

### Gold Mining Men Inspect Yucca Grove

Mining circles in this vicinity have been stirred to the point of excitement over a new gold district in San Bernardino county, Calif., within a few hundred feet of the Zion National Park highway, over which trucks to transcontinental buses and pleasure cars roll in an unending stream. A Utah corporation has been formed to take over and operate a group of claims and Los Angeles capitalists have acquired interests in the camp.

Old Volcanic Crater

The discovery was made last fall by Charles Brown, a veteran prospector of Salina, Utah, who panned gold from veins of quartz and located six claims. Upon his arrival in Salt Lake City for the Christmas holidays Brown informed his friend, Robert Burns, of his luck and advised Burns to go down and locate some claims.

Brown described the geology as a volcanic crater with quartz veins radiating in all directions from the cone in granite. He took a number of samples of the high-grade and submitted them to an assayer here. The samples ran \$185, \$1300, \$2200 and \$3000 per ton in gold.

Samples Run High

Burns secured a grub-stake and lost no time in outfitting and driving to the scene. He found others ahead of him but located eight claims. Burns' first samples, 14 in number, taken from surface exposures assayed from \$6 to \$100 per ton. Returning to the district, he did some trenching and found better values. One sample taken across five feet assayed \$38.20; two feet on a parallel vein ran \$106 and two 10-in. streaks \$159 and \$135. At another place a 4-inch streak was uncovered that assayed \$3,000.

Burns has transferred eight claims to the California Gold corporation, incorporated by himself, W. J. Burns, Dr. David Andrews and H. H. Hall, all of Salt Lake City. The claims are now being surveyed and additional locations will be made to take up fractions. Three men have been put to work trenching and the force will be increased.

Will Let Leases

The California Gold corporation proposes to prospect the veins by digging trenches six to eight feet deep. If the results are promising a number of leases will be let and an air compressor will be installed by the company to supply air to leases. Ore can be trucked to the Union Pacific railroad, a distance of 15 miles over a good highway, for \$1 per ton. The freight rate to the Utah valley smelters is \$4, and it is figured that \$11 a ton will cover all operating costs. The electric power management line now under construction to the Boulder dam is being built across the property and a substitution will be built at Baker, 15 miles away.

Snyders Get Claims

Brown optioned two of his claims to a man named McCoy of Nevada for \$35,000. McCoy turned the option to Los Angeles men who paid \$4,000 down and have 60 days in which to pay the balance. The Idaho Gold Mining Co. of Boise, Idaho, is negotiating for six claims located by Boden and Watkins and is reported to have offered \$50,000 for the group with a down payment of \$5,000. Consulting Engineer Turner, who is president of the Idaho Co., has examined the property.

W. F. Snyder & Sons of Salt Lake City have also secured property in the district. The United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., W. F. Snyder & Sons and other Salt Lake groups have sent engineers to examine the district.

One of the claims located by Burns conflicts with a location made some time before Brown's discovery by a man named Nickerson who runs the Yucca service station on the highway. Nickerson, it is said, made the location to keep rivals from his field, with no thought of developing it for mineral. He has already received a good offer for the ground.

Is Near Railroad

The new district is 15 miles north of Baker on the Union Pacific railroad which is 30 miles from the Nevada line. Las Vegas is 75 miles northeast. The nearest mine is the Colossium, a large low-grade property 25 miles distant. The Colossium is being developed by C. H. Dowman, president, with Hollywood capital. A wide mineralized lode has been cut by a tunnel and a concentrator of 200 tons capacity is being built, Dowman said.

The new discovery was kept secret as long as possible, but since Feb. 2, when the news leaked out, everything in the country has been located.—Nevada Mining Press.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. H. W. Viley will return today from Los Angeles where she went to put her daughter, Jane, in a private school.

