

### 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.

## Ex-Fitts Aide Believed Slayer of Reporter and Politician Say Officers

### NET IS SPREAD FOR LAWYER THROUGH CITY

Authorities Fear He Committed Suicide With New Pistol

### Photograph of Former Prosecutor Is Said Picture of Killer

LOS ANGELES, May 21. (U.P.)—David Harris Clark, former deputy district attorney, was sought by police tonight for questioning in the slaying of Herbert Spencer, magazine editor, and Charles Crawford, politician.

### CLARK VANISHES

Lieutenant Frank James, who went to Clark's Hollywood home, said the former prosecutor apparently had fled.

### RECENTLY RESIGNED

He recently resigned his post under District Attorney A. Buron Fitts in order to run for the office of municipal judge in the election of May 12, last.

### 'U. P.' PRESENT AT ROTARY MEETING

At the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club yesterday noon, it was called to the attention of the members that the "Union Pacific System" was present. The remark was brought forth by the fact that Walter R. Bracken had as his guests General Manager Fred Knickerbocker, Traffic Manager Robertson, General Counsel Frank R. McNamee and Traveling Agent Prescott.

### BOUGHT GUN

Clark purchased a .38 caliber revolver Tuesday from a hardware store here, Fitts said his deputies had learned. Payment was made with a check that was returned to the store marked "insufficient funds," Fitts said. The gun which wiped out the lives of Spencer and Crawford was a .38 caliber weapon, police said.

### POINTS TO DEVELOPMENT

Frank R. McNamee called attention to the development which has been wrought in this country largely through the efforts of the old timers. "It used to be that I was compelled to travel over the country from Plöche to Las Vegas by team. Now we are in confusion with a multiplicity of transportation—railroads, automobiles, truck and buses." Then he told an apt and witty story, not to illustrate his point, but because it had nothing whatever to do with the subject.

### MAN IS HELD HERE FOR RENO

Major-General Smedley Butler will travel around Oregon organizing the state police, in a tri-motored airplane ordered by Gov. Julius Meier.

### STUDENTS ATTEND PICNIC AT RANCH

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### PROHI CHIEF



National prohibition administrator Amos W. W. Woodcock, just before he sailed from San Francisco on the liner Malolo recently for Honolulu. Col. Woodcock told reporters his trip to Hawaii is one of inspection of prohibition forces there, and not for the purpose of inspecting conditions in the islands.

### DAM BENEFITS SHOWING UP, CRAMPTON

LOS ANGELES, May 21. (U.P.)—Benefits of Boulder dam are not in the future—they are beginning to show right now in industry.

### BOY CHEFS ARE SUPPER HOSTS

The boys' cooking class of Las Vegas high school gave a supper on Tuesday evening under the direction of Doris Nesbitt, domestic science teacher of the school.

### WILL CREMATE BARTON BODY

NEW YORK, May 21. (U.P.)—The body of Ralph Barton, caricaturist, who committed suicide yesterday, will be cremated tomorrow, his ashes being sent to his former home in Kansas City.

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### Stories Conflicting On Havana Province Rioting; City Is Tense

HAVANA, May 21. (U.P.)—Conflicting versions of last night's reported insurrection in Oriente province were received here today.

## EIGHT INJURED DURING AUTO WRECK IN COUNTY

No One Is Seriously Hurt; Idaho Folks In Hospital Here

### Tonopah Highway Is Scene of Mishaps Which Hurt Four

Mid-week auto accidents were taking an unusual toll here, it appeared last night when several crashes were reported.

The injured are: Mrs. Martha Postner, Rupert, Ida. Edwin Waddell, Nampa, Ida. Mrs. Edwin Waddell, his wife. Jas. O'Neill, Las Vegas. Albert Talmud, San Francisco. C. F. Lewis, Los Angeles. Mrs. Cora Lee Honstadt, Las Vegas.

Mrs. Jane Hagenson, Las Vegas. Mrs. Postner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waddell suffered severe lacerations and bruises when the car in which they were riding went off the highway northeast of here while the trio was on the way to Las Vegas.

O'Neill, who was already suffering from a painful injury when members of an alleged hijacking gang hit him over the head with a piece of pipe in Searchlight recently, was driving a car belonging to the Physicians' Supply Company of San Francisco. With him was the agent of the company, Albert Talmud. The car jumped from the road and overturned three times when O'Neill failed to make a right angle turn, 40 miles from Indian Springs. Both men received contusions and sprains. They were treated in Las Vegas.

