

LAS VEGAS WEATHER
 JUNE 10—Maximum 102; Minimum 62.
 NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Copper, spot and future, 8 to 8 1/4; Lead, spot New York, 1.75; East St. Louis 1.60; Zinc, East St. Louis 1.30; Bar Silver 26 1/4.

LAS VEGAS AGE

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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.

War Started On Traffic Law Violators In Vegas

CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED DECLARE COPS

Faulty Lights, Fire Truck Followers, To Come Under Ban
 Overparking Warning Issued to Las Vegas Automobile Drivers

Starting a war on traffic violators, traffic officers of the police department, worked late last night issuing "tags" to various and sundry drivers who did not observe the law.

CONCENTRATE ON LIGHTS
 Concentrating upon cars with one light showing, and others with defective lights, they had handed out a goodly number of summons to police court by midnight.

The officers also warned Las Vegas persons that those persons attempting to park in the same block with the fire trucks, when out of call, would be dealt with summarily. To prove their point they passed out five tags to as many drivers when an alarm was turned in from North Eighth street yesterday.

HIT OVER-PARKING
 Overparking is another thorn in the side of the traffic ordinance and will bring forth calls to the municipal court. A drive on persons who have not obtained drivers' licenses, will be launched within the next few days, they declared.

NITTO GIRL'S CHARACTER FLAYED

SAN DIEGO, June 10 (AP)—The character of Lydia Nitto, who was brought here from Hollywood for a party attended by Alexander Pantegans, was assailed by defense attorneys today at the trial of the multi-millionaire showman and three others on morals charges.

She was described as a girl who came to the party with no thought but to obtain money and as allegedly delinquent when she was introduced to Pantegans late on the night of last October 30.

Attorneys for the four defendants, Pantegans, Jesse Shreve, William Jobmann and Olive Clark Day, the latter two accused of bringing the girl here, fought for dismissal of one of the charges against them.

They requested that Judge Turentine dismiss the charge of conspiracy to contribute to the delinquency of a minor and that the trial continue with only one charge—contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Miss Nitto claims she is seventeen years old, but the defense has attempted to show that she is twenty-three.

COURT CROWDS BOO ATTORNEY

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He spoke despite the protest of Bristow, and his story brought openly scornful smiles from the girl's family.

Garrison denied that he killed her or that he had threatened to kill any of her men friends because of jealousy.

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RULES MORMONS



Introducing Margaret Young, great-granddaughter of Brigham Young. She has won the honor of ruling as "Miss Pioneer" over the Mormon celebration "Covered Wagon Days" in Salt Lake City July 24. July 24 in Utah is known as Pioneer Day, for on this date, in 1847, Brigham Young first beheld Salt Lake valley.

WILL REMODEL LAS VEGAS CLUB

James A. Fleming, Sr., will start receiving estimates on an addition to and the remodeling of the Las Vegas club and smokehouse. The building will consist of a 26 x 68-foot reinforced concrete addition. The addition will contain one men's lavatory 10x25 feet with a colored tile floor and white tile wainscoting. The ladies' lavatory, 10x16 feet, calls for a colored tile floor and colored tile wainscoting, with mirrors, plateglass shelves, etc.

The present exterior walls will be removed and the second story held in place by steel beams and girders. After completion, the lower floor will have been converted into one room, 50x130 feet.

COPS FACING CHARGE OF MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla., June 10 (AP)—Two southwestern Oklahoma peace officers who shot and killed two Mexican students here early this week, were bound over to the district court late today, for trial on charges of murder.

The two officers, Wm. Guess and Cecil Crosby, deputy sheriffs, requested that they be allowed to make their appeal before a jury in a regular trial.

They are charged with murdering Emilio Cortez Rubio, nephew of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, and Manuel Garcia Gomez.

Immediately after the preliminary hearing the bodies of the two slain youths were placed on a train and started for their home in Mexico City.

