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HUNDRED MEET TO DISCUSS LABOR IN VEGAS

Fred Alward, Leonard Blood Talk Before Union Members

Cooperation Stressed By Representative Of S. F. Union

One hundred men, representing various labor unions from the Las Vegas area, attended a labor meeting in the Labor Temple last night in order to discuss the different matters of importance to their craft.

TELLS OF ORGANIZATION
H. P. Brigaerts, vice president of the International Brotherhood of electrical workers, was the first speaker. He related the organization of the electrical workers in Las Vegas.

W. H. Hurmy, business representative of the electrical union in San Francisco, spoke on the cooperation with the local merchants. Unionism was the topic which Fred Alward chose, while Leonard Blood told of the functions of the state and federal labor employment.

MUST SELL LABOR
C. M. Feider, international representative of electrical workers, voiced his opinion on the need of developing a scheme to sell our labor in order to uphold the United States standard of living.

SECRET PAPER MAY WRECK DEBTS

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Hidden in the secret archives of the library of congress is a document which was prepared by order of the senate, challenging the Versailles treaty verdict that Germany was solely responsible for the World War.

The document, which was prepared in 1925-26 by Dr. Charles O. Tamplin, noted historian, then employed in the library, states that for reasons of state, its existence had been held secret and even today Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian, while admitting the existence of the document, said that under no circumstances would he make it available to anyone.

In that determination Putnam may encounter opposition Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee said today he thought it ought to be revealed and he intends to ask for a copy of it. Borah and others attach importance to it, because if the theory of Germany's exclusive war guilt is repudiated, the whole reparations structure goes with it.

Indirectly such repudiation could be expected to effect any future negotiations in relation to war debts owed the United States by the former allied powers, particularly with reference to the European contention that there is a relation between the amount the debtor countries pay to the United States and the amount they receive from Germany as reparations.

GHOST CAMP'S NAP IS BROKEN

BEATTY, Nev., June 9.—That they disturbed the peace in the ghost town of Rhyolite, was the charge upon which three men were brought before Judge Gray of Beatty last week.

The three men arrived in Rhyolite aboard a dilapidated car, said the deputy sheriff stationed there, and, thinking there was no one there to interfere with their pleasure, proceeded to attempt to bring the old days of shooting and excitement back to life. The barrage they started with their six-shooters would have served the fine material for the moving picture company that bought the old bottle house, according to the deputy.

The celebration was at its height when the posse organized by the deputy arrived and put a stop to it. The trio was fined \$25 each the next day.

RE-FORMS HIS NONPARTISANS

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9 (AP)—A. C. Townley, who founded the non-partisan league in 1918 has become the leader of an attempt to form a new non-partisan organization with a handful of his former supporters who worked with him to gain control of the North Dakota state government in 1918.

BRITISH CRUISER TO VISIT COAST

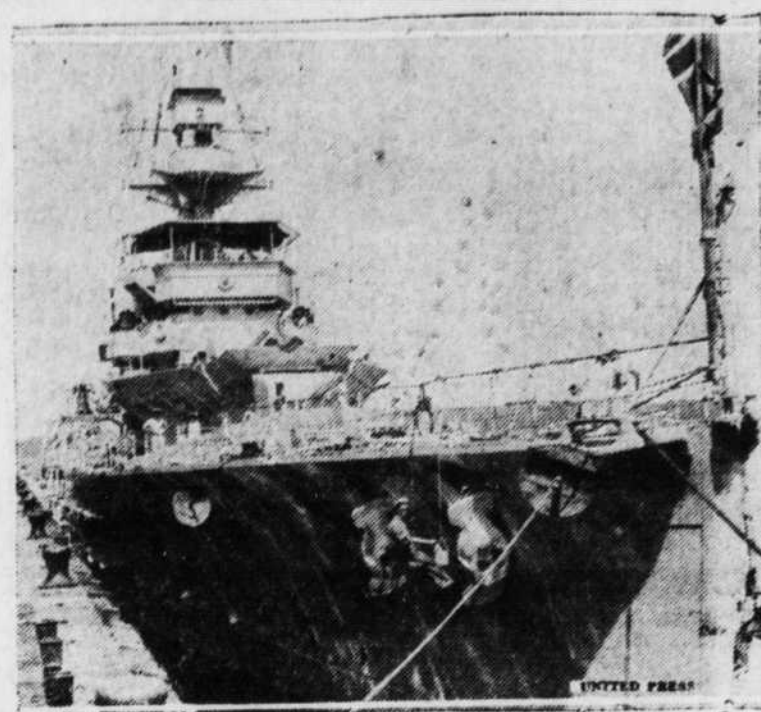


Photo shows the "Dragon," one of England's newest battle cruisers, now cruising in southern waters en route to San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C. The Dragon is equipped with 14 torpedo tubes, 4 anti-aircraft guns, 2 12-inch and several batteries of rapid-fire guns and is capable of making 35 knots an hour.

