they will leave for Ely, going to Caliente by of next year was brought out at Beese is held by the sheriff the meeting by Royle, who stat- train and thence by Lincoln county

The game with Ely will be plan-Only a few days ago the boy rebe payment of one third of the
ceived a \$1.600 settlement for incost by the state, one third by the
iuries received in an automobile country and would make this possible would be afar from Ely, and the school busses do not run on Saturday, it ending his historic naval mission to has been explained.

'Kidnaped' Girl Seen blyman Albert Duffill, District At-Clue to Direction She Fled Told 'Kicked Off' Freight

rison assisted in conducting the Elenore Nicholson, the girl who session of parliament which opened was "kidnapped" from the Union this week. Pacific hospital, according to her Roumania Has story, and who "escaped" from the county farm, running off across the field to be seen in Vegas no more, and all this while she assertedly was suffering from a broken hip, has no doubt been forgot-

ten by virtually all of Las Vegas. Comes a ray of light in the dark mystery of her whereabouts and the direction in which she fled when she vanished from this vijury, which is investigating her fi- cinity. The young woman, it seems, ac-

two cities and damaged many cording to information received buildings. here this week, was seen several months ago in Yermo, California, in a church here when a holy The famous woman evangelist, division point on the Union Paciand fell upon her. Lake Elsinore for the appearance,

She was, in fact, "kicked off" a train at that point when she was Mrs. McPherson carried numerous found hibernating in a box car checks and books when she entered there.

CASA BLANCA. Morocco., Nov. the grand jury room. The District The girl's hip, which she insisted two guards 1. (U.P.)—A partial eclipse of the Attorney's office has ben examining had been broken by a blow from of a table The girl's hip, which she insisted two guards unconscious with the leg sun, clearly visibly in Eastern Af- the Temple financial records as a a car driven by a hit-and-run rica and parts of Eastern Europe result of charges brought by Rev. driver, was not broken at all, it gery charges and James L. Rogers, the table leg hitting Stevens on the caused Moors to fill the streets to- John Toben, whom Mrs. McPherson later developed; she merely dis- in jail for violating his parole, were side of the head. The two prisoners day calling upon Allah for protec- discharged as her assistant at An- located it and put is back into the prisoners. place at will.

ARIZONA 'DEMAND FOR POWER' \$20,000,000 CITED BY NEVADA SENATOR Foshay Machine

(Special to the Age) - Arizona's Nevada, which amounts to over 53 proposed suit against Boulder Can-Freighter Laden With Ore you dam is a great disappointment per cent of the area of the state. Hits S. S. Senator, Send- to me. I had hoped that at the The great undeveloped mineral and ing Her to Bottom; 18 of meeting called by Secretary of the agricultural resources in Nevada on Interior Wilbur November 12, the the public domain depending upon Crew Saved from Icy Lake. rights of the states of Nevada and Boulder Canyon power for develop-Arizona would have been more fully ment are owned by the federal recognized and an amicable read- | government and should be fully

> other matters at issue. Because of its far-reaching imand to the Southwest in particular she is entitled. and as a matter of public necessity consideration.

Unfortunately in the memoran- horsepower, which is in excess of dum of the Secretary of the Inter- one-third of the total amount of Shouting orders from the bridge ior on October 21 the allocation of power. Therefore Nevada cannot power to Nevada was smaller and expect to benefit by any of the cipalities and power interests larg- render from her allotment.

Administrator

cessor By Hoover.

Mrs. Willebrandt was sought.

The new assistant attorney gen-

eral, who is 44, was born in Sweden.

He came to the United States with

his parents when he was two years

old. The family moved to St. Paul

Youngquist was a captain in the

LONDON, Nov. 1, (U.P.) Prime

the United States, arrived here to-

day after an enthusiastic meeting at

Convinced that the success of his

American visit would permit prog-

ress toward world disarmament, the

prime minister was scheduled to

plunge immediately into the import-

ant domestic problems which his

labor government must face in the

Worst Quake

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Nov.

