

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 7—Maximum, 94; minimum, 65.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 7. (AP)—Lead, spot, New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.80. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.25 to 3.30.

Boulder Dam Project

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THUGS NABBED AFTER N. Y. UPTOWN BATTLE

Ten Thousand Watch Thrilling Siege Of Apartments

Girl Found in Room With Alleged Gun Killers of Two

NEW YORK, May 7. (AP)—Nearly ten thousand spectators watched officers battle for an hour with machine guns and tear gas bombs which ended in the capture of Francis "Two Gun" Crowley, youthful desperado, and Rudolph Durlinger, an alleged confessed slayer, here tonight.

The men and Helen Walsh, 13, were trapped by police on the top floor of a rooming house.

ARSENAL IN ROOM

Ignoring officers' commands to surrender, Crowley, whose room contained a small arsenal, kept the big detachment of police at bay for an hour. He finally surrendered with his companions, only after he was wounded in both of his legs and the officers had chopped through the roof of his apartment.

After the arrests, police said Crowley and Durlinger confessed to two slayings and the wounding of a detective.

For nearly an hour the rooming house and other buildings in the neighborhood rattled with gunshots, while police held back the surging crowds. None of the bystanders were wounded, it was said.

Bloodstained Necktie Is Clue To San Diego Girl Slaying Say Police



Hazel Bradshaw, 22, Pretty San Diego telephone girl, and Moss Garrison, her middle-aged admirer, who, according to San Diego police, will be charged with stabbing the girl to death in an isolated spot in Balboa Park.

THREE INJURED IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY

A man, his wife and five year old daughter were injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile crash on the Salt Lake highway about three miles northeast of Las Vegas.

The man was L. D. Becker of Bingham Canyon, Utah, and his family including Joseph Rodda, a brother-in-law, were traveling toward Salt Lake, according to a story he told at the sheriff's office when a man giving the name of W. T. Smith turned off the road in front of him. Becker says he saw no signal and a crash resulted.

B. A. Sorrels of Las Vegas, passing in his car, picked up Becker and his wife and baby and brought them into the city where the woman was given first aid for cuts and bruises. The child was suffering from shock and Becker received a gash on his left forearm. Both cars were badly damaged.

1,400 PERMITS GIVEN DRIVERS

Fourteen hundred licenses have been issued automobile and truck drivers in Clark county to date, County Assessor DeVinney said yesterday.

The official urged all persons equipped with Nevada licensed cars to apply at once for their driver's permit. No charge is made for the license, he said. Those from other states, not making their home here, and holding drivers' permits at present, do not need the Nevada permits.

Based on an issuance of 4,500 auto licenses, DeVinney believes the total drivers' permits which will be granted before the end of the year will be around eight thousand.

DEATH OPENS OLD MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, May 7. (AP)—Two men today viewed the body of Esther Carlson, who died before she could be brought to trial on a poison murder charge and said they were certain that she was Mrs. Bella Gunness, operator of a murder farm at La Porte, Ind., 20 years ago.

The first identification was made by Dennis Healy, a neighbor and intimate friend of Mrs. Gunness. He said the body of Mrs. Carlson was "unquestionably" that of Mrs. Gunness. Later in the day John Yorke said that he was positive the woman was Mrs. Gunness.

Both Healy and Yorke viewed the body at the request of Sheriff Macdonald of La Porte. However, local authorities remained skeptical. They pointed out that Mrs. Carlson was supposed to have lived in New England and that Mrs. Gunness, who assertedly killed 14 men on her "love farm," was from Indiana.

Mrs. Carlson claimed to be from Norway and Mrs. Gunness from Sweden.

WOMAN DEFIES SENATE QUIZ IN CANNON FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Defied by a woman witness, the senate campaign funds committee was halted abruptly today in its inquiry into the disposition of anti-Smith campaign funds by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in the 1928 campaign.

Miss Ada Burroughs of Richmond, Va., treasurer of the Southern Methodist Church's anti-Smith organization, left the stand after declining to answer more than a score of questions in the face of a warning of possible prosecution.

Later Chairman Nye of the committee said: "Certainly we will have to cite her to the senate for contempt."

SINCLAIR ALSO REFUSED

Harry Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, served four months on a contempt citation for his refusal to testify before the senate committee.

In a prepared statement, Miss Burroughs denied the legality of the senate resolution authorizing the inquiry and challenged the constitutionality of the federal corrupt practices act which the bishop is accused of violating. Nye said his committee will be recalled next week.

