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LAS VEGAS AGE
SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 15—Maximum, 96; minimum, 57.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 15. (AP)—Copper, domestic and foreign, 9 1/2 cents. Lead unchanged at 3.75 New York and 3.60 St. Louis. Zinc, prime western, 3.35 to 3.40 East St. Louis. Bar silver 26 cents.

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Dam Power Line Bid of Los Angeles Outfit Low

ESTIMATES TO BE SENT TO OFFICE IN DENVER

Work to Begin on Line Within Ten Days of Notification

Boulder City May Get Power By First of July, Is Belief

Bids were opened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the office of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of the electric transmission line from the main substation of the California Nevada Power company to Boulder City and a second line from the main substation to the intake of the pumping plant on the river, a short distance below the dam site.

The main, high voltage line to bring electricity from California ends at the substation near the dam site. From there it is necessary to distribute the power to the various places of use.

The total length of the transmission lines on which bids were received is about 7 1/2 miles. They are pole lines, three wires, that to Boulder City being 33,000 volts capacity and that to the pump 2,300 volts. At these termini the current is stepped down by transformers to 440, 220 and 110 volts as needed for use.

Newberry Electric corporation of Los Angeles, was the low bidder, their figure being \$3,340. Other bids were:

- Keller Electric Co., Dubuque, Iowa, \$2,400.
H. O. Bauerle, Los Angeles, \$4,050.
Cashman & Harp, Las Vegas, \$4,801.90.
Pickering Bros., Salt Lake City \$5,360.
Quality Electric Co., Los Angeles, \$7,168.
Bletzacker & Bletzacker, Salt Lake City, \$8,694.

The proposals will be forwarded to the Denver office where the contract will be made out. It will be provided that work must begin within ten days after notification of contract, and completed within thirty days thereafter. The penalty for failure to complete the work within the specified time is \$30 per day.

It is believed that the line will be completed and power available in Boulder City by July 1.

VIENNA PLANS WELCOME FOR ROTARY

VIENNA (AP)—"American peace" has become a goal for this city in preparation for welcoming the six ship loads of United States visitors expected for the convention next month of International Rotary.

Everything Vienna possesses in the way of automobiles, taxis, buses the street car system and the underground has been furnished up so as to make the best possible impression on the visitors.

The Austrian Tourist Promotion Union, which has been working with Howard H. Feighner, convention manager for Rotary International, explained the "American peace" slogan.

The convention will be preponderantly American, one of the high officials of the tourist bureau said, and Americans are accustomed to service that is prompt, readily accessible and intelligent.

Old World cities have not been used up to that standard, but Vienna is trying to meet it.

The Americans are to travel on six chartered liners, the first of which is to sail from New York June 3. The others will follow at intervals up to June 10.

MANY ATTEND SENIOR BALL

The senior ball, the last dance of the school year, was held last night at the high school gymnasium, with many couples attending.

GOOD NEWS



Turkey, home of the famous Smyrna fig, best of the world fig market to California, declares this man, R. H. Cunningham, who returned to San Francisco this week on the liner Shinjo Maru.

"The California fig, on account of its size and superior quality," Cunningham said, "has usurped the place in world markets formerly held by the Smyrna product."

Cunningham, a Connecticut journalist, has just completed a two month's survey of agricultural conditions in Turkey.

PIUS ADDRESS DISCUSSES LABOR

VATICAN, May 15. (AP)—Pope Pius XI promised the Catholic world a new charter of labor to elevate the workman's status in his radio address today commemorating the fortieth anniversary of Pope Leo's labor encyclical, rerum novarum. A new charter will be issued in the form of a long encyclical entitled Quadragesimo Anno, and will be published in about a week.

Broadcasting for the first time in modern tongues, Italian, French and German successively, the pontiff said the economic world must reorganize to achieve justice to the working man. He laid a great stress on three words which he said would express the meaning of the entire document: "prayer, action and sacrifice."

The pope said there must be an overhauling of the economic system by "bringing it back to the requirements of social justice so as to insure a more equitable distribution of the united proceeds of capital and labor."