1. (U.P.)-People rushed from their

recorded in Roumania shock the

A woman worshipper was killed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1, (U.R.) Two

prisoners, confined in general hos-

after a short residence in Illinois.

air corps during the World War.

MacDonald Ends

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, (U.P.) G.

By Senator Tasker L. Oddle power the government has failed WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1— to consider its obligation to land in million acres, or about seventy-five MILWAUKEE. Wis., Nov. 1 (U.P.)

—Death struck out of the dismal justment made regarding allocation of the considered in the allocation of this power which under the secretary's proposal is inadequate. proposal is inadequate. Nevada can take her full share of

URYIND

portance to the country as a whole one-third of the power to which I am reliably informed that apthis a special case and expedite its mitted to the Secretary of the Interior for two hundred thousand

Nevada should not be compelled and "stayed with the ship." He was rights of the soverign state of Ne- to limit the use of her allotment of listed as missing today and pre- vada should not have been subor- power within her own boundaries dinated to the municipalities and as the secretary has proposed. I Dawn today found anxious wives private power interests of Southern hope that this and other matters in

dispute will be adjusted at the In the proposed allocation of hearing on November 12. Bears, Trojans Is Named Prohi Lined Up For

G. Aaron Youngquist, State's U. of C. Hopes to Trim Un- a real murder trial for half an hour Attorney-General, Is Apbeaten U. S. C. Team To- yesterday. pointed Willebrandt's Suc- Roday: Bruins Disembark in After having been cautioned by Miss Eva Adams, their instructor. Southern City.

By GEORGE H. BEALE

Aaron Youngquist, attorney general United Press Staff Correspondent of Minnesota, who was described in LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1, (U.P.) The of their classroom at high school a Whitehouse statement as a "dry politically and personally," was apbattle lines between the north and pointed by President Hoover today the south were drawn sharply toto succeed Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilday as 52 golden bears from Calilebrandt as assistant attorney genfornia massed before the hitherto eral in charge of prohibition proseunscaled walls of the 1920 Univer- Dunn, after half an hour or so, The office has been vacant for sity of Southern California Trojan five months while a successor for

football team. The Bears left their train at Glendale and immediately went to Hotel Huntington to prepare for a light workout this afternoon.

The Trojans also had a short workout on the tap in order that Coach Howard Jones might impart his final instruction to the men on whose shoulders rests a possible national title.

Football enthusiasm was running high as Los Angeles and football talk was plentiful. There were some Historic Mission exuberant backers of the Trojans who were ready to offer odds and points on the thundering herd, but those "in the know" believed that it was an even Stephen proposition. There is no denying the strength Minister J. Ramsey MacDonald,

of the Trojans, it was conceded, but on the other hand it was pointed out that Coach Nibs Price and his California crew have weathered three hard battles this year while the Trojans massed all their energy to beat Stanford 7 to 0.

California was tied 0 to 0 by the strong St. Mary's team, beat Penn 12 to 0, and last weekend the Bear reserves nipped the veteran Olympic club in a game that brought out the fact that Price has reserves. Coach Jones and his players ap-

peared to be unaffected by the optimism of the student body and of Los Angeles backers. Jones declared that he believed California was keyed to such an extent that the Trojans will have

more difficulties than they faced at Stanford last week end. Figures here showed that Southhomes here and in Sofia today ern California will have a slight when the severest earthquake ever advantage over the Bears in the line

 between 5 to 100 pounds, in fact.
 Line play, howover, has always been one of Price's big assets and with such stars as Captain Roy Riegels, Timmerman, Schwarz and statue was disloged by the tembor Ricto to carry out the coache's ideas. the Bear forward wall is expected to give a good account of its day's

pital, escaped today by knocking guard, Howe rang his bell and ley Durkee. asked that he be allowed to go to the end of the corridor. As Stev-Carl H. Howe, being held on fot- ens unlocked the door, Rogers swung then took Stevens' keys and fled According to C. C. Stevens, ward down the hall.

