

WASHINGTON'S CHINESE RESIST MEMORY IS HONORED AT DAM JAPAN'S BIG DRIVE

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senting Governor Dern of Utah. Last speech before the closing of the ceremony was made by Walker E. Young, bureau of reclamation engineer in charge of the construction of the entire Hoover Dam.

PAYS TRIBUTE

He said: "The Bureau of Reclamation which I have the honor here to represent, is gratified to have this opportunity to grant, for the period of its jurisdiction, the land on which the memorial to George Washington is today being placed. It recognizes the honor proffered by the lodges of your great fraternity from the seven states of the Colorado river basin in selecting this site on the Boulder canyon project for a monument to this eminent soldier, farmer, engineer and statesman.

"Mr. Harry S. Joseph, exalted ruler, Salt Lake City lodge No. 85, is to be congratulated for conceiving the idea of this memorial, and the fraternal society of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for carrying out the plans and furnishing the material for the plaques and flag standard.

"For the honor you have conferred upon me by including my name upon this memorial, I can only thank you, and express the wish that the work I may do in bringing the building of the Hoover Dam to a successful conclusion will, in small measure, merit the placing of my name with those of others.

HOSPITAL SHELLED
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 22 (AP)—Dr. Harry Miller of Battle Creek cabled relatives today that the Seventh Day Adventist hospital in Shanghai, which is under his direction, had been struck by a stray shell.

The hospital is on the edge of the war-racked Chapel district, and Dr. Miller took his staff and 160 patients out of the dangerous zone several days ago.

The meager dispatch made no reference to casualties among American medical workers.

TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Japanese cabinet today was considering sending new reinforcements to Shanghai.

It was understood officially that such action would be intended chiefly to bolster the morale of Japanese troops already engaged at Shanghai and permit them to be less cautious in their efforts to drive the Chinese from the city.

FRESHER TROOPS

It was said that any new reinforcements sent probably would not have to engage in fighting, although warships would be able to transport fresh troops to Shanghai in two or three days.

Reports of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's assistance to the defenders of Shanghai are partially responsible for the plan to send reinforcements.

NANKING, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Chinese war ministry, which has remained here throughout the Sino-Japanese warfare, was moved today to Loyang with the rest of the governmental departments. General Feng Yuh-Saing remained behind to direct the defense of Nanking.

PLANE SEARCH FOR MEN FUTILE

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landing, either with motor trouble or for lack of gas if I flew around much longer. I headed back to Las Vegas, my motor missing all the way, and got in just at dusk, nearly nosing over as I landed in the soft field."

Convinced that the men have either made their way to safety or are dead, the governor last night said that he would make immediate plans to get men through to the camp on snowshoes.

confronting the states of the Colorado river basin, which affects the development of many states, it is necessary that there be a mutual agreement and understanding among those states which shall devolve to the greater good of the greater number of states and the individuals therein.

"In the present instance we have seven sovereign states perhaps with diversified interests in many respects but with one common purpose—the development of our country in a manner to insure happiness and prosperity to all alike. It should not be difficult to visualize the benefits that will accrue to the Southwest, and to the entire country, as a result of the construction of Hoover Dam, power plant and appurtenant works. It is hoped that the act of your lodges in the seven states represented in the placement of this memorial will aid materially to maintain the consciousness of your people toward support of this project.

WASHINGTON'S MOTTO

"By aiding in the consummation of this objective you are adhering to the doctrine that Washington followed throughout his life, the guiding principle inscribed on the scroll of his official insignia, 'Eritus Acta Probat'—the outcome justifies the deeds.

"May the combined action of your lodges in the erection of this copper plaque and flag standard as an expression of admiration, homage and devotion to the principles of the First Great American, to the Spirit of George Washington, play a significant part in the uniting of the seven states of the Colorado river basin into a compact equitable in all particulars which will insure the continued development of this Southwest empire."

Monsignor A. F. Giovannoni, of Salt Lake City, closed the great occasion with a short prayer.

PERSONAL

FROM CALIENTE
Mr. and Mrs. Uther Newell, Jr., and Jack Schwartz of Caliente, spent the week-end in Las Vegas with friends.

BACK FROM L. A.
Mrs. J. M. Dolson and daughter, Joan, returned this morning from Los Angeles and Long Beach, where they spent the past three days at a combined business and pleasure trip.

MRS. JOE RONNOW ILL
Mrs. Joe Ronnow has been confined to her home for the past several days on account of illness. She is reported to be somewhat improved today.

LEAVE FOR HOME
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Short left last night for their home in Price, Utah, after enjoying the celebration in this city over the week-end.

ON VACATION
Mrs. Clark Lee is enjoying a short vacation in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lee is employed at the White Cross Drug.

RETURN TO CALIENTE
Will Lee and son, Terry, returned to their work in Caliente last night after spending the week-end in this city with Mrs. Lee and her daughters who reside here.

OPERATOR STILL ILL
Mrs. Jane O'Neil, night operator at the telephone office, is still confined to her home after a week's illness from influenza.

BACK FROM UTAH
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cory and small son returned last night from Cedar City, Utah, where they have been visiting for the past several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

RETURNS FROM VISIT
Virginia Price returned this morning from San Pedro where she has been visiting her grandparents for the past week.

