

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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## SEEKING GOLD

**H**ISTORY repeats itself in times of business depression as well as other times.

It has happened almost invariably that times of economic stress have induced many people to indulge in the game of gold seeking. Prospectors, driven from their everyday pursuits, take to the hills in search of the precious metal. And as times become worse and distress more acute, the value of gold rises, still further to stimulate the search.

We are now experiencing that fever of gold prospecting which always is the forerunner of a great new gold camp. In various places in the state new strikes of more or less importance are reported. And in the region of which Las Vegas is the center an astonishing number of new gold claims are being located and old mines also are being brought into production.

Just where this new repository of precious gold will be opened up we cannot tell. Thirty years ago we had two great camps coming into being at Tonopah and Goldfield. They in turn were the means of developing a score of lesser camps.

Just now Clark county seems to be the center of the gold interest. In every direction we find prospectors and miners working with a new and feverish interest to make the "big strike." There may be one new gold camp or several brought into being by the peculiar conditions which are forcing the miners into the hills again.

We can sense the prevailing belief that a new era of gold mining is about to be opened in Southern Nevada.

## PREACHING OPTIMISM

**T**OM CARROLL, Las Vegas realtor, in his advertisement in this paper is preaching a good sermon in optimism. It is an example which all might well follow.

In spite of some petty souls whose greatest joy is in pouring gloom onto some happy soul, Las Vegas is the bright spot of the country. Mr. Carroll is placing a high mark for Las Vegas to reach, but no higher than conditions justify.

Every once in a while some little city will find itself in the hand of destiny. Conditions made by man or nature, often a combination of both, conspire to take a town and breathe into it the greatness of a city. So it is with Las Vegas.

Outsiders, coming here to see for themselves, are convinced of our future. They are investing now in those things which in a few years will make them wealthy. The foundations of new fortunes are being laid in the Las Vegas of today.

## RECOGNITION

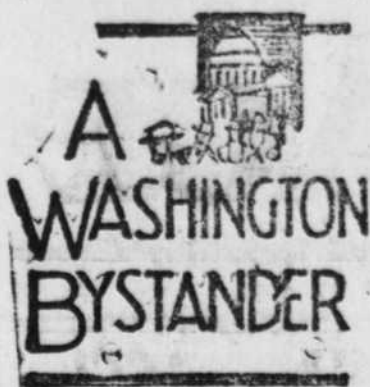
**S**UNSET Magazine for June publishes an article by Mildred Burton, descriptive of a visit to Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam region which is a refreshing change from the line of publicity so many "smart" writers are handing out.

The article is an accurate sketch of some of the scenic attractions and natural resources of this region and Las Vegas is indebted to the writer as one of the few who have pictured the realities of this favored region and not devoted themselves entirely to the underworld.

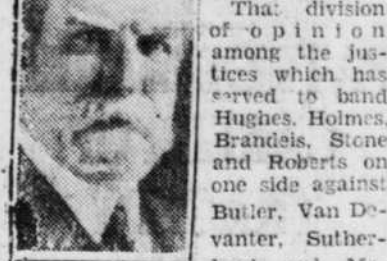
Among other places, the writer visited Nob Hill, a peak near Eldorado Canyon, of which she writes:

"Certainly there are very few views in the world to compare with it. . . . We realized with a surging thrill that we were standing at sunset on a hilltop which will one day be famous throughout the world as one of earth's magnificent spots."

Which is all entirely true although but few, even among our own people, realize the wonders of our scenic attractions.



**By KIRKE SIMPSON**  
**WASHINGTON**—The final action of the supreme court session in setting aside the so-called Minnesota press gag act, five to four, caused little surprise in Washington.



That division of opinion among the justices which has served to bind Hughes, Holmes, Brandeis, Stone and Roberts on one side against Butler, Van Devanter, Sutherland and McReynolds on the other, was already so well established as to be the expected thing. Yet five-to-four is a very narrow margin. Such decisions are always subject to reversal in a subsequent kindred case. Another change or two on the bench might completely reverse the court's general attitude on these hairline matters.

### LOOKING AHEAD

And who is to say that President Hoover may not be called upon to name additional justices of the high court in his present term of office?

With Justice Holmes in his nineties and five other justices in their seventies, ordinary human expectations make other vacancies to be filled before March 4, 1932, the expiration of the presidential term, not improbable.

The two oldest justices, Holmes and Brandeis, and the two youngest, Stone and Roberts, are among the five who have dominated the action of the court during the term just over.

Justice Sutherland long has been in frail health and the possibility of his retirement for that reason is always to be considered.

When Mr. Hoover entered the White House it was said it might easily happen that he would name more than a majority of the court during his term of the presidency. The attitude of his two appointees, Hughes and Roberts, already has profoundly affected the course of events.

### A SURPRISE IN HUGHES

Should another vacancy now occur, would preservation of the present alignment of the justices weigh with the President? Who can say?

