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LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 26—Maximum, 82; minimum, 57.
Highest this year, May 17, 103.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 26. (AP)—Copper, spot and future, 34 1/2 to 35 cents. Lead, spot, New York 3.75. East St. Louis 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.30. Bar silver 26 1/2 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.

Government To Police Boulder Dam Zone; U. S. Marshall To Hold Sway

COMMISSIONER TO HEAR ALL CASES FROM DAM AREA

Uncle Sam Places His Authority Over Dam Territory

Map Is Filed Showing Extent of Boulder Project Reservation

The United States government yesterday placed the strong hand of its authority on the Boulder dam area with the filing at Carson City of a map of "Boulder Canyon Project, Federal Reservation."

The map, which is the last step necessary to the assuming of full authority over the area by the government, was filed by R. F. Walter, chief engineer of the bureau of reclamation, who came to Nevada for that purpose.

L. C. Cramton, administrator of Boulder City for the government, stated yesterday that such action is taken by the government occasionally in carrying out large projects, the Muscle Shoals project and Panama Canal being notable examples.

The action of the government was taken in accordance with Section 2895 of the Compiled Statutes of Nevada, which provides the necessary legal permission to the federal government to supersede the authority of the state.

Under the new arrangement, the government assumes the responsibility of policing the district and handling all cases of law violation. The United States marshal or his deputy will have the police powers and all offenses against the law or the regulations will be heard first by the United States commissioner and if held will be tried in the United States court at Las Vegas. Under the law passed by the last congress the federal court has authority to hold sittings at Las Vegas, and has already held one term here. As soon as the Las Vegas federal building is constructed the court will hold regular sittings here.

HOOVER WILL VISIT SHRINE

PHILADELPHIA, May 26. (AP)—Philadelphia's Hoover will be the first chief executive of the United States to make an official visit to Valley Forge national shrine, the park commission announced.

Arrangements for Mr. Hoover's visit and speech on May 30. Memorial day, were being completed by a committee headed by Judge Richard Koch, president, judge of the Schuylkill county courts.

The president is expected to spend the evening preceding Memorial day in Philadelphia as a guest of the Union League club.

Judge Koch and Colonel Marsh of the park commission will escort him from Philadelphia to the park, where, at the entrance, the First City Troop of Philadelphia will meet the presidential party and accompany it to the speakers' stand.

Dr. Isaac R. Penneyacker, chairman of the Valley Forge park commission, will welcome the President. Accommodations for 50,000 visitors were planned by the committee in the natural amphitheater facing the stand from which Mr. Hoover will deliver the Memorial day address.

Other speakers will include the Rt. Rev. Francis Taft, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; Dr. Penneyacker, and Dr. Frank Adelotte, president of Swarthmore college.

CHUTE JUMPER ARRIVES HERE

Tex Gentry, of Monrovia, Cal., accompanied by Tex Seaborn and Jimmy Wells, all members of the Southern Flying circus, landed at the Meadows airfield here yesterday and announced they planned to make Las Vegas their permanent headquarters.

CHOSE TO WED



This pretty Russian girl, Tamal Balkoff, abandoned a medical career in Shanghai to travel all the way to Detroit to marry a British banker she had met in China. A. C. Avnow, landing in San Francisco, she brought with her many valuable antiques, one of which was the rare old Japanese sword she is holding in this picture.

GIRL'S BODY IS WASHED UP ON SHORE

NEW YORK, May 26. (AP)—The fate which overtook a yachting party aboard the sloop Sea Fox, missing since Saturday on Long Island sound, was believed partially cleared tonight when the body of a young woman in yachting attire was washed ashore at Darien, Connecticut.

The girl was tentatively identified as Mrs. Marcia Sueden, 25, wife of Donald Sueden of New York and skipper of the Sea Fox. Sueden and a party believed to number eight, set out from City Island Saturday bound on a weekend cruise. It is supposed they were caught in a heavy windstorm and that all aboard were lost.

AGENTS RAID TWO PLACES

They're still in town. The prohibition enforcement agents, and just to remind people they raided two places yesterday and picked up a man whom they claim was a fugitive.

