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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
June 7—Maximum 95; Minimum 56.
June 8—Maximum 90; Minimum 52.
NEW YORK, June 8 (U.P.)—Copper, spot and future, 8 1/2; Lead, spot New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.60; Zinc, East St. Louis spot and future 3.25 to 3.30; Bar Silver 26 3/4.

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.

ELECTRICIANS FORM LOCAL UNION AT PARLEY

National Organizers Present To Aid In Starting Chapter
Temporary Officers Elected by Group; To Have Own Home

H. P. Brigaeris, vice president of the International Brotherhood of electrical workers, accompanied by his assistants, W. H. Eurny, business representative of the union in San Francisco, and C. M. Feider, international representative, in response to an urgent request on the part of the Central labor union in Las Vegas, which represents all trade unions of the city, has been holding a series of meetings at the Labor temple.

BODY FORMED
The sessions concluded last night with an enthusiastic parley at which electrical workers comprising wiremen, linemen, cable-splitters, station operators and telephone repairmen, perfected an organization affiliated with the international brothers of electrical workers.

Forty-two members
Forty-two men became members of the local chapter and temporary officers were elected.

FRED ALWARD IS LAUDED IN RENO

The Nevada State Builder, of Saturday, June 6, which is published at Reno, by Doug Tandy, veteran Nevada newspaperman, carries the following article about one of Clark county's assemblymen:

"Fred S. Alward, prominent young attorney from Las Vegas who served Clark county so efficiently in the Nevada state legislature at the last session in the assembly, was one of the most active and efficient members."

It will be recalled that Mr. Alward was an ardent advocate of all measures seeking the benefit of labor, and his activity in these matters and others of interest to the general public brought him prominently before the people of the state.

PENNY STORE WORK STARTS

Excavation work started on the site of the new Penny building on the Boggs property on Fremont street, and an interested crowd gathered around watching operations for the greater part of the day.

"MISSING MAN" IS IN BUSINESS

Phinney Lawler, who is supposed to have been missing, according to a letter received by Chief of Police Nash, has been for the past month a resident of Las Vegas. Mr. Lawler is the proprietor of the Pacific Dormitory at 209 Fremont street.

MILLERS LEAVE
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller have gone to Los Angeles for a short visit.

COMING BACK



Sessue Hayakawa, popular Japanese screen star actor of a decade ago, who arrived in San Francisco recently on the liner Tatsuta Maru from Japan, en route to Hollywood to re-enter the movies—this time the talkies. Hayakawa is to star in an Oriental picture for Paramount with Warner Oland and Ana May Wong.

L. V. MEN VISIT LEGION POST AT ELY

Department Commander A. E. Cahlan of Las Vegas, George W. Malone, national committeeman of the Nevada department, and Archie Grant, department adjutant, made their official visit to a joint meeting of McGill post No. 29 and White Pine post No. 3 at the American Legion hall in Ely Thursday evening, says the Ely Record.

Commander Cahlan outlined the work accomplished by the various posts and the state department during the past year and Committee man Malone talked of national legislation that had been passed that is beneficial to Legionnaires, including the bonus bill.

It was announced at the meeting that the various sites for the government hospital would be inspected in the next thirty days by an official from the Washington office of the Veterans' Bureau.

DIVORCED DUO RE-WED HERE

Calvin A. Rolph, said to be a cousin of Governor James Rolph of California, and Paula Elizabeth Rolph, his ex-wife, were remarried in Las Vegas by Justice of the Peace Ryan. Both were from Los Angeles.

The young couple was divorced three years ago on grounds of incompatibility. They were accompanied here by Charles William Young and Leonard Lohman, also of Los Angeles, who were also married. So excited was this romantic foursome that they forgot to get a 1931 license in their home state, and while their car was parked outside the justice court, the eagle eye of a state traffic officer fell upon the old license plate. He admonished the newly weds to get an up-to-date permit for their auto.

RILEY TO FACE COURT CHARGE

R. F. Williams appeared before Judge Frank M. Ryan in justice court yesterday and swore to a complaint charging Jack Riley with assault with a deadly weapon. Arraignment of Riley was set for today. Riley was arrested last week after he allegedly entered Williams' cabin and slashed the plaintiff with a paring knife.

Amelia Earhart Putnam Is Ready For Her Return Flight To East

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (U.P.)—After a short demonstration Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam will leave here tomorrow for El Paso on her return to Newark, N. J., in an autogyro plane.

