

### Boulder Dam Project

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## Ammunition Explosion In Buffalo Wrecks Armory; Thirty Firemen Overcome

### SIX FIRES SET CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER BLAST GO MAY BE STAGED IN NEVADA

Church on Fire; Wind Fans Flames After Roof Collapses

No Serious Injuries; Fire Fighters Are Taken To Hospital

**BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6. (U.P.)**—Causing a near panic in this city, twenty thousand rounds of small arms ammunition were detonated here tonight and the resulting blast spread sparks which soon caused six fires in the neighborhood.

**THIRTY OVERCOME**  
Thirty firemen were overcome by gas while fighting the flames, both at the armory and a nearby church which also was fired. Some of them were rushed to hospitals while others were given first aid on the scene of the conflagration.

The roof of the armory collapsed shortly after the explosion and showed the northern end of the city with its part of sparks. A high wind did its bit to spread the fire.

The ammunition was stored underground and consisted mainly of .45 calibre revolver type cartridges.

### SEEKING PLAN OF INSPECTION

**WASHINGTON, May 6 (U.P.)**—Commerce department aviation officials said today that long conferences with Anthony H. G. Fokker and his airplane engineers were solely to work out a reasonable method to inspect the peculiarly constructed Fokker plane wings.

### ROTARY MEET BRINGS CROWD

**AVALON, CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., May 6 (U.P.)**—More than 3000 Rotarians from various parts of California, Nevada and the Hawaiian Islands arrived here today for the 16th annual conference of the second district of Rotary International.

### SUPPLY CONCERN INCREASES STAFF

The Las Vegas Office Supply company personnel has been augmented by the arrival of Mr. Sherman Pess, who recently purchased an interest in the business and will take an active part in the enterprise from now on.

**GO TO CATALINA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles. They will attend the Rotary convention at Catalina Island.

## GUARD RUSHED INTO STRIKE ZONE OF SOUTH

### Machine Guns, Tanks To Be Used To End Labor Troubles

**FRANKFORT, Ky., May 6. (U.P.)**—Governor Sampion this afternoon ordered 350 national guardsmen and 20 officers to Harlan county to quell disorders in the coal mine strike district which were climaxed yesterday with the killing of four men and wounding of two others in a battle at Evans between peace officers and strikers.

In a conference with newspapermen, Governor Sampion said he ordered the movement of troops as a last resort on request of Harlan county officials, labor leaders, leading citizens and several hundred miners.

He said the troops will take machine guns and tanks.

## CALIENTE MAN SHOT; CASE PROBED

**L. P. Quinn, who lives on a ranch some 18 miles from Collette was brought to the Ferguson-Balcom Hospital after suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder.**

Quinn, who had first received medical attention from doctors in Caliente, came to Las Vegas for further attention. He told authorities here that the wound was received when he fell from his horse, his gun being discharged and hitting him in the shoulder. The affair was reported to the local sheriff's office and an investigation is underway.

## POLICE SEEK N. Y. KILLER

**NEW YORK, May 6 (U.P.)**—Police in every borough of New York set out today to capture Francis Crowley, twenty-year-old rowdy, who posed as a "big-shot" gunman in the cheap dance halls of Manhattan.

They wanted him to answer for two killings within a fortnight, and hoped to learn what had become of a sixteen-year-old girl, missing since his last shooting spree. Police fear she too has been killed.

## FUNERAL HOME PLANS CHANGE

Estimates for the addition to and the remodeling of the former residence of Harley A. Harmon for the Las Vegas Funeral Home are being received by Jas. A. Fleming, architect. The additions are an office, embalming room and two bedrooms.

## SHELVES CARVED BY L. D. S. LEADER

**AUBURN, N. Y., May 6 (U.P.)**—Two mantle shelves carved by Brigham Young, Mormon leader, will decorate a Presbyterian parish house.

### SHE'S LINGUIST



Not only does this winsome little miss of five speak three languages, English, Spanish and French, but already has traveled in many strange lands.

### CHANGES MADE IN WATER RATES

Revision in the charges for water service supplied by the Las Vegas Land and Water company were announced last night by Walter R. Bracken, vice president and general manager of the company.

The new schedule will be effective June 1 and affects subscribers in the residential areas more than in the downtown business district. The revised rates are on file with the Nevada Public Service commission and are subject to protest.

### SILVER PARLEY CALL IS SEEN

**WASHINGTON, May 6 (U.P.)**—Officials of the International Chamber of Commerce predicted today that their organization would adopt a resolution recommending an international conference to study remedies for the depressed price of silver which had been urged particularly by Senator Key Pittman and Representative Arentz of Nevada.

### L. A. FURRIER VISITS VEGAS

After spending ten days at their ranch near Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard George, accompanied by Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Nellie Hotfield, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles.

