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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By C. P. S.

BEAUTY SPOTS
We have often called attention to the many beauty spots within easy driving distance of Las Vegas and we were of the opinion that we knew something about the subject. Nevertheless, on Sunday last we were taken to a spot, the existence of which we never even suspected, which is as perfectly charming and beautiful as any mountain canyon in the country. And it is only 23 miles from Las Vegas, with no mountains to climb to get to it.

The place is Pine canyon, in which Mr. Leigh Hunt has built a comfortable summer cottage, surrounded by orchard trees, all kinds of berry bushes and strawberry patches, a field of alfalfa and a vegetable garden. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson care for the place.

The altitude is only 4,000 feet. The canyon is one of those opening into the sandstone cliffs directly west of town.

There is a fine stream of cold, running water coming down through clumps of pine, oak and other trees, with rank undergrowth along the stream.

The canyon walls rise sheer up to 1,500 to 2,000 feet and the sandstone is carved and broken into unusual shapes. In places along the stream we saw flaming Judas trees with their masses of purple flowers. Here and there are clumps of ferns with fronds four to six feet in length. And in places where the rocks overhang are great quantities of maidenhair ferns as perfect and beautiful as if out of a Broadway florist's shop.

The canyon, we are told, is but one of several in that neighborhood, not often visited, but easily accessible with a little work on the roads. And we are reminded that this Las Vegas country is a region filled to the very brim with spots of beauty the like of which exist nowhere else.

Someday these wonders and beauties will draw travelers to us from the ends of the earth.

ROSE CULTURE
Yesterday we visited Amargosa Rose ranch where Charles Mostyn Owen has spent the past few years demonstrating the beauty of Las Vegas grown roses and other flowers.

The tulips have passed, but the roses are now in their full glory. Mr. Owen recently has not been in vigorous health, but he still is able to coax the most gorgeous of roses into full, perfect bloom, not by the dozen, but by the thousand.

Some day the community will show its appreciation of the work Mr. Owen has done. In the meantime, those of us who know should delight ourselves often by driving out to the rose garden and having a little visit with the owner. The place is easily found, on the highway to Salt Lake, just at the north edge of Las Vegas.

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DEATH TAKES M. M. RILEY

Malachi M. Riley, pioneer of Clark county and for 27 years past prominent in Las Vegas, passed quietly away at his home on Fourth street this morning at 11 o'clock. For several weeks he had been seriously ill and his death had been anticipated for several days.

Mr. Riley was born at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, January 1, 1854, and was 78 years of age at the time of his death. His father was General Riley, after whom Fort Riley, Kansas, was named.

"Mal" left home at the age of 17 and spent several years driving teams with wagon trains across the plains. Later, during the 80's and 90's, he was prominent in racing circles.

He came to Las Vegas in 1905 and engaged in teaming and also operated a livery stable here. He built the original building which was converted into the structure at present occupied by Las Vegas Mercantile company.

For a time he was engaged in mining in the Yellow Pine district near Goodsprings. He operated the Nevada hotel in Vegas for a time. During recent years he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in this city and was instrumental in making some of the largest real estate deals in this section. He was one of the founders of the local Building & Loan association.

Mr. Riley was a prominent Republican and was treasurer of the Clark county Republican central committee at the time of his death. He was a regular member of Las Vegas Rotary club until recently when failing health compelled him to relinquish his membership. Following this the Rotary club conferred an honorary membership upon him in recognition of the high esteem in which he was held and his long unbroken record of attendance at Rotary meetings.

He leaves surviving his widow, Mary (Mayme) O'Neill Riley, whom he married in this city. The remains were placed in charge of Las Vegas Funeral home. Funeral services will be held Thursday by the Elks lodge. Mr. Riley having been a member for many years of Goldfield lodge of Elks. Burial will be from the Church of Joan of Arc.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 19—Maximum, 90; minimum, 49.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 19. (U.P.)—Bar Silver, 28 1/2 cents an ounce; Copper, 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound; Zinc, 2.75 to 2.80 cents a pound; Lead, 3 cents a pound.

L.V. WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

Massie Insane, States Expert In Honor Case

Is First Claim That Navy Man Fired Fatal Shot

By DAN CAMPBELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
COURTROOM, HONOLULU, T. H., April 19. (U.P.)—Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie was insane when he shot and killed Joseph Kahahawai, a half-caste and one of the five islanders accused of assaulting Massie's wife, it was testified in court today.

"OUT OF HIS MIND"
The young officer was "out of his mind," and had "no idea what he was doing," Dr. Thomas J. Orblson, famed Los Angeles psychiatrist, said.

