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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1929.

### FEDERAL BUILDING SITE.

AT REQUEST of the City Commissioners, the City Planning Commission has called a meeting for next Monday evening, November 4, for a public discussion of the matter of a site for a federal building.

We had supposed the matter already settled. The City Commissioners tendered a site to the government; the site and the tender thereof was approved by a very great majority of our citizens who expressed themselves on the subject; the government departments interested accepted the site.

These steps were not taken without plenty of chance for those of varying opinions to express themselves. A small amount of opposition was encountered and a petition circulated opposing the park site.

However, the advantages of the park site were so obvious, the desire for a federal building so general and the opposition so much in the minority that the steps toward the selection of the park site were promptly taken by all concerned.

It would seem the part of good community judgment that when a question is proposed, discussed in all its phases, considered for a reasonable length of time and finally decided in accordance with the wishes of the majority that such question should be considered settled and stay settled.

Nevertheless, if it will please those who oppose the park site, already accepted by the government, if they will feel better satisfied after further discussion of the matter and action by the planning commission, we should have no serious objection. Especially so, if we are thereby able to satisfy the opposition.

But the majority have a right to expect that in community affairs the wishes of the majority should have at least the same consideration as the wishes of the minority and that once a question is settled fairly and in accordance with the views of the majority, it should stay settled.

### MERITS OF THE CASE.

THE LOCATION of the new federal building in any part of town will necessarily increase the value of property in that section. That is not, however, a valid reason for opposition to that particular site on the part of those owning property elsewhere. If all the people whose property is not directly enhanced in value should oppose public improvements, no community could hope to advance far.

The question should be settled on its merits and arguments for or against the federal building site should be based on the welfare of the community. There are several reasons why it should be very unwise for the Mayor and City Commissioners to back up at this stage of the game. The park site tendered to the government is an excellent location, reasonably central and well adapted to the purpose intended.

It entails no expenditure by the city or the government for land.

It meets the approval of all governmental agencies. It will furnish a nucleus for the improvement of the remaining park grounds.

It will result in the elimination of the redlight district from the heart of the city.

It is the only site tendered the government through a waiting period of several months which the government could accept.

The efforts made by those desiring a location in some other part of the city to find another site were fruitless.

Las Vegas is now near the head of the program of federal buildings. If we carry out the promises of the city to the government, the federal building will be assured as a comparatively early date.

If we fail to act promptly, Las Vegas will lose her present position and several years must inevitably elapse before we can hope to regain our advantage.