Entering a place at 210 1/2 South First street, the agents arrested George Baker and destroyed two or three cases of liquor. They first chased the customers out of the place before they made the arrest.

Later in the day a small cabin in the rear of the Pastime club was raided, and although no liquor was found, agents said they uncovered a completely equipped bar with all accessories.

Bobby Burroughs, well known in this state as a gaming dealer, was arrested on a warrant. The charge was no mention. Burroughs sprang into prominence recently on the other side of the state when it was said he was presiding at the wheel the night Clara Bow, film star, was said to have lost several hundred dollars at a Lake Tahoe resort.

MINES ENGINEER TAKES OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. (AP)—Bulkeley Wells, noted mining engineer, committed suicide at his home today. He was well known in Nevada, having directed the organization in 1920 of the United Comstock Mining company.

Boulder Dam Foremen To Be Given Awards For Conservation Of Life

With the object of conserving lives in the building of Boulder dam, six honorary fellowships in the Florence Nightingale Institute of Honorables will be offered foremen each year whose records show the least number of fatal accidents, it was announced yesterday in Los Angeles by Perry W. Weidner, president of the institute.

LETTERS READ IN PROMISE BREACH TRIAL

Local Gossip Causes Stir in Court; Love Interest Lagging

"If Truth Could Come Out Case Would Be Easy," Miss Conolly

The reading of some forty-seven letters written by the defendant, Patrick J. Sullivan, to Miss Mary Conolly, over a period of three years, occupied the attention of the court yesterday in the Connolly-Sullivan breach of promise suit.

RELATES STORY. The plaintiff, Mary Conolly, first related her story of her introduction to Mr. Sullivan and of the alleged courtship which followed.

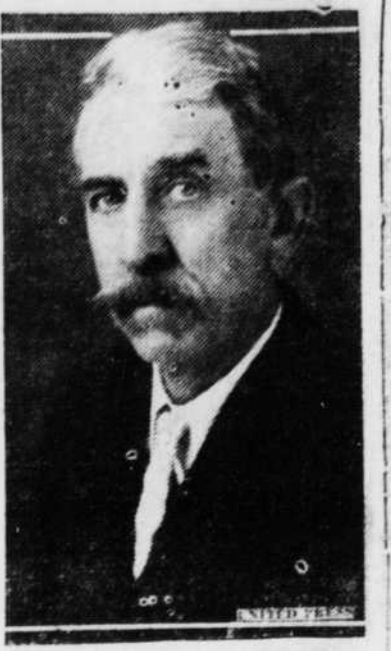
Her first meeting with Sullivan occurred about the middle of May, 1927, and the plaintiff then gave an account of subsequent daily meetings, which culminated in a formal proposal of marriage on August 6. According to her story, definite plans for their marriage and the establishment of a home were discussed.

WEEK IN SAN DIEGO. Miss Conolly said she next saw the defendant for a week the latter part of September, when he again visited San Diego. The following March, 1928, she stated, she spent ten days in Los Angeles, staying at the Westminster Hotel, where Sullivan was also registered, at the invitation of the latter. She said that she had fully expected to be married to Sullivan on this occasion, but that the latter said he wished to delay his marriage until after he should have completed some business at Twin Falls, Idaho, from which location he continued to write to the plaintiff. Leaving Twin Falls early in the fall, Sullivan again spent the month of October, 1928, in San Diego, at which time she stated Sullivan spoke of their approaching marriage.

MEET IN PHOENIX. Their next meeting took place a year later at Phoenix, Ariz., at which time, the plaintiff stated, Sullivan had been in town about a week without communicating with her.

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'ALFALFA BILL'



Or, as he is known in more dignified circles, the Hon. William H. Murray, governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Murray, at the request of Mayor Knox of Santa Ana, Cal., goes to that city May 28 to attend a meeting of the Oklahoma society.

RADIO OUTFIT RUINED, SAYS HOLDER OF STOCK

NEW YORK, May 26. (AP)—A charge that Rudolph Spreckels, California sugar millionaire, and two other men ruined the Kols or Radio Corporation financially by making a profit of \$17,600,000 by an "unlawful conspiracy" to monopolize the stock market sales of company's stock, was made in the supreme court today by Fritz Barnes, a stockholder, in his suit for an accounting. Others whom he alleged shared in the profit, were Frederick Dietrich and Elmer W. Stone. Spreckels, according to papers in the suit, made a profit of twelve million dollars, Dietrich of five million dollars and Stone six hundred thousand dollars.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVEN AWARDS AT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Las Vegas grammar school, held last night in the outdoor theater in front of the old building, were well attended by parents and friends of the graduating class.

