

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

CAFE OPERATOR DEAD, ONE IN JAIL AFTER FATAL ACCIDENT

J. O. Rushton, Boulder City janitor, was being held in the city jail yesterday by order of Coroner Frank M. Ryan, following the death of James Reed, 57, Boulder restaurant owner, early Sunday morning. Reed died of head injuries, received when his car crashed into a machine operated by Rushton, which was parked on the Boulder-Las Vegas highway near the reservation gates, without lights.

According to the coroner's jury, Rushton's car was on the highway in such a way that Reed could not avoid hitting it. Both cars were badly smashed.

William Clark of the Reclamation bureau and Jack H. Shields, a partner of Reed's, were with him in the car, Clark driving.

In the crash, Shields suffered cuts about his face and the loss of several teeth. Clark's left arm was broken. Reed's skull was fractured, and he died about an hour later.

O. J. Rushton and his companion, T. F. Carter, occupants of the other car, were on the ground changing tires, it was said, when the accident occurred and did not get hurt.

Reed was born in London and came to America at an early age. When the war broke out, he enlisted in the British army, where he served as sapper. Later he transferred to the American army. Just recently he joined the American Legion at Boulder City post and was taking active part in the organization.

Reed has no known relatives in America and his wife died several years ago. It is said by friends who have been closely associated with him that he owns several valuable mining claims in Mexico but was forced to abandon them during the revolution. His only known relative, an uncle in England, has been informed of the accident.

B. C. AGENT IS HURT IN CRASH

Suffering scalp lacerations and a broken right forearm, Dan Ferguson, Boulder City agent for local cleaning and laundry establishments, was injured Sunday night when a car in which he was riding was overturned on the Salt Lake highway near Apex.

According to Chester Jones, Las Vegas barber, who was driving the car, they were driving along the highway near the underpass when another car approached them at a high rate of speed in the middle of the road. Jones is said to have swerved to avoid collision and a front tire blew out, hurling the new sedan into the ditch and over several times. Ferguson's arm was pinned beneath a portion of the car and Jones was unable to extricate him for almost 20 minutes until aided by passing motorists, who brought the two men to town.

At the hospital last night, it was reported that Jones was recovering and that his condition was not serious. Clarence Farrell will replace Ferguson at Boulder City, it is reported, until he has recovered.

SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The young folks social club of Boulder City held a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smilenich last Saturday evening.

Among the members in attendance were Miss Florabell Keeler, president; Miss Lucile Burroughs, Miss Fourcee and Miss Bilde Hallman, Miss Helen Jensen, William Ross, Ovis L. Mercer, Enoch Hansen, Dale Jensen, W. J. McGowan, and Mrs. L. W. Keeler, chaperon.

The evening program included games, songs, music and dancing. The hostess served her young guests with delicious sandwiches and coffee. The members departed for their homes about midnight.

WOODMEN TO START FEB. 5

Officers - elect of the Modern Woodmen of America met in Economy hall Friday evening and agreed that the camp be instituted Friday evening, February 5, Harry Harris, district deputy head counsel, announced Monday.

The density of population in New Zealand, according to the 1931 census, is approximately 15 persons to the square mile.

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WILL COMPLETE HOMES ON TIME, STATE BUILDERS

Four government brick dwellings, three six-room and one seven room, two-story buildings, now under construction, will be completed late in February, according to F. W. Riddle, contractor.

Work was delayed on these buildings, Mr. Riddle said, due to difficulties encountered in the excavation. Now that the excavating is complete and foundations poured, there is no reason these buildings will not be ready for occupancy on time.

The East Side Masons, contractors, doing the masonry and plastering, are rushing their end of the work and have employed more mechanics to meet the delay.

Both contractor and sub-contractor feel confident, if their buildings are not turned over to the government ahead of time, they will not run beyond the time specified in their contract.

FRANCES KEELER PARTY HOSTESS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keeler held a birthday party last Saturday afternoon, in their home at Boulder City, in honor of their young daughter, Frances Louise Keeler, on her ninth anniversary.

For three hours little Frances was surrounded with a host of her young friends and playmates. Among her young guests were Dixie Mae Paysinger, Joan Rainboth, Cecilia Moran, Nadene Mae Julian, Joan Watters, Ilda Hunsucker, Dorothy Miosky, Bill Rainboth, Jane Cooney and Porter Bassett.

Frances received many pretty presents from her young friends. Delicious refreshments were served. Interesting games were played and Frances escorted her guests to church, where they all took part in catechism class.

CHICAGO TAX WAR SHOOTS BACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. (U.P.)—The old war for supremacy between the city of Chicago and downstate Illinois "backfired" with a vengeance upon both participating groups today with announcement by Gov. Louis L. Emmerson to the effect that both would have to start swimming in the same direction, or both sink.

