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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 9—Maximum, 93; minimum, 53.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—Copper, electrolytic, spot and future, 9 1/2. Lead spot New York 4.00, East St. Louis 3.80. Zinc East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.25. Bar silver quiet and 1/4 lower at 28 1/2.

VEGAS SQUAD WINS THIRD IN TRACK MEET

Five Records Broken At All-State Meet In Reno Saturday

Contest Is Hot Among Fourteen Teams For Cinder Honors

SPECIAL TO THE AGE
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, May 9. — With fourteen prep school teams entered in the annual track and field meet here on Mackay athletic field today, high school stars from all over the state of Nevada vied for honors.

Reno high school's crack squad topped off the honors of the meet with first place, taking 33 1/2 points. Yerington came second with 22 points and Las Vegas third with 19 1/2.

Other teams rated as follows: Fallon, 18 1/2; Ely, 15; Elko, 14 1/2; Hawthorne, 10 1/2; Winnemucca, 8; Sparks, 6; Stewart, 4 1/2, and Lovelock, 2.

Five records were broken in the 220-yard dash, the 440, pole vault, high jump and discus.

The summary follows:
100-yard dash—Hill, Fallon; Hart, Reno; Gartense and Chapman, Time, 10.
220-yard—Hill, Fallon; Hart, Reno; Parvin, Las Vegas; Paul, Eureka. Time 22.2. New record.

440—Hart, Reno; Marsden, Yerington; Morrison, Winnemucca; Rieken, Ely. Time 51.8. New record.

880—Rieken, Ely; Peters, Reno; Matthews, Yerington; Herrigan, Fallon. Time 2-6-4.

1 mile—Hand, Hawthorne; Leonard, White Pine; Burns, Reno; Sharpe, White Pine. Time 4-49.

High jumps—Pintar, White Pine; Secoy, Reno; Ginterie, Winnemucca; Armstrong, Sparks. Time, 17 flat.

Low hurdles—Parvin, Las Vegas; Secoy, Reno; Ginterie, Winnemucca; Lommerie, Yerington. Time, 27-3.

Pole vault—Quasta, Sparks; McArthur, Hawthorne, and Hill, Fallon, tied for second; Peters, Reno, and Knobbs, White Pine, tied for third. Height, 11 1/2. New record.

High jump—Hill, Fallon; Nylan, Hawthorne; Right, Pintar, Knobbs, White Pine, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. New record.

Broad jump—Hanson, Lovelock; Steele, Sparks. Distance, 20 feet.

Relay—Reno, Yerington, Ely, Las Vegas. Time 1-35-9.

Javelin—Jarrett, Las Vegas; Karpney, Yerington; Clausen, Winnemucca; George, Sparks. Distance, 154-2.

Shot put—Aizall, Yerington; White, Ely; Gerow, Reno; Jarrett, Las Vegas. Distance, 48-7. New record.

Discus—Aizall, Yerington; Clayton, Fallon; George, Sparks; Jarrett, Las Vegas. 120 feet. New record.

HOOVER WORK AT HIS CAMP

ORANGE, Va., May 9 (AP)—Activities of the White House were transferred today to the president's Rappahannock fishing camp.

Leaving the White House early, Hoover brought with him Secretary Hurley, Assistant Secretary Payne of the war department and Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee with a view to conferring if possible on opening up avenues of saving in the war department.

The President and Secretary Hurley were hopeful they would find some way of reducing the budget of the war department.

They said at the White House before leaving that the President and the department had no intention of curtailing public works under the supervision of the war department.

Ed. H. Hunting Dies at Las Vegas Home Saturday

THIRTY



ED. H. HUNTING
Who received a final "thirty" Saturday morning from the Great Dispatcher, the telegraphers symbol which means the "end."

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY COMMERCE GROUP

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The International Chamber of Commerce adopted a set of rules at the conclusion of its sixth biennial congress today, designed to aid in solving most of the world's economic problems including the war debts.

The chamber went on record as believing the integrity of international obligations would not be impaired by re-examination of them, if warranted by changed economic conditions.