It is to be recalled that when Mr. Hughes was named and confirmed, his only authorized comment as to his views, unsuccessfully challenged by senate liberals, was this:

"The ideals and principles relating to public service with which I entered public life . . . I hold unaltered."

Since then there has been opportunity to interpret that statement in the light of Mr. Hughes' attitude in specific cases. And it is no secret that the result has been bitter disappointment to some senators who vigorously championed Mr. Hughes' confirmation; and a surprise to many who opposed him.

Will chance again place it in President Hoover's power to shift the delicate balance of opinion on the high court?

## NOTED SINGER WINS \$75,000

**HOLLYWOOD, June 14 (AP)**—Prohibition and laxity in the home were deplored for their bad effects upon the present generation by Mme. Schumann-Heineck in an interview today upon the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

The famous singer said that she was distressed by the many divorces of modern times, and the unrest in so many nations.

Almost a birthday present, she won judgment for \$75,000 against Edwin Cartwe, motion picture director, in the Los Angeles superior court.

Mme. Schumann-Heineck asserted in her suit that she and Cartwe had signed a contract for the production of a film tentatively titled "The Song of Life." Cartwe claims that the contract hinged upon the ability of a British company, which later failed to obtain funds. He denied personal liability.

El Paso, Tex., golfers complained to the city council against aviators who flew low and annoyed them.

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## EVERYDAY MOVIES

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### Famous Composer



Rudolph Friml, composer of Vagabond King, Rose Marie, Bird of Paradise and countless other operettas, arrived in San Francisco recently from the Orient. He is en route to Paris to compose a new operetta based on themes gathered during several months of inspiration hunting in Japan and Hawaii.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

E. C. D. Marriage, justice of the peace at Caliente and guardian of the encampment, accompanied by Senator L. L. Burt, of Lincoln county, grand patriarch of the encampment, are in Las Vegas attending the convention.

### TEACHES 'MANLY ART'

**SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)**—W. K. Sixsmith, who under the name of Jimmy Murphy fought 57 rounds with Tommy Ryan, one time welterweight champion in 1929, is devoting himself to developing amateur boxers as a club instructor. Sixsmith gave boxing instruction to President Roosevelt prior to his hunting trip in Africa.

Billy Maguire, 16-year-old Houston, Tex., going prospect, shoots his home course in the low seventies.

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## A New Yorker AT LARGE

By MARK BARRON

**NEW YORK**—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff:

Long Island sound is almost deserted, despite the fact that yachting season is well underway. The majority of pleasure boats are being left in their docks, the expense of conditioning and operating them being more than the erstwhile moneyed seafarers can afford.

Several cruisers have been refitted as ferry boats to bring in residents from around the northern tip of Long Island. Last year most of these folks came in on their private speed boats.

**BRINGING UP BROTHER**  
Ruddy Vallee takes his younger brother to parties and first nights. Gary Cooper and Tallulah Bankhead are going places together. And Lupe Velez is far away on a vaudeville tour.

Twelve Emil Ludwig biographies have been published in the last four years in this country. Ludwig's real name is Cahn.

Mary Duncan likes spinach and tennis, in case you have any romantic notions.

Bernard Baruch calls up half an hour before a liner sails and cancels his reservations. Like A. H. Woods, he usually goes to Europe on a few minutes' notice.

Gloria Swanson, who breakfasted in Central park every morning, has gone to Paris.

Before Arthur Pryor, the bandmaster, begins a concert, he cautions the audience not to call out his name. Once an enthusiastic admirer called out "Pryor! Pryor!" and caused a riot. The audience thought someone was shouting "Fire! Fire!"

A huge projector, which works with a sort of lantern slide effect, reflects ten-story advertisements against the sides of Times square skyscrapers. Four hundred million candle power—or some such figure—flashing forth in the night urging young men to join the army and navy.

**BUSINESS NOTE**  
Lois Moran owns a clothing shop, and Lois Wilson owns a laundry. The two Loises should amalgamate. Morton Downey won't use an upright piano, and he never raises the top on his baby grand.

Fanny Ward's husband prefers purple shirts and white vests. Fanny still dresses and looks like an ingenue.

On the other hand, Carl Van Vechten goes for black and white striped shirts. And is he plump!

Miriam Hopkins traded in her silver town car on an olive green roadster that takes up as much room as a 20-mule team.

Now that we have midget golf courses, archery pitches and miniature trout pools, we may expect a consolidation. Why not spear a trout with a bow and arrow—two diversions for the price of nine holes of golf? After all, this is the industrial age.

Marion Davies grows her own orchids. Bessie Love is more practical. Her acres are turned over to the raising of cotton.

Claire Luce is coming home soon. She has been in Paris nursing her husband back to health.

ADVERTISE IN THE AGE

## NOTICE G. I. A. to B. of L. E.

The Annual Picnic to be Held June 17  
Is Postponed Until a Later Date.

**Carrie L. Cook,**  
President.

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