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LAS VEGAS WEATHER
JUNE 12—Maximum 96; Minimum 70.
Maximum temperature this season 108.
NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Copper, spot and future 8.52 a pound domestic delivered to end of November. Zinc prime western 3.40 to 3.45 East St. Louis. Lead unchanged at 3.75 at New York and 3.60 St. Louis. Bar Silver 26 1/2 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.

Pantages Denies Charge; Tells of Wild San Diego Party; Case Nears Close

MILLIONAIRE GIVES OWN STORY AT TRIAL

Miss Nitto Said She Was 'Down on Luck' States Showman
Wanted to Get Rid of Girls; Asked Shreve To "Get Them Out"

SAN DIEGO, June 12 (AP)—All the charges voiced against Alexander Pantages by Lydia Nitto, who says that she is seventeen years old and attended a wild party here with him last October, were denied by the multimillionaire showman when he testified today at his trial on morals charges.

PANTAGES EXCITED
In his excited manner, and speaking in broken English, Pantages gave his version of what occurred when he was left alone with the girl in a room in the El Cortez hotel.

There was a hush as Jerry Grisler, attorney for Pantages, asked if any immorality had been committed. "No," said Pantages loudly. He had just told of coming here from Los Angeles to discuss an \$18,000 note with Jesse Shreve and John P. Mills, his former business associates.

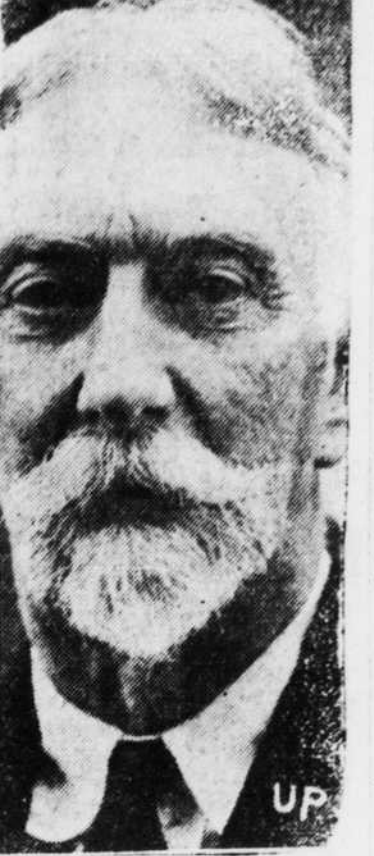
Mills and Shreve attended the party and Mills turned state's evidence. Shreve, together with William Jobelman and Mrs. Olive Clark Day, who are accused of bringing Miss Nitto here for the party, are co-defendants with Pantages. They are charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and conspiring to contribute.

"I met Shreve and we went to his office to get some papers connected with the note," Pantages said. "Shreve said that some friends of Mills were in town and at the theatre. He told me that he wanted to take them to a hotel and get rid of them."

"I told him sure, go ahead, bring them along, but get rid of them at the hotel and make it snappy because we have business to talk about."

"We met them at the theatre and the girls got into the car. We took them to the El Cortez and left them."

PARIS BOUND



Lionel Walden, famous marine artist who recently arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu, en route to Paris. In Paris Walden will exhibit his latest creation, "The Wave" a painting depicting the Hawaiian sea coast on the island of Oahu.

DAISY DEVOE MUST GO TO PRISON

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP)—Daisy De Voe, former secretary of Clara Bow, motion picture actress who has retired temporarily to regain her health on a secluded Las Vegas, Nevada, ranch, must return to the county jail.

JEAN LINK IS OPEN TO LINE

Oil surfacing of the ten mile stretch of Boulder highway, from the city limits to a point ten miles southeast, is under way. The work will be done by A. D. Drumm.

HOOVERS OFF FOR FISHING

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—President and Mrs. Hoover left late today for the chief executive's Virginia fishing camp to spend a quiet week-end.