The body called attention to its previous position that the ability to pay, including military expenditures, be considered.

Reduction of world armaments was favored as well as the removal of tariff discriminations and inequalities and strongly favored a world conference on silver.

SILVER PARLEY ASKED BY C. C.

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The International Chamber of Commerce today called on the governments of the world to consider the desirability of a conference this year for solving the silver problem.

The resolution, recognized "serious consequences from the present silver situation" to the economic condition of the world and declared an international conference was eminently desirable.

Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, was named on one committee to see that provisions of the resolution were complied with and the subject called to the attention of the interested governments.

TWO DEAD IN GANG BATTLE

CLEVELAND, May 9 (AP)—Two reputed gangsters were shot down here tonight in a sudden outburst of gang warfare.

One was riddled with shotgun slugs and reported near death. No identifications were made, but police contend that the shooting was due to a new feud in bootleg circles.

Assording to reports the victims were standing on a street curb when a closed car drove up and the occupants opened fire.

The gunmen deserted the car and sped away in another machine waiting nearby.

TRAIN CHORUS SINGERS

LEIPZIG, May 9 (AP)—An opera chorus school will be opened here this summer by the Provincial Conservatory of Music. The course lasts two years and includes practical work in Leipzig's municipal opera.

Cancer Blamed On Injury, States Report Of Radiological Society

CHICAGO, May 9 (AP)—The cause of cancer was attributed to injury and unhygienic living in an article made public today by the Radiological Society of North America.

Cancer cells, says the report, are defense cells against diseases which have lost their battle to save the part of the body to which they belong.

In their fight they are forced to multiply so rapidly that they lose their ordinary bodily discipline and start growing wild.

L. A. TO VOTE ON AQUEDUCT FROM RIVER TO CITY

Engineers Would Hold Action Pending Suit By State of Arizona

Project Would Cost \$220,000,000, Survey Before Board Says

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP)—Voters of the Metropolitan Water district were today asked for their approval of bonds totaling approximately two hundred twenty million dollars for the construction of the Colorado river aqueduct as soon after September 1 as is practicable.

Plans for the voting will be issued at an early date and were approved at a meeting held late yesterday.

FOURTEEN DELEGATES
The meeting was held by fourteen water district community representatives. No amount was given in the resolution, but engineers placed the estimated cost of the aqueduct around two hundred twenty million dollars and suggested the issue be held up pending the supreme court's action on the Arizona suit to halt construction on the Hoover dam, but despite the recommendation, the early submission of the bonds was voted.

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PLAN OUTLINED BY HEAD OF NEW LINE

Prepared for a strenuous contest before the public service commission over the granting of several certificates of public convenience to the Nevada Trucking company to operate automobile passenger, express and freight services to various Nevada points, the advocates of the proposed Nevada venture, Apperson today and a prolonged hearing is expected, says the Gazette of Friday.

FINANCED
According to A. B. Apperson, who heads the Nevada Trucking company, his organization is adequately financed to start operations at once with all the trucks, stages and other equipment that is necessary. The Las Vegas Transportation company, operating out of Los Angeles to Phoenix, Ariz., and southern California points, is interested in the proposed Nevada venture, Apperson said.

SEE COOPERATION
If the railroad companies operating between here and Tonopah will join with the trucking company and Las Vegas and thus provide a thorough refrigerator service for perishable products and a rapid transit freight service between here and Las Vegas, the Boulder dam operations the trucking company has indicated that it will withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience to operate between Reno and Tonopah paralleling the public service understood that is now working on a plan of this character in order to insure adequate service between Reno and the Boulder dam operations.

CALIENTE LINE
The trucking company also wants to establish a motor express service to Pahrump valley in order to carry vegetables, milk and other supplies out of that district to Boulder City and wants to extend its truck service to Ely from Las Vegas and also from Las Vegas to Los Angeles.

"We are ready to come into Nevada with a definite operating plan and expect to have half a million dollars invested in equipment in the course of a few months," Apperson said. "We want an adequate franchise, however, that will assure us a profit on the investment in the course of time. We have no intention of fighting or competing with the railroads but will cooperate with them in every way possible in order to render service."

