

LAS VEGAS AGE

SOUTHERN NEVADA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

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COPPER TARIFF

A PETITION signed by the twelve governors of copper producing states was presented to the President and to congress yesterday. The petition was signed by the governors of Nevada, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Tennessee, Michigan, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

The document tells a pitiful story of the plight of a great industry—the mining of copper. It echoes the fear that the copper mines of the west may never again be operated and that the billions of dollars invested in copper mining and associated industries in America may be totally destroyed and hundreds of thousands of people dependent upon the industry left permanently unemployed.

Among those directly harmed by condition of the domestic copper mining industry are, in addition to the miners themselves, farmers, railroads, producers of lumber and fuel oil, manufacturers of machinery, tools, mine equipment, materials and supplies, home and office furnishings, wearing apparel, foodstuffs, automobiles, in fact those in nearly every field of human effort.

The death of copper mining in America would be disastrous, not to the copper mining states alone, but to every business. It would mean the transfer from America to foreign countries of a vast amount of wealth. It would mean the employment of hundreds of thousands of semi-savages to do the work of mining and would condemn American miners to permanent poverty.

The desire for a tariff on imported copper is not a matter of local interest. It is a subject of supreme national importance.

The reason for the critical situation in the American copper industry is not alone the world depression. It is a comparatively recent development of copper mines in the Belgian Congo and Rhodesia, in Africa, and in Chili in South America.

Those districts have vast deposits of copper which, with the semi-civilized labor available, can produce the metal and place it on the markets of America cheaper than it can be produced here.

Which, of course, does not mean that foreign production would cheapen copper for American consumption, but that, the American copper mines, having been once closed by the threat of foreign competition, the producers of foreign copper would sell it in America for all the traffic will bear. The price to the consumer will remain the same while the producer will make more money because of cheapened production.

It is a distressing situation which can be relieved only by imposing a tariff on copper sufficient to debar the vast potential production of South American and African copper mines.

An unfortunate factor in the problem is that the same interests which own some of the great copper mines of America, also own the vast foreign copper deposits and probably would be quite willing to see their American mines abandoned and lost if permitted to make vastly greater fortunes through the importation of foreign coppers.

That is the reason that we find sentiment at Washington by no means a unit on the subject. Because some of the owners of American coppers are in position to look complacently on the pauperizing of American citizens and the destruction of values running into the billions of dollars while their own fortunes are augmented by the labor of African slaves and South American peons.

GRANT GARAGE WORK STARTED

Ground was broken for the new A. C. Grant building, located on Fremont at Third street, yesterday morning. The new structure is scheduled for completion in 60 days and will house the executive offices of the Grant organization as well as a complete tire and accessory shop, filling station and storage garage.

It is expected that a chain grocery company will occupy this space. H. C. Nordstrom, Las Vegas architect, is designer of the building and preliminary construction work will be under the supervision of Nordstrom's former business associate, Paul A. Warner.

A trend towards the modernistic will be followed in the design of the building which will be of stucco and concrete block composition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craner and family returned from Los Angeles yesterday morning after spending the week-end there visiting.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE
Richard Whitney, head of the New York stock exchange, told the banking and currency committee on the opening day of its investigation of the exchange that there were no "bear raids" on the market.

Passed a resolution by Senator Norris, Repp., Neb., authorizing a complete investigation into the activities of the federal farm board.

Chester H. Gray of the American Farm Bureau federation urged the adoption of high income surtax rates in testimony before finance committee tax hearings.

HOUSE
Appropriations committee favorably reported supply bill for legislative branch of government after slashing \$7,000,000 from budget estimates.

Ways and means committee opened hearings on the \$2,000,000,000 bonus measure with Rep. Wright Patman, Dem. Tex., urging its adoption.

Speaker Garner predicted the Democratic tariff bill approved by both houses would be sent to President Hoover this week.

Merchant marine committee favorably reported the Leblach resolution granting the shipping board authority to extend a moratorium to shipping companies which borrowed from the government construction loan fund.

