

BOULDER CITY And News of The Hoover Dam Project

OAKLAND POLICE ARREST TWO EX-DAM WORKERS IN FORGERY CASE; GET FAKE CHECK CACHE

Officers Believe Plot To Flood Bay Area Is Blasted

Special to The Age. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26. Two former Six Companies employees are being held here, charged with forgery, and are under bond of \$3,500 each, as the result of the alleged making and issuing of spurious Six Companies checks.

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A coroner's jury composed of C. J. Harvey, F. A. Gibson, and Clyde Nelson, heard the testimony of W. Brockman, director of safety; General Foreman Stokes; Dr. Haas, who performed an autopsy on the body; Johnson's foreman, Cherry; and his fellow workmen Reed, Hamer and Price.

They returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning, as there was no evidence introduced that he had come in contact with a nearby high-voltage wire, or that there were any burn marks on the body. The body is being held at the Palm funeral home until further word is received from his relatives in the east.

Age Magician To Entertain River Crews At Commissary Affair Today

All the men at the river camp off shift this evening are due for an entertainment andaffle to be held at the commissary, according to plans made yesterday.

Tickets have been distributed for the raffle that is to be the main feature of the evening, and someone is going to be given a valuable prize when it's all over. The assembled men are also to be entertained by a short exhibition of the mysteries of magic and sleight-of-hand by Ben Wolk, Boulder City's newest magic artist, and resident representative of Las Vegas Age, Chief Ranger Claude Williams, knowing of Wolk's dexterity, has detailed Ranger Stringfellow to stand guard over the jewelry showcases and cash registers while Wolk is doing his stuff.

Wolk disclaims any intent to deceive the gathering for other than reasons of entertainment, and insists merely that the hand is quicker than the eye. With the announcement recently that there were other amateur magicians in Boulder City, Wolk last night announced his intention to challenge them one and all to a contest in sleight-of-hand, card manipulation, escapes, illusions, or what-have-you.

SIMON STATION U. S. OFFICIALS OPENED TODAY CENTRALIZING

Largest and most complete service station in southern Nevada, P. A. Simon yesterday officially opened his big Boulder City "one stop" service station at the corner of Nevada and Arizona streets. Every kind of battery, tire, and electrical repair work will be done in the new station, aside from complete supplies of Texaco and the Goodrich tire lines.

The station proper will be under the management of A. V. Simon, while Ray Lundy will conduct the electrical repair shop and battery service.

With the Las Vegas offices of the Reclamation bureau now in the process of moving to the Boulder City administration building, and Sims Ely and his assistants already moved, government activities will soon be centralized in the new building.

Sims Ely, Boulder City manager, yesterday announced that the post-office quarters were ready and the new equipment nearly installed, so that the transfer could be made at the earliest possible moment. Postmaster Finney immediately announced that the move will be made on Sunday, so that the office, in its new quarters, will be open and ready for business Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The Reclamation bureau offices will also probably be completely moved by that time, and the Boulder City police and reservation ranger forces soon afterward.

CATECHISM CLASS Catechism class will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Catholic church at 616 Avenue B, Boulder City.

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Social Events At Boulder

MRS. GUS AYRES BRIDGE HOSTESS Mrs. Gus Ayres was hostess to a group of ladies Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion. Those invited were Mesdames J. F. Reis, F. T. Crowe, Perry Yates, E. T. Kibler, C. E. Harris, Leigh Cairns, Floyd Huntington and Woody Williams. Mrs. Reis won high score and Mrs. Harris was awarded the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS AT FIVE HUNDRED Mrs. C. B. Force entertained at 500 and dinner last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Creason, Mr. Hodges and his two sons, Phil and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton and their daughter, Miss May, and Mr. French.

WEEKLY BRIDGE HOLDS MEET Mrs. E. M. Stevens entertained the Weekly Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames A. V. Towler, Hugh Paysinger, P. C. Quinn, Norma Baker, George Cass, F. M. Bury, D. O. Taggart and C. Harmon. High score was held by Mrs. Paysinger and Mrs. Quinn was awarded the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

O-WEE-GO CLUB MEETS THURSDAY The O-Wee-Go Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Settle Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Norma Curtis, Lena Stickney, Lillian Burk, Glenna Baker, Marie Barrett, Janet Bingham and Rhea Barrett. High score was won by Mrs. Brandon and low by Mrs. Baker. Refreshments were served at the close of play. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Baker next Thursday.