"Under the present conditions the railroad companies operating between Reno and Tonopah cannot care for Las Vegas shipments from Reno, Mason Valley and other intermediate points as they have no outlet at Tonopah sufficiently large to handle the shipments. We do not propose to freeze out any of the smaller trucking concerns but will buy them out at a reasonable price. We are asking, however, for a franchise that will let us go into several Nevada districts, with Las Vegas as our headquarters, and give us an opportunity to make money on the volume of business developed."

Apperson also said that his company intends to operate an airplane service between Reno and Las Vegas if a mail contract can be secured. He said that a plane service for passengers would not be a paying venture if the planes carried no mail.

RAMOS FACING DEATH COUNT AS RESULT OF QUIZ

Coroner's Jury Says Ramos Caused Crystal Man's Death

Wife on Stand Offers No Motive in Death Of Alfonso Cano

The jury in the inquest of Alfonso Cano, section worker at Crystal man, who was shot Thursday night and died early Friday morning, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death of two bullet wounds from a .38 caliber revolver, fired by one Francisco Ramos, said wounds causing internal hemorrhages which constituted the direct cause of death.

RYAN HOLDS INQUEST
The jury was composed of George Hamilton, Al Borchering and E. D. Colville.

The inquest was held by Judge Ryan in the Palm Funeral Home yesterday afternoon.

The first witness called was Mrs. Ann Roberts Parks, who testified to receiving the body of Cano at the funeral home.

Dr. Ferguson, the next witness, testified as to Cano's condition when he was brought to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital. Ferguson stated that Cano was suffering from two gunshot wounds, one in the chest that penetrated his right lung and one in the abdomen. Dr. Ferguson testified that the wound in the chest was the one that was directly responsible for Cano's death. He also testified as to the autopsy he performed on Cano's death.

BULLET SHOWS
One of the bullets removed from Cano's body was offered as evidence by the doctor.

Undersheriff McCubrey, who was called to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital shortly after Cano was taken there, testified to the statement Cano had made to him regarding the shooting. Cano stated to McCubrey that Francisco Ramos was the man that shot him and that he knew of no reason for the act.

McCubrey offered as evidence the gun with which the shooting is said to have been done.

According to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Cano, Ramos came to Crystal on train No. 20 on Thursday evening. Shortly after his arrival Cano went out and had some conversation with him. It was while the conversation was going on that Cano was fatally shot.

Ramos, who was arrested in Las Vegas a short time after the shooting, is reported to have confessed to the killing of Cano.

Dist. Attorney Harley A. Harmon interrogated the witnesses on behalf of the state.

Mrs. Cano gave her husband's age as about 30 and her's as 33. She stated that they had known Ramos only a short time and knew of no reason why he should slay her husband.

COMMENTS ON U. S. POLICIES

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The basic foreign policy of the United States as touched on the first time by the Hoover administration, was explained tonight by Secretary Stimson in a radio address.

He said American armed forces would not be employed for the collection of debts abroad.

Referring to Nicaragua he said the United States had no intention of removing from American citizens the protection of Americans in foreign lands to which they are entitled and accustomed under the law of nations.

He said the recent political upheavals throughout the world were the result of the economic depression of the past two years.

DEATH CHARGE TO BE ASKED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9 (AP)—Preparatory to holding a coroner's inquest Monday into the death of Hazel Bradshaw, who was stabbed Sunday, Captain Paul Hayes today said he was tightening circumstances against M. E. Garrison.

