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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.

WORK IS BEING PUSHED FAST IN HOOVER DAM AREA

More Than 3 Thousand Forms Are Sent On To Business Firms

Road Crews Now Work In Three Shifts On Canyon Rail Line

Steady progress, but with no particularly outstanding features marked the great work on the Boulder dam project during the past week. However, the advance in the work is noticeable, each different part of the project keeping its proper rate of advance, except in one or two minor matters where slight delays were encountered.

DRILLING RESUMED

Diamond drilling on the Arizona spillway has been held up a portion of the week because of the breakdown of a pump. Repairs were quickly made and drilling resumed last Saturday. This work is carried on by the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

Six Companies, Inc., Boulder dam contractors, are carrying on the following activities:

They are just completing their office building and office dormitory at Boulder City.

The foundations are in for the 1,000-man mess house and one of the 160-man dormitories at Boulder City. The foundation for the second dormitory is being started.

COTTAGES STARTED

Six Companies is also building the first group of five 4-room cottages in the southern part of Boulder City. These will be for rent to employees.

The big machine shop near Boulder City is about completed with the exception of the concrete floor.

The electrical and carpenter shop building located just west of the machine shop is practically completed. Foundations are being poured for several others of the buildings.

At the river, Six Companies, Inc., is building a 400-man mess house and camp at "Cape Horn," some distance up the river from the dam site, on the Nevada side. The four bunk houses at this location are practically completed.

THREE SHIFTS WORKING

Work on Six Companies railroad down the canyon is progressing with three shifts working 24 hours per day. They are also working two crews on the highway from the government highway to the lower Nevada side. They have also moved a shovel to the proposed highway leading to the top of the completed dam on the Nevada side.

The adit tunnel being driven in the Arizona abutment of the dam is in 160 feet. It must go in 360 feet to reach the position of the first tunnel. From that point work on the 50-foot diversion tunnel will be carried on in both directions.

The building of power transmission lines from the station to the various parts of the Six Companies work is under way. Plans contemplate beginning the use of the power on June 25. Six Companies, Inc., is obligated under its contract to pay \$17,000 per month as a service charge for power beginning June 25, with an additional charge of 6 mills per kilowatt hour for the power used.

MAILS 3,000 BLANKS

L. R. Crampson, in charge of Boulder City leases and concessions, has completed the mailing out of more than 3,000 blanks and sets of instructions to those who have filed requests for the same. The Mack International Truck corporation filed the first formal application for a factory-owned branch and sales office at Boulder City. They propose to carry a complete stock of parts and to operate a service station.

A total of five applications for business permits at Boulder City were filed last week.

W. W. Dickerson and L. J. Bowers, each having the contract for six of the houses at Boulder City, have the excavations completed for four of them and are working on the others. Forms for the pouring of the concrete foundations are ready.

MATERIAL RECEIVED

The Bureau of Reclamation received eight carloads of building materials during the week.

Storm & Mahoney have completed the erection of the steel warehouse. The Union Pacific has completed its spur to the same.

Twenty-one cars of 12-inch pipe have been received for the water line, from the river to Boulder City. More than half the pipe has been strung along the route.

Wheelwright Construction Company has excavated the trench for the pipe line, a distance of two or three miles to date.

WORK ON PHONE LINE

Pickering Brothers will soon finish the telephone line from Boulder City to the dam site. They finished setting the poles last week and are now stringing the wires. At the same time they are also stringing the four wires for the power company on the same poles.

Newberry Electric Company has started its work on construction of (Continued On Page 5)

GETTING THEIRS AT RENO



Scene, the courthouse steps. Present, two pretty divorcees and Attorney Lester Summerfield, who, through author of the Reno anti-photographer ordinance, seems to be enjoying himself posing here. The divorcees, Mrs. Betty Wise (left) of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Laura M. Davis (center) of Los Angeles, are eagerly reaching for the divorce decree that Summerfield is holding.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT JURY IS CHOSEN; TRIAL RECESSED

The breach of promise suit of Mary J. Connolly of San Diego against Patrick J. Sullivan, pioneer Las Vegasan, got off to a start yesterday morning with the selection of the jury. Three women and nine men were sworn in just before the noon recess, and the case was then recessed until this morning at ten o'clock.

JURORS CHOSEN

The panel consists of Mrs. Anna L. Peiffer, Mrs. Mary W. Baldwin, Mrs. Opal Meece, John R. Hewitt, Jr., A. J. Barnum, Reed Hannitt, A. C. DeKin, R. W. Markt, William E. Dole, Harry C. Gravelle, Nephthys and Howard Perkins.