SCREAM HEARD ON EVE GIRL SLAIN IN DIEGO

Defense Witnesses On Stand Refute Time Of Bradshaw Death
Garrison's Hand Cut On Day Prior Says Sailor Card Player

SAN DIEGO, June 8 (U.P.)—Women who heard screams from an automobile near Indian village in Balboa park on the night that Hazel Bradshaw was stabbed to death testified today in behalf of Moss E. Garrison at his preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering the pretty 23-year-old girl.

They were called to substantiate defense claims that Miss Bradshaw may have had a late date with some other man after leaving Garrison. The state claims that while escorting her to her home after a theatre Garrison killed the girl at 11:55 on a Saturday night.

Mrs. Tracy MacDowell said she heard a girl's scream from an automobile in front of her home at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Zoe Dowell said she heard a gurgling sound from an automobile at the same hour, as though someone was being strangled.

Eric Peterson, a sailor, testified that Garrison had a cut on his right index finger during a card game on the day before the murder. The state claims that Garrison had cut himself while stabbing the girl.

DEFENSE CASE SURPRISE IS PROMISED

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (U.P.)—Joseph Ford, special prosecutor of David H. Clark, for the slaying on May twenty of Charles Crawford, political leader, and Herbert Spencer magazine editor, said that he would wait nearly the entire month, before filing information.

"This case requires thorough investigation before it goes to trial. There are many angles, phases and circumstances to check, before we are ready," said Ford, who early in the Clark preliminary hearing, charged that the investigation had become paralyzed and sought delay.

Defense Attorney Leonard Wilson said today "You will be surprised when you hear Clark's defense, as I was when I first heard it." He refused to amplify his remark.

The district attorney's office tonight had placed Mrs. Ethel Hamlin, prosecution witness in technical custody, after she had reported that her life had been threatened. She was lodged in a hotel under guard.

DRUNKEN SON BEATS MOTHER; SHE PLEADS WITH POLICE FOR HER BOY

"Please don't fine him for being drunk, we haven't hardly enough to eat," was the plea of an aged mother to police on behalf of her crippled son, whom it was alleged had beaten the woman while in a drunken rage.

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WINS STAY



Tonia Balikoff, young Russian girl, on arriving in San Francisco recently en route to Detroit to marry an English banking official, was detained at Angel Island by immigration officials, who held that her plans were not in accordance with rules and regulations. She appealed to Washington, however, and today is back in San Francisco, completing arrangements for her marriage to the banker, A. G. Avonow.

CLARA BOW TO COME HERE TO REST

HOLLYWOOD, June 8 (U.P.)—Clara Bow, the unknown Brooklyn girl who rose to a place on the screen where she typified the American flapper, was relieved from her contract by the Paramount studios tonight.

In recent months, ill health, court appearances and an attack on her by a local tabloid newspaper, combined to bring her long association with the film organization to a close.

B. T. Shulberg, general manager of west coast production for Paramount-Public, issued a formal statement in which he said that the relief of Miss Bow was at her own request.

She had been of little value to the studio of late, her illness making it impossible for her scheduled films to be produced. Miss Bow issued a statement through the studio in which she expressed gratification that the contract was terminated and that she now can face the task of regaining her health with a free mind.

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MISS ORCUTT IS QUALIFIED

PORT MARNOCK, England, June 8 (U.P.)—One American girl, Maureen Orcutt, and sixty-three natives of Great Britain, swished and waded their ways around the soggy Port Marnock course for places in the match play for the British women golf championship, starting tomorrow.

Enid Wilson, English champion, led with a total of 158 for thirty-six holes. Miss Orcutt qualified with 713.

COPS MOVE FAST; ARE INSTALLED IN NEW STATION

The law moves quickly—even if it's housemoving. Beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday, the police force, justice and municipal court's personnel packed up bag and baggage and left the old headquarters station at North Third. Before 5 o'clock they were in the new station house, formerly the Cactus club on North First, and by midnight, everything but the identification bureau was in place and ready to operate.

The new station takes on the appearance of a real "bookin' office" with a sergeant's desk where the blotter is kept, a handy rifle and ammunition, a private office and all necessary accoutrements. The courtroom is ready for sessions this morning with bench, table for counsel and seats for the audience all in place.

STUDENT RETURNS
Miss Elizabeth Van Tobel, who has been a student at the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City, has returned to her home here.

WILD RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN COAL FIELD

40 Arrests Are Made And Many Injured In Police Clashes
Brutal Methods Are Protested by Mine Union to Pinchot

PITTSBURGH, June 8 (U.P.)—Wild rioting in which tear-gas, machine guns, clubs and stones were used, broke out today in the district where 15,000 bituminous miners have been on strike for the past ten days.