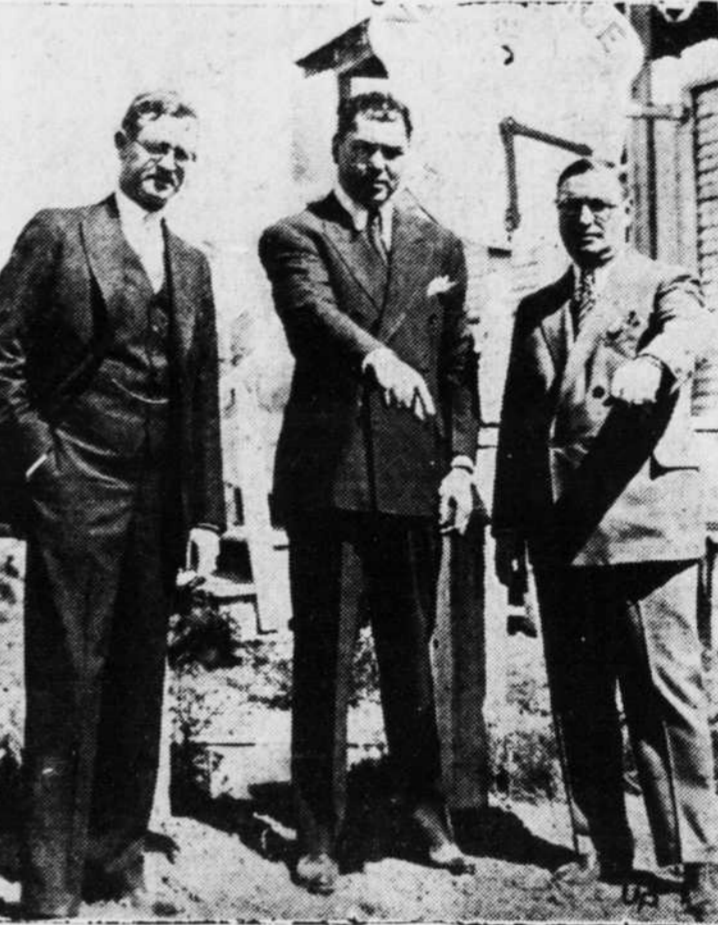
After the inquest Hayes will ask a murder complaint against Garrison, he declared.

TO ATTEND CEREMONY
Mrs. Dave Wadsworth leaves this morning for Panama to attend the commencement exercises of Lincoln County high school, her son Glenn being one of the graduates.

VISITING PARENTS
Miss Amy Earl is spending the week-end in Overton visiting her parents Bishop and Mrs. Joseph I. Earl.

Harley A. Harmon Cleared Of Charges By Nevada Bar Association; Case Dropped

ON THE SPOT



It's not a dangerous one, however, for Jack Dempsey and his new partners, Bill Graham, left, and Jim McKay, right, are pointing to the ground just broken for their gigantic fight arena in Reno. According to Jack, the arena will shortly house some of the biggest fights this country has ever seen. McKay and Graham conduct Reno's largest gambling emporium.

RENO DIVORCES TOTAL 122 DURING WEEK, WITH 37 WEDDING LICENSES

RENO, May 9 (AP)—A total of 122 divorce cases were granted in Reno this week.

Two hundred seventy-five suits were filed and many disposed of. Next week forty-seven are set for trial on Monday and thirty are on the calendar.

In addition to the divorce business thirty-seven marriage licenses were issued yesterday, the brides and bride-grooms taking advantage of the low train fares. They mostly came from the San Francisco Bay region.

Reno was thronged with another one-thousand visitors and gambling casinos did a rushing business while hotels were crowded to capacity.

MALLEY, COLE URGE BRIAND AS PRESIDENT

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Aristide Briand, veteran French statesman and apostle of world peace, was reported today as willing to be a candidate for president, to be elected Wednesday.

Briand's decision seemed to depend upon the urging of the deputies of the chamber and the senate. The groups plan to accept the candidacy and politicians give him a good chance to win.

QUEEN RUSHES TO SEE CAROL

BUCHAREST, May 9 (AP)—Queen Helen of Rumania was hastening home from Belgrade tonight where reports said her reconciliation with King Carol would be made tomorrow after a year's estrangement.

MRS. GIRARD TO BE BURIED ON COAST

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Joseph N. Girard, 35, will be held in San Francisco probably on Tuesday, it was announced last night at the Las Vegas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Girard's body will be sent to the bay city tonight and will be accompanied by her husband, her eight year old son and her brother, who was to arrive here this morning.

Mrs. Girard died at a local hospital following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Girard is associated with the Boulder club here.