"In my opinion," Dr. Orblson stated solemnly, "Massie was insane when he killed Kahahawai. He wanted Kahahawai to confess that he attacked Mrs. Massie. By shooting Kahahawai, Massie defeated his very purpose in obtaining the confession. Massie's reasoning was distinctly imperfect. I say without hesitation that he was insane."

Orblson was the medium through which Clarence Darrow, widely known Chicago attorney, introduced the expected insanity plea at the trial of Massie and three others, accused of second degree murder in Kahahawai's death.

Also he was the first witness to claim that the Kentucky-born officer fired the shot that killed the native. Other witnesses, including Massie, himself, said he held the service gun that shot Kahahawai but none said Massie was the killer.

DEFENDANTS TENSE

Massie and his co-defendants, his socially prominent mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, and two seamen, A. O. Jones and E. J. Lord, listened tensely to every word the alienist said. Mrs. Fortescue, handsome, gray-haired matron, showed the strain she was under in the way she gripped her hands. The mixed jury, composed of seven Caucasians, three Chinese and two natives, was attentive but it was not possible to determine if it was impressed.

Mr. Orblson's contention was that "grief and shock" induced by the ravaging of Massie's wife by five hoodlums produced insanity. He said he believed that the minute Kahahawai admitted assaulting the officer's wife by saying "Yes, we done it," that Massie's mind went blank.

VEGANS MARRY IN NYE COUNTY

Isabelle Cuddy, science teacher in the Las Vegas high school and daughter of C. L. Slavin, county clerk of Nye county, was married to Alfred Blackman, head of the bookkeeping department of the Las Vegas schools and owner of the "Business Service," located in the Beckley building, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents in Tonopah.

The newly married couple returned to this city Sunday night and will make Las Vegas their permanent home. Their marriage was the culmination of a courtship of more than a year, and had been quietly rumored among their friends for some weeks.

Blackman is a native of Texas, while the bride comes from one of the pioneer families of southern Nevada.

M'CLOUD HEARING SET BY JUSTICE

Ray McCloud, whom police accuse of assaulting George Meinhold on March 22, with intent to do great bodily harm, will have his preliminary hearing in the justice court Thursday at 4 o'clock.

It is expected that McCloud will be held to answer in the district court for his alleged crime. Meinhold was seriously injured and only in recent weeks has he been able to get about.

Crooning Said 'Gutteral Offspring Of Adenoids' at Musical Conference

CHICAGO, April 19. (U.P.)—After hearing one of their members denounce crooning as the "gutteral offspring of the adenoids," Chicago singers organized today to "promote better vocal music" in club programs and over the radio. Ultimate aim of the alliance is to pay on a plane with that of musicians' unions and other organized

Quits High Court



Chief Justice Elias Finley Johnson of the Philippines supreme court, who has resigned and sailed from Manila for the United States. Justice Johnson, now 70, has been on leave of absence many years but it was not until he started for home this week that his resignation became known. He is the only surviving justice of the original court of nine appointed in 1900 by President McKinley.

BEAUTY BOARD HOLDS CONFAB

Miss Lucille Carmen, president, Miss Bernice Randall, treasurer, and Miss Jane McGowan, secretary, of the state beauty board, arrived yesterday from Reno for a meeting of the board which was held last night at the Nevada Beauty shop, located on south Main street.

All beauty operators in the Las Vegas area attended the meeting, including William Gore of the state barber board.

District Attorney Harley A. Harmon gave a talk on law enforcement and pledged the support and cooperation of his office to the board and its members. Mr. Harmon gave much emphasis to the necessity of sanitation in beauty and barber work.

The district attorney's talk was followed by a discourse from Mr. Gore on the beauty and barber shop sanitation laws. He pointed out that resultant benefits to be derived by both professions from close adherence to the rules and regulations if properly complied with.

Gore also discussed the unionizing of beauty operators along the same lines as the barbers' organization. Examinations will be held at 11 a. m. today at the Nevada Beauty shop by the beauty board for all those who have not already taken the quiz.

TICKET PRICE CUT
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 19. (U.P.)—The U. of Illinois today reduced the price of football tickets 32 1/2 per cent for games next fall. Tickets for conference games, formerly \$3, will be \$2, and tickets for non-conference games, formerly \$1.50, will be \$1. The reductions place football tickets at the lowest rate since 1918.

labor, the vocalists admitted. But for the present they will be content if crooning is curbed. The nation's cultural background is threatened by this phase of "song," Moissaye Boguslawski, pianist, told the singers. If the practice is continued, he warned, the national anthem soon may become a conglomerate "vo-dee-o-dee."