MAN INJURED UNDERSEA SHIP IN FREAK CRASH

Carl England was recovering today from injuries received during a freak automobile accident which occurred on the Los Angeles highway, 23 miles south of Las Vegas yesterday morning.

According to the story told sheriff's deputies, England in a Ford car was attempting to pass J. H. Spencer, who was driving a truck. Spencer was traveling about 25 miles an hour and England swung around his truck. He went too far to the side, however, struck soft dirt and rolled over directly in front of the oncoming truck. Although Spencer applied his brakes immediately, it was impossible to avoid crashing into the capsized car. The Ford was virtually demolished and the truck was damaged to the extent of \$85. England was cut and bruised; Spencer was unhurt.

A settlement was made by the two drivers out of court.

PROSECUTION GETS SETBACK

SAN DIEGO, June 9 (AP)—The foundation upon which the prosecution relies to prove that Lydia Nitto was only seventeen years old when she attended a hotel party here last October, failed today at the trial of Alexander Pantages and three other persons on morals charges.

The prosecution failed to gain admission of a certificate of the girl's birth. Judge Turrentine ruled that the certificate, forwarded from Genoa, Italy, did not specify the position held by its signers.

A short time later the prosecution rested and presentation of the defense will start tomorrow with the Pantages case to be taken up first.

An attempt was made by the state to gain admission of vaccination records also received from Italy, but they were ruled out because it had not been shown that they were official. The district attorney's office had expected to introduce both with ease.

The state defeat was regarded as an important point for the defense which had attempted to show that Miss Nitto was twenty-three years old at the time of the party.

The prosecution hinges upon Miss Nitto being a minor, as the defendants are accused of conspiring to contribute to her delinquency. It is charged that she was brought here from Hollywood for a party attended by Pantages, Jesse Shreve and John P. Mills, a Las Vegas, Nevada, realtor.

DAM R. R. TUNNELS NEARLY FINISHED

Four of the five tunnels, to be drilled through the hills, for the railroad from Boulder City to the dam site, are nearly completed and work well started on the fifth one, J. N. Gordon, sub-contractor, announced yesterday.

Arkansas' Ninety Day Divorce Law Is Blocked When Petition Is Filed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9 (AP)—Petitions for a referendum on the proposed repeal of the ninety day divorce law enacted recently by the state legislature, were filed with the secretary of state today.

UNDERSEA SHIP CARRIES 20 TO DEATH

LONDON, June 9 (AP)—Two men were known to be dead and eight were missing as the result of a collision which sank the Poseidon, one of Great Britain's largest and finest submarines, on the north shore of the Shantung peninsula in China today.

News of the catastrophe was conveyed to England by an admiralty announcement, which said the Poseidon was sunk after a collision with a merchant vessel, twenty-one miles north of Weihaiwei.

Five officers and twenty-six men of the ship's crew were saved but two of them died later. The aircraft carrier Hermes and the fast, modern cruisers Berwick and Cumberland steamed to the scene of the collision tonight.

Just how the Poseidon sank to her doom beneath the yellow waters of the China sea, the laconic admiralty communique does not disclose. Even the name of the merchant vessel which collided with her was not made public.

GASOLINE WAR TO STOP SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP)—The San Francisco bay region will cease to enjoy low prices on gasoline next week, Joseph Bury, president of the service station owners association, announced today.

He said the new price will be 15 cents a gallon, declaring that the price war that has let the fuel down to 8 and ten cents a gallon, is definitely at an end.

RICHFIELD HEAD GOES BANKRUPT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP)—James A. Talbot, former president of the Richfield Oil company, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today, listing his liabilities as \$750,000 more than his assets.