County Clerk Wm. L. Scott returned home from Los Angeles on Monday night, having been called to the coast by the illness of his son, Walter. Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Scott and the boy will arrive home this evening. The youngster is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Powers returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hiebig have returned from Los Angeles where they visited for several days.

Judge Wm. E. Orr returned Tuesday from Pioche where he held court the first of the week.

Frank A. Stevens has returned from Pioche where he was called on business.

A. J. Berning, Jr., of the State Highway department, is here from Carson City on business.

Dale Pruett, right of way engineer for the State Highway department, is in Las Vegas for a few days.

Vernon Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrington, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Floyd Knickerbocker has returned from a short visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Anderson is ill at the Las Vegas hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Pistole, who has been ill for the past week, was back at the post office yesterday.

E. W. Griffith and Roy Midgeley have gone to Los Angeles on business.

J. H. Down has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. M. Riley, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported slightly improved by her physician, Dr. F. R. Mildren.

Shelton Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barrett, underwent an operation for an infection of the hand at the Las Vegas hospital.

J. R. Lewis has been confined to his home for several days suffering from an injury to his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frenner of St. Thomas have been visiting in Las Vegas for several days.

Donald Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll Whitney, is back in the Ferguson-Balcom hospital, it having been found necessary to perform a second operation. The boy is reported progressing nicely.

Mrs. Don Borax has returned from Los Angeles where she visited relatives.

Phil Bettelheim returned home last evening from a short business trip to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Frank Crookston is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mamie Schow, who resides in Milford.

Mrs. M. J. Smith has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. C. Grant is home from Los Angeles where she visited friends.

F. Edgar Mineer, superintendent of schools of educational district No. 1, came over from Overton yesterday to attend the budget discussion held with the county commissioners.

Albert L. Jones, county commissioner, is in Las Vegas attending to county business.

Dr. R. W. Martin, Ed. W. Clark, A. E. Cahill and Chas. P. Squires returned home from Carson City last evening. They left Reno about 9:30 and arrived in Las Vegas about 8:30, stopping two hours on the road. A. B. Wicher, who made the trip to Carson City with the party, will return the latter part of the week.

B. C. Bartlett is undergoing surgical treatment at the Las Vegas hospital.

George Green is suffering from an attack of influenza, being confined at the Las Vegas hospital.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulus is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

### Chicago Spends Extra \$10,000,000 To Save 30 Minutes For Motorist



The new outer drive bridge in Chicago is expected to take about 50,000 cars a day off Michigan avenue. Above is shown "stalled" traffic on Michigan with Chicago river bridge open.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Street fronts have been sliced off office buildings to widen thoroughfares, sections have been cut out of warehouses to provide roads and costly pilings have been pushed into treacherous sands to save 30 minutes for the Chicago motorist.

Speeding up travel into and out of the Chicago downtown district has cost the city \$20,000,000 within the past five years.

Another \$10,000,000 will be added when the building of the outer drive bridge across the Chicago river is completed. The bridge and its approaches—one mile of thoroughfare—will cost that sum.

The latest section of the arteries of motor transportation is the Washburn avenue bridge across the Chicago river. Its construction was particularly difficult because one approach was built on treacherous sand. Several buildings were razed before the approach could be constructed.

La Salle street has gained in motor traffic through the widening of the thoroughfare. To do that five or 15 feet were shaved off fronts of abutting buildings.

Within the past five years the city has thrown three bridges across the Chicago river.

Engineers say the most difficult task of the several undertaken to speed up downtown travel, is the building of the outer drive bridge. It will span the Chicago river almost at its mouth. It also must be thrown across a small inlet for steamers. On the north bank of the river a section of a six-story warehouse was removed, while on the south bank the road will be built across railroad yards.

The outer drive bridge is expected to take 50,000 cars daily off Michigan avenue. Completion of all street projects will enable the tourist to drop 30 minutes from the time it has taken to traverse the city.

A topographical survey of Cherokee Bottoms in Kansas, 20,000 acres of which will be made into a game refuge, is virtually completed.