Two separate battles between strikers and police in Washington county resulted in more than twenty arrests, with half a dozen persons being severely injured, and half a dozen slugged and beaten. Other minor disorders throughout the coal district in West Pennsylvania resulted in twenty more arrests and several persons being injured, including one policeman and a woman.

The national miners union addressed a letter to Gov. Pinchot protesting against the "brutal and outrageous" attacks of the police today.

VETERANS TO URGE VEGAS MEETING

Las Vegas Fred S. Pennington Post No. 1753, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is getting ready to invade Long Beach next Sunday morning to attend the California-Nevada encampment, which will last for four days.

The local post is to be represented by seven authorized delegates: A. T. McCarter, Phil Bettleheim, Fred S. Alward, A. J. McGovern, James Farndale, George Long and Adam Cramer. The party will include seven alternates, eight or ten members, some of their ladies and Auxiliary members.

Fred Alward and Albert Duffell were to represent the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to obtain the 1932 convention for Las Vegas, but at last reports Mr. Duffell will be unable to make the trip.

The entire delegation pledges itself to make every effort to advertise Las Vegas and obtain the 1932 convention. The importance of getting the convention can readily be seen when one considers that 2,700 delegates attended the 1930 convention. In addition to this number were many members who were not delegates but who made the trip.

The local Veterans have made plans for housing and taking care of the convention next year if they are successful in getting the Long Beach encampment to say "Las Vegas in 1932!"

BIG TRUCKS ARE TESTED ON RUN

After demonstrating a fleet of four mammoth Mack trucks, R. V. Slater, who is in charge of them, will return to Los Angeles today. They have been making trial runs for various contractors at the Boulder Dam.

The Mack company has asked for permission to establish a parts depot at Boulder City.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S KIN KILLED BY U. S. OFFICERS

ARDMORE, Oklahoma, June 8 (U.P.)—Gunfire of a deputy sheriff, who believed he had encountered desperadoes brought a tragic end to the homeward vacation trip of two Mexican students in United States colleges.

One of them was a distant relative of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico. Emilio Cortes Rubio, 20, son of a second cousin of the Mexican president, and his companion, Manuel Gomez, 22 were slain by Deputy Sheriff Bill Guess of Carter county.

Officer of Ill-Fated Ship Intoxicated, Says Captain; Vessel Was At Full Speed

NITTO GIRL'S STORY TOLD AT DIEGO TRIAL
Theatre Man "Nice" Young Woman Says After \$10 Gift

SAN DIEGO, June 8 (U.P.)—The two Hollywood girls who made an automobile trip to San Diego for a party with men they never had met, added to the story of the affair today at the trial of Alexander Pantages and three others on morals charges.

The witnesses were Lydia Nitto and Helen Livingstone, both claiming to be 17 years old. Miss Nitto's age and the truth of her statement was attacked in severe cross examination; and Miss Livingstone sketched the general background of the party.

Under cross examination by Loren Andrews, attorney for Mrs. Olive Clark Day, who is accused of bringing the girls here, Miss Nitto admitted that when first questioned by Los Angeles authorities she had denied intimacy with Pantages but had changed her story in juvenile hall.

"Isn't it true that you told Mrs. Day you had told an untruthful story shortly after you were questioned by Los Angeles officers?" Andrews asked.

"Yes, it is true," Miss Nitto said. "You met Mrs. Day and Miss Livingstone did you not, and said, 'I have just told my story. That story isn't true. Believe me, Mr. Pantages was nice to me. I don't know why, but he was?'"

"What did you mean by 'nice to me?'" Deputy District Attorney Muir asked.

"Well, Olive said Pantages was stinky and wouldn't spend much money, but he gave me \$10. That is why I said he was nice to me," she said.

The state contends that the two girls came here with William Jobelmann, who is accused with Mrs. Day, after being promised \$15 each.

ANOTHER DIES IN BEER FUED

NEW YORK, June 8 (U.P.)—The Bronx beer war has taken its sixth victim in three weeks. The body of a henchman of Arthur "Dutch" Schultz, beer baron, was found in a parked automobile.

The body, with five bullet wounds, was identified as that of John Jacpararo, 24, believed by police to have been the driver of a beer truck.

The beer war started when a rival gang attempted invasion of the territory reputedly controlled by Schultz.

Adherents on both sides have been slain.

