

OBSERVES HIS FOURTH YEAR IN VEGAS

Pioneer Nevadan Is Texaco Dealer For This Territory

P. A. Simon, pioneer Nevada merchant and well known in Las Vegas as the distributor of Texaco products and founder of the Las Vegas airport, today celebrates his fourth year in business in Las Vegas.

In 1927 Mr. Simon, who is well known throughout the Esmeralda and Nye camps, came here from Los Angeles and purchased the garage business of Tracht and Bingham.

Simon first came to this state in 1907, spent a short time in Rhyolite, moved to Goldfield and engaged in the wholesale produce business. Later he moved to Rawhide and operated a bakery and with the decline of that camp, opened a bakery and restaurant at Hawthorne and Lucky Boy.

His next step was to Mina where he opened a hotel and entered the mining game. For a number of years he was president and general manager of the Simon Silver Lead mines, Inc., into which enterprise he steered some \$7,000,000 in capital. The mines have been worked continuously since 1916 and Mr. Simon is still a stockholder.

The town of Simon, several miles east of Mina is named for Mr. Simon. Later he went to Los Angeles and opened a mining office, but kept up his Mina residence.

Then, four years ago he entered the Las Vegas field. In 1928 he brought the Texas company products into this territory and that concern has invested some \$100,000 here since then. Work on his super-service station was started in the summer of 1928.

BUILT AIRPORT
In the following year he built the Las Vegas airport and has devoted much of his time to the furtherance of aviation. In 1930 he erected a larger store where his company offices are now housed.

Simon Service, Inc., are now agents for Texas company products, Lindbergh products, the Western Air express and other major airlines of the United States, Goodrich tires and U. S. L. storage batteries.

Albert Simon, his son, an officer of the local corporation will move here in May as assistant manager of the business, while Ralph Simon, another son, who has been manager of the Clarkdale, New Mexico, Texaco business, will take over the position left vacant by Albert Simon as distributor of Texas products at Needles, Cal.

BREAD SELLS FOR 4 CENTS IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—Bread sold for four cents a loaf today when chain stores cut the price of a sixteen-ounce loaf to that figure.

It is said to be the lowest price ever reached here. Other chains and independents charged a nickel for the sixteen-ounce loaf and seven and one-half cents for a twenty-four ounce loaf.

MRS. STEWART CHECK ARTIST DIES AT HOME

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became worse and Dr. Vander Muelen held a consultation with Dr. Van Meter. Towards evening Mrs. Stewart seemed to rally but about 8 o'clock she was taken with convulsions and passed into unconsciousness from which she never recovered.

As a last resort, Mr. Stewart rushed to the police station and requested the use of the fire department's pulmotor for his wife. The pulmotor was rushed to the Stewart home by Deputy Sheriff Bodell and members of the fire department. When they arrived they found that Mrs. Stewart had already passed beyond the power of human aid.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by her husband and a married daughter living in San Bernardino, Cal.

Mr. Stewart has been employed in the mechanical department of the Union Pacific shops here for a number of years. He was round house foreman until a short time ago when the railroad curtailed their forces in the local shops.

CAMPUS JINKS IS SET FOR SATURDAY

"Campus Jinks," a college revue which is to be staged Friday and Saturday nights at the old high school auditorium, promises much in the way of pleasant entertainment, according to those who have had an opportunity to view rehearsals.

With Lewis E. Rowe directing the training of the soloists and choruses, and Raby J. Newton handling the dramatic training, Las Vegas audiences will expect the best and indications are that they will get it.

TUNEFUL MELODIES
Tuneful melodies, bright and attractive costumes, combined with pretty girls and men; youths should make "Campus Jinks" something worth while. The production is to be given under the auspices of the Lieurance club, high school musical organization.

The cast of characters will include Anne Gaglia, Doris Bond; Rex Jarrett, Jack Lawson; John Kelly, Mr. Bond; Evelyn White, Mrs. Bond; Maydell Pistole, Miss Reno Grass; Teddie Homan, Verdant Green; Calvin Cory, Levi Lander; Joyce Hammond, Miss Sweet; Evelyn Rhoads, Miss Young.

CITRUS FRUIT HIRES ROOT BEER 5c
Morison Bros. Fruit Stand
Opposite El Portal Theater

CHECK ARTIST IN CITY JAIL

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ing drunk, being released after paying a fine.

Now comes the story. After being released the last time, Carroll found himself without funds, so procured a couple of check books, one on each bank, and started out to make his fortune.

His success was instantaneous. Making out a check signed by the "Painless Parker Corp., by J. M. Brown, D. D.," in the sum of \$50 he found a ready taker, and with the cash proceeded to make the rounds of the bootleg places until his money was all gone.

Then—pronto—and another check for \$75 was made out and the cash secured.

When Carroll was well tanked up and his money gone he wandered out and again landed in jail on a

URGES LABOR TO WET MOVE

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP)—Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, called upon all laboring men to unite in efforts to modify the eighteenth amendment.

He made his plea at a conference of organized labor's national committee for the modification of the Volstead act.

In a report submitted to the conference, he declared the congressional survey showed modification of the act as possible in 1932.

mate of the city jail off and on for the past week.

Now May and Voltz are in search of Officer Morgan, who is said to have been hot on Carroll's trail for the past few days and is still looking for him.

