

CORRADETTI LEASED HALF STORE ROOM

A Corradetti has leased half of the store room occupied by the Vegas Cleaning Works, No. 14 Fremont street, for a barber shop. The easterly half of the room will be retained by Corradetti for a cash and carry cleaning works and a first class tailor shop. The main office and shop of the Vegas Cleaning Works will be moved to the Main street site where Corradetti will build an up-to-date building for a work shop and dry cleaning machinery which he plans to install at the cost of \$6,000.

Proceedings In District Court

Hon. Wm. E. Orr, District Judge, presiding. April 4th. Calling of law and motion calendar. Calling of trial calendar. April 6th. Alice A. Keyse, plaintiff, vs. Maurice A. Keyse, defendant. C. D. Breeze, attorney for plaintiff. Decree of divorce granted. The City of Las Vegas, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Hinman, defendant, and the State of Nevada, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Hinman, defendant. No. 399 and 391 ordered assigned to Hon. H. W. Edwards, judge of the 7th judicial district of the State of Nevada. The City of Las Vegas, plaintiff, vs. Henry Kelly, defendant. F. A. Stevens, attorney for plaintiff; McNamee & McNamee, attorneys for defendant. Setting vacated. To be reset when jury in attendance.

Hon. H. W. Edwards, District Judge, 7th Judicial Dist., presiding. The City of Las Vegas, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Hinman, defendant. F. A. Stevens, attorney for plaintiff; Chas. Lee Horsey, attorney for defendant. Set for trial April 27 at 10 a. m. The State of Nevada, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Hinman, defendant. Julian Thurston, deputy attorney general, appearing for plaintiff; Chas. Lee Horsey, attorney for defendant. Time for pleading set for April 8 at 10 a. m. The State of Nevada, plaintiff, vs. A. A. Hinman, defendant. Julian Thurston, deputy attorney general, appearing for defendant. Chas. Lee Horsey, attorney for defendant. Time for pleading set for April 8 at 10 a. m. Walerya Virginia Asucha, plaintiff, vs. L. Z. Shurtliff, as admr. of estate of Richard Busseed, deceased, defendant. Roland H. Wiley, attorney for plaintiff; Roger Foley, attorney for defendant. Set for trial April 7 at 1:30 p. m.

Only One Alien Serves British Army LONDON, April 6. (U.S.)—Only one alien is serving in the British army, according to statistics. The figures show that the army is composed of 143,183 Englishmen, 7,638 Welshmen, 14,295 Scotsmen, 8,943 Irishmen, 2,539 Colonial, 157 Britons born in foreign states, and the one alien. According to the report 125,000 of the soldiers belong to the Church of England, 22,500 are Catholics, 13,300 are Presbyterians, 7,619 are Methodists, 6,900 Wesleyans and 123 Jews.