Missouri State Treasurer Cleared Of Charges By Senate Committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 12 (AP)—Larry Zrunk, suspended state treasurer, was fully exonerated late today on charges which led to his impeachment trial before the state senate.

BOULDER TRIP OUTLINED TO PRESIDENT BY SMITH

Will Embrace Study Of National Parks And Reservations

Appropriations To Be Held Down, Declare House Members

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Plans for a tour of the interior department projects in western states and Alaska by members of important house committees, was outlined to President Hoover by Chairman Smith of the Irrigation reclamation committee.

AMELIA AVOIDS CRASHING IN CROWDS

ABILENE, Texas, June 12 (AP)—By the expert handling of her aviator plane, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam escaped injury and avoided striking the crowds of spectators when she was forced to land her ship down on an auto parking lot. Her mechanic, Eddie DeVaughn, was also unhurt.

AIR TRAVEL ON W. A. E. LINE HIGHER

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP)—Reflecting the extraordinary growth of commercial aviation in the west, Western Air Express reports a passenger traffic increase for the first five months of 1931 over a similar period last year of 448 per cent, according to Roy H. Compton, general traffic manager.

GO TO SALT LAKE

Carman and Leland Harvey left Thursday for Salt Lake City, to spend the summer with their uncle and cousin there.

THROWN



But we imagine it's a rather pleasant fall. Referring, incidentally, to Merle Hufford, University of Washington, halfback and triple-threat man, shown here with his bride-to-be, Grace Umphlette, the wedding ceremony, scheduled for June 13, will not interfere in any way with Jimmy Pheasant's regard of him as one of the mainstays of the 1931 season.

HEAVY GUARDS IN STRIKE AREA

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, June 12 (AP)—An atmosphere of uncertainty pervaded coal mining regions in Jefferson and Belmont counties where there were scores of deputy sheriffs armed with machine guns and tear gas bombs. Three alleged leaders of the strike in Belmont county jail were on a hunger strike in cells as protesters against their arrest. Eleven others were also taken into custody.

CABINET NEAR CRISIS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 12 (AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning visited President Von Hindenburg at the president's vacation place at Neudeck today, and was given the fullest powers to cope with the threatened cabinet crisis.

The president authorized Brüning to dissolve the Reichstag and summon new elections if the political factions, which have threatened to force resignation of the government, adhere to their demand for a special session of parliament.

As the chancellor was returning to Berlin tonight, a government spokesman said, it was believed that the threat of dissolution coupled with the adverse effect of political uncertainty on foreign credit despite the fact that in recent years similar storms have been weathered.

GIRL'S BODY DISCOVERED IN STONE QUARRY

Former Suitor Sought For Questioning in Sweetheart's Death

Will Drain Big Pit In Hunt For Body of Vanished Escort

LIMA, Ohio, June 12 (AP)—Tied with rope and weighed down with a thirty-pound stone, the body of Miss Thelma Woods, 17, who disappeared on Decoration Day was found in an old stone quarry near here. Coroner Frank Smith said she had been murdered.

PUMP OUT WATER
Officials were pumping the water from the quarry in an effort to find the body of her escort, Earl Truesdale, 20, who disappeared with her.

CAPONE CASE DATES OVER 11 YEARS

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Scarface Al Capone, America's most notorious gangster, and sixty-eight of his henchmen were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the prohibition laws. His recent conviction for contempt in the federal court and his indictment on income evasion charges, paved the way for the government's challenge of Capone's gigantic syndicate to make and market beer in the Chicago metropolitan area.

On this business Capone founded his authority for leadership of Chicago's gangs, a position he holds unchallenged. The federal indictment charged Capone and his allies with manufacturing and transporting beer continuously since the prohibition law became effective in 1920.

PERMITS GIVEN NEW CONCERNS

City Clerk Viola Burns yesterday issued business licenses to the following: Kopp's meat market, 121 North First street.

