

Boulder Dam Project
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than A Quarter Of A Century.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
April 2—Maximum, 83; minimum, 46
April 3—Maximum, 83; minimum, 45
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, April 1. (U.P.)—Lead 4.50 New York, 4.25 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, 4.00 E. St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO HIT BY QUAKE

Utah Governor Marvels at Hoover Project

GOVERNOR DERN VISITS SITE OF BOULDER DAM

Chief Executive Of Utah Guest Of Friends Here

Governor George H. Dern, accompanied by Mrs. Dern and daughter, Betty, and Mayor Atkins of St. George, Utah, slipped quietly into Las Vegas yesterday forenoon for the purpose of seeing the developments at Boulder dam site.

The governor, who has been slightly ill, came to St. George for a period of recuperation and while there decided to pay a quiet and unofficial visit to the project which for several years past has claimed a large share of his time and attention.

The party was met at the Macdonald hotel by Walker R. Young, engineer of the U. S. bureau of reclamation in charge of Hoover dam construction, and Mrs. Young; Ed. W. Clark, member of the Colorado River commission of Nevada; Dr. Roy W. Martin and C. P. Squires, former members of the commission; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Squires; C. C. Boyer, division engineer of the state highway department; Mrs. Ryver and Miss Albee Doherty, and escorted to the Colorado

JOCELYN LEE GETS DIVORCE FROM HUBBY

Given Custody of Children and \$100 Per Week

LOS ANGELES, April 3. (AP)—Jocelyn Lee, film actress, was granted a divorce and custody of her two children and a \$100 weekly alimony from Luther Reed, director-writer, in superior court today. The decree followed a spirited court session of several days in which the actress testified to finding Reed at a Hollywood party in a dark room with an unclad girl.

Reed, who started the divorce a handful of silver dollars in his face at a Mexican gambling resort.

Clara Bow At New Ranch at Searchlight

Clara Bow and party, which is said to include Rex Bell, are spending the Easter vacation at Clara's new ranch near Searchlight, according to residents of the camp.

The ranch was purchased from the Rock Springs Cattle company, and is known as the old "Wolfe" ranch, being located towards Nip-ton, about 12 miles from Searchlight.

According to residents of Searchlight, the site is a beautiful one, and there is plenty of water for future development of the place, which has been planned on a large scale, it is said.

Boy Hero Asked To Visit Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Bryan Untied, 13 year old boy largely responsible for saving the lives of several school children in the stalled bus in the blizzard near Tower, Colo., has been invited to be a guest at the White House. President Hoover was impressed by the boy's heroism.

floating sidewalk tied to the perpendicular canyon wall, and down which the engineers can walk clear to the dam site without troubling with a boat—they are only simple methods of getting results of some kind.

And when we remember that Walker Young has been identified with the Boulder Dam project for ten years and has built other great dams in the meantime; and that Mr. Crowe already has to his credit some of the greatest construction projects in the west, we have renewed faith that seven or eight years hence the Hoover Dam with all its multitude of features, will be a completed enterprise.

So Governor Dern who has contributed such able statesmanship to the work of providing the legal means of making the project possible, who has been so uniformly consistent and earnest in his efforts to arrive at correct conclusions, saw the work at its inception. And he promises to see it again in seven years when we celebrate its completion and many times as the work progresses.

Governor Balzar, upon learning of the arrival of the Governor Dern in Nevada, sent the following message of welcome from Carson City:

"Please convey to Governor Dern my cordial greetings and good wishes on the occasion of his visit to the state of Nevada."

Mayor Hesse also greeted the Governor in behalf of the city and O. W. Yates, president of the chamber of commerce, welcomed the party for his organization.

Governor Dern and party plan to leave this morning for St. George where they will return to Salt Lake City.

Prize Winning For Cook-Cooks Or Bull-etin

(Nevada State Journal)
In a statement authorized by Mr. Malone and presented to the Nevada legislature by one of his followers in support of the \$8,000 relief appropriation he was voted, the astonishing information is conveyed that no man with political ambitions could have put through the great things done by the state engineer "because the odds were so big and the risk of failure so great that it would have amounted to political suicide." The state therefore was most fortunate to have Mr. Malone available to undertake political ambitions then and he political ambitions than and he has none now.

This is an appreciation in a big whole-hearted way and deserves to be embalmed in Ted Cook's Cuckoo Bull-etin. The picture of a pure-minded youth stiffening up the backs of the frightened politicians who represent the state in the legislature and in the halls of congress is most refreshing. However it is not quite clear what were the odds or risks involved. Practically all of the recommendations made and finally embodied in the Swing-Johnson bill were discussed and presented several years before by our own congressional representatives.

In justice to Senator Pittman, Senator Oddie and Congressman Arentz, they are not such ignoramuses in matters of legislation as they have been represented to be.

