

BOULDER CITY

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FARRELL, ROTH GIVEN DRAW AT B. C. SHOW; FIVE HUNDRED IN MESS HALL SEE GOOD PROGRAM

By S. W. CALKINS
Crowded to overflowing, the Six Companies mess hall was the scene of a combined boxing and wrestling card last night that alternated thrilling bouts with rib-tickling humor for more than five hundred fans from Boulder City and Las Vegas.

The main event of the boxing card was a six-round battle between Warren Farrell and Johnny Roth, of Duluth, Minnesota. Called a draw by Referee Frank Moran, the fight was almost unanimously given to Roth by ringsiders.

A ding-dong match for the entire six rounds, the bout was characterized by the free splattering of blood from a bad cut inflicted on Farrell's mouth early in the bout. Roth appeared to be in excellent condition, and carried the fight to the Vegas flash throughout the match, while Farrell's punches seemed to lack their customary steam. After the bout, it was necessary to call a physician to take several stitches in Farrell's lips.

Two wrestling matches featured the program, one the usual grunt and groan exhibition of nothing much in the wrestling line, and the other a bonafide wrestling match that had the fans on their toes for the full half hour it lasted.

Leonard LeShong, of Boulder City, and Wildman Mamos, of Boston, were the wrestlers in the latter match, and confined their efforts to straight scientific wrestling, with a minimum of histrionics. LeShong won the first fall of their match after fifteen minutes of whirlwind action. A punishing short arm scissor was the hold that made Mamos concede LeShong the fall.

The smaller Mamos won the second fall in twelve minutes with a hammerlock which left LeShong on the canvas, gasping. Working on the same injured arm, Mamos won the third fall in six minutes and twenty seconds.

Curtain raiser for the evening was a four round match between George "Red" Schumaker and Bob Parker, Boulder City tyros, and was won by the redhead. Parker took so much punishment that the bout should have been called off in the second round, but went the full route.

Dick Schwartz, Vegas baggage-man, tangled with Jack Dilree of Boulder City, and was in a fair way to hang a haymaker on the hardrock man, when Dilree went out of the ring, and accidentally hooked his leg over the ropes in such a way as to sprain his knee badly, which of necessity ended the fight in the second round.

Joey Ray, of Mobile, kayoed Bob Mathis of Boulder City after two minutes of the first round in which Mathis was going up and down like an elevator.

Hysterical hilarity was the amusement furnished by the first wrestling match on the card, between Jack Clark and Russian Joe Somebody-with-an-unpronounceable namesky. They showed all the tricks of the game except wrestling.

LEGION OPENS DRIVE FOR '32

The American Legion of Boulder City started a 1932 membership drive last Wednesday. It was announced officially yesterday. H. B. Lawton is chairman of the membership committee and he will be assisted by Frank Moran, H. B. Young, T. M. Roberts, E. J. McDonald and Homer Looze. These members, active on the committee, express the hope that membership of the Boulder City post will be doubled before the end of the year.

TO BEGIN ON NEW BUILDING

Rapidly taking a place in the forefront of local contracting firms, the Nevada Construction company, recently formed by Ira Goldring and C. G. Hinchberger, announced yesterday that they will start work on three new Boulder City contracts next week.

The Nevada Construction expects to complete the construction of the new A. C. Grant garage in Boulder City by February 5, and will start immediately on contracts for the erection of the walls and masonry work on the Laubach recreation hall, the Johnson shoe repair store building, and the Fairbanks men's furnishing store building.

Officials of the Nevada Construction company also stated yesterday that they were now negotiating for several other contracts to be decided within the next week or ten days.

TENNIS COURT BEING BUILT

A neat appearing tennis court, centrally located in the heart of the model city, will soon add to the beauty of the many new buildings.

The new court which is now being built on the lot between the office dormitory and No. 3 dormitory, is nearly complete. The posts that will support the mesh around the outside of the court have been permanently set and are ready for the workmen to stretch and secure the wire to them. The ground within the court yard is now being rolled into a smooth hard surface.

RYAN MARRIES BOULDER PAIR

Anthony M. Chnieleski and Virginia C. Call, both of Boulder City, were married in Las Vegas yesterday by Justice of the Peace Frank M. Ryan.