The program included, invocation, Rev. C. S. Reynolds; words of welcome, Ruby Baer, president of the class of '31; presentation of diplomas, O. K. Adcock, president of the board of education; selections by members of the school band; benediction by Bishop Bryan Bunker, and presentation of the following awards:

American Legion medals, presented by Commander J. D. Smith; Scholarship girl, Ruby Baer; scholarship boy, Louis Luppens; essay awards, fifth and sixth grade girls, Lola Nay 5A2; essay award, fifth and sixth grade boy, Donald Neubauer, 5A2; essay award, seventh grade, Richard Parker, 5A1.

DEATH CHARGE FACING RAMOS

Francisco, 38, Mexican, was bound over to the district court yesterday by Judge P. H. Springer, charged with the murder of Alfonso Cana. Cana was shot to death at his home in Crystal recently.

Late yesterday afternoon it was announced that Fred S. Alward had been retained as counsel for Ramos. The Mexican was turned over to Sheriff Keate and is held without bail.

COME FOR HEARING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaughnessy of Carson City, are registered at the MacDonald hotel. Mr. Shaughnessy, chairman of the Nevada public service commission, is here for the hearing being conducted by the board.

'ATTENDS' WEDDING BY MAIL

THORNLEY, England, May 26. (AP)—Betty Myers, an American nurse, greeted relatives assembled for the marriage of her sister with kisses and a speech of congratulations "cut" on a phonograph record and mailed here. The record concluded with Betty singing a lilting old country song.

BOULDER CITY CONTRACTS TO TOTAL \$500,000

Streets To Have All City Adjuncts, Say Federal Engineers

Material Contracts Let By Denver For Boulder City Jobs

Specifications for approximately half a million dollars worth of improvements at Boulder City will be let within the next two weeks and will be advertised for bids immediately thereafter, according to the announcement made yesterday from the office of the bureau of reclamation in this city.

PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS. The improvements will include paving the streets, building curbs, sidewalks, gutters, sewer distribution system, sewers and other features for the new city. The specifications are being printed in Washington.

This, according to the engineers in charge of the work, will be the largest of the contracts remaining to be let, although there are still many smaller contracts to come up. There will be many miles of streets to be completely constructed with all the city adjuncts complete. The materials for the work are purchased by the government, the contract to be for installation and labor.

Contracts have been let by the Denver office of the reclamation bureau for the following materials: CONTRACTS LET. Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co. of Provo, Utah—Two-inch cast iron pipe and 6 to 12-inch cast iron pipe, total length 9 1/2 miles; also service boxes.

Los Angeles Valve & Fitting Co.—Cast iron ball and spigot fittings, also 2 1/2 valve boxes. Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.—Four hundred eighty-five fire hydrants. Crane, O'Fallon, Cal., Denver—Gate valves, cast iron covers for meter boxes, street washers, lead and jute including 30,000 pounds of lead.

Mueller Co., Decatur, Ill.—20,000 feet of copper service pipe, valve yokes, stops etc. James Jones Mfg. Co. of Los Angeles—Roundway curb stops. Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Denver—Copper pipe couplings. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., Los Angeles—Water meters. Salt Lake Pressed Brick Co., Salt Lake City—Sewer pipe, 58,000 feet or about 10 1/2 miles, varying in size from 4 to 12 inches in diameter.

GRUDGE FIGHT IS SEEN IN RENO GO

RENO, Nev., May 24.—Talk of "grudge" battles between box fighters preceding a bout usually raises the suspicion of press agency. There is nothing of advance battle, however, in the statement that the coming twenty-round battle between Paulino Uzcudun and Max Baer here on the morning of July 11 will be a "peeve" affair.

HE'S PEEVISH. Uzcudun, the burly Basque, is the gentleman with the peeve. So far, Baer does not know Paulino has a "mad" on at him. But when he does, the Livermore heavyweight will probably get equally peeved.