TIZA STEWART WEDS IN UTAH

Tiza Stewart, daughter of the late Helen J. Stewart, was married on Thursday afternoon to Rutolph A. Anderson.

The ceremony, a surprise to their many friends, took place in St. George, Utah. A. H. George, bishop of the Church of the Latter Day Saints of St. George, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Anderson is a native of Nevada, having resided here until a few years ago when she went to Kansas City. Mrs. Anderson returned to Las Vegas just before the death of her brother, William J. Stewart.

Mr. Anderson came to Las Vegas two years ago from Walla Walla, Wash., and has been engaged in the well drilling business since that time. Mr. Anderson purchased a new home for his bride in the Youngquist tract north of this city where they will reside.

Close friends of the couple have known of the intended marriage but had not expected it to take place until late in the summer. Wednesday the couple decided to steal a march on their friends and left early Thursday for St. George.

CROOK CHARGE IS FLUNG AT VEGANS BY NOLAND

Fiery Attorney Tells His Slant In Trial Of Local Lawyer

Stevens On Stand In Morning Session Of District Court

Direct charges that at least eight citizens of Las Vegas were members of a "crooked bunch" were made yesterday by Dan V. Noland, while giving testimony in the case of the State of Nevada versus A. A. Hinman on charges of altering municipal documents.

The group, according to the attorney, consisted of Ed Clark, James Cashman, C. P. Squires, E. W. Nungesser, R. W. Martin, Wm. L. Scott, A. E. Cahlan and W. E. Ferron. Mr. Noland's identification of the group of citizens, made through a list which he had in his pocket, created quite a stir in the courtroom and made it necessary for Judge Edwards to demand order.

Under direct examination by Mr. C. L. Horsey, attorney for the defendant, Mr. Noland first alluded to the "crooked bunch" as having waited on City Attorney Stevens in the so-called Harmon case.

Under cross-examination, the witness was asked to name the members of the "crooked bunch."

Saying he had a list in his pocket, he read off the aforementioned names of Las Vegas men.

"PUT ON THE SPOT"—His long association with City Attorney Stevens was probed by the state's attorney and at one time in direct examination he alleged that the influence of the district attorney's office had been used to burglarize the office of Stevens and Noland.

In telling of a conversation with Stevens, Noland said that the former had remarked that "someone would be put on the spot."

Mr. Noland, as still on the stand as court, ended for the day.

It was apparent that the trial would begin next sessions today because of the prolonged questioning of the attorneys.

An "alleged frame-up letter," charges of personal animus on both sides, and reviving of several old incidents which have stirred the city in their day, proved other highlights in yesterday's session of the Hinman case.

STEVENS ON STAND—F. A. Stevens, city attorney, who was called by the state late Thursday afternoon, continued on the stand during most of yesterday's session undergoing a strenuous cross examination by Defense Attorney C. L. Horsey.

During the examination of the witness, the former made every effort to show that Stevens entertained a keen personal enmity for the defendant.

While Stevens admitted some prejudice against Hinman, he attributed it to Hinman's activities along several lines. On being pressed for specific instances, Stevens stated that he felt that the action pressed by Hinman against C. D. Breeze before the local bar committee was the result of Hinman's personal hatred for Breeze.

Other matters discussed in an effort to prove bias on the part of Mr. Stevens were the Hammond-Hesse majority breach of promise suit, the recent election of the proceedings before the local bar, and the more recent proceedings which were carried to the State Bar association, and the damage suit filed by Sam Gay against the Las Vegas Evening Review, all came in for their share of discussion.

HISTORY RECALLED—Going back many years before those more recent disturbances, even the old case against former Sheriff Sam Gay came in for an airing. In this instance Frank Stevens prosecuted the case in the municipal court before Mr. Horsey, who was then district judge.

The so-called "frame-up" letter, a copy of which Mr. Stevens produced in court, was read only by Mr. Horsey, who asked Stevens to identify the original to court.