They were accompanied by Salvador Cortez Rubio, also a nephew of the Mexican president.

Salvador was with the two boys when they were killed.

The officers did not show their badges until after the shooting, according to testimony given by young Rubio at the hearing today.

The three Mexican youths were enroute to Mexico City and had stopped here to buy lunch, Rubio testified. The officers appeared, and when two of the young men started to run, shot them down.

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TO FIGHT FOR VETERANS' MEETING HERE

Local Post Members Planning to Invade California City
 Expect Support From Others in Voting for Convention Site

Eighteen member delegates of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, met in Fred Alward's office last evening to discuss ways and means of obtaining the California-Nevada division convention for Las Vegas next year.

Those present, and many of their ladies and several other members plan to storm Long Beach late Sunday for the big time to be had there and to advertise Las Vegas and bring the convention home. The party will approximate twenty-five members.

It was brought out at the meeting last night that several posts in California and Nevada have pledged their support to the local post in their efforts at Long Beach. The decision of the convention concerning next year's meeting place will probably not come up until the fourth day of the meeting. Veterans here declare that by that time they will have done sufficient lobbying to swing things Las Vegas-way.

MEMBERS BOOSTED
 The local post was installed in November, 1929, with sixty-two members. Since that time the membership has steadily increased until it now totals more than double the original number.

DOESN'T MIND CHICAGO HEAT; REMAINS COOL

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—While Chicago sweltered in an untimely heat wave and thousands were driven to the beaches to seek relief in Lake Michigan's cool waters, Mrs. Matilda Kuntz was washing for woolens and hot water bottles.

She spent a half an hour in the ice box of a National Tea company store during the hottest part of the day, having been incarcerated by burglars while they looted the cashier's drawer and made away with \$28.

SCOUT FUNDS INCREASED RAPIDLY

Nine hundred nine dollars and fifty cents had been contributed toward the Boy Scout expenses for this year, it was announced yesterday by Ira Earl after a campaign in the business district. This year's scouting budget is set at \$1,200 and it was believed that quota would soon be reached.

Those who have contributed to the fund are shown below. Other contributions will be announced later.

Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$100.00
Alber Duffell	100.00
A Friend	50.00
Rotary Club	50.00
Kiwanis Club	50.00
American Legion	50.00
Elks Club	50.00
Southern Nevada Power Co.	25.00
Standard Oil Co.	25.00
20-20 Club	25.00
M. E. Ward	25.00
First State Bank	25.00
Cragin & Pike	10.00
Key Pittman	10.00
Order of Eastern Star	10.00
W. E. Hawkins	10.00
A. W. Ham	10.00
Nevada Title and Abstract Company	10.00
Carroll Gift Shop	10.00
Las Vegas Coal and Ice Co.	10.00
National Tea Co.	10.00
James Cashman	10.00
Wm. Beckley	10.00
W. E. Ferron	10.00
Las Vegas Mercantile Corp.	10.00
A. C. Grant	10.00
Clark County Wholesale Co.	10.00
Vegas Cleaning Works	5.00
Judge Orr	5.00
S. R. Whitehead	5.00
Carpenters and Joiners	5.00
Manhattan Cafe	5.00
Earl Davidson	5.00
Frank Allen	5.00
Catholic Church	5.00
B. B. Coultas	5.00
O. G. Patch	5.00
J. D. Porter	5.00
Miss Maudie Frazier	5.00
Oasis Confectionery	5.00
O. W. Yates	5.00
Dr. Balcomb	5.00
Las Vegas Hardware Co.	5.00
Palm Funeral Home	5.00
Bob's Bakery	5.00
C. J. Black	5.00
Geo. R. Wilson	5.00
Main Street Grocery	5.00
Overland Hotel	5.00
T. T. Ullom Co.	5.00
Boulder Drug Co.	5.00
Davis Jewelry	5.00
Ronzone	5.00
Marie A. Gates	5.00
Frank Matyrdorf	5.00
Geo. R. Wilcox	5.00
Dr. J. D. Smith	3.00
K. O. Knudson	3.00
C. L. Ronnow	3.00
Lasky Shoe Store	3.00
Sam Lipkin	2.50
Clark County Ice Co.	2.50
F. C. DeVinney	2.50
H. N. Gamble	2.50
W. G. Morse	2.50
Nye Wilson	2.00
Vernon Bunker	2.00
C. J. Adeby	2.00
Corra C. Bray	2.00
Dorothy Keeler	2.00
F. P. Madsen	1.00
LaMar Foremaster	1.00
Carl Wescher	1.00
Main Street Market	1.00
Las Vegas Loan and Jewelry	1.00
Bryan Bunker	2.00
Total	\$909.50