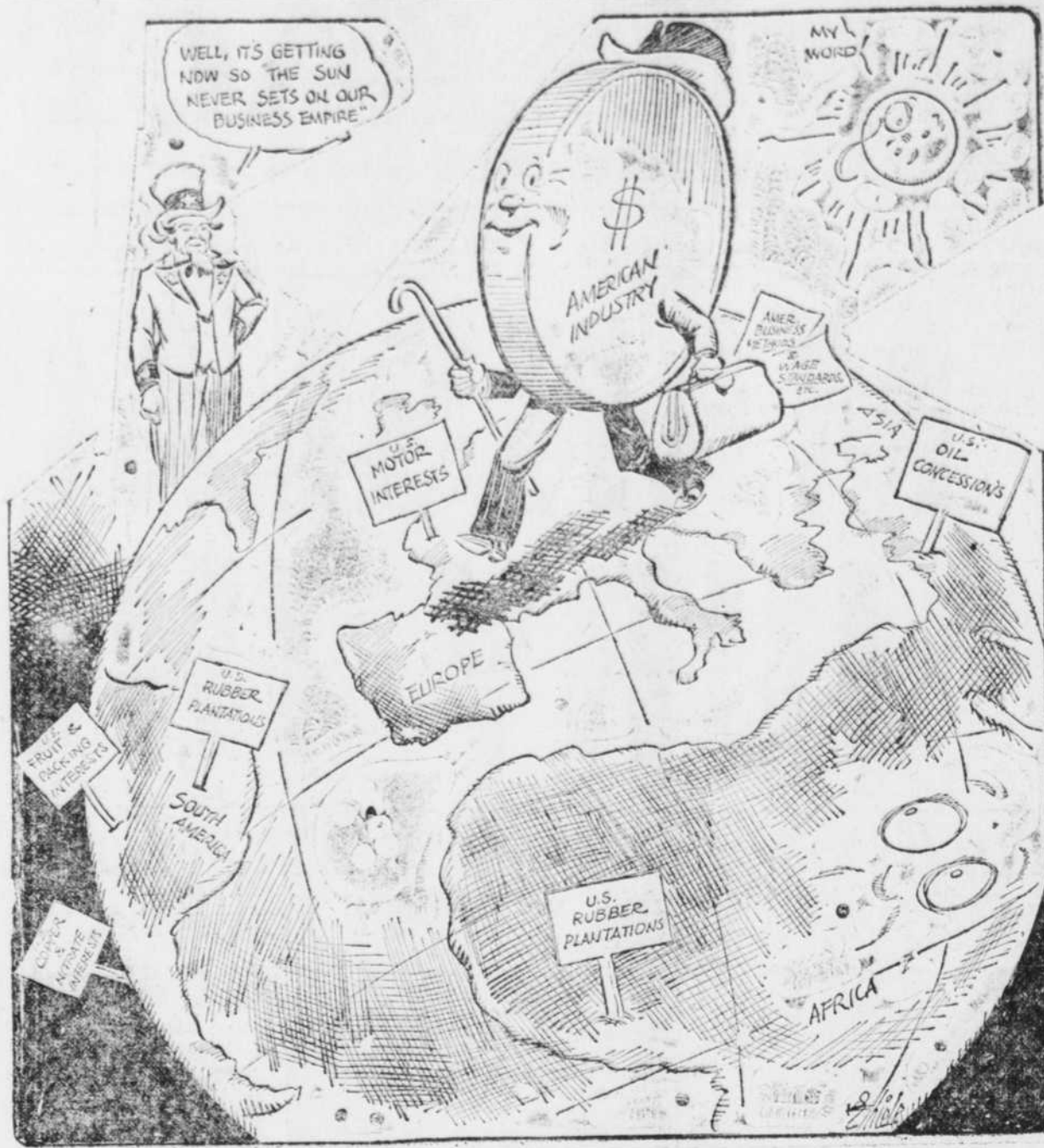
If we should decide to drop the present proceedings, we will have the same problem in a more acute form to solve at some future time.

It would be a serious disaster to the city should we not now avail ourselves of the opportunity to secure a federal building and we fear, it would closely border on an act of bad faith should the city at this time fail to carry out its pledges to the government.

### MISUNDERSTANDING?

SENATORS ODDIE and Pittman and Congressman Arentz all seemed to have the same understanding of Secretary Wilbur's memorandum on power allocation so far as it related to Nevada. That understanding, based upon the interpretation of the language of the document by Secretary Wilbur and Director of Reclamation Mead, was that Nevada would have the right to withdraw power from the primary contractees up to an amount equal to 18 percent of the whole, as and when needed at any time within the life of the contracts, upon giving twelve months notice of such withdrawal.

It seems, in the light of Secretary Wilbur's letter to Senator Oddie, referred to in the Senator's message to the Age published in another column of this issue, that there



## A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON — I would be very interesting to know just what confidential government reports may show as to how the United States and its people look in foreign eyes.

Such reports are made. Naturally, however, they are not often disclosed to public view. They come fairly regularly to one government department or another and usually are prepared by men of long service in the particular country reported on.

It was a sort of unofficial peep at one such that inspired the Bystander's interest in what a survey of all available government observations might provide for Americans in the way of seeing "ourselves as others see us."

The report the Bystander saw came from Holland. It commented on the considerable amount of American news in Dutch papers. "President Hoover to the Dutch, as probably to most European countries, is the personification of our economic power," it said, "while the quiet insistence and indefatigable determination the United States displayed over the Kellogg pact has given them a keener conception of our political strength."

"They have seen one country after another reluctantly and yet inevitably agree to our proposals and, in spite of themselves, they have been impressed."

The Observer points out that the Dutch government and people may watch the United States with disinterested eyes, as there are few political matters in dispute between the two governments.

"If the Dutch government had any serious apprehension with regard to the United States and if it did not consider it to its own interest to cultivate good relations, it would never have agreed, despite the pressure brought to bear, to American participation in the oil fields of the Dutch East Indies," he added.

