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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
May 29—Maximum, 105; minimum, 69.
Yesterday was the hottest day of the year to date.
METAL MARKETS
NEW YORK, May 29. (U.P.)—Sopper, spot, future, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. Lead, spot, New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.50. Zinc, spot and future, 3.25. Bar silver 26 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.

CAPITALISTS FROM SOUTH TO VISIT VEGAS

Stock Exchange Board Due Today over U. P. To See Dam Project

Party Includes Noted Financiers; Party To Be Tendered

Arriving on a special car over the Union Pacific this morning a group of prominent Southern California bankers, brokers and business men expect to spend the weekend here.

Headed by Amos Elliott, president of the California Stock Exchange—California's largest exchange—the group plans on a thorough inspection of Las Vegas, the Boulder dam and the mining camps, including a visit to the properties of the American-Hellenic Gold Mines, Ltd., near Yucaipa Grove on the Arrowhead Trail, 75 miles south of Las Vegas, and also their large holdings in Eldorado Canyon and Searchlight districts.

"The eyes of the entire country are now on Las Vegas," said Mr. Elliott, who is himself a former Nevada resident.

Mr. Elliott is accompanied by Frank Partridge, secretary and manager of the California Stock Exchange, and the entire board of governors of that institution.

The list of visiting governors includes: Fred B. Callery, financier of Pasadena; George Hoffman, partner of Fred C. Adams company, brokers of Los Angeles; J. B. Donovan, of J. B. Donovan & Co., brokers, Los Angeles; E. C. Webb, president of Investors Trading Corporation, Los Angeles; L. R. Marincan, jr., attorney of Los Angeles; Ben Elkins, floor manager of the exchange, also with the party, as are Fred C. Adams and Ben Hirsch, brokers, both of Los Angeles.

Others in the party include: Lewis Hoyt, investment counsel; John R. Talbert, Pasadena; William O'Brien, manager of Las Vegas stock exchange; James McCoy, mining operator; Nimon Talbot, financier; John M. Mayer and Glenn Swartout. The party will be guests of Dr. Martin, president of the new Las Vegas Stock Exchange at a banquet Saturday night at the Meadows, where many of Nevada's leading citizens will be present.

Gov. James Ralph, Jr. has just been presented with a gold bootjack by the Kansas City livestock show, and he is shown here trying out the costly contraption.

"The hearty and enthusiastic interest of this distinguished group of gentlemen from our neighboring city, Los Angeles, is flattering," said Dr. Martin last night "and as a result of their visit I predict some interesting developments here immediately, due to the possibilities of a gold mining boom in the very near future, that should eclipse any previous activity in our history."

SUES GAS MEN FOR BACK TAX

LOS ANGELES, May 29. (U.P.)—State's Attorney Bebb today sued sixteen independent oil companies operating in southern California for \$1,129,912, asserted due in gasoline taxes.

FIRE PERILS TIMBER LAND

DURANGO, Colo., May 29. (U.P.)—Huge timber losses were threatened by two large forest fires burning in the Durango region tonight. Sheriff Harry Ayers, with a large force of volunteer fire fighters, was attempting to extinguish the flames before they reached nearby valuable timber.

Secretary of Slain Man Refuses To Name Clark



Lucile Fisher (left), secretary to Charles Crawford, murdered Los Angeles politician, who yesterday refused to identify David H. Clark (lower center) as the man who entered Crawford's office last week and allegedly shot to death the politician, and Herbert Spencer, a magazine writer. Billie Stolbeck (right), photo studio employee, who says she saw a man flee from the office after the shooting. She is expected to testify in the case at a later date.

MYSTERY MAN IN TRIO LEAVING MURDER SCENE

LOS ANGELES, May 29. (U.P.)—A new material witness came to the fore late today in the Crawford, Spencer murder case, when William T. French told detectives he had heard gunshots from Crawford's Hollywood office and saw three men leave the building.

One of the men French identified as the mortally wounded Spencer. A second answered the description of David Clark, held as the slayer. French declared the third was a "short, heavy set man," who seemed to be hugging his pocket as though concealing something.

SCOTTY EMPLOYE HAS OPERATION

Robert Bouis, employed on construction by A. M. Johnson at the Grapevine ranch, Death Valley, was brought to the Mine Operators' hospital in Tonopah at 1 o'clock this morning suffering from a severe case of acute appendicitis, says the Times. The case called for an immediate operation by Dr. Craig and Cherry. The operation showed gangrenous appendix rupture and the beginning of peritonitis.

