

### 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.

## Gun Play Follows Wage Dispute Between Pair; Vegas Man Is Disarmed

### ONE ARRESTED AS THREATS ALLEGEDLY UTTERED

#### West Side Store Man Prevents Shooting In Business Place

#### Officers May, Volz Arrest O. Slater For Investigation

Enraged because he claimed to be unable to collect money due him for labor performed, O. Slater is alleged to have started out to collect his money at the point of a gun and landed in the city jail. Have Argument

Late yesterday afternoon Slater, and Earl Roche of the General Construction company had an argument over the amount of money due Slater. Slater is said to have made threats against Roche and started out shortly after dark to carry out his threats.

Slater and two friends entered Gilbert's store on the West Side, Slater displaying a gun with which he is said to have poked into Gilbert's ribs "just to show him what he was going to do to Roche." When Gilbert finally got the trio out of the store, he telephoned for the police.

Officers Joe May and Ed. Volz responded and found Slater and his two friends hiding in the brush near the General Construction company's office. The officers searched the trio but were unable to find the gun, and with a warning, sent them home. May, after a search, found the gun in the brush where it had been thrown by Slater.

May and Volz had hardly returned to the police station when another call came in from Gilbert's store, asking that the officers return at once.

In the meantime Roche had heard of the threats of Slater against his life, and when he left his office he put his gun in his pocket in the case he met Slater and he started trouble. Roche crossed the road to Gilbert's store and as he entered, met Slater. Slater is alleged to have again made threats on Roche's life and moved as if to reach his hip pocket for his gun. Roche, thinking that Slater was about to shoot him, pulled out his gun and pointed it at Slater.

Slater is booked in the city jail for investigation.

## RULER SILENT ON HIS PLANS

PARIS, April 17. (U.P.)—Weary from the effects of his thunderous reception last night, Alfonso de Bourbon spent his first day of exile in seclusion.

Although he refused interviews with newspaper correspondents, the Duke of Miranda said the former Spanish sovereign had not had time to prepare for the future, but that he expected to know within a few days where he would reside pending the holding of elections in Spain. It was also intimated by the duke that the deposed monarch believes these national elections will return him to his throne.

Queen Marie of Roumania arrived here this afternoon, adding to the mounting list of royalty and nobility coming to Paris to offer sympathy to the exiled king and queen.

## LUMBER MAN HAS PALATIAL PLANE

STRATFORD, Conn., April 17. (U.P.)—Friends of E. W. Backus, lumber magnate of the Pacific Northwest, soon will be able to play backgammon, chess or cards as they speed through the clouds in the most luxurious airplane yet built in this country.

A huge amphibian, built for Backus here, will contain, among other luxuries, a folding backgammon board, with built-in pockets for dice, poker chips, chess men and cards.

The plane seats 11 and has sleeping accommodations for six. A couch on the port side of the cabin can seat four persons and be converted into a bed. In drawers beneath are stores, sheets, pillow cases and blankets, all monogrammed with the owner's initials.

### BOWLS 'EM



ELIDA SKINNER Of Weber college, an L. D. S. institution of Ogden, Utah. Miss Skinner, like most of the Utah girls is desiring the orange tables and pink tees in favor of bowling. All the girls at Weber send the pins to the pit and would make many of the men stars step to equal their score, the college athletic department declares.

## STATE PIQUED AT FLAYING OF LAWS

RENO, April 17. (U.P.)—Nevada was amazed, amused and slightly piqued at the deluge of publicity and comment throughout the nation that has been directed at this "last frontier state of the union" since enactment of the wide-open gambling and six-weeks divorce law.

Nevada has served notice on the rest of the country through newspaper editorials, and speeches and letters of private citizens and public officials, that it wants to work out its own destiny, that it intends to think and act independently, preserve its own sovereign state's rights and wants other states to "mind their own business."

The people of this state, at least that articulate portion of them, declare they have nothing to apologize for and they only ask that the professional reformers leave Nevada alone.

Gambling has always existed in this state and the people were incredibly amazed when the hordes of photographers, news writers and feature writers arrived in Reno when the gambling bill was signed by the governor to write up the fact that "Nevada has gone Old West."

