

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 16—Maximum 98; Minimum 60.
METAL MARKET
NEW YORK, May 16 (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.

Boulder Dam Project
The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than A Quarter Of A Century.

MASHBURN ON STAND AT HINMAN TRIAL

Juror Becomes Ill At Afternoon Session But Recovers

Harmon, Martin, Baker, Cahlan, Squires On Witness Stand

A possible retrial loomed yesterday afternoon in the case of the State of Nevada versus A. A. Hinman, when one of the jurors Mrs. Alta G. Beckley was overcome by the heat, and threatened with an illness that might delay the trial indefinitely.

After a short recess however, Mrs. Beckley was revived and able to continue her duties. Judge Edwards, who is presiding at the trial, put in another trying day, using every effort to smooth the troubled waters and to confine the evidence as closely as possible, to the rules.

The efforts of the defense were principally devoted to striving to prove the alleged and oft-mentioned conspiracy, which is a part of the Hinman defense.

These efforts failed dismally as witness after witness was called and questioned by Charles Lee Horsey, defense counsel, without bringing forth any facts in substantiation of the conspiracy claim.

Attorney-General Gray Mashburn was the first witness at the morning session. He told of Harmon's visit to Reno to lay before him the facts of the Hinman case.

Mr. Mashburn stated that Mr. Harmon had said that due to personal animosity existing between himself and Mr. Hinman he felt it would be impossible for him (Harmon) to give Hinman a fair deal, and that for this reason he requested the attorney-general to make an investigation and if the facts warranted, to conduct the prosecution.

This testimony was apparently a surprise to the defense whose witness Mr. Mashburn was. Horsey tried again and again to draw from Mashburn some admission that Harmon had discussed with the attorney-general his own case, then pending before the State Bar Association's board of governors, and that this was the reason of his prosecution of the Hinman case.

Mr. Mashburn denied emphatically that Mr. Harmon had urged prosecution or given his personal views on the merits of the case. To Mr. Horsey's question "Did anyone tell you who was active in the prosecution of the charges against Mr. Harmon?" Mr. Mashburn replied "My impression, Judge Horsey, was that you were."

HUBBY IS BOSS BUT SHE QUILTS



Joseph Schenck heads United Artists' movie production company, but that seems of little moment to his wife, Norma Talmadge. Denied the right to select her own film stories, Norma demanded release from her contract. The demand was met on Thursday, according to Samuel Goldwyn, production manager. Miss Talmadge, who declares she has received offers from European film producers, intimated that she will make no picture until presented with a story that meets her approval.

JEALOUSIES OF ROYAL TENANTS IS TOPIC OF AMARGOSA ROSE RANCHER

If you have not recently made a visit to the Amargosa Rose ranch of Charles M. Owen, located on the Salt Lake highway just north of the city limits, you have missed a pleasant sight and also a few moments of bandwagons with the owner.

Mr. Owen may, if he feels in the mood, tell you of the social jealousies of the feathered beings who live on Royalty Row, about his lily pond, where Lord and Lady John Smythe occupy No. 5 next door to No. 7 occupied by Lord and Lady Brown. And how the warblers will push a flock of eight of ten fledglings off the front porch in teaching them to fly. Or, perhaps, the reception he received from Mr. and Mrs. Yellow Jacket, who had taken unlawful possession of No. 19.

NEW BUS HERE FOR DAM RUN IS TRIED

Based upon the experience gained in four years of pioneering stage service to the dam, a splendid bus to combine luxury with fast schedules has been received by the Hoover Dam-Las Vegas Transportation Co., which is the new name of Boulder Stages, Inc., and of which James Cashman is president. The stage, which is of seventeen passenger capacity with individual seating is now making test runs preparatory to regular operation.

In addition to the comfort and time which will feature the new stage service, the increase in capacity will enable the Hoover Dam-Las Vegas Transportation company to apply for a fifty per cent. reduction in fares, Cashman says.

