

# LAS VEGAS AGE

## THE WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON—Newton Baker may not be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.



NEWTON D. BAKER  
League of Nations views.

Those Baker league speeches of 1924 have rather haunted champions of his 1932 availability.

When he was pictured as having revived and reasserted in mid-January his 1924 demand for a joint-league plank in the party platform, these Baker men wailed in anguish, asking, "Why bring that up now?"

REVISING THE RECORDS  
There is evidence that Baker was subjected to a running fire of correspondence urging a correction.

Finally, late in January, Mr. Baker came out with a denial that he had made such a statement.

He had been ignoring all the news stories and editorials stating or implying that he had—apparently indifferent to the possible effect on his chance of being a dark-horse entry in the presidential race.

Mr. Baker pointed out that in December at a celebration of President Wilson's birthday he had said that the question of America's adherence to the league was not "now in the field of practical political discussion."

He had said the same thing repeatedly ever since the democratic defeat in 1924 convinced him that American public opinion was "set" on the subject, he added.

Yet what did he do when his letter to the Philadelphia league dinner was construed as meaning that he was demanding that the democratic party make a 1932 issue of the league.

He told his friends to "pay no further attention to the incident."

Through insistence of his friends, apparently, Mr. Baker is now on record as opposing any league plank.

Now would he put America in the league, could he do so by personal fiat, unless and until there was overwhelming popular demand for membership.

### RAIL SPLINTERS

BY JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT

Glenn Trout, well-known in Las Vegas, is representing the maintenance of way department at the conference being held in Omaha, same convening in that city Feb. 1.

Otto Westlake, well-known resident of Las Vegas, who has been working for the U. P. at Long Beach for two or three months past, has returned to Las Vegas. Otto is going to try and get employment at the dam.

James Belore, well-known U. P. employee on the road of late, but a long while with the store department, is in the city for a few days visiting old friends. Jimmie played also on the old U. P. base ball team in centerfield.

Mrs. J. H. Sinner, wife of General Foreman, J. H. Sinner, was taken to the hospital Monday, suffering from a severe cold complication. It is hoped for a speedy recovery.

On account of being indisposed, Lou Martin, engineer on 4 o'clock switch, has been compelled to lay off for a short spell.

George Day, night shop hostler who has been laying off for two or three days, reported for work Monday evening.

Be it known that Fireman McDermott and Howater, have labored faithfully during that old month of January and got all the miles

## EVERYDAY MOVIES



"I actually believe the little darling recognizes me."

## MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By UNITED PRESS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (UP)—Natalie Van Vleck met Natalie Van Vleck today in a mid-town penthouse. They shook hands cordially. It was the first time Natalie had met Natalie.

Natalie Van Vleck is an artist who specializes in robust out-of-door scenes and striking nudes. Natalie Van Vleck is an artist who specializes in idealistic portraits of her friends—society girls and gentlemen of the social register.

Natalie Van Vleck's exhibition of paintings ended Saturday. Natalie Van Vleck's exhibition opened today. Both Nattalies studied at the Students' Art League in New York, but at different times. They are seventh or eighth cousins, one living in Fifth avenue and the other at Woodbury Conn.

chocolates through the drahn, wept and stood in the aisle by the stage entrance with roses in their hands, waiting for John Drew to emerge.

Every matinee sees the stage entrance at the Broadway theater jammed with flappers, anxious to feast their eyes on Leslie Howard. They have autograph books or pads and pencils. If they can't get to the star just then, they wait and call up at midnight demanding photographs.

But autograph hunters are being disappointed these days. Heywood Brown signed somebody's pad one day, and the autograph hunter used the signature on a check for \$500. Brown's warning has made other celebrities wary.

### VEGAS VERDE

North Las Vegas

SOCIETY ELECTS  
The Vegas Verde Young People's society held its election of officers last night and elected Virginia Talbot, president; Lera Frakes, vice president; and Daisy Frakes, secretary-treasurer.

FROM POCATELLO  
Gladys Zelma of Pocatello, Idaho, is a Vegas Verde visitor this week.

HAVE NEW CAR  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Behmer are the proud possessors of a new automobile.

TO OPEN GARAGE  
Jack and Eugene Garrett of Hutchinson, Kans., have rented around in North Las Vegas, where they expect to open a modern garage.

FEDERAL COURT  
HERE ON MAR. 7  
Federal court will be held in Las Vegas Monday, March 7, a special dispatch to The Age from Carson City said yesterday. Several defendants given suspended sentences and other federal matters will be heard. It was erroneously reported that the session would open March 2.

### ORIENTAL WAR

WAR, BITTER and long drawn out, menaces the Orient.

Japan gives evidence of her purpose to dominate eastern Asia. And what she purposes, that will she do.

It is certain that Japan has no desire for conflict with any nation other than China. With that nation she is concerned, for there lies a rich and fertile country ready for development and exploitation by the Japanese, but which, under Chinese government, is a rather disorganized mass of people apparently without strong leadership.

Under such conditions the result is inevitable. China, with all her noble and age-old traditions, with her ancient civilization and her incomparable literature and art, is not able to withstand the relentless efficiency of the Japanese.