No Tariff War  
It is of interest to note the statement that Holland "cannot be tempted to engage in a tariff war." The fact that she is an industrial nation, a free trade state and has ample capital herself for gradual development of her own natural resources, makes Dutch statesmen watch American developments with little apprehension.

"I am convinced that Holland sees in the United States a colossus who may politically dominate the world, but who will never be a tyrant," the report sums up.

Japan's naval maddies know a lot

is a very serious misunderstanding of the Secretary's meaning and intentions.

Just how or why the misunderstanding occurred is of comparatively little importance.

But it is of the utmost importance that the understanding of our Senators and Congressmen on this subject shall be carried out to the letter. To require Nevada within twelve months from the date of the contracts to state finally what her power requirements are and assume the necessary obligation for the same, is so palpably unjust that we can hardly believe that such was or is the intention of Secretary Wilbur and Dr. Mead.

We fully expect our delegation at Washington to have Nevada's rights in this power matter completely clarified and fully safeguarded.

## HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By DUANE HENNESSY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 1. (U.P.) The movie colony is pretty well convinced that Howard Hughes, 24-year-old multimillionaire, never will see a return of the \$3,000,000,000 expended in producing his picture of war in the air, "Hell's Angels."

There are some, however, who believe that he may come out the winner. After two years of steady work, "Hell's Angels" is far from being ready for release. For in those two years the talkies came into being and all ground action must be re-filmed in voice.

It was in October, 1927, that the picture was started. The ground action was shot in silver. Then the air shots were made. Hughes spent \$2,500,000 on the silent version.

Early last month, the substitute talking ground sequences were started. The replacement will cost \$400,000. Exploitation will run about \$200,000 making the cost of the picture \$3,000,000 in round figures.

To remake the ground action, it was necessary to call back all the principals who had worked in the picture originally. These included James Hall and Ben Lyon, who play the leading roles, John Darrow, Lucien Prival and Wyndham Standing.

A new director, James Whale, was engaged to supervise the filming of the talking sequences.

Hughes personally directed the air scenes, spending nearly \$2,000,000 on them alone.

The largest air fleet ever assembled for a motion picture, comprising 37 planes, of which more than 40 were true war-type ships, was reconditioned at a cost of \$500,000. A total of 137 pilots and as many mechanics were employed during the 18 months' filming of sky action.

Perhaps the best index of the vast proportions of "Hell's Angels" is disclosed in the amount of raw film which passed through the cameras in the two years. More than 1,855,000 feet of film had been used up to the time shooting of the talking scenes was started.

The completed picture will be shown in 12 reels, or approximately 12,000 feet. Without his talking sequences, Hughes had shot 1,830 reels or 1,873 more than he could use, in October of this year. The picture is scheduled to open in New York and Los Angeles in February, 1930, the talking problem having forced postponement of an October premiere.

"Hell's Angels" will reach the public in color, voice and battle sounds. It is a story of the British flying corps.

Hughes' previous successes were "The Racket," "The Matinee Call" and "Two Arabian Nights." These were lavish productions and Hollywood thought they cost too much, but Hughes' profits averaged from 50 to 100 per cent.

Defense Attorney Wells insisted that the State had not built up a chain of evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction, charging the jury, and reiterating the charge that they must not "guess away this man's life or freedom," but must act only upon the basis of evidence which proved beyond reasonable doubt the guilt of the defendant if they convict him.

He accused the district attorney's office of being corrupt for obtaining a confession from the defendant before defense attorneys had been appointed for him.

District Attorney Harmon emphatically denied the charge of corruption, pointing out that not once had he or his deputy mentioned that confession in the progress of the trial. He then proceeded zealously to denounce the attitude of defense counsel, stating that Wells had exceeded his jurisdiction as defense attorney and "denouncing the tactics used, for all time."

He accused defense of using manufactured evidence, stating that nothing had been introduced which indicated Shamrock had assaulted the defendant.

Harmon pictured "Horsefly" as "the cocky man with the gun," pointed out that defense counsel had claimed both self defense and accidental shooting in defense of Williams, and closed with an emphatic statement that there should be a conviction on grounds of first degree murder.

