

### LAS VEGAS AGE

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1929.

#### ARENZ FEDERAL COURT BILL.

THERE is no good reason apparent why the bill introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives by Congressman Samuel S. Arenz should not be passed with promptness. Las Vegas is gratified at the prompt action taken by Congressman Arenz to remedy the injustice and disadvantage under which Las Vegas labors relative to the federal courts.

It is a foregone conclusion that an arrangement will be perfected for sittings of the United States District Court at Las Vegas in the near future.

Such being the case, it would seem proper that the new federal building under consideration for Las Vegas should be made large enough to provide proper accommodations for the court.

#### MANY ENGINEER OBSERVERS.

REQUESTS have been received by the Secretary of the Interior from something like four hundred engineers from all parts of the world outside of the United States, for permission to observe and follow the progress of the work on Boulder Dam construction. Those observers will live here during the six or eight years of construction.

It is the wish of foreign countries, governments as well as private interests, to see the means employed and the engineering methods under which the greatest dam in the world will be constructed. Scientists the world over are interested in it and it is probable that when work is actually under way there will be many more than 400 foreign engineers residing here as observers.

In the United States there is even greater scientific interest being shown in the construction of Boulder Dam. Already many of the great concerns of the country have designated from one to four each of their highest type engineers to spend their time observing the work as it progresses. In addition to the laborers, clerical forces and engineers actually employed on the work there will be hundreds here constantly as observers.

In addition to the above, thousands of tourists and sightseers will visit the work every month so that there will be a heavy demand for hotel accommodations of a high class.

Las Vegas has made considerable progress in her "get ready" program, but we will soon find ourselves embarrassed by the lack of hotel accommodations to care for the large number of incidental visitors whom the Boulder Dam, for one reason or another, will bring to us.

#### SHOPPING AT HOME.

THE SECRETARY of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce is urging the public to do their shopping with the home town merchants.

"Shop At Home" is an old slogan, but one of the truest and best and most helpful ever invented. Take Las Vegas for example. Twenty-five years ago a few hundred people gathered here to start a town. For the most part they were without capital. In fact Las Vegas never has had wealth. But, during the years people worked at this and that. They started business enterprises in a small way and sought the patronage of their fellow townsmen.

At first, naturally, stocks were incomplete and prices sometimes too high and there was quite a habit of "sending away" for things. As time went on that custom decreased to some extent and merchants were able to carry larger and better stocks; to employ more clerks; to build homes and business houses; to pay for paving and street lights and all the things which go to make up a community.

Whatever there is here in the way of wealth came from the efforts of our own people and represents the amount of our earnings spent at home. Gradually a little capital was accumulated until the people of Las Vegas have about \$2,000,000 in the banks.

Whatever the wealth of Las Vegas is today is simply the community savings—the amount of our earnings kept at home. It is perfectly obvious that if we had continued to "send away" for everything as we did during the early days of the town, there would not be much here today to be proud of.

Perhaps you may save a few cents occasionally by "sending away." But while you are saving a few cents for yourself on that one transaction, you are losing the entire amount of your purchase to the community and incidentally lessening your own chances of prosperity. Once sent to Los Angeles, San Francisco or Chicago, our money is gone from all of us, not simply from the one who sent it. The wealth of the community is just so much smaller and our prosperity as a city just so much the less.

### AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH HOURS, POSTMASTER URGES

If you want to avoid the rush hours in mailing your Christmas gifts and going for your mail, avoid the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 1:30. Postmaster Robert B. Griffith said yesterday. For those are the high pressure hours at present, and an even distribution of business aids staff and public alike. By all means, get your packages promptly from the post office upon receipt of notice, for if they are allowed to pile up in the office the situation is intolerable, the postmaster stated. Mail your Christmas packages right now, and be sure they are wrapped securely. For the tragedy of tragedies is to have a splendid gift come unwrapped and lost en route. Sixty-five mail sacks went out

### U. S. Has Vast Income Growth In Past Decade

Report of Economic Research Bureau Shows 23 Billion Jump; Increase Is More Than \$23,470,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Figures revealing vast growth in the realized income of the population of continental United States were made public today by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Estimated in current dollars, Americans' income increased by more than \$23,470,000,000 in the 10-year period between 1919 and 1929. The total in the earlier year was \$65,949,000,000; in the later year, \$89,419,000,000. These compared with a national income in 1909 of \$29,605,000,000.

These advance figures were taken in advance from a statistical report undertaken by the bureau over a period of four years. This investigation was in the hands of Dr. Wilford I. King and a corps of assistants, all under the general supervision of Professor Edwin F. Gay and Wesley C. Mitchell, director of research.

The full report, soon to be issued will correct, revise and supplement in detail figures incorporated in the report of recent economic changes made last spring for President Hoover's committee on recent economic changes.

