

TWO MEN DIE IN ROCK SLIDE

Andrew Lane, formerly of Los Angeles, and Harry Large, of Globe, Ariz., were instantly killed and Henry R. Ludwig seriously injured when the side of the mountain beneath which they were working in Black Canyon, on the Hoover dam project, broke down and slid into the river.

WERE DRILLING

The three named above, in company with Floyd E. Hall, of Oakland, Cal., were working drilling holes with pneumatic jackhammers driving a tunnel which later would become an open cut. Hall in some mysterious manner which even he does not understand, escaped injury. Ludwig was caught in the mass of grinding boulders and his leg seriously injured. Lane and Large were directly in the way of the ten thousand tons of falling rock and were crushed almost beyond recognition and buried deeply under the mass. One body was recovered perhaps an hour after the accident. The other was not recovered until late in the afternoon.

The place where the men were working was on the Arizona side of the river several hundred feet below the lower portals of the diversion tunnels. The work was for building a truck road over which to remove the materials excavated from the tunnels.

Ludwig was brought to the Ferguson-Balcom hospital in this city in one of the ambulances just purchased by Six Companies. He is in a serious condition, but his recovery is probable.

RUSHES IN CREW

Within a few minutes of the time the slide of rock occurred Superintendent Woody Williams had a force of at least twenty men at work removing the rock in a search for the bodies of the dead.

The work had been inspected shortly before the accident and at that time there was nothing whatever to indicate that a great slab of loose rock, perhaps 250 feet long and 150 feet wide was about to slide into the Colorado.

Great boulders, large as a small house, were hurled far into the river by the force of the fall.

Owing to the fact that the accident occurred on Arizona soil it was necessary to notify the corner of Mohave county before the bodies could be moved.

Those who viewed the rock slide expressed the opinion that it was one of the things impossible to foresee or prevent. There were deep weather cracks in the face of the mountain which, apparently, had partially detached a great slab from the wall of the canyon.

SPEND DAY HERE

Mrs. F. Edgar Mineer and Mrs. Nettie Leavitt of Overton spent Sunday in Las Vegas.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET AT CHURCH HERE

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Wednesday, May 20, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. This will be the last meeting until the first Wednesday in September and is a hostess meeting. Visitors are welcome.

AIR SAFETY MARK BROKEN

DAYTON, O., May 18. (AP)—Half a million flying hours without an injury to a man is the remarkable record established by the army flying corps since its 670 planes began to practice for annual maneuvers here, which will be staged tomorrow against the hazards of a 250-mile flight to Chicago and cross-country trips from every border and coast to practice flying.

The aerial maneuvers were completed today. Preparations for the most ambitious program ever attempted in the air by any national parade of wing power, which will criss cross the eastern coast and visit all principal cities in the next ten days was made tonight.

TYPING CONTEST HELD AT SCHOOL

The grammar school annual typewriting contest was held yesterday and the following boys won prizes: Group A, 7 & 8 Grades—Lewis Wells.

Group B, 5 & 6 Grades—Charles Keegel.

Group C, 2 to 4 Grades—Levi Irving and Raymond Bond tied and both were given prizes, scout knives of the best grade.

Principal K. O. Kundson reports that the young people are making a very good showing in their work.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. A. L. Loomis arrived from Los Angeles Saturday evening to visit for a few weeks with her husband, who is employed by the highway department here. Her little daughter, Hazel, accompanied her.

ARE VEGAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartzell and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrows and daughter, all of Redlands, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yates over the week-end. The party visited the dam site and inspected the work under way there Sunday, leaving for home Sunday evening.

VERSATILE



The pretty cowgirl with the brush, Evelyn Bush, not only rides in the Gilroy, Cal., wild west roundup, but aids in exploiting the event as well. Here she is designing a poster, her model being equally pretty Laura Richards, another Gilroy girl, who will be there astride her bronco when the roundup starts on June 13.

WORKER HURT IN DAM ROAD BLAST

H. N. Hopkins, employe of the Lewis construction company, builders of the government railroad from Boulder City to the dam site, was at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital today, suffering from scalp lacerations received from flying rocks following a blast at the project.

Hopkins told physicians that due to the direction of the wind, he had not heard a warning whistle prior to the setting of the charge.

U. S. MARSHAL TO BRING WIFE HERE

United States Marshal Jake Fulmer, who has been spending a few days in Las Vegas, visited the Hoover dam project yesterday.

He plans to leave for Reno tomorrow and expects to return shortly, bringing Mrs. Fulmer with him.

Mr. Fulmer is improving in health and finds the Vegas climate very helpful. He expects to spend considerable time in this section in the future.

POLICE OFFICER PUTS OUT BLAZE

Dan Renear, chief inspector of Nevada state police, narrowly escaped what could have been a dangerous blaze near Mina Sunday night when his car caught on fire.

Renear was heading toward Las Vegas, he says, when near Luning he noticed a spurt of fire spring up from the cushion in the seat of his coupe. Pulling off to the side of the highway, he stopped and grabbed an extinguisher. The blaze was quickly put out, and inspection disclosed the fact that almost the entire filling of the cushion had been consumed by the fire which had evidently smoldered for several minutes. Renear believes the blaze was caused by an overheated exhaust pipe. Damage was confined to the cushion.

