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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 26—Maximum, 78; minimum, 44.
April 27—Maximum, 69; minimum, 51.
.70 of an inch of rain fell during the storm.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, April 27. (U.P.)—Zinc, prime west-ern, 3.40, and 3.50 E. St. Louis. Lead unchanged at 4.25 New York and 4.05 St. Louis.

FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS O. K.

EMPIRE FIND SIGNIFICANT BELIEVES GRESH

Eyes of Mining Men Focused on Empire Developments

Will Cross-Cut Into Ledge on 100-Foot Level of Shaft

The opening of a large body of ore in the property of the Eldorado Empire Mining company in Eldorado canyon, is of even greater significance than at first indicated. It was stated yesterday by Mr. C. E. L. Gresh, president of the company.

WAS CONFIDENT

Mr. Gresh has for several years been confident that a large and very valuable ore body existed on the ground of the company and he has been quietly investing every dollar he could obtain in development work. Until recently there were no outstanding discoveries although some ore was found here and there and it was Mr. Gresh's intention to put up a small mill to work the scattered ore bodies, and to continue development in that way.

The discovery on the surface of a ledge or vein of free milling acid ore approximately 100 feet wide and 600 feet long is, Mr. Gresh believes, the most important discovery ever made in the canyon. Heretofore his statements have been entirely conservative and we are justified in the belief that his announcement of the new discovery is in no wise exaggerated.

Interview yesterday by the Age, Mr. Gresh said:

NEW ASSAYS

"I am taking additional samples for assay and am having the ledge cross-trenched where it shows at the surface. After we have received returns on the samples we are now taking we will be in position to make a further statement."

"Since the recent strike we have received a number of inquiries from stockholders of the Eldorado Empire in reference to our plans for the company."

"Our 200-foot working shaft is located just 15 feet east of the new ledge on the surface. The next step, of course, is to crosscut to the ledge on the 100-foot level, which is about 30 feet west of the shaft at that depth. Then we shall crosscut the ledge and do what ever drifting is necessary to determine approximately the amount and value of the ore. Later we shall do the same on the 200-foot level."

TRENCHING ON SURFACE

"While preparing for this work we are still trenching on the surface. Further assays indicate that the ledge will run in gold as indicated in the assays already published in the Age."

The developments on the Eldorado Empire are being watched with the utmost interest by mining men as well as by the stockholders of the company. It is the belief that if the apparent magnitude of the ore body is confirmed by the work to be done at the 100- and 200-foot levels, the strike will rank in importance with any ever made in Nevada.

GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

Mr. Gresh is grateful to those stockholders of the company who have given him loyal support and assistance in carrying on the work during the past few years and hopes soon to have ample confirmation of his first announcement of the new strike.

TO OPEN BIDS ON PHONE LINE HERE

Bids on the construction of a telephone line from the site of the Boulder dam to Boulder City will be opened at the office of the U. S. reclamation bureau here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Award of a contract for the work will probably be let within a few days, it was understood.

NEW CAFE OPENS IN CITY TODAY

Under the management of D. F. Daly and P. J. Sullivan, the Palace cafe, 211 Fremont, formerly known as the Elite, will open its doors today. Daly and Sullivan, formerly of Casper, Wyo., recently purchased the cafe from Al Lee. Night and day service has been promised by the new proprietors.

APPLE QUEEN



Introducing pretty Carol McGough, Wenatchee, Wash., school girl chosen to reign over the colorful apple blossom festival early in May. The festival, held at a time when apple orchards are in full bloom, attracts thousands of visitors from all sections of the country.

EXPLORER MAY FLY OVER OCEAN

LOS ANGELES, April 27 (U.P.)—In the role of a trans-Atlantic flier whose goal is the North Atlantic ocean by airplane, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran explorer of the Arctic will attempt to fly back and forth between Boston and London this summer in his swift monoplane.

A Lockheed-Vega of the same design in which many transcontinental speed records have been set will be used and the Los Angeles pilot, Charles F. Riceville, will pilot it. The explorer said he had been asked by the Great Northern Atlantic Airways to demonstrate the feasibility of airplane travel between Europe and the United States by a route across Labrador, Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe islands.

CEJA TO DIE IN GAS CELL

RENO, April 27. (U.P.)—By a unanimous decision, the Nevada supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower courts in sentencing Louis Ceja, a Mexican, to be executed in the Nevada penitentiary lethal gas cell.

