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LAS VEGAS WEATHER: May 27--Maximum, 93; minimum, 57. Highest this year, May 17, 1931. METAL MARKET: NEW YORK, May 27. (U.P.)--Sopper, spot and future, 87 1/2. Lead, spot, New York 3.75. East St. Louis 3.60. Zinc, East St. Louis 3.30. Bar silver 26 1/2 cents.

DAVID CLARK TO DEMAND HEARING TODAY

Counsel Says Attempt Made to Keep Young Attorney in Jail

Would Be Detriment To His Judgeship Campaign in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, May 27. (U.P.)--Counsel for David H. Clark, charged with two murders, said he will demand an immediate hearing tomorrow to protect Clark's candidacy for municipal judgeship.

Clark's candidacy is believed by authorities to have been involved in the background of the killings. His fight is known to have been opposed by Crawford and Spencer and supported by Guy McAfee, reputed gambling dictator of Los Angeles.

Clark's name is still on the ballot and will remain there. Special Prosecutor Ford said he would seek postponement of the hearing tomorrow for two weeks, as he has "not found what I am looking for," to complete the state's case.

ODD FELLOWS MEET HERE JUNE 15

Striving to eclipse any convention ever held, the state meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will go into a three-day session here on Wednesday, June 15.

The first day will be devoted to the parley of the Grand Encampment, advanced branch of the order. Members will meet in the high school gymnasium.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, the Grand lodge and assembly of Rebekah will hold their sessions. A public mass meeting will be held on June 16 on the court house lawn where Worthy Past Grand Harley A. Harmon will introduce city officials and officers of the order.

"We hope that the citizens can cooperate with us in showing our northern sisters and brothers that the Queen of the Desert, Las Vegas, knows how," said Berger.

POPE'S PHOTO IS TRAMPLED

ROME, May 27. (U.P.)--Continuing their attacks which observers believed might lead to a serious rift between the Vatican and the Italian government, Fascist students tonight trampled the offices of a Catholic publishing house.

After breaking in the windows with stones, the students rushed into the offices, throwing copies of a book, "The Pope," from the windows. Then taking a large photograph of Pope Pius XI from the wall the students carried it into the street and trampled it, crying, "Here is a traitor to his country." They then threw the picture on the cobblestones and trampled upon it.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR D. BRUNASCO

Funeral services for Dominico Brunasco, who died of a hemorrhage here several days ago, were held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Palm Funeral Home.