NEWS BUREAU STARTS HERE

For the purpose of supplying coast and eastern newspapers with feature news of the Hoover dam and Las Vegas territory during the construction period, John B. Daniels, former California publisher, has organized in Las Vegas where he has opened the Nevada news bureau. He is accompanied by his brother, G. W. Daniels, a mining and civil engineer.

For the past five years Daniels has published newspapers in Santa Monica Bay district of Los Angeles. Later he was associated with the Paramount Studios at Hollywood in motion picture publicity. He decided to start the news bureau at Las Vegas on the request of many important newspapers who desire representation here.

Daniels pioneered as a publisher in Northern British Columbia during the construction of the Canadian National railroad through that territory, before coming to the United States. During the war he served on the western front as a scout pilot with the Royal Air force for the British. The bureau is located at 104 1/2 south Seventh.

BATTLER DIES AFTER MATCH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Without regaining consciousness, Billy Sargent, middleweight boxer of Vancouver, Washington, died today from the effect of a fractured skull suffered when he was knocked out by Pete Meyers, of San Francisco, in the main event of last night's fight card.

Meyers and his manager agreed to remain in the city until a complete investigation is made. No charges have been filed against them.

PLANES STOP AT VEGAS TO REFUEL

Eighteen army planes, which consisted of fifteen Boeing pursuit planes, two single motor and one 34-motored Fokker transport planes, arrived at the Western Air Express airport yesterday morning. They were returning to San Diego after participating in aerial maneuvers in the east, according to P. A. Simon, officers, owners of the port.

After being refueled by the Union Oil Company they again took off for their home dome.

Roosevelt To Dine With House; Is Seen As Pre-Campaign Conference

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—The New York Times says that Franklin Roosevelt, New York governor, will have luncheon Saturday with Colonel E. M. House at Manchester, Mass.

The recent statement by Colonel House that he believed Roosevelt to be the most available candidate for the presidency gave the Roosevelt for presidency boom new impetus.

RICHFIELD OIL DEFICIT IS RELATED

LOS ANGELES, June 10 (AP)—Partial investigation of the affairs of the Richfield Oil company of California and its holding company, the Richfield company, revealed an operating deficit of slightly more than \$50,000,000.

STOCK JUGGLING
 Raymond Haight of the state corporation commission said the deficit was due to alleged mismanagement and stock juggling.

His charges of maladministration and the alleged violations of the state securities act were contained in a lengthy report submitted to Burton Pitts, district attorney, and followed an eight-month audit of the Richfield books.

The California Richfield concern has been placed in the hands of receivers, while its holding company is in receivership in equity.

EXPENSES SHOWN
 Although the report referred constantly to "officers and employees," Haight's report names specifically M. E. Butler, the resigned president; J. L. Talbot, chairman of the board; R. W. McKee, assistant chairman, and A. M. Kelley, vice-president. He asserted their expenditures were allegedly unauthorized and revealed the payment of expenses incurred by Fuller's and Talbot's sons in advances to their wives, the upkeep of yachts, racing craft, club dues and payments on expensive jewelry.