Paulino's grudge against Baer comes of what he charges was the "stealing" of the Basque's chosen training camp at Lawton Springs, by his Fourth of July opponent. Already Paulino has sent three or four sizzling wires to Jack Dempsey, promoter of the Baer fight, protesting against Baer's tactics.

The Basque tentatively engaged the Lawton Springs spot, along the pretty Truckee river, by long distance "phone" from Reno. Then Baer came over to Reno, decided he wanted the Lawton Springs place himself, signed some papers—and got it. As a result, Uzcudun will have to train at Steamboat Springs, which is just as likely a place but farther from Reno. It's the principle of the thing and not the place, however, that has riled Paulino.

One of the Basque's wires to Dempsey threatens to "punch Baer's head off" when he gets him in the ring on the morning of July 4. In other messages he also gave evidences of being thoroughly peeved.

So if Baer gets "het up" when he hears of Paulino's threats and comments, Dempsey may be able to stage a real "grudge fight."

Department Puts Out Cafe Blaze

The fire department was called to the Nevada Cafe yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze caused by a defective gasoline range. Little damage was reported.

Four Die In Poison Death Plot; Woman Being Held

M'AFEE DRAWN INTO TOILS OF DOUBLE MURDER

Gambling Chieftain Enters Case Again, Say Detectives

Grilled On Actions During Afternoon Of Double Slaying

LOS ANGELES, May 26. (AP)—Guy McAfee, Los Angeles gambler, whose name has been connected indirectly but persistently with circumstances surrounding the slaying last Wednesday of Charles Crawford, a political boss, and Herber Spencer, a magazine editor, entered the case again today.

W. Joseph Ford, special prosecutor of David H. Clark, municipal judge, candidate, who is held in jail for the shooting, announced that McAfee was in technical custody and will be questioned to determine whether he had a hidden motive in being prominently present about the hall of justice at the time of the double killing.

Investigator Matthews of the district attorney's office said, "We know McAfee was there in the hall of justice when Crawford and Spencer were shot. He spent two hours in the hallways talking to friends about inconsequential things."

"We have several important questions to ask him." CLARK PRINCIPAL. Following interrogation in Ford's office, the special prosecutor said George Crawford, brother and bodyguard of the slain politician, stated definitely that Clark was one of the principals in the shooting, which occurred in Crawford's private real estate office in Hollywood.

LOAN TO VETS IN NEVADA GROWING

Loans to 1928 Nevada veterans of the World War totaling \$774,500 have been made through the Reno offices of the United States veterans' bureau since February 27, the date when the 50 per cent loan certificates became effective, says the Reno Journal.

Applications continue to be received at the bureau offices, and loans are now being made at the rate of approximately \$12,000 weekly.

It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the Nevada veterans entitled to secure the loans have already taken advantage of the act. A large part of the loans made to date have been distributed in Nevada, although a portion of the bureau district takes in adjoining eastern California territory. It is expected that more than \$1,000,000 will be paid out in loans through the local offices when all applications are in.

The records show that a number of Nevada veterans now residing elsewhere have taken out their loans through other veterans' bureau offices.

The average loan to veterans here is about \$400.

Bull - Fight Poor Says Spanish Fans

MADRID, May 26. (AP)—The bullfighting season is about one-third gone, but has failed to get out of morass of mediocrity in which it started off.

An unusually dry February caused it to start earlier than usual, but the unseasonable cold and windy days of March and April did much to diminish interest in bullfights and the Spanish national fiesta requires heat and sunshine to make it successful.

May is considered — either with or without reason — as the deadly month in bullfighting. Several of the big heroes of the bull ring were killed in May, which is a busy month for bullfighters, as it has several important holidays.

AGGRESSIVE



Conducting a 350-acre coffee plantation in Africa sought to be work enough for a woman, but not this woman, Miss Ethel Ellis, who arrived in San Francisco recently on the liner Chichibu Maru. Miss Ellis plans a tour of the U. S. to open up new markets.

NEVADA FARMS AIDED BY U. OF N.