MASHBURN EN ROUTE—Word was received last night that Gray Mashburn, attorney general, was en route to Las Vegas, coming here after being subpoenaed in the Hinman trial.

He was former editorial writer for the New York World and Chicago Tribune. Since coming to the Pacific coast he has published the Coos Bay Times at Marshfield, Ore., and the Times at Santa Ana, California.

'RIDICULOUS'



Is the answer to Bryan Kashman, above, to the charges of battery preferred against her by Altona Marlowe, also of the screen. Miss Marlowe's failure to appear before Los Angeles city prosecutor on Monday, however, resulted in a dismissal of the charges.

Members of the committee who drafted the resolution were C. A. Bailey, chairman; J. A. Kay, C. E. Rodman, G. A. Goodwin and E. S. Sheppard. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, we are employees of the Union Pacific system with homes and headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada, and

"Whereas, we have a justifiable pride in our employment by the Union Pacific system due to its deserved recognition as the best and most efficient railroad system in the United States, which leadership is a matter of personal satisfaction in that we, as good workmen, are have in the past, and will continue to devote our best efforts to maintain, and

"Whereas, we are conscious of the continuing ability of the Union Pacific system to meet the entire transportation needs of the territory it serves, and

"Whereas, this ability is also accompanied by the performance of fast, safe, certain, convenient, and comfortable transportation of passengers and freight traffic, and

"Whereas, we take pride in Las Vegas as our home community, are proud of its growth and accomplishments, and seek to promote its best interests, taking cognizance of the fact that the Union Pacific pays more than 50 per cent of the taxes of Clark county; that the Union Pacific payroll provides a large purchasing power in Las Vegas, that the Union Pacific is chiefly responsible for the support and maintenance of the unexcelled school system of Las Vegas, established for the education of our children and those of our friends and neighbors; that the Union Pacific without hesitancy quickly built a railroad that made Las Vegas the gateway to

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GRAVE NOTICE SENT SPAIN BY POPE

MADRID, May 15. (AP)—Provisional President Zamora meditated tonight upon a serious communication from Papal Nuncio Federico Tedeschini, which was generally believed to be a grave protest from the Vatican concerning the recent anti-Catholic deceptions.

Following dispatches from the Vatican to the effect that he had been instructed to file formal representations, the papal nuncio called on the president and was closeted with him for more than an hour. Although both declined to comment, it was believed in some quarters the pope's representative presented the alternative of an adequate apology or the severance of relations between the republic and the Vatican.

All Spain was anxiously awaiting the details of today's conference. Martial law was still in effect, but there was apparently no need of an armed force.

GRANADA, Spain, May 15. (AP)—Four persons were killed and ten injured in anti-church disorders at the nearby town of Atarfe.

Inhabitants of Atarfe hearing rioters coming to burn their church after attempting to destroy the convent at Santa Fe, assembled on the edge of town to protect the property. As the rioters came entered, the occupants were met with a rain of bullets from the guns of the defenders. The rioters raced their car through the crowd firing their guns and caused 14 casualties.

FREMONT LINK IS SEPARATE

The Fremont street portion of the Boulder dam highway must be advertised and let as a separate contract, it was stated last evening by C. C. Boyer, division engineer of the Highway department.

The department had expected to include this portion of the work as an extension of the contract for the adjoining work being done by Patrick Clime, Inc.

Owing to the fact that the estimate submitted by the contractor for the extension is more than twenty-five per cent of the amount of the original contract, it is impossible to treat the Fremont street job as an extension of contract, but under the regulations of the department it must be advertised separately.

Had the estimate for the work been below the twenty-five per cent limit, the department might, if it so desired, treat the additional work as an extension of the original contract. Therefore Fremont street within the city must be advertised for bids and let as a separate contract.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY EMPLOYES AT MEET

Unregulated Trucks Flayed As Unfair Road Competition

Company Officials Attend Parley Of Local Railmen

Union Pacific employees of Las Vegas, a well attended meeting last night, pledged themselves to the man to support the merchants of Las Vegas with one hundred per cent purchase of all their requirements. This complete patronage of home industry was assured in the unanimous adoption of a resolution. The resolution also embodied a plan by the employees to encourage the shipment of freight by mail.

