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THE WEATHER

NEVADA—Fair Saturday and Sunday, Temperatures above normal. LAS VEGAS—Yesterday, Max. 85, Min. 45.

LEAD—Buying volume, prices unchanged at 6.10. ZINC—Buying slow; Prices unchanged.

ELKS FAVOR BUILDING PROJECT

\$300,000 Elk's Hotel Plans Submitted to Grand Lodge for Final Approval

Wildcats to Fight for State Title Today

PLANS FOR SIX STORY STRUCTURE AWAIT ONLY OFFICIAL PERMISSION

Details For Financing of Project Explained Fully at Meeting Last Evening; Local Organization to Have Long-Time Lease On One Entire Floor for Club-Room Purposes.

The \$300,000 Elks' Hotel project, financial arrangements for which were recently completed, was given the unanimous approval of Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468, at the regular meeting of the lodge last evening.

A large number of the members were present, notices having been sent out by Exalted Ruler Wm. E. Orr that the building proposal would be up for consideration of the lodge.

After having had the details of the proposal for financing explained and the whole matter thoroughly discussed, the proposal was approved without any dissenting votes.

A committee consisting of A. W. Ham, A. S. Henderson, Frank A. Stevens, Dr. Roy W. Martin, W. L. Scott, Leo A. McNamee and Leo Roth was appointed to have charge of the details of the proceedings for the lodge.

Approval Unanimous So far as the lodge is concerned the unanimous approval of the members present at the meeting settles the matter. It is, however, necessary to present the matter to the Elks' Grand Lodge for approval. This will be done by the committee without delay and it is believed that the consent of the Grand Lodge will be promptly forthcoming.

The new building will be located on the Elks' property at the corner of Third and Carson streets, a site 100 by 140 feet.

It will be six stories in height, all of which will be utilized as a strictly first class hotel except the top floor, which will be used by the Elks for club house and lodge rooms.

99-Year Lease. The building will be modern and fine in all respects. The matter was first brought to the attention of the lodge several weeks ago, but a few days ago completed their financial arrangements for the project.

The Elks will give the builders (Continued on Page 2)

Griffiths Makes Powerful Bid In Heavy Class

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Tuffy Griffiths, the Sioux City tough one, demonstrated that he was to be considered seriously for the heavyweight crown tonight when he outgauge Paulson Ouzdoun in ten rounds of fast fighting.

Williams Returns From Trip to Utah

Las Vegas is extremely lively in comparison to St. George and Cedar City, Utah, according to Charles Williams, who spent three days in Utah this week on business.

Conditions in this city are better than in either of the two Utah communities, Williams stated yesterday. He returned to Las Vegas Thursday.

Williams made arrangements whereby Howard's service station at Mesquite will handle Quaker State oils, for which Williams has the agency in this locality.

Hand Blown Off, Then He Received Wire of Warning

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 29 (AP)—A few minutes after Clarence Scott's hand was blown off as he opened a parcel post package containing a bomb, he received a telegram saying "do not open package. Explosives."

Scott may lose his other hand also as a result of the blast. Two persons in the room with him were injured. The telegram was signed "Dementia, Los Angeles, California."

Contractor Will Use Local Labor On School House

O. K. Adcock States Board Has Assurance That Local Labor Will Be Favored On High School Job.

Referring to an item published in the Deseret News (Salt Lake) and reprinted in the Age of November 28, which stated that Ryberg, Sorenson, Inc., contractors for the new Las Vegas high school building would use Utah labor and materials in the construction, Mr. O. K. Adcock, president of the board, authorized the Age to say that the contractors before they were awarded the contract had pledged themselves to use Las Vegas labor so far as it could be had.

Mr. Adcock states that it is the intention of the board to see that local labor is favored in every way; that the matter was discussed with the contractors and full assurance given to the board that such will be the case.

L. A. Aqueduct Board to Make Inspection Tour

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Colorado river aqueduct engineering board was slated to leave Los Angeles today for a three-day inspection tour of several proposed routes for bringing Colorado river water to Southern California.

Sons of Good Must Wait For Money

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Lucy B. Good will receive the income from the entire \$115,000 estate of her late husband, Secretary of War James W. Good, until her death, under terms of Good's will, which has been filed for probate here.

After Mrs. Good's death, the income will be divided between two sons, James W. Jr., 19, and Robert Edward Good, 12. If either son marries or enters business he will receive \$25,000 at the time.

T. B. Sanitarium Will be Built Near Las Vegas

\$100,000 "Memorial Hospital" Will Be Reared First, At Fifth and Linden; Bids Within Two Weeks.

