

COURTHOUSE ADDITION PART PAID FOR, DECLARES HARMON

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...to amount to about \$9,000. Therefore, since the bonds for the construction will not be issued until next January, probably, and the amount already in the fund being sufficient to pay interest on the \$70,000 or \$75,000 of the bonds which will suffice for the construction, for two years, no levy for interest will be necessary until 1934 or possibly 1935.

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Another happy surprise is that the law library fund, created by the law which sets aside a percentage of the court fees for that purpose, now contains about \$10,000 and will amount to perhaps \$18,000 by the end of the year. This fund, it is proposed by the law library board, will be applied to the construction of adequate quarters for the library in connection with the court house addition.

The district attorney calls attention also to another interesting fact—that Washoe county (Reynolds) is able to meet all the expenses of conducting her jail through the accommodation of federal prisoners for which the federal government pays.

We have no jail facilities in Las Vegas, a condition which leads to the complaint about holding federal court sessions here. Those who are arrested here are necessarily taken to Reno for safe keeping. Therefore the trials are held at Carson City, since it is obviously impracticable to convey prisoners back and forth nearly 500 miles each trip.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

When jail facilities are provided here the federal court will try offenders here and those convicted will be sentenced to the Clark county jail and paid for as in other places. It is quite probable that the entire cost of the new addition will be paid for within a few years in the savings to litigants, attorneys and witnesses.

Whether we provide jail facilities at this time or not, we will very soon be compelled to enlarge our courthouses to accommodate the rapidly increasing volume of records, and the constantly increasing business of the various departments.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

By UNITED PRESS

Major Gen. Benjamin Foulois, new chief of army air corps, advised expenditures committee complete revision of national defense laws is necessary.

Military affairs committee adopted resolution asking war department to sell surplus clothing to charitable organizations at half the commercial price.

Deaths of two leading Democratic members, Rep. Quinn of Mississippi and Rep. Rutherford of Georgia, announced.

Labor committee approved bill providing for \$10,000,000 federal aid to states having old age pension system.

Committee investigating contested election of Rep. Coyle, Rep. Pa., told by A. E. Halshman, attorney, that "prelatory political interests" control Pennsylvania elections.

SENATE
Decided to take up LaFollette-Costigan bill providing \$375,000,000 direct federal aid to the nation's destitute.

Federal motor truck legislation characterized as "expedient and unconstitutional" before senate interstate commerce committee by

PLANE FOUND; FIRE DEALS DEATH TO EIGHT

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...counts the day after the ship was found, but now had hidden it from the U.S. First search for the plane was in that district after the plane was located there. The plane was found in a field near the town of Bakerfield.

OTHER PLANE STILL LOST

VEALIA, Calif., Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Search for Second Lieut. Edward D. Hoffman in the plane he piloted on Saturday, a Blizard Monday, was halted abruptly late today by a new storm.

Fifty-three airplane pilots had been racing over Sequoia national forest in the hope of sighting the army officer's plane before the rapidly lowering clouds cut off the visibility.

When conditions became perilous, Maj. Joseph T. McManey of March field ordered all of them to the base here.

Second Lieut. W. A. Cooke, Jr., who was with Hoffman when the plane left Glendale for San Francisco, made a 13,000 foot parachute jump and came down safely in the national forest. He said Hoffman was traveling southwest when he left the plane.

MAN, WANTED HERE, NABBED

Arrested in Mt. Clemens, Mich., after nationwide search, David L. Wenger, 53, is being held in that city for Clark county authorities.

Wenger was a recent visitor to Las Vegas, accompanied by his wife, and while here is alleged to have obtained money by false pretenses, overdrawing a letter of credit and issuing worthless checks.

Through the chief of police of Mt. Clemens, Sheriff Keate yesterday received word of Wenger's apprehension, and also learned that the man planned to fight extradition proceedings. He has retained an attorney. It is said and plans to sue a writ of habeas corpus.

To assure holding the man, Sheriff Keate has already set a fugitive warrant east, and will have the man returned to Las Vegas at the first opportunity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GOLDSBROUGH-RICE: Thomas D. 27, and Twela Leone, 28, both of Los Angeles.

WHITCOMBE-MOLES: William H. 32, and La Faye, 22, both of Las Vegas.

HUNTEMAN-SPRAGUE: Howard Walter, 22, Las Vegas, and June, 18, Overton.