#### Shrinkage in 1921

An almost steady upward trend of the national income during the last decade is indicated in the advance statement. The only lapse since 1919 came in the period of deflation in 1921 when there was a shrinkage of over ten billion dollars.

Commenting on the total of realized income of the nation during the last decade, the report draws attention to the fact that the figures do not include any allowance for the income which might be imputed to the housewives and householders for services rendered to their own families, nor the value of goods and services received in exchange in the form of expense accounts, nor money earned through odd-job employment. It is pointed out that the first two classes of items are so great in value that were they included the total income might be largely increased.

Further, it is stated that the total of realized income does not include any income arising from changes in the value of property.

#### Per Capita Incomes

One of the tables included in the bureau's report indicates that the per capita realized income, when measured in dollars current at the various dates, more than doubled between 1909 and 1929 and has since been steadily increasing until, in 1928, the average per capita income for all inhabitants of the United States amounted to \$749. For the family of five members this would make an income of \$3,745. As a matter of fact, the report points out, the total realized income is far from being equally divided. In 1928 the average person worked for a money return required \$1,898.

last Saturday from the local post office.

Regular mail hours will be maintained throughout the pre-Christmas rush, it was stated.

### HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

barely glance at a two-column photograph or a story about themselves, are parading the menus of certain Hollywood restaurants for a mere mention of their names. Pride is a funny thing.

Since dining came in, and screen people began to watch their calories, creative genius has strayed into a new channel. Stars spend the noon hour inventing light and tasty salads and sandwiches. And even those who aren't worrying about calories are inventing.

Then comes the big thrill. Some of the restaurants, aware of what a certain star eats, names the salad or sandwich after the person favoring it.

Here are some of the concoctions in the salad line: Norma Shearer—Lettuce, cottage cheese, water cream, pineapple, nuts, green peppers, cherries.

John Gilbert—Sliced tomatoes, asparagus tips, hard boiled egg, lettuce, hearts of artichoke.

Greta Garbo—Pickled beets, water cream, lettuce, hard boiled egg, tomatoes, peas.

Estelle Taylor—Lettuce head stuffed with chicken in aspic and cut-up.

Anita Page—Apple, pineapple, dates, celery, nuts, whipped cream. The directors seem to demand a

more substantial diet, and it is among them that one finds sandwiches such as the following:

King, Victor Sandwich—Tongue and Swiss cheese on double deck toast; garnished with potato salad.

Sam Wood Sandwich—Scrambled eggs with pimento peppers, and ham, double-decked on toast.

Some actors say "pfut" to calories as do these two:

William Haines Sandwich—Cream cheese, chopped green olives, chopped nuts, on Russian rye.

George K. Arthur Sandwich—Chicken and avocado with Thousand Island dressing on two-decked whole wheat.

The world will continue to know them for their screen portrayals but in Hollywood they are back numbers if they can't invent a good sandwich or salad.

Irving Berlin has written half a dozen new songs for "Puttin' On the Ritz," Harry Richman's first starring vehicle for United Artists.

Among them are "With You," "Charlie," "Old Man Whiskers," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Vagabond" and "Lady." Richman will sing them all and the orchestra of the principal character, makes his first hit, will play them.

It, as the infant lies on his back on a table, the table top is struck forcibly, the embrace reflex results. The infant's arms are thrown forward with the fingers spread and the lips almost touching in an attitude distinctly suggestive of the embrace. The response is immediate, having the attributes of the instinctive response.

To comprehend fully the embrace reflex one should observe the antics of a mother and infant monkey in a cage at the zoo. As a mother monkey takes long leaps from dizzy heights to alight on a swinging trapeze, baby monkey clings securely and nonchalantly to her. The embrace reflex is absolutely reliable, so neither mother nor child need be concerned that an accident may happen.

After a few months the embrace reflex can no longer be obtained except in certain conditions where development is retarded. Writers have claimed that persistence of the reflex may be taken as a sign that development is not proceeding properly.

Though the clinging reflexes are supposed to disappear early in life, one wonders whether certain romantic tendencies that appear later on may not be a revival of them.

### YOUR BRAIN and YOUR HEALTH

CLINGING INFANTS By Dr. Leland B. Alderd As it is with bodily structures, so it is supposed to be with the inherited mental responses, the instincts.

Many of our instinctive activities are of little value to us. We sometimes cringe and are rendered helpless from fear as the young rabbit may be, although, we rarely gain little from a passive attitude. Perhaps there was a stage in our existence when inactivity was useful in preventing our being detected by an enemy.

The more primitive instincts may not appear in the adult at all. They are therefore to be observed only in the youngest infants.

There are only a few of these evanescent instinctive responses. One is the embrace reflex of Moro, first described in 1918 by the German Moro, and since investigated by others, including Gordon in this

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## ADCOCK & RONNOW

### Wife of Billy Sunday's Son Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP)—George M. Sunday, son of the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, was charged with undue familiarity with other women, familiarity and cruelty in a divorce action filed today by his wife, Harriet M. Sunday.