DAWES HOME IS SCENE OF BRIDGE Mrs. Bert Dawes entertained the following ladies at bridge Thursday afternoon: Mrs. V. O'Shea, Mrs. E. MacCathie, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. E. P. O'Shea, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Lang. Mrs. V. O'Shea held high score and Mrs. MacCathie held low.

BOULDER BRIEFS

FROM CHEYENNE Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Easleywine and daughter, Maxine, of Cheyenne, are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Julian, of Boulder City.

VISITS SISTER John Dawn, U. P. employe from Caliente, is spending a few days in Boulder City visiting his sister, Mrs. Eric Vieberg.

FROM SALT LAKE Stanley Kulp and James Brennan motored from Salt Lake City to Boulder City on Wednesday. They were interested visitors at the dam site on Thursday and were very

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BOULDER CITY CLASSIFIED

BEAUTY SHOPS ALL LINES of Beauty Culture; real marcel, finger waves, hair cutting, permanent waves, Mrs. L. P. Holman, 615 Ave. F, Boulder City. c361f

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



Tasty Food Quickly Prepared For Busy People

FOUNTAIN LUNCHES

Las Vegas Pharmacy Fountain Light Lunch First at Fremont

NEWS OF THE SPORT

WILDCAT HOOP SQUAD TANGLES WITH OVERTON QUINT TONIGHT; TO MEET PANACA HERE MONDAY

Setback Administered By Ely, Fails To Daunt 'Cats

Stopped but once in their last seven games, and that by Ely Thursday night, the Wildcat hoop squad will play at Overton tonight in a return game with that team. The Wildcats easily defeated the Overton quint several weeks ago, and with a lot of hard playing since then will probably take them into camp again.

Monday morning at 10:30 the locals will meet Panaca here. The game is being played in the morning to save the expense of keeping the Panaca team over another day.

Next week the Vegans will go to Panaca and Ely to play those teams on their home floors.

MAX SCHMELING GETS EXTENSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. (UP)—Max Schmeling has been granted an extension of time to July 1, 1932 in which to defend his heavyweight title. Gen. John V. Clinkin, president of the National Boxing association, announced today. Schmeling last defended his title against Young Stribling at Cleveland July 3, and under the N. B. A.'s six-months rule should have defended it again in January.

OUTSTED FROM TRACK

HIALEAH PARK, MIAMI, Feb. 26. (UP)—Two owners, a trainer and five horses were suspended today by the stewards of the Miami Jockey club and the case referred to the Florida Racing commission in connection with the running of a "ringer" under the name of the three-year-old Gaimont in the third

TRACK EVENTS DRAW FANS IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (UP)—The most highly publicized individual track and field event in recent years will be run off when Gene Venzke, Boyertown, Pa., lad, steps out in the 1500 meter race of the Knights of Columbus games here tomorrow night.

The name Venzke has supplied the greatest track and field box office lure since the days of Paavo Nurmi. And just as they did when Nurmi was in his prime, so track and field fans today will pay the money just to see the sensation jog around the boards.

Precisely what constitutes the tingling sensation of seeing a man run a mile in, let us say, 4:13 as compared with witnessing the same distance run in 4:16, is something not all lovers of athletics are quite able to understand.

But the thrill must be there for a Madison Square Garden crowd of nearly 15,000 paid to see Venzke run soon after he had set a new world's record at 4:10. And they'll probably still standing room at the Garden tomorrow night.

Venzke has announced his intention of breaking the world's record for the 1500 meter run. The record is 3:55.8, and it is quite likely it will be 3:53—something after tomorrow.

race here last Tuesday. Those suspended were John P. Crawford and Willis Kane, owners; A. P. Tavenner, trainer, and horses Dunrook, Polish Prince, Lindry, Spanish Prince and Gaimont.

