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WATER RATE SCHEDULE

THE LAS VEGAS Land & Water company has proposed a new schedule of water rates for Las Vegas. Not for many years has there been any change of moment in the rates.

Las Vegas has been in a fortunate position as to water and water rates for the past 26 years. The rate for an ordinary home and 50 foot lot has been \$1.50 per month with free and unrestricted use of water for lawns and gardens.

During the past two or three years the company has been compelled to make expensive replacements and numerous important extensions of its mains. In addition to that they built a large storage reservoir as an emergency measure. It is possible that these expenditures have been such as to justify an increase in rates.

Be that as it may, the people of Las Vegas should make a study of the proposed rates as they effect various classes of property and submit their findings to the Public Service commission.

In a change of such importance it is desirable that the commission act in the fixing of rates. Its decision will be such as to provide the company with reasonable returns upon its investment and at the same time protect the property owners from extortionate rates.

The subject will be approached by both sides, we believe, in the spirit of harmony and cooperation. It is obvious that the company cannot continue to give good service on inadequate revenue. It is equally obvious that the rates as applied to the various classes of property should be fair and equitable, each bearing its own share of the burden of increase if any is found necessary.

JUDICIAL DUTIES

JUDGE EDWARDS has reminded us that our judicial duties should be taken seriously. And that jury duty is a solemn obligation which is not to be escaped lightly. Also that any one who does not pay due respect to the obligation is apt to be sorry.

We are reminded that most of us complain bitterly if we are compelled to serve jury duty. We tell the judge our business will be ruined and everything shot to pieces. When the truth is that a little inconvenience is generally the only ill effect.

But how we would howl should we be told that we would no longer be permitted to serve on juries! It would be almost as bad as taking the franchise from us, although only about 50 per cent of us go to the polls on election day.

PARK TREES

THERE HAS been some worry lest a large proportion of the 446 trees planted in the park last winter should fail to grow.

The Age is informed that a normal proportion of the trees are starting to grow in good shape although later than expected because of delay in completing the city well.

It would be a pity, really a sad loss, if the trees people so generously contributed should die for want of water and care.

Learning French Is Game For Little British Princess

LONDON. (P)—Learning French has become a game for little Princess Elizabeth. Because she is too young to appreciate the "course" she's being given, her mother, the Duchess of York, has thought out the game and regularly plays it with her. Side by side in the nursery,

mother and daughter turn over the pages of a big picture book in which are illustrated the various subjects which are spoken on a series of special phonograph records. The record is started with the book closed. Then the Duchess will ask "What is that?" as a word is pronounced. Quickly the little princess dashes through the book hunting the right picture before the phrase is finished.

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New Air Motors Promise Speed

ROCKETS WILL AID PLANES, DECLARES GERMAN

BERLIN, May 12 (P)—Aviation enthusiasts will get a lot more "kick" out of flying if the new Heylandt rocket-motor recently demonstrated here confirms its inventor's predictions and supplants the present method of airplane propulsion.

To say that the observer trying to stand somewhere within a hundred feet of the motor feels a hellish force has been let loose is a very weak description of his experience. The noise is that of a large caliber field gun firing infinitely more shots per minute than a machine gun. A 10-foot tail of yellowish-blue flame spurts from the cannon-like muzzle of the motor; the atmosphere seems to be tearing to pieces; the nearby buildings quiver and shake.

All this terrific commotion is caused by a motor not much bulkier than a sawed-off shotgun. Its propulsive force is generated by the explosion of liquid oxygen and alcohol or other liquid fuel, both fed into the muzzle-like combustion chamber under pressure.

Temperature as high as 3,000 degrees centigrade are generated as the flaming liquid fuel comes in contact with a jet of liquid oxygen registering 182 degrees below zero.

In other words, the force of the explosion is tremendously increased by the contrast in temperatures, just as a drop of water falling on a red-hot stove reacts for more violently than a raindrop falling on a warm pavement.

COOLING JACKET DEvised

Last year Heylandt talked of putting two of his rocket motors (the seven pound models) on an airplane for stratosphere flight. The new 15-pound motor is so much more powerful it would be difficult to imagine any ordinary plane holding together with more than one of these shrieking earthquake-pushing jets tail.

