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AGAIN, SIDEWALKS

THE AGE was urged yesterday to continue to advocate the building of sidewalks, at least enough walks to provide access to the high school buildings.

Now, of course, is a most favorable time to build walks. Materials are cheap and jobs are needed.

But, there seems to be but one way to get walks built. The property owners must take the initiative. Get signers to petitions for walks in certain blocks, present them to the city board and we may be pretty sure the board will carry out the necessary formalities to create assessment districts and provide the walks.

Somebody in each locality or each block must take the lead, prepare the petition, talk it over with the neighbors and get them to sign up.

It is well worth doing and now is the proper time.

NEW NATION

WHO REALLY knows what's going on behind the scenes in China? Very few people in this country, we wager. The big question is—Will the war bring forth a new national China, a power with unity and strength, imbued thoroughly with the progressive spirit that caused the Nationalist party to overthrow the ties of centuries and past dynasties?

That Chinese are proud of their nationality and revere their age-old traditions is well known. That they have an intense racial hatred for their present enemies is no secret.

As has been said, we know only that small part of the vast country that fringes the Pacific. Will this crisis surge electrically into that great unknown and mysterious back-country of China, bringing into action the thousands of separate peoples, speaking different languages, yet all natives of this ancient nation.

Will the "young men" who led the recent revolt manage to bring from the chaotic country a great, solid nation, taking its proper place among world powers?

JAPAN ISOLATED

AT THE beginning of the Manchurian campaign, Japan had the favorable consideration of the greater part of the Occidental world. It seemed natural and reasonable that Japan should seek to secure territory in which to accommodate her vast and growing population and also to create a barrier between the Island Empire and Soviet Russia.

However, when Japan embarked upon her campaign against China proper in the area about Shanghai, she entered into what appears to be an unfortunate role. Not only has she been fast losing the sympathy of the world, but her unexpected reverses at Shanghai have served to discredit, to some extent at least, her military prowess.

Japan will, without doubt, proceed with her aggression until she has pushed the Chinese back some miles from Shanghai and established a neutral zone between them and the city. Whether that end is sufficiently important to give justification in the eyes of the world to the Shanghai campaign is doubtful.

PERSONAL

VISITS PARENTS: Howard Warden of Clover Valley is visiting his parents in Las Vegas over the week-end.

HOUSE GUESTS: Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Fields of Los Angeles arrived in Las Vegas last night and will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farrells and family.

BACK FROM CAMPS: Joseph Marshall and Frank Jordan, local business men, returned home yesterday from a week's business trip in Goldfield and Tonopah.

LEAVE FOR LINCOLN: Joe Kenney and Horace Miller expect to leave tonight for Caliente and Pioche, where they will spend the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

GO TO CELEBRATION: Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and small daughters left yesterday by auto for San Bernardino and Riverside where they will spend the next few days on a short pleasure trip.

FROM IOWA: Mrs. Zara Lanes of Des Moines, Ia., arrived yesterday to spend the next two months with her sister and family.

ON BUSINESS HERE: George E. Shaw of Caliente arrived yesterday to spend the next several days in Las Vegas on business.

FROM LOS ANGELES: Misses Dorothy Jameson and Helen Proctor of Los Angeles are spending a week in Las Vegas visiting friends.

AT BOULDER: T. P. Ragsdale, local attorney, spent yesterday in Boulder City on business and visiting the dam site.

EXPECTED HERE: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McGowan of Kingman are expected to arrive tonight to spend Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

VISITS NEPHEW: Roger Wakefield of Los Angeles is spending several days here on business and visiting his nephew, Robert Wakefield, who is employed at the dam.

TO VISIT PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Ellsworth left this morning for St. George, where they will visit Mr. Ellsworth's parents during the week-end.

CREAMERY MAN HERE: R. E. Bancroft, representative of a California company, is spending a few days in Vegas on business.

CONFINED TO HOMES: Genevieve and Louise Longley are both confined to their homes on South Second street with a severe attack of influenza.

LOS ANGELENO VISITS: Mrs. Guy Goodfellow of Los Angeles arrived yesterday to spend several days visiting Mrs. Betty Smythe and Mrs. Don Burke of this city.

IS RECUPERATING: Mrs. Margaret Dorem returned home Thursday from Los Angeles where she underwent a major operation at the Good Samaritan hospital.

PASSES THROUGH L. V.: Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Smith of Caliente passed through Las Vegas yesterday en route to Phoenix.

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EVERYDAY MOVIES



"He's tall, very handsome, with black burning eyes and a yellow roadster."

Ariz., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

VISIT MR. AND MRS. COLLINS: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd LeMaster of Kentucky were visitors yesterday at the home of J. F. Collins. They were en route to San Francisco where they will attend the graduation exercises of their son, Bernard.

FROM NEEDLES: Edith and Kathryn Hosington of Needles arrived yesterday to spend the week-end in Vegas on a short business trip.

RETURNS HOME: Mrs. Lulu MacCarthy of Green River, Wyo., returned to her home Thursday night after spending the past several months in this city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION: Mrs. Louis A. McCloud, who underwent an operation at the Las Vegas hospital Tuesday, is reported to be well on the way to recovery, according to the attending physician.

SCRUGHAM HERE: Col. J. G. Scrugham of Reno arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

LEAVE FOR NORTHWEST: Mr. and Mrs. Phiel and daughters, Marion and Jane, who have attended the Las Vegas high school for the past four years, are leaving for Washington, where they will make their home.

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Their arrest by city police growing out of the theft of a quantity of painting supplies they are alleged to have stolen from the Ed Von Tobel lumber yard.

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MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By the United Press NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (U.P.)—James Fuchs strove desperately to earn enough money, this winter, to keep himself fed and warm.

Undernourishment brought on physical disorders that sent him to a hospital, where he died. At the hour of his death, a letter was delivered at his cheap lodging house.

Blondes are a vanishing race in New York. Partly because of a change in the race, and partly because of changes in the fashions.

Twenty years ago, 25 per cent of the patrons of beauty shops were blondes. Today the percentage has dropped to 15.

And, by the way, "lacquered hair" will be a feature of New York's beauty pageant, which opens March 1.

One of the most timid men in New York, at the present time, is Konrad Schauer. The noise of the elevated trains keeps him awake nights, in fearful agony.

Mr. Schauer has decided to go home, where it is quiet, and there aren't any man-made terrors to frighten him.

Mr. Schauer is much more comfortable with these companions.

PRINCETON PILOT HAS OWN PLANS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26. (U.P.)—"Of course I have definite plans and policies," said Herbert O. "Fritz" Crisler today, "else I would not have accepted the Princeton offer."

The "boy wonder" of collegiate coaching hereupon went to bed and stayed there all day, weary from the constant negotiations of the last week, which sent him to Princeton university as head football coach.

HOPE, BOZEMAN TIED

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. (U.P.)—Willie Hoppe advanced into a tie for second place in the five-handed three-cushion billiard tournament today by defeating Jay Bozeman, Vallejo, Calif., 40-17 in 40 innings.

VEGAS VERDE North Las Vegas

BACK FROM L. A. Claude and Betty Schaffer have returned from a short stay in Los Angeles.

FROM BOULDER Oral Newmark was a visitor from Boulder City Friday.

AT WORK AGAIN Mrs. Floyd Behmer is able to be at work again after her illness.

VISITING BARTONS Merle Andrews and wife are visiting Claude Barton and family this week.

If W. R. Fogg will call at the Age office, he will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

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