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VAGARIES

With all due loving care and affection, this week's column is tenderly dedicated to the League of Nations, for its prompt ending of the Chinese trouble, the Kellogg Peace Pact, for averting a war in the Orient, and the last few disarmament conferences for the skillful manner in which they have prevented hostilities.

LIBERTY OR DEATH
Bring on your moon and whiskey
Your Scotch and Gin and Rye
For Vegas Verde's free grain
From fear of raiding Dry.
—Abdul Abdomen



OSCAR
Above is a rare (very rare) old oil painting of Oscar, Las Vegas' trained whale, disporting himself in the depths of Dry Lake. Oscar has been under a doctor's care for several weeks lately as he has been suffering with hay fever.

EQUINOXIALE
Now all Nevada shivers
From winter's icy blast
But us Las Vegas snicker
Cause springtime's here at last.
—Achmet Bey Windo

Shades of Monte Carlo, Agua Caliente, and the Willows at Reno. This heronew new gambling club is plumb lined with what they've been extracting from these suckers with that cute little wheel. Why even the walls are solid silver. And one of the dealers the other week even wore a clean shirt. My, my, what is Las Vegas coming to?



LEAP YEAR
Already the men of this vicinity are getting a worried and harried look . . . these predatory females. And even a barber shop isn't a safe refuge any more . . . they've taken away the old scissor, and the speak-easies are usually full of women. Nary a hideout nowadays!

LANDMARK
Las Vegas had a postoffice
So fair that all did gape
The only trouble was that it
Was built with bright red tape.
—Mohamet El-Bell-Ake.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES
TOPHAN — GLEESON: Leland Winfred, 22, and Norma Dee, 25, both of Los Angeles.
PETERSON—MCDONALD: Donald W. 22, and Dorothy, 19, both of Long Beach, California.
WYATT—WYATT: D. Henry, 52, Las Vegas, and Maude E., 47, Santa Paula, California.
MILLER—WILLIAMS: Lyle W. 32, and Rachel Lois, 32, both of Las Vegas.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Wm. E. Orr, Presiding
Calling of law and motion calendar.
Calling of trial calendar.
D. Henry Wyatt vs. Jane Wyatt. Decree granted. Harley A. Harmon, attorney for plaintiff; Roger Foley, attorney for defendant.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Beatrice Ivie Kropff vs. Victor Armin Kropff, divorce. Married in Brooklyn, New York, January 19, 1924. No community property; one minor son in custody of the plaintiff. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. Charles Lee Horney, attorney for the plaintiff.