The petition was as brief as permissible and did not contain a schedule of the liabilities that it said would total \$2,950,000.

PRODUCTION RATE KEPT UP AT MINE

Gold Hill Development company is maintaining its production record according to the monthly report for May accounting for a total of \$21,180.33, says the Tonopah Times.

Three bars of gold bullion estimated at \$11,600 were shipped yesterday after the clean-up for the second half of the month. The actual realization from the shipment for the first half was \$9,580.33.

25,263 PERMITS ISSUED TO CARS

The department of motor vehicles has announced that it has issued 25,263 licenses for vehicles of all kinds during the first five months of 1931, and collected during the same period \$264,941.44 in license fees and \$7,069 in title fees, says the Carson City Daily Appeal.

WILD SCHEMES ARE RAPPED AT C. OF C. MEETING

Fly-by-Night Agents Would be Examined Before Solicitation

Entertainment Plans Made for Visit of House Committee

Wildcat schemes and a method to prevent them from taking money out of Las Vegas were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. One proposal was made that merchants hang cards in their places of business telling schemers to obtain a solicitation card from the chamber before their propositions would be entertained.

It was proposed to investigate every firm and individual who offers wildcat advertising and other quick money-making schemes and to require sanction of the chamber's committee on business and living conditions, headed by W. E. Ferron.

PLAN OKAYED
M. W. Davis told his committee's plan to entertain the house of representatives sub-committee on appropriations when they arrive here on July 3. The plans call for a \$2.50 per plate banquet and entertainment at the Meadows. The committee was authorized to proceed with their program.

Phil Betlehem, acting for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, thanked the chamber for its cooperation and interest in the effort to bring the California-Nevada division convention here next year. Secretary Nye Wilson was authorized to make the trip to Long Beach with the Veterans this coming week to aid in the fight for the convention.

C. M. Feider and H. P. Brigaerts, representatives of the International Electrical Workers of the World, gave short talks and assured cooperation with the chamber by the local union for electricians which was organized this week.

SAUNDERS HERE
Blair Coan and W. E. Smith, of a proposed new newspaper here, were introduced. Leslie Saunders, chamber secretary of nine years ago, was present at the meeting. Forty-one members attended.

SIXTEEN HURT IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP)—Sixteen persons were hurt, two of them seriously, when two street cars collided in the downtown district during the rush hour here today.

The cars were traveling in opposite directions on Mission street when one struck an open switch and crashed into the other.

Officials of the company stated that someone had apparently removed a bolt from the switch.

Nevada Youths Naval Ensigns

Carson Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince A. Hawkins of Reno, and William King Parsons, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Parsons and a native of Tonopah, were members of the class of ensigns that graduated from the United States naval military academy at Annapolis, Parsons will be assigned to the U. S. S. Nevada at San Diego or Seattle.

Arthur R. Parsons was formerly chief metallurgist of the Tonopah Mining Company and with his wife and son made their home at Millers, according to the Tonopah Times.

CHICAGO BANKS VOTE TO CLOSE

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Thirteen Chicago neighborhood banks closed today, bringing the total in two days to nineteen.

Leaders of the Chicago clearing house association held a series of conferences to discuss the situation, but finally agreed there was nothing they could do.

Twelve of the banks closed today were in a chain controlled by John Bain, south side republican leader. He said the closing was voted to conserve the interests of the depositors and stockholders. The bank had total deposits of \$13,000,000.

NEW RESIDENTS ARRIVE

George Hotokis of Los Angeles, who will be employed at the First State Bank, has arrived in Las Vegas. He was accompanied by his wife.

Sensational Fraud Probed In Detroit As Theft Is Admitted

WHERE BAER AND UZCUDUN MEET IN RENO JULY 4



Photo shows partially constructed arena in Reno, where Max Baer, California heavyweight, will battle Paulino Uzcudun on July 4. In set shows Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, who is associated in promoting the fight.

DEMPSEY RING SAID NEARLY PERFECT

(Special to The Age)
RENO, June 9.—Jack Dempsey's new arena for the 20-round battle on July 4 between Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun, comes pretty close to being the "perfect thing" in fight dromes. The arena will seat 20,000 and yet the farthest row of seats is only 150 feet from the center of the ring. At the Dempsey-Tunney battles in Philadelphia and Chicago the 340 seats were more than a block from the ring.