With the preliminary organization accomplished, the new agricultural extension service is now well under way in its work of assisting Nevada farmers in the economical raising and marketing of their products, according to Cecil W. Greel, director of the service.

Established last autumn, when Congress provided federal funds for the purpose, the new department has as its objective the aiding of Nevada farmers in marketing their products to better advantage, in keeping them informed of the economic outlook for agricultural produce, and in helping them to produce and in helping them to study the costs of raising various commodities.

Two Nevadans, L. E. Cline and V. E. Scott, are in charge of the work. Cline was formerly extension agent for Churchill county, while Scott was professor of dairy and poultry in the college of agriculture of the University of Nevada.

Since the inauguration of the new department, it has assisted farmers of the state in forming co-operative marketing associations for honey, eggs and poultry, and turkeys. Work in the organization of co-operative groups in hay, potatoes, and dairy products is under way.

Each of the agricultural outlooks issued by the U. S. department of agriculture is adapted to Nevada conditions by the Nevada economists and the information made available to farmers in the state.

Farm efficiency studies are being made by 100 farmers in various counties in the state in co-operation with the agricultural economist department in the effort to determine production costs of poultry, turkeys, dairy products, range sheep and potatoes.

TWO KILLED IN TRY-OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26. (AP)—The first fatal accident of the 1931 automobile racing season occurred today when Joe Cacci, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and his mechanic, Clarence Grove of Haverford, Pa., were killed on a practice run for the five hundred mile Memorial day race at the Indianapolis speedway.

Traveling at 104 miles an hour, their racer reached the outside wall at the southeast turn, hit a tree and burst into flames.

Grove, 23, was dead when rescuers reached the crushed machine, and Caccia, 31, died a few minutes later.

COLLECTED ON INSURANCE LANDLADY ADMITS

Chicago Woman Says She Paid Policies For Four Men

Small Dose of Poison Caused Slow Deaths Declares Chemist

CHICAGO, May 26. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Summers, 47, a widow, was lodged in the Cook county jail, accused of poisoning four members of her household, who made her their beneficiary in their life insurance policies.

Held FOR JURY. A coroner's jury recommended the woman be held for the grand jury on four charges of murder. The state's attorney said an indictment would be sought immediately.

Mrs. Summers testified voluntarily at the inquest and she admitted having paid most of the premiums on thirteen insurance policies which brought her a total of \$6,284 on the deaths of her husband, a nephew, Thomas Myers, 17, and two lodgers in her home, William Rieman and Thomas Lanagan.

CHEMIST TESTIFIES. All four came to their deaths by poison, and a coroner's chemist testified, all but Lanagan had succumbed from the administration of poison in small doses.

RUSSIAN SUB SINKS IN BALTIC

MOSCOW, May 26. (AP)—Submarine No. 9 of the Russian Baltic fleet was overtaken by disaster when after making a dive, it failed to emerge.

Auxiliary ships were sent to the location and efforts to raise the submersible were unsuccessful. The number of men aboard was not known.

The tragedy recalls the British M-1 sinking in 1925 with a loss of fifty-eight lives, and the United States S-1 sinking in the same year with a loss of thirty-seven lives.

LONDON, May 26. (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Riga, reported tonight that the Soviet submarine No. 9 sank and was lost in sixty fathoms of water during maneuvers of the Russian Baltic fleet. Two airplanes investigated the state of the submarine and reported they found the water covered with engine oil. The report was not otherwise confirmed.

OLON FLAYS PRES. HOOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. (AP)—Senator Harry Davies, Missouri, speaking before the Democratic club here, criticized President Hoover's administration as a departure from the American principle of self-government in the direction of government by special privilege.

Davies called Hoover "a great American Santa Claus and a great English engineer."

The government in Washington, the Missouri senator said, "is a government by bureaus. Instead of congress writing laws, such power is delegated to a commission, and what that commission designates becomes a law."

ROLPH SIGNS BLUE SKY LAW

LOS ANGELES, May 26. (AP)—Gov. James Rolph, Jr., signed the revised corporate securities act, California's blue sky law, in the offices of the state corporation department here today.

The law is regarded by business leaders as one of the best protective measures for the investing public in the United States and gives the state corporation commissioner greatly increased powers.