

# WORK AMAZES SENATOR, HE STATES

## Commerce Chamber Is Host to Pittman at Weekly Luncheon

Senator Key Pittman yesterday delivered an entertaining and instructive address at the noon luncheon of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. He was received with applause and listened to with attentive interest while he gave his impressions of Las Vegas in its relation to Hoover dam and Boulder City, and touched upon his favorite topic of silver.

### AMAZED AT WORK

"I am amazed at what has been accomplished since construction started," said Senator Pittman. "I visited the dam site and went through the canyon and also rode along the highway being built from Boulder City to the dam site. The amount of work done in so short a time is simply beyond imagination. The same thing applies to the railroad. Most astonishing is the great rapidity with which the Southern Sierra Power company has strung its very substantial power line and built its substation. The things sound easy until you see the terrain. And I saw a great blast of five tons of black powder lift hundreds of tons of rock. No one could look upon the development without amazement. I am not sure but what the work may be completed a couple of years ahead of the time limit. Material was never cheaper than now and there is a great supply of labor, which in a sense are very fortunate things for the progress of the work. I think all those men hanging around will find jobs."

### YOUNG OPTIMISTIC

"Our part of the work is about over. Walker R. Young is very optimistic over the progress, now that the work is fairly started and is moving forward in an orderly manner. I have received many letters about Boulder City. I am glad they are going to build a modern, sanitary construction camp which will probably be going 123456P will probably be the best construction camp ever built. But that camp can never be a city any more than you could build a new city five miles out on the desert from Las Vegas. There has been confusion in the public mind which has deterred investors to some extent."

"The dam should no longer be referred to as Boulder dam. It has been named Hoover dam. With a Boulder dam and a Boulder City, one is naturally connected with the other. But soon you will never hear any mention of Boulder dam and people will not identify Boulder City with Hoover dam. A pamphlet issued by the Union Pacific makes the statement that Las Vegas is the nearest real point to Hoover dam. That statement will be accepted as official by the people."

### WERE SATISFIED

"The construction camp at the Newlands project along about 1908 or 1909, had a larger population than the town of Fallon. But within six months the people of Fallon were entirely satisfied with the arrangement. The people at the camp would simply put on their good clothes and go down to Fallon for their pleasures. "At McGill, near Ely, the company furnished their men with everything. The same things applies to Ruth, a few miles the other side of Ely. The people want a change of scene and go down to Ely. And Ely is the only place you ever hear mentioned. A similar

## NEVADA WEEKLY INDUSTRY REVIEW

Ely—Nine carloads of wool shipped out of here during recent week.

Midas—Development of Young and Thompson cinnabar claims in Ivanhoe district, southwest of here, to start in near future.

Bids asked for construction of 9.6 miles of Ely-Tonopah road.

Hawthorne—Site being sought for local post office.

Carlin—Trinity Gold Mining Co., operating on Lynn creek, in this vicinity, running 16 hours per day on \$20 grade of free milling ore.

Eiko—Site being sought for local post office.

Hawthorne—Mrs. Vera Merchant reopened Lodi hotel dining room.

Goldfield—Bradshaw, Inc., operating Goldfield Consolidated tailings pond, made cleanup for first half of April, estimated at \$15,000.

Hazen—Mr. Wixon progressing rapidly with camp grounds.

Ely—Bids asked for construction of structures, surfacing and grading condition held at Goldfield at one time.

"It won't be six months until two things will be known: that Las Vegas is and always will be the principal place—the Port of Entry. There can be no jealousy between Las Vegas and Boulder City. "The Arizona suit also has acted as a deterrent," said Senator Pittman. And he expressed the belief that the suit would be finally thrown out of court before June first.

### DEVELOPMENT GREAT

"The development of Las Vegas will soon be far greater than now. Before fall you will have a large influx of people and of money. You must back up your officers. They must remove every obstruction to the development of this city. "I am interested in this city with you and I am sorry I can't be here. But I must go to China. There must be a plan to bring back the price of silver to stop the biggest mines in Utah from shutting down. "The decline in the price of silver has destroyed the purchasing power of over half the people of the world. I am hopeful that we can restore the price of silver and it is my duty to go and try."

Fifty of the Hoover dam coin tokens were presented to Senator Pittman by the Chamber.

A former dean of the Columbia University Law school said in a recent lecture that in visiting Sing Sing he found the prisoners a good deal like university boys. He blamed outbreaks on the prison heads. Maybe the university heads are responsible, too.