By equipping his new motor with a cooling jacket through which liquid air circulates, Heylandt believes he has removed the danger of blow-outs. The old motor occasionally blew out under the terrific heat generated after a few minutes' operation, and it was in one of these explosions that Max Valier, one of Germany's pioneer rocket experimenters, was killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

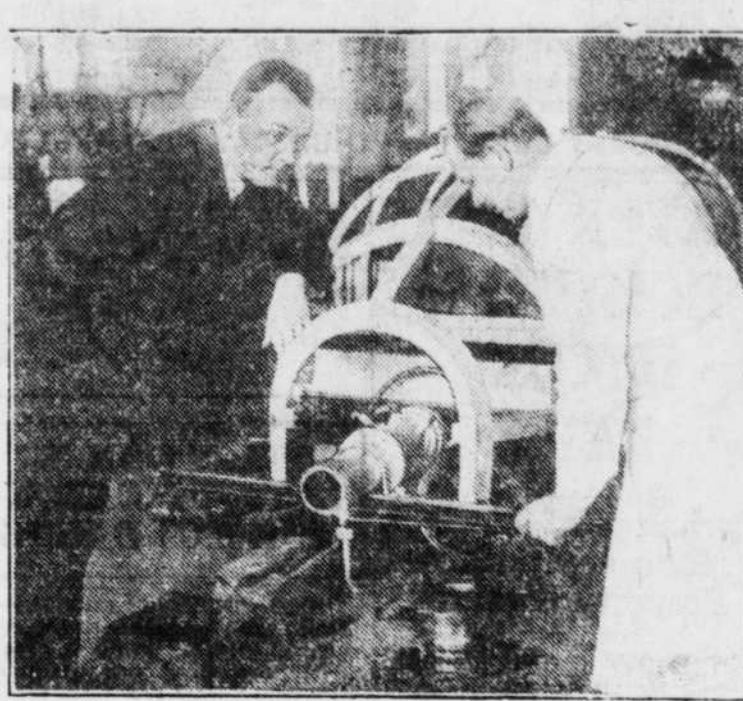
McCUNE-MORRIS: John W. McCune, 22, and Leona Morris, 19, both of Fresno.

HUME-PRITCHARD: Roy Sidney Hume, 33, of Seligman, Ariz., and Alma Lewis Pritchard, 29, of Ash Fork, Ariz.

GRIFFIN-KIGGINS: Gail W. Griffin, 27, Pasadena, and Mary Rita Kiggins, 21, Sierra Madre, Cal.

STEWART-DOERFER: Frank H. Stewart, 41, Los Angeles, and Alice M. Doerfer, 43, Pasadena.

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The Heylandt rocket-motor as it looks mounted in the tail of a racing automobile. Compare its size with the size of an ordinary automobile motor. The rocket-motor weighs 15 pounds.

A New Yorker AT LARGE

NEW YORK—Correspondence: "The season wasn't so good for me in Florida," writes A. K. I. from Syracuse. "I lost a lot of money on the horses and then dropped an additional sum on the faro tables at Havana. Most of my friends down there had the same luck, and, naturally, I wasn't feeling so good."

"So I came back to New York and about the only thing I brought with me was a sunburn. Even that cost me money because I was blistered so bad I had to have a doctor treat me."

"New York didn't look like a bed of roses, either, and then I got that feeling about 'here's no place like home.' So, after eleven years away, I came back home, certain that here I would find a smile, a kind pat on my back. Well, sir, fifteen minutes after I got off the train here, some bum picked my pocket and got every nickel I had."

"COVERING" RENO

Then there's a note from Benny, a reporter friend of ours. Benny is in Reno, sent there by his paper to find out about the gambling casinos and divorce courts.

"This Reno is a hot town," writes Benny, "but is has me dizzy. You can get plenty of action for your money, and it's just one big party that never stops."

"I haven't much idea why I'm out here, except my editor told me to find out about the points where you can risk 'donate' is a better word a few bucks. Well, I've spent \$1,200 of the paper's money so far, trying to play this roulette game, and I fear they'll have to sell the presses and a couple of linotype machines if they expect me to work out a winning system."

That old Pro Bono of London, E. S., sends through a final report on the invasion of Charlie Chaplin in his native town.