START HOUSES AT DAM TOWN

W. W. Dicherson of Lehi, Utah, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to direct work on his contract for the construction of six four-room residences in Boulder City.

The houses to be built by Dicherson, in addition to six three-room houses under construction by L. J. Bowers of Salt Lake, will be the first erected to house reclamation bureau officials and employees.

The dwellings will be of fire-proof construction with stucco exteriors and the contract stipulates that they be completed by August 9.

RETURNS

Ed. Furlong has returned for a business trip to Arizona.

ENGINEER LEAVES

S. C. Durkee, state highway engineer, and C. C. Boyer, division engineer, inspected the highway work on the Mesa yesterday morning. Mr. Durkee continued on his inspection trip via Caliente and Ely.

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Virginia Type Still Found by U. S. Officer On Boulder Dam Road

Disguised as an auto repair shop, and assertedly found to be a distillery operating along lines laid mountaineers as an incidental sideline in the Boulder dam project was curtailed yesterday when U. S. Marshal Williams and a deputy stationed in the Boulder dam construction area, "knocked over" the repair shop at Railroad Pass and arrested three men from Norfolk, Va.

Instead of lathes, work benches and the equipment of a repair shop they discovered a sixty gallon still purring away on a steamer. Two hundred and ten gallons of whiskey were found buried under a tent at the rear of the "shop." According to the officer the still had been running for three weeks, and had been under surveillance for more than a week.

ELK PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Plans for the observance of Mother's day, next Sunday, by the Las Vegas lodge, No. 1468, B. P. O. Elks, were announced last night by P. J. Gallagher, secretary of the lodge and chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The program, which will be held on the court house lawn beginning at 4:30 o'clock, will include the following:

Opening, Roscoe W. Thomas, exalted ruler; vocal solo, Elizabeth Martin; ritualistic work, Leo Roth, esquire; Orlis C. Goodwin, inner guard; J. Dayton Smith, esteemed lecturer; A. M. Minnette, esteemed loyal knight; Leonard T. Blood, esteemed leading knight; violin solo, Mrs. R. W. Thomas; "A Tribute to Mother," Guy E. Baker; vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Frank Cory; closing, Paul Warner, chaplain.

The public is invited to attend.

LODGE HONORS VEGAS WOMAN

Miss Lavina Whitney of Las Vegas, prominent in fraternal groups, has been honored by the Nevada Flieside Circle. Miss Whitney, retiring president of the group, was recently presented with a gold medal by members of the organization.

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KNIFE SLAYING SUSPECT HAD TWO ROOMS IN SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 7. (AP)—Police held an important today the purported findings of a blood-stained necktie in an apartment rented by Moss Garrison, who is held for questioning in connection with the knife murder of Hazel Bradshaw, 20-year-old telephone operator, in a Boy Scout Indian village early Sunday morning.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Officers also claim to have evidence supporting the theory that Garrison, former sweetheart of the girl, had two places where he could sleep and change clothes.

While plans went ahead for a coroner's inquest to be held Monday, District Attorney Whelan today issued a formal statement saying that he would not ask for a murder warrant until police satisfy him they have a sufficient case.

NEGRO HANGS AT DAYBREAK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7. (AP)—Shortly after daybreak tomorrow, Ferdinand Brockington, 56-year-old negro, will go to the gallows here for murdering a Kansas City police officer two years ago.

Brockington shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Ralph Hinds, 32, and injured another officer, Delbert Bates, when the two men went to his home to quiet a reported disturbance. Brockington met the officers at the door.

Without warning, he emptied his revolver at them. Both were wounded. Hinds fatally. Brockington was arrested later that night, May 12, 1929. Although he pleaded insanity, he was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Brockington's hanging will be the first since July 23, 1930, when Tony Maniacaccia, Carl Nasello and John Messino were executed for murdering another Kansas City policeman during a bank robbery.

CALIENTE MAN GIVEN MEDAL

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Award of the distinguished service medal to James B. Tennille of Caliente, Nev., for "extraordinary heroism" as a corporal in the Ninety-first division in capturing alone a machine gun nest and six men September 30, 1918, was announced today by the war department.

SANITARY HEARING

Dr. F. M. Ferguson and Dr. McDaniels with Judge Orr will sit as a sanitary board this morning in the case of Tom Hodgins of Las Vegas.

RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomas have returned to Las Vegas after spending the winter on the coast. They are staying at the Meadows.