Lorne Brown of Boston, representative of the national automobile chamber of commerce.

Government regulation of commodity prices and abolition of federal farm board urged today by leaders of farm organizations before agriculture committee.

Senator White, Rep. Me., introduced bill intended to prevent truck-end "whooper cruises" by thirsty Americans on foreign lines off the twelve mile limit.

JAP MARINES SALT LAKE HIGHWAY WILL NOT ENTER BUNKERVILLE, DURKEE CONQUER FORTS

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...port, and also said Chinese shells were falling in the American defense sector, but were doing no damage.

WUOSUNG BOMBED

In addition to bombing Chapel and Hungjai, planes were sent out from the carrier Kasa to bomb Wuosung at the mouth of the Wansingpo river. These planes were also adding Japanese troops attacking Wuosungmen, where 3,000 Chinese were resisting the Japanese advance.

The Japanese transport Maniya arrived in port with 1,000 marine reinforcements, field guns, howitzers and machine guns to be brought into action if needed.

The Japanese naval forces appeared determined to end the battle of Shanghai before the 12th Division of the Japanese army arrives from Kureme on Saturday, to occupy the Hongkwai district of the international settlement and to aid in the offensive.

It will be the first Japanese army force to be sent to Shanghai.

A Japanese division in peace time is usually composed of about 5,000 to 5,500 men, with 24 field guns and 216 light machine guns.

Admiral Koichi Shikawa is planning to land marines at the Wuosung area, where the Chinese forts were reduced yesterday, in an effort to control that area.

JAPS ENTER HARBIN

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, Friday, Feb. 5 (U.P.)—The Japanese troops entered Harbin today and occupied strategic points after smashing the defenses of opposing Chinese troops.

The Japanese forces occupied the governmental offices and other strategic points, taking control to protect the interests of Japan in the largest city within the Soviet sphere of influence in Manchuria.

TOKIO, Friday, Feb. 5 (U.P.)

The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today that Chinese had captured Edward Hunter, the International News Service correspondent, north of Changchun, Manchuria. The war office here is investigating.

WILLING TO COOPERATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Japan is willing to cooperate with the western nations in negotiating a peaceful settlement of the Shanghai crisis while her naval officers at the scene work with the American commander to prevent a disastrous outbreak, it was learned today.

Foreign minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa, in partly rejecting the new American-Allied peace proposal, today told the British, French and American ambassadors that Japan would welcome further suggestions, and it is considered certain that these will be made.

Japan's objection to the five-point peace plan was aimed at the possible inclusion of the Manchurian problem in any diplomatic negotiations and the intended prohibition against further mobilization at Shanghai.

SECRET AGREEMENT

PARIS, Feb. 4 (U.P.)—The possible existence of a secret agreement between France and Japan was hinted tonight when the chamber of deputies was thrown into an uproar by discussion of the warfare at Shanghai.

"What pact links our government with Japanese imperialism?" shouted Jacques Doriot, Communist deputy, in leading the left-wing deputies' attempt to force the government of Premier Pierre La-

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 4 (U.P.)

The federal bureau of public roads has notified the state highway department that it will not permit the Mesquite-Virgin river highway to be rerouted through the main business section of the town of Bunkerville in Clark county when that road is reconstructed this spring.

S. C. Durkee, head of the highway department, said the bureau had informed him that it did not consider a change in alignment would constitute an improvement over the present road, and that the proposed rerouting therefore was in conflict with a long-standing policy of the bureau. Federal funds are to be used on the project, bids for which will be opened here February 10.

PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED IN L. V.

Las Vegas is to have a community pageant, to be produced in about two weeks, with a cast of 200 adults and children of Las Vegas and Boulder City. The production is sponsored by Christ Episcopal church of Las Vegas and is a three-act musical spectacle entitled "A Night in Dreamland."

The pageant has been staged in 45 cities of California, including Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, and Long Beach, every principal city in southern California having contributed to the state-wide success of the project.

Jay Wellington of Hollywood, well known producer of plays, has been engaged to present the pageant. Rehearsals will begin next Monday. The children will receive their instruction in the afternoon, and the adults will rehearse at night. The director states he has already found sufficient talent to make possible a successful production.

Wellington is an expert in the work of community social service and the pageant has been the means of bringing together the people of hundreds of communities, in a friendly spirit, breaking down the barriers which separate people socially, religiously and politically, and encouraging a desire for community friendliness. The director is stopping at the Grand hotel and will be glad to receive applicants for the cast, and to give further information desired concerning the pageant.