The stage, especially designed for this particular service, will be followed by more of the same type as travel increase demands. It was announced in the pioneering stages the service has been maintained on regular schedules as an unprofitable operation but it is expected that the continued gain in passengers that the gross will reach a point where proper returns will be made on the investment and operating overhead.

Special trips to the river by parties desiring them will be maintained by the Buick sedan.

BUICK MOTOR

"The new bus is equipped with a Buick straight eight motor of 104 horsepower," said President Cashman, "which in itself means smooth operation. The seats are heavily upholstered in leather and large auxiliary air springs have been added to further increase the riding ease."

GANGS' BOOZE TRADE LOW, MITCHELL STATES

States Should Aid In Curbing Racketeers Declares Attorney

Public Opinion Should Be Stimulated Radio Speaker Believes

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Illegal traffic in liquor was said tonight by Attorney General Mitchell to provide an "average of not more than twenty percent" of the revenue of the organized gangsters prosecuted recently for income tax violations.

"This percentage has been diminishing and if this is an indication of general conditions, the removal of illicit liquor traffic as a source of revenue would not end the gangsterism and racketeering," said Mitchell.

Speaking over the broadcasting system for the Washington Star, Mitchell said, "The dealing with organized crime was largely a local problem. These criminal gangs commit ten violations of state laws to one of a federal statute. This department has gone a considerable way to help break down these criminal organizations but we are not through."

EXCHANGE TO OPEN HERE JUNE 1

With the final completion Sunday of all details incidental to the opening of the new Las Vegas stock exchange, announcement was made by the board of governors that operations will begin June 1.

Management of the Las Vegas stock exchange will be under the direction of William E. O'Brien, nationally known stock exchange authority and one of the organizers of the California stock exchange, the new million dollar trading center in Los Angeles.

Dr. Roy W. Martin is president of the Las Vegas stock exchange, and among the board of governors included Dr. Roy W. Martin, W. E. Ferron, secretary; Ted Ferron, James McCoy, L. S. Hoyt, William E. O'Brien, Ninon Tabbutt, John R. Tabbert, E. A. Wichter, Tom Carroll and Ex-Governor Scroggins.

"Economists and well versed businessmen throughout the United States are predicting a boom in gold mining that will overshadow any previous mining activity," said Mr. O'Brien in an interview today. "I confidently expect to see this activity lead the country out of the throes of the present business depression. Las Vegas is fortunate indeed in being situated in the heart of the great southwest mining district of the United States, and should participate to a most substantial extent in the oncoming activity. The state of Nevada already enjoys national prominence through its all-American attitude on the question of personal liberty and the initial impetus thus gained in leading the entire country back to sane reasoning will play an important part in the financial history of the state from now on."

"Financial leaders of Wall street, and other important financial centers are frantically scouring the country for gold mines and we can expect to see a great many gold mining issues listed on the New York curb and the New York stock exchange during the coming months. The move has already started and a perusal of the list of securities on both these exchanges will show that a number of new gold mining issues have already found their way on the big boards."

"However, before these securities can be introduced to the financially elite, they must be tried out and seasoned and it is in this capacity that the Las Vegas stock exchange will prove a boon to mining investors throughout the United States and the world. While activity in the issues traded in on the Las Vegas stock exchange will be of a more speculative character than on other stock exchanges."

MASONIC HEAD PAYS VISIT TO VEGAS LODGE

Is Entertained Here At Dinner; Talks On Masonic Duties

Will Leave On Trip To Zion Park and Other State Lodges

William R. Adams, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nevada, paid his official visit to Vegas Lodge No. 32 last evening.

The Grand Master, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, arrived in Vegas at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, so their contemplated visit to Hoover Dam site had to be abandoned.