Construction of a tuberculosis sanitarium five miles west of Las Vegas by the Las Vegas Memorial Hospital company will follow completion of the new \$100,000 Memorial hospital to be started during December, according to A. B. Mortenson, of that company and also of Guaranteed Medical Service, Inc. The second institution will be known as La Mesa sanitarium. It is planned, and tuberculosis specialists are said to have asked for reservations to practice their profession there.

The Southern Nevada climate is recognized as being ideal for treatment of tuberculosis. The Memorial hospital, bids for which will be opened within two weeks, will be built at Fifth and Linden. It will occupy part of a five and a half acre tract which will be landscaped and beautified, according to Mortenson.

There will be a roof garden, and the entrance, it is stated, will be more like a hotel entrance and lobby than the average hospital. There will be a nurses' training school in conjunction with the hospital, according to Mortenson.

The institution will have its own laundry. There will be an elevator, and a modern heating system. There will be soundproof walls.

This will be a general hospital. It is planned, any doctor in the city being allowed to make use of its facilities. There will be both wards and private rooms. Plans for this hospital, the sanitarium and the Guaranteed Medical Service have been in process of development here for many months, and for many months members of the Age staff have had a knowledge of many details not given out to anyone else not directly concerned in Las Vegas, according to Mortenson. Today, however, was the day set by him as the day for first release of authoritative information concerning it, and the Age, accordingly, withheld any mention of the project until today in respect to Mr. Mortenson's request.

Melon Tax Cut Expected to Pass

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Mellon's \$160,000,000 tax reduction program will be approved by the house before the end of next week, Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee predicted today.

The legislative drafting service is preparing a bill to carry the program into effect, Hawley said, and it will be ready tomorrow or Monday.

Hawley will introduce the bill on Monday, expects his committee to report favorably by Wednesday, and anticipates final action by the house by Thursday or Friday.

Englishman Deplores 'Imposition of the Hollywood Mind'

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Imposition of the "Hollywood mind" on British children was deplored and denounced in the house of commons today by the Rev. R. Sorensen, labor member.

Sorensen attacked especially the employment of children in the theatrical industry and said: "There is often imposed on them what I would call the 'Hollywood mind' which, in the course of time, poisons the 'childhood mind.' One does not wonder that a large number of them are, in the early part of their careers, saturated with banality, vulgarity and insanity."

BYRD SUCCEEDS FIRST ATTEMPT TO MAKE AIR TRIP OVER SOUTH POLE

Great Explorer Who Flew Over North Pole Completes First Plane Flight Over Antarctic; Departure Comes As Surprise; Journey Is Made Without Mishap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, announced that Byrd had safely returned to his base after a successful flight across the South Pole, in which he surveyed much adjacent territory.

The flight was without mishap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, have announced that Commander Byrd started from his base in Little America, in the Antarctic, at 3:29 a. m. yesterday (10:29 p. m. eastern standard time) on a 1600 mile flight to the South Pole and back.

Commander Byrd, who is flying with Bert Balchen as pilot, Harold Gatty as radio operator and Captain Ashley C. McKinley as photographer in a big tri-motored Ford airplane, expected to be in direct communication throughout the flight with the New York Times radio station in New York, as well as with his base and to report his progress regularly.

If the flight is successful Byrd should return to his base within 24 hours.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, making the first attempt to reach the South Pole by air, would be expected to reach his objective about mid-morning today (eastern standard time) if all went well and the big plane maintained an average of about 100 miles an hour.

The distance of about 800 miles from Byrd's base at Little America to the South Pole presented the possibility of changing weather conditions—probably similar to the uncertainty of Arctic flying—but, given good weather, the tri-motored plane should cover the distance to the pole in nine or ten hours. The Byrd flight, like his daring trip to the North Pole, had been carefully prepared, but the departure came as a surprise presumably because he waited for favorable weather conditions and made his decision suddenly.

Byrd is the leading exponent of heavier-than-air exploration in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. His flight from Spitzbergen to the North Pole in 1926, the explorer completing his 15 hours and 30 minute trip before the flight of the dirigible Norge and thus being the first to fly over the top of the world. No other airplane flight has been made to the North Pole.

Bert Balchen was at the controls when the party left Little America last night—the summer weather providing daylight for the South Pole.

Byrd is a skillful pilot, but his principal duty on such flights is navigation. It will be his job to find the point somewhere in the desolate Antarctic hills and plains which is the South Pole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Admission of the muddled problem of sovereignty in the polar regions has been postponed by the United States' refusal to dispute the issue with Great Britain at this time.