While Visiting BOULDER CITY LUNCH AT BROWDER'S Cor. Ash and Nevada Blvd.

val to debate the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

"We have not yet heard a word of protest," Doriot continued in a bitter attack on the government. Other deputies charged Japan with being an aggressor in war with China.

Previously there had been various rumors concerning the French attitude toward Japan, but only yesterday the government issued a vigorous denial that France was supporting Japan's activities either financially or morally. The ambassador at Washington also denied the rumors.

MORE LICENSES ISSUED SO FAR THAN '30 TOTAL

The tremendous influx of people to Las Vegas and Clark county is shown by figures released from the county assessor's office yesterday on the issuance of auto licenses in the first month of 1932.

To date 2,538 licenses have been issued for pleasure cars, and 474 licenses for commercial vehicles, for a total of 2,012 licenses issued. Compared with last year, with a total of 5,317 licenses issued for the first month total nearly half of what were issued in the last year.

More licenses have been issued for this year than were issued for the whole year of 1930, according to Assessor DeVinney. The 1930 figure was approximately 2,800 licenses, including both pleasure and commercial cars.

MAN WHO SAWED WAY FROM DEATH CELL IS NABBED

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Sam F. Akin, 41, who sawed his way out of the death cell in Fulton Tower in Atlanta, Ga., in August, 1930, was captured here late today.

Akin refused to tell officers where he had been since he escaped from Atlanta on August 21, 1930. He believed to have been hiding here for nearly a year.

Akin killed his wife and a salesman, Boyce Hunter, in June, 1929. He had appealed his death sentence and was awaiting a verdict when he escaped.

ALGIERS, Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Word was received here late today of the safe arrival at Niamey of Mile. Marjose Hiltz, French woman flyer, who was believed to have been lost on her flight from Paris to Madagascar.

FROM SALT LAKE

Bertrice Simper and Wanda O'Brien of Salt Lake City arrived in Las Vegas this morning where they will remain indefinitely. Both Miss Simper and Miss O'Brien are interested in the real estate business.

ARE HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Verne McKellar and small son, Floyd, of Cedar City, Utah, are spending several days in Las Vegas as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks. Mr. McKellar is employed at the dam site.

WINNIE JUDD SANE, SAYS STATE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Winnie Ruth Judd once admitted that she killed her two girl friends, Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson, because of J. J. (Happy Jack) Halloran, wealthy Arizona sportsman, it was testified today at her trial on the charge that she murdered Mrs. Lerol.

She advised Dr. Joseph Catton, state alderist, that there "would have been no Winnie Ruth Judd case if there was no Jack Halloran," Catton told the jury.

Halloran was involved still further in the case when Dr. Catton related additional details of an asserted illicit love affair between the lumberman and Mrs. Judd and by an intimation that Halloran helped pay the expensive battery of defense attorneys.

"I am of the opinion that she was and is sane," Dr. Catton said, "and I base that opinion on the many observations I made of her. Among others I asked her if there would have been any Winnie Ruth Judd case if there was no Jack Halloran and she said there would not."

If Mrs. E. G. Davis will call at The Age office she will receive a free ticket good for today only at El Portal theater.

PERSONAL

FROM ST. GEORGE
Ronald D. McGregor, Lawrence Patterson and Clarence Albright of St. George, Utah, spent yesterday in Las Vegas on business and visiting with friends. They returned home this morning accompanied by Leslie May of this city.

EX-VEGAN HERE

Charles Weldon arrived in Las Vegas Wednesday from Beaver City, Utah, to spend several days here on a combined business and pleasure trip. Weldon is an old-time resident of this city, being employed by the Union Pacific for a number of years.

MISS CRANE IMPROVED

Thelma Crane, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of influenza, was able to leave her room and was released from the care of a physician yesterday. Mrs. Dan Crane, who has also been ill, is still confined to her bed.

RETURNS TO UTAH

Thomas Nunn of Salt Lake City returned to his home Thursday morning after spending the past ten days in Las Vegas on business.

MRS. HIGGINS RECOVERING

Mrs. C. B. Higgins, who was operated on Thursday for ear trouble at the Mildrum clinic, was reported last night to be making satisfactory recovery.

OFFICES for RENT

Entire third floor will be vacant March 1, when the Reclamation Bureau moves to Boulder City.

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