BROTHERS IS CONVICTED OF LINGLE DEATH

Jury Recommends Sentence of Fourteen Years

CHICAGO, April 3. (AP)—A jury convicted Leo Brothers, St. Louis hoodlum, charged with murdering Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter today, and recommended a sentence of 14 years, after twenty-seven hours of deliberation.

Brothers very calmly heard the verdict which was regarded as a compromise between acquittal and the electric chair, since the jurors were understood to have been divided between those extremes.

The case was built almost entirely upon the identification of Brothers as the man seen fleeing from the pedestrian street tunnel shortly after Lingle was shot down from behind, last June. One witness said he saw Brothers drop a pistol near the body but no one testified of seeing him fire the shot.

The case was unusual in that the state offered no testimony why the reporter was shot. It developed shortly after the killing, however, that Lingle had a big income besides his \$65 a week newspaper salary and had a joint stock market account with former Police Chief William Russell, who resigned in the midst of public clamor following the assassination. Lingle had been called the "unofficial police chief" and was known as a friend of Gang Chief Al Capone.

One popular theory was that Lingle was ordered killed by Moran gangsters because he supposedly instigated a police raid and the closing of a North Side gambling club when it failed to pay him demanded protection money.

Managua Dead Buried Already Number 556

MANAGUA, April 3. (AP)—A survey by the national guard late today showed that the dead already buried totaled 556.

Lieut. Col. F. B. Garrett, commanding the U. S. marines, estimated that this was more than half the total number of victims.

Good Friday Union Service Well Attended

The union three hours' devotional service held in Christ Episcopal church on Good Friday, yesterday, proved to be even more popular than the local ministers who conducted it had hoped. More than 70 people attended the meeting and practically all of them stayed for at least two hours.

The Rev. Arthur S. Kean, vicar of the Episcopal church, conducted the services, leading the devotions and speaking on the first and last words of devotion on the first and last words. Captain Griffin of the County Welfare department made the address on the second word, the Rev. C. H. Sloan of the Baptist church spoke on the third word, the Rev. C. S. Reynolds of the Methodist church gave the address on the fourth word, the Rev. F. C. Moreno of the West Side Gospel Mission spoke on the fifth word, and the Rev. Mrs. Fisher of the Nazarene church gave the address on the sixth word.

Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Kean and Miss Pistole presided in turn at the organ, leading the singing of the congregation, which entered with quiet devotion into the various hymns of the Passion. It was the largest gathering of local people for such a purpose in the history of Las Vegas and argues well for the spirit of religious earnestness among the people of the community. It was announced at the service that the of the Rev. F. C. Moreno of the West Side Gospel Mission spoke on the fifth word, and the Rev. Mrs. Fisher of the Nazarene church gave the address on the sixth word.

HOOVER MAY CALL SILVER CONFERENCE

Arentz Says Prospects For Confab Are Bright

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Hope that President Hoover will call an international silver stabilization conference was expressed tonight by Representative Arentz of Nevada. He said various developments had led him to believe that prospects for the conference were improving, but had not discussed the matter recently with President Hoover.

Arentz regarded the prospective conference between Secretary Mellon and Governor Montague Norman of the Bank of England, as favorable to the proposed silver policy.

SPEAKER AT ROTARY SAYS MUST ZONE

Real Estate Expert Discusses Values In Las Vegas

Voicing the opinion that a zoning plan must be adopted by the city if we would realize our desire for plenty of capital for improvements and the best and most permanent and stable values for our real estate, George W. Zent of Los Angeles delivered a most entertaining talk at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday.

Ted Ferron, program chairman of the day induced the speaker to come out from Los Angeles for the meeting. Mr. Zent is vice-chairman of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has had long and accurate knowledge of real estate values and the causes and effects which influence such values.

He had visited Las Vegas before and studied real estate values, and on this trip he again made a brief survey of the situation. He said in part:

"You have here the opportunity to build a fine city, with the possibility of 50,000 population in the next few years. A city of from eight to twelve thousand people sees the value of real estate continually rising until it passes the 10,000 mark. Then the increase becomes slower. The next 1,000 does not add the same value. At that figure the buying power spreads out into centers here and there. I see in Las Vegas three streets with potential business property enough to supply a city of 70,000.

"Certain things tend to centralize business property. The most important is pedestrian traffic of people with money and the desire to buy. The student of values looks for women buyers because 85 per cent of the buying is done by the women.

"You must get together on some system of protection—you must have some system of zoning."

Seek Site For Champion Bout

NEW YORK, April 3. (AP)—William Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden corporation, announced tonight that final disposition of the proposed heavyweight match between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling would be made by Sheldon Clark, his Chicago associate, on April 15th.