FACTS DISCLOSED
 The report was headed with the paragraph in which Haight stated: "The facts disclosed in these examinations are such that it is the duty of this office to render a report, for such action as you may deem necessary."

GERMAN TAXES CAUSE RIOTING

MANHEIM, Germany, June 10 (AP)—Serious rioting broke out tonight in several sections of Mannheim, in connection with the communist demonstrations against the emergency tax decree.

The rioters barricaded streets with stones, boards and wagons. They smashed all street lights so the entire town was dark. The pavement was torn up and traffic at a standstill.

EASTERN AVIATOR HURT IN CRACK-UP

SANTA MARIA, Cal., June 10 (AP)—Carl Long, 24, of St. Louis, was injured today when his plane struck a power line and crashed near Los Alamos.

Long was taken to a hospital where it was said he suffered two broken vertebrae. He was enroute from Glendale to San Francisco.

Automobiles in the United States are estimated to consume 415,000,000 gallons of oil annually.

NEW MEADOWS HOTEL WORK TO START TODAY

Ernest H. Gates Plans Are Accepted; Job Goes to Findley
 Big Place to Relieve Las Vegas Shortage Of Hotels

Work is scheduled to start today on the new Meadows hotel. Plans by Ernest H. Gates have been accepted and the Findley Construction Company will carry on the work. It was announced yesterday.

According to the plans the dining room will be forty by seventy feet with a large alcove on the east side. The lounge will be forty by seventy and the lobby proper twenty-eight feet square. The length of the structure north and south will be 305 feet and the wing extending toward the east 250 feet. The enclosed patio will be thirty-six by sixty.

The large tile-lined swimming pool will be surrounded by cloistered walks. The whole will blend in as an extension of the present casino and annex, following the style and general appearance of the present group.

BUSINESSLIKE
 Corner Bros. are quietly planning and carrying out one of the most attractive enterprises of the kind in the country. They have gone ahead in a businesslike way and their enterprise already has added much to the attraction of Las Vegas.

Submarine Prisoners Are Saved from Undersea Tomb

Says Unconfirmed Report

ON LONG DEBATE TOUR



Sailing from San Francisco Wednesday, these University of Oregon students (left to right), Robert Miller, Roger Pfaff and David Wilson, will spend the next six months on a 25,000-mile good will debate tour of Australia and the Orient. The accompanying map shows the route the team will follow.

SAILORS SHOOT SELVES OUT WITH NEW DEVICE

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 Salvage Tug, British Cruisers to Attempt Raising of Vessel

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FINAL LINK OF HIGHWAY IS COMPLETE

Contractor A. D. Drum, Jr., will complete construction of the oil gravel surface on the state highway between the Nevada-California state line and Jean today.

In spite of suffering some delay in receiving oil shipments and several days' rain, Drumm has made excellent progress and completed one of the best sections of oil-bound gravel surface in the state.

This completes the oil gravel surface between Las Vegas and California. There are now 12.62 miles of high speed road added to the excellent highway system in Clark county.

METEOR HITS OHIO; LOSS COSTLY

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 10 (AP)
 A powerful shock, which jarred northwestern Ohio like a slight earthquake, early today, and which did heavy damage over a small area, is generally believed to have been caused by the crash of an exceptionally large meteor.

The center of the shock was near Malinto, where it tore a large hole in the ground at the edge of the highway, broke telephone poles and knocked down several trees within a radius of three hundred feet.

A field of oats nearby was flattened as if it had been struck by a violent wind. Windows were shattered in farm houses within several miles radius.

Several persons said they saw a brilliant flash near the location of the hole, when the shock occurred, but noticed no falling meteor.

The whole is ten feet wide and five feet deep. Farmers dug deep without finding any material from the meteor.