Attorney A. W. Ham, for the plaintiff, and Leo A. McNamee for the defendant were brief and to the point in their interrogation of prospective jurors.

The question "Have you any bias or prejudice against a person bringing this form of suit?" was propounded by counsel for plaintiff to the juror in addition to the routine questions regarding place of residence, business relations, etc.

Questioning by Leo McNamee, for the defendant, was even more brief, some of the jurors being passed without interrogation.

SEVERAL EXCUSED

Those excused from the first panel were Ernest G. Adams, Raymond Griffith, Frances Smith, John A. Tobler, Martin A. Bunker and H. G. Wheller. J. H. Lightfoot, E. E. Syphus, Thos. O. Harland and O. S. Ludwick were excused upon examination, either because of expressed bias, or on account of ill health.

DAILY PAYROLL NEARLY \$6,000

At the present time there are about 1,100 men at work on the Boulder dam project and the payroll has reached nearly \$6,000 a day, Leonard T. Blood of the Las Vegas employment office has reported to William Royle, state labor commissioner.

During the month of May, 2,816 applications for work were received, with only 82 men and 17 women given positions, but the number of applications is steadily decreasing.

GROUP ATTENDS BACCALAUREATE

The baccalaureate services for the Las Vegas high school were held Sunday evening with Dr. Adam S. Bennion of Salt Lake City delivering the address. A large number of parents and friends were in attendance.

VISITS SISTER

Nephi Lee of Kaolin and Overton is one of the jurors impanelled in the Connolly-Sullivan case. While here he is visiting a part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Stone.

Pressed Grapes Ruled As Being In Violation Of Prohibition Law

BOISE, Idaho, May 25. (AP)—Attorney General Fred Babcock today ruled that it was his opinion that any product sold in Idaho with the suggestion it will make liquor, is in violation of the prohibition law. His opinion was given a representative of a California fruit

MILLIONS FOR STATE ROADS WILL BE SPENT

To Open Bids on City Link to New Boulder Highway June 3

Twenty-Two Contract Jobs Included in State-wide Program

CARSON CITY, May 25. (AP)—The state highway department working in conjunction with the United States bureau of public roads, expects to have approximately \$2,600,000 in road projects under way by July 31. Huston Mills, office engineer of the department, announced today.

TWENTY-TWO CONTRACTS

This figure includes twenty-two contracts: jobs begun since the first of the year and three holdover projects from last year. The program is being financed by Nevada's \$1,440,000 share of the emergency advance fund appropriated by the last congress as a relief measure and out of the state's regularly allocated federal aid fund.

Commencing June 3, the highway department and the district office of the bureau of public roads at San Francisco will open bids for construction of 1 1/2 miles of road within limits of the city of Las Vegas connecting with the Las Vegas-Boulder City road at southeast city limits. Road to be twenty-six feet wide from shoulder to shoulder with a twenty-two foot surface.

June 10, for oiling first completed ten-mile section of Las Vegas-Boulder City road.

July 1, for reconstructing sixteen miles of the Victory highway between Peapack Summit and Silver Zone in Elko county. Project, which will include widening and surfacing with gravel, to take about 150 days to complete. Bids for oiling to be called later.

The bureau of roads will open bids on the following projects:

May 29, for construction of portion of the forest highway system at Lake Tahoe from Cave Rock to two miles north of state line, a total distance of 4.2 miles. Project, which may run about \$65,000, includes tunnel through Cave Rock.

May 29, construction of 3.1 miles forest highway at Lake Tahoe in the vicinity of Incline, Washoe county.

BUILDING FOR PENNEY TO START

Clint and Frank Boggs have completed their deal whereby they will construct a store building 50 by 150 feet in size on their property at 319 Fremont street, for the J. C. Penney company.

TAKE YEAR LEASE

The Penney company has taken a ten-year lease on the property with the understanding that the building will be completed so that it can be occupied not later than September first next.

The contract for construction of the building was secured by Mr. Shultz, a southern California contractor, who was the lowest bidder. The contract will be completed today.

The building will be of reinforced concrete with twelve-inch walls, and seventeen-foot ceilings. A balcony will occupy part of the main room. The basement will be 40x30 feet in size. Floors will be of concrete with plate glass windows especially adapted in arrangement to the display of goods.

The heating will be by hot air furnace and there will be three large ceiling ventilating fans.

CONTEMPLATE SECOND STORY

The contract for construction is for a one-story building, but the owners contemplate adding the second story to the present plans if a satisfactory lease, now under consideration, is made. The present plans were made by the J. C. Penney organization.