At that time, Carey said, Sheldon will name a definite site for the battle. It was understood that Cleveland stood the best chance of landing the bout, since Chicago had virtually been eliminated as a contender.

Arkansas Sees 'Joker' Granting 60-Day Divorces

HOT SPRINGS, April 3. (AP)—Despite Nevada's new 42-day divorce law, Ho Springs is encouraged by the reported discovery of a "joker" eliminating a third of the 90-day residence specified by Arkansas' amended statute.

By providing for easier divorce, this city, named for its hot water springs hopes that the thousands of healthseekers who came here annually to bathe in hot water will be joined by others seeking to get out of it—maritally speaking.

The "joker," as pointed out by former City Attorney C. Floyd Huff of Hot Springs, lies in the provision that the judge cannot grant a divorce until 30 days after the filing of the suit by a person who has resided in the state.

But, says Huff, after filing the suit, it appears that the non-resident may leave the state and be granted a divorce regardless of where he or she may be. The effect of such an interpretation would be to reduce the required period of residence in Arkansas to 60 days.

"This would make only two weeks' difference between the residential requirements of Arkansas and Nevada since the latter passed the six-weeks law," contends Huff, who declares the difference to be more than offset by Arkansas' central location and its many resorts.

Chancellor William R. Duffy, who has sole authority to grant divorces in the county in which Hot Springs is located, withheld any comment on the law, which becomes effective June 12.

Meanwhile, the chancellor, who has heard many divorce cases, is preparing for the increased activity the new law is expected to bring to his court.

NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED IN BAY CITY

Shock Felt Only in Mission and Montrose Districts

A slight earthquake was reported in San Francisco at 10:02 last night. The shock was reported to be of a local nature, being felt mostly in the Montrose and Mission districts.

In first news reports it was not known whether the shock was the result of an earthquake or an explosion.

After a survey was made by the police department it was reported that it was a slight earthquake and that no damage was done.

No record was made of the shock on either the University of California or the University of California seismograph.

RED CROSS TAKES CHARGE IN MANAGUA

Quake Death Toll May Reach Two Thousand

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 3. (AP)—The task of directing the feeding and rehabilitation of Managua's forty thousand residents, made homeless by Tuesday's disastrous earthquake, was taken over by Ernest Swift, American Red Cross official who arrived by plane from Miami.

He conferred with United States Minister Matthew Hanna, marine and medical corps officers. Meanwhile other naval relief groups congregated at Corinto, where scores of wives and children of United States marines were taken by airplane today. From there they will be returned to their homes in the United States. Naval ships brought food and medical supplies to Corinto. These will be brought to Managua by airplanes, trucks and trains.

Martial law, to prevent looting in the stricken city, resulted in the shooting of four plunderers by the national guard last night.

It was unofficially reported that twenty looters had been shot since the quake and fire took some two thousand lives.

ARIZONA IN GRIP OF NEW GOLD RUSH

Famous Lost Mother Lode Is Believed Found

WICKENBURG, Ariz., April 3. (AP)—Wickenburg has shaken off a lethargy of 15 years in response to the gold cry which was increasing today as the drills bit deeper at the bottom of the new 500-foot shaft at Vulture, 16 miles away.

Despite the fact that no gold in paying quantities has been found in the new Vulture shaft, dozens of hard rock miners, many of them from Tonopah, Nev., have arrived here and are now scouring fields between here and Vulture for claims and specimens.

The United Verde Extension and Vulture Mining and Milling companies shaft yesterday entered a formation described by those in charge of operations of a hanging wall of culture mother lode, which was lost against a blank wall of a fault in the famous old diggings 15 years ago.

Motor Trucks, Autos Must Get Nevada License

Motor trucks as well as automobiles that operate within the state of Nevada without securing a Nevada license are to receive the special attention of State Traffic Officer Dietrich. The Nevada state law, requiring such a license, is to be enforced to the letter.

Motor trucks and automobiles that use our highways and are engaged in work on the dam and other projects, in the past have been getting by on one pretense or another.

Yesterday, W. G. Bethurum, operating a truck for the Lewis Construction company, contractor on the government railroad at the dam, paid a \$25.00 fine in addition to paying for the Nevada license.

Bethurum fought the payment of the license of Judge Ryan, who ordered the license paid as well as the fine.

"Hit and Run" Truck Sought

A "hit and run" truck driver was sought by police early Thursday evening when James Daley was knocked down on North Main street and severely injured. After striking Daley the truck speed on, leaving the injured man lying on the road.

A passing motorist, who was an eyewitness to the accident, stated that the driver of the truck evidently made an intentional effort to hit the man as he crossed the highway to where Daley was walking, and after striking him, stepped on the gas and disappeared into the traffic.

