

New Men's Club to Be Opened Here Soon

A new club will be opened on South First next door to the Rainbow buffet in ten days or two weeks, according to J. H. Stout...

Griffith Wins Decision in Quiet Title Suit

In the quiet title hearing of E. W. Griffith vs. M. L. Leonard et al., the prayer of plaintiff was granted yesterday by Wm. E. Orr, district judge.

Leo A. McNamee represented Griffith in the hearing. In view of the experience of the recent trans-Atlantic flyers we are wondering whether Noah didn't find a stowaway or two on the Ark.

Las Vegas Give Musical Program in Moapa Valley

Overton, Dec. 18. — The citizens of the valley were given a treat when a group of Las Vegas artists rendered a musical and reading program Sunday evening.

The program was presented under the auspices of the Moapa Stake and the Overton, Logandale, and St. Thomas Ward Mutuals. Sometime in the near future a program will be presented at Las Vegas Ward of somewhat the same nature.

Storms Block Mail Planes

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18. (AP) — South and east-bound mail planes were blocked by rain and snowstorms today, preventing them from reaching their destinations.

Traveling Home Leaves Vegas Today Ex-Sea Captain Starts Fourth World Trip Young Man Takes Wife, Daughter, 10

A sea captain when he was seventeen and owner of his own boat at 20, Gordon Clements will start today from Las Vegas on his fourth round-the-world trip with his wife and ten-year-old daughter.

But it won't be in a sea-going vessel this time. It will be in a home-on-wheels which he has constructed down at the Railroad ranch during the past four months.

Clements, who stated yesterday that his grandfather was the late J. R. Clements, multi-millionaire and founder of Winnipeg, Canada, has come to the conclusion that he is a natural born rover, and has given up the idea of settling down.

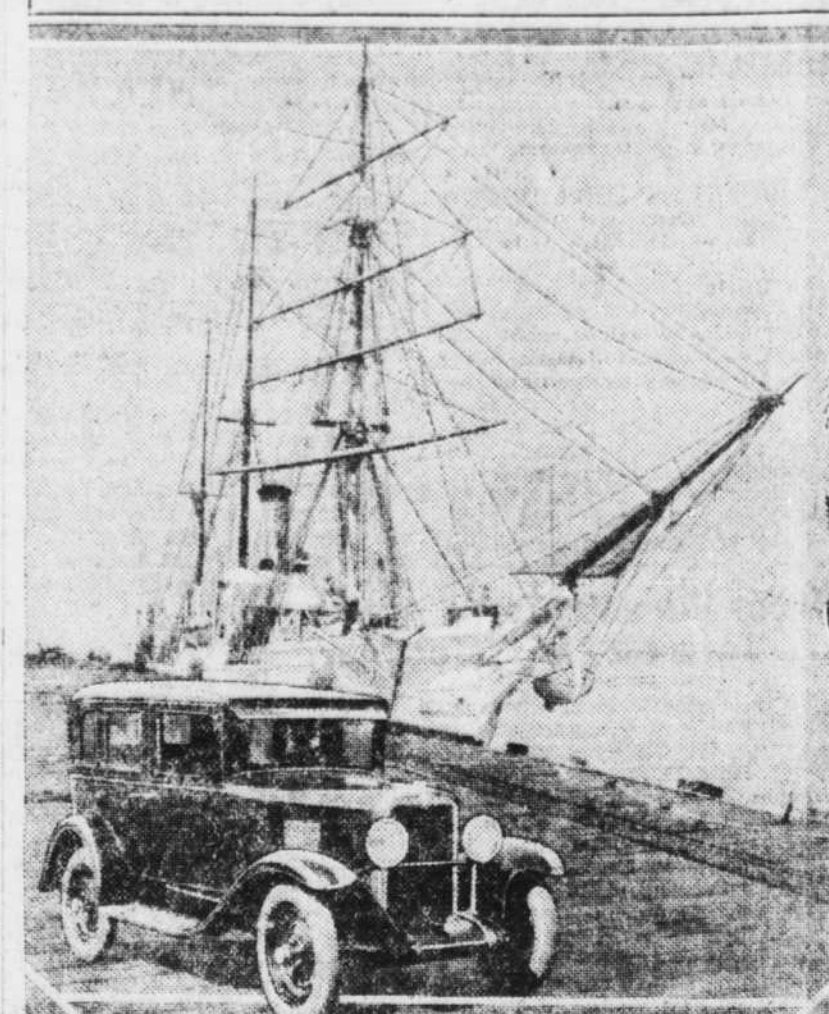
Gordon Clements first started traveling the great distances of the seas on a large scale when, in Alaska, he heard of the beautiful Hawaiian Islands. The song "Aloha Oe" made him want to see this land, he said, and so he saw it.