Neither the United States nor any other of the world powers will go to war with Japan over her aggressions in Manchuria and China. Only in case of ruthless sacrifice of the lives and property of other nationals would the powers make a very serious threat of war with Japan.

Japan could hope to gain nothing through war with the United States and it is obvious that she will do everything possible to avoid serious offense to this nation. Only by having a free hand in China can Japan hope to gain her ends.

The League of Nations may scold, but it has no power. America, Great Britain, France and Italy have power. But they will not go to war to protect China, however pitiful the condition of that great country may be.

We may moralize all we please, but only armies, ships, guns and airplanes are effective in a case like this.

### GROUND HOG

THIS IS Ground Hog day—not meaning sausage, although that, too, may be appropriate for the morning.

But it is rumored, if Mr. Woodchuck, rousing this morning from his winter's sleep, ambles out of his hole and sees his shadow, he pops right back in and stays another six weeks.

Not that the shadow of a woodchuck is so especially fearful, but the fact that the sun shines on a day so long before spring rouses the fear that the spring weather is premature and that the worst is yet to come.

Lucky there are no ground hogs in Las Vegas. We can guarantee a shadow almost any day in the winter, and Mr. Woodchuck would have a hard time deciding what to do here.

Nevertheless, we just wonder what kind of a morning this February 2, 1932, will produce for us and the legendary weather weather prophet. Most of us would feel easier to have it cloudy just now. Besides, we need the rain.

### WINTER PASSING

HERE IT IS, February 2, 1932, and the winter of Las Vegas is almost over. There will be, very likely, a few nights when the mercury will get down to freezing or a degree or two lower, but so far as real cold weather goes, our winter is past.

Not alone the temperature, but nature in everything about Las Vegas is telling us that

## MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

The Goldfield basketball team, accompanied by Coach Koonitz, played the local team here Friday evening. The score was 44-8 in favor of the local team. Austin Smith was referee and John Lytle umpire.

Coach Dashiell, Capt. Foremaster and Leland Beatty of the Las Vegas basketball team, were here Friday evening to attend the Goldfield-M. V. H. S. basketball game.

Lee Huntsman of Enterprise was here on business this week.

Mrs. Ute V. Perkins and son Dale, Mrs. Vorace Perkins, Miss Neva Jones, Willard L. Jones, Benj. Robinson, Crayton Johnson, Wallace Jones and John A. Lytle were business visitors to Las Vegas during the week.

Miss Goldeen West of Las Vegas visited here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edgar Mineer

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

MELLANDER—NOVARRO: Harold Frederick Alfred, 23, and Adela Maria, 24, both of Los Angeles.

REYNOLDS—MILHOIT: Hart, 33, South Gate, Calif., and Theresa Clark—LANDICE: Joshua, 21 and Lura Della, 18, both of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

PREECE—McFATE: Harold Dorr, 30, and Thelma, 27, both of Los Angeles.

COHEN—ROBINSON: George Herbert, Jr., 22, and Vesta, 18, both of Barstow, Calif.

STOREY—CASPER: R. E., 43, Las Vegas, and Mary M., 32, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOCH—STAFFORD: Merrill F., 41 and Rosie M., 29, both of Arden.

JONES—JOHNSON: Roy, 42, and Cora B., 42, both of Las Vegas.

BLAY—MERROW: William Thomas, 38, and Mrs. Nora, 41, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.

CLIFF—PHILLIPS: George A., 21, Pasadena, Calif., and Barbara Mae, 18, Monolith, Calif.

### EAGLES TO MEET

Las Vegas aerie, 1213, Order of Eagles, will meet tonight in the hall in Las Vegas, according to officers of the lodge. Refreshments will be served following a regular session. Visiting Eagles are asked to attend.

and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent Sunday in Las Vegas.

Edwin Wells, Mary L. Wells and Mrs. Mamie Chamberlain of Logandale, made a visit to Boulder City on Friday.

Ralph Huntsman, and Misses Heywood and Hollinger of Bunker-ville visited in Overton Sunday.

Pres. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennard, attended L. D. S. services in St. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Syphus of St. Thomas have returned from St. George, where they have been for some time for medical care for Mrs. Syphus.

Mrs. Martha Swapp, who suffered a fractured hip a week ago, has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bunker of Rox spent Saturday in the valley on business.

County Commissioner Albert L. Jones and Fay Perkins went to Virgin valley on business Wednesday.

Levi Syphus returned Friday from a business trip to Salt Lake City.

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REMEMBER what our school books taught us about the lives of inventors who lived many years ago? How often we used to read, "He went on with his experiments in spite of the laughter of his friends, and the ridicule of his neighbors."

How different is the modern state of mind! The age is remarkable for its keen awareness of progress... the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception—expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "Fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

New things and better ways are announced regularly in this paper . . . in the advertisements. Every day you may be expecting something that will make your life easier, pleasanter, more healthful. Possibly a new electrical contrivance, or a car that's easier to drive, or a new idea in breakfast foods. Follow the advertising columns . . . and sooner or later you'll get the good news. People who make it a point to know what's going on read the advertisements every day.