The ceremony, which was performed in Judge Ryan's office, was witnessed by Charles Hale and E. A. Blum, both of Las Vegas.

AUXILIARY TO HEAR LEADER

Women of Boulder City who are organizing an auxiliary to the American Legion, with Mrs. George Cass and Mrs. Haas as their leaders, will hold a meeting next Wednesday night in the new school house at the foot of B avenue and New Mexico streets.

Mrs. L. Blood of Las Vegas, state officer of the auxiliary, will attend the meeting and assist the ex-service men's wives in getting their organization started. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of ex-service men are eligible to become members of the auxiliary.

B. C. COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Boyd Scott and Thelma Dollier, both of Boulder City. Plans for their marriage were not revealed.

REED FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

With ex-Canadian and British soldiers as pall bearers, funeral services for James Reed will be held this evening from the Palm Funeral home in this city, conducted by the Boulder City post of the American Legion.

The Reverend Tom Stevenson will officiate for Chaplain Courtney, with the English service for military dead. Interment will be in the ex-service man's plot at Boulder.

Pall bearers include James Steele, A. J. Dawes, C. L. Boyer, Leslie Joudrey, W. Campbell and H. B. Young.

ARIZONA OFFICIAL IS RIVER VISITOR

J. E. Fraps, engineer in charge of dams for the Arizona state highway department, is visiting the Boulder dam project today accompanied by Walker Young, reclamation bureau engineer in charge of the dam area.

BOULDER CITY STAGES

FOUR ROUND TRIPS DAILY

LEAVE LAS VEGAS	LEAVE BOULDER CITY
5 A. M. and 8 A. M.	7 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.
1 P. M. and 4 P. M.	3:00 P. M. and 6 P. M.

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BOULDER BULL VICTORIOUS IN BADGER FIGHT

Boulder's first badger fight took place yesterday afternoon as the result of the enterprising promotional activities of the Boulder City police.

Widely billed throughout the river camp and Boulder City, the badger fight came off sharply at 4:30 in the afternoon as a prelude to the beef carnival last night. Enthusiastic miners and unsuspecting officials gathered to learn who was to be "honored" by this latest perpetration of the old Nevada game.

The machinations of the police department resulted in the crowd being made the goat of the thrilling battle, and various members of the law enforcement bodies acquired quantities of cigars of questionable quality.

NEW LAUNDRY TO BE BUILT

Construction will start in the very near future on a new laundry in Boulder City, according to an announcement made yesterday by Fred Greenwood, laundry concessionaire in the reservation city.

Greenwood is now negotiating a lease, according to Boulder City officials. He comes from Westley, R. I., where he has been engaged in the laundry business for years. He has stated that his plant in Boulder City will be a model of the most modern equipment.

PETERSON RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Palm funeral home in Las Vegas for Mrs. O. I. Peterson of Boulder City, who died Tuesday night of bronchial pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Riggan, of the federal reservation.

WORK UNDERWAY ON NEW BRIDGE

A second steel suspension bridge will soon swing over Black Canyon, capable of supporting a heavily laden truck, according to engineers in charge.

The bridge is now being assembled by means of a traveling crane on a cable, dangling over the river and lifting steel from a barge floating on the Colorado below. The cables are anchored to the cliffs on the Arizona side, and run to a steel tower on the Nevada shore.

CATHOLIC LADIES HOLD CARD PARTY

The Catholic ladies held their regular weekly card party last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rainboth. Among the guests were Miss Florabell Keeler, Miss Billy Roe, Mrs. Wm. Roe, Mrs. Frank Moran, Mrs. Wm. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Arnold Parks.

A variety of games were played, and Miss Keeler won the prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next card social will be held next Tuesday evening.

BOULDER BRIEFS

J. L. Cooney, one of the reclamation engineers, is confined to his bed, suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keeler are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson of Port Angeles, Wash., in their home at Boulder City.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Las Vegas spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. L. W. Keeler of Boulder City.

Mrs. F. Louie, accompanied by Mrs. L. St. John and Mrs. C. Stuckey, motored into Las Vegas last Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. L. St. John motored up the canyon last Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. B. A. Autzon, accompanied by her little daughter and G. Sholz, motored to Las Vegas last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Keeler, who has been ill for the last few days, is now being treated by Dr. Pugh.