Ceja was convicted in Winnemucca last June for the murder of Charlie Fong, a Chinese restaurant proprietor, a month before. The supreme court instructed Judge Hawkins of the Winnemucca court to fix the time for execution.

To Issue Driver Permits Wednesday

Issuance of licenses to drivers of motor vehicles will start tomorrow it was announced Monday by F. C. DeVinney, county assessor. The drivers' licenses are required of all persons not possessing such permits from other states. The law making them mandatory was passed by the last state legislature. This is the first time such permits have been required in Nevada.

Check Artist Spends Much Time In Jail, But Still Writes 'Em

Passing worthless checks is just a pastime for John J. Carroll who is now an inmate of the city jail officers say. Attached to Carroll is a story that seems impossible, but nevertheless is true, and makes us believe that the old saying that "there is one born every minute" is more than fiction.

About City Police

The police of Las Vegas are hired and paid by the city. Their salaries come from the taxpayers and their services belong to the people.

The Age is informed on what it believes to be reliable authority that it is now and for some time past has been the practice of certain police officers to charge individual citizens for services they are already hired and paid to perform.

Stolen cars are recovered by the officers. The owner of the recovered car is compelled to pay \$10 to the officer making the find, in addition to costs for storage or towing or whatever incidental expenses may be involved.

And we are further informed that these unlawful fines imposed by these officers on people who have already suffered the loss and annoyance of having their cars stolen and perhaps smashed up, do not go into the city treasury at all, but are pocketed by the officer in addition to his regular salary.

Which may, perhaps, be a partial explanation of why these city police jobs are so much in demand. And of why the police pay so much more attention to chasing cars than to keeping other kinds of crime in check.

And we are further informed that our city police officers are acting as agents for automobile financing companies as collectors of delinquent payments, making repossessions, etc., for the companies, at the rate of \$25 per. And are doing this on the taxpayers' time and with the cars and the gasoline bought by the taxpayers. And that the \$25 fees go into the police pockets and not into the public treasury.

We are also informed that there is no authority in the law for collecting such fees from the public, but that the practice is not only countenanced but defended by the city police.

SEWER SYSTEM REPORT IS MADE BY ENGINEER

Plans For Mains and Disposal Plant Are Made

The purpose of the report of city commissioners in placing the question of voting \$160,000 in bonds for extending the city sewerage system was made public by Commissioner Lou Hansell yesterday following receipt of the map, with a preliminary report and conclusions, made by Webster L. Benham, the engineer for the city.

WEST SIDE MAIN

The proposal as outlined by the engineer is to first build main sewer lines, one of which is to be for the exclusive use of West Side. This line begins at the corner of First and Clark streets, and runs thence northwesterly along First street to Washington avenue; thence easterly to the disposal plant on the old ranch property.

Other main lines are to be run as follows: Beginning at Third street and Charleston avenue; thence along Charleston avenue easterly to Eighth street; thence to Grass; thence to the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets; thence to Clark street where it joins the line on that street.

Beginning on Garces street near Main; thence easterly along Garces to the alley between Fifth and Sixth; thence along said alley to Bonnevile; thence along Bonnevile to the alley between Sixth and Seventh; thence along said alley to Clark street; thence easterly along Clark street to Fourteenth; thence northerly along Fourteenth to the disposal plant.

TIRES DESTROYED IN MYSTERY FIRE

Joseph Hanna was in jail last night and a truck load of tires which he was piloting, reported valued at \$2,000, was a pile of ash beside the highway near Apex. Hanna told officers he met a sedan on the road and that the car went off the grade. Investigation disclosed the passenger car to be wrecked. The truck evidently had been also thrown off the highway and for some unexplained reason caught fire and was destroyed several hours later.

U. P. MASONS VISITORS HERE

Members of the Union Pacific Masonic club of Los Angeles were on route home today after conferring a degree for the Pioche lodge at Caliente Saturday night.

The trip was made to the Lincoln county town in a Pullman specially chartered for the affair. Following the lodge work at Caliente, the club, accompanied by several Las Vegas members of the fraternity, returned here Sunday morning, visited the Boulder dam site and later in the day attended a banquet at the Union Pacific dining room.

L. T. Stone acted as toastmaster and response was made by General Superintendent Armstrong, T. R. Anderson, Long Beach resident, Tom Freeborn of Los Angeles and other members.

During the excellent meal solos were sung by Al T. Stone and J. F. Court of Las Vegas, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Fern Olive.

