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ODD FELLOWS, WELCOME

LAS VEGAS is honored by the presence of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all portions of the state, assembled here in the 65th Annual session of the Grand Lodge; the 57th Annual Session of the Grand Encampment and the 36th Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

This morning Mayor Cragin will present to the visitors a noble key to the city which will permit them to go places and do things as in the security of their own homes.

The Age, in behalf of the great mass of the people of Las Vegas, extends a hearty welcome to these representatives of an ancient and honorable order. It is our hope that their stay here may bring to them the same great pleasure it does to us, and that they may, when they leave, number us among their friends and neighbors.

PRESIDENT TALKS

LAST NIGHT at Indianapolis, President Hoover delivered an address which will go far to reassure the people of the United States.

With his usual clarity of vision, the President analyzes the causes of the business depression which has almost demoralized the country and he throws an intellectual searchlight into the dark corners.

He appeals to the country to return to an optimistic mind and to proceed with the orderly development and utilization of the world.

And he calls attention to one of the most noteworthy things in the history of the country—the manner in which labor and capital have worked in cooperation to maintain the American standard of living, and that never in history has there been so little social disorder in times of severe depression.

Perhaps that one thing, that spirit of cooperation between labor and capital, may be the outstanding event which will go down in history as the great change which this particular era of depression has wrought.

President Hoover's address is summarized on the first page of this morning's Age. It is worth reading.

FIRE HYDRANTS

WE ARE accustomed to think of fire hydrants as things which are used to annoy us when we look for a place to park a car, or which come handy to sit on occasionally for a moment of street gossip.

That is until, as happened yesterday, there is a fire and the firemen come and try to attach a hose and find it impossible because of a damaged hydrant. Then we realize that a fire hydrant is a mighty important factor in the safety of our lives and property.

Las Vegas, because of the splendid volunteer fire department it has had from its earliest days, has been extremely fortunate in never having suffered a widespread conflagration. But our good fortune may not last indefinitely. It is the part of wisdom, now that we have good equipment and a fine organization, to see that other things are in order also. The fire hydrants have been inspected and reported upon to the city board in the not distant past. Several of them, it is reported, are out of commission. Whether it is the duty of the city or of the water company to keep fire hydrants in order, the necessary repairs should be made without delay of a single day.

To permit conditions such as are reported to the Age by the fire department to continue would be little less than criminal.

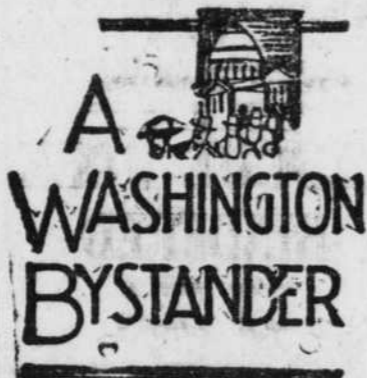
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EVERYDAY MOVIES



SHOW BIZZNESS

"The next stand we make is one of my home towns."



By KIRKE SIMPSON
WASHINGTON—"Hell 'n Maria" Dawes is at it again.

He no sooner got home from London for a White House visit than he coined an expression which probably will live.

Diplomacy, the general averred, is "easy on the brain, but hell on the feet."

That ought to become popular with a lot of senators and congressmen.

They are forever shooting up Washington diplomats, both home-grown and imported. It is always open season among some of the close-to-nature politicians "on the hill" for generals, admirals and diplomats.

Back in war days, when every other man in Washington, it seemed, wore some sort of uniform, "Jim Ham" Lewis enlivened a senate debate by waving a scornful hand at khaki-clad figures sprinkled about the gallery, referring to them as "silded military satraps."

There was a rush for the dictionary to see what a "satrap" was. The book said it meant, among other things, "a despotic subordinate official," and satrap had quite a vogue for a while.

PEPPERY TONGUE
It remains to be seen how the Dawes "hell-on-the-feet" definition of diplomacy teaks. If it has any such run as the original "Hell 'n Maria" Dawesism, it will be long before Washington diplomats hear the last of it.

At that, Mr. Dawes might be excused for a little peppery-tongued freedom of speech.