An Anglo-American dispute over sovereignty claims would have been inharmonious with the era of good feeling being fostered by President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald in the interest of naval agreement. The state department further considered polar lands at this time as of unproven value and, therefore, presumably not worth arguing about.

Trees Obscuring Lighting System Must Be Trimmed

City Board At Meeting Last Night Orders Branches of Trees Removed—Light Is Ordered For P. O. Corner.

The Board of City Commissioners met last evening and considered various matters which were brought to their attention. Complaints were received that the new ornamental street lights are in some places too much obscured by the trees. After considering the subject it was recommended that some of the offending branches be removed.

The matter of a light at the post office corner, second and Carson streets also came before the board and met with their approval. The publication of the assessment for the street lighting district was ordered.

Thereupon the board recessed until next Monday at 2:00 p. m.

Rescuers Seek to Reach Man, 92, At Well Bottom

WILMINGTON, Kent, England, Nov. 29 (AP)—William Sales, a 92-year-old Danish "paffer" whose age and agility made him a pride of the countryside, lay at the bottom of an 80-foot well tonight while the efforts of hundreds of men to reach him proved in vain.

The sympathy of the dwellers in the narrow Darent valley went out to his 90-year-old wife, who had not yet been told that her companion of a long lifetime had slipped and fallen into the well. It was feared that the old man was dead and that the shock of his fate would prove too great for the woman.

She was taken to the home of friends, who evaded her occasional questions about when her husband was coming to join her.

The deep well was old, dry and out of use. Sales was walking over the well, which was covered with a cement top, when it collapsed under his weight. The cover lodged about 30 feet from the top. His cries were heard after he fell, showing that he had not been killed at once, but it was not believed probable that he could have survived his long imprisonment, which began yesterday morning.

The chances of rescuing him alive appeared so hopeless that when darkness fell, it was reported the rescuers would abandon their efforts until morning.

Five Football Teams Finish Undefeated

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Five major football teams have completed their regular seasons without a defeat or a tie. They are Ohio university, Tulane, Pittsburgh, Purdue and Utah.

Tennessee was knocked from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten undefeated teams yesterday when Kentucky for the second straight year tied the Volunteers, 6-6.

Western Maryland ascended to the top of the unbeaten-untied group by winning its 10th straight game over Muhlenberg 7 to 0, but has one game with Maryland remaining on its schedule.

Senate Changes In Republican Party Forecast

Shakeup in General Staff Is Presaged By Sending Of Queries to Members Of Committees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—A shakeup in the general staff of the Republican party in the senate was forecast today when letters were sent to all Republican senators asking if they were pleased with their present committee assignments.

The letters were regarded as another way of asking what the various Republican senators desire, in preparation for a shift of jobs.

They were sent out by Chairman McNary of the Republican committee on committees who will call a meeting of his committee next week to plan the reassignment of committee chairmanships—important posts which enable their holders to direct legislation.

Ostensibly the changes were necessitated by the death of Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee, the resignation of Chairman Edge of the inter-oceanic canals committee, and the death of Senator Burton, a member of the foreign relations committee. The passing of these three men from the senate involves shift in many other posts.

According to reliable information, the following important changes are scheduled: Senator Jones of Washington is to resign from the assistant leadership of the senate, to become chairman of the appropriations committee which directs all government appropriations.

McNary is slated to be made assistant leader in place of Jones, in preparation for a further shift later on when and if Republican Floor Leader Watson retires from leadership.

Watson returned Wednesday from Florida where he went for a rest, and announced shortly thereafter he had no intention of retiring. Should he change his mind McNary would become leader. McNary was promoted for the leadership by the young guard recently during its threatened fight to overthrow Watson. His health, it is expected, may compel Watson to resign shortly.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is to be made chairman of the commerce committee in place of Jones.

These shifts will make way for more changes all the way down the line, the young guard gaining more recognition on the major committees than at present.

Notre Dame To Play Army Today

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Nov. 29 (AP)—Without their coach, Knute K. Rockne, who is back in South Bend nursing an infected leg, the Notre Dame football squad arrived here today for its annual game against Army at Yankee stadium tomorrow.

The team was accompanied by Tim Mowhlan, crack center, whose leg was broken in the Northwestern game and the only member of the squad not reported in shape to play.

Unbeaten and untied, the Irish must hurdle Army to wind up one of the greatest football seasons any team ever experienced since the forward pass made it possible for all things to happen on the gridiron. It was a forward pass which enabled Notre Dame to beat Army, 12 to 6, last season.