Daley, who gave his home as Marysville, O., is suffering from a severe scalp wound and is badly cut and bruised about the arms and shoulders. He is being cared for at the Las Vegas hospital.

Mr. A. Hoose of Pasadena who underwent a major operation at the Las Vegas hospital yesterday, is reported to be resting easily.

Sheriff Gets Stolen Goods

Acting on word received from one of the construction companies on Hoover dam that the driver of a truck had stolen some clothing from the camp, Sheriff Keate and Bud Bodell located the truck on the Los Angeles highway, arrested the driver and recovered the stolen property.

The amount of the goods stolen was small, probably not exceeding \$15.00. As the sheriff had recovered the property, the one reporting the loss did not care to prosecute the case further, the truck driver was released.

GUARDS SHOOT LOOTERS IN DEVASTATED MANAGUA

Fires of Destruction Believed Under Control

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 3. (U.P.)—Harsh but essential measures were taken today to suppress marauders slinking about the earthquake torn city of Managua.

Looters were shot without compunction or trial. Several were found during the night. Strict martial law prevailed and the U. S. marines and national guardsmen observed orders to shoot looters on sight.

Guards at the water tanks formerly supplying Managua shot four persons attempting to drink the polluted water. The natives had been repeatedly warned and finally an extreme measure was deemed necessary, less violation of the order introduce typhoid fever into the suffering community.

Another guard shot three looters fleeing from a ruined area. One had \$7,000. Evacuation of American women and children began at daylight. They were taken by airplane to Corinto where they are being placed on board the transport Chaumont for San Francisco. There were upwards of 175 persons to be taken out of Managua.

Fire, which has raged over the quake-stricken ruins of the city since the first shock Tuesday morning, is under control today if the wind does not rise to fan it into vigor again.

The disposition of the thousands of straggling refugees, homeless and without hopes, remained the major problem facing the authorities. They were merely seeking to keep them fed and give them medical attention they need for the time being, however, until some program of rehabilitation can be worked out.

Nevada Girl to Present Token To Pres. Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—Alice Arentz, three year old daughter of Nevada Representative Sam S. Arentz, will present a gold token to President Hoover next week to commemorate the beginning of actual construction work on Hoover dam.

Representative Arentz said a call coin of Nevada gold is being forwarded by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce for presentation to the President.

F. D. B. Gay, field secretary of the Associated Civic Clubs of Southern Utah, was in Vegas yesterday. Mr. Gay, whose home is in Provo, Utah, has long been a factor in promoting improvement of the Arrowhead highway.

Colored Damsel Lands in Jail

Claiming that Jessie May, colored, owed her fifty cents and had refused to pay her, caused an argument early Thursday evening which ended up with Lillian King, also colored, pulling out a knife and sticking it in Miss May's ribs. The trouble started in a house on the corner of Third and Stewart streets.

Jessie May was rushed to the Las Vegas hospital where doctors found that her wound was not serious. Lillian King was rushed to a hiding place on the West Side after the fray by W. H. Moses, also colored. Officers Joe May and Dave Mackey, who investigated, finally located "Mose" who directed them to Lillian's hiding place. Lillian was locked up for safe keeping and was released last night on \$250 bond.

The affair is said to have been of long standing. Lillian has attempted for months to collect the 50 cents due her, without success. Thursday's affair seems to be only the end of chapter one, as Lillian still vows that "An sure is game to elect mah to bits."

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, has produced a stage show which was presented by Chicago school children.

Bonus loans made at the St. Louis veterans' bureau in two weeks totaled \$2,000,000 and loans sought about \$10,000,000.

There have been 955 persons killed in iron ore mines in St. Louis county, Minn., in the last 25 years.

Seventy-five crops in California last year were valued at \$431,036,000, second only to Texas with a total of \$434,512,000.

EARTHQUAKES AGAIN FELT IN ARGENTINA

Damage Done to Cities In Andes Mountain Regions

TUCUMAN, Argentina, April 3. (U.P.)—Sharp earthquakes were felt at 1:15 a. m. here and elsewhere in northwestern Argentina, doing considerable damage in the cities and mountain region.

The shocks were felt here and in Salta, Santiago, Del Estero and the town of LaValla in Catamarca province.

Lorenzi Lake Opens Tonight

The spring opening of Lorenzi lake is scheduled for tonight, with Bob Orion's orchestra furnishing the music.

Lorenzi's is a favorite place for Las Vegas during the summer months and the opening announcement is sure to be answered by a big crowd.

City Board In Regular Meeting

The board of city commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday. The business of the board consisted of passing the regular bills incurred by the city during the past month.

The next meeting of the board will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Tuesday action will be taken on a number of applications for gambling licenses as on that date the new ordinance becomes effective.

More than 60 resolutions to amend the state constitution were introduced at the 1931 session of the Texas legislature.