### PASTOR CLAIMS COMMUNION WITH SPIRITS AND FORECASTS STARTLING EVENTS FOR 1931

#### Prophecies Repeal Of Prohibition, Death Of Mussolini

#### "Big Bill" Thompson Will Be Defeated This Year

By RAY BRENNAN  
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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—The Rev. Charles J. Morrow, pastor of the First Spiritual church, revealed to the United Press today a list of 23 predictions of world important events during 1931, obtained, he said, through consultation with the spirit world.

Among the events forecast by Rev. Morrow for the next eleven months are repeal of prohibition, death of Premier Benito Mussolini and defeat of Mayor William H. Thompson by Judge John H. Lyle in Chicago's forthcoming election.

Also, according to the predictions the Prince of Wales will be seriously ill during September, an unsuccessful move will be started to unite Protestant and Catholic churches and a steamship with hundreds of passengers aboard will sink because of an associated captain.

Stakes Reputation

"Both my church and myself are fully accredited members of the National Spiritualists' association with headquarters in Washington," Rev. Morrow announced. "I stake my professional reputation on the belief that my forecasts will come true."

Last year I issued a list of 32 predictions. All except two of them were fulfilled.

Messages from persons many years dead were used to make up the list of predictions. Rev. Morrow said. For example, he said that Confucius, the famous Chinese philosopher, who died centuries ago, warned him that unprecedented unemployment disturbances will occur in China.

Here are some of Rev. Morrow's other forecasts:

There is a man coming out of obscurity who invented wings which can be attached to a man or woman to lift the individual off the ground.

Business in the United States will be exceptionally good and unemployment will begin to decrease in April.

During the year, David Belasco, John D. Rockefeller, Marie Dressler and Von Hindenburg will die.

Good Market

The stock market will advance steadily until November and then decline, two of the largest steel companies will merge; three great motion picture companies will unite.

A United States senator will lose his mental balance, but there will be little publicity connected with it.

The United States and Canada will have plenty of rain and sunshine and an abundance of crops.

A man named Edward I. in, with the help of God, will discover a poultice to cure appendicitis.

There will be commutative disturbances in the United States; an attempt to assassinate the emperor of Japan; vast political trouble in Mexico; disturbances in Turkey, and religious disturbances throughout the world.

Chicago Accident

In Chicago one of the newer and largest buildings will have a terrible accident due to poor foundations. There will be no loss of lives.

A railroad train going through a tunnel in Montana will be stopped by a landslide. The train will back out again and not a person will be injured.

In Arizona there will be discovered a new kind of fruit which appears to grow on bushes. Not as large as an apple. It is to be eaten raw and is exquisitely delicious.

In Cleveland, O., in a suburb known as Lakehurst, a fire will threaten to destroy the whole suburb.

### Boards Meet To Discuss Tax Budgets

The problems of budgets that won't stretch, and tax rates that won't stretch, as well as assessed valuations that have reached the limit, came in for their share of discussion yesterday at a joint meeting of the county, city and school district boards.

Each organization came armed with the budget required to meet expenses for next year. According to those interested each budget had been "cut to the bone" and according to City Attorney Frank Stevens in the case of the city budget, "the bone had been scraped."

Nevertheless, when the various budgets were combined, it was found that the county tax rate would run about \$5.50, while the limit set by law is \$5.00.

The entire day was spent in discussing the matter, and adjournment was finally taken at five o'clock until this morning. At yesterday's meeting there were present E. G. McGriff, E. F. Davison and Albert L. Jones, of the Board of County Commissioners; Mayor J. F. Heise, O. J. Smith, W. C. Germain, L. B. Hansell and R. W. Thomas, of the Board of City Commissioners; O. K. Adcock, E. H. Huntling and E. W. Graman, of the Board of Education; County Clerk Wm. L. Scott, District Attorney Harley A. Harman, County Auditor Mildred S. Hardy, County Assessor F. C. DeVinney, Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent of city schools;

### New Car Recovery Record Established

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18. (AP)—Toronto police found A. G. Ayre's automobile seven minutes after it was reported stolen, thus establishing, it is believed, a new record for recovery of a car.