Perhaps he is one of the most disappointed men in public life. He came so near having a look-in at the presidency a bit back; yet here he is again, a White House guest instead of host.

THAT PIPE!
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FIRST AUTO RIDE AT 88
MALDEN, Mass., June 15 (AP)—That new-fangled contraption commonly known as the automobile is no longer a novelty to Leverett Dana Holden, 88-year-old city clerk of this Boston suburb. He recently went motoring for the first time in his long life. After the ride he declined to comment on his adventure.

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A New Yorker AT LARGE

By MARK BARRON

NEW YORK—Manhattan, a goodly portion of it, is going Spanish. South American would be a better term, but New York calls all persons from Spanish-speaking countries "Spanish." The city has so many races that it doesn't bother particularly about definitely drawing lines between similar nationalities.

The Spanish invasion hit New York on the upper east side around 100th street. It spread up to 135th street, and then west to Seventh avenue, where it meets the Harlem colored belt.

Now it is concentrated between Riverside drive and Broadway, as far north at 150th street. This takes in the southern half of the Washington Heights section, neighborhood of many of New York's old-town families.

"Aqui se habla Espanol" signs are in many of the shops in this sector, and a movie house, the Claremont, shows only Spanish talkies.

PHONOGRAPH FANS

There is a Spanish radio store which sells more phonographs than radios. This might seem strange in a city where the radio, to a large extent, has displaced the phonograph, but it seems that local radio stations broadcast very little Spanish music. The natural recourse is to phonograph records of favorite Spanish songs.

An offshoot of the Spanish colony nestles on the waterfront below the Brooklyn bridge. Most of the Spanish liners dock nearby and it is here that pilgrims from the homeland meet their relatives who have moved to this country.

The neighborhood is crowded with little shops selling odd Castilian foods.

Dingy doorways lead to picturesque restaurants where sheepskin bags of red wine and drying clusters of garlic line the wall. Several of these diminutive cafes, hidden in the shadows of the great bridge hovering far above them, have become famous through the patronage of celebrated Spanish artists and writers who take their friends there.

They aren't always welcome. These cafes are used a great deal for conferences on the political situation back home, and strangers who drop in for a plate of enchiladas are looked upon with suspicion.

HEROES

Juan de la Cierva, inventor of the autogiro, is at present the hero of the local Spanish colonies. They almost called a holiday when three autogiros flew over Manhattan for the benefit of news cameramen.

They also worship Covarrubias, the Mexican caricaturist, and Hidalgo, who sculpts caricatures in wax. Armida is their favorite actress, and another stage favorite is Don Zelaya, the pianist who is the

son of an ex-president of Nicaragua. There aren't many Spanish speaking heroes in sports, but they are enthusiastic about Sydney Franklin, the Brooklyn boy who became one of Spain's noted bullfighters. The greatest of all of them, however, is the Argentine, Luis Firpo. Most of them still think he will return to this country some day and recapture the heavyweight crown which he possessed for a few split seconds the day he blasted Dempsey through the ropes at Jersey City.

CHIANG AGAIN CHINA LEADER

NANKING, China, June 15 (AP)—The nationalist government re-elected Chiang Kai Shek as president today in defiance of the demand of Canton insurgents that he resign or fight the secessionist government of Kwang Tung Kwang Si provinces.

Chiang, the generalissimo who led Cantonese armies northward in 1926 and 1927, to form the nationalist government at Nanking, was reappointed by the central executive committee of the Kuomintang political party now controlling the government.

The re-election of Chiang was a repudiation of the challenge of the Canton rebels, who accused him of being a dictator and desirous of establishing a new dynasty.

GRAIN FARMS ASK FOR AID

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The burning fingers of a crop-destroying drought are tightening their hold on a small cluster of northwestern states.

Wheat and other crops suffered losses during May and June without any prospects of immediate relief. A slight rain must come soon to save the situation.

Appeals for additional financial aid from the government in the form of drought loans has been made on behalf of the farmers of Montana and North Dakota. It is said unless heavy rains come by July 1 crops will be a complete failure.

Senators Walsh of Montana and Caraway of Arkansas, both Democrats, said a special session of congress is necessary to deal with the situation.

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