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VEGAS BUSINESS IMPROVES

A SURE SIGN of local conditions is the report of the city clerk. In all lines of the city business, fees, permits, licenses, business houses are paying the city more money this quarter than last year at this time.

It is a sign that business is returning to the normal. We have seen already the gradual change for the better. Las Vegas has right along been in relatively better shape than the rest of the nation. And the present trend is decidedly upward.

Compared with last quarter or last year or two years ago, we have made substantial advances. Although compared with what we hoped a big boom might bring us, we have, perhaps, been expecting too great and too rapid an increase in our city. Nevertheless, even in this period of depression Las Vegas has made astonishing growth.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT

AN UNUSUAL thing happened yesterday when a Democratic member of a Democratic house of representatives, voiced an appeal to President Hoover. He asked for advice as to specific policies for reducing the expenses of government and the burden of taxation.

Chairman John McDuffie of Alabama, Democrat, of the house economy committee, wrote a letter to the President, in which he said:

"The critical condition of the country not only precludes partisan politics, but demands political cooperation."

To the credit of most of the leaders of the Democrats in both houses, there has been a large measure of statesmanship and, except for a few of the more rabid and radical, comparatively little partisan spirit shown.

As in the war, under President Wilson, the country forgot partisanship and stood solidly behind the President during all the critical days of the conflict.

CURRENCY INFLATION

SIR ARTHUR SALTER, noted British economist, has published a book in which he advocates increased inflation of the currency of France and America to such an extent as is possible without endangering the gold standard of their currencies.

It can hardly be called an appeal for fiat money, but rather a more complete utilization of the value contained in the yellow metal.

The majority of people have the belief that in some way a scarcity of money is the reason for the business depression. Forgetting that the world has just as much of gold and silver as ever. But there seems to be a lapse of activities which would circulate the money we have.

In normal times, but an exceedingly small part of the business of the country is done with money. Most of the bills are paid with checks, which are only a form of bank credit.

Just now if there is any means of making money sufficiently plenty so that people can pay their bills it should be tried.

MEADOWS REVUE MAKES NEW HIT

Mary Lou Dawn presented a new floor show to patrons of the Meadows club last night, that captivated those fortunate enough to be in attendance. Scotty Morrison scored when he sang Victor Herbert's, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."
Other highlights of the show included the Doll toe dance, feature number by Donna La Frambois. Ruth Nagel made a hit when she sang "I Thank You, Mr. Mo-n." in the finale, the quartet, joined by the chorus girls, sang "Sweet Jennie Lee."

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By OTTO E. STRUM (United Press Financial Writer)
NEW YORK, April 6. (U.P.)—Acting as if it had no bottom, the stock market fell through all previous low points of the bear movement today. Leading stocks were swept down to the lowest prices in twenty-five years on waves of selling by discouraged shareholders.

At the close the industrial and public utility averages were at new lows for the current depression and the railroad average was the lowest on record. The decline gained momentum when a midday rally petered out.

After a depressing opening in which the leading stocks made new lows, the market rallied on Secretary of the Treasury Mills' statements on the stock transfer tax before the senate finance committee. A fresh outburst of selling that reached its climax in the last hour wiped out the improvement.

Steel dropped below 35 for the first time in almost 25 years. General Motors hit a new low for the present quarter. Telephone and New York Central were at the lowest prices since 1921. New lows were made by Auburn, General Electric, Pennsylvania, and Atchison.

The fact that Wall street had a champion against the stock transfer tax in Secretary of the Treasury Mills fell flat when, in the late trading, a severe break in utility stocks threw a fresh scare into traders who previously had been greeted by another batch of depressing business news.

Public utility stocks were thrown on the market indiscriminately while directors of the Insull group of companies were working out a reorganization plan in Chicago. Consolidated Gas, North American, Electric Power & Light, Commonwealth & Southern and the Electric Bond & Share group on the curb suffered wide recessions.

Equally futile as the treasury secretary's words marketwise was the assurance given President Hoover by National Commander Stevens of the American Legion that his organization stood behind the administration in its opposition to further soldiers' bonus payments at this time.

Against these developments was the disquieting failure of even the usual spring business revival to make its appearance. This absence was rendered more conspicuous today by the carloadings reports for the week ended March 26, showing a decrease of 23,516 cars from the preceding week and 177,000 cars from the corresponding week a year ago.