The house on the property, recently occupied by The Tavern, is being prepared for moving by A. M. Murphy. It is planned to move it to lots on Ninth street adjoining the present Clint Boggs home, unless a pending sale of those lots is carried through, in which case the house will be moved to a site on Sixth street between Ogden and Stewart, directly back of the McDonald hotel.

BROADWAY ANGEL NAMED TO BOARD

SACRAMENTO, May 25. (U.P.)—Mrs. Rhea Crawford Stizalo of San Francisco, who gained international renown as the "Angel of Broadway," was appointed state director of social welfare tonight by Governor James Rolph, jr., of California.

She will succeed Milley Pope, who has been acting director of the department.

POISONS HER BABES, SAYS MOTHER IN BAY CITY

Business Fails, Cops Are Told, So Woman Kills Boy, Girl

Distracted Mother Is Found As She Tries To Drown Herself

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. (AP)—Mrs. Bernice Foley, who confessed that she killed her two children, Patricia, 8, and Robert, 6, because they were facing starvation, was brought into municipal court today but collapsed before she could be arraigned on murder charges.

SHE COLLAPSES

She was returned to the city prison where Dr. Arthur O'Neill, prison physician, said she collapsed from undernourishment, nervous strain and hysteria and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Foley was apprehended yesterday by the Ocean Beach police as she was about to drown herself. She confessed to officers that she poisoned and then asphyxiated her two small children because the coffee shop she operated had failed and the children were starving.

BODIES ARE FOUND

Police found the children's bodies in the dingy back room of the shop. The inquest will be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Foley sobbed: "They are better off. I would not bring them back, but don't let them bury my babies in the potter's field."

JURY FORMING IN TRIAL OF PANTAGES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25. (AP)—Alexander Pantages and three of the multi-millionaire showman's co-defendants went on trial here today on charges of conspiracy to violate and the violation of the juvenile court law.

Questioning of the prospective jurors began this afternoon following the judge's denial of motions for separate trials, but the progress was slow and completion of the jury was not expected before Wednesday it was indicated.

Pantages and Jesse Shreve, wealthy San Diego business man, are charged with attending a hotel party for which the state contends, two 17-year-old girls were obtained through William Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day from their Hollywood "girl market."

JACK ON HUNT; FAILS TO FILE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25. (AP)—Estelle Taylor denied reports of a reconciliation with her husband, Jack Dempsey, who is reported as coming here within a few days. "I know nothing of his plans. There is no possibility of a reconciliation," said Miss Taylor.

NO BEAR

RENO, Nev., May 25. (U.P.)—While members of the divorce colony were on edge wondering whether Jack Dempsey would file suit for divorce from Estelle Taylor, the former heavyweight champion went on a bear hunt and did not return until after the courts had closed for the day.

When he failed to appear at the courthouse, rumors started that he intended to go to Los Angeles tonight to visit Miss Taylor.

"I have no intention of going to Los Angeles tonight or any other night soon," he said.

Dempsey went on the hunt with a large party. A heavy downpour of rain spoiled plans and all the bear escaped.

AIR LINE IS SEEKING FIELD

Capt. E. B. Keelen, manager of Boulder Air Lines, was host to a number of excursionists on a ride over the Colorado river and Boulder dam area Sunday.

The company is investigating the feasibility of establishing regular service from Las Vegas to the dam site and between Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

Capt. Keelen is investigating the possibilities of getting sufficient land for an airfield to accommodate the big ships near the city. The Meadows airfield is well located and convenient but has not sufficient runway to accommodate the big ships, said Capt. Keelen.

Lid Clamps On Los Angeles As Result of Murders; To Clean Up City, Says Fitts

SUSPECT IN L. A. MURDER "PRINTED"



Above photo shows David H. Clark, former Los Angeles deputy district attorney as he was being fingerprinted by Officer Clark Bear at the central police station.

MUST TAKE OATH TO BEAR ARMS IF ONE WOULD BE CITIZEN, COURT SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 25. (AP)—Schwimmer, Hungarian citizen, by a deciding majority of one, the supreme court decided applicants for citizenship must take an oath to fight, if necessary, for the United States.

CANADIAN CASES

The conclusion was reached in the cases of Marie Bland, Canadian war nurse, and now a New Yorker, and Professor Douglas MacIntosh, Yale theology professor, also a Canadian.

Justice Sutherland delivered the majority opinion with Justices Butler, McReynolds, Van Devanter and Roberts agreeing. Chief Justice Hughes read a vigorous dissent.

