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## THE GAMING LAW

THE GAMING law, passed a year ago by the Nevada legislature, has brought about improved conditions in the gambling business.

The law may be materially improved in some respects by proper amendments. But it will not be repealed by the legislature next year because public opinion generally approves of the idea of subjecting gambling to control of the duly constituted authorities and, at the same time, making it pay a fair share of the cost of government.

Under the old system, when gambling was illegal, it went on just the same. There were games in various places around town, not only in Las Vegas, but in every other town in the state. And each gambling house waged a constant conflict for the favor of the policing powers. The offices of sheriff and chief of police generally over the state were considered personal matters in which the general public had no right to interfere. The clique standing in with the officials assumed that they had the right to do as they pleased.

There was no constituted authority to compel operators to keep their places clean and sanitary. Neither was there any reason why an illegal game should not also be crooked and operated for the sole purpose of robbing its patrons.

Under the present system with a reasonably limited number of licenses issued, the permits become of sufficient value to assure honest games and the safety of the public.

So far as Nevada is concerned, gambling has ceased to be a moral issue, but is now regarded as a condition which is with us, and we are looking for the best way to handle it.

## FLIER TALKS TO ARMY CLUB

Lieutenant Donald Lyon was the guest of honor at the Reserve Officers Training Corps meeting in Legion hall last night. Lieut. Lyon told of his experiences of feeding the snowbound and starving Zuni and Navajo Indians in Arizona last winter. He also gave a short talk on general topics of interest in the aviation field.

Major L. J. Howard, Captain H. O. Davis and Lieut. C. D. Baker were appointed as a committee to determine the meeting place of the corps, when a special dinner in honor of Lieut. Olson, commanding officer of Salt Lake City, is given here between April 20 and 30. Last night Lieut. H. M. Dixon of the infantry reserve gave an interesting lecture on mobile mobilization of troops in the event of an emergency. A record number of local and visiting reserve officers attended the meeting.

## BAD MEMORY SAVES BEAUTY

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Faulty memory of a complainant today caused police to drop plans to bring beautiful Nathalie Colby, 28, said to be the Nathalie Chadwick who once graced the Follies stage in New York, back to Los Angeles on a three-year-old forgery charge. Mrs. Colby, according to the complaint, forfeited \$500 bond on a forgery charge here three years ago after she had been arrested for allegedly signing the name of Mrs. George G. Fyne to sale slips on Mrs. Fyne's account at a department store.

Mrs. Fyne told the county grand jury that perhaps, after all, she had given the Follies girl permission to use the account. She could not remember.

## URGE ACTION ANENT SILVER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—President Hoover was urged to take the initiative in bringing about increased use of silver as a monetary metal in a resolution sent him today by the Salt Lake chamber of commerce board of governors.

## A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

BY KIRKE SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON—In an hour when wise-cracking at congress is a popular sport arises Dr. George W. Calver, physician-in-waiting to that body, to testify in its defense.

It is, he says, too hard worked for its health. Unless some way to let down nerve strain on house members, incident to the present session, is found, the navy doctor says, "catastrophes" may result among the large group of representatives who are "mulling over their worries."

Obviously it is the economic crisis that makes this congress, in his judgment, of greater complexity than those of war time.

**ADDING TO WORRIES**  
Coupled with that, for party chiefs, is the fact that the Senate is republican, the House democratic by a very slender majority, and a presidential election in the offing, its preliminary thunders sounding daily in the ears of congress as primary results come in.

Every such report gives a group on the hill something new to worry about. More than a third of the senators and all House members will be up for re-election in November.

There are 76 who came in by election for the first time in November, 1930, or in the case of a dozen or so, at special elections subsequent to that date to fill vacancies caused by death.

The transfer of party power in the House from Republican to Democratic hands grows out of those fatalities on the rolls.

Before the seventy-second congress met less than four months ago, more than half of the terms for which the bulk of these new-comers was elected had expired.

All their political spade work in Washington to retain their seats must be condensed into the period up to election day next November.

Yet Dr. Calver testifies that for all members at this session mail from their constituents which must be dealt with has about doubled; visitors who must be seen are more numerous; committee sessions longer and more trying.

**TIGHTENING THEIR HOLD**  
Most old-timers have so strong a grip that nothing but a political tidal wave in November could unseat them.

For the freshmen, the newcomers however, with congressional records yet to make, there is no such reassuring thought.

And they know, too, that \$10,000 government jobs probably would appeal this year to men at home who would have scorned them two years ago.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
BAXTER—SMOTHERS: Thomas S., 36, of Washington, D. C., and Grace Irene, 20, of Las Vegas.  
HINSON—BROWER: William N., 25, and Margaret, 22, both of Las Vegas.

TERRY—DAILEY: Thomas E., 42, and Blanche Ruth, 25, both of Los Angeles.  
STEIN—MOORE: Robert O., 30, and Clella M., 23, both of Boulder City.

MORAN—BATES: William, 37, and Thelma, 16, both of Las Vegas.  
SAPP—FOX: Virgil H., 27, of Los Angeles, and Peggy, 23, of Hermosa, Calif.

PETERS—BEERY: Otto, 36, and Reba, 26, both of Fresno, Calif.  
ALVERSON—COLLING: Edward E., 25, and Bernadine, 27, both of Los Angeles.  
HILVEY—FORD: Jack Besden, 21, and Bernice, 25, both of Las Vegas.

RAMSEY—MEGALLA: Robert Hugh, 25, of Los Angeles, and Mae Della, 25, of Glendale, California.

## EVERYDAY MOVIES



Here, sir, is your tip—blast your hide!

## Rail Splinters

Frank Lowe who has been in the employ of Union Pacific at this point in the office of Master Mechanic Wilcox, is leaving Las Vegas for a new position in other fields. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will depart about the 10 instant. The best of luck, folks.