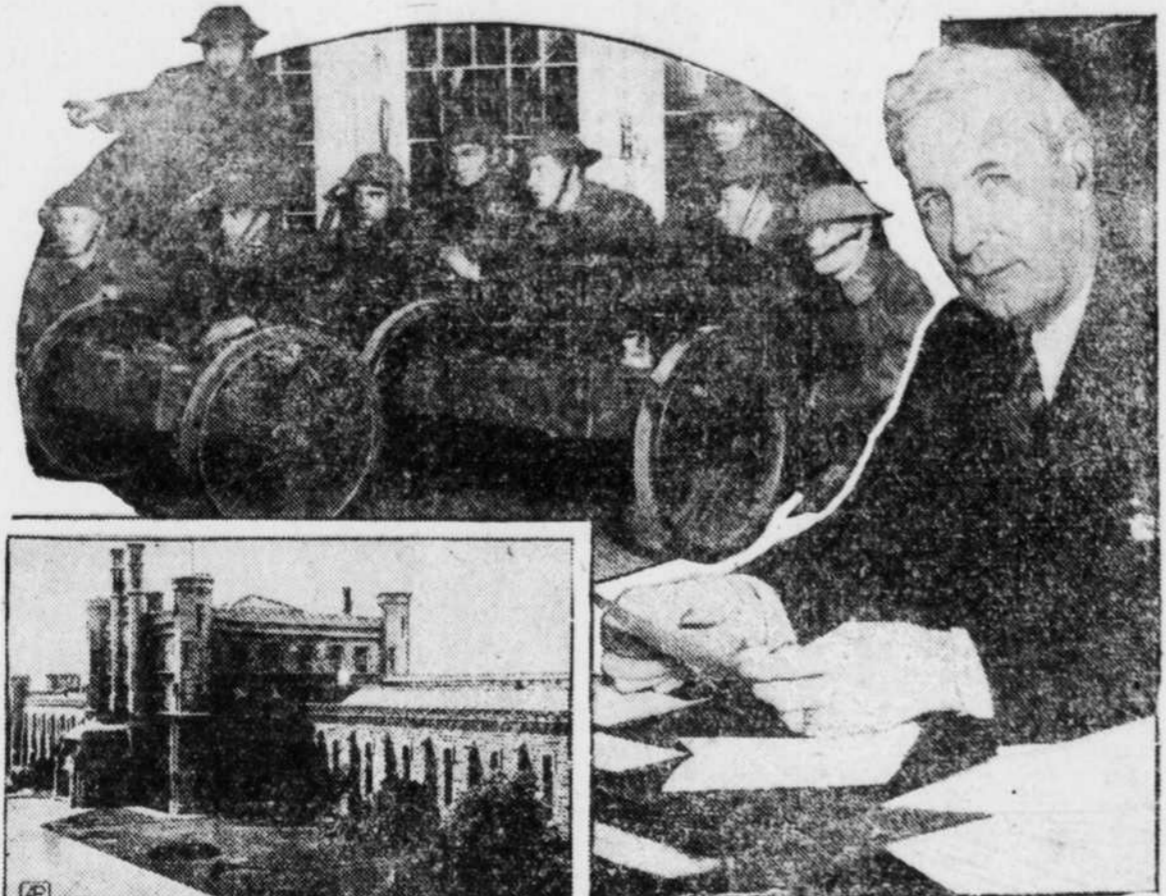
Old time "mule skinnners" and "bull whackers" who played important parts in pioneer times are going to hold a celebration in Old Hangtown in April. The town is now known as Glacerville, Calif.

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SERIES OF RIOTS BY CONVICTS BRINGS ILLINOIS INVESTIGATION



Riots in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. (below), and at Stateville, brought armed troops to quell the disorders. Warden Henry C. Hill (right) blamed overcrowding and "meddling reformers."

JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—Illinois is trying to discover the reasons for convict rebellion—for smouldering cauldrons of hate which in three weeks flared three times into open revolt in adjacent prisons. A delegation of legislative representatives has undertaken to get to the roots of the trouble. Red rage, like a searing brand, ran first through the 75-year-old Joliet penitentiary, then jumped six miles to the newer penal confine, the "model" Stateville institution with its towering walls and its checker-pawn cellhouses. Only two men were killed, but property damage approached \$500,000.

Why this sustained rebellious spirit? "An unfair parole board," contended some of the convicts. "Overcrowding and meddling reformers," defended the warden. Brutal discipline, claimed a chaplain, resigning his job. Throughout the epidemic of felon mutinies of 1929 and 1930, during outbreaks at Canon City, Colo., Auburn and Dannemora, N. Y., and Columbus, O., Illinois "big houses" remained quiet.

A new warden, Henry C. Hill, a bluff, friendly retired auto salesman, came to rule 4,700 men and women prisoners. Richard Loeb was at Joliet. Nathan Leopold, his companion in the Bobby Franks "thrill" murder, was at Stateville. Marty Durkin, cool, stylish young killer, was at Stateville, and scattered through both were Chicago hoodlums—killers, terrorists and racketeers. Hill had been called from a quiet life at Galesburg, Ill., to run the prisoners because the governor wanted a business man of independent means. Hill had been a Span-

ish-American war veteran. He demonstrated his fortitude during the riots by rising from a sick bed to walk unhesitatingly among the jeering, screaming men. The new warden gave the prisoners radios, provided organized amusements, admitted visitors and permitted the convicts to decorate their cells. He demanded discipline. On February 22 three Chicago inmates "went over the wall" to be caught in a pre-arranged raid of machine guns. A few days later a prisoner died in "solitary."

