

Boulder Dam Project The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered.

VEGAS MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

PUBLIC MEET SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING

Cragin To Give Key to City at Courthouse Ceremony Today.

Lodge to Gather Later For Session in High School Auditorium.

This morning at nine o'clock, the public is invited to attend the ceremonies in connection with the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, on the court house lawn.

TO INTRODUCE CRAGIN Harley A. Harmon, Grand Marshall, will introduce Mayor Cragin to Grand Master G. M. Jackson.

The Mayor will respond with an address of welcome and will present the Grand Master a life-size key to the city.

The Grand Master will respond in behalf of the order. Past Grand Master A. C. Mulcahy of Sparks, will deliver an address on the principles of the order.

After the close of the public exercises, the Grand Lodge will convene in the Junior high school auditorium and the Grand Assembly in the new high school gym.

ENCAMPMENT The session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., beginning yesterday morning was attended by 100 delegates.

The most important business of the day was the election of officers. Burt, of Caliente and the other officers of the past year.

Those elected were: Grand Patriarch—Geo. P. Dennis, of Ruth.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Madame Schumann-Heink, who today, while awaiting court decision on her suit for \$86,000 against Edwin Carewe, film producer, celebrates her 70th birthday.

FIRE RAZES LAS VEGAS HOME AND FAMILY SUFFERS DAMAGE

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a three room cottage belonging to John Van Ryn and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stiles and located on Eleventh street, between Fremont and Carson.

The occupants lost practically all their household effects and clothing, except a couple of dresses that Mrs. Stiles managed to seize as she ran from the burning house.

Stove Explodes The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mrs. Stiles had lit the stove and was peeling the potatoes.

Causes Delay This inability to get a hydrant connection quickly caused about five minutes delay, which almost caused the destruction of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbins on the south, and another house of John Van Ryn on the north, and perhaps others.

Were Reported Except that much indignation was expressed by the people in the section where the fire occurred because the fire hydrants were out of order.

EDUCATORS VISIT RIVER PROJECT Three California educators visited the Hoover damsite yesterday on a tour of the Colorado river country.

L. A. Vice-Squad Leader' Private Life Is "Exposed" In Divorce Suit LOS ANGELES, June 14 (AP)—The mystery of what a police vice-squad leader, that paragon of purity, does in his spare moments and parties, was brought out today in a suit for separate maintenance.

HOOVER CALLS ON U. S. TO GET RID OF ITS FEAR

Declares America Can Ride Out Of Slump If Courage Restored

Defends Policies Of Administration In Talk To Editors

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15 (AP)—President Hoover tonight called upon the nation to banish fear and pessimism so that America may ride out of the business depression on a broad highway paved with courage and confidence.

PARAMOUNT TASKS Speaking before the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, he said this is "our immediate and paramount task as a people."

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Trapped in Automobile; Body is Riddled with Bullets; Partner Batters Wife into Insensibility

KNIFE MAN IS HUNTED BY SHERIFF HERE

Youth Near Death At Hospital Following Stabbing Affray

Fist Fight Ends With Cutting; Las Vegas Man Is Sought

Sought as the knifer of Clayton Nelson, 26, W. N. King, 50, was the object of a widespread hunt today following a cutting scrape at the Bell ranch in Ash Meadows Sunday afternoon.

SIXTEEN persons had gathered at the ranch, which King was renting from Bell for a picnic of frogs legs.

Members of the party were first attracted, they said, when King approached the house and called to his wife.

Nelson was rushed to Las Vegas by C. Holmes and other members of the party and reported the affair to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Keate and Chief Deputy Bodell located the ranch, two miles north of Westside, late yesterday morning and although they found King's wife and son, the asserted knifeman had fled.

Mrs. King told the officers that her husband had packed a little food, changed a bloody shirt and said he wouldn't say where he was going so that they couldn't get into trouble for not telling.

Nelson is in a critical condition, physicians reported last night, but has a chance for recovery.

King, before he left the Westside ranch near here, fixed a light on his 1926 Ford coupe and started out. The car carries a 1930 license, it was understood.

As Ash Meadows lies within Nye county, the Tonopah authorities, were notified by Sheriff Keate, and they advised Keate to arrest King.

RENO BREAKS DECREE MARK

RENO, June 14 (AP)—Amazing Reno, accustomed to the spectacular, was herself amazed today, when her two district judges granted ninety-five decrees, to clear the most congested calendar in the history of the local divorce courts.

From 9 to nearly 5 o'clock, Judges Currier and Moran heard nothing but divorce cases.

In one hour alone Judge Currier granted twelve decrees. His total for the day was fifty and the combined total of the two judges exceeded by twelve the previous record of eighty-three, when complaints first were filed under the new six weeks' residence law.

Henry Ward Beecher, son of the famous preacher, was divorced by Mary Francis Beecher. She charged non-support in her complaint.

RESCUE WORK HINDERED BY SEA

ST. NAZAIRE, France, June 14 (AP)—Heavy seas tonight halted the work of recovery of bodies of victims in the wreck of the excursion boat, St. Philibert, which went down off the Point of St. Gildas.

Approximately one hundred and twenty bodies had been recovered by rescue boats, aided by seaplanes and divers who went down to remove the bodies of the victims who were trapped in the cabins of the steamer.