Nevadans are intensely proud of their state and resent any slur upon it. But adverse comments by other states and by reformers because of gambling only has brought the charge that conditions are much worse in other states, except here they are open, honest and regulated.

SEE BANKRUPTCY FOR CHAIN STORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17. (U.P.)—The Clarence Saunders stores of Northern California, Ltd., today filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the federal court here. The petition of the chain grocery system failed to include a financial statement.

GOES TO COAST

Fred Alward, Clark county assessor, left last night on a short business trip to Los Angeles and other coast cities.

## Scion of Famous Sepulveda Family Flies Here to Marry

Louie M. Sepulveda of San Pedro, scion of the ancient and wealthy Sepulveda family, prominent among the Spanish Dons, who at one time owned a large part of the country surrounding what is now Los Angeles harbor, and Mrs. Myrtle R. Nash came soaring down the wings of the wind yesterday morning in a great red airplane and after circling about the city several times dropped down at The Meadows airfield.

They sought out Judge Frank M. Ryan, justice of the peace, and were united in holy wedlock.

The groom gave his age as 37

## FIRST LOAD OF DRILL STEEL ON WAY TO DAMSITE

#### Represents Start Of Large Order That Will Come By Sea.

### Company To Furnish All Requirements For Six Companies.

On its way to the huge engineering project at Boulder dam, the first load of drill steel passed through the city today and will be available for use tomorrow, according to A. E. Perkins, special representative of the New York office of the Crucible Steel company of America.

The first shipment of the hollow steel came from Pacific coast warehouses, Perkins said, and is the vanguard of one of the largest orders ever placed with one company in the west. Subsequent shipments will include hundreds of tons of the drill steel and will be sent from the Pittsburgh, Pa., mills of the company by boat, through the Panama canal, and brought here from San Pedro, Cal.

The Crucible company recently received the huge order to furnish the entire drill steel requirements for the Boulder project, now under construction by Six Companies, Inc.

## WARNING SENT TO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 17. (U.P.)—Warning went forth to Americans in Nicaragua today that this government would not undertake their "general protection" with American forces.

Secretary Stimson recommended withdrawal from the zone of insurgent hostilities, or at least concentration in coast towns of those who did not feel safe under the protection afforded by the native authorities.

The explanation was forthcoming later that there was no intention of allowing American lives to be jeopardized, but under the circumstances warships now at coastal advantage points would be relied upon for safeguarding U. S. citizens and property.

Stay Americans

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, April 17. (U.P.)—J. Salassi, manager of the Standard fruit company here tonight reported all Americans in this district evacuating their homes; and business refugees from outside of the town said the outlaws appeared particularly interested in slaying all the Americans and Jamaicans they could find and in destroying American property.

## DEBATER DUO ENTERS FINAL

Marching toward success in the annual Nevada state high school forensic tournament, Calvin Corey and Bruce Beckley, representing the Las Vegas high school, enter the final debate tonight at the University of Nevada against Carlin speakers.

The southern Nevada team defeated Wells students in the preliminary debate; and Sparks in the semi-finals, according to word received today by F. Corey, father of one of the contestants.

The question under debate is "Resolved, that the modern mode of advertising is detrimental."

Seven different contest compose the tournament which started Wednesday. Schools entered in the contest include Lovelock, Carlin, Las Vegas, Austin, Winnemucca, Alamo, Manhattan, Sparks, Reno, Wells, Carson City, Virginia City, Fallon Elko and Susanville, Calif.

and stated in his application for a marriage license that he had been formerly married and divorced in San Francisco in 1915 on the ground of desertion. The bride likewise admitted having been divorced in Yuma, Arizona, in 1926 on the ground of incompatibility.

In addition to belonging to the notable family of Sepulvedas, the groom is widely known through his interest in coast league base ball.

Soon after the ceremony which united the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sepulveda took to the air again on their return to Los Angeles.

