

Fitts Announces New Mellus Death Probe

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4. (AP) The district attorney's office announced today that an entirely new investigation was opened into the death a year ago of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, society matron.

The investigation, it was said, may result in complete freedom of Leo "Pat" Kelley, once sentenced to die for Mrs. Mellus' murder.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4. (AP) Declaring they believed Leo "Pat" Kelley was not responsible for the death of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, Los Angeles society woman, Clarke B. Lewis, brother of the woman, and others, today asked the district attorney to clear Kelley of a manslaughter conviction against him.

Wayne Jordan, deputy district attorney, said he was not certain what the result of Lewis' action will be.

Since his original conviction for first degree murder the state supreme court reduced Kelley's degree of guilt to manslaughter.

The announcement of the new probe came after Clarke C. Lewis and George M. Lewis, brothers of Mrs. Mellus, and other close friends of the dead woman, held a conference with deputy district attorney Wayne E. Jordan.

ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL



If Yale makes an overnight trip to Cambridge to play Harvard November 23, which probably will not be the case, little Albie Booth will sleep in a lower berth. When the Elis moved to Athens, Ga., to play the Bulldogs of the South, the diminutive sophomore back rode in an upper, the more dignified lower, falling to his mates who had seniority rating.

Booth was the only Yale back who could gain ground against Brown, he was the best punter on the field and played a smart defensive game. He seems to have won the right to ride in a lower the next time Yale entrains for a long trip.

A football coach tells a story of a Western team moving East for a game. Twenty-two men were making the trip so the berths were assigned, regulars downstairs and substitutes upstairs. One of the reserves a big fellow who had never been away from home before, was tossed into an upper and told to get a good night's sleep.

The next morning the coach met him at breakfast.

"Sleep well?" he asked.

"Not at all," was the disgusted reply.

"What was the matter?"

"How could I sleep and hold on at the same time. I held on all night. I wasn't going to fall out."

When bigger backs are developed Stanford will play them. For sheer poundage "Pop" Warner can match any team in the country, individually or collectively. In his early

games he started a back field made up of Frentrup, Rothert, Fleishhacker and Smalling. The lightest man in this formidable quartet is Frentrup, and he weighs 180. The others vary from Fleishhacker at 220 to Rothert and Smalling, somewhere in the neighborhood of 190. And then the best substitute for the gigantic Fleishhacker is the 200 pound Hillmen, small beside the big fellow but heavy enough for any team.

Bill Simpkins, another great back, is just a little chap in the company he keeps, scaling a mere 180 pounds and standing only six feet in his stocking feet. The bantams are represented by Moffatt just to show that Stanford has some little ones.

Pittsburgh, too, has a squad of big backs but they are not in the weight class with the Stanford crew. At neither Pop Warner's present habitat or his former love can one identify football players by their size. The backs are as big and in some cases even more so than the linemen.

October football games, as usual, have exhibited a woeful lack of coordination between the man with the ball and his interference. One of the most difficult parts of the game to perfect, this feature has given coaches over a widely separated territory, food for anxious thought. In some games the ball carrying back seems to have heard Knute Rockne's story of a game he saw in which a back seized the ball and called to his mates, "Interference follow me."

win nine of the ten rounds by a wide margin.

Huat is the outstanding favorite to win the tournament and gain legitimate claim to the title last held by Fidel La Barba, who retired undefeated in 1927.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (AP)—Eugene Huat of France, European flyweight champion, won an impressive victory over Corp. Izzy Schwartz of New York, former American champion, in the ten-round main bout of the first of a flyweight series to determine the world's 112-pound champion here tonight.

Huat weighted 112, Schwartz 111. A crowd of about 6,000 saw Huat

Hawaii Gridders To Play Oregon

Island Eleven Will Meet Northwestern Team November 23; Santa Clara, Washington State Later.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 4. (AP) The University of Hawaii Deans are facing the hardest mainland football season in their history, with perhaps the strongest team that has ever been assembled.

At least it is the strongest crowd that has gathered under the university's colors since the days of the wonder teams of the 1923 and 1924 seasons. On Jan. 1, 1924, the Deans beat the Oregon Aggies here, 7 to 0, while the following New Year's day they downed the University of Colorado intermountain champions, 13 to 0.

These were glorious days in the University of Hawaii's history.

Oregon On Nov. 23

The first comparisons of the territorial team with mainland aggregations will come Nov. 23, when the Deans will meet the University of Oregon team at Portland, Ore.