SIMON ANNOUNCES NEW TEXACO FIRE CHIEF GASOLINE
Announcing the new Texaco "fire chief gasoline," P. A. Simon was host last night at a dinner and dance given for all Texaco distributors in this district, at the Hotel Apache.

More than 50 people gathered last night to welcome the newest Texaco product, to be placed on the market this morning throughout the United States. No advance in price has been announced, although the motor fuel is said to be one of the highest test gasolines sold today.

It was originally developed by the company in answer to a request by the government for a high test fire apparatus motor fuel. Up to date the Texaco company is the only firm which has been able to produce it commercially.

Backed by a million dollar advertising campaign, the advent of the new gasoline is heralded as Texaco's challenge to hard times. Adopting a slogan of "We'll bury old man depression . . . and start out with young man prosperity," advertising is scheduled to appear in local papers today and tomorrow.

Those who met last night to prepare for today's advent of the new fuel included Messrs. and Mesdames Moorhead, Wagner, Nydam, Scott, Zagota, Soule, William Smith, J. F. Marshall, George Johnson, J. H. Down, Lundy, Dogue, Waiter Bond, R. C. Snyder, G. E. Goodrich, A. V. Simon, George Harris, C. C. Boyer, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Watson, Dr. Pugh, H. R. Maiss, Harold Case, C. H. Strauhan, C. Staff, Mrs. Stanley H. Wellington, and Mrs. Lacy.

P. A. Simon, local dealer, introduced the new product in a short talk to the assembled dealers, in which he outlined the merits of this new motor fuel, explained how it was to be marketed, outlined its history, and told of Texaco's efforts to combat the present depression.

The entire party dined and danced until a late hour last night.

EVERYDAY MOVIES



"Jim and I were just coming back from our Nevada divorce—well, I tell you we had the most gorgeous time."

LEGAL NOTICES

Insurance Annual Statement
International Insurance Company,
80 John Street, New York, N. Y.
President: Sumner Ballard.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Boulder Lumber & Supply company vs. Christian Lilya, Fred Baker, Walter Harris, John Stone, and Joe Chierati, for recovery of \$873.44 owned for material used in construction of apartment house. Attorney for plaintiff J. R. Lewis.

PERSONALS
VISITS RELATIVES
Ferman King spent Saturday with his wife and relatives here. He may later be transferred here from Needles.

RETURN TO COAST
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruger returned to Beverly Hills, Calif., after spending the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wadsworth.

ATTENDED MEETING
Frank DeVinney motored to Boulder City last night where he attended the American Legion meeting.

LEZE HOME
Bill Lezier spent the past few days in Los Angeles and vicinity, returning this morning.

WENT TO CHARLESTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goldring and little daughter spent Sunday at the Charleston mountains.

Insurance Annual Statement
Lion Fire Insurance Company of New York, 75 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

Insurance Annual Statement
Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 200 Strongsville Avenue, Strongsville, Ohio.

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Mail Address, 115 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn.

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Assets \$4,292,327.92
Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus 2,903,969.20
Income—
Premiums \$3,804,001.26
Other sources 186,405.43
Total income, 1931 3,990,406.80
Expenses—
Paid policy holders \$1,596,049.67
Dividends 1,473,079.31
Other expenditures 997,729.29
Total expenditures, 1931 4,066,858.27
Business, 1931—
Risks written \$562,400,436.00
Premiums thereon 5,608,656.02
Nevada Business 1,534,757.17
Number of risks written 162
Amount of risks written 352,584.03
Premiums received 6,754.48
Losses paid 171.95
Losses incurred 0
Number of policies in force December 31, 1931 152
Amount of said policies 338,890.00
Harold U. Brown, Secretary
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK
at Las Vegas in the State of Nevada, in response to the call of the State Bank Examiner for a report of condition at the close of business ending on the 31st day of March, 1932.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$ 829,590.51
Overdrafts—Unsecured, \$8,012.33 8,012.33
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc. 346,250.00
Lot. Banking House, \$27,000.00; Furniture, Fixtures 42,766.95
Cash and Sight Exchange 735,436.43
Other Resources 19.38
TOTAL \$1,972,525.70

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Clark, ss.
I, C. S. WENGER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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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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