MRS. BOYD INJURED  
Mrs. Augusta Boyd, wife of William Boyd, business agent for the Culinary Workers' and the Laborers' union, suffered a painful injury Wednesday at her home when she accidentally tipped a container of boiling water over in her leg. Due to quick treatment she is able to be about.

## Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER  
Sunday Menu

**BREAKFAST**  
Sliced Oranges and Pineapple  
Broiled Bacon  
Waffles and Maple Syrup Coffee

**DINNER**  
Roast Pork  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Creamed Celery  
Apple Sauce

**SUPPER**  
Sliced Cheese Sandwiches  
Pickled Peaches  
Fruit Cookies Tea

**Glazed Sweet Potatoes**  
6 large sweet potatoes  
1 cup dark brown sugar  
2 cups water  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon paprika

Peel the potatoes and place in a shallow pan. Boil the rest of the ingredients for 2 minutes and pour over the potatoes. Bake 1 hour in a moderate oven. Turn the potatoes to permit even baking and browning.

**Russian Dressing**  
1-2 cup thick mayonnaise  
3 tablespoons chili sauce  
1-4 cup chopped pimento stuffed olives  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1-4 cup chopped green peppers

Mix and chill the ingredients and serve on head lettuce or vegetable salads.

**Marble Cake**  
1 cup fat  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup milk  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Cream the fat and sugar. Add the milk, vanilla, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat for 2 minutes. Fold in the egg whites. Divide the batter in two halves; to one-half add 2 squares chocolate, melted, and 2 egg yolks. Alternate by tablespoon portions of the dark and light batter until a shallow pan, fitted with waxed paper, has been half filled. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 30 minutes.

When cool, cover the tops and sides with white frosting.

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## ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL



An army of professional golfers, with hope in the heart of every member of the caravan, is moving West on the trail of the dollars to be dug from the sand traps of 20 golf courses in a dozen states, territories and foreign countries.

Starting at Oklahoma City the journey leads to Portland, Honolulu, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Catalina, San Gabriel, Pasadena, Long Beach, Agua Caliente, Mexico, El Paso, San Antonio, Waco, Pansacola, Savannah, Jacksonville, Miami and assorted Florida courses, and Pinehurst.

Over five full months the men who play for the dollars and the glory will march strokes for a total of approximately \$155,000, ranging from a \$3,000 purse to the entire \$25,000 waiting to be claimed in Old Mexico. As their scores are posted the pros will be thinking if not asking, "Will it get in the money?"

Carlton "in the money" is a serious matter. To go from east to west, the far south, through the Middle Atlantic States and back east again will involve an individual expenditure of about \$3,000 for each player making the full loop. Some of them will never collect that amount in prize money. Railroad fares, Pullman and hotel bills will run into serious money—at a minimum over \$2,000 and there are many ways to spend money on the road. Some of the best golfers in the daylight hours are the worst bridge players by night and their budget must make allowances for this item.

All in all it will be a long, hard winter for many of the boys who will get a world of exercise, spend many hours in the warm sunshine and then call for a bottle of red ink to write their experiences at the close.

Football playing sons of illustrious fathers are picking up where

their famous dads left off. Willie Heston, Jr., has forced his way into the Michigan backfield where his father was a four alarm fire and riot combined 25 years ago. Truxton Hare, Jr., whose father while playing guard at Pennsylvania, was four times named by the late Walter Camp as All-American guard, went to Yale, instead of Penn., and while he was a substitute in the early game, the Blue has no better guard than the junior Hare and he will do his share of the mopping up for the Blue before the football books are closed. Langdon Lea, Jr., may not be the player for Princeton his father, the great Big Boy, was, but he is better than the average coach. Chicago's veteran coach, Alenzo Slags, Chicago's veteran coach, has a chance these days to see his son, Paul, play quarter for the Maroon, and there are others, such as Fielding Yost, Jr., and Buddy Laval, son of the South Carolina coach, who are facing the responsibility of carrying on a family's football tradition.

Today the Kappa Alpha House was burned to the ground at an estimated loss of approximately \$45,000, and an unoccupied dwelling next door suffered considerable damage from flames and water.

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And Sermon

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