

PLATT DEATH SHOCKS MANY

Friends of L. B. Platt, 53, local representative of a cement company, were shocked yesterday morning when he died suddenly of a heart attack. Death occurred shortly after 11 o'clock at the Las Vegas hospital, where he was taken a short time after being stricken.

Platt had scores of friends among the building contractors and men in allied lines in Clark county. He had been in the cement business for twenty years, having acted as southern Nevada representative for the Portland Cement company during the last five years.

At one time Platt was a member of the firm of Reid, Platt and Spear of Los Angeles. At that time he had extensive holdings in real estate in southern California.

An enthusiastic sportsman, he was an accomplished horseman and made many appearances in horse shows and played polo on many western courses. In the last few years Platt developed an interest in tennis and played two or three times a week. He was ranked as one of Las Vegas' fastest net stars in spite of his age. He participated in five fast sets last Sunday and mentioned afterwards that he had had a severe pain in his chest following the first set.

Mr. Platt was in Tonopah during the boom days, where he made a host of friends and took an active part in the community life of the camp.

He is survived by a wife and daughter, Betty. Funeral arrangements are being made by Leo McNamee, a cousin. Interment will probably be in southern California, it was announced at Las Vegas funeral home.

NEW SERVICE AT PARK IS PLANNED

A new fountain service and dutch lunch will be a feature of the programs that will be presented by L. McDonald, lessee of the dance pavilion at Lorenzi's lake park resort. The dance programs will be presented on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

McDonald stated that he would donate the use of the pavilion to any charity organization, desirous of holding benefit dances, the proceeds of which will be diverted to social welfare work. Organizations availing themselves of this offer will furnish their own dance orchestra.

Dancing will start at 9 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. A watchman will patrol the well-lighted, room-parking lot until the last car leaves the grounds. Ladies will be admitted free.

CAPPER FIRES ON FINANCE GROUP

WASHINGTON, April 5. (U.P.)—Accusing large banking interests of "betraying and deceiving" congress in manipulating the reconstruction finance corporation to their own profit, Senator Arthur Capper, Repn., Kans., warned today that the capitol might resort to currency inflation to check these selfish actions.

A strong administration supporter, Capper in his radio address admonished the bankers that if they continued present tactics, the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus measure might be passed by congress.

PLANT INVOLVED IN NEW ACTION

NEW YORK, April 5. (U.P.)—Phillip Morton Plant, famous for two reasons—because he has \$30,000,000 and because he used to be Constance Bennett's husband—was slapped with another \$350,000 suit today by Margie Finley, musical comedy actress who says he hit her.

Miss Finley, statuesque and red-haired, was in seclusion. Her attorneys set forth that Plant escorted her "to social functions and night clubs" and finally, in October, 1930, refused to keep his promise to marry her.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5. (U.P.)—Dull trading sent hog and sheep prices lower today on the Kansas City livestock market. Cattle, with trade slow but market conditions unchanged, remained steady.

Steers and yearlings sold from \$5.50 to \$7.25. Hogs were down 10 and 20 cents, top fats selling at 3.85 and the bulk of sales ranging from \$3.75 to \$3.85. Spring lambs sold up to \$8.

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Above, left, is Miss Evelyn Chapman, 23, Stanford university medical student, who shot and killed herself in San Francisco while lying beside her sweetheart, James Cary, 25, fellow student. Right is Juanita Burns, nationally known girl fier who flew Miss Chapman's parents from southern California to San Francisco after they were apprised of their daughter's death. Miss Chapman, one of three girl students selected last summer to continue work in Stanford hospital, San Francisco, left two notes. One of them told her mother and sister that she had "felt this coming on for a long time." The girl was described as a medical student of unusual brilliance. Cary said she shot herself while he was asleep.

HOME LOOTED

Another Las Vegas home was looted yesterday when burglars entered the residence of John Secwar, 820 South Fourth. The looting was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Boe who are taking care of the home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Secwar. A .45 caliber revolver and unknown amounts of jewelry were reported stolen. A closer check awaits the return of the owners from the coast.

LOTTERY RING IS BELIEVED BROKEN

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 5. (U.P.)—Nine persons were held here and at Edinburg tonight, pending furnishing of bail bond on charges of conspiracy to violate and actual violation of the federal lottery laws in connection with broadcasts over radio station XED at Reynosa, Mex. Will Horwitz, Houston, Tex., motion picture theater magnate, one of those held, also faces a charge of liquor law violation filed today. Bail for the nine was fixed by U. S. Commissioner E. K. Goodrich at from \$10,000 down to \$250 late today for the defendants. He allowed the pilot of Horwitz' private airplane to fly to Houston to obtain money for the bonds.

KILLER IN FALL

HONOLULU, T. H., April 5. (U.P.)—Dr. Charles Griffith, dentist, formerly a resident of California, was killed, and Newton Campbell, airplane pilot, was critically injured today when their plane dived into the sea near Rogers airport.

FINNS CELEBRATE PROHIBITION END WITH WILD ORGY

HELSINGFORS, Finland, April 5. (U.P.)—Thousands crowded restaurants in Helsingfors and other cities of Finland tonight to celebrate hilariously the end of a dozen years of prohibition.

For the first time since Finland put a national dry law into effect in 1919, the bottles of liquor were removed from under restaurant tables and placed on top.

A last-minute compromise by the restaurant owners averted the threat that no liquor would be served. The owners had objected to the high prices charged for whiskey and wine by the state monopoly which controls the sale of liquor under the new "wet" law.