The Oregonians are rated as one of the strongest teams in the Pacific Coast conference, and the Hawaiians will clash with them under the handicap of being away from home and in far different weather conditions than to which they are accustomed.

Hawaii and Oregon have battled twice before. The Lemon-Yellow horde ran over the Deans, 47 to 0, in the first encounter here back in 1921. The Oregonians again invaded Hawaii in 1923, and won from the Deans only with difficulty in the New Year's game, 6 to 0.

New Year's Game

From Portland the Deans will return home and prepare for a clash with the Santa Clara University Broncos Dec. 14. Santa Clara is not a Pacific Coast conference team, but the Broncos are always rated as formidable opposition.

Then on New Year's day the Washington State Cougars will battle the Deans in Honolulu.

Never before have the Deans tackled two Pacific Coast conference teams in one season, so they are looking forward to the season as one of real opportunity to show their prowess.

A poet once said that a little learning is a dangerous thing, but it isn't any more dangerous than a lot of learning in a little brain.

Rockefeller To The Rescue



Helping bring back the confidence of the American public in business conditions after the recent stock market upheaval, John D. Rockefeller, aged oil magnate, along with his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., invested great amounts of money in various corporation stocks while they were selling low.

The Innocent Cheat

RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Ladd Has Names In Old Register

Las Vegas' First Hotel Register Still Preserved, Has Signatures of Some of the City's Present Residents.

(Continued From Page 3)

James H. Ladd, "Col. Jim," as he is affectionately called by many of us who know something of his long life of adventure, still retains among his cherished keepsakes the register of the first hotel operated in Las Vegas.

The hotel was a tent, the most westerly of several comprising a frontage of two or three hundred feet extending diagonally from near the present railroad depot toward what is now the corner of Main and Carson streets.

The townsite at the time Ladd's Hotel was started, had not been platted on the ground. Col. Jim, who had previously been located at the old Stewart Ranch, was given permission to occupy a small part of the railroad ground with his tent hotel as an accommodation to travelers, who, even at that date, February 12, 1905, were coming to look at the site of what they hoped would become a city.

Some of the travelers came by team from Utah and California points, long, tedious journeys over a desolate country. Others came by easy stages on construction cabooses changing cars every few hours; stopping here and there according to the needs of the railroad contractors, but finally reaching Vegas without any real hardships.

It took the writer three days travel from Los Angeles by rail to reach Vegas, which was about the usual time for those days and conditions.

Ladd's tent hotel opened February 12, 1905.

The first name, and the only registered that date was M. S. Bee, whom many of the old timers of Vegas remember. First, dates of activities in the early days of the town before his death made a notable impress on the city.

On February 13, 1905 there was quite a run of business. Among those to register that day were C. P. Squires, Chris N. Brown, Frank A. Waters, J. R. Hunter, Walter B. Bracken, Joe Tuckfield, Henry Wineman, E. E. Lott and J. B. Horne.

On the 14th we notice J. K. W. Bracken among the arrivals. On other dates we observe the following names:

W. J. McBurney and P. H. Mahoney, Feb. 16.

C. F. Hubler, who afterward built on the lot now occupied by The Oasis and conducted a confectionery store, February 24.

W. D. Worrell, later in the hardware business where the Ullom Hardware Store now is, and James Cashman, now a commissioner of Clark county, signed their names in the book February 25.

James Nimock, March 2, N. A. Kubh, March 6; M. C. Thomas, March 9.

Ben Sander, district attorney of Lincoln county, registered March 9.

C. C. Corkhill, first editor of the Age, and John S. Park, for years cashier of the First State Bank, first appear on Sunday, March 19. (How Col. Jim knew it was Sunday in Las Vegas we are unable to tell.)

T. C. Nicklin, first owner of the Age, registered March 21.

Frank Quereau appeared on March 25.

W. E. Hawkins was the first name on the book under date of April 1, 1905.

H. M. Lillis registered April 2.

H. M. Kimball, B. F. Miller and B. F. Miller, Jr., arrived from Salt Lake, April 8.

Archie Weaver, of Waterlown, S. D., arrived April 21.

B. P. Boggs registered from Salt Lake April 23.

California Gridders Given Great Reception On Return Home After Defeating 'Invincible' U.S.C. Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4. (AP) A football squad, home from Los Angeles, today receives the plaudits of the student body after upsetting predictions and beating Southern California, 15 to 7, by playing stellar football.