FRENCHOPPOSE DEBTS PARLEY

PARIS, June 9 (AP)—Foreign Minister Briand announced in the chamber of deputies tonight that the government strongly opposed any international conference on war debt revision as an outgrowth of the Anglo-German conference last week-end.

CLARA PREPARES FOR TRIP TO HER LAS VEGAS RANCH

HOLLYWOOD, June 9 (AP)—The life of a free lance, a career unhampered by long term contracts; that is what Clara Bow would like to try when she regains her health on her Las Vegas ranch and is ready to step once more into the role of a picture actress.

HATCHET MAN IS SOUGHT BY COPS

DAYTON, Ohio, June 9 (AP)—With only meager clues to work on, police sought a murderous "hatchet man" who early today entered the home here of Thomas Bengel, fifty, killing Bengel and seriously wounding his wife and daughter.

LETHAL CELL IS DISCUSSED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 9 (AP)—Governor Fred B. Balzar, of Nevada, was given a seventeen-gun military salute in front of the state capitol today upon orders of Governor Rolph. The Nevada governor was in Sacramento to attend a hearing tonight before Governor Rolph on the bill proposing to substitute lethal gas for the gallows in murder cases.

CRAWFORD'S WILL IS FILED

LOS ANGELES, June 9 (AP)—The will of Charles H. Crawford, murdered politician, was filed today, between \$100,000 and \$200,000 going to his widow, Mrs. Ella Crawford and their two daughters.

PLAN MARKET ON FREMONT

Will Beckley's lot on the corner of Fifth and Fremont streets, has been leased, through F. E. Youngquist, real estate dealer here, to A. J. Collins of San Dimas, Calif., who will build an open-air market there.

DOLE SYSTEM STEAL PUTS CLERK IN PRISON

Employe Meek by Day But Man of World During Nights

Mayor Announces Clerk Confesses To Theft of \$50,000

DETROIT, June 9 (AP)—Revelation of \$207,000 fraud against the public welfare department and the arrest of a former clerk, today started a wholesale investigation into Detroit's million dollar a month dole system.

The former clerk, Alexander Lewis, who worked for \$130 a month by day and passed as a wealthy man about town by night, was said to have confessed that he stole between fifty and sixty thousand dollars from the welfare funds.

Mayor Frank Murphy made the announcement of Lewis' confession. He said other city employees were to be arrested soon. He said it had been established that \$207,000 had been paid a non-existing wholesale grocery firm registered in the county clerk's office as a trade name for Lewis.

TO CHECK BOOKS
The mayor said that independent auditors will check the books of the welfare department, city controller and budget director.

ARMY PLANES ARRIVE TODAY

Seventeen army planes will drop down on the Western Air Express port here this morning at 11 o'clock.

The planes will leave Salt Lake early today, returning from the east coast, where they participated in maneuvers, to their home base at San Diego. The ships will be refueled here and will hop off again for the south.

HEARING DATE SET BY RYAN

June 11 and 15 have been set by Judge Frank M. Ryan for the preliminary hearings of Joe Garcia and Jack Riley. Riley is held for the alleged stabbing of R. F. Williams in what is asserted to be a hijackers war. Garcia is also an alleged knife wielder.

VEGAN GIVEN PRISON TERM

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 9 (AP)—William H. Harkins, former World War aviation officer and Las Vegas, Nevada, municipal judge, was sentenced to nine to thirty years in the state prison today on a charge of jail breaking.

JUDGES MAY FORM THEIR OWN GROUP

A meeting of judges of the supreme court for the purpose of furthering the organization of state judges, was held June 6 in the courthouse at Reno, says the Gazette. It was expected that a set of by-laws would be discussed and probably given approval. Present at the meeting were Judges B. F. Currier, Thomas F. Moran, Edgar Eather, J. Emmett Walsh and Justice Benjamin Coleman of the supreme court.

Settlement Seen Between Vatican And Italian Government In Week

ROME, June 9 (AP)—Settlement expressing regret that anti-papal demonstrations had occurred in Italy and acceding to the demand for minor reparations.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
June 9—Maximum 94; Minimum 54.
NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—Copper, spot and future 8 1/2. Lead, spot New York 3.75, East St. Louis 3.50. Zinc, East Louis, spot and future, 3.25 to 3.30. Bar Silver 26 1/2.