CITY DADS TO HOLD ACTION

Voting last Wednesday to reconsider the application of W. P. Grimes for a license to conduct gaming tables at Lorenzi park, the board of Las Vegas city commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to withhold action in the matter until the new board of commissioners takes office next Monday.

WERE JOBLESS, STATE BANDITS

LOS ANGELES, May 29. (U.P.)—Three men, who said they were out of work, confessed tonight the robbery of a branch bank here today.

Papal Protest Made To Fascists Against Apparent Hostile Stand

VATICAN CITY, May 29. (U.P.)—A formal papal representation protesting Fascist manifestation of hostility toward the Pope and leading Catholic organizations, has been forwarded to the Italian government, it was learned tonight. The protest, which already has been delivered or will be delivered tomorrow, said the manifestations were a serious violation of the lateran concordat with Italy which sovereignty of the Pope was restored after a lapse of three score years.

HEAT WAVE IN NEW ENGLAND CAUSES 5 DEATHS

Record Temperature Is Felt at Boston, State Swelters

Prostration Brings 4 Fatalities; One Dies While Swimming

BOSTON, Mass., May 29. (U.P.)—Virtually all New England was gripped by a record shattering heat wave today—a wave to which at least five deaths were attributed. At Boston the temperature passed yesterday's high mark of ninety-two and reached an all-time record for this date of 94 degrees.

PLANE FLIGHT IS FORECAST IN UPPER LAYERS

GURGL Austria, May 29. (U.P.)—The possibility of flight within the stratosphere—ten miles above the earth in the stormless atmospheric region, was envisioned today by Professor Auguste Piccard as a result of his balloon flight for scientific experimentation above the known airway.

"The future of airships on long journeys lies in the stratosphere," said Piccard. "It will be possible to fly rapidly when modern technical equipment masters the upper regions and the trip may be made from America to Europe in a few hours."

I believe that the survival of our airtight balloon in the upper layers proves that an airplane can travel in the stratosphere and can fly faster than is at present possible.

PARADE WILL START AT 9

Plans were complete in detail last night for Memorial day services. The parade of veterans and other organizations will start promptly this morning at 9 o'clock from the Fremont street to Fifth, where cars will be taken to the cemetery.

POLICE CHIEF LIST NARROWS

Out of a rumored list of more than twelve applicants, possibilities for a new chief of police had narrowed down to consideration of two men, it was understood yesterday on excellent authority. Those who are supposedly being considered are Dave Mackey and Clay Williams. Mackey is well known in Las Vegas, having lived here for years. He is at present active in the department as a night patrolman. Williams is a special agent for the Union Pacific.

PLEADS FOR BANK ROBBER

RENO, May 29. (U.P.)—While his father, Rev. Andrew Walker, of Quincy, Cal., pleaded with the district attorney for mercy, Robert Weaver, 31, went into court today and stood silently while he was arraigned on a charge of robbing the bank of Sparks yesterday.

Joke Solon For Using Currency

SALT LAKE CITY, May 29. (U.P.)—Senator Key Pittman, one of the foremost leaders favoring an international silver conference and other steps designed to bring back the silver industry to a healthy state, made a tactical error here recently.

MAX BAER ON JOB AT RENO

RENO, May 29. (U.P.)—Max Baer arrived here today, five weeks in advance of his fight on July 4 with Paulino Uzcudun, and started training at Lawton Springs resort.

Two Hundred Are Sought In Capone Liquor Distributing Ring In Mid-West

HOOVER TRIP TO VALLEY FORGE IS BEGUN

Memorial Services At Historic Field To Be Held Today

President Will Tour State Parks; Radio Address Planned

PHILADELPHIA, May 29. (U.P.)—Hoover came today to Philadelphia, prepared for a round of activity to culminate tomorrow in the Memorial address at Valley Forge.

The speech is scheduled to be delivered at 9:30 eastern standard time. It will be broadcast over nationwide hookups.

Following the address Hoover will be taken for a tour of the state park, created out of the camp grounds where George Washington's men endured such intense suffering during the Revolution.

MISS CONNOLLY GETS AWARD IN SUIT

The jury in the Connolly-Sullivan breach of promise suit found for the plaintiff yesterday, awarding her damages in the sum of \$3,500.

The case went to the jury at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning after two hours of argument by the respective attorneys, Ryland G. Taylor opened for the plaintiff, followed by Leo A. McNamee, who made an appeal in behalf of the defendant. A. W. Ham closed the argument for the plaintiff with a stirring oration.

The plaintiff, Mary Connolly, asked for damages amounting to \$41,000 and the trial of the case consumed five days.