The attorney-general held that prisoners sentenced under an old law must serve a minimum of ten years for robbery. A newer law established a one-year minimum. About 800 convicts were affected by the longer minimum term. They were bittered. While at lunch March 14, the mutinous storm broke in the old prison. Convicts wrecked factories and dining hall, beat guards, but made no attempt to break out. One was

Three Michigan men this winter made the first aerial survey ever taken of Isle Royale. Irregular strip of land in Lake Superior. They made more than 200,000 feet of motion picture film.

The Biggest Dance of the Year THE JUNIOR PROMENADE April 10 High School Gym 8:00 P. M. \$1 Per Couple Extra Ladies 50c Music By Dob Orton and His Orchestra PUBLIC INVITED

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FIRST STATE BANK

HATE FOR RAILROAD FOREMAN TRAIN WRECKER CONFESSES CAUSED HIM TO WRECK TRAIN

Thirteen Lives Taken by Tampering With Railroad Switch—Criminal Arrested After Search of 18 Months

HENRYETTA, Okla., April 6. (U.S.)—Hate for a railroad foreman who had discharged him led George Darnell, former railroad employe, to tamper with a switch near here two years ago and caused the death of 13 persons in a train wreck, he confessed today. Darnell, arrested Sunday in Parsons, Kans., by special officers, was charged with murder. Authorities had searched 18 months for him. The Frisco train was derailed one Sunday in August, 1929. Most of the victims were negroes, since a Jim Crow car bore the brunt of the crash.

FAMOUS ARTIST IS DEAD

LONDON, April 6. (U.S.)—William I. Wyllie, famous marine artist died at Hempstead today. He was 79 years old.

JONES AND RISKO TAKE SLOW BOUTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6. (U.S.)—Maxie Rosenbloom, 179, of New York, world's light heavyweight champion, lost a ten round decision to Billy Jones, 176, Philadelphia, in a non-title bout here tonight.

TORONTO, April 6. (U.S.)—Johnny Risko of Cleveland defeated Tom Heehey of New Zealand in a slow ten round bout tonight.

Heehey won the first two rounds and earned a draw in the fifth with Risko taking the remaining seven. The bout was uninteresting with the fans showing disapproval of the close infighting style of both men by intermittent booing and whistling.

Seeking to prevent possible gang depredations, Houston, Tex., has parry Friday afternoon at the equipped its police with sub-machine guns and tear gas bombs.

Las Right of Way Obtained for Canal

NEW ORLEANS, April 6. (U.S.)—The last major obstacle to the completion of the intracoastal canal in Louisiana was cleared away recently with the delivery of checks totaling \$40,000 to landowners for rights of way in Terrebonne parish. The federal government had allotted millions of dollars for the project, but none of this money could be used until all rights of way between New Orleans and Morgan City had been obtained. Work will probably be under way sometime in May, Major T. S. Fowler, district engineer here, said.

Mrs. F. C. DeVinney will be hostess of the Inar Se club at luncheon at the McGriff ranch this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Heaton will be hostess to members of the Auction Bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

St. Agnes Guild will give a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. P. Squires. The public is cordially invited.

THE LINEUP FOR THE NEXT CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY FIFTH

Cragin and Hansell in Race For Mayoralty—Bettelheim and Mundy Contest For Commissioner, First Class—German Has No Opposition

Suits Filed In District Court

ALEXANDER—Rita vs. Charles. The complaint recites the marriage of the parties at Seattle, Washington, August 24, 1928. Extreme cruelty is alleged. E. F. Dupray attorney for plaintiff. KIMBALL—O. A. vs. Alice Judson. The parties were married September 17, 1928. Plaintiff alleges extreme cruelty through his attorneys, Ham and Taylor. Guy E. Baker, attorney for defendant filed a notice of motion of alimony pendente lit., attorney's fees and suit money yesterday afternoon. J. N. Van Meter, as administrator of the estate of Ella Owens, plaintiff, vs. Lucy Gray Gold Mining Company, defendant. Suit to recover on note for \$3,000 dated January 1, 1920, with interest at 8 per cent. A. A. Hinman, attorney for plaintiff. McREAVY—Clarence James, vs. Annabel. The parties married March 24, 1924, at New York City. Desertion is charged. E. F. Dupray, attorney for plaintiff. In the Matter of the estate of Lewis E. Bass for permission to change his name to Lewis E. Bowers, Lewis and Ragsdale, attorneys for the petitioner.