BACK FROM SCHOOL

Jake Von Tobel has returned from Santa Clara university, and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Von Tobel.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU MOVES

Making the second move within a few weeks, the federal employment bureau moved Saturday to the post office building, and are now occupying one of the arcade offices at 117 Carson street.

The bureau was first located on North Main street in the store formerly occupied by W. N. Schuyler. A few weeks ago it was moved to the W. J. Hooper office on South Main, and has now settled in its new location.

CARPENTER FALLS AND BREAKS RIBS

Henry Elliott, a carpenter employed by Six Companies, Inc., at Boulder City, was at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital today suffering from five broken ribs and a lacerated lung, received when he fell off a ten-foot scaffolding at the new camp.

CAR IS SMASHED IN STREET CRASH

One car was badly smashed at Sixth and Fremont streets, Monday when a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Charles Richards of Las Vegas, crashed into the rear of a Ford coupe driven by Kenneth Rankin. Neither was hurt but Richard's car was badly battered.

VEGAS STUDENTS CONTEST WINNERS

Las Vegas high school was honored by its representatives in shorthand and typewriting at Reno where they were last Saturday entering the state contests under the direction of Miss Haynes.

In the first year contest Helen Miller was third in shorthand.

In the second year contest Phyllis Hayes scored first in shorthand, third in typewriting and second in the combination shorthand and typewriting contest.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. G. Birdman, of Las Vegas, underwent a major operation at Long Beach, where Mrs. Ransford, the Las Vegas hospital yesterday.

MARTIAL LAW CLAMP LIFTS

MADRID, May 18. (AP)—Pressure of the martial law was lifted in Madrid tonight, following the meeting of the cabinet which made no announcement as to when it will withdraw its martial law in the provinces.

Moves to suppress Catholic priests, accused of political activity, were continued today. Meanwhile runs who supplied the prisoners' wants from stores run on a commission basis, will be given a month to clear their accounts and turn the commissaries over to a prison director.

BOULDER ROAD WORK PUSHED

The new highway from Las Vegas to Boulder City will be completed and open to traffic by September, Pat Cline, contractor announced yesterday.

M. Cline said that his men are more than thirty days ahead of schedule and that crews and tractors are already at work beyond Railroad pass.

TO HAVE HEARING

Preliminary hearing in the case of Tom Little, charged with robbery of W. F. McDonald near Lorenz resort recently, will be held before Judge Ryan in the justice court this morning at 10 o'clock.

OIL WELLS NOISY

LONGVIEW, Tex., May 18. (AP)—Spring high school, seven miles northwest of Longview, has been closed because pupils could not hear the voices of teachers above the din of drilling machinery at eight nearby oil wells.

JOIN P. O. STAFF

The addition of two more clerks to the force of the local postoffice has been announced by Assistant Postmaster Bert M. Weaver.

Victor D. Mullenix and Max Mason, who took the carrier examinations last fall, are the new additions to the staff.

GO TO COAST

Mrs. James Ullom and her mother, Mrs. Ransford, have left for Long Beach, where Mrs. Ransford will spend the summer.

HIGHWAY MAN DIES IN BLAST

Fred Olson, 47, powder worker for the Lewis Construction company, which is building the government railroad from Boulder City to the dam site, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Sunday, by a premature dynamite explosion. According to Olson's helper, Olson was tamping the powder into a drill hole when the explosion occurred.

WM. D. JONES DIES AT RENO

Reno, May 18. (AP)—William D. Jones, 80, former attorney general of Nevada and one time leader of the Democratic party of the state, died here today.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS SCARCE

LONDON (AP)—England's "Territorials," roughly corresponding to the United States national guard, is short 1,181 officers and 32,310 men and special efforts are being made to bring it up to strength.

FREAK EGG HATCHED

MEMPHIS, May 16 (AP)—An egg in the shape of a baby chicken was brought here recently by E. J. Wildermuth, of Elendale, Tenn. The egg is two inches long and one inch in diameter. The head, eyes, body, back and all parts of a chicken are plainly seen.

MAGNIFIED VOICE

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—A loudspeaker that magnifies the human voice about 2,000,000 times, was successfully tested here.

ELECTION SEEN IN SEWER CASE

Completing his study of recent legislation in the hope of finding a manner in which a recount of city election ballots could be made in an effort to establish the status of the sewer bonds, F. A. Stevens, city attorney, decided yesterday that only through a new election could the attitude of citizens be decided.

MANY ATTEND OVERTON MEET

Hailed as a success by all who attended, the Perkins Memorial services held at Overton Sunday, were the topic of discussion among Legion men and their friends yesterday.

Thirty-five members of the Legion, twenty members of the auxiliary and at least twelve guests were present at the services. A chicken buffet supper was served, the the visitors from Las Vegas and the high school auditorium was filled with spectators.

HUNGARIANS WILL TRY OCEAN FLIGHT

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 18 (AP)—Captain George Endres and Alexander Magyar, Hungarian fliers planning a flight across the Atlantic ocean, arrived here today from Detroit.

They plan to start their transatlantic hop from St. Johns, New Foundland, with Budapest, Hungary, as their destination.

The two covered the 650 miles from Detroit in their Wasp-motored Lockheed monoplane in five hours.

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