In Bankruptcy

Arizona Concern Which Has Been Planning Phone Line In Southern Nevada One of Foshay's Utilities.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 1 (A)-The organization, valued at more than \$20,000,000, built up through the financial wizardry of Wilbur B Foshay, crashed today when volpetition for bankruptcy untary was filed against W. B. Foshay company, holder of public utility and welfare the courts should make plications in Arizona have been sub- industrial banking and real estate properties

The collapse of the parent company here carried with it subsidiaries in thirty-seven states. The Nevada, California and Ore-

gon Telegraph and Telephone company was one of the concerns included in the Foshay holdings. (Editor's note: Public Utilities Consolidated corporation, Arizona concern, which has been planning construction of phone lines in Southern Nevada, is another of the Foshay interests.)

Civics Class Attends Trial

Crucial Game class of the local school system got some thrills when they "got in on"

> and Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent, as to the standard of conduct they must maintain while observing the trial of "Horsefly" Williams, the twenty students filed out Soon they filed into the rear of the court room, as quiet and as well behaved as mice during church.

> It was not their fault that Judge halted counsel's argument to request that the children absent themselves. no doubt was because he felt they should not be present during elucidations upon some of the happenings on the evening of the kill-

Clothing, Novelty Store Open Today

The grand opening for a new clothing and novelty store in Las effects of his confinement in jail Vegas is being held today. Located in the Sullivan building.

near the postoffice, the new store to have aged considerably. will carry ladies', children's and in-

store, is owner of a similar estab- the jail hospital. lishment in Tonopah. He intends to in the northern community, in ad- pains in his back. dition to the place here. He extends a cordial invitation

tirrough the Age to all citizens to call and get acquainted with his line of merchanidse, whether purchases are made or not.

And Now Colby

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (U.P.) Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, whose wife obtained a divorce in Reno recently, after efforts of both parties to obtain a divorce in France had failed, was married Plane Ends Trip here today to Mrs. Joseph N. Ely. Mrs. Ely was the wife of a New Yorker who died here seven years ago. The ceremony was performed at Plymouth Congregational church. Brooklyn by the Rev. Dr. J. Stan-

of their marital troubles in recent She, a well known writer, and he, a statesman of great promi-

TALESMEN IN 'HORSEFLY' TRIAL, DEADLOCKED, ARE GIVEN NIGHT'S REST

Twelve Men Who Will Pronounce Fate of Alleged Killer Give Hint When They Ask for More Instruction on Voluntary, Involuntary Manslaughter; Locked up at 11:45

Pantages Makes No Attempt To Gain Liberty

Convicted Theatre Magnate sent the sheriff to inquire, and so Scoffs at Report That He the members were told to get a Planned to Escape By Air night's sleep and go at it again in From San Diego.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1, (U.P.) Alexander Pantages made no attempt to cation that it was between voluntary gain liberty under bond today when November 9 was set as the date of argument for a new trial on his It was believed that it was between conviction on a charge of assaulting 17-year-old Eunice Pringle.

Sentencing of the millionaire theater man to a mandatory term of it was put up for the night from one to fifty years in San Quentin was delayed pending the argument.

t had been expected that Pan-Members of the eighth A civics tages' attorneys would make a determined effort to gain permission for their client to leave the county jail while the fight for a new trial, both in superior court and higher court is in progress.