ACTION PRAISED—W. R. Armstrong, general superintendent of the Union Pacific's Los Angeles & Salt Lake unit, praised the action of the employees and encouraged them to "support your friends and neighbors and fellow citizens of Las Vegas by boosting for Las Vegas and purchasing your needs at home."

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15 HORSES TO RUN IN DERBY

LOUISVILLE, May 15. (AP)—Dominating by the east's aristocrats of the turf, a field of fifteen three-year-olds was named today for the fifth seventh running of the Kentucky Derby.

To the winner of America's most colorful turf classic goes approximately \$50,000.

Favorites are Twenty Grand, Anchors Aweigh, Surf Board and Mate. Sixty thousand are expected to attend. Other entries are Equipose, Ladder, Sweep All, Pittsburgher, Inco, Spanish Play, Boy Howdy, Don Leon, Prince d'Amour and Mongol, the latter being a hundred-to-one shot.

PIOCHE MINE FORCES LOWER

PIOCHE, May 15. (AP)—Pioche is today suffering from the effect of low silver prices and a slack metal market, and approximately 115 men have been laid off at the mines of the Combined Metals corporation within the past few days.

Reliable reports state that this will be followed by a reduction of the force at the Bristol silver mines by 125 men, within the next two weeks.

AUXILIARY QUILTS WILL BE AWARDED

Award of three prize quilts by the American Legion auxiliary will be held at Las Vegas Mercantile store at 8 o'clock tonight. It has been announced by the committee in charge of the affair.

J. P. Mills Pleads Guilty To "Love Market" Charges Other Counts Are Dropped

PLANE BLAZE DESCRIBED BY THOSE ABOARD

CAME FARTHEST

NEWARK, N. J., May 15. (AP)—Seven passengers, who completed a trip by air from Washington to Newark, when they forced their plane to earth at Fort Hoyle, Md., told their story of the thrilling five-minute battle with flames 2000 feet in the air, when they arrived here tonight. Eighteen persons a pilot and co-pilot were aboard the burning plane.

"We notice the flames 15 minutes after we left Washington for Newark," J. E. Hoover, director of the Department of Justice said.

A co-pilot fought the flames with a fire extinguisher, while a wisecracking girl hostess aboard the Curtis plane prevented panic. The hostess, Miss Elizabeth Westwood, first noted the flame from the second compartment of the smoking room. She walked to the front of the ship, notified the pilot and A. C. MacDonald, co-pilot, seized a fire extinguisher and G. W. Kumbart, the pilot, started eastward toward Fort Hoyle.

"MacDonald found the flame had eaten out toward the wing, so he replaced the extinguisher. Kumbart maneuvered the plane so the fire ate away from the wing and then landed with care," Hoover said.

In the meantime the fire department at Fort Hoyle had seen the smoke trailing from the burning plane and was on hand as the plane landed. Soldiers from the fort ripped away part of the wing structure and chemicals extinguished the fire.

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STATE OBTAINS \$194,706 IN ONE MONTH

Total receipts of the state during the month of April reached the sum of \$194,706, according to state records, says The Appeal.

Of this total the gasoline tax contributed \$56,085.06, automobile licenses \$3,525, pharmacy inspection \$2,083, contractors' licenses \$4,000, and common carriers license \$701.

Other contributors for the month were the insurance commission with \$5,369, the secretary of state with \$7,488, the state land office with \$2,302. The total received the sum of \$6,235 for the maintenance of federal prisoners for the last quarter of 1930.

The United States vocational rehabilitation department received \$1,250, the United States vocational education (Smith-Hughes) \$7,500, the United States vocational (Geor. Reed) \$224, and the farm bureaus from various parts of Nevada contributed \$959.

GAMBLING LAW TO BE CHANGED

City Attorney F. A. Stevens is at work today on an amendment to the recently passed city zoning ordinance confining the establishment of gambling houses and other amusements to the industrial district.