## NINE MEN DIE IN KENTUCKY OUTBREAK AT MINE

### Deputies Ambushed at Coal Mine; Total Deaths Reach 12

### Cave-In and Gun Play Spread Death During Night in South

HARLAN, Ky., May 5 (AP)—An outbreak of warfare in southeast Kentucky in the coal mine district resulted today in the killing of four men and the wounding of four others. Five others met death in the same region, three in a slate fall in a mine, and two in a shooting affray at Layden.

This brought to twelve the total fatalities in a fortnight of disorder. Labor trouble was blamed for today's outbreak which occurred two miles east of here when a roving band of men was said to have ambushed three automobile loads of sheriff's deputies and citizens. Four were killed there and two wounded, one probably fatally.

A checkup showed the following casualties: Dead: Jim Daniels, deputy sheriff; Otto Lee, deputy sheriff; Howard Jones, store clerk; Carl Richmond, member of ambushers.

### GILLIAN AT HOSPITAL

"Doing as well as can be expected" was the report of surgeons at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital last night in reporting on the case of James Gillian who underwent an emergency appendectomy there late Monday. The patient is the son of J. E. Gillian of lower Fremont street. Dr. F. M. Ferguson performed the operation.

Our great ambition in life is to know as much as the average college student; thinks he knows.

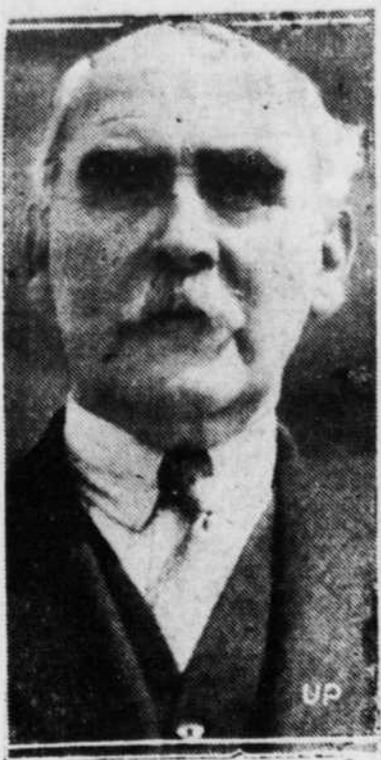
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## War Mine Genius



Maj. William H. Willatt, who is now in California en route to his home in London, bears the distinction of being one of England's oldest and foremost mine experts. Maj. Willatt directed the laying of an elaborate system of mines across stone's time, when an invasion from Russia was feared. During the World War Willatt, as a member of the Royal Engineers, played an important part in mine warfare.

## WOULD SETTLE PANAMA CLAIM

A Claims Convention has been concluded with the Government of Panama providing for a mixed claims commission to pass upon and finally adjudicate all claims of American citizens against Panama. The arbitral commission will consider all unsettled diplomatic claims which have arisen since the independence of the Republic of Panama was declared on November 3, 1903, as well as the claims of Panama citizens against the United States, one commissioner appointed by the Government of Panama, and a neutral presiding commissioner who will be selected by agreement of the two governments.

The department of state in Washington is now engaged in the preparation of claims for presentation to the commission. Any persons having diplomatic claims against the Government of Panama should communicate immediately with the department of state. The time for the preparation of the claims is limited, and, under the terms of the convention, all diplomatic claims not presented to the commission shall be barred from further consideration.

Henry Ford is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of an idle steel mill in Wales, which will not help the unemployment situation in Detroit to any great extent.

Party government and party responsibility seems to have broken down in America, but the same thing is true in Great Britain if you can get any consolation out of that fact.

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## PERMIT GIVEN CACTUS PICKER

In the first case of its kind since the state legislature put an official ban on the picking of Nevada cactus, the Clark county board of commissioners today granted the written request of A. M. Johnson, wealthy partner of Death Valley Scotty of national fame, to pick and transplant Clark county cacti from Nevada to the plots at the famous Death Valley castle. Mr. Johnson explained in his application to the board that the cactus was used to beautify the grounds at the castle and that plots under the names of each county would contain the various species native to that county.

## RAIDING PARTY HITS ELY PLACE

On a raiding party that carried George Lewis, prohibition agent in charge of enforcement for Nevada and his aides to Ely, Arthur Burndies, the alleged bar tender of the Palace club in the city, was arrested Monday. It was learned here yesterday.

According to Lewis, a small quantity of alleged liquor was seized and Burndies was taken before United States Commissioner Gallagher, who released him on \$2,000 bond.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate E. W. "Ernie" Cragin as the successful candidate for the office of Mayor of Las Vegas.

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