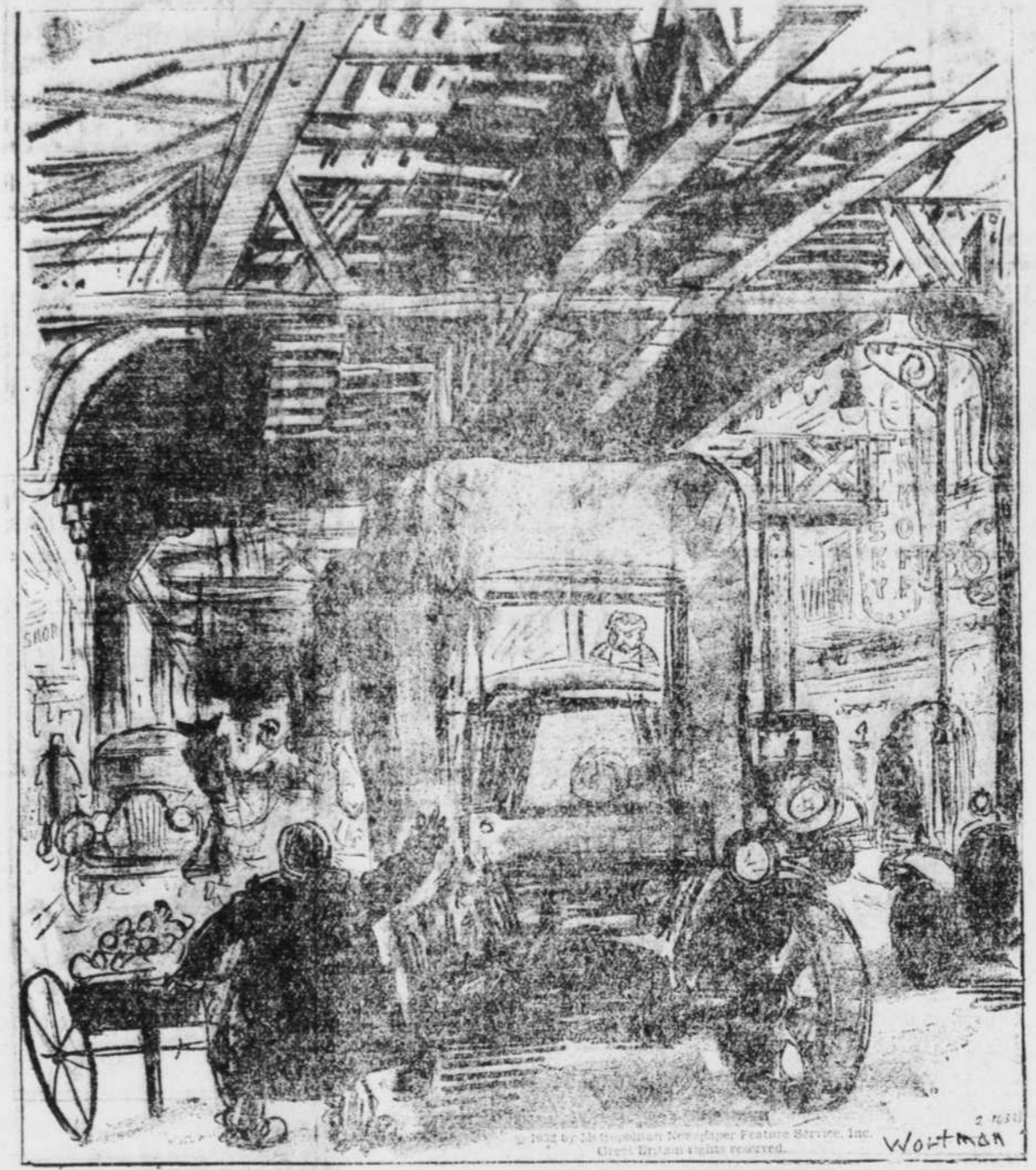
TO BE INVESTIGATED
Paul Carter was arrested in the rear of the Arizona club yesterday, and jailed on a charge of short-changing, made by a complaint to police. He was booked for investigation of his activities.

HAS OPERATION
Frank Vales, who has been suffering from a deep abscess in his left hand for the past several days, underwent an operation on that member last night at the Las Vegas hospital.

IS RESTING EASILY
Mrs. J. D. Reed of Nelson is resting easily after an operation for the removal of her appendix, performed Friday at the Las Vegas hospital.

TONSILS REMOVED
Walter Hunsaker underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday at the Las Vegas hospital.

EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Whatcha tryin' to do, denter yer fender?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters Must Be Signed, But Names Will Be Omitted On Request

The Age:
Mayor Cragin and Commissioner Thomas and Hansell are entitled to the thanks of the people of Las Vegas for their vote on the repeal of the "Mile Limit" ordinance. And the Editor of the Age is to be congratulated on the forceful editorials advocating the repeal of this ill-breeding measure.
Las Vegas needs the support of people not residing within its limits as much as it needs those with-

MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

Miss June Sprague is visiting in Bunkerville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Leavitt.

John A. Lytle returned Wednesday from a business trip into Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loeche, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swapp of Panguitch, Utah, are here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Martha Swapp, who is ill.

Mrs. Ethel Bunker of St. Thomas spent Tuesday in St. George.

Rulon A. James, principal of the St. Thomas school and Miss Fieda Thatcher, first grade teacher there, spent Sunday in Bunkerville.

Robert Fleming went to Bunkerville on Thursday to bring Dr. W. W. Cook to attend Miss Neil Earl, who has pneumonia. Miss Earl is improved today.