The time for filing declarations of candidacy for the city offices to be voted on at the election next May 5 expired Saturday evening. The only new development of the day was the filing of Phil Bettelheim against W. B. Mundy, who previously had announced himself as candidate for Commissioner, First Class. The lineup for candidates for the election will be as follows:

- FOR MAYOR: E. W. Cragin, Lou B. Hansell, Commissioner, First Class; W. B. Mundy, Phil Bettelheim, Commissioner, Third Class; W. C. German (No Opposition).

There are no vacancies in the offices of Commissioner, Second Class and Commissioner, Fourth Class, now occupied by Roscoe Thomas and Lou B. Hansell respectively. In the event of the election of Lou Hansell as Mayor, a new commissioner must be appointed by the board to fulfill the place now occupied by Hansell.

The contest between Cragin and Hansell promises to be hotly contested, the public mind so far not having been particularly filled by the prospect of a political battle. Hansell has promptly stated as part of his program that he will not reappoint the present police commissioner and that there will be a new chief of police following his election. Mr. Cragin is credited with a similar statement. Up to this point the candidates agree.

Bettelheim is running on a platform of civic progress and Mundy has behind him the record of former service as city commissioner. In a measure this contest will become one between the old and the new.

EASTER DECORATIONS AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Easter decorations at Christ Episcopal church were very beautiful. Quantities of eala and Easter lilies were used at the chancel and altar rails, while red tulips graced the altar, organ and lectern. The flowers were the gift of Mrs. E. P. Bihlmaier and Mrs. Leigh Hunt.

Announcement

Believing that the time has come when Las Vegas will take its place as a City in every sense of the word and will no longer be classified as a mere division-point on a railroad and believing that by adhering to a certain set program of civic development on the part of the City Administration, I am asking the support of the Citizens of Las Vegas in my candidacy for City Commissioner on the following platform:

- 1 The immediate development of a Playground in our City Park for our Children, giving them a safe place in which to play, with all modern playground facilities, the same as is conducted in every worthwhile City in the Country.
- 2 The setting aside of a business zone in our community with the paving of the sidewalks to the gutter line, proper illumination of the streets and regulations in regard to buildings.
- 3 The creation of a proper Street Cleaning Department and the flushing down of the streets at night, with the consequent elimination of filth in the gutters; the grading and cleaning of all streets.
- 4 The creation of a Health Department with sanitary inspection and police powers, the handling of contagious disease in a modern manner and the inspection of foods consumed by our citizens, likewise the inspection of all places where food is manufactured, handled or sold, safeguarding the health of our community.
- 5 The creation of a License Bureau with a comprehensive ordinance covering all lines of business and the consequent realization of revenues with which to prosecute various public improvements.
- 6 The creation of a uniform police force and the employment of the needed man-power for combating the crime situation which may develop as a result of our sudden and continued increase in population.
- 7 The creation of a small paid fire department as an adjunct to our splendid volunteer system and the consequent lowering of Insurance Rates.
- 8 The payment of a salary of sufficient amount to the members of the City Commission, allowing them to devote sufficient of their time to public business and thus eliminate the present stigma attached to this position and to allow the query of how a City Commissioner can afford to devote so much of his time to City affairs at a salary of only Ten Dollars per month.
- 9 Co-operation with business interests of the City in the promotion and development of new lines of business.
- 10 The temporary graveling and sprinkling of the outlying streets that are not yet paved. This work to be done by our own street department.
- 11 The construction of a City Hall on the corner of Fifth and Stewart Streets, housing all of the City Departments; the building to be erected on City owned Park property and forming—with the new Federal Building—a Civic Center.
- 12 The immediate planting of shade trees on all of the Streets of the new additions of the City.
- 13 The strict prohibiting of the building of shacks within certain districts of the City.
- 14 The holding of all meetings of the City Commissioners at certain specified hours on certain specified dates with the business of the City Commission transacted in the open and its open and proper publication in the local press.

PHIL BETTELHEIM