KIDNAPERS OF LINDY BABY SEND NEW NOTE

Effort Made To Learn Identity Of Couple On Mystery Trip

NAMES GUARDED

Home Port of Plane Is Located; Duo Who Rent Ship Unknown

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 19. (U.P.)—A message from the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby or their representative was reported to have been delivered to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at his home today by a man and woman who arrived by airplane.

IDENTITY GUARDED
The couple so closely guarded their identities that even the department of commerce numbers on the airplane were smeared with grease.

The plane was a big red Cessna. It landed at the Princeton airport, after circling cautiously three times. The woman was an attractive brunette, about 30 years old. The man was about the same age.

They asked Richard A. Newhouse, manager of the field, how to get to the Lindbergh home. He drove them there in his automobile. They saw Robert Thayer, secretary to Lindbergh, it is reported and left two hours later in the same plane.

From reliable sources it was learned they gave Thayer a message from persons believed to be the kidnapers.

They came here from Kansas, stopping overnight at Pittsburgh, and are expected to return in two days, the informant said.

Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf reported he knew nothing of the couple's visit.

LANDS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19. (U.P.)—An airplane answering the demand of the one used by the man and woman who visited Col. Lindbergh at his home in Hopewell, N. J., today, arrived here last night from Detroit and left early today giving Princeton, N. J., as its destination.

Its pilot registered at the flight office under the name of A. Ferguson. A man and woman were registered as passengers. Their names were not revealed but it was learned the party registered at a hotel under the name of Eustis.

SHIP IDENTIFIED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19. (U.P.)—The red Cessna airplane that landed at Pittsburgh, Pa., last night and left early today for Princeton, N. J., with a man and woman as passengers, was chartered here on Monday, Walter C. Taber of the Taber Flying corporation, said late tonight.

The plane answers the description of the one used by the man and woman who visited Col. Charles Lindbergh at his Hopewell, N. J., home today.

ALKY IS NABBED

Imagine the embarrassment of Ed. B. Fauls, 24, when he was stopped at 3 a. m. by State Traffic Officer Dennison for using the Nevada highway first securing a Nevada public carriers' license.

And then imagine his increased embarrassment when City Officers Hord and Potter, and Dennison found the neatly packed load that Fauls was

carrying was merely 112 5-gallon cans of grain alcohol. Suspense was injected into the investigation when the first can examined proved to contain water, a decoy for motor patrols. Cans selected from the center of the load held real "alky" of an unknown proof. Fauls was taken to the city jail and his truck and its contents were held.

VISITS SISTER
Mrs. Sam Solomon of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl West.

Helen Krause Hovers Between Life And Death Following Auto Accident

BLAZE PERILS INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT HERE

Las Vegas firemen spent more than two hours battling a stubborn blaze that for a time threatened to spread to valuable industrial property located in the southeastern section of the city, Tuesday afternoon.

POLES BURN
The fire had its origin in a pile of discarded lumber and telephone poles stored in the vacant lot adjoining the storehouse of the Southern Nevada Telephone company, on the southeast corner of Main and Garces streets.

For a time the blaze, which is thought to have started by spontaneous combustion, threatened to spread to the properties of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, the Shell Oil company's storage tanks, the Pacific Fruit ice plant, and the storage tanks of the Rio Grande Gasoline company.

Fanned by a high wind, the conflagration burned steadily and it was only after a stubborn fight by the firemen that the flaming poles, soaked in creosote, were extinguished.

A near tragedy was narrowly averted when the automobile in which fireman Wilson was hurrying to the scene of the blaze, and Traffic Officer Jimmy Foxley crashed. Wilson's machine skidded more than thirty feet, from Main into Garces street, when he applied the brakes to avoid hitting the officer, missing him only by the narrowest margin.

ANSWER TWO CALLS
The afternoon blaze was the second answered by firemen Tuesday. They were called to the Simon Service station on Fremont at Third street yesterday morning, when the gasoline storage tank caught fire while being filled from an oil truck belonging to the Simon Service company.

Leonard Zazoritz, station attendant, had the blaze under control when firemen arrived. According to Fire Chief Case, a possible explosion, with resultant heavy property loss, was averted by Zazoritz when he attacked the blaze with a hand extinguisher, regardless of personal danger, and extinguished it.

FLEET STEAMS NORTHWARD

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 19. (U.P.)—The greatest concentration of fighting craft ever grouped under the American flag moved out of the harbor today and steamed northward toward San Francisco for maneuvers.