### MOTHER KENNEDY III; RECEIVES NO LETTERS FROM HER DAUGHTER

**LOS ANGELES, May 6. (U.P.)**—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy was reported seriously ill in her home today, her nerves shattered and her heart gradually weakening as a result of worry over her estrangement from her daughter, Mrs. Aimee Senne McPherson. In a darkened bedroom of her home, Mother Kennedy admitted that her heart was broken.

## HALF MILLION TO BE SPENT ON CLARK ROADS

### Most Active Year For Highway Work Says Engineer Durkee

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### CITY BOARD MEETS TODAY

The board of city commissioners will meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

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### LEAVES FOR CARSON

**S. C. Durkee, state highway engineer, leaves for Carson City this morning after spending a couple of days inspecting Clark county highways.**

## City Building Program Totals \$61,000 During Month; Sets New Record

### SUSPECT DIES IN POISON MURDER CASE

**Mrs. Esther Carlson Succumbs; Charged With Man's Death**

Officials Fail To Get Dying Statement of Lindstrom Servant

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### TAX BOOST IS SEEN BY WOOD

**WASHINGTON, May 6 (U.P.)**—Prediction that the failure of the government to reduce its expenditures to meet federal revenues would result in increased taxes, was made today by Chairman Wood of the house appropriation committee. He urged the curtailment of outlays for naval and military establishments.

### SERVICE TO BE HELD ON LAWN

Mother's Day services, a ritual of the 23rd lodge, will be held Sunday on the courthouse lawn instead of at the club rooms. It was announced last night by Pat Gallagher, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### SOVIET SECRET RUBBER MADE

**MOSCOW, May 6 (U.P.)**—Rubber from oil is for commercial use was produced by the Leningrad rubber trust factory in an experiment yesterday authorities here announced today.

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Virtually every member of the lower house was drawn into the prohibition debate which was concluded with a victory for the dry forces headed by Assemblyman P. M. Bright of San Jose.

### MOTHER'S DAY IS GIVEN NEW ANGLE AT MEET

**NEW YORK, May 6. (U.P.)**—America's distinguished mothers, including Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, sought today to give a new interpretation to Mother's day on May 10th.

They were among others at a meeting of the Maternity Center association attended by four hundred men and women.

Members of the group protest that the maternity death rate among United States mothers each year totals sixteen thousand, the highest in the civilized world.

The group was urged to cooperate in a town-wide campaign beginning on Mother's day to promote better maternity care.

### CITY INCOME IN APRIL HIGH

Receipts totaling \$11,472 brought to a close one of the most successful months in the financial history of the city of Las Vegas.

Reports of officers filed with City Clerk Viola Burns show the following collections: Licenses and permits, \$4,227.50; city court fines, \$2,140.50; gaming licenses, \$5,104.10; the latter being 50% of the money collected by the sheriff for gaming licenses in the city.

Mercantile licenses issued by the city clerk totaled 370, and brought in \$2,800.

Plumbing Inspector R. H. Elser issued plumbing permits amounting to \$211.

Fees for electrical permits issued by Electrical Inspector Lloyd Payne came to \$163.

Building permits issued by city building inspection amounted to \$207, which represented \$61,600 worth of building.

Additional income was derived from the sale of \$300 worth of cemetery lots.

### BUNGALOW COURTS

Apartments and bungalow courts are under construction by the following: W. D. Somer, M. Paps, A. J. Logsdon, Strang Bros., M. Sackett, E. C. Hicks, M. Champel, C. V. T. Gilbert, F. D. Francis, R. J. Toles, Crane, Faulkner, H. H. Breasley, Esenber, Paul Hoover, John Skurdson, R. L. Morgan, J. J. Tuckerfield, C. H. Hammond, White, H. Shirley, Washington, George Settle and Hardesty.

A. E. Denning is constructing a duplex apartment for D. Sagr at 503 South Fourth, while F. D. Smith is building a \$1,600 addition to his apartments at 208 South Fourth street.

Hampton Bros. have just completed a \$1,500 addition to the home of Mrs. Sina Norris at Fourth and Fremont streets, the addition consisting of five bedrooms and bath in the second story.

**ONLY FEW SHOW**  
These items are only a few of the permits listed, but tend to show the rapid change the city is undergoing. It should also be remembered that these activities have assisted much in relieving unemployment and in stimulating business activity.

City officials including Mayor Hesse and the commissioners had been formally served today with papers in the action brought by the state to establish a gambling pit at Lorenzi's resort.

The complaint charges that the city board used "arbitrary and capricious powers" in refusing to grant the group a license.

Immediately following service of the papers, City Attorney Stevens started making plans to defend the action for the city and said that a demurrer would be filed at once.

Meanwhile at Angelus temple, across the street, preparations were under way for the homecoming of Mrs. McPherson on May 16.