Mrs. Sunday held Maurine Lasalle, Hollywood model, and correspondent, alleging her husband and Miss Lasalle had been guilty of misconduct in Los Angeles in recent months.

It was Miss Lasalle whom Mrs. Sunday accused with her husband of misconduct when she recently obtained a warrant for the arrest of the evangelist's son. Since issuance of the warrant, Sunday and the model have been sought by authorities.

In the divorce action, Mrs. Sunday alleged that her husband, a prominent Los Angeles realtor, frequently stayed out all night. He often came home intoxicated and abused her, calling her vile names in the presence of friends, she asserted.

She also charged that Sunday struck her on several occasions. Mrs. Sunday asked for custody of their two children, George, Jr., and John, and sought monthly alimony of \$1,250, with \$5,000 for attorney fees. She stated her husband's income is \$3,000 monthly.

#### RULE FOR LONGEVITY

A new rule for longevity is to smoke only one cigarette a century, Michael Neikensetter of Mt. Carmel, Pa., followed that plan and recently completed his first 100 years.

### Cunning Fails to Evade Hunters

GARRISON, N. D., Dec. 16. (AP)—Instinctive cunning which is theirs by heritage, has failed to protect coyotes against air raids. Run, hide or backtrack as they might, the clever range pests can not outwit the huge winged "creature" which swoops down from the sky and deals out death.

George Albrecht and William Fisher are the aerial coyote hunters and they are experiencing marked success in the exciting pastime. Fisher pilots the plane and Albrecht does the shooting. A coyote is spotted and quickly overtaken. The plane skims close to the ground and Albrecht opens fire on the fleeing animal.

We cannot imagine anything that will make a girl look worse than to have her hair half-way between bobbed and long—Hill-boro News.



**DON'T WAIT!** Of course, we are making lots of Christmas photographs. And that is just the point. Unless you arrange your sitting within the next day or two, you will not be able to get your photograph for Christmas. Don't delay another half day. **OAKES' STUDIO**

## \$300 in Prizes CLARK COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S SOIL, CROP AND HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

For the Successful Accomplishment of This Program the Clark County Farm Bureau Will Conduct a County-wide FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Six Communities Cooperating: (1) Las Vegas, (2) Logandale, including Moapa, Indian Reservation and Warm Springs, (3) Overton, (4) St. Thomas, including Kaolin, (5) Bunkerville, and (6) Mesquite.

COMMUNITY AWARDS (Division A) Governing This Membership Contest. For Communities. (Division A)

First—Approximate Retail Value \$110 One Fertilizer Spreader Awarded by the International Harvester Company in cooperation with the Farmers Supply, Logandale, and W. C. Bowman, Bunkerville. Open to communities 1-2-3-4-5-6.

Second—\$60 45% Treble Superphosphate, Awarded by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Chicago, Ill. Open to all communities Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6.

Third—\$40 One Seed Grain Smut Control Treating Machine Awarded by the Clark County Farm Bureau. Open to all communities 1-2-3-4-5-6.

Fourth—\$25 100 Lbs. Hairy Peruvian Certified Alfalfa Seed Awarded by the Yuma County Farm Bureau Marketing Ass'n., Yuma, Arizona. Open to all communities 1-2-3-4-5-6.

Fifth—\$15 300 Lbs. Seed Barley Certified Seed Awarded by the Clark County Farm Bureau. Open to all communities 1-2-3-4-5-6.

Sixth—\$10 100 Lbs. Sesbania Seed For Green Manure Cropping Awarded by the Clark County Farm Bureau. Open to all communities 1-2-3-4-5-6.

INDIVIDUAL HOME AWARDS (Division B) Made by the Clark County Farm Bureau

First—Mds. Order of \$12.50 On the Las Vegas Mercantile. Second—Mds. Order of \$10.00 On J. C. Penney Company. Third—Mds. Order of \$7.50 On W. N. Schuyler Paint Shop. Fourth—Mds. Order of \$5.00 On the Davis Jewelry Store. Fifth—Mds. Order of \$2.50 On the Las Vegas Hardware.

NOTE 1. For further information, prospective membership solicitors should confer with or write James Cashman or Emily Lee at the Farm Bureau office, Delkin Building, Rooms 10-11, Las Vegas; Mrs. Mads Jorgenson, Logandale; Clarence Lewis, Overton; Everett E. Syphus, St. Thomas; and Harmon Tobler, Bunkerville.

NOTE 2. Memberships now paid in will make Farm Homes eligible for entry in each of the 1930 Clark County Farm Bureau Home Improvement and Home Grounds Improvement Contests. The rules for the former contest will be the same as those used in 1929 contest; the rules for the latter will be submitted at a later date.