

LAS VEGAS AGE

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OPENING COURT

WHEN the United States court holds its first session in Las Vegas next Monday, we might well, if not inconsistent with the dignity of the court, make it something of a public ceremony to be remembered.

NEW ACTIVITIES

LAS VEGAS is assuming a multitude of new enterprises. The air seems full of projects both great and small. We notice quite a bustle of activity as if in preparation for the big party.

FEBRUARY DAYS

FEBRUARY at last is giving us the perfect spring days which are usual to this month in Las Vegas. They come a little late because the early part of the month was cloudy and several days were rainy, a very unusual condition for us.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

NEXT year, February 22, 1932, the country will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. No man ever made a stronger impression on the life and history of his generation than Washington.

THE NEW PARK

LAS VEGAS has entered upon the great task of improving and beautifying the 30-acre track donated to the City several years ago by the Union Pacific railroad for a park. A few years hence that area will be a bower of beauty and comfort.

MORE ABOUT TREES

THE editor of the Age does not disapprove the idea of choosing the Arizona ash and the Chinese elm for planting the park. But we do hope that the noble cottonwood which has brought us so much comfort and beauty in Las Vegas will not be forgotten.

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By KIRKE SIMPSON WASHINGTON—This is going to be a playlet. You might call it "The Motives of Moses."

Act I. Scene 1: The senate. Hefflin (right center, front) is demanding impounding of Alabama senatorial election ballot boxes by Nye's campaign investigating committee.

Act II The house, two days later. (Members pouring over the Nye committee expense account, which fills 20 pages of the Record.)

Member: "I rise to discuss contingent expenses in another body, particularly investigations of elections. Over a million and a half has been spent on investigation that led nowhere."

Member proceeds, naming no names. Talks of \$100,000 cab rides by investigators "to keep up with" lady house member from Illinois; of a \$50 one-day, one-man cab ride in Boston.

Member: "Was it a fresh-air taxicab?" And so on, ad lib. Curtain.

Skies Brighten For Oil Men As Output Lowers

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 23. (AP)—If beacons can be found in statistics of petroleum economists, fairer weather lies ahead for the American oil industry.

The industry experienced rousings last year, but finds new hope in the following statistics, revealing the situation in February: Daily average production of crude oil in the United States, less by \$30,000 barrels than on July 1, 1930.

Meanwhile, says Reeser, progress is being made in convincing the industry of the soundness of utilization in drilling operations. He believes 1931 will see the unit plan of development put into practice in many areas.

Rock Candy Mountain No Longer Myth

RENO, Feb. 23. (UP)—Rock Candy mountain land, paradise for the gentlemen who gather no moss but keep rollings—sometimes by request—has been discovered.

It lacks some of the delightful furnishings of the fabled land of song, but it has other features. No whiskey comes trickling down the rocks, but more substantial food and refreshment of the kind to delight the wanderer's soul is to be had.

Washoe valley, where some of Nevada's finest hot springs are located, can qualify for the title of "hoboes' heaven" if one of its natural resources be regarded as sufficient to warrant the title.

For the water which flows from the hot springs becomes, with the addition of a little salt and pepper, rich, palatable chicken soup!

Most of the mineral spring resorts in the neighborhood provide sets of salt and pepper shakers for their customers.

REVOLUTION WAR MAPS FOUND AFTER 150 YEARS



Lost for a century and a half, this plan of the city of Williamsburg, Va., as it existed in Revolutionary war days, has been found in France among the papers of Count de Rochambeau, commander of the French armies in the Revolution.

VERSAILLER, France, Feb. 23. (AP)—A first-hand document of the American revolution, lost for a century and a half, has turned up in the library of the late Marquis de Rochambeau.

It is the "Schedule of Marches" for the army which the Count de Rochambeau led to the siege of Yorktown in 1781. As luck would have it, it comes to light just as Yorktown is preparing to celebrate in October the sesquicentennial of that siege, which ended in the surrender of Cornwallis.

Discovery of the plan of Williamsburg has long been sought, to aid in the reconstruction of Williamsburg as part of the national colonial monument which is being created around Jamestown.

The other towns of which plans are contained in the schedule are: Providence, Plainfield, Boston, East Hartford, Farmington, Bedford, Newcastle, Phillipsburg, Haverstraw, Whippany, Princeton, Trenton, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Head of Elk, Hartford, Baltimore, Annapolis and Archer's Hope.

The document reveals that Rochambeau and his army apparently celebrated the Fourth of July for they remained in camp at North Castle from July 3 to July 5 before moving on to Philipsburg.

The newly-found schedule is presumably the missing companion piece to the "Schedule of Return Marches," setting forth the facts of the return trip from Williamsburg to Philadelphia after Cornwallis' surrender. This document was presented to America many years ago by the late Marquis de Rochambeau.

The other document had been known of, but was presumed to have been destroyed.

Production of ice cream and creamery butter was greater in Alabama during 1930 than any previous year.

Records from 128 North Carolina farms show that 21,425 hens laid 3,426,259 eggs during 1930, an average of 159.9 eggs per bird.

Two Rowan county, N. C., farmers sold 3,200 worth of Korean Lespedeza seed from an 18-acre field.

Strike Quartz Veins On 500 Foot Level Of Pitts.-Goldfield

Reno men returning from Goldfield report much interest in that camp over a reported strike in the Pittsburg-Goldfield property. The meager information they were able to obtain was that two promising veins of quartz had been cut in the north crosscut on the 500 foot level.

Idaho metal production since the discovery of gold in 1860 had exceeded a billion dollars by the end of 1930.

An air ferry between San Francisco and Oakland carried 60,000 passengers in 19,466 crossings of San Francisco bay in eleven months.

Completing 31 years as superior judge in San Francisco, Thomas F. Graham granted his 23,400th divorce.

Advertisement for 'THE OASIS' women cooks, featuring 'BETTER MEALS' and 'WOMEN COOKS'.

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Advertisement for 'LAS VEGAS LAUNDRY SERVICE' located at First & Garces Sts., Phone 319.

Table for 'BANK OF SOUTHERN NEVADA' showing financial resources and liabilities as of December 31st, 1930.

Advertisement for 'Boulder Canyon Stages' featuring regular trips to the dam site, special trips, and automobile services.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL HUNTINGTON' in Los Angeles, highlighting its location and attractive weekly rates.

Advertisement for 'VEGAS CREDIT BUREAU' with the slogan 'CHARGE IT' and 'PAY PROMPTLY PAY DAY'.

Large advertisement for 'Boulder Club' and 'Nevada's Finest Men's Club' located at 118 Fremont Street.