The government is opposing the naturalization of Miss Bland and the professor because they would not take oath to bear arms defending the United States under all circumstances.

Justice Sutherland took a view in the cases today ruled by a principle laid down in barring Rosikka.

BOARD TALKS OVER ELECTION QUALIFIES IN RACE TRYOUTS

With Commissioners Thomas, Smith and German present, the board of city commissioners met in the city hall yesterday with L. W. Benham, sewer engineer. Discussion of the feasibility of holding a new sewer bond election occupied the time of the commissioners. It was estimated by Mr. German, commissioner of finance, that a new election at this time would cost approximately \$1,800. It was decided to hold a meeting of the board tomorrow at 3 p. m., at which time the question would again be discussed.

TWO SENTENCED TO JAIL TERMS

Charles Duke, appearing for the second time before Municipal Judge Morse yesterday, was sentenced to serve a term of ten days in the city jail. Duke was asked to leave town once before and forgot the road out.

R. J. Murry, charged with taking some clothing from Beckley's store and some groceries from the Messing grocery yesterday without paying for them, was convicted in city court and sentenced to spend twelve and a half days in the city jail.

Quiet Reigns In Prison Farm As Rioting of 600 Felons Is Quelled

VANDALIA, Ill., May 25.—Quiet again reigned tonight within the state prison farm where six hundred rioting convicts spread terror Sunday night. Four dormitories were destroyed by fire.

LINGLE CASE IS USED AS PARALLEL IN L. A.

Defense To Be 'Clean' Says Young Lawyer Held For Slaying

"All in Racket," Says Buron Fitts After Inquiry Launched

LOS ANGELES, May 25. (U.P.)—Los Angeles was "closed tight" tonight—tighter than at any time in the past ten years, as a result of the slaying of Charles Crawford, boss politician, and Herbert Spencer, magazine editor, according to reliable information received by the United Press.

GAMES BANNED

The "anti-gambling" ban was placed in effect at 5:30 p. m. and it was said the lid went down on twenty-seven resorts.

"The word simply went out for the boys to close up and they closed" a man known to be prominently identified with gambling declared.

Late today the board of supervisors authorized District Attorney Fitts to place five additional investigators under Special Investigator Clyde Plummer, appointed after the double murder, with orders to "clean up" gambling and other rackets.

FITTS COMMENTS

LOS ANGELES, May 25. (U.P.)—The slaying of Herbert Spencer, magazine writer, for whose killing David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney, is held, was compared today to the murder of Jake Lingle, Chicago newspaper man, by District Attorney Fitts.

And in drawing his parallel, Fitts declared that the career of Clark had many aspects closely related to that of William McSwiggan, Chicago vice crusader, who was "put on the spot" by gangsters.

"The present trend of our investigation tends to show that the double killing of Herbert Spencer and Charles H. Crawford had many aspects similar to the McSwiggan and Lingle cases in Chicago, Fitts said.

"Clark was strongly allied with Guy Mafee, gambling boss, and through this connection had become a potent factor in the underworld. He had severed his connection with my office under a cloud of suspicion.

PUT ON SPOT

"McSwiggan was a vice-crushing deputy state attorney as was Clark, but he was put on the spot by Cicero gangsters and after his death it was shown he had played hand in glove with Al Capone and other underworld characters.

"There is no doubt but that Spencer, the murdered magazine writer and newspaper man in this case was in the racket.

"The state proposes to show that Clark, now charged with the murder, was through his McAfee connection, in the racket also and that his activities were opposed to the re-entry of Crawford into the political world."

"McAfee was in technical custody of the detectives so that he would be available for questioning at any time.

It was recalled today that during Clark's race for municipal judge before the primary election last month, that Frederic H. Girman, publisher of the Coast Reporter, called upon Clark to withdraw from the race. Girman since has been charged with sending obscene matter through the mails in connection with publication of a series of articles purporting to tell "Secrets in the Life of Clara Bow" film actress.

RACKETEERS QUARREL

LOS ANGELES, May 25. (AP)—Killing of Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer resulted from a "quarrel between racketeers," District Attorney Buron Fitts charged today.

He claimed to have in his possession evidence that Dave Clark, former deputy district attorney, who is held for the double killing, was the agent of racketeers and gamblers and stated that Spencer and Crawford when shot on May 20 were trying to effect an alliance with this group.

CONTINUES SILENT

Clark continued silent as the investigation proceeded. The defendant, however, issued a statement saying "The defense will be conducted in a clean and upright fashion with no desire or intention of injuring the memory of the two victims of this awful tragedy."