Mrs. G. L. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Lawson and Mrs. Nison, motored into Las Vegas last Tuesday on pleasure.

Mrs. B. Muckelroy and her infant daughter, Nellie Fay, who was the first baby born in Boulder City, motored into Las Vegas last Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Harry Burk, accompanied by Wilber Hoyt and Leonard Blevins, motored into Las Vegas last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naus entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon: Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. John Parra, Mrs. J. E. Stuckey, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. Gartman and Mrs. McClure dropped in and joined the party later in the evening.

Ancient Gods Put Curse On Savant Who Opens Golden Tomb of Chieftain

By JOHN R. MORRIS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27. (UP)—Ancient gods, watching over the tombs of Mixtecan chieftains, have cursed, bewitched and doomed to death Alfonso Caso, archaeologist who today uncovered four more skeletons from dusty tombs, according to fear-stricken natives.

Natives of Monte Alban, pure-blood descendants of the Mixtecan and Zapotecans, have raised a superstition that closely parallels the mysterious death-chain that followed the opening of Tutankhamen's gold-lined tomb in Egypt.

The superstition—that he who disturbs the rest of the kings will suffer horrible death—might be an additional link in the supposed connection between the ancient civilizations of Egypt and America.

Dr. Caso will suspend work this week, but plans to return to his excavations next autumn. Meanwhile, the natives, awed by his temerity at opening a sacred tomb covered for five centuries, predict dire events.

The natives say that the god Zaachila changed himself into a ferocious beast to watch over the tombs, and that when the next resting place is disturbed, Zaachila will strike.

Lord Carnavon, backer of the expedition that uncovered the tomb of Tutankhamen received similar warnings when his explorers went into the valley of the kings. The antiquarian scoffed at the superstitions, and proceeded with the work which resulted in what is regarded as one of the greatest archaeological discoveries ever made.

By coincidence, it happened that a series of misfortunes did later befall the persons most prominently connected with the excavation.

Several of the most widely-known leaders died in accidents or unusual circumstances and the superstition who say fulfillment of the "curse" in their deaths, were able to point to a dozen or more, out of the ordinary fatalities which were more or less connected with the Tutankhamen expedition.

The Monte Alban excavations have proved to be among the most interesting ever made in America and may be comparable to the valley of the kings discoveries if further excavations result in throwing new light on the history and civilization of the Mixtecan and other early Mexican races.

The antechamber of the main part of a Zapotecan tomb was opened Saturday and the inner chamber was penetrated today, revealing four more skeletons, but no jewels as were found in the other tombs. Various pieces of earthenware were found.

L. V. RUNAWAY BOY STOPPED

Rebellious because of punishment inflicted by his father Tuesday, John Bambino, son of Frank Bambino, proprietor of a local hotel, ran away from home yesterday morning before dawn, and was caught by Yermo authorities at noon.

Distraught over his son's disappearance, the elder Bambino appealed to the local police department yesterday morning, and a long distance call to the California inspection station resulted in the interception of the 14-year old runaway, who had hitch-hiked that far on his way to Los Angeles.

Frank Bambino left early in the afternoon to bring his son home.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

January 27, 1932
Hon. Wm. E. Orr, presiding

Reinhold Hannig vs. Jessie F. Conger, formerly Jessie F. Harrison, et al. Ham & Taylor attorneys for plaintiff; Chas. Lee Horsey, attorney for defendant. Hearing on demurrer. After hearing oral argument court gave counsel for the plaintiff to file and including the first day of February in which to submit points and authorities; counsel for the defendant submitted points and authorities at the conclusion of argument.

H. K. MacQuarrie vs. Bertha Q. MacQuarrie, Noland & Noland, attorney for plaintiff. Ordered off calendar, subject to resetting.

In the matter of the application of Isobel Morrow to have a standard patent issued to her in place and stead of original applicant. Granted. Harley A. Harmon, attorney for petitioner.

Sunday Age want ads bring Monday morning results.

A FEW BRIEF FACTS ABOUT MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA'S SOCIETY AT LARGE, "NOW IN THE 50TH YEAR" BY DISTRICT DEPUTY CONSUL HARRY HARRIS

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