CITY'S FUTURE PAINTED FOR ROTARY BY PITTMAN

Vast Amount of Cheap Power Will Be Big Aid to Las Vegas

Says Great Industry Is Attracted When Power Inexpensive

Senator Key Pittman made another of his delightful talks at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday.

He spent his few minutes looking into the future of Las Vegas and painted a picture which may have been seen in imagination, but which few are so well fitted to describe.

He said, among other things, that without any of the millions in pay roll from Hoover dam construction, Las Vegas would still be a city of no less than 15,000 because of the tremendous number of tourists, engineers and scientist from all over the world which it would attract.

POWER BENEFIT

He stated that the greatest benefit which Las Vegas will receive from Hoover dam will be through the use of the vast amount of cheap power in this region. He pointed out the manner in which great industries have always followed cheap power and stated that this would be no exception to the rule.

The senator always a favorite speaker at Rotary, was given an ovation at the close of his address.

He promised to return in about 90 days and take part so far as possible in the big things which the future has in store for Las Vegas.

L. A. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE PLANNED

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—When a city arrives at the 150th anniversary of its founding, nine days are never too long to celebrate the occasion.

Such seems to be the opinion of civic leaders, who have decided upon the dates September 4 to 12 for La Fiesta de Los Angeles, declared the greatest jubilee yet planned in Los Angeles history. The event is announced as the major feature of California's Fiesta year plans.

Numerous anniversaries, which ring with historic significance, fall naturally within this nine-day span. These include the arrival of the railroad, Mission day, California's admission to the union and, naturally, the anniversary of the day on which Felipe de Neve, early Spanish governor, arrived with a party of settlers to create the pueblo which later became Los Angeles.

HISTORICAL PAGEENTRY

To celebrate fittingly, there will be huge historical parades, pageants in the coliseum, colorful fandangoes, barbeques, Spanish games, outdoor dances, a rodeo, coronation of a queen, a motion picture ball, a night of Spanish atmospheric music in Hollywood bowl and numerous other events equally romantic. An international air fiesta and a night electrical parade furnished by the movie industry are other promised features.

BRITISH OKAY SILVER PARLEY

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Approval by the British delegation cleared the way today for the adoption by the International Chamber of Commerce of a resolution recommending an early world conference to solve economic problems resulting from the low price of silver.

The terms of the resolution were agreed upon by a committee composed of representatives of each interested national delegation and will be presented to the chamber's committee on resolutions.

Would Make Islands Independent And Bar Influx Of Cheap Labor

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (AP)—Independence should be granted the Philippine Islands and southern California business men should be convinced that immigration of Mexicans into their state should be restricted, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California said in an address here today.

The immigration problem on the Pacific coast is caused by the influx of Spaniards and Mexicans, he said.

Four Children Killed; Six Seriously Injured In School Bus Tragedy

SCIENTIST IS LOCATED ON BARREN COAST

British Explorer Is Reported Found; To Return to Camp

Rescue Expedition Is Overdue; Fear Felt For Watkins Party

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 7. (AP)—Augustine Courtauld, young British scientist, who was believed lost on the Greenland ice cap was found today and is returning to the base camp near the Greenland border.

SEARCHING PARTIES

Several parties have been searching for him for more than two weeks.

A wireless message from Angmagssalik, Greenland, to the Danish military marine, said that Courtauld was returning to the base of the British Arctic expedition of which he is a member, with H. G. Watkins, the leader of the expedition.

It was assumed that Courtauld had been found by dog team rescue party which set out under Watkins' leadership some twenty days ago to look for him.

FEAR IS FELT

Lately some fears have been felt that Watkins' rescue expedition itself might have been lost.

Watkins, Courtauld and fourteen other young scientists left London last July for Greenland to determine the feasibility of an air route across the Arctic from England to Canada.

ANDORRA HITS PLAN OF ARMY

ANDORRA, May 7. (AP)—The Republic of Andorra citizens, proud of the pacifist past of the mountain state, which since 1278 has never had either a war or an army, have bitterly opposed the valley's council plan to create an army, even such a small one as six to ten infantrymen and a captain.

Despite the vote of the valley's council, creating the National Guard, elder citizens admitted that it was practically agreed the country would disregard the vote and that no army would be formed. Instead, a police force of ten men will be created.

Andorra feels that the cause of world disarmament would be furthered if the only army-less republic in the world were to continue un-armed. But the Spanish firms which bought the power concessions argue that the state must furnish some protection in case of another strike.

Old Andorrans argue that an army must be composed of at least 10,000 men, while the entire population, men women and babies, scattered through 30 villages, is but 5,231.