GOT HIS WOMAN



Usually the detective "gets his man," but in this case it happened to be a woman, and a Chinese woman at that. Photo shows Police Inspector Jack Cannon and Jung Shee, Chinese woman her doctor, whom he trailed in Hongkong. Cannon arrived back in San Francisco on the liner Tatsuta Maru Wednesday with his prisoner, who, it is charged, stole \$25,000 from an aged Chinese widow and then fled to China.

JUDGE ORR IS REVERSED BY DECISION

The state supreme court reversed two decisions today reversing the district court of Clark county and are reversing Judge Carville in a Lovelock suit, says a Carson dispatch to the Reno Gazette.

In the appearance of Henrietta L. Brockman in an action brought by J. M. Ullom, county treasurer, to quiet title to two lots in Las Vegas, in which Ullom was awarded judgment the supreme court reversed the lower court.

A reversal also was granted in the case of Gerald Musser against the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. Musser, a railroad track inspector, was awarded damages by a jury in the district court for injuries sustained during the course of his employment. The railroad appealed and the supreme court reversed the judgment, remanding the case for a new trial.

The Lovelock case involved the ownership of 25,000 shares of stock in the Seven Troughs Gold Mines company.

ELKS TO HOLD FLAG SERVICE

Flag Day exercises of No. 1468, B. P. O. E., will be held on the courthouse lawn next Sunday. It was announced last night by P. J. Gallagher, secretary of the lodge and chairman of the committee. The affair will start promptly at 4:30 p. m. and all visiting Elks and the public are invited to attend.

The Flag Day service, an annual ceremony, is considered one of the outstanding rituals of the lodge to which the public is admitted.

CLARK IS HOME
Ed. W. Clark, president of the First State bank, who has been convalescing in southern California for the past few weeks, returned to his home Sunday morning.

BAD CURRENTS AND FAULTY STEERING PROBED

Liquor Aboard Caused Trouble; Passengers Were Put To Bed
Maintained Speed In Reef Area Though Bearings Reported

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (U.P.)—Faulty steering or a strong inshore current was responsible for the Harvard piling up on the Point Arguello shoals, with nearly five hundred passengers aboard, all of whom were saved, Captain Hillinger, liner's skipper, told the federal steamboat inspectors today, at an official inquiry into the wreck.

He was preceded on the witness stand by other Harvard officers, who asserted that the craft had been driven full speed ahead for fully twenty minutes after the navigating officer knew that the course was perilous.

The skipper declared that had the second officer, George McVicar, informed him immediately, when he received the radio bearings that the Harvard was nine degrees inside the point the craft could have swerved outward to the sea and avoided the shoals on which the Harvard now lies wrecked.

Questioned concerning the liquor aboard, Hillinger said that there had been considerable trouble because of liquor, and at 8 o'clock he and other officers had straightened out some intoxicated passengers in their berths.

OFFICER DRUNK
He admitted that John Allen, ship quartermaster, had become intoxicated after the vessel had hit the shoals.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

LINDY ADMIRER "GROUNDS" PROCESS AGENT

NORTH BEACH, L. I. June 8 (U.P.)—A man who said he was a process-server, served a summons today upon Col. Charles A. Lindbergh just before the latter and Mrs. Lindbergh soared away in the pontoon equipped monoplane in which they plan to hop across the Pacific ocean.

"It is easier to serve a summons on a big man like Lindbergh," announced the man to bystanders, "than it is on the little fellow." Whereupon one of the bystanders, apparently an ardent Lindbergh admirer, knocked the process server down.

The Lindberghs had just arrived at the Glenn Curtis airport here for a test flight and the colonel was seated in the cockpit ahead of his wife.

Up stepped the unknown as the motor warmed up. He climbed on the plane's low wing, handed a paper to the flier and as Colonel Lindbergh smiled and pocketed the document, the man climbed down and began to boast to the crowd that he had served a summons on the aviator. Another unknown in the crowd stepped up and with a right cross to the jaw "grounded" the boaster. The man who him him did not wait to answer questions. A reporter asked Lindbergh what the summons was for.

"I am sure I don't know. I'll have to look into it and see." "You didn't by any chance hit that process server?" Lindbergh laughed. "No." Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh on their arrival at the airport responded cordially to reporters who questioned them about their forthcoming flight, but gave no new information.

Arizona Sees Possible New Mart At Boulder Dam As Road Started

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 8 (U.P.)—Construction of the Kingman-Boulder Dam highway will open up a new market for Salt River valley products to Boulder City and Las Vegas, Nev., Senator J. Hubert Smith of Kingman, said here.

Senator Smith was in Phoenix seeking to interest the Arizona highway commission and local business men in backing the project because of the new trade territory it will open up for the central regions of the state.