## LOTTERY PLAN IS LAUDED BY BARSTOW MAN

Although no local confirmation could be obtained, report of plans for forming a state lottery is hailed by at least one man, Joe Bledsoe of Barstow, as being a big chance for the clock punchers. His letter to the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Barstow, Calif., April 12, 1931.

"Dear Sirs,

There is a report going the rounds here, that a company at Las Vegas is about to start a new Lottery Company. The Nevada State Lottery Company. This will give all persons who have punched the clock for 40 years, to win a fortune.

"It will make millions of \$ \$ \$ for Nevada, and what an Ad For Your State. Hurry Up Your Lottery Tickets, We All Want To Take A Chance. You Can't Make Anything Punching The Clock. Please Send Your Answer To Editor Of The Barstow Printer, E. L. Tiernan, Barstow Calif. He Will Print Your Answer In His Paper."

## VEGAS GAMING HOUSES GIVEN PERMITS BY CITY DADS

The city commissioners met yesterday and spent the afternoon on matters pertaining to city gambling licenses.

The resolution limiting the number of licenses passed last week was rescinded by the board and a new resolution adopted stating it to be the belief of the board that six licenses for gambling were sufficient to serve the needs, that being one license to approximately 1,500 people.

The following gambling licenses have been granted:

Leo Kind and Jack Butler at the Big 4 Boulder Club, Northern Orbu Las Vegas Club and Exchange Club.

The application of J. R. Boyer which was rejected because of uncertainty of location, may be granted at a later date.

The following applications for slot machine licenses were granted also yesterday afternoon in addition to those already in force:

Boulder Drug Co. (2 additional); National Hotel (2); Manhattan Cafe (1); Texaco Cafe (1); Barbecue Stand (2); Nevada Hotel Confectionery (3); Overland Hotel (3); Down Town Camp (3).

The following applications were rejected:

Monte Carlo of Nevada, Roy Grimes, D. J. McCarty and R. H. Davenport, at Lorenzi Lake Resort.

Joseph Rutley, for keno and slot machines at 207 Fremont.

Wyoming Club, co-partnership composed of Arthur C. Laird, Theodore Peterson and Frank Converse, at 22 Fremont street (Boggs Store building).

Arizona Club, by Bill Noon and H. E. Faxon, 219 N. First street.

J. R. Boyer, Arizona Club, 217 N. First street.

William Jones and Wm. Brown, for stud poker and dice, at 217 Stewart street. Louis Hodge and Levi Irwin, stud poker and crap table, at the southeast corner of Stewart and Second streets, being 221 N. Second.

Woo Weget, 202 N. First.

Clarence Blazier, draw poker.

## GANG'S FATE BEFORE JURY

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 17. (U.P.)—The trial of Ralph Sheldon, Louis Frank, Ray Wagner and G. L. Bruneman, alleged gangsters, charged with assault with intent to kill, was ended late today and the case was placed in the hands of the jury.

Sheldon, whom police identified as a former lieutenant of Al "Scarface" Capone, racker, chief of Chicago, was arrested shortly after Policeman W. W. Waggoner was shot December 21 at a pier here.

Police charged the quartet with the kidnaping of E. L. Zeke Carress and his wife and with obtaining ransom checks for \$50,000. The asserted gangmen were waiting to leave the pier for a gambling ship where they planned to cash the checks when the flight occurred.

During the closing hour of the trial police doubled their guard in the courtroom after a spectator said she saw a man carefully making a map of the room, and a gangster raid to free the prisoners was feared.

SUBSTITUTES AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Ernest Carlson of Sacramento has been teaching the classes of Coach Dashiell, who is in Reno with the debate team. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Miss Wilma Squires.

## UTAH SENATOR GIVES VIEWS ON STATES' PROBLEMS

#### Veteran Solon Thinks Hoover Will Again Be U. S. President

### Says Al Smith Out of Political Picture with Jimmy Walker

International bankers and American industrialists with factories abroad were condemned in Salt Lake today by Reed Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, in a talk before the Exchange club, according to Associated Press dispatches.

Smoot named Henry Ford, the General Motors and the U. S. Steel corporation as among the interests attempting to make the United States a free market. He predicted that when such concerns dominate the world markets, they will tell American workmen "All right, if you want to strike go to it. We will make our goods in foreign countries."