P. J. Sullivan, the defendant in the case, is one of the prominent pioneers of Las Vegas, and the owner, among other property of the postoffice block on Carson and Second streets. A host of his friends followed the progress of the trial with interest.

LOUDY SKIES IMPERIL RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29. (U.P.)—Clouded skies with occasional rain-drops, threatened to slow the forty racing cars tuned for the nineteenth annual running of the Indianapolis five hundred mile speed classic tomorrow.

Race officials were relying, however, on the luck which has carried them through eighteen starts without a postponement and with only one race called short of the five hundred mile pull.

Competition in the trials were unprecedentedly a harbinger of greater speed and a closer finish than ever before.

MORALS TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

SAN DIEGO, May 29. (U.P.)—The trial of A. Fantagone, former owner of a theater circuit, bearing his name on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, was adjourned late today until Monday with the task of selecting the jury still unfinished.

English Noblewoman To File Suit For Nevada Divorce In Four Days

RENO, May 29. (U.P.)—Lady Inverclyde will complete the six weeks' residence period required under Nevada laws within four days and then will file divorce proceedings against Lord Inverclyde, alleging extreme cruelty, she said tonight.

NO WONDER HE'S SMILING



Gov. James Ralph, Jr. has just been presented with a gold bootjack by the Kansas City livestock show, and he is shown here trying out the costly contraption.

VEGANS ELECTED TO STATE OFFICES AT NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT MEET

Delegates to the biennial convention of Neighbors of Woodcraft returned yesterday from Yerington after a trip of several days. Those who made the trip included Roxena Van Dyke Smith, Bessie Owens, Nellie Miller, Della Twissdall, an alternate for Cora Lee Honstved who was injured in an automobile wreck near Beatty recently, and who had to return to Las Vegas; Elizabeth Froham, alternate for Mrs. Jane Hagenson, who was hurt in the same accident which involved Mrs. Honstved, and Judge Frank M. Ryan.

The delegation reported that Las Vegas, because of its distance from the larger lodges of the state, lost the next convention by two votes. Carson City will be the next convention city. Two local people, however, are numbered among the sixteen state officers of the organization. They are Elizabeth Froham, named outer sentinel, and Della Twissdall as attendant.

The Las Vegas delegation spent a few days in visiting points of interest around Reno and Carson City and report that the western Nevada skies poured a constant rain upon them.

DIVORCE COLONY BEING FORMED IN HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 29. (U.P.)—The establishment of a small divorce colony here was disclosed today two and a half weeks before the new ninety-day divorce law is to become effective.

A few of the more prominent lawyers said they had clients, fifteen or twenty in all, who are establishing residences here, despite a movement to repeal the new law.

Petitions for a referendum on repeal of the law are now in circulation throughout the state. Approximately nine thousand signatures of qualified electors are required, and if petitions with sufficient signatures are filed before June 12, the law will not become operative until after a vote on the repeal in the general election next November.

Some of those establishing residences here will be ready to file proceedings June, their lawyers said.

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SEVEN STATES COVERED BY HUGE RUM SYSTEM

Gangster Boats Said To Have Taken Rum To New Orleans

Quantity Of Alcohol Brought Into City Every Week, Charge

KANSAS CITY, May 29. (U.P.)—W. L. Vandewater, United States district attorney, said today that the government was seeking 200 persons as members of a liquor ring alleged to have been formed here by Al Capone.

Those sought are in addition to thirty persons who have been already arrested.

CAPONE CONNECTION

Without revealing whether the government will seek to indict the Chicago gang chief, Vandewater said the real leaders of the ring were described as operating in seven midwest states and they were still at large.

Investigation by the attorney, it was declared, left no doubt but that Al Capone's gang was the force which formed the ring and directed its activities in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska Colorado and perhaps northern Texas.

IMPEACHMENT IS REPORTED

NASHVILLE, May 29. (U.P.)—An article of impeachment against Governor Henry Horton was reported to the Tennessee House of representatives today.

In it he was charged with conspiring with friends to receive their financial and political support in exchange for influencing the machinery of the state for their personal gain.

The article was reported by the special house committee and named Colonel Luke Lea, Nashville newspaper publisher and politician, and Rogers Caldwell, a former bank president, as those with whom the governor had conspired.

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Earlier in the day they were barred from entering France because their working contracts were not in order technically.

They were not allowed to land since the hotel was operated by the line and considered a part of the fleet.

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Col. Lindbergh and Inspector Orin Harwood of the department of commerce witnessed the test from the ground, and when Mrs. Lindbergh landed, Harwood granted her the license.