Such a change has grown out of the application of John Miller for a gambling license, the games to be conducted in the Miller block. Being advised by Stevens that such a permit could not be granted under the present zoning ordinance, members of the city commission instructed the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the ruling that would make it possible for such licenses to be granted if advisable.

Before Miller's request can be granted, however, it must be determined whether the issuance of such a permit would endanger the city in its supreme court suit involving its right in refusing to grant such licenses to certain other applicants.

Hundred Killed; Many Wounded In Clash With Chinese Rebels

LONDON, May 15. (AP)—The Daily Herald's Hongkong correspondent reported tonight that 100 per cent were killed and 300 were wounded when Cantonese rebels under Gen. Chen Chi-Tang, attacked Nanking government troops at Whampoa,

one of the numerous islands along the coast.

There were many civilian casualties it was reported. The Canton forces captured and disarmed a whole regiment of Nanking troops.



Not only does David Adler hail from the farthest north American Legion post, Fairbanks, Alaska, but to him goes the distinction of traveling farther than any other Legionnaire to reach the national executive committee convention of the American Legion in Indianapolis, May 12.

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RADIO SPEAKER URGES WORK ON PIPE

LOS ANGELES, May 15. (AP)—Congressman W. S. Evans, republican of the ninth California district, tonight in a radio address stated that unless southern California cities first build their 266 miles aqueduct from the Colorado river the federal government will never complete the Hoover dam.

"The early beginning of preparation for the construction of this canal is of great vital importance to the people of this section. It will be extremely difficult if not impossible to get congress to continue to appropriate money for the construction of Boulder dam unless the people here show their determination to get behind the project wholeheartedly."

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Leonard Wilson, attorney for Mills, said his client was not turning state's evidence but that he will testify, of course, in the trial of the others if subpoenaed.

Mills will appear for sentence on June 9. The trial of Alexander Pantages, Jesse Shreve, wealthy bond-broker and Wm. Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, the latter two accused of having supplied young girl companions to wealthy men, is set for May 25.

LOCAL GOLD RUSH IS DUD, THOUGH REAL GOLD FOUND

George C. Stewart, who was a guest for some time at the Indian Springs ranch of Ira MacFarland, almost started a mining excitement opening the summer heavyweight season.

Loughran's victory was the most impressive of his long career and brought him an ovation from the 12,000 fans present. Loughran out-weighted, 184 to 233, took eight of the ten rounds and clearly was the master of the South American giant.

Campolo, rated as one of the foremost heavies, was badly out-classed by the clever Philadelphia. He made a game effort and kept trying until the final bell but never had a chance of victory.

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DIPLOMAT IN FEAR OF LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 15. (AP)—Renewed agitation for withdrawing immunity from prohibition laws from foreign diplomats, sprang up today as an aftermath of the attack by liquor thieves, on Dr. Don Carlos Levia, charge of affairs of the Salvadorean legation.

Levia, injured in the fight with the intruders, said he had reported to his government that his life is in danger here because of inadequate police protection.

WEALTHY MAN APPEARS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Denies That He Turned State's Evidence In Pantages Action

Trial Of Broker Set June 9; Attorney Refutes Charges

SAN DIEGO, May 15. (AP)—John P. Mills, accused with Alexander Pantages and three others on charges involving the morals of two minor girls, made a surprise appearance in superior court late today and made what seemed to be a compromise plea of guilty to two of four counts against him.

DENIES RUMORS—Mills denied that he had turned state's evidence. However the district attorney's office had two counts, one of them the most serious, dismissed.

Mills pleaded guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of Lydia Nitto and Helen Livingstone, both 17 years old.

Charges of conspiring to contribute to the delinquency of Lydia Nitto and conspiring to commit a statutory offense against Helen Livingstone, were dismissed. The latter charge was regarded as the most serious.

The two counts to which Mills pleaded guilty were misdemeanors and carried penalties of one year imprisonment or a fine of \$1000 or both.

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LOUGHRAN IS BOUT WINNER

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