When the crowds began flocking to the restaurants this evening, there was plenty to drink, and the secret purchase and hiding of bottles under the table as in the past were abandoned. Most of the restaurants were crowded, tables having been reserved for many weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ELLIOTT-SCHROEDER: Chester, 35, and Eva R., 30, both of Las Vegas.

REBER-MEYERHOFER: Clarence Edward, 19, and May Louise, 17, both of Maywood, California.

MAUFOS - STEVENS: Albert, 28, and Susie Violet, 19, both of Las Vegas.

ECKLEMAN-GREENBERG: Sam, 40, of Las Vegas and Annie, 40, of Los Angeles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

MISS WADSWORTH HOME
Miss Maurine Wadsworth returned Monday night from a ten day visit with friends in Caliente.

FROM OVERTON
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins of Overton spent yesterday here on business.

RESUMES DUTIES
Fred Wilson, of the postoffice force, who has been ill at his home for the past ten days resumed his duties yesterday.

HERE FOR MEETING
A L. Jones, county commissioner from Overton, spent yesterday here attending the regular monthly meeting.

FROM SPRINGDALE
Mrs. Grace Clark of Springdale, Calif., arrived in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon. She will spend several days here visiting friends.

BACK FROM FRESNO
Emmett and Dane Guffey have returned to Las Vegas from Fresno, where they attended the funeral of their father and uncle.

BEER BACKERS TO FORCE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 5. (U.P.)—Advocates of legalized four per cent beer today prepared to force another showdown vote in the house by invoking the rule which permits 145 members to call up a resolution on the floor.

Rep. John J. O'Connor, Dem., N. Y., and co-author with Rep. William E. Hull, Repn., Ill., of the bill which is now with the ways and means committee to legalize beer, announced that a petition would be placed on the house clerk's desk Tuesday.

If the response to the petition is as great as that to a similar one to call out the Beck-Linthicum state referendum bill, a record vote is likely early next month.

CANTONESE FLAY CHIANG ATTITUDE

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, April 6. (U.P.)—Failure of the approaching "emergency conference" of Chinese leaders was forecast to the United Press today by Eugene Chen, Cantonese leader.

Chen, foremost member of the Cantonese group which usually opposes the Nationalist government, charged Chiang Kai-Shek, Nationalist leader, was endeavoring to sidestep responsibility for abolishing the boycott and allowing Japanese to obtain a virtual concession in Shanghai.

Chiang Kai-Shek, by permitting extension of the present limits of the international settlement, would permit the Japanese—lately blood-enemies—to gain important trade concessions, Chen declared.

GLORIA HAS BABY, WIRED FOR SOUND

LONDON, April 5. (U.P.)—A blue-eyed, curly haired daughter was born tonight to Gloria Swanson, American motion picture star, who is the wife of Michael Farmer.

The infant cried so lustily when she was shown to her mother for the first time that Miss Swanson remarked: "Well, she seems to be wired for sound."

NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHAMBER

Visitors at the regular meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce yesterday included Walter W. Anderson, state superintendent of public instruction; Harold Jarvis, of Magna, Utah; Verne Peterson, of Salt Lake City; George W. Hall, of St. George, Utah; and Fred Hamlin of Salt Lake City.

Secretary Nye Wilson called attention to the fact that the Engineers club of Los Angeles will arrive here Friday evening and on Saturday will have a "Dutch treat" dinner at the Meadows.

Upon approval of the membership committee, the following were admitted to membership in the Chamber:

Earl West, the Meadows; Las Vegas Laundry, Apache Cafe, Apache Hotel and Colonial Ship, Miss Orpha Miller.

The application for membership of Pair-O-Dice club was received and referred to the membership committee.

Fred Hamlin spoke of the value of cooperation between Las Vegas and other cities on the highways, especially this year when, it is estimated, something like 250,000 people will travel to the Olympic games and the various conventions in California. "You have here the major tourist attraction of the west," he said.

In southern California alone, it is expected that something like 63 conventions will be held during the coming summer.

Mr. Hamlin comes as the representative of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Ad club of Salt Lake City, Hotel Greeters association and other organizations.

W. J. Flowers advised that discretion be exercised in the matter of arresting people driving without lights, telling of an experience he had trying to get to Las Vegas from Boulder City after his lights failed.

JAPANESE CHIEF BREAKS REBELS

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 5. (U.P.)—Gen. Jiro Tamon, outstanding Japanese leader in the Manchurian campaign, broke up the center of rebellion in northern Kirin province today while Japanese reinforcements from Korea attempted to restore order in the important Chientao district.

General Tamon's troops, led by bombing planes, captured Pangchen on the Sungari river, northeast of Harbin, killing 200 rebels against the pro-Japanese regime of Henry Pu-Yi.

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Lt. W. A. Gabrielson, left, and Patrolman Cletus Howell of the Berkeley police force, who have been given leave of absence by their famous chief, August Vollmer, to aid the Honolulu police commission in its anti-crime movement. Gabrielson will install a new record system in the Hawaiian capital and Howell will take charge of a school for police officers. Here they are embarking for Honolulu on the liner Malolo.

ADVERTISING FOR L. V. PLAN

At a meeting of business men at the justice court room in the police station last night, President Down and Secretary Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce presented the particulars of a plan to secure approved publicity through an edition of the "Greeters" booklet, of which ten thousand copies per month for six months will be circulated beginning with May 1.

After discussion in which several of those present participated, the proposal was approved and Secre-

tary Nye Wilson was instructed to visit the business men of the city as to the manner of raising the necessary money.

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