

DR. MEAD TO VISIT VEGAS NEXT MONTH

Reclamation Commissioner to Inspect Arizona Project

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—Reclamation Commissioner Dr. Elwood Mead will leave Washington March 28 for an inspection of the Parker-Gila irrigation project in Arizona which may become one of the largest users in Arizona of water from Hoover dam.

Later Dr. Mead will go to Las Vegas and thence to Denver, returning here early in May.

The Hoover dam act authorized \$250,000 for an investigation of the Parker-Gila project, but congress did not appropriate the money and the work never has been undertaken.

Hoover Enjoys Vacation Trip

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent) ABOARD U. S. S. ARIZONA, AT SEA, March 20. (AP)—Even the President of the United States must regulate his habits to the routine aboard a battleship on a "shake-down" cruise, President Hoover found today.

Relaxing with pleasure on his vacation cruise to the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico, he got up before 7 a. m. and went on deck for exercise. He found the sailors up before him, however, and busy at securing the decks, so that he was forced to forego his contemplated workout with the medicine ball and return to his quarters.

The warm waters of the Gulf stream laved the big warship as she ploughed steadily southward at a good speed through a calm sea, with only a gentle swell. The weather was warm and the sky overcast, with occasional drizzles.

The Arizona had covered one-fifth of the distance to Porto Rico at 8 a. m., when she was 300 miles east of Charleston.

The President told members of his party that he hoped they were getting as much out of the trip he was making. The weather was warm, as the ship entered the Gulf stream, and the sea was calm. The Arizona passed through the edge of a light squall last night.

Sitting next to Captain Freeman, Mr. Hoover enjoyed the first talking moving picture even given on a naval ship last night. He laughed repeatedly at the performance of a comedian.

The President is looking forward to a radio telephone talk with Mrs. Hoover and their son, Herbert, Jr., who was in Asheville, N. C. A special antenna was strung from the muzzle of an elevated 14-inch gun in an aft turret for the experiment today.

Mr. Hoover is entertaining his shipmates at meals in successive groups. At dinner last night, in addition to his official companions, he invited a group of newspaper correspondents, including Richard Oulaman of the New York Times, Robert Fickens of the Associated Press, Alfred Kirofer of the Buffalo News, Fred Essary of the Baltimore Sun, Theodore Wallem of the New York Herald-Tribune, and this correspondent.

Kidnap, Brand Los Angeles Girl

LOS ANGELES, March 20. (AP)—Kidnapped by seven men in an automobile, Florence Chavez, 22, was carried to a lonely spot in Arroyo Seco early today and branded on the arms and legs with heated wires from a cigar lighter, police reported.

Miss Chavez, treated for shock and burns, was unable to account for the attack. She told police she had received a letter from "Joe" asking her to meet him last night, when he would tell her "something about Jacob." Jacob Solomon was her sweetheart. When she went to the appointed place, she was seized.

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Figuratively speaking, or courtship, but, all joking aside, these pretty young ladies, Mrs. Rachel Fowler (left) and Mrs. Inez Harmon, just can't make up their minds where to go for divorce. And knowing where to go to sever connections with friend wife or husband is getting to be quite a problem these days, with so many states making the procuring of a divorce just about as easy as ordering a chocolate malt. However, it's our guess that Rachel and Inez in the end will seek their freedom in Reno.

Tallman Hunted In Guatamala

LOS ANGELES, March 20. (AP)—Belief that William Loren Tallman, sought for the slaying two years ago of Mrs. Virginia Patty, wealthy Portland, Ore., social matron, was in Guatemala City, was expressed today when it was learned that district attorney's officers had arrived in that Central American city.

Deputy District Attorney Robert P. Stewart and Detective Lieutenant James Starritt left here several weeks ago, supposedly to search for Tallman in Alaska, but it was reported today that they were in Central America instead, where they had learned that Tallman was working as a radio operator.

Tallman assertedly killed Mrs. Patty with a brick, and after being questioned by newspapermen on his ship only as it left San Pedro, disappeared from his locked stateroom before the boat docked at San Francisco.

For several months, it was believed that Tallman had thrown himself overboard, but as reports reached officers of his presence in various parts of the country, they were convinced that he escaped from the boat in safety and took refuge in a foreign country.