The death toll remains uncertain, but police have estimated that the total might approach 470. Owners of the St. Philibert and government investigators put the total at more than 350.

The rescue work will be resumed tomorrow.

The only known figures showed that 467 persons were on board when the vessel left for Noirmoutier island. There were 80 or 100 persons who remained on the island, while others returned on the boat, it was made known by survivors reaching Nantes this morning.

The government investigators were attempting to determine if the ship was overloaded, whether it was built to stand such a gale or whether the captain had erred in navigation.

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CRIPPLED SUB MAKES SLOW HEADWAY TO ISLE

May Send Tug To Aid U. S. S. Wyoming Tow Vessel To Port

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—With the Polar submarine Nautilus in tow, the battleship Wyoming made slow way toward Queenstown, Ireland, while navy department officials sought to have the tug sent out to relieve her.

Rear Admiral Bloch radioed the chief of naval operations that it is his opinion the Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans an undersea dash to the North Pole, would have to be towed all the way.

On Bloch's recommendation, Admiral Pratt wired the New York manager of the Wilkins expedition, strongly urging him to have a tug sent from Queenstown. Engines of the submarine were still disabled and her batteries dead.

Navy officers expressed the belief that the breakdown would lead to greater precaution and lessen the hazard of mishap on the proposed trip beneath the ice to the North Pole.

SEARCHLIGHT MINES SOLD TO S. F. MEN

Dr. O. D. Thomas, acting an agent for a San Francisco corporation, has purchased the famous old Mendocino mining property at Searchlight. This property has produced about \$600,000 in the first 300 feet, but an excess of water caused it to be abandoned.

With new equipment the mine can easily be reopened as it only makes about fifty gallons of water per minute.

Dr. Thomas was not at liberty to name his principals, but stated that it is an old established concern whose stock has been listed for several years.

Milling operations will be resumed on high-grade ore at the 300-foot level.

SIXTY-SIX REQUEST PERMITS FOR BOULDER CITY BUSINESS

Indicating the interest shown in Boulder City business development, persons from twenty-one states have made application to establish stores in the new construction camp, according to Louis C. Granton, special attorney to the secretary of the interior.

16-YEAR OLD GIRL RUNS; ESCAPES SLAYER

Officers Seeking Duo Who Steal Car After Murder and Flee

Death Follows Serious Squabble Over Fund In Beer Racket.

Trapped in his own car, his wife and daughter wedged in beside him, Jack C. O'Brien, 50, was murdered last night in the front yard of the Fox ranch, south of the city.

His wife of a few months was beaten into insensibility and her 16-year-old daughter was bruised.

Police today were seeking a man, believed by them to be Jack Hall, and his wife, who are said to have fled in the death car stolen from O'Brien.

As nearly as the story could be pieced together from the accounts of various county and city officers, physicians, the coroner, and persons who brought the O'Brien family to town, O'Brien was coolly "put on the spot" by Hall, his partner in an asserted beer racket, after Hall had accused O'Brien of stealing some \$500 profits from their sales.

The two families, who have lived in Las Vegas auto camps since the ranch was included in recent prohibition raids, had moved back to the place to again start business.

According to unverified reports, Hall is said to have threatened to kill O'Brien. Last night, as the two families were returning on the ranch from the city, Lillian O'Brien, said to be a step-daughter of the dead man, was forced by Hall to sit in the front seat with her father and mother. She told officers that she had heretofore always ridden in the rear seat of the Studebaker sedan, with Hall and his wife.

BEGAN FIRING As they came to a stop in the dooryard, Hall, she said, pulled out what is believed to be a .38 calibre automatic pistol and began firing. O'Brien yelled, opened the door and stumbled to the ground, mortally wounded, his body practically riddled with bullet holes.

Mrs. O'Brien was the next victim. Clubbing his gun, Hall is said to have beaten her on the head, his wife holding her by the hair and shoulders. The girl, dodging some of the blows, slipped out of the car and ran to safety.

The Halls are then said to have driven away. The girl picked up her mother, who had been thrown from the car, and started to carry her toward the repeater station of the Bell Telephone company nearby. O'Brien managed to head toward the highway and was picked up by C. R. Burkhardt, a neighboring rancher, who brought him to the hospital. O'Brien was dead when he arrived.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Mrs. O'Brien and the girl were also taken to the Las Vegas hospital, where Dr. McDaniel dressed the woman's wounds. The sheriff's office and police were notified. When they reached the ranch they found that the Halls had evidently returned and ransacked the O'Brien trunks and suitcases. The hunt for the murderers was immediately launched, points on all outstanding roads being notified. Surgeons found that the shot which probably caused O'Brien's death entered the right shoulder and emerged through the left breast.

SCALP WOUNDS Mrs. O'Brien's injuries consisted of a badly lacerated and bruised scalp, a cut lip and severe bruises about the neck and shoulders. Physicians said she will live. O'Brien is known in several Nevada towns. He was a member of White Pine aerie of Eagles, No. (Continued on Page Three)

MORALS TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

SAN DIEGO, June 16 (AP)—Closing arguments were begun in the trial of Alexander Pantages, a wealthy theater man, and three co-defendants charged with conspiracy to contribute and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Court convenes at 9 a. m. tomorrow and indications were that the girl market case will be left in the hands of the jury at adjournment tomorrow.

SUNDAY VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch, of Reno, were in Las Vegas Sunday.