OVERTON FOLKS RETURN
Edwin Wells returned to his home in Overton last night after spending the past two days in Las Vegas enjoying the celebration and visiting with friends. Misses Vera and Hazel Hannig, also of Overton, spent the week-end in Vegas.

MISS GOODWIN HOME
Marjorie Goodwin resumed her work in the sheriff's office this morning after spending the week-end in Long Beach visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead and family.

SAW DEATH VALLEY
Misses Dorothy Gibbins and Joan Kelley returned home this morning after enjoying a short visit with Miss Kelley's parents in Los Angeles and a trip to Death Valley.

SISTERS HOME
Mrs. Wanda Farrow and her sister, Miss Alice Henderson, returned home this morning from Los Angeles and Pasadena, where they have been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives.

FROM CEDAR CITY
Arthur Fyfe of Cedar City spent Sunday in Las Vegas on a combined business and pleasure trip.

LEAVE FOR COAST
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Brien and son returned to their home in Los Angeles yesterday after spending the week-end in this city visiting at the home of their brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. Pico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pico's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Kelley, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting here.

ON HONEYMOON
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison of Hollywood, Calif., left last night for a short honeymoon in Salt Lake City, after spending yesterday visiting Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Thomas Bain of this city.

GOES TO SALT LAKE
Charles Rodman expects to leave the early part of this week for his former home in Salt Lake City, where he will remain indefinitely.

COMMANDER APPEALS FOR U. S. PAYMENT OF DEBT TO VETERANS

Leading citizens, business groups, civic welfare bodies, chambers of commerce and state legislatures throughout the country are falling in line in support of the present movement to secure immediate cash payment of World War adjusted service certificates.

This was the gist of an appeal voiced by Commander McCarter of Fred S. Pennington Post No. 1753, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. of this city Monday, addressed to citizens taxpayers as a whole for their help in securing passage of pending legislation.

"Immediate cash payment of the balance due the World War veteran should have the active support of landlords, merchants, doctors, and others whose ledgers are loaded with slow accounts that have no immediate prospect of being liquidated.

"If the business men of this city will make a survey of these accounts they will discover that a great proportion of their creditor are veterans who are in serious need of funds because of wage reductions and unemployment. The great majority of these veterans are anxious to pay their debts as quickly as possible, or unless there is an immediate return of prosperity or the government sees fit to pay them the balance that is due them on their adjusted service certificates, their hopes are futile.

"Hundreds of veterans in this community would be able to take care of themselves and their families without the need of outside assistance if they are only relieved of the debts with which they are saddled. The government owes nearly every one of these veterans approximately \$500, a sum that will enable him to pay off his back rent, his grocery bills, his doctor and others and give him a chance to start afresh on the basis of his present income.

"For this reason, it behooves every business man in the city of Las Vegas to give his demand for cash payment his immediate support. He can help this movement by writing letters immediately to the representative and senators from this district, pointing out that the payment of this debt to the veteran will constitute a reconstruction measure that can be put into effect without delay and one that will have a beneficial effect, not only for the veteran, but to industry and commerce as well."

ELKS' DINNER MARKS VISIT
Salt Lake lodge, No. 65, and Las Vegas lodge, No. 1468, B. P. O. E., with visiting Elks, enjoyed a dinner Sunday evening at the Meadows. The affair was of necessity, strictly stag, because the two or three hundred Elks required all the facilities available in order to get through the dinner in time for the opening of lodge for initiation.

The dinner was well served and the enjoyment heightened by a class show by the "Meadows Maids" and Duffy Brothers quartette assisted by Frank Liddell and his orchestra.

Prior to the dinner, the Elks were entertained by a parade of the Salt Lake and Las Vegas Elks' lodges assisted by the Elks' bands, the American Legion drum corps and the Las Vegas grammar school band. The latter especially received vigorous applause from the crowds that lined the sidewalks, as the young folks marched along playing rousing patriotic airs. A feature of the parade was the wall-arranged float, showing the Liberty Bell and the Goddess of Liberty.

STUDENTS GIVEN HOLIDAY TREAT

Having to go to school on Washington's birthday not so bad after all. At least Las Vegas high school students feel that way about it, now that it's all over and vacation is one day nearer.

Starting the day at 9 a. m., they listened to President Hoover's address over the radio, after which they enjoyed a motion picture program.

In the afternoon they assembled in the gymnasium, where they were entertained by the glee club and two orations, one on the life of Washington by George Ulom and the other on Washington's mother by June Nay.

GOLDEN IS HOST AT DINNER PARTY

Charles Golden was host to a group of friends at his home last night at a dinner party.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Silver, Dan Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Heimann, Mr. and Mrs. Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Rosk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayser, all of Las Vegas.

Miss Maurine Wadsworth is confined to her home, suffering from blood poisoning.

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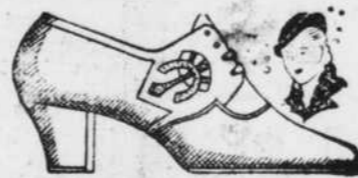
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