What was taken as another sign that the "end is not yet" was the report of the National Electric Light association, showing the country's electricity production for the week ended April 2 was more than 11 percent below last year. Also there was a pessimistic steel report by "Iron Age."

Fresh weakness in issues in the late Ivar Kreuger had an interest broke out on receipt of a report by Stockholm accountants charging the last balance sheet of the company contained "gross misrepresentations" as to assets and other things. On a turnover of 116,500 shares, Kreuger & Toll dropped to 50 cents a share.

Strength in U. S. government issues featured an otherwise erratic bond market, while wheat and cotton slipped off with stocks near the close. Foreign exchange advanced against the dollar again.

Rail Splinters

Harry Small, who worked here some ten years ago as a brakeman, had the great misfortune to meet with what might be a fatal accident a few days ago at Beaumont, Calif., where he is working on the Southern Pacific. He was run over by an engine and had both legs cut off below the knees. How it happened has not been learned by friends here.

Six companies, fast getting a supply of engines on hand, have found it necessary to employ a road foreman of engines to keep tabs on the equipment. They have selected for that important position George B. Hanford, former U. P. engineer, who a short while ago was compelled to leave Las Vegas on account of his health.

The members of the U. P. Tennis club wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the late L. B. Platt, who was one of the club's most prominent players. A fine fellow, long to be remembered.

Chief Clerk C. A. Bailey and Car Foreman W. L. Jones of the U. P. made an official visit to Boulder City Wednesday.

Fireman Marguiz, who has been bumped clear out of Clark county has invaded Caliente and bumped himself on to the Caliente extra board.

The road electricians have returned to Las Vegas, having been recalled on account of extensive work to be done in the local stock yards, which are also undergoing extensive repairs.

Engineer E. M. Tarter, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for several weeks, has returned to Las Vegas, but it will require about two months more before he can resume his duties.

Engineer S. B. Wengert, who has been doing relief duty at Yermo, has returned to Las Vegas, raring to go. If the "bumpers" get busy he'll probably get a chance to do the job act.

Engineers Galli and A. F. Smith, having made some good mileage,

EVERYDAY MOVIES



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BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

By United Press
McCrorey Stores Corp. reports first quarter sales of \$9,570,370, increase of 7 per cent over like period of 1931.
Otis Elevator Co. receives \$150,000 escalator order from Philadelphia transit department.
Reading Co. reports increase of \$340 cars in revenue freight loadings during March.
New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co. declares extra dividend of 25 cents a share.
Industrial Rayon Corp. reports first quarter net profit of \$177,649 against \$133,363 in first three months last year.
Chicago Great Western railroad reports increase of 1417 cars in March revenue freight loadings.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6. (U.P.)—Moderate receipts held cattle, hogs and sheep steady today on the Kansas City livestock market, although dull trading made lambs weak.
Steers and yearlings ranged from \$5.50 to \$7.15. Top fat hogs remained at \$3.85 and the bulk of sows ranged from \$3.70 to \$3.80. Spring lambs sold up to \$8.

WESTERN PLANE TRAFFIC JUMPS

Western Air Express passenger traffic on the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain divisions for the first quarter this year jumped more than three times the volume for the same 1931 period, according to a report received from Arthur C. Reeves, general traffic manager, by Walter E. Bond.

There were 941 passengers carried during the quarter against 278 last year. March traffic totaled 298 passengers as compared with 139 in March a year ago.

An increase in the percentage of operation efficiency was also shown during the first three months of this year. Figures revealed that the tri-motored and single-motored plane operated by the company between San Diego, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City and from Cheyenne to El Paso and Amarillo, Texas, completed 4.6 more schedules this year than last year.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Carl Ray vs Graber and Graber-Garhime Music company. Recovery of \$525 in back rent. Noland & Noland, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marjorie Lewis vs Charles Lewis, divorce, extreme cruelty. No children, no community property. Married in Picher, Oklahoma, 1930. Attorney for plaintiff, George E. Marshall.

James J. Callahan vs. Bertha Callahan, divorce, desertion. No children, no community property. Married in Las Vegas, 1930. George E. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff.

Have been "put on the spot" and must lay off for a few runs—then another ride.