Ayre was visiting in Toronto. He telephoned to the police when he found his car missing. Five minutes later the information had been broadcast by the police system. In another minute, police signal lights had been set going to advise motorists of the theft. The seventh minute was used by a patrolman in walking his beat before he discovered the stolen car.

Police believe the thief abandoned the car when he saw the signal lights.

Miss Bertha Akin, deputy superintendent of public instruction, S. R. Whitbread, F. Edmer Mineer, Alfred Blackman, City Clerk V. A. Burns, and City Attorney F. A. Stevens.

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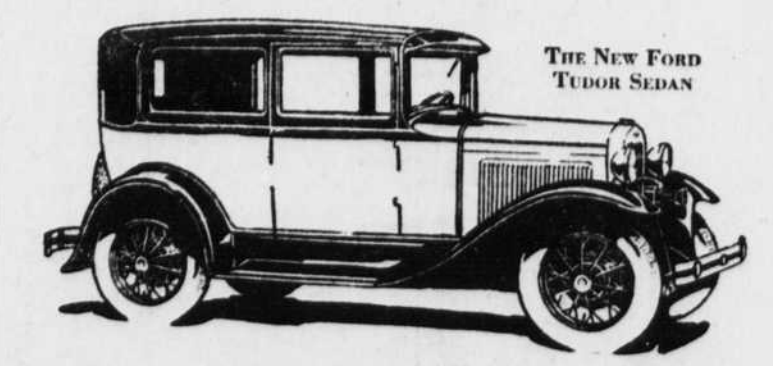
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Monarch Oysters	
5 Oz. Tin	19c
2 For	40c

MANY OTHER SPECIALS  
See Our Windows

### Lenten Season Worship Program At Christ Church Country Club Dinner Proves Most Enjoyable

The observance of Lent at Christ Episcopal church will be marked by the holding of several special services each week. Every Thursday, the holy communion service will be at 9:30 a. m., with a short meditation and in the evening at 7 p. m. will be the meeting of an informal religious problems class for the discussion of social, moral, scientific, psychological and critical questions of the day so far as they affect religion. Friday afternoons at 4, there will be a children's service and talk in the church. The talks will be about the games and playthings of the different races, according to announcements by the vicar, who also promises that they will be interesting and instructive.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Las Vegas Country Club, which was held Tuesday evening, proved a thoroughly enjoyable event.

Directors chosen for the coming year, as selected by a nominating committee consisting of A. C. Grant, C. P. Squires and O. A. Kimball, were: W. F. McLallen, C. G. Crowe, Herbert Krause, W. S. Park, M. W. Davis, R. J. Newton and R. W. Martin.

## IMPORTANT ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

SUBJECT: WAR RISK AND—OR CONVERTED INSURANCE

Many World War veterans who have carried or may carry government insurance have misconstrued the benefits provisions of their policies.

We have legal advice to the following effect:

"If one incurred a disability in the service while his insurance was in force, which later developed into permanent and total disability, even though the policy has since lapsed, he is entitled to full benefits under the policy. If the insurance has been carried to a period subsequent to discharge and he can show a service connected disability, permanent and total in character, he is entitled to the benefit thereof.

"We recommend that all men who have carried this insurance and are suffering a material degree of disability, get advice in the light of his particular case.

"IT IS IMPORTANT that this matter receive your immediate attention for the reason that your case will have to be passed upon by the board, allowed or refused, and suit filed before the third day of July, 1931.

"Full information cannot be embodied in this letter, therefore, we recommend that you immediately get in touch with the post officers or procure legal advice regarding your rights."

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By Wm. L. Scott, Adjutant.