Members of the Pantages' famiincluding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elvra Mendenhall, his two sons, Lloyd and Rodney, and his

daughter, Carmen, were in the courtroom today. Mrs. Mendenhall was the only one to show emotion. She wept as Pantages was led back to his cell

after the session. Pantages scoffed when he learned that District Attorney Buron Fitts believed he had an airplane at San Diego and planned to make an attempt to escape into Mexi-

Joe Ford, of the defense attorneys, earlier had remarked that fleeing the night of the altercation. Fitts "was up in the air, himself" and going to Denver, still in fear of and Pantages agreed "that is very the big bootlegger from Oklahoma. foolish" he said.

highest court, they announced. The theatre man showed the tree

since he was convicted Sunday night. He was pale and appeared into trouble just as this defendant Dr. Benjamin Blank, county

fant's clothing, art goods and novel- physician, has examined Pantages gument over the dog at the joint several times and said he found Williams had ample opportunity to Mr. Rezone, proprietor of the new nothing to warrant his removal to leave, but chose to remain, to go

continue as proprietor of the store food and said he had suffered weapon in his shirt, ready to be

Wires Ruined By Snowstorm

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1, (U.P.) A Is Wed Again heavy sleet and snow storm tonight just south of the Canadian line disrupted telegraph and telephone line to Canadian cities.

Press dispatches finally were routed through Chicago to Montreal and then back again to Winnipeg.

Russia to N. Y.

Colby and his wife have figured plane, "Land of the Soviets" arrived had wrested the gun from him just prominently in newspapers because at Curtis field late today after a before the shot was fired

long flight from Detroit. When it reached New York the nence, have had temperamental dif- flight starting from Moscow and speaking of a prosecution witnesses spanning the Pacific ocean.

"Horsefly" Williams probably will be found guilty of manslaughter.

That is the opinion which prevailed last evening after 9::15 when the jury in the murder trial asked Judge Dunn for additional instructions regarding voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

The jury was still deadlocked at 11:45 last night when the judge the morning.

That instructions concerning manslaughter were requested was taken as almost necessarily an indiand involuntary manslaughter that the talesmen were split in opinion these two possible verdicts that the jury was deadlocked at 11:45 when

The case went to the jury at 4:45 p. m. yesterday, the members having spent seven hours in discussion before they were told to rest for

the night. T. C. Williams, frequently referred to by the defense attorneys as "this boy," is accused of firing the shot which killed Jesse O. Whitman last August, in a brawl at the opening of a new liquor joint near Blue Heaven dance hall.

He. Williams, sat for two and a half hours yesterday afternoon listening to closing arguments by Deputy District Attorney Thos. J. Salter. Defense Attorneys Louis Cohen and T. A. Wells and District Attorney Harley A. Harmon, who spoke in the order named.

Hot accusations and impassioned pleas featured the addresses of the four attorneys, the word "corrupt being applied and denied, prosecution painting a vivid picture of the misery Whitman's death had caused and defense painting a picture of "little Horsefly," in terror of his life.

That happenings prior to and or If Judge Fricke denied the mo- the night of the shooting showed tion for another hearing on No- premeditation was the contention of vember 9, he will sentence Pantages Tom Salter, who cited revolver practo prison. In this event Pantages tice indulged in by "Horsefly" at lawyers will carry the case to the Tule Springs, 19 miles from Vegas. where he had been sleeping in a

> 'Horsefly' Pistole Toter "Pistol-toters all eventually get did." Salter said.

He pointed out that after the arout to the car and get his gun, and Pantages complained of the jail to return to the joint with the pulled when the occasion arose 'Horsefly's" threats were also cited by the deputy district attorney.

Salter concluded his address with a plea for law enforcement pointing out that the eyes of America are on Las Vegas, and stating that if there were no penalties for such occurrences as Whitman's killing citizens would soon be in constant fear from gun-toters and badmen.

Attorney Cohen for the defense agreed that it was deplorable that Whitman had been killed, but stated that that was no reason for imfrom the outside world but United prisoning or taking the life of "this good citizen he refused to commit the felony of writing a check when he had no money in the bank to

Cohen set forth the contention of the defense that "Horsefly" was threatened by the burly Shamrock, who, according to defense witnesses, was armed with a clawhammer, and had to defend himself. He harked back to "Horsefly's" testimony, given NEW YORK. Nov. 1, (U.P.) The yesterday morning, that someone

Perjury Implied An implication of perjury was plane had completed a 12.500 mile hurled by the defense when Cohen,

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