The national police will consist of 10 men. A Spanish drill-master will be brought in to militarize the new police force.

AUXILIARY HEAD WILL VISIT HERE

Doris Cavanaugh, president of the department of Nevada, American Legion auxiliary, will be the guest today of the Las Vegas unit on her arrival from Tonopah on an official visit. Mrs. Cavanaugh will accompany the Las Vegas delegation to the district convention of the American Legion at Caliente Saturday and Monday evening will visit the Ely unit.

SCIENTIST HERE AMAZED AT CITY

Approximately 40 members of Las Vegas Post No. 8, American Legion, will leave tomorrow morning in a special car for Caliente to attend the district convention.

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IS FREED



Charles W. Peter (lower) prominent Salt Lake City mining man, although freed at a preliminary examination Tuesday on charges of murdering Mrs. Dorothy Dexter Mooremeister 14 months ago, faces possible re-arrest within 10 days, according to Salt Lake authorities. The charge was dismissed when the prosecution failed to present witnesses and the court refused to hold Peter until the witnesses were produced.

NEVADA SOLON LEAVES VEGAS

Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman left last evening for the coast on their way to Seattle, whence they will sail for China May 16.

Senator Pittman is very hopeful that he may be able to bring about an international conference on the silver question in the near future. In case he succeeds in enlisting the interest of the Chinese government the call for the conference will very possibly come from that source, and it is the senator's belief that an invitation from China for a conference would be promptly accepted by the United States and most of the world powers.

Senator and Mrs. Pittman hope to be back in Las Vegas again in about ninety days.

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SANTA FE R. R. CROSSING IS SCENE OF DEATHS

Driver of Car Is Near Death, Say Doctors; District Stunned

Trainmen Say Signal Was Working; Wife And 25 Pupils Hurt

MERCED, Cal., May 7. (AP)—Four children were killed and the driver of their school bus and six other students were possibly fatally injured today when the bus in which they were riding was struck by a slow-moving Santa Fe freight train at a crossing near here.

Twenty-five others were hurt, some seriously, including Mrs. J. P. Kregger, wife of the bus driver.

The dead:

Jean Ann, 10.
Robert Fuller, 19.
Billy Espey, 8, and his twin sister Detapas Espey, 8.

All children lived in the Bear Creek and Lakeside districts just north of Merced and were returning to their homes from school when the crash occurred.

DISTRICT STUNNED

The accident stunned the Bear Creek and Lakeside districts and confusion reigned at the scene of the wreck and in the hospitals, where cries of distraught mothers and other relatives mingled with the cries of the injured while parents struggled to find their own children among the more than a score of little sufferers.

Every physician and nurse of Merced was rushed to the scene of the catastrophe to administer to the children as they were dragged from the wreckage. A semblance of order was maintained around the wreck only with great difficulty.

Kregger, driver of the bus, at the hospital told attendants that he did not see the train and was unaware of its approach.

SIGNAL WORKING

J. A. Holmes, conductor of the train, said the bus drove ahead into the train despite the fact that the engineer was blowing the whistle and that the wigwag signal at the crossing was functioning.

Engineer George Parks said the train had slowed down to a speed of eight miles an hour when it struck the bus.

Following the consternation caused by the first report of the wreck, parents, relatives and busher residents of Bear Creek and Lakeside rushed frantically to the hospitals and the scene of the tragedy.

COINS GOING FAST IN EAST

"The Hoover dam commemorative coins are the best advertising Las Vegas has ever had," said E. A. Clark, local real estate man, in a letter received yesterday by Nye Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Clark wrote while en route to Detroit on a two weeks' business trip. He said that he had about given away all of the hundred coins he took along and wrote asking that five hundred more of the coins be forwarded to him in Detroit that he might do still more advertising for Las Vegas.

He reported much interest in Las Vegas, saying that all he had to do to obtain a large audience was to announce that he was from here. It appears that everyone will sooner or later come to Las Vegas, if one is to believe what people have to say. "Las Vegas is definitely on the map in the minds of everyone I have talked with."

POSTMASTER OFF ON HIS VACATION

Postmaster C. K. Ryerse leaves this morning for his annual vacation trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ryerse and the two children, traveling as far as Caliente today. From there Mr. and Mrs. Ryerse will continue on to Baker, Nevada, located near the famous Lehman caves, where Mrs. Ryerse's people reside.

After two weeks there they will continue on to the coast, via the Lincoln highway, and will complete their vacation there.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. William Moffatt left last evening for Los Angeles to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Freese.