Nearly Million Dollars Buried With U. P. A. C. Loses 'King Ben' Purnel, Says His Widow Thanksgiving **Football Game**

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. Nov. 29 (U.P)-- of all the worldly possessions of Secreted somewhere in the "Dia- members.

mond House" with the body of King Benjamin Purnell, former house of Queen Mary contends, he tool David cult leader, is more than almost \$1,000,000 in gold and bills \$800,000, the king's widow, "Queen of large denominations. When he Mary," claims in a petition filed was captured in 1926, she claims here.

Since the death of King Benja-Since the death of King Benja-min, followers of his cult have split bond for his release. The remainder. into two factions, one headed by his widow and the other by Judge T. W. DeWhurst. 'The queen's petition asks that the colony, which numbered more than 1,000 persons be fore the king's death, be dissolved and the property and cash pro-rated among the remaining members.

The petition gave the first inkling ficers than half its former membership. The widow said her 217 folowers 'floated.' constituted a majority.

Until Kin Ben disapeared after The city counil has authorized statutory charges were brought Los Angeles city officials to collect against him by two girl members of 25 cents each for cars parked on en for the state championship, to be the colony, he had complete charge vacant city lots.

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When he went into hiding in 1925

she contends, was hidedn in the

'VAGS' ARE FLOATED

"Diamond House.

Greater Practice As Unit Brings Santa Fe Champ Team Victory With Score 26 to 0. been deposited in Benton Harbor

Battling a closer knit machine with a much greater background of practice. Las Vegas' U. P. A. C. grid team yesterday took its baptism of fire in its initial game here Thanksgiving Day, being defeated by San Eleven vagrnats and four drunks Bernardino's Santa Fe system cham-

were taken into custody yesterday pion team, 26 to 0. and Thanksgiving day by city of-Although the locals showed plenty of fighting spirit and put out a that the colony has dwindled to less They were all finger-printed and genuine brand of football at times. the San Berdoo outfit showed itself measured by the department and better olled through greater practice

as a unit Coach Frank Butcher, who is grooming the local high school elevdetermined today when they meet Fallon, showed himself to be not only coach who knows football but one who can play fotball as well.

Butcher Does Stuff.

Butcher and Captain Elmer Hampton displeyed some workmanlike passing, with the rangy Texan usually on the "motivating" end and Hampton snagging them.

Hampton played the game like a trouper as safety man, preventing the Californians making a touchdown at one time by a tackle that drew exclamations from the fans. Berdoo's man was slanting in toward Vegas' goal line, with but a couple of yards to go and oniv Hampton, running parallel to his own goal, to prevent his scoring. Hampton got his man with a midway tackle that stopped him right now, despite the disadvantages of the angle at which he had to catch his man.

Anderson, Stocker, Hampton and Butcher played a real defense game. getting in there at the man with the ball when there was only a "knothole" to go through.

Pass Intercepted

An intercepted pass brought San Bernardino her first touchdown, in the first quarter, Blumlein, left half. running about twenty yards to score. Mansfield converted.

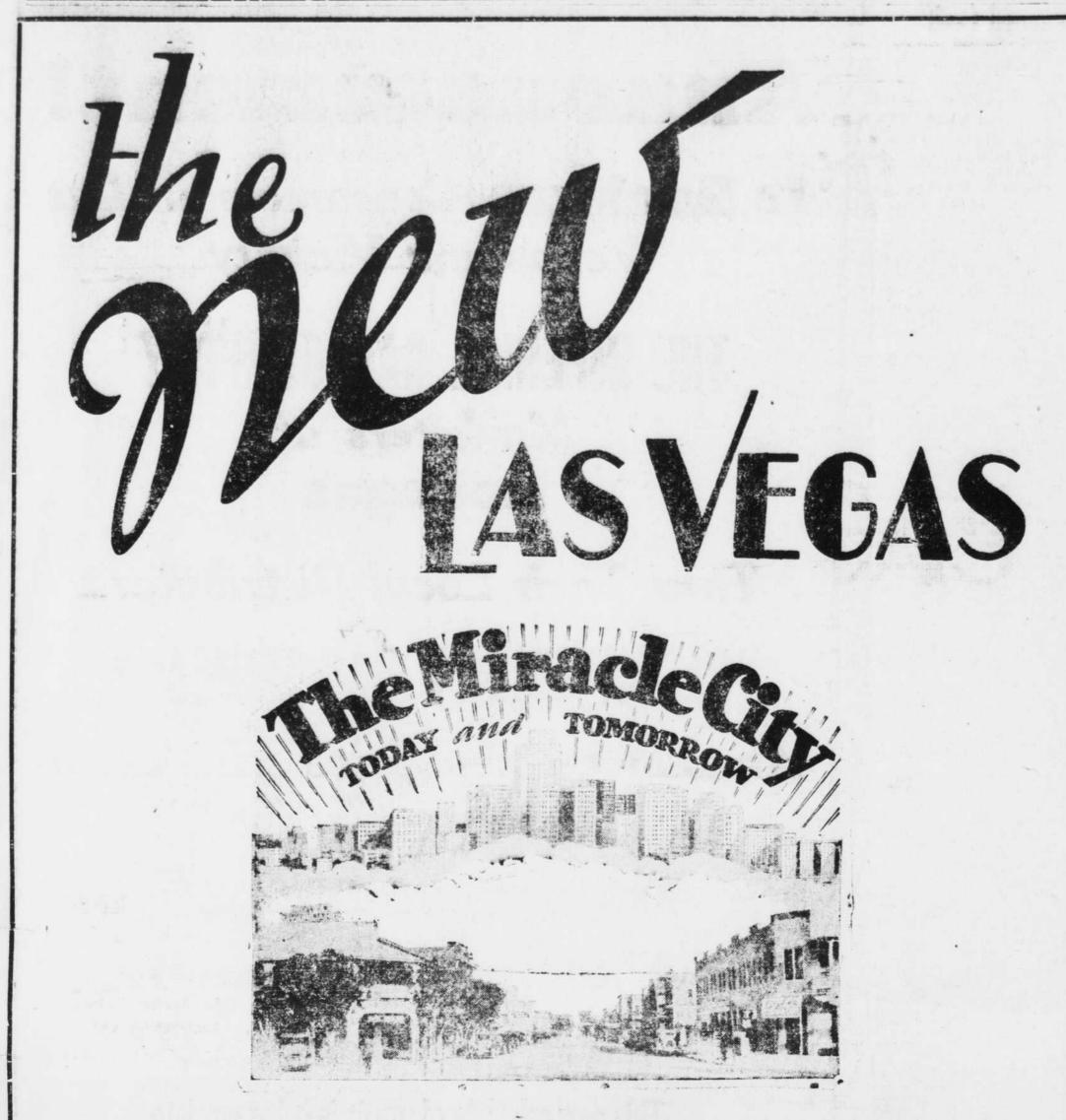
The second touchdown came in the second quarter after a long run by Santa Fe had taken the ball to the shadow of the local goal posts. Bill Mansfield busked the ball for a slight gain and C. Harr, fulback, bucked it over. Mansfield then failed to convert.