Prior to the game northern fans thought that nothing less than a miracle could bring a victory over the powerful U. S. C. squad that had defeated Stanford, 7 to 0, and had won three other conference games by big scores, was humbled by the bears.

The outstanding playing of California stars did much to bring about the victory. Benny Lom's superb kicking, to say nothing of his 65 yard run for a touchdown, Rusty Gill's line plunge that brought another tally, Lee Eisan's heady signal calling and Ed Griffith's steady backfield work all contributed to the victory. But the entire line played heads-up football, protecting the backfield without letting down.

Captain Roy Riegels, center, Norton and Thornton, ends, Beckett at tackle and Schwarz at guard, playing beautiful ball.

Coach "Nibs" Price, by his smart substitutions at the right time, did his share. If ever there was a victory earned through synchronization of the many factors that go to make up a football team, it was California's on Saturday.

California, by virtue of Saturday's outcome, is the outstanding eleven of the coast, and the one undefeated conference eleven. Should California beat Stanford in the big game, now three weeks off, it will have its first conference championship in several years.

While California held the limelight several other conference games were played over the weekend. Washington state upset some dope in the northwest, and beat Oregon state 9 to 0, while University of Oregon's second string administered a 27 to 0 beating to U. C. L. A.

Stanford Hopes High

Stanford, in a listless non-conference game, sent in her second string against Caltech, and won 30 to 0, while in another non-conference game, Washington ran up 78 points against College of Puget Sound, holding the latter scoreless.

Stanford is banking everything upon beating California in the "big game" and is preparing for three weeks of intensive practice.

Several football games between teams not in the conference also supplied coast fans with excitement Saturday and Sunday.

The undefeated St. Mary's eleven took the measure of Olympic Club, 17 to 0, outplaying the clubmen throughout the entire game.

St. Ignatius, which had been defeated by one touchdown last week by St. Mary's traveled to Spokane to beat Gonzaga, 12 to 7.

At San Francisco, Santa Clara defeated West Coast Army, 13 to 0.

ATTENTION DAIRYMEN

Las Vegas, Nevada, the town nearest the proposed Boulder Canyon Dam

When operations are in full swing building this great dam, which is to cost \$165,000,000, someone is going to make a fortune furnishing Las Vegas and the new town to be built by the government at the dam site with milk.

Miller's improved ranch, consisting of 400 acres, all fenced hog tight, and situated about 8 miles south-easterly between Las Vegas and the dam site, is ideal for dairy purposes, has nine artesian flowing wells, flowing into three large reservoirs, alfalfa, sweet clover, plenty of timber and shade.

For Sale by Owner

LAS VEGAS LOAN AND JEWELRY COMPANY

109 Fremont St. "Next to Western Union" LOAN & BUY Diamonds—Watches—Rifles Musical Instruments—Clothing Anything of Value

When Thirsty—Visit The La Salle

The Rendezvous of Gentlemen Catering to a Refined Patronage

The La Salle

The Rendezvous of Gentlemen Catering to a Refined Patronage

North First Street, Las Vegas, Nevada

FRATERNAL NOTICES

Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M.

Stated Communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Special Communications, work requiring, as announced by the Treas. Board, issued each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

RARL F. DAVISON, W. M. W. N. Schuyler, Secretary.

ATTENTION EAGLES!

Las Vegas Aerie No. 1213 Fraternal Order of Eagles meets in regular session the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Levy's Hall. All Stray Eagles cordially invited.

B. P. O. E.

Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468 Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

WM. E. ORR, Exalted Ruler, Wm. L. SCOTT, Secretary

Artesia Lodge No. 43 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night at 7:30 P. M., Levy's Hall, Fremont St. between First and Second. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

R. H. SNYDER, Noble Grand DONALD BREMNER, Sec.

SOUTHGATE CHAPTER NO. 18

Order of the Eastern Star Meeting second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.

MRS. EARL DAVISON, W. M. MABEL R. ULLOM, Secretary

FRATERNAL NOTICES

Las Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M. Stated Communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Special Communications, work requiring, as announced by the Treas. Board, issued each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

RARL F. DAVISON, W. M. W. N. Schuyler, Secretary.

Subscribe to THE AGE

Southern Nevada's Leading Newspaper for Almost a Quarter of a Century

For Reliable News of the Boulder Dam

For Local News of Las Vegas and Southern Nevada

READ THE AGE