DEPUTY CLERK ILL

Mrs. C. D. Keeler, deputy county clerk, was confined to her home by illness yesterday.

SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR

Rotarians Give Boys Badges For Merits In Scout Work

Demonstrations Are Given By Scouts At Well Attended Meet

Several hundred people attended the session of the Boy Scout court of honor held last evening at the auditorium of the old high school building.

The court was sponsored by the Las Vegas Rotary club, and the awards were presented by members of the club.

Eight scouts were presented with a total of fifteen awards.

KEAN PRESIDES

The court was opened with music by Prof. Rowe's grammar school band. In the absence of Judge Wm. E. Orr, who was detained at home by illness, the court was presided over by Rev. Arthur S. Kean. After assembly was blown by the bugler, the members of the Tribe of Svanis, the honorary society of scouts, led in the salute and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Rev. C. S. Reynolds offered the invocation prayer, after which the audience joined in singing America led by the band.

Leo A. McNamee, representing the Rotary club, gave a short talk on general requirements in scouting and especially stressed the hard work done by those attaining the rank of First class scouts.

The chairman then read from the Scout Manual the 12 requirements of a First class scout.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

A demonstration of the fireman's lift was given by George Hardman and Leon Carlson, and of the fireman's drag by Henry and Ernest Jorgensen.

George Hardman, personal health, bookbinding and fireman's health, presented by Rotarian James Cashman.

The following Second class scouts received merit badges:

George Hardman, personal health, bookbinding and fireman's health, presented by Rotarian James Cashman.

Henry Jorgensen, fireman's health, presented by Rotarian Al Cahlan. Ernest Jorgensen, fireman's health, presented by Rotarian Ed Stinson.

The following first class scouts received merit badges:

Don Earl, personal health and bookbinding, presented by Rotarian Eli Newton.

MANY AWARDS

Virgil Ham, personal health and fireman's health, presented by O. K. Adcock.

Farnsworth Orr, merit badges in reading, bird study, public health and fireman's health, and also a special badge as Star Scout, presented by President Charles Dimock of the Rotary club. This was the highest award of the court. A Star scout is a first class scout who has received at least five merit badges.

A demonstration in first aid was made by Farnsworth Orr.

The court in honor closed with the scouts forming a circle and singing "Taps."

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC

The large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the work and there was enthusiastic applause of the scouts and their work as the various features of the program were carried out.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN RATING

High honors are again this year accorded the standards of study in Las Vegas high school, it was announced yesterday by Miss Maude Frazier, superintendent. The school for the fourth consecutive time has been accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools. Other Nevada schools belonging to the association include Elko, Ely, Tonopah and Fallon.

AIRDROME RAZED

Work of demolishing the old open air theater once operated on the corner of Third and Fremont streets was completed yesterday. All wreckage and chairs was carted away and the lot cleaned off.

May Let Contract Before June 30 Says Official of Treasury In Arentz Note

LOTS OF RED TAPE



And entanglements almost kept the two little Misses Hiroko and Toshiko Nishikawa from getting their first glimpse of the "Land of Cherry Blossoms," as they sailed from San Francisco on the N. Y. K. liner Tatsuta Maru Friday. At first they were mistaken for twins, until birth certificates were hurriedly produced from Fort Worth, Tex., proving that Hiroko has an edge of one year on her little sister, who boasts of four years.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO AID PROJECT HERE

Building May Start Here Before Other Cities Get Jobs

Reassuring Letter Is Sent Congressman By Treasury Agent

Las Vegas was a big stride nearer a new federal building and postoffice yesterday it appeared when A. L. Lowry, secretary to Sen. Tasker L. Odde, wired J. T. McWilliams, prominent surveyor, that plans for the building were complete and fully approved by the authorities.

At the same time it was also announced that the Treasury department would make every effort to call for bids and award the job in June or sooner if the time can be advanced.

The announcement was delayed it was revealed when the treasury department received the first report on a test pit, dug on the site of the proposed building, which showed the presence of water at a shallow depth. Writing for confirmation, the department addressed its request to Las Vegas, New Mexico. The letter did not arrive here, and Mr. McWilliams, who made the survey, fearing that there was some mix-up played a hunch and found that the request had gone to the wrong postoffice and New Mexico officials not understanding what it was all about returned the request to Washington.

The matter was finally straightened out, the confirmation of the test pit findings sent to Washington, and Mr. McWilliams was advised of the acceptance last night by telegraph.