Hoover Hears Plea That U. S. Lead In Peace Pursuit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Attending Thanksgiving Day services at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist church yesterday, President Herbert Hoover heard the plea from the pulpit that America lead the world into peaceful pursuits.

Returning to the White House President Hoover spent a quiet day with Mrs. Hoover and their son Allan.

GRIDIRON CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE TO START AT 2; ALL RARIN' TO GO

Fallon Team Here for State's Big Football Game of Season; Local High School Team Has Final Workout; Coach Butcher Announces Lineup of Las Vegas Squad

U. P. Will Lease Hospital to Be Run By Ferguson

Las Vegas Physician's Lease On Hewetson Property Will Take Effect Tomorrow, According to Plan.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson, who will lease the hospital now known as the Union Pacific hospital, beginning tomorrow, has a background of experience which places him high in the esteem of Clark county residents.

With years of experience in New York City prior to his coming to Las Vegas, Doctor Ferguson has seen five and a half years of service with the Las Vegas hospital. He is a graduate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The hospital, which will be leased from Hal Hewetson, its owner, is located at 325 South Second.

The Union Pacific railway will contract with Ferguson for use of the hospital for care of railroad cases, it has been established, and the institution will be open also to use by any Las Vegas physician.

Picture-Taking On Plane Brings Crash Report

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Nevada Airlines said late today that a report that an airplane had crashed in the High Sierras, north of Independence, Calif., might have been caused by one of its liners circling to take pictures of a landslide.

According to the Nevada company, Roy Curtis, a professional photographer, was aboard the plane, to obtain pictures of the Sierras. As they passed Mt. Whitney a landslide was seen and the plane circled lower to obtain a picture of it.

It was thought this move, together with dust clouds, might have been interpreted to mean a plane crashing and burned.

INDEPENDENCE, Calif., Nov. 29 (AP)—The sheriff's office was informed that a large passenger airplane crashed against a peak in the Sierra Nevada mountain range 18 miles north of here today.

Sheriff Tom Hutchinson immediately formed a posse of ten men and started out for the site of the reported crash.

Mrs. Hutchinson said that her husband was informed of the crash by telephone. She said that the informant said the plane apparently had taken fire after it struck.

She described the county as "extremely rough" and said that the only possible manner to reach the spot mentioned was by horseback.

The Wildcats are rarin' to go!

And the state high school championship will be determined on the field of battle in Las Vegas this afternoon on the local field.

Tonight the Wildcats, supreme in southern and eastern Nevada, will be hailed by a joyous citizenry as the best in the state or they will have lost this honor to the Fallon machine.

The upstate lads who defeated teams including Reno, and who reign supreme this year in north part of the state, left Tonopah yesterday and arrived in Las Vegas about 8 o'clock last evening.

The lineup for the Vegas eleven will be as follows, according to announcement made late yesterday by Coach Frank Butcher:

Captain Abe Miller center; Tate, right guard; Peter left guard; Brown, right tackle; Van Gordon, left tackle; Rex Jarrett, right end; Bill Whitehead, left end; Lloyd Hauger, quarterback; Beatty, halfback; Parvin, halfback, and Jarrett, fullback.

The Wildcat squad had its final workout yesterday morning. Coach Frank Butcher putting the finishing touches on his charges.

Van Gordon, who will enter the game in place of Joplin, due to Joplin's recent injury, is in fine shape for the contest, and has been given (Continued on Page 2)

'Soviet Planes Bombing'—'Less Battle' Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Authoritative dispatches received in Washington today indicate quieting conditions in the northern Manchuria where press reports have said Soviet Russia and China had engaged in hostilities and were on the verge of war.

Tension in Harbin was reported to have relaxed.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 29 (AP)—Twelve Soviet airplanes crossed eastward along the Chinese Eastern railway, bombing a railroad station about 25 miles west of Harbin, advices received here today said.

Several casualties were reported although the advices gave no definite estimate of them.

The distance given in the above dispatch would place the scene of the bombing attack somewhere near the city of Hailar, which was evacuated by the Chinese last week and was bombed several times by the Soviet troops which had advanced within a short distance of the city.

PEIPING, China, Nov. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Oscar Hallstead, American missionary, who was kidnapped near the border of Honan and Mupen provinces earlier in the week, has been released unharmed by her captors advices received here today said.

Mrs. Hallstead, treasurer of the Lutheran United mission, was kidnapped from her home at Sinyeh, Honan. Her native residence is Scandinavia, Wis. Her husband was absent at the time at Hankow.