Wandered On and On. Something led him on and on, he explained, until he had been in Central America, the South Sea Islands, China, Japan, the Philippines, Russia and other lands afar.

Clements is an engineer, primarily, and states that he always finds mechanical or inventive work to make money for his travels, wherever he goes.

Having had a house-automobile before, the traveler knew how to go about making what he terms an ideal home. It has two beds and

The Former Watchdog of the North



A party of sea-men, in a Chevrolet sedan, who had been connected with the Bear when it served as a floating government for the United States in Alaskan waters, recently visited the historic craft in the Oakland Estuary.

Runaway Races Hurt Interest in Big Leagues

By JAY VESSELS Sports Editor Associated Press Feature Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Another year like 1929 in the majors and they will be talking about a split-season.

That is how one-sided the "races" were. The Athletics didn't give any of the other seven American league clubs a look in after June 1 when they had a five-game lead.

In the National, the Cubs established their monopoly one month later. Philadelphia checked in 18 games ahead of the second place Yankees, and Chicago loomed across the finish line ten and one-half games in front of the Pirates, the runners-up.

Nothing but an old-fashioned seven-game world's series could have saved the season. This was not forthcoming and from the start the game of competition which the Mackmen won, four games to one, was just as devoid of thrills as the regular program.

The outcome was popular however. Perhaps nothing could have brought greater satisfaction than to have Connie Mack, one of the game's greatest figures, mould another world championship team.

Philadelphia's successful drive was scarcely less noteworthy than the failure of the New York Yankees, the pre-season favorites.

Some relief to the drab pennant chase was afforded by the individual play of several young and recommended players. Lefty O'Doul, a New York Giant castoff, showed great batting form throughout the season and was right only major leaguer to hit 400. This gave Lefty the National league batting title.

Sharing the National league spotlight with O'Doul was another Philadelphia swatter—Chuck Klein, a graduate of the Three-I league, celebrated his first full season in the majors by bagging 43 homers and setting a new National league record.

Low Fonseca, came back from the minors to help put Cleveland back on the baseball map in a surprise showing that gave him the league batting championship and qualified the veteran for the most valuable player award as indicated in an unofficial consensus obtained by The Associated Press.

Like O'Doul, Fonseca had a rival for high honor on his own club. Twenty-year-old Wesley Ferrell is the man. Pitching his first big league baseball, Ferrell won 21 ball games and established himself as about the best young pitching prospect in the majors.

Two other first year men ranked with the record breaker. Johnny Fredrick, Brooklyn outfielder, set a new National league mark for two baggers with 53 for the year, and Earl Clark, Boston fly shagger, turned in a new record by handling 13 chances in a single game. He had 12 put-outs and one assist.

The colorless contests for the flag were marked by an unusual number of managerial changes, two of which were made before the season ended. The Cardinals shifted from Billy Southworth to Bill McKechnie in midyear and with two months to go Donnie Bush stepped out at Pittsburgh in favor of Jewel Ems.

ARTHUR WEST FILES SUIT FOR DECREE OF DIVORCE Arthur West filed suit yesterday for divorce from Grace L. West, to whom he was married in Odell, Nebraska, in 1904.

Desertion is alleged in the complaint, filed by T. A. Wells.

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 required, as announced by the Brethren Board, issue each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.

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

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

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Four Die as Car Leaps Off Ferry MARTINEZ, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Trapped in a closed car when it plunged from a barge of the cable ferry at Ferry Island, twenty miles above Pittsburg, four persons met death today by drowning.

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The stove exploded, causing great excitement for awhile, but the fire acted the part of the gentleman and went out before it started—that is, after the explosion.

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