LIBA GUILTY COURT FINDS

John Liba, charged with assault and battery on complaint of his wife, was hailed into justice court yesterday and found guilty. He pleaded his own case, while the state was represented by Deputy District Attorney George Marshall. Both Mrs. Liba and Mary Whisler appeared as witnesses for the state. Time for sentencing Liba was set by Judge Frank M. Ryan at 10 a. m. today.

REPORT MADE ON BAD BOOZE

PHILADELPHIA, June 10 (AP)
 A report that poison liquor, during 1930, caused more than fifteen thousand cases of illness with monetary damage of more than \$100 million dollars, was read before the American Medical Association today.

It was presented by Dr. Benjamin Burley of the Neurological Hospital, in Worcester, Mass.

HOUSE BREAKERS ENTER 7th HOME

Although not obtaining any loot, burglars were reported to have entered the house at 422 North Eighth street Wednesday morning. The housebreakers slashed the parlor screen, but were foiled by the snap latch on the kitchen door. It was the seventh house entered in the seven days preceding.

FATHER SLAYS SON; SUICIDES

LONGBEACH, June 10 (AP)
 Charles Lesaye Kirby, 35, unemployed, wounded his seven-year-old son fatally in their home here today and then fired a shot into his own left temple, which caused his death.

The boy, Dean, died in Seaside hospital.

Neighbors who heard the shot found the boy lying on the front steps, a trail of blood marking the path by which he left the bedroom in which the father was found.

Kirby had been examined in the psychopathic ward of the police department twice in recent weeks.

DRUMM GIVEN OIL CONTRACT

Andy Drumm was yesterday awarded the contract for oiling the ten and one-half miles of the Boulder Dam highway extending from the city limits easterly toward Boulder City.

The Drumm organization will start work on this new contract just as soon as the Jean-State Line sector is completed.

W. A. Young, formerly assistant state highway engineer, but now a member of the firm of Dodge Bros. Inc., general contractors of Fallon, Nevada, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday en route to the site of the new 1,000-foot reinforced concrete bridge over the Virgin river, between Bunkerville and Mesquite. Young has just returned from a trip to coast points where he purchased materials and arranged for the shipment of equipment.

His headquarters will be at Bunkerville.

Ruth Nichols Completes Tests On Trans-Atlantic Plane; Hop Off Near

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Ruth Nichols has completed the final tests of her plane and, given the proper conditions, will take off before the end of the week on the first leg of her projected solo flight to France.

The first hop will be to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, from where she will leave on the ocean flight.

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HOPE STRONG

Victory was in doubt tonight, but there still was strong hope among the officers of the British ships assembled at the scene of the disaster that with the aid of a Japanese salvage tug they might raise the stricken vessel before foul air in the interior overcomes the imprisoned men.

The Poisednet parent ship, the day in a collision with a Chinese merchant ship.

Medway, succeeded today in establishing communication with the eight men who were trapped in the rear compartment when the submarine went to the bottom in twenty fathoms of water.

ARE UNHURT
 The prisoners reported themselves uninjured, but the length of time they would survive with the limited supply of oxygen necessarily was fast diminishing. So far as the Medway could establish, only eight of the eighteen missing remain alive. It was assumed the other ten men were drowned in the forward compartment.

Six hours after the ship sank six men released themselves and attempted to escape by the recently developed Davis submarine escape apparatus.

PICKED UP
 They reached the surface and were picked up by naval vessels, but two of them died and the third was in a grave condition.

ROTARY PLANS LADIES' NIGHT

Vegas Rotarians and "Rotary-ans" will attend ladies' night at the Meadows this evening. The affair will be in the form of a dinner dance, with the usual Meadows entertainment added for good measure. Arrangement committee members announced also that the Meadows revue with an entire new company, will add to the entertainment part of the program.

Those who plan to attend are asked to be there at 7:30 p. m., as the dinner will start promptly. Men are warned to leave their coats at home, a heavy rain being promised the man who dares to wear one.

YOUNG READY FOR BIG JOB

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PIONEER VISITING LAS VEGAS AGAIN
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