CAMPBELL HANGS UP MORE MARKS

DAVTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26. (UP)—Although foiled by the elements in today's final attempt to better his own record for the mile, Captain Sir Malcolm Campbell of England and his supercar Bluebird, rocketed over a wet beach, through wind and mist, to new world marks for the five miles, five kilometers and ten kilometers.

This, Sir Malcolm chafed up five new world records during his latest racing campaign, which ended today. Besides the marks set for the mile and one kilometer on Wednesday.

The long, fish-shaped Bluebird zoomed up and down the 12-mile course today in a cloud of spray for an average of 251,743 miles an hour for the official mile, which was clocked in 14.60 seconds. The pilot failed to break the record he established Wednesday, 253,963 miles an hour.

However, on the same southward and northward flashes, he averaged 242,761 miles an hour for five miles, breaking his previous record of 211,491. For the five kilometers he averaged 247,941, breaking a record of 241,560 made Wednesday.

In the ten kilometers, he averaged 238,669, breaking the record of 152,09 held by Boracchini of Italy.

SCHAAF WHIPS STRIB BADLY IN BOUT

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO STADIUM, CHICAGO, Feb. 26. (UP)—Ernie SchAAF, Boston heavyweight, gave W. L. (Young) Stribling a more severe beating in 10 rounds tonight than Max Schmeling, German champion, did in 15 rounds last July at Cleveland.

SchAAF won the unanimous decision of Referee Dave Barry and the two judges and had Stribling hopelessly beaten during the last five rounds.

Outweighing the black-haired Georgian by 20 1/2 pounds, SchAAF scientifically slashed Stribling's face to pieces, raised large lumps under both eyes, opened two gashes in his face, and had him streaming blood from the nose and mouth.

SchAAF weighed 209; Stribling 182 1/2. A crowd of about 11,000 paid approximately \$30,000 to see SchAAF, ranked fourth in the heavyweight division by the National Boxing association, fight his way nearer a chance at the title.

BASEBALL BITS

By United Press LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (UP)—With Fred Fitzsimmons, pitcher, and Eddie Moore, second baseman, having signed their contracts, the New York Giants today boasted a complete roster as the rookies and a few regulars held brisk workouts while awaiting the arrival of the rest of the squad this week-end.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 26. (UP)—Pitching strategy and batting practice featured the workouts of the Pittsburgh Pirates today, and Manager George Gibson declared the hurlers were rounding into shape more rapidly than they did last season.

NEVADA WOLVES WIN RENO, Feb. 26. (UP)—Scoring four field goals in a five minute overtime period, University of Nevada defeated the California Aggies basketball five here tonight, 40 to 31. The game never lagged, with both teams maintaining a hot pace.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26. (UP)—Eddie Murray, third leading batter in the American league last year, is the only Cleveland Indian who has not signed his 1932 contract. But the slugging first baseman will not be regarded as a holdout until he fails to report Tuesday with the main squad of players.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 26. (UP)—There are strong indications here that Walter Hoyt, veteran major league pitcher recently released by the Athletics, will soon sign a Brooklyn contract. Manager Carey and Hoyt had a long conference last night and early today the Robins boss said that Hoyt had been made an offer which he probably would accept.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26. (UP)—A fielding drill for the Yankee pitchers was the chief feature of today's workout at Higgins field here. Manager McCarthy stressed the point that games are too often lost by the inability of pitchers to field bunts and cover first base.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Feb. 26. (UP)—The Chicago White Sox today launched their week's program of batting and hitting with an enthusiasm rarely shown in the days when the team started training with actual baseball maneuvers.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 26. (UP)—Shortstop Joe Boley, whose sale to the Cleveland Indians on an optional agreement was stopped by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, has been ordered to report to the Athletics' camp on March 10. Boley is in training at Hot Springs, Ark., at present.

If Mrs. H. E. Faxon will call at the Age office, she will receive a free ticket, good for today only at El Portal theater.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman playing a violin and the text 'I like a Fair Fighter... They Satisfy'.

THEY'RE MILD... THEY'RE PURE... THEY TASTE BETTER... They Satisfy