Ira J. Earl, Miss Amy Earl and Mrs. Merlin Hardy of Las Vegas were here today. Mrs. Hardy will remain a few days at the home of her father, Jos. I. Earl, and assist with the care of Miss Neil Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis are entertaining the ladies of Miss Orpha Miller's class in home cooking, and Miss Miller, in honor of the closing of her work in that capacity at their home on Thursday evening.

T. C. Letchworth of Las Vegas is here on business this week.

The silica plant is working to fill a recent order for thirty cars of sand.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

SERIOUSLY ILL
Albert Feibner, of St. Thomas, who is seriously ill at the Las Vegas hospital, was said yesterday to be holding his own.

RILEY BETTER
M. M. Riley, who has been ill at his home for the past few days, is able to be up and around again.

IN HOSPITAL
Frank Porto, who has been ill at the county hospital for the past six weeks, has been removed to the Las Vegas hospital for treatment, through the kindness of friends.

IN NEW POST
Carol Williams is now employed at the Las Vegas hospital in the general office.

HOLDING OWN
C. W. Chambers, of Boulder City, who is in the Las Vegas hospital suffering from a basal meningitis, is said to be holding his own.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. F. M. Ferguson returned to her home yesterday after undergoing an operation Friday for an infected ear, the operation being performed by her husband, Dr. F. M. Ferguson of the Las Vegas hospital. Mrs. Ferguson entered the hospital on Thursday.

MRS. BAIN ILL
Mrs. Charles Bain, owner of the Hollywood Shoppe, is confined to her home on account of illness. Mrs. Bain only recently recovered from an attack of influenza.

COLLECTOR HERE
J. H. Reese of Salt Lake City, re-

BRIGHTEN UP

Now that spring is at hand and nature is just about to put on her new dress at Las Vegas, it behooves us to furnish some of the trimmings to make the costume just perfect.

In the first place we should furbish up our front lawn, put on a little new grass seed and some fertilizer and provide a bright green setting for our homes.

Back yards and vacant lots also need attention. We are too apt to let old rubbish accumulate in unsightly piles when a very little trouble would quite improve our surroundings.

Then again, the matter of trees is still in mind. It is astonishing how quickly trees develop into great spreading and protecting canopies of shade. And in all experience there is nothing much more satisfying to any person than to be able to rest in the shade of trees planted by his own hand.

It is not too late to plant. Of course the nurseryman can help you in your choice of varieties. But if you have had trouble in getting your trees to live, try a cottonwood post. Being careful, of course, to get one from a non-cotton bearing tree.

We do know that the cottonwood makes itself right at home in the desert country. And it provides wide spreading shade quicker than any other tree we know.

APPRECIATION

The Age has received a great many expressions of approval of the action of Mayor Cragin and Commissioners Thomas and Hansell in repealing the "mile limit" ordinance.

We have no criticism of those who believe that the best interests of Las Vegas City would be served by continuing to impose its will upon the territory outside the city. We assume that they are entirely honest in their position and admit freely that they are entitled to their own opinion.

On the other hand, we see no justice in an attempt to brand those outside the city as less worthy of consideration, or lower in moral standard than we are. Las Vegas is not in position to assume this "Holier than thou" attitude.

And there is no need for bitterness on either side. The fact that the action of the city board meets with the hearty approval of a large majority of the people within and without the city, should sufficiently settle the matter and allow it to sink into forgetfulness.

MAKING WAR

At THE White House yesterday President Hoover had a group of the most forceful leaders in America preparing to make war on hoarding.

It was a notable gathering in that it brought together the leaders of industry and commerce and finance with the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor.

President Green, speaking for labor, pledged loyal support to the President's efforts. John Thomas Taylor, legislative executive of the American Legion, said: "Mr. President, I pledge you the support of 1,250,000 members of the Legion."

It was a great event in the war against depression and brings all into the front lines in the great drive to revive our industries, create employment and reestablish confidence in the world of commerce.