Providing the wind behaves, there will be a real interesting game of tennis on the U. P. courts this am., at 9:30 between Joe Barry and L. D. Platt. Both players know their game and a hot set can be looked for.

Jimmie McAlliff, formerly black smith helper in the local shops, has accepted a position in the barn of the Union Pacific stages.

Sam Hanin, the Union Pacific blacksmith with that big bass voice and who has been working at the dam is back in the city, a force cut being made.

Jas. McGrath, he of U. P. treating plant fame, was a visitor in Las Vegas Friday. Mr. McGrath while on his trip of inspection contracted a severe cold.

Stewart, Holland, Ogle, Doyle—just four hard working and tired engineers and firemen, who just

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday.  
Editor Age:  
Sir: In regards to "A Taxpayer" not wanting any colored police here, well, let me tell you the one we have certainly earns his salary.

I admit that we have a few law-breakers among us — and we also have a few taxpayers. There isn't a man or woman in our little settlement who wouldn't work if given the chance to do so; not being allowed to make an honest living,

had to lay off a few turns for a little rest. Enjoy it boys.  
Machinist J. P. Johnson who was assigned to Yermo for temporary service has returned to Las Vegas as a guy named Bateman came along with more whiskers.

The extra passenger service fireman on the 2nd and 3rd districts vacated by Fireman Smith has been assigned to Fireman Balderston.

Engineer S. B. Wengert has been sent to Kelso to relieve Engineer Hanna. What's the matter with Hanna? Probably the necessary mileage.

they resort to the unlawful means, rather than starve.  
We are not a bunch of hell raisers, as most of you think—we are just plain, fun loving, happy negroes. And I would say to "Taxpayer," try giving our men a chance to work and make an honest living. Then you can fire our colored police because we won't have any need of one.

I'm not a policeman's wife, nor am I a taxpayer—I'm just Jayne Branch.

Fireman Howater, who has been working out of Kelso as relief man has returned to Las Vegas and is engaged in watching the "bumping" battle, now in full blast.

**HELD AS PICKET**  
Harry Mardens was yesterday afternoon arrested on a charge of violation of city picketing ordinance. He is being held on \$25 bail pending a hearing in municipal court this morning.

**CARRIED WEAPON**  
Roy Fuila was fined \$20 or ten days in jail yesterday morning in municipal court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

## MANHATTAN MIRRORS

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 4 (U.P.)—A pouter-dogger dangling a little Pekinese on her arm, entered a Fifth Avenue store today and met a friend at the jewelry counter. The friend attempted to pat the goggle-eyed dog and the Peko, out of sorts, bared his teeth and snapped.

"Oh, please don't mind this naughty dog," said the dowager. "He's just cross because I refused to take him to the toy department."

Two of the city's most genial "grocers," both members of the distinguished committee that goes down the bay on the Macon to meet incoming celebrities, died within a few hours of each other.

First was Henri Prince, hotel keeper, who knew every big man in France, and who was invaluable as an interpreter of florid addresses by the incoming visitors. The other was William Deegan, tenement house commissioner, and one of the most impressive looking gentlemen ever to wear a silk hat and a foot-long badge.

The mayor's reception committee has lost two of its most dignified

members, but a hundred citizens are ready to leap into the breach and spend their own money on high hats and tall coats just for the privilege of becoming hand-shakers de luxe.

This week marks the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Union Square, carved out of an untempt woodland in 1832, when the wildest dreams of the inhabitants of New York never visualized a city that would grow much beyond 14th street.

Gouverneur Morris thought that some day New York might spread a little farther than Greenwich Village, and so he had "Union Place"—so named because several winding lanes converged at that spot—purchased for \$116,051 the three and a half acres comprising the plot.

Union Square is now a favorite meeting place of the communists, a loafing place for dreamers, and a gathering place for cloak-and-suiters.

## North Las Vegas and Vegas Verde

Mrs. J. E. Haas, who has recently been in bed with severe attacks of chronic appendicitis, is again about her duties.

Martha Osgood was a visitor to Boulder City Monday.

Homer Baker returned Sunday from an extended business trip to southern California.

E. Rosenberg has returned to his duties here after accompanying his wife and child to the coast, where they will spend the summer.

U. R. Naughton and wife, and their son, Albert, and daughter, Louise, of Grand Junction, Colorado, are stopping over a few days in Vegas Verde before proceeding to the Imperial valley, in California.

## GRANT GARAGE LEASE APPROVED

Approval of the lease to A. C. Grant, Ford dealer, of the Masonic lot at Third and Fremont streets, was made last night at a meeting of the Masonic fraternity. Grant plans to erect a salesroom and garage on the property in the near future.

## Tasty Food Quickly Prepared For Busy People

For Busy People

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## BOULDER CITY STAGES

Seven Round Trips Daily  
Leave Las Vegas Leave Boulder City  
5:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 1:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
12:00 Midnight 6:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
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Aids Dealer and Purchaser Alike.

## COLOR SETS OFF SPRING SPORTS WEAR

COSTUMES FOR BEACH, TRAVEL OR GENERAL USE FLAUNT BRILLIANT HUES

Joan Crawford chooses a "sailor boy" costume for general wear. It has wide shoulders, lapels and collar, and colors are white and navy blue.



This beach outfit worn by Adrienne Ames, actress, comprises a pale blue blouse and orange trousers. Both are in the new rough cotton weave.



There's color in women's sports wear this spring—whether it's for swimming, lounging on the beach, motoring, traveling or just general wear. Carole Lombard of the films wears a distinctly 1932 bathing suit. It's one of the popular ribbed models, and the top part is white with the trunks and designs in bright blue.