Black Gloves Worn With Gray Ensemble

PARIS. (AP)—The vogue for black gloves and hats is so strong that they are worn with other costumes besides black. The Comtesse P. de Vallombrosa wears black gloves and carries a black bag with a gray lagoon ensemble with a hip-length jacket. Bracelets of jade give a color note to the costume.

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Active Trading On Stock Market

NEW YORK, March 20. (AP)—Heavy demand for special issues and an irregularly higher price movement throughout the general last marked active trading in representative curb stocks today.

New highs for the year in the specialty column were set up by Hudson Bay Mining, Noranda Mines, Parker Rust Proof and Spiegel. May and Stern preferred, on advances ranging from fractions to more than four points. Aluminum Corporation of America reacted mildly after spurring seven points to 203 earlier in the session.

United Gas Corporation assumed leadership in the upward movement among power and light shares, and firmed up more than a point. Under impetus of continued strength in Cities Service, leaders in the petroleum division rallied and climbed slightly above previous closing levels. Vacuum Oil, the exception, was in supply at a fractional concession.

NEW YORK, March 20. (AP)—The bond market displayed a generally firm tone today as leading issues in all sections of the list moved to higher levels under impetus of a good demand.

Foreign bonds again were prominent in the forward movement. South American and standard European government issues held close to previous closing levels in a light volume of transactions.

Convertible, with the exception of Warner Brothers sixes, tended higher in the domestic department. American Telephone 4 1/2s were well taken at rising levels. Industrials and railroad bonds of the straight variety were in fair demand and maintained a firm tone.

NEW YORK, March 20. (AP)—Stocks moved irregularly higher today in rather dull and colorless trading. A sharp opening bulge was followed by active profit taking until near the close, when prices firmed up.

According to preliminary calculation the Dow Jones & Company industrial average advanced 1.22 points to 187.78 and the railroad average .83 point to 100.88.

Sales totaled 2,700,000 shares, compared with 3,500,000 yesterday. Trading during the greater part of the session was marked by conflicting price movements in a number of special shares. Leading industrial leaders moved narrowly slightly above previous closing levels.

Acute weakness in United States Industrial Alcohol and National Cash Register was offset by powerful buying in other special shares. Auburn Auto, selling ex-dividend, mounted more than eight points and gains of one to more than two points were scored by Westinghouse Electric, Radio, Gold Dust and Drug, Inc.

United States Steel, which led yesterday's upturn, was sluggish until the final hour, but General Motors was again taken in hand and

bid up to a further new high for the year.

Utilities were again under the influence of active profit taking. Practically all stocks participated in the closing upturn.

WALKER MAY TALK ON NEW YORK CHARGES

Will Await Action of Legislature Monday Night

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 20. (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker may have something to say about the turbulent conditions of New York politics next Tuesday, he said here late today.

After having declined any comment on the affairs of his administration since he arrived in Palm Springs last Saturday, the mayor said he might make a few comments.

"I may let the bars down Tuesday," the mayor told newspapermen. Asked to amplify his statement, Walker declined to go into details. He said, however, that his position on Tuesday would be influenced a great deal by whatever action the New York legislature might take on Monday night.

A. C. Blumenthal, a member of the Walker party, declared that the mayor was building up his health and "will have plenty of fight when he gets back to New York."

CITY JAIL IS MUCH TOO SMALL

Last night Chief of Police Nash was confronted with the problem of taking care of 17 prisoners in the city jail, which was built to house a maximum of ten. With the increase in population of Las Vegas mounting daily, the city is faced with a serious problem.

The present small city jail is far from any pretense of being modern. Sanitary facilities are far from requirements. Some action should be taken at once to provide a city jail that will meet the needs of the police department.

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POSTAL IS SEEKING TERMINAL

Mackay Co. Plans To Enter Las Vegas Field at Once

W. W. Morrison, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. of Los Angeles, who has been in Vegas several days registered at the National, left last evening for Los Angeles.

Mr. Morrison has been seeking suitable office space for a Postal Telegraph office in this city and is expected to return in a few days and complete arrangements to open an office here.

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