Chaplin came in here like the March lion," he writes, "but his exit wasn't so good. A dinner was arranged with Chaplin and Prime Minister MacDonald as co-guests of honor. The Charlie left town suddenly, but promised to be back in time for the dinner."

"Well, came the night of the dinner and the Prime Minister, in a manner of speaking, was left waiting at the church. It was a good party, any-

A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON—It remained for Representative Schneider of Wisconsin to set up a further jangling disharmony in the ears of regular Republican aspirants for the house speakership. He did it just about the time his senate colleague, "Young Boy" La Follette, was using Republican approbation as to a possible third party presidential movement in 1932. The senator, however, would not go so far as to commit himself on whether he would support the Democratic presidential nominee in the event of renomination of Mr. Hoover by the Republicans.

What Schneider said was that Republican "progressives" of the house would certainly have their own candidate for speaker. Since he qualified that by adding that the said progressives were more interested in legislative programs than in house organization, however, maybe Tillson of Connecticut and Snell of New York, rivals for the Republican speakership honors, were not as alarmed as they might otherwise have been. Perhaps it would be only a matter of negotiation after all.

It is pointed out that a majority of all house members present and voting is required to elect a speaker. Assuming that all seats are filled when the house meets to organize and that the party division remains then as narrow as it now is, just a vote or two, a third candidate for speaker could result only in delaying the election. There would be no clear majority for anybody.

HOME BOY MAKES GOOD

"The home town boy makes good in his home town," Alired Lunt writes from Milwaukee. "All my neighbors came over from Genesee Depot to see Lynn (Fontaine) and myself play here in Elizabeth, the Queen."

"It was a great night for me because it was the first time that most of them had ever seen me act. However, all of them looked at me as if to say, 'So this is how that Lunt boy makes his living!'"

Incidentally, the Lunts probably won't be able to spend much time this summer in that chicken house converted from a chicken house in Genesee Depot. They will be too busy making talking pictures.

OLD MOUND IS OFFICE SITE

MADISON, Wis., May 12, (P)—Indian ceremonial and burial mounds estimated to be from 500 to 1,000 years old form the site of the new United States Forests Products laboratory soon to be built here.

Excavation of the last unexplored Indian mound has been completed by C. E. Brown, director of the Wisconsin Historical museum, and students in the University of Wisconsin anthropology department.

The laboratory site, about ten acres in all, includes a hill known to be an important community center of Indians of comparatively modern times. Records show that a band of 100 Winnebago Indians were encamped here as recently as Civil war times.

The mound, a linear structure of a tapering outline, proved to contain a ceremonial fireplace of symmetrically placed boulders. Other relics found by Brown were small deposits of ashes, bones of small animals, flint flakes, charcoal and fireplace stones.

A block of land for a city-county athletic field is being bought by public subscription at Borger, Tex.

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GAME OF GIVE-AWAY?
Again assuming that both parties, Republican regulars and the Democrats, are eager to seize control of the house for the next session, the progressives certainly will be in fine strategic position for dickering. But suppose it doesn't turn out that way? Suppose a handful of either Republican or Democratic regulars think it unwise to assume party responsibility for that session, as some do?
That speakership fight could become a game of give-away instead of checkers.

VEGAS DIVORCE BUSINESS SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Indicating that Las Vegas is fast becoming known as the divorce seekers mecca in Nevada due to its unsurpassed climate, records of County Clerk William L. Scott show today that out of 189 actions filed in the district court since the first of the year, 152 of them have been divorces.
Under the six weeks' residence law, which became effective on May 2, fifty persons have filed suits for divorce.

WASHINGTON, May 13. (P)—Assurance that public would make every effort to apprehend a group of marauders who early today attacked Dr. Don Carlos Levia, charge d'affaires of the Salvadorean legation here, was given tonight by Secretary Stimson in a letter to the diplomat.
Levia was taken to the emergency hospital suffering from face and scalp lacerations inflicted by a group attempting to loot the diplomat's liquor stock.
Seventeen cases of liquor were reported missing.

BIDS CALLED ON ROAD WORK

A call for sealed bids on the furnishing and applying of oiled surface for the highway between the west slope of the Mormon Mesa to the lower Virgin river bridge is being asked by the state highway department in an advertisement in this edition of The Age.
The distance of road to be surfaced is 19.68 miles. Plans and specifications for the job will be ready about June 15.

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