YOUTH SAVES LIFE OF LAD

Quick thinking and Boy Scout training in first aid, enabled Sherwin Garside to save the life of little Billy Mitchell when the younger boy found himself unable to swim.

Crash Killed Boulder Dam Man, Coroner's Jury Says After Inquest Into Death

Star's Pooches Cop Blue Ribbons



Billy Dove, United Artists film star, took sufficient time out recently from movie work to see to it that his three Scotch terriers did a bit of starrng in the National Dog show at Los Angeles. The funny-looking trio walked off with a series of blue ribbons.

Necca Jones to Represent State of Nevada at Washington Parley

Miss Necca Jones, of Overton, Nevada, will leave Las Vegas this morning to attend the national 4-H club camp to be held in Washington, D. C., June 17 to 23.

Miss Jones has the honor of being the first representative that Nevada has ever sent to this national convention of rural boys and girls which is held annually on the grounds of the United States department of agriculture.

On the evening of Monday, June 22, Miss Jones and the other western 4-H club delegates will present a pioneer night program before the entire convention. This evening entertainment will consist of typical western cowboy, lumber jack, and prospector's songs, and old Spanish folk songs from along the Rio Grande.

BIG SIX WILL MOVE OFFICES

Six Companies, Inc., Hoover dam contractors, expect to move their offices from the temporary location in the dormitory building, into their own office building at Boulder City today.

ANOTHER CITY HOME ROBBED

The nightly series of burglaries was continued last night, when the home of W. L. Olive at 623 Carson street was robbed of a gold watch and a ladies wrist watch.

Bank Of America And Parent Firm Authorize Two Million Dividends

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (AP)—Directors of the Bank of America and the Corporation of America authorized a combined quarterly dividend of approximately two million dollars today, or about one dollar on the shares outstanding.

TWO MEN ARE HELD AFTER INQUIRY ENDS

Discrepancy Seen in Story of Companion Of Dead Laborer

Two Had Been Drinking Testimony Indicates at Hearing

Blasting a thory that J. A. Wilson died from a blow on the head struck by an individual, a coroner's jury last night found that death ensued from a compound fracture of the skull, received when he was pinned beneath the driver's cab of an overturned car on the Boulder highway, three miles southeast of Las Vegas early yesterday morning.

The idea had been expressed prior to the inquest that Wilson was killed at the Boulder service station, across the highway from the Texas Moon resort, and that his body had been dumped into a light truck and sent toward the city.

The verdict found that deceased "came to his death by reason of a compound fracture of the skull, blows from a blunt instrument having caused insensibility, and death occurring later as a result of the upset of an auto, whose driver was rushing the victim to Las Vegas police, the upset pinning the deceased under the cab thereof—death ensuing."

Members of the jury formed by Coroner Frank M. Ryan were: Moe Goldie, foreman; LeRoy Mason and J. H. Jorman.

The inquest, set originally for 2 p. m. yesterday, was continued until 7 p. m. at the Palm funeral home, to allow physicians time to perform an autopsy.

Following their drinking, the two younger men went for a ride, intending to return for the older man and take them back to Boulder, and to work. The car broke down some distance beyond the Pasture, the son testified, and they were unable to take Wilson, Sr., and Hoffman to their jobs.

When the younger men failed to return, according to Hoffman, who took the stand, he and Wilson attempted to find someone to take them out to Boulder. They called at the Boulder service station with the idea of renting a car, knocked at the door and were told to "beat it."

Hoffman said they went off from the station about seven-thirty feet. He and Wilson were waiting to catch a ride from any passerby. He said it was then that Potter, manager of the service station, and Schmittou, who was living there, attacked them. He claimed he heard Wilson exclaim, "My God, don't do that!" and that somebody shouted he was going to shoot Hoffman. He said that things then began to get "hazy" and he awoke, after sunup near the Pasture, inquired what had happened and was told that Wilson was dead.