Due to lack of money in the general revenue fund in the state treasury, resulting from Chicago's and Cook county's failure to pay their state taxes, the whole state-wide improvement program must be deferred, the governor announced.

Back of that lay a long story of years of battling which finally ended in a draw with both Chicago and downstate badly beaten.

The city and Cook county now owe the state some \$25,000,000 in taxes, the governor stated, and this does not include \$17,000,000 which under ordinary conditions the city and county now would be owing for 1931.

The state legislature is about ready to swing into a second special session to consider relief measures for Chicago. In the last session, efforts were made to pass Mayor Anton Cermak's emergency relief bill, a measure which admittedly was not entirely satisfactory, but which its proponents claimed was "better than nothing." The battle between downstate and Chicago broke out again and the bill was defeated.

Chicago officials say there is no way for the city ever to collect its own taxes and pay the state unless the downstate legislators unite in helping the city out of its financial difficulties. And Emmerson's announcement today made it clear that unless Chicago can get out of its financial difficulties, the downstate can have no improvements.

LIONS ROAR OVER DINNER

Lions will roar with delight and their friends will echo it tomorrow night at the Pair-O-Dice, popular resort on the Los Angeles highway, at the Lions club benefit dinner. All Lions and their friends are invited, the dinner to start at 8:00 p. m.

Special entertainment and a special menu have been planned for the occasion, and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated. The Pair-O-Dice management is reported to have a surprise for the guests Wednesday night in the way of fun and frolic for everybody.

BOULDER CITY STAGES FOUR ROUND TRIPS DAILY

LEAVE LAS VEGAS 7 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. LEAVE BOULDER CITY 1 P. M. and 4 P. M. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 1932

Employees and School Children Bus Extra Low Rates IMPERIAL SEDAN CADILLACS LEAVE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY FOR GOLDFIELD, TONOPAH, RENO, SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO Nevada Motor Transport Co., Ltd. TICKET OFFICE—No. 9 FREMONT PHONE 679

B. C. THEATER STARTS SOON

Construction on the new theater for Boulder City will start soon, it was learned yesterday following a visit in Las Vegas and Boulder by Milton B. Arthur, one of the lessees of the theater concession in the reservation city.

Certain revisions of plans for the building were made and approved Saturday in the office of the city manager.

BOULDER BRIEFS

Miss Helen Jensen of Ely, Nev., who had been on an extended visit with her sister at Boulder City, returned last Sunday morning to her home in Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keeler entertained at Sunday dinner in their home at Boulder City, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Johnson and their young son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and Curtis Johnson.

Oscar Peterson, employed by the Six Companies, Inc., who fractured his leg last Wednesday while at work at the dam, is up and about with his leg in a plaster cast. He is reported to be improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Henry DuPont, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Daniels, who has been confined to his bed suffering from pneumonia, has been removed from his home to the Boulder City hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pettit and their young daughter, Phyllis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, returned from Los Angeles last Sunday night where they have been on a week-end visit with relatives.

George McPheters, who has been ill, is reported to have fully recovered and has returned to his work.

Father Hogan, accompanied by his guest, Father O'Grady, of Las Vegas, motored to the dam site last Saturday on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip.

W. O. Riddle, accompanied by M. T. Rudd, Boulder City contractor, motored into Los Angeles last Friday afternoon and spent the week-end with their families.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rudd, spent the week-end in Boulder City visiting their husbands. They returned to Los Angeles last Monday.

REOPEN LANDS FOR ENTRY HERE

Restoration of several hundred acres of land in Clark county to public entry, was announced Monday in Carson City by Clara M. Crisler, register of the U. S. Land office. The order follows:

"It is hereby ordered, pursuant to Public Resolution No. 85, approved June 12, 1930 that all lands in T. 18 S., R. 59 E., M. D. M. with the exception of the NW 1/4 Sec. 4; all T. 18 S., R. 60 E., M. D. M. and the E 1/2, NW 1/4 Sec. 1; all Sec. 2; NW 1/4 Sec. 5; all Sec. 6; all Sec. 7 with the exception of the E 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 11; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 16; all sections 17, 18, 19; W 1/2 Sec. 20; E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 21; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 24; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 28; all Sections 29 and 30; W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 31; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33; T. 19 S., R. 60 E., M. D. M. will be restored and subject to entry, under the homestead and desert land laws by qualified ex-service men under the terms and conditions of said resolution and the regulations issued thereunder for a period of 91 days, beginning with 35 days from January 11, 1932. "Soldier's simultaneous filing period is from January 27, 1932 to February 15, 1932 inclusive. Soldier's preference right period from February 16, 1932 to May 16, 1932 inclusive. Simultaneous filing period for the public from April 27, 1932 to May 16, 1932 inclusive. Land open to general disposition May 17, 1932.

