

Biffle Faces Perjury Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (U.P.)—The new trial on perjury charges of Garland Biffle, a witness in the assault case against Alexander Pantages, theater man, today was set for January 20 by Superior Judge William Asstler. The jury at the first trial was deadlocked.

Biffle was arrested just after he left the courtroom after testifying on behalf of Pantages, who was found guilty of attacking 17-year-old Eunice Pringle.

Biffle asserted he heard Miss Pringle intimating that she intended to force Pantages to place her on the stage. Prosecution witnesses said Miss Pringle was in another place at the time Biffle said he overheard her.

But for the League of Nations, Americans might not have discovered that divorce is easy in Geneva. Thus is the world made pleasant for the mismatched.—Boston Transcript.

Social Items

Every student in Las Vegas high school will receive a gift Friday afternoon, when Santa Claus will preside over an assembly of the entire school in the auditorium.

Every student will buy a gift for the fellow-student whose name he drew.

Miss Shirley Ferron was hostess to a party of young girls Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron, in honor of her birthday. After enjoying games on the lawn the young ladies gathered around a beautifully decorated supper table. The piece de resistance was the birthday cake with the requisite number of candles.

Mrs. Frank DeVinney is entertaining the members of the Inter-School Girls' Luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Any man is willing to die for a woman—if she will allow him to fix the date.—Chicago Post.

MISSOURI DAM CAUSING LAKE

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acted by white men and semi-primitive Indian tribes, and the interest centered in the great engineering project of Boulder dam, all will be knit together to make a great story-land and tourist mecca upon which the eyes of the entire world will be centered.

The overawing beauties of this great territory, much of which has never yet been made accessible except to the hardy desert man and the native, will be offered for the appreciation of a restless American people which is ever seeking something new and unique in the way of beauty and interest.

The surest means of preserving peace will be to conduct all future wars on the pay-day-center plan.—Columbus Dispatch.

If you never saw a bird establishing herself in the nest, watch a woman settling down at her desk in the morning, preparing to work.—Toledo Blade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief News Items Concerning Las Vegas People and Their Friends

Harold Peterson, whose knee was seriously injured in August in a collision of speed cars, left yesterday evening for Los Angeles, where he will take treatments from a specialist. He has been in the Union Pacific hospital since the accident.

W. F. Scharre, machine shop foreman, will leave Wednesday for Southern California with his family for a several weeks' vacation.

A. E. Hensler left on number 4 Sunday for Salt Lake City to attend the convention of the U. P. Athletic clubs. E. G. Adams was unable to make the trip, and so Hensler substituted.

Henry St. Amand, machinist, is away on account of the illness of Mrs. St. Amand.

R. R. Smith, assistant to the general manager of the U. P., passed through Las Vegas Sunday en route to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Alice Ferguson, mother of Dr. F. M. Ferguson of this city, has arrived from her home in New York, and will visit her son here over the holidays.

J. Villa, of the West Side, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils yesterday afternoon at

Las Vegas hospital. Dr. N. Michelone performed the operation, and local anesthesia was used.

R. D. Knickerbocker, attorney, returned to his home in Los Angeles Sunday after a visit in Las Vegas.

Harley A. Harmon is in California for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. Fred Hesse has returned from Southern California, where she has been visiting relatives.

Julian Thruston of Caliente, attorney, was in Las Vegas yesterday on business.

Thos. J. Salter is in Salt Lake City, where he is spending a few days.

Neil McLeod of Yerington, who was visiting J. P. King here over the weekend, plans to make Las Vegas his home, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane are leaving today for Los Angeles, where they will spend the holidays.

H. G. Kellogg, circulation manager of the Age, is ill at his home.

Otis Smith is expected to return today from Los Angeles, where he has been since Thursday.

NEVADA STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From Upstate Dispatches and Exchanges

Sierra Passes Are Closed by Snow

Baffled in attempts to clear away an increasing barrier of snow, the California state highway department has officially declared the Donner summit highway, connecting Reno with Sacramento, closed for the winter.