Almost abreast of the announcement from the office of Sen. Odde, Congressman Arentz, who has been working might and main toward the building, sent the following letter to the editor of the Age:

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1931.

C. P. Squires, Editor, Las Vegas Age, Las Vegas, Nevada.

My Dear Charles:

I have been keeping after the Treasury Department to rush plans and specifications for the Las Vegas Post Office.

The other day on receipt of the Age I cut out an Editorial about the congestion at the present post office and the need for space and forwarded it to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and the enclosed letter was in reply.

If we can get this work on the market by June, as is claimed, it will be doing very well in view of the fact that this will be pushing the Las Vegas building ahead of many where there is also great need.

With all good wishes to you and yours and hoping to see you within a few weeks, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
SAM S. ARENTZ.

The letter from the treasury department to which Mr. Arentz refers also is published herewith:

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1931.

Hon. Samuel S. Arentz, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of the 14th instant addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in which you urge that the construction work on the new Post Office Building at Las Vegas, Nev., be expedited, has been referred to this department for consideration.

The drawings for the Las Vegas buildings are nearly completed and every effort will be made to complete the specifications and place the work on the market during the latter part of next June, or sooner if this time can be advanced.

By direction of the Secretary,
Very truly yours,
F. A. BIRGFELD,
Chief Clerk.

ARE ARRESTED

F. R. Sweeney and C. H. Hall were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging the pair with petty larceny.

WILL OBSERVE HEALTH DAY MAY FIRST

By Proclamation of both President Hoover and Governor Balzar, Friday, May 1, has been set aside as Child Health Day, nationally and in the state of Nevada. Special meetings will be held over the findings of the White House conference on child health will be studied.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

The President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress by joint resolution has authorized and requested the President of the United States of America to proclaim annually that May Day is Child Health Day; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for the well-being of children is a community responsibility as well as an individual duty; now

THEREFORE, I, HERBERT HOOVER, President of the United States (Continued on Page Two)

WILL ASK FOR IMPEACHMENT OF MELLON

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27. (U.P.)—Wright Patman, Democratic Texas congressman, said he will ask the impeachment of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, on the first day the new congress convenes in December.

His resolution calling for impeachment would be based on the allegation that Mellon is holding office in violation of the law. Patman charged Mellon is part owner of one or more sea going vessels and that the law forbids such persons from serving as secretary of the treasury, the congressman said.

Patman was an active leader in the soldier bonus legislation which Mellon opposed.

MAN SAVED BY FRANK M. RYAN

Frank M. Ryan, justice of the peace, was today receiving the plaudits of his fellow citizens after he had saved the life of John Maloney, 48, a restaurant worker. Maloney, who rented a cabin owned by Ryan, was dragged from his domicile which was filled by acrid, blinding smoke by his landlord in the early morning hours after Maloney's mattress had caught fire and was smoldering.

Neighbors sprayed the inside of the cabin with a stream from a small hose while the justice of the peace dashed into the dense smoke cloud, found his tenant lying unconscious on the floor, and dragged him to safety. Maloney did not regain consciousness until sometime later. He was at the Las Vegas hospital today recovering from the effects of near-asphyxiation.

BISHOP VISITS

Bishop Robert O. Gibson of St. Thomas was a visitor here Friday.

GIRLS ARE SENT BACK TO COAST

Two girls who were arrested last week by the city police for creating a disturbance in a local rooming house were found to be parole violators from a California city. An officer arrived in Las Vegas yesterday and took the girls into custody.

The girls gave their names as Bernice Shappley and Lulu York. According to Judge Ryan, the Shappley girl was recently married in Las Vegas. The marriage license gave her residence as Boulder City, this being the first license issued for a marriage in that city.

NEVADA EXHIBIT

Nevada will be represented this year at the California state fair at Sacramento. Governor Balzar recently informed Governor Ralph Nevada had an elaborate display in 1929, but did not participate last year.

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Las Vegas Matron Dies At Her Westside Home Monday Evening

The fire department's pump or was brought into use late last night in an attempt to keep the spark of life alive in Mrs. D. T. Stewart, wife of D. T. Stewart, Union Pacific employee.

Mrs. Stewart had been under the care of Dr. Vander Meulen the past

two weeks in the Las Vegas hospital. Mrs. Stewart had been suffering from a cerebral irritation but had recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home on the Westside Friday.

Yesterday afternoon her condition (Continued on Page Six)