Dr. Albert A. Michelson, Grand Old Man Of Physics, Loses Fight

PASADENA, May 9 (AP)—The grand old man of physics, Dr. Albert A. Michelson, discoverer of the speed of light, died here today at the age of 78 years.

He will be accompanied by P. V. Owen, rector of Las Vegas and Los Angeles, and they will stop at the MacDonald.

Michelson by a two year struggle after a paralytic stroke.

Dr. Michelson was resigned to his death, knowing he had staved it off until his last great experiment, the precise measurement of the speed of light had been completed.

GROUP LEADER SAYS VEGAN VICTIM OF ENEMIES

Salter Also Freed Of Any Charges Before State Association

Political "Frame-Up" Thinks President George S. Green

SPECIAL TO THE AGE
RENO, May 9.—Harley A. Harmon, district attorney at Las Vegas, was today cleared of all charges against him by the Nevada State Bar association.

CHARGES DROPPED
Harmon's vindication came when the board of governors of the bar-risters' organization decided that there was no truth to allegations made against the southern Nevada legal leader.

"We merely decided that the charges were brought by political enemies of Mr. Harmon," George S. Green, president of the Bar association, declared here tonight. "A frame-up to discredit the professional standing of the man. There was no truth to the charge."

Mr. Harmon's business associate, Thomas J. Salter, also a Las Vegas attorney, was likewise cleared of all counts before the Bar association.

BOTH CLEARED
The charges against the two men, Judge Green said, had to do with alleged conduct by Harmon as a district attorney and with Salter as his business partner in connection with the sale of county real estate. Another case alleged perjury in which, the complaint charged, no prosecution was made by the county official.

All of the charges were dropped against both lawyers.

DEATH IN CAR WRECK SAID ACCIDENT

A coroner's verdict last night cleared J. B. Wilson of any part in the death of Sam Brockman, a plasterer, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Brockman was killed in an auto crash on the Boulder City highway midway between the new construction camp and Railroad pass.

Brockman, J. Shultz, Wilson and Amos Orr were riding to Las Vegas in a Ford coupe borrowed from Leonard Davis, member of the collision living near Boulder pier. The other men were bringing Orr to the city for medical attention, and as the car was crowded, Brockman hung on the running board.

A blowout of the right front tire on the vehicle caused Wilson, who was driving, to lose control of the car, which swerved from the road, catapulting the occupants into a mass of huge boulders. Brockman received such severe injuries he was killed. Orr, already ill, was taken to a local hospital, suffering from shock and a badly lacerated face. Shultz was unharmed and Wilson also unharmed, scathed and Wilson also unharmed, was held by officers at the request of Coroner Frank M. Ryan, who pushed to the scene of the tragedy with Sheriff Joe Keate, pending the outcome of the inquest. Wilson was released immediately following the verdict of Abe Schur, F. M. Parry and Fred Stoller who imposed Coroner Ryan's jury.

THE VERDICT
The verdict returned said "that deceased lost his life by an accident resulting from the overturning of a motor vehicle upon which he was riding as a result of a blowout of the right front tire. We consider the accident unavoidable."

Brockman's age was said to be 44 years. He was not married, a native of California, and was well known among members of the Labor council of Las Vegas.

MOVE EQUIPMENT TO MORMON MESA

A heavy truck and trailer loaded with road machinery went through Las Vegas yesterday. The equipment belongs to the Triangle Rock and Sand company of San Bernardino, and was headed for the Mormon Mesa where that company has a contract reconstructing the state highway.

VEGAS DRAMA

Possibility that a pageant depicting the history of Las Vegas, dating from its discovery, the early days of Mormon settlers, down to the coming of the railroad and the building of Hoover dam, may be produced here, it was believed when word was received from Los Angeles that W. G. Stewart, former opera owner, will visit here today.

Mr. Stewart, a voice teacher, formerly managed the California Opera company, the Castle Square Opera company and was with the New York Hippodrome for eight years.

He will be accompanied by P. V. Owen, rector of Las Vegas and Los Angeles, and they will stop at the MacDonald.

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