In the evening Grand Master and Mrs. Adams were guests at dinner of Worshipful Master J. Wesley Wilson of Vegas Lodge. Other guests were Past Grand Master and Mrs. William S. Park, Miss Laura Wilson and Bros. Fred Callahan and Harley Hodgins, Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the session of Vegas Lodge later in the evening the hall was well filled with members of the Masonic fraternity. Worshipful Master J. Wesley Wilson opened the Lodge in due form and turned the gravel over to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master gave an eloquent address on the duties of Masonry, after which refreshments were served and the Lodge spent an hour in social intercourse.

MAY RE-COUNT BOND BALLOTS

Possibility that there may still be some manner of achieving a recount of the ballots cast in the May 5 city election, to determine the standing of the sewerage bond issue question, was voiced last night by City Attorney Frank A. Stevens.

Although Mr. Stevens has checked the status of the bond issue, he has found no "loophole" where "a matter of this kind may cause a recount of the votes, he told The Age that there may be something in this year's code which would prevent the necessity of a new election.

A new municipal election to determine the status of the bond issue would entail expense on the part of the city but could be held at the instigation of the city commissioners.

EAGLES NAME STATE HEADS

The final day of the three day convention of Eagles held in Las Vegas, centered around the election of officers Saturday morning. The following were elected: P. J. Corcoran of Aerie 523, Virginia City, worthy state president; M. L. Newkirk, of the Las Vegas Aerie, worthy state inside guard; W. G. Tallman, 207, Reno worthy vice president; L. J. Truscott, 271, Tonopah, worthy state chaplain; J. H. Malloy, 1447, Fallon, worthy state secretary; V. D. Bernard, 1696, Yerington, worthy state treasurer; Fred Strousider, 1696, Yerington, worthy state conductor; L. H. Peters, 1666, Carson City, worthy state outside guard; and Joe Marner, 1705, White Pine, Ely, worthy state trustees.

Yerington was selected for the next state convention to be held next year, subject to the approval of the Yerington Aerie.

RIO GRANDE HAS NEW DODGE TRUCK

The Rio Grande Oil Co., has just purchased a new Dodge Brothers 2-ton truck with a capacity of 1045 gallons of gasoline.

This company has been in the local field but six months.

Fourth San Diego Woman Is Killed; Southern Cities Rocked By Latest Death

SMALL BOYS IN CUSTODY FOR WRECK OF TRAIN

Put Spikes on Rails To See Them Made Flat by Engine

Woman Is Killed As Train Crashes Into Wayside Cottage

LOCKLAND, O., May 16 (AP)—Three young boys were in technical custody tonight the unwitting cause of a Big Four passenger train wreck, that killed a woman, injured five other persons and caused thousands of dollars damage.

The boys whose names were withheld are six, seven and twelve years old. They were placed in the custody of their parents pending action by authorities.

Today they admitted they placed three tie spikes on the rails in the path of the train—Big Four Flyer No. 124—but that they did not realize the possible consequence.

They often played on the tracks, they said, and put pins, nails and other objects to see them flattened into unique patterns.

Friday night they put the spikes on the rails, surrounded them with stones and stood back to watch the onrushing flyer complete their handiwork. As the locomotive struck the obstacle, it jumped the track, skidded for 200 yards and jammed into a concrete wall and crashed into a cottage occupied by Frank Earhart.

His wife, Rose, 76, was killed. Earhart seriously injured, and four trainmen were hurt.

NEWS



Dorothy Mackaill, blonde film star, only chided reporters for not "knowing news" when they sought to interview her aboard the liner Malolo, arriving from Honolulu Thursday, when asked about her failure to marry Neil Albert Miller, wealthy Hawaiian planter, after the couple had obtained a license in Honolulu.

FATHER SLAYS DAUGHTER IN DOMESTIC MISHAP

Aged Laborer States He Thought He Was Shooting Husband

Police Believe Death Of Mother of Three Was Accidental

SAN DIEGO, May 16 (AP)—A distressed father, out of work for some months and sheltering his three grandchildren and their mother, shot and killed his daughter unintentionally tonight according to Oceanside police.