Engineer Bert Diehl, who got bumped all the way from St. Thomas to Los Angeles, has made a hit in the latter place, lighting on the extra board—if he can just stay 'til

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE
Secretary of Treasury Mills appeared before finance committee today in a heated battle on billion dollar tax bill and advocated adoption of the program offered by the treasury last December.
Assistant Attorney General Seth Richardson presented recommendations for changes in Hawaiian law enforcement.
Senator Capper, Repp., Kans., introduced a resolution extending the scope of the Kellogg-Briand pact to prevent American recognition of treaties drawn contrary to the pact's covenant.

HOUSE

Medical men told the judiciary committee that liquor and beer have a definite medicinal and curative value.
Elections committee postponed final action on the Disney-O'Connell contested Oklahoma election until next week.
Attacking the farm board from the floor, Rep. Woodrum, Dem., Va. said farmers were being preyed upon by "racketeers and parasites."
Rep. La Guardia, Repp., N. Y. demanded abolition of reconstruction finance corporation.

TRUST STOCKS
NEW YORK, April 6. (U.P.)—Investment trust stocks: Basic Industry, 1 1/2%; Corporate Trust, 1.5%; Diversified Tr. A, 5%; Diversified Tr. B, 5 1/2%; Mass. Investors, 14 1/2%; Ueslips A, 14 1/2%; 16 1/2%.

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PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

April 6, 1932
Hon. Wm. E. Orr, presiding
Lois Payne vs. Horace L. Payne, II, N. Gambill, attorney for plaintiff. Decree granted.
R. A. Shirley vs. Desert Sun Publishing Co. Roland H. Wiley, attorney for plaintiff. Order entered permitting withdrawal of Salter & Marshall as attorneys of record for defendant and trial continued to April 8, 1932, at 10:00 a. m.

Nevada Land and Live Stock Co. vs. County of Clark, a public corporation. Noland & Noland, attorneys for plaintiff; Harley A. Harmon, district attorney, having filed disclaimer for defendant, County of Clark. Decree entered quieting title as prayed for in said complaint.

In the matter of the Estate of Willard Clayton, deceased. Harley A. Harmon, attorney for estate. I. S. Thompson, appearing for hearing on petition of administrator. Order entered that the agreement be approved and that the administrator be authorized to enter into and approve said agreement.

William C. Smelser vs. Cora B. Smelser. Guy E. Baker, attorney for plaintiff. Order entered vacating trial setting and resetting same for 9:50 April 7, 1932.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ON BUSINESS
Ira Lantz and Mr. E. C. Galbraith of the U. S. General Land Office, San Francisco, are in Las Vegas for several days attending to some business and visiting Hoover Dam.

HERE FROM ST. THOMAS
John F. Perkins, Fay Perkins, Joe Perkins and E. H. Syphus, all of St. Thomas, are spending several days in Las Vegas on business.

TO VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larsen of Los Angeles, and Calvin Thomas of Riverside, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to spend the next ten days on business and visiting in Moapa valley and at the Hoover Dam site.

HERE FOR HEALTH
Mrs. Vernon Erickson and her niece, Miss Charlotte Lee of Evansville, Ind., arrived in Las Vegas on Tuesday and expect to spend the next two months here on business and pleasure. Miss Lee came to this climate for her health.

U. S. AGENT HERE
E. E. Smith, official of the United States Department of the Interior, is spending several days in Las Vegas on business. Smith has offices in San Francisco.

TILE MEN HERE
W. L. Mulford, accompanied by S. F. DeLong, arrived in Las Vegas last night from Long Beach, and will remain here for about ten days on business. Mulford and DeLong are interested in the Las Vegas Brick and Tile company, which they recently moved to this city from San Diego.

HOME FROM UTAH
Mrs. Helen Thomas has returned from Cedar City, Utah, where she visited her parents for a week.

BRACKEN RETURNS
W. R. Bracken, of the Las Vegas

Mary Elizabeth Gibson, deceased. Order continued to April 27, 1932 at 10:00 a. m. Stevens, Henderson & Noland, attorneys of record.

John W. Manning vs. Blanche Manning. Decree of divorce granted. Thos. J. Salter, attorney for plaintiff.

Cora C. Bray vs. Frank Bombino. Stevens & Henderson, attorneys for plaintiff. George E. Marshall, attorney for defendant. Demurrer overruled and defendant given five days to further plead.

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