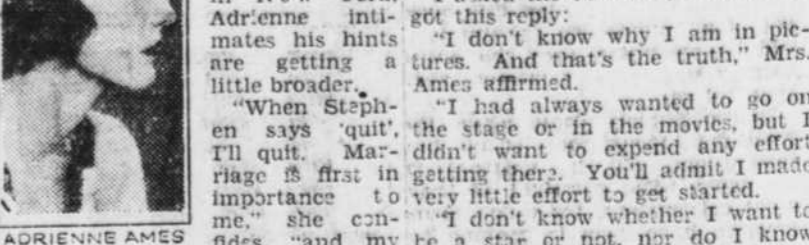
The President is receiving loyal support in the great work he is doing.

There is not the slightest doubt that with such leadership and such force behind the effort, the return to prosperity will be hastened.

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY

HOLLYWOOD—The wealthy Mrs. Stephen Ames isn't through with her filig in the movies yet.



ADRIENNE AMES

Ames, a broker whose wealth I have heard is computed in seven figures and I believe that publicity men occasionally add another—"let" his wife of less than a year when they stopped in Hollywood last April on a return trip from Honolulu.

A PHOTO DID IT
Adrienne wanted to be photographed by a certain movie photographer, who after taking the picture, obtained Mrs. Ames' permission to send them to a friend in a studio.

WAR!

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Japanese so far be attributed to "his hands being tied" by consideration of the safety of the International settlement.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Sunday)—UP—Attacks on missions American owned but operated by Chinese Christians, by Japanese civilians and marines were revealed today.

The Shanghai Presbyterian mission press, located outside the International settlement, was found broken open. Papers were scattered there was no damage. The only witness, a Chinese, said Japanese marines had searched for anti-Japanese literature.

American mission workers were prepared to post notices on a number of small missions located in the war area and in constant danger, pointing out that they are American property, although operated by Chinese Christians for religious purposes.

SERVICE DISRUPTED
They revealed that ten days ago services in the Pech Memorial Presbyterian church was disrupted by Japanese civilians. Several workers, including the Chinese pastor and his wife were taken prisoner and are still held.

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TOKIO, Sunday, Feb. 7 (UP)—The Japanese government has decided to send the "necessary" military forces to Shanghai, an official statement said early today.

Prior to issuance of the statement, United States and British ambassadors made new representations to the foreign office, expressed

complimented Las Vegas on its metropolitan appearance and method of getting things done, and went on to tell of the plans being made in Salt Lake City for the visit of the Utah city's delegation to the ceremonies. He said that enough members had signified their intention to come to Las Vegas to make it possible for them to secure a special train for the trip.

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VEGAS LODGE NO. 32 F. & A. M.
Stated Communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.
Special Communication, work requiring, as announced each month. Visiting brothers are welcome.
Visiting brethren needing examination will please be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.
FRED H. CALLIHAN, W. M. Claude Hall, Secretary.

Las Vegas Lodge No. 1468 B. P. O. E.
Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Club rooms open from 11:00 a. m. to 12 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.
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ELKS FIESTA PLANS ARE MADE

Planning to entertain between four and five hundred visitors from Salt Lake City and California and Arizona lodges, committees of the local Elks lodge are busy completing their arrangements for the Washington's birthday fete in Las Vegas and Boulder City.

The feature of the entire celebration, and the main attraction for out-of-state Elks will be the erection and dedication of a flag-pole and bronze plaque on what has become known as Observation point, overlooking the dam site.

Another special event arranged for the occasion will be the initiation of a class of candidates by the Salt Lake City lodge's degree team. Before the degree ceremonies, a banquet will be served at the Meadows, to which all Elks are invited.

The unveiling and dedicatory ceremonies at Boulder City will be preceded by a breakfast at the Meadows, after which everyone will proceed to the dam site for the dedication, which is to take place at 10:30 a. m. and will be followed by a luncheon at the big Six Companies' mess hall. A speaker for the ceremonies will be secured by the Salt Lake City lodge but has not been named as yet.

Harry S. Joseph, grand exalted ruler of the Salt Lake City lodge, who arrived in Las Vegas yesterday, spoke over the local radio station, KGIX, during which he

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