SHELTERS FAMILY
Lee Briley, 68, laborer, had taken in his daughter, Mrs. Edith Stanford, 34, mother of three girls, aged 17, 13 and 11 years, when she became estranged from her husband, James Stanford, 36, whom police said had a jail record for drunkenness and wife beating.

Stanford, who was recently released from the county jail, went to the Briley home late today in an intoxicated condition, police said. He took with him a box of groceries. When he knocked at the door Mrs. Briley told him she would not accept any groceries from him.

WOULD STAY FIRST
"I'll starve first before I take food from you," police reported her as saying. Stanford then commenced an argument and Briley, who was allegedly afraid of Stanford because he had recently been sent to jail for beating his wife, went to his bedroom and got down his shotgun.

He was sitting on the bed when he heard the door open. Thinking it was Stanford he fired and blew off the head of his daughter, according to the story officers obtained.

Police were summoned and Briley was taken to the county jail screaming. They said he was hysterical and bewailed his fate because Stanford had called and he had killed his daughter unintentionally.

ARE TAKEN TO JAIL
Police tried to quiet him without avail.

Stanford also was taken to the county jail and both were being held pending a coroner's investigation. No charge has been made against either man.

The Briley family was reported in poor straits. The aged father was a common laborer and has been unable to find work for several months. The sheltering of his daughter and grandchildren was said to have worked a hardship on him.

HIGHWAY MAY BE WIDENED

Possibilities that Fifth street may be widened eighteen feet to twenty-two feet for twelve miles south of the city limits, was exposed today, when plans and specifications were being considered by the State highway department. Bids for this work, which is a part of the reconstruction of stretches on North Main and South First are expected to be opened at Carson about June 15. The present program is considered slightly more elaborate than that at first considered.

Several contractors have already visited the site on the Virgin river where the longest bridge in the state of Nevada will be constructed. The structure is 1000 feet in length including the approaches. Bids on the project will be opened at Carson City, on Wednesday, May 20.

TWO KIDNAPED BY GANGSTERS

PUEBLO, Colo., May 16 (AP)—W. L. Hyatt, manager of the Kress store here and his assistant, David Davis, were kidnaped tonight in the downtown section of the city.

Four men forced Hyatt and Davis into an automobile, drove them to the outskirts of the city, robbed them of an undetermined amount of money and then released them. Hyatt told police that three of the men accosted them near the Pueblo postoffice. He said they carried machine guns in the car.

Hyatt resisted the kidnapers and was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the men, his companion said. The three men forced Hyatt and Davis into a car, at the wheel of which sat a fourth man.

Woman "Blue Beard" Known To Be Drifting About Barren Desert

RIGBY, Ida., May 16 (AP)—Some where one in the bleak expanse that is the eastern Idaho desert, is Lydia Southard, escaped "woman Blue Beard" waiting hopefully for a chance to break through to distant states and safety.

Of that Idaho authorities were certain after interviewing various sheep herders who say they saw the elusive Lydia for the past three or four days wandering from tent to tent, in a dark coupe laden with camping equipment.

She was convicted of killing her husband ten years ago and was strongly suspected of killing six other persons, including her first three husbands, a brother-in-law, her small daughter and a traveling salesman.

FEDERAL MAN HERE

D. L. MacBeath, highway engineer of the Bureau of Public roads, of San Francisco, arrived in Las Vegas last evening on a regular trip of inspection. He motors to Carrizosa today to inspect the oil-gravel near there.

RUMOR OF PLANE STOP HERE UNCONFIRMED AT AIR PORT

Rumors that an army air squadron consisting of some thirty planes would stop over in Las Vegas to refuel, could not be confirmed this morning at the local field of the Western Air Express. It was believed by field officials that if the squadron was coming, they would have been notified here.