SALT LAKE CITY, April 17. (U.P.)—Pronounced views on politics, administration problems, foreign relations and the current business depression were expressed by Reed Smoot, dean of the United States senate, on his return to Utah from the capital.

Outstanding among Senator Smoot's ideas are:

That President Hoover will be re-elected.

That there is not the remotest chance of formation of a third (Progressive) party.

That Democrats and Progressives are to be commended for not forcing an extra session of congress.

Tariff Saved War

That the sugar situation, with production of 50 per cent more sugar in 1930 than the world could consume, was deplorable; that not a sugar factory would have been in operation last year but for the tariff.

That the silver market is in bad shape, but has reached the bottom.

That, as far as he is concerned, not one penny of the foreign debt will be cancelled.

That the future of industrial America will depend largely on the tariff rates imposed on foreign imported goods.

That it was "providential" Herbert Hoover was in the president's chair to lead the country through the present national crisis.

Most Trying Congress

That the 71st congress was the most trying in his entire experience.

That "my Democratic brethren are continually damning the tariff act but I know of only one instance where a Democratic senator didn't vote for a rate increase for his own state."

Building Program

That the federal building program is a blessing for the country at this time.

That the Republican party will be dry and there is some doubt whether the Democrats will be wet next election.

That Governor Franklin Roosevelt and Al Smith are out of the Democratic presidential picture.

That the Progressives, because they hold the balance of power, will make it uncomfortable for the Republican administration next session of congress.

Smoot indicated he would again be a candidate for re-election in 1932.

"The people of Utah feel my services have been satisfactory. I can see no reason why I should not be a candidate," he said.

## BIDS ON PHONE TO BE OPENED

The next project in conjunction with the building of Boulder dam will be the award of contract for the construction of a phone circuit between the dam site and Boulder City, according to J. T. Page, resident office engineer for the reclamation service. The bids will be opened in the Las Vegas office on April 28. Separate bids will be required to cover material for the lines that will connect with the administration offices in Boulder City.

## BROKERAGE HEAD ARRESTED IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, April 17. (U.P.)—J. H. Roth, former head of a local brokerage firm operating here, was arrested tonight on a warrant charging him with four felonies. He is accused of accepting securities from three clients to be used as collateral in stock deals and selling them without authorization.

## Sensational Charges Loom In \$300,000 Kick-Back of Las Vegas Divorce Action

### They're Waiting For Gong



JACK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, whose attorneys will confer concerning the pending divorce suit between the couple at San Francisco this afternoon.



ESTELLE

## CONFESSES TO FORGERY SAY OFFICERS

Haunted by the fact that he had passed many worthless checks and that he had not seen his wife and children for several months, led Harry E. Thompson to break down and confess late last night to Officer Joe May.

May had been watching Thompson for several days, believing that he was wanted in Denver for the passing of some \$500 of worthless paper. While May was waiting for further information from the Denver police before taking Thompson into custody, he was keeping close check on Thompson's movements. Late last night, Thompson, knowing that he was about to be taken into custody, and haunted by his deeds and longing to see his family, gave himself up to May and made a complete confession.

Thompson said last night that he had been employed in Denver for the Union Depot company and that he had passed many checks, the amount of which would probably exceed \$500.

He is being held in the city jail awaiting arrival of the Denver officers.

## SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Sana Lenore Fowler vs. Noyes Thomas Fowler, for divorce. The parties married in Los Angeles June 7, 1916. There is one minor child, Charles Winchester Fowler, aged 4, now in custody of the plaintiff, and no community property.

Extreme cruelty is given for cause of action. Harmon & Salter are attorneys for plaintiff.

Arthur L. Wisler vs. Etta M. Wisler, for divorce. The parties were married in New Orleans, La., December 3, 1890. There are no children and no community property.

The complaint recites for cause of action that shortly before October 15, 1915, defendant became insane and ever since that date has been confined to the insane asylum at Patton, Cal., because of such insanity. C. D. Breeze, attorney for plaintiff.