The closing of the route was announced in Reno in a telegram received Wednesday last from Soda Springs by W. M. David, secretary of the Nevada State Automobile association. The telegram stated that there was from 16 to 18 inches of snow at the summit and that more was falling.

David also announced that the routing of automobiles by the way of the Meyers-Placerville route was definitely suspended both in Reno and Sacramento. One motorist broke through the route Wednesday and arrived in Reno. He reported snow piled deep in places on the western slope of Echo summit.

Yuba pass, to the north, has also been declared closed. In addition to snow, construction work which

is being carried on forms an obstacle to travel.

Six inches of snow is reported along the highway between Mono Lake and Bishop on the Los Angeles highway, but has not seriously interfered with travel.

The Susanville to Alturas road was reported in bad shape, David said, and is practically impassable from mud and rocks.

Nob Hill Has Picture Rock

A startling silver discovery in the Silver Legion shaft of the Nob Hill Gold Mining company's property in Eldorado canyon, is reported here by officials of the company.

The ore encountered was found in a cross-cut from what was generally supposed to have been the main vein, and disclosed a large showing of sulphide ore, rich in free silver.

Samples were brought in to the office of Hamilton & Company and while no analysis has been made as yet, old time mining men who are familiar with Eldorado canyon ores, predict the ore will run 2,000 ounces in silver to the ton.

Ben Ivey, of Ingleswood, Calif., the new manager on the property, has a crew of men now building a large ore bin with a view to handling another shipment to the Gardner smelters, and states the shipment should be forward shortly.

The Nob Hill Mining company is known in California as "Ben Arid's" mine, as this well-known writer has been largely responsible for the financing of it, his many friends visiting the property in Nevada and taking substantial interests.

George S. Bates of the Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles multimillionaire real estate operator, is one of the largest stockholders and has been vice president since the company was incorporated. Mr. Bates has other holdings in this district, including the Colleen Baum patented claim which adjoins the Nob Hill group. Mr. Bates is a great booster for the Eldorado mining district.

Anyhow, Eve never picked up The Eden Daily News on Monday morning and read about Adam being injured in a motor car wreck while out joyriding with another woman.—Slaters News.

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Farm Bureau to Stage Contest For Membership

Annual Meeting December 28 To Be Preceded By Drive; \$300 in Prizes Offered Six Communities.

A great membership contest, with valuable prizes, will feature the annual meeting of the Clark County Farm Bureau to be held December 31 in Overton.

The membership contest will be carried on prior to the meeting, the results of the campaign and the names of the winners to be divulged at the big meeting in Overton.

The Age will publish a special department on Saturday, December 23, four days before the meeting, featuring pictures showing Farm Bureau activity, and various articles of interest to agricultural workers. Farm and home improvement, soil improvement, modern methods and other topics will be discussed. This edition of The Age will be placed in all of the farm homes in the county.

The Farm Bureau membership drive will be conducted in the communities of Overton, Logandale, St. Thomas, Mesquite and Bunkerville.

FIRST SUCCESSFUL BIRD TYPE PLANE FLIES, CLAIM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (U.P.)—What is declared to be the first "wing type airplane ever to take the air has been successfully flown over the dry lake testing surface in the Mojave desert, it was claimed here today.

In addition to Las Vegas and environs. Prizes will include a fertilizer spreader valued at \$110, and other machinery and articles of value, aggregating three hundred dollars.

An advertisement in this issue of The Age sets forth in detail the prizes and the rules for the contest, as outlined by Mr. Wittwer, county extension agent.

The new type of ship, which has three landing wheels and lacks a fuselage, was constructed by the Northrup Aircraft Co. of Burbank. It was piloted by Edward A. Bellande and is said to have performed satisfactorily.

Bellande is quoted as saying that the three-wheeled landing assembly makes the plane easy to land and that it handles well under all flying conditions. Its speed is declared by aeronautical engineers to be greater than the present type of ship because air resistance is lessened approximately 40 per cent. The propeller, which is of the pusher type, is flush with the edge of the wing behind the pilot.



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