C. F. Lewis, driving a Hudson sedan on the Los Angeles highway, was scratched and bruised when his car sideswiped an oncoming car driven by an unidentified driver early yesterday. His condition was not serious.

Mrs. Cora Lee Honstadt, of the National Hotel, and Mrs. Jane Hagenson, both well known Las Vegas women, were hurt near Searchlight when they were in a sage pass and the car left the road and overturned. Mrs. Honstadt is suffering from a broken collar bone and is at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital. Mrs. Hagenson was bruised and is suffering from shock. The women were on their way to Yerington to attend a convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

### CONFIDENT OF SILVER MEET

WASHINGTON, May 21. (U.P.)—Confidence that an international conference will be called to discuss the silver problem was expressed today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, on his return to Washington.

### TRIO IS HELD AFTER SLAYING

SAN DIEGO, May 21. (U.P.)—Ralph Sinohui, 23, and his two brothers, Steven and Frank, were jailed last night as police continued to investigate the slaying of Eddie Gallardo, 19, and the wounding of three girls and a woman at Escondido late last night.

### CANNON DENIES LAW'S INVALID

WASHINGTON, May 21. (U.P.)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., denied today that the statute of limitations could apply to his use in 1928 of anti-Smith campaign funds, which is being investigated by the Senate campaign funds committee.

### PETITIONS SIGNED IN RATE PROTEST

Protests against the schedule of water rates advertised by the Las Vegas Land and Water Company had been signed by 218 rate payers, it was announced last evening.

### FOND OF WATER



And there seems to be a reason, for her husband grinds out bathing suits by the carload in Portland Ore. She is Mrs. C. C. Jantzen. Recently she completed a 250,000-mile cruise around the Pacific, and here she is in San Francisco about to embark on still another Pacific cruise.

### ANOTHER BREW PLANT FOUND BY PROH AGENTS

Two Men Are Arrested In Connection With Alcohol Still Case One Is Nabbed After He Re-Opens Blue Goose Club Here

### TWO ARRESTED

Two men were taken before U. S. Commissioner W. J. Hooper late yesterday in connection with the raiding of what was believed to be the largest alcohol still in the state.

### SOVIET PLAN IS HELD UP

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 21. (U.P.)—The European commission adjourned today until Sept. 3, after referring the Soviet draft tax for economic non-aggression to the newly established committee which was named to co-ordinate the various proposals for Europe's economic salvation.

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### PAINTED SAFES LOST ART, SAYS VETERAN ARTIST

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## Vegan Is "Taken for Ride" Claims Local Men Threaten To Beat Him; Signs Papers

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### INQUIRY TO BE MADE AFTER ODD YARN IS TOLD

Salesman Is Forced Into Car; Clothes Stripped Off Him Says He Is Made To Sign "Admission" Of Defrauding

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Police were to investigate today the story told by James H. Cabath, a traveling salesman, in which he described his experiences in being "taken for a ride" by two Las Vegas men yesterday morning.

Officers were advised that Cabath had been attacked by two unknown men, forced into a car near the Bebek service station four miles south on the Los Angeles highway, and that the trio had disappeared.

In the afternoon officers were advised that men answering the description of those reported seen at the Bebek station were dining in a cafe on Carson street and Investigating Officer Campbell and Special Agent Belnap, the latter with an automobile insurance firm, found the men and arrested them.

### FREIGHT RATE BOOST SEEN AS HELP

NEW YORK, May 21. (U.P.)—Increased freight rates as an alternative to wage cuts will be asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of action taken today by presidents of 11 eastern railroads.

### DENIES DEATH OF S. D. WOMAN

SAN DIEGO, May 21. (U.P.)—H. C. Yardley, former fishing boat inspector, charged with the murder of Mrs. W. B. Bibbens, was returned to San Diego today from Pennsylvania. After being questioned for four hours, police said Yardley continued to maintain his innocence.

### CHECK FLAMES IN MILL FIRE

TOLEDO, May 21. (U.P.)—Fire which swept the huge grain elevator of the National Milling Company was gradually being brought under control tonight with damage estimated at more than \$250,000. Twenty-five thousand barrels of flour were destroyed.

### LAS VEGAS MAN REPORTS THEFT

Suitcases containing clothing and personal effects valued at \$200 were stolen from John Gelotti at 120 North First street last night, according to a police report. Investigating officers found that a window screen had been cut by the thief.

### GOOD ENGLISH CONTEST HELD

In an effort to encourage and stimulate better spoken English among the students of the Las Vegas grammar school, a contest has been conducted during the past two months whereby the pupils making the fewest mistakes in grammar receive a prize.

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