"Subsequent to January 11, 1932, and prior to the date of restoration to general disposition, no rights may be acquired to the released land by settlement in advance of entry or otherwise, except strictly in accordance with the terms of the revocation order.

"All inquiries relative to this restoration should be addressed to the United States Land Office, Carson City, Nevada."

BANK CLOSES, POLICE RAID LOOTERS DEN

Coming as a climax in a police drive on car looters, six men were arrested yesterday at 3 p. m. at 201 south Third street and all charged with petty larceny. Police declare that numerous articles, recently reported stolen from parked cars, were found in the place.

Those arrested included Fred T. Enrich, 38; Bob Cork, 31; P. A. Shrew, 27; O. P. Bacon, 28; Bob Butler, 25; and Joe Cruzan, 28.

WILL ROGERS HAS NEW CRUISE 'GAG'

ROME, Jan. 18. (U.P.)—Will Rogers, American humorist, arrived tonight after a ten days air trip from Singapore. He will go to London tomorrow to meet Mrs. Rogers.

"I found the world nothing but an experiment," he said. "Russia, India and China are all experiments. Everybody applauds the depression of Uncle Sam. If they didn't have this they would have nothing else."

Officials of the university doubted if any students would be forced to leave school because of the closings.

Just before the three remaining banks in Champaign and Urbana closed at the regular hours this afternoon, an armored car reported carrying \$1,000,000, roared into the city from Chicago. The money was distributed among the banks.

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 18. (U.P.)—A. J. Wills, director of the closed City National bank, was found dead today in his home. A bullet had been fired through his head. Authorities believed he committed suicide because of financial reverses.

BANDITS ROB GIRL ON TRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. (U.P.)—Two robbers held up a train in Chicago today, terrorized passengers and took \$6,000 in checks and cash from a girl bank messenger in an expert train robbery as ever occurred in the old wild west. Miss Marcelle Bergman, their 24-year-old victim, described the robbery to the police, thus:

"I never knew that train robberies happened right here among Chicago's skyscrapers. I thought the movies were the only place where you could see road agent's rob trains. But I was wrong.

"Regular two gun men were on that train with us this morning. One of them made all the passengers in the coach keep quiet and the other one, with a gun in each hand, made me give him my money satchel. We were all so surprised in the car that we didn't realize exactly what had happened until the robbers jumped off near the Irving Park station and disappeared in an automobile that had been waiting for them.

ONTONAGON, Mich., Jan. 18. (U.P.)—The Boutin brothers of Bayfield, Wis., landed here tonight, uninjured but exhausted, after drifting helplessly in a small open boat for six days on upper Lake Michigan.

SEEKS SUCCOR FROM FRIENDS, SENT TO JAIL

A highly exhilarated gentleman called at the police station last night and staggered over to the desk.

"What do you want?" queried the desk sergeant.

"To be, hic, protected from my friends," announced the gentleman a trifle uncertainly. "They've been with me all evening. Every time I try to sober up I meet a friend . . . and then I begin all over again."

"Please lock me up, officer," begged the gentleman. "I simply gotta sober up."

And he was locked up.

MANY INSPECT COLONIAL SHOP

Opening yesterday morning in a new location at 215 1/2 Fremont street, the Colonial Ready-to-Wear shop, is now ready for business and extending an invitation to the public to inspect its charming new quarters.

Designed to represent a little colonial village, the new Colonial shop is at once unique and pleasing in the effect achieved through a series of clever dress cases, fitting rooms, and store rooms, arranged like colonial cottages. Fixtures, carpet, lamps, lights, and other details harmonize with the early American theme of the establishment.

Scores of Las Vegas stopped in during yesterday morning and afternoon to inspect the new establishment. It is owned and operated by Miss Orpha A. Miller, who was formerly connected with the agricultural extension service work here.

The shop specializes in women's and children's wear, and has an exclusive agency here for the Nellie Don dresses, Edd-Marshall children's coats and dresses, and also the Snuggle Bunny blankets.

FLOODS GROW WORSE HOURLY

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 18. (U.P.)—Flood waters over northern Mississippi delta lands tonight caused peril and hardships which grew worse each hour.

New breaks in levees, shortage of boats and higher water throughout the section increased the menace.

A dozen towns were already inundated, hundreds of thousands of water and many hundreds of persons marooned without food or clothing.

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- Children's Coats: Just the thing for school. Formerly \$1.50 to \$5.95. NOW . . . \$1.25 and up
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