WHERE FLAMES WIPED OUT LITTLE TOWN OF LUDLOW, JUNCTION POINT ON SANTA FE AND TONOPAH LINES

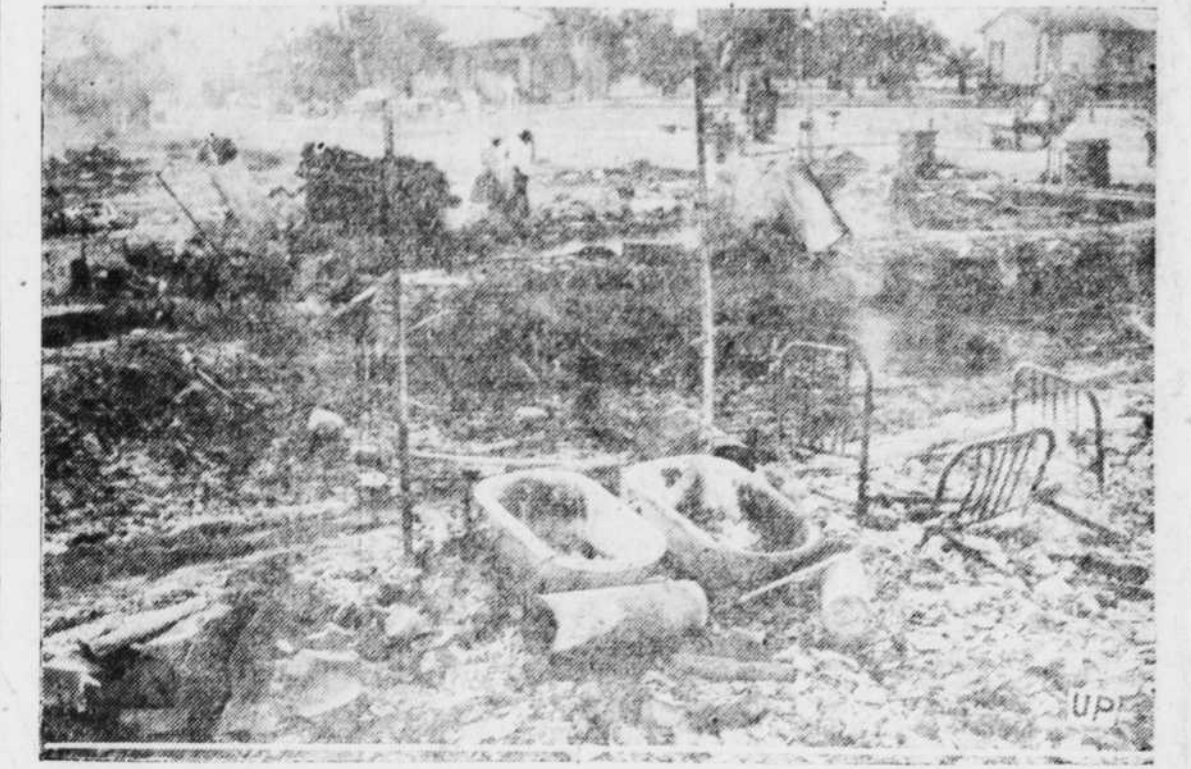


Photo shows portion of the ruins of Ludlow, Cal., after a \$200,000 fire destroyed the little desert town and left many homeless.

TRAIN LIFTED FROM TRACK BY TORNADO; BUT ONE HURT

FARGO, N. D., May 27. (U.P.)--Lifted bodily from the track by a tornado, the Great Northern train, Empire Builder eastbound, was wrecked eight miles southeast of here today, killing one person and injuring a number of others.

FORMER VEGAN WILL HEAD FIESTA

Remembered in Las Vegas where he passed his boyhood, Willard H. George, head of a large furrier business in Los Angeles, has been appointed on the mayor's La Fiesta de Los Angeles committee, according to reports received here.

The young man was given an ovation last evening when introduced by Superintendent Maud Frazier. He is a brother of Mrs. A. D. Witcher of Las Vegas.

Following a vocal selection by the girls trio, composed of Anne Graglia, Maydell Pistole and Evelyn White, directed by Lewis E. Rowe, Miss Maude Frazier presented the honor awards.

HEARING SET ON KIDNAPING

Preliminary hearing for B. E. Woolley and S. R. Faust, charged with the kidnaping of James H. Colby, specialty salesman, has been set for June 6 by Justice of the Peace Springer.

The body of Miss Dory Dewey, 29, was found half a mile off shore at Ocracoke, Conn.

PLANS TO FLY OVER PACIFIC

TOKYO, May 27. (U.P.)--Weather conditions permitting, Thomas Ashcraft, American wartime aviator, will hop from Hondo Island at 7 a. m. Saturday on a projected 4,400-mile nonstop flight to Tacoma, Washington.

32 GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Fond parents and admiring friends packed the Las Vegas high school auditorium last evening as the thirty-two members of the class of 1931 received their diplomas.

COMPLETES HIS COURSE IN TWO YEARS AT H. S.

Earl Stephenson, who received a second prize in the chemistry contest at commencement last night, has made an unusual and enviable record in the local high school.

FALL REQUEST IS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, May 27. (U.P.)--The United States supreme court today received Albert Fall's request for a review of his conviction of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward Doherty, wealthy oil man.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN SEA

NEW YORK, May 27. (U.P.)--The body of a second victim from the foundered sloop Sea Fox, which left City Island Saturday with seven prominent young New Yorkers, was recovered from Long Island Sound.

LEAVES FOR R. R. MEETING IN EAST

W. N. Homan and son, Teddy, left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Homan is leaving tonight and will join her husband there. They will attend the ladies' society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' convention to be held June 8, to which she is a delegate.

RESPONSE IS SEEN FOR MEET

LOS ANGELES, May 27. (U.P.)--Heavy response to the invitations issued last Monday by the metropolitan water district to municipal officials of the fourteen member cities of the district for a dinner meeting at the Alexandria hotel on Thursday, June 4, indicated a large attendance at the affair.

TORPEDO BOATS ON GUARD AT SPOT

MOSCOW, May 27. (U.P.)--A squadron of torpedo boats were on guard tonight at the spot where the Russian submarine No. 9 sank to an export party with other surplus-producing countries.

OFFICIALS IN KANSAS CITY SNARED IN DRY NET

Prohis Round Up Ring Of Capone Alcohol Distributors

Woman Tax Collector Included In Those Nabbed by Federals

KANSAS CITY, May 27. (U.P.)--Miss Rosemary Lyons, city delinquent tax collector, and John Lazia, North Side Democratic boss, were arrested by federal agents continuing their roundup of forty persons allegedly involved in the wholesale distribution here of Al Capone's alcohol.

Government officials said that further arrests were expected in New York, Chicago and Wichita in connection with operations of the ring.

The group is charged with having sold through seven midwestern states thousands of gallons of liquor put into bootleg channels by the Capone gang.

DEFENSE WILL BEGIN ITS CASE

Searchers after the romantic who have been attending the Connolly-Sullivan breach of promise trial have been doomed to disappointment. If the defendant, introduced by the plaintiff in the case, proved somewhat lacking in all the elements that go to make up the average love letter, those written by the plaintiff and introduced by the defense, proved just as tame.