Harold P. Imbach vs. Ethel N. Imbach, for divorce. The parties married in Los Angeles Nov. 28, 1925. There are neither minor children nor community property. The complaint alleges desertion as cause of action. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff.

Irene Bixler vs. Harvey Bixler, for divorce. The parties married at Ely, Nev., Jan. 16, 1929. There are neither children nor community property. Failure to provide is alleged as cause of action.

Fred S. Alward, attorney for plaintiff.

## "Hansell For Mayor" Club Formed By Vegas Citizens

A "Hansell For Mayor" organization was formed last night by a representative group of Las Vegas business men. It is the plan of the organization to further the candidacy of Hansell, present member of the Board of City Commissioners, for mayor of Las Vegas for the coming four years.

Hansell has for many years been a resident of Las Vegas, being employed in the train service of the Union Pacific railroad. His stand on many matters of importance to the taxpayers of Las Vegas has won him many friends, who are assisting him in his fight for the office of mayor.

Hansell's term as a commissioner of the city does not expire until 1933, but friends have insisted in promoting him to the office of mayor, which they believe he is well qualified to fill.

TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. Thomas Mellott of Hollywood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horden, for the past week, will leave tomorrow for her home.

## PARENTS SUED BY EX-WIFE OF NULSEN SCION

#### Was Granted Divorce Here February 26; Is Wed Soon After

### Expensive Mansion Is Bought For Couple By Mother, Father

One of the largest suits resulting from a Nevada divorce was under way when papers in a \$300,000 alienation of affection suit were served late yesterday afternoon on the defendants in the action in Long Beach, Cal.

Sensational developments are expected as the result of the suit, charging that John C. Nulsen and his wife, a wealthy St. Louis family, alienated the love and affection of their son, Joseph K. Nulsen, to the extent that he forsook his wife and two children and married Hazel K. Roberts.

Nulsen was granted a divorce from his wife in Las Vegas on February 26, and was a short time later married to Miss Roberts by Judge Wm. E. Orr. The former Mrs. Nulsen contested the suit for divorce and was granted custody of the couple's two children and \$250 a month alimony.

It is alleged that the elder Nulsen entertained Miss Roberts in their San Antonio, Texas, home while their son was in Las Vegas for the purpose of securing a divorce.

The suit was filed by Helen Hovey Nulsen through the law firm of Noland, Wiley & Noland of Las Vegas. When interviewed yesterday, Dan V. Noland, member of the firm, stated that such a suit had been filed but refused to go into the case further, except to state that sensational developments would undoubtedly follow.

It is understood that Miss Roberts came to Las Vegas sometime before the divorce was granted Nulsen.

Purchase Home

It was learned from Long Beach yesterday that the elder Nulsen had just purchased a beautiful home for the bride and groom there. Advice also stated that Nulsen's father and mother had purchased at \$100,000 home in Beverly Hills where they expect to reside.

The Nulsen estate in St. Louis is reported to be valued in excess of \$5,000,000. They are said to be one of St. Louis' pioneer families.

The suit will be heard in the Los Angeles courts. Service of papers in the suit was made by Mrs. A. M. Noland of the local law firm who has been in southern California for the past few days.

## ALASKA OUSTS OWN DRY LAW

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 17. (U.P.)—A measure repealing the territorial bone-dry law was passed late today by the house with a vote of ten to five. The measure was accompanied by a memorial asking congress to approve action on the two measures and was sent to the territorial senate for perusal.

## ENGINE CREW DIES IN WRECK

ALTOONA, Pa., April 17. (U.P.)—W. J. Keane, engineer, and R. E. Luck, a fireman, were killed tonight when the Panhandle Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad, westbound, crashed into a freight train and was wrecked fifteen miles east of here.

## PREACHER'S SON IS MARRIED HERE

Robert O'Guldmire Shuler and Ida L. Buckhold, both claiming Hollywood as their residence, were married yesterday in this city by Judge Frank M. Ryan. The groom gave his age as 34 and the bride as 35.

The age is informed that the bridegroom is a son of Bob Shuler, the noted Los Angeles preacher.