SUITS FILED

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Robinson, deceased, petition of letter of administration by Gladys H. Robinson, Estate not in excess of \$2,000. A. W. Ham, attorney for petitioner.

Irma C. Macniffe vs. Valentine Macniffe, a suit for divorce, married in New York, Sept. 11, 1918, \$6 community property and no minor children.

J. R. BOYER GIVEN GAMING LICENSE

At the meeting of the board of city commissioners last evening it was decided to approve the application of J. R. Boyer for a gaming license at 217 North First street.

The license had been held up because not properly presented and because of uncertainty of location.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and deep appreciation to the people of Las Vegas and especially to the boys of the Southern Nevada Telephone & Power company for the many courtesies extended to us at the time of the fire at the White Spot auto camp. The assistance rendered at the time will remain as a pleasant memory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Partie.

IN THE INTERESTS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

VOTE

for

E. W. 'Ernie' Cragin

FOR MAYOR

Wm. B. "Bill" Mundy

AND

W. C. "Bill" German

FOR

CITY COMMISSIONERS

CITY ELECTION MAY 5, 1931

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

We're Always "Pleased To Meet You"



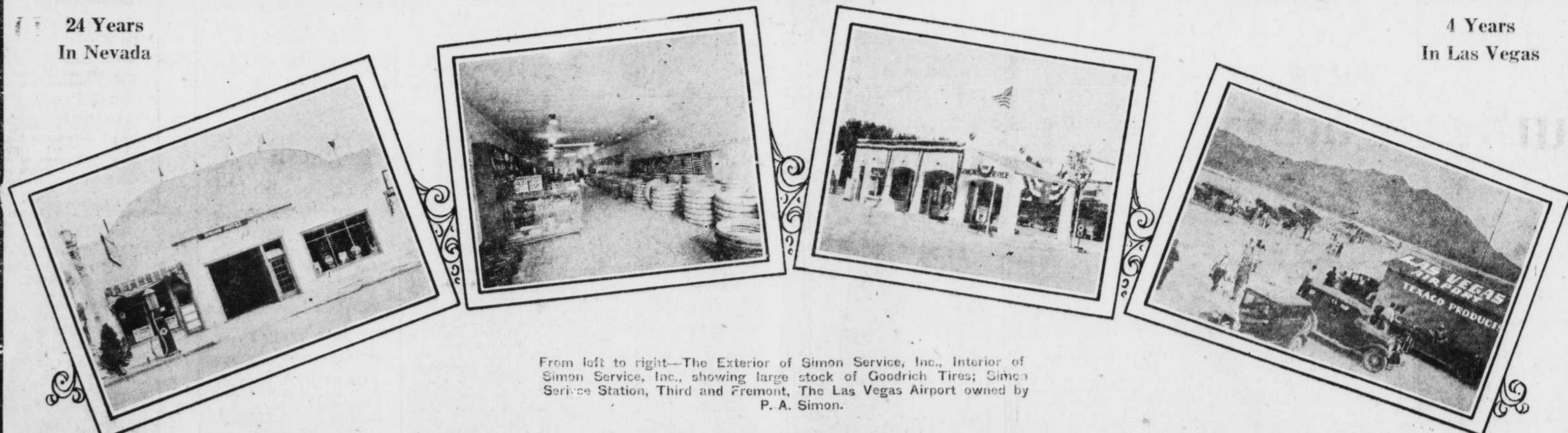
THE officers of this bank bid you welcome. To lend our aid to ambitious men of the community, to give counsel and cash in support of sound projects is our business. Now, more than ever, just as better times begin to dawn, we are eager to lend the support of a strong bank to fellow-townsmen with ideas. Come any time for a visit here.

FIRST STATE BANK

Simon Service Inc., Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

24 Years In Nevada

4 Years In Las Vegas



From left to right—The Exterior of Simon Service, Inc., Interior of Simon Service, Inc., showing large stock of Goodrich Tires; Simon Service Station, Third and Fremont, The Las Vegas Airport owned by P. A. Simon.

Simon Service has kept pace with the development of Las Vegas! Coming here in 1927, P. A. SIMON, Pioneer Nevada developer, and Sons, founded a small garage business at the site of the present expansive automotive service at the corner of Third and Fremont. To this garage was added in 1928, the most modern and up-to-date service station in the city, which has continued to serve the motoring public since that time. In 1929, when the city found itself unable to finance an airport, P. A. Simon stepped into the breach and added the only airport in the city large enough to accommodate fleets of ships. Their recent move into their large store with the addition of Goodrich Tires and U. S. L. Batteries, tells the story of their great growth and service in this community. In observance of this auspicious milestone in their business career here, they are offering specials in every department, to enable their friends to celebrate with them, their Fourth Anniversary in business in Las Vegas and Mr. Simon's twenty-fourth year in the State of Nevada.

WASH RACK

During Our Anniversary Week we will apply FREE One coat of Top Dressing with each car washed and greased

SERVICE STATION

During Our Anniversary Week we will give FREE A set of Scotty Dogs with each Oil Drain

TIRE DEPT.

with each two Tires purchased, wire wheels excepted. FREE During Our Anniversary Week we will Paint your Rims

REPAIR DEPT.

During Our Anniversary Week we will give FREE A Desert Water Bag with each Motor Tune-up.

SIMON SERVICE INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

218 Fremont Street

Phone 73 Las Vegas