A long forward pass late in the half from Mansfield to E. Harr, coming as a surprise to the local boys, brought the Californians their third touchdown, on which they again failed to convert.

In the second half the visitor; maintained their edge. There were rallys during which the local squad ran the ball down the filed, and Butcher's long punts helped hold the invading Californians.

Vegas Stone Wall

The high light of the game cented about the making of the last gas' three-yard line. On the first down the visitors tried a line buck. The U.P.A.C. team then showed its stuff and put up a stone wall which could not have been broken with a cannon ball. Then they tried an end run and Hampton niped that in the bud with his right shoulder. Back to another line buck they went, desparately trying for that touchdown. Once more they found a stone wall, and once more they failed to make an inch. But somewhere in the Vegas lin they found a hole on the last down, ad one of their backs ran through to score the last touchdown of the Shaffer mussed up one attempt of the visitors to complete a long for-ward pass, catching the ball in an impossible position. The last quarter was featured by some sensational runs through the line by Butcher, and Vegas hell he rown better than at any other period of the game. Shull and hill did some great work at packing the ball.



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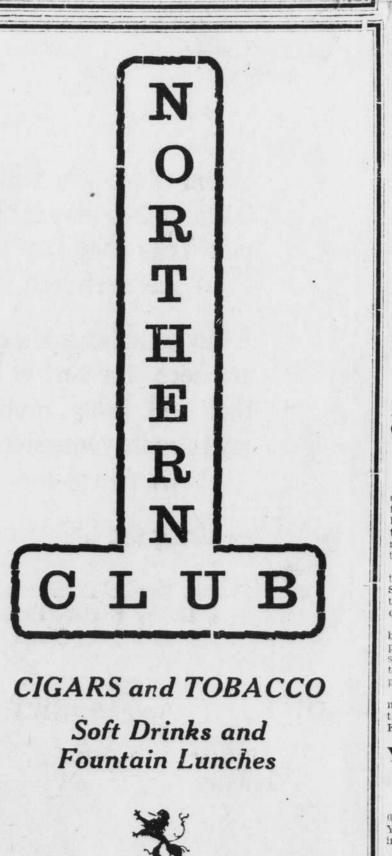
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Duffill Goes to U.S. **Capital**, Then Meeting **Is Said Postponed**

A meeting of the National Council of State Legislatures, sheduled to have been held in Washington. D. C., December 2 and 3 is believed to have been the cause of Assemblyman Albert Dufill's recent departure for the nation's capitol.

The meeting, according to a letter received recently by Senator A. S. Henderson, however, states that the meeting will be postponed until early in 1930.

Senator Henderson was delegated by Governor Fred B. Balzar to represent this state, along with Asemblyman Duffill. He was unable to leave, however, because of the pressure of business in this city. The letter containing the statement concerning postponement of the meeting was writen by John H. Kirby, president of the counicl.

Yacht Club Fire Damage \$100,000

WILMINGTON, Calif., Nov. 29 (U.P.)-Flames swept the California Yacht Club late yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. The building was merely a shell after the fire finally was placed under control. In addition to valuable furniture and pictures, scores of trophies were ruined.

The fire started in the basement. Defective wires were held respon-

MRS. DAVIS SEEKS DIVORCE Gertrude Jean Davis filed suit late yesterday seeking divorce from James Lloyd Davis, to whom she was married in Los Angeles in 1923. Failure to provide is the basis for the action, and Mrs. Davis' attorneys are McNamee and McNar