Miss Connolly occupied the witness stand for the greater part of the day. Direct examination was concluded by her attorneys about 10:30 yesterday morning, at which time Leo A. McNamee began his cross-examination, which was concluded late in the afternoon session.

Allice C. Barr, sister of the plaintiff, was the only other witness called by the plaintiff, and her testimony was concluded at 5 o'clock last evening.

The defense will begin its case this morning with the defendant, P. J. Sullivan, taking the stand and giving his version of the three years of acquaintanceship between the two.

VERSATILE ROWER

MARIETTA, O., May 27. (U.P.)--Frank "Lion" Leubardt, member of the Marietta college rowing crew, has rowed in every position in the shell. Coach Ellis MacDonald said he was the most versatile mar on the squad.

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BALLOON SEEN OVER ALPS; MEN SAID DEAD

Gas Bag Drifts in Air At 15,000 Feet; No Planes Could Aid

Scientists Had Only Oxygen Enough for Ten Hours in Ball

INNSBRUCK, Austria, May 27. (U.P.)--The Innsbruck air force reported the experimental balloon of Professor Picard drifting in a changing wind over the northern part of Italy tonight. Air force officials said a searchlight had been used in an attempt to signal the balloon and it was believed the ground parties saw a signal light in response.

The fact that the balloon was being tossed about in every direction and sinking slowly, was said to indicate it was out of control or that the occupants were dead.

The goal of the scientists was the earth's stratosphere, never before entered by man in a balloon.

When last sighted the gas bag was at an altitude of fifteen thousand feet over Innsbruck, Austria. There was no sign of life.

SILVER SLUMP BARS CHINA AS MART

WASHINGTON, May 27. (U.P.)--China, the country to which every producer of surplus goods looks for a potential market, apparently offers no outlet for North American wheat.

Herbert H. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, says China offers no market at present for either Canadian or American wheat. Marler was dispatched to China to investigate possibilities when rumors first developed that other nations of the world, principally the United States and Great Britain, might make a monetary loan to China to rehabilitate her financial structure.

There has been a rapid decay in China's purchasing power due to the fall of silver. China is on a silver standard, and the rate of exchange operates against her.

CHAMBERS OF JUDGE ORR BRIGHTER

A vast improvement to the chambers of District Judge William E. Orr is the fine new carpet which has been put on the floor, to replace the old floor covering which had been in place for seventeen years.

The new carpet is a soft gray, with a pleasing figure in blue with a touch of rose. The carpet was furnished and laid by the Las Vegas Mercantile company.

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Million Dollar Hotel Plant Is Cornera's Plan

Work Started on Big Pool at Resort; to Finish by June 15

Art Treasures Slated For Luxurious Hotel Of 100 Rooms

MEADOWS TO ELABORATE ON FIRST PLANS

The palatial new hotel, The Meadows, which has been planned as the principal feature of the splendid entertainment enterprise being created by Cornera Brothers just east of the city, will be ready for occupancy in from ninety to 120 days from this date, according to the formal announcement made last night.

Not, however, as originally planned, but as a much more pretentious hotel than was at first contemplated.

Since the opening of the Meadows casino, May 2, the place has been an outstanding success. Those who enjoy dining and dancing in pleasant surroundings have crowded the place every night and the patronage given to this first unit of the project by local people has convinced the owners that they are justified in launching into a million dollar hotel project without further delay.

And one feature of the enterprise which will appeal to many Las Vegas people is the fact that E. L. Richmond, who for several years has been desirous of being associated with a fine Las Vegas hotel, will manage the business.

To add to the appeal of the new hotel, all the world of art treasures accumulated through many years in the old Arlington hotel at Santa Barbara, which was owned and operated by Mr. Richmond up to the time it was destroyed by the great earthquake, will be brought to the Meadows. Persian rugs and expensive hangings, tapestries, paintings, and other portions of the Arlington treasure not destroyed by the earthquake will find a final and a fitting setting in the new hotel.

The contract for construction has been let to Finley Brothers of Los Angeles. General Construction company, Earl Roche, has the contract for the excavations and has already begun work on the large swimming pool. A carload of cement for the pool is on the track and it is presumed that the pool will be ready for use by June 15.

TOURS EUROPE IN FEW HOURS

PARIS, May 27. (U.P.)--Captain Frank Hawks, riding in a fast airplane like the magic carpet, toured Europe in ten hours today, having breakfast in London, luncheon in Berlin and dinner in Paris. His speed averaged 190 miles an hour.

UNANNOUNCED FEATURES

And if everything goes well we will celebrate the opening of the most gorgeous hotel in Nevada, indeed one of the outstanding enterprises of the kind in the west, about October first next.

The Age is reliably informed that there are still other features of amusement and entertainment contemplated by Cornera Brothers, which are not ready to be announced, but on which considerable progress has already been made.