The giant armada consisted of 127 surface ships and 300 planes of the United States navy. Leading the nautical parade was the cruiser squadron, followed by destroyers, battleships, airplane carriers, submarines and vessels of the train.

MEDICOS SEE MECHANICAL VOICE

An artificial larynx, giving speech to those who have lost their voices, was demonstrated to the American College of Physicians in San Francisco by Dr. McKnight, above, of the Pacific Telephone Co. The new small model in his left hand is contrasted with the older model in his right. Moving the lips, mouth and tongue to form words and squeezing the bellows makes the larynx talk. It can be adjusted for masculine or feminine tones.



Car Skids, Overturns As Woman Speeds Out Road

Helen Krause, 35, was at the point of death early today in the Las Vegas hospital, after being pinned beneath her roadster, which overturned while going fifty miles per hour on the Salt Lake highway, about nine o'clock last night.

LITTLE HOPE HELD
Physicians in constant attendance to the injured woman, held out little hope for her recovery at present. Miss Krause suffered severe cuts about her face and head, a fractured skull, broken nose and probable internal injuries. An operation was performed immediately in an attempt to save her life.

According to witnesses, who were driving just behind her, there was no apparent cause for the accident. No cars were approaching and the Ford roadster was in the middle of the road, traveling at a high rate of speed, when the car skidded suddenly and overturned. The top of the car was completely demolished and it appeared that the woman's skull was crushed against the windshield post.

REMOVES WRECK
W. J. Mudgett, driver of the car first on the scene of the accident, lifted the wrecked machine from the prostrate body of the girl, with the help of F. P. Temple and B. Ross, who were with him, and rushed her to the hospital.

Billie Hamilton, fare-dealer at the Boulder club and friend of the victim, was at her bedside when the operation was performed. Hamilton stated that he had known Miss Krause for over a year, that she was not employed, and that he thought that she lived in the Williams addition. This address could not be verified last night.

CAR DAMAGED
Other than the demolition of the top and windshield, the automobile driven, a 1930 Ford roadster, suffered little damage. It was taken to Woodard's Downtown camp at the request of police.

Rumors to the effect that Miss Krause had been employed by various gaming houses, could not be verified at an early hour this morning.

B. C. BUSINESSMEN COMPLETE ASSOCIATION; ADOPT BYLAWS

Boulder City Business Men's association met in regular session last night in the Terminal building.

By-laws for the newly formed organization were drawn up by a committee consisting of Bill Harrison, president; D. H. De Mar, vice-president; Charles D. Fechner, secretary, and Paul S. Webb, William E. Goodrich, Frank H. Gottwald, J. Laubach, Roy Fairbanks and R. M. Showalter, directors, were approved after a few minor amendments were passed.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to the adoption of by-laws; however, several other matters of lesser importance were brought up, including a decision on the part of the organization to sponsor a city baseball team.

A committee was appointed to collect dues for the organization, which were set at \$25 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. The next meeting will probably be held during the week of April 24.

WOMAN HELD IN UTAH DEATH

EPHRAIM, Utah, April 19. (U.P.)—Recent developments in the murder case of A. J. Bierregaard, local banker, prompted County Attorney Udel Henson to prepare first degree murder charges to be filed against Mendon Draver, 27, and Mrs. Ivelld Jensen, divorced daughter of the murdered man, it was announced today.

Mrs. Jensen was arrested after an assertedly bloody apron was found in her home by deputy sheriffs. She was taken to Provo to avoid possible violence from enraged residents here.

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William Allen White, Noted Editor, Claims People Are Scared, Asleep

NEW YORK, Thursday, April 20. (U.P.)—The New York Herald-Tribune today prints William Allen White's diagnosis of "What's the Matter with the United States?"

In a vein similar to his famous editorial "What's the Matter with Kansas?" the Kansas editor gives his views on current economic con-

D'BARRY CASE TO BE HEARD

Due to financial reverses, Thomas DeBarry, the man who police allege shot Thomas Kidder at Comstock some weeks ago, will appear in the justice court of Judge Frank M. Ryan, to answer to the charge, without funds for defense.

DeBarry appeared in court yesterday morning when he was formally arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The date of his preliminary hearing was set for Thursday morning at ten o'clock, at the request of District Attorney Harley A. Harmon, who maintains that DeBarry has had ample time to secure defense counsel.

The defendant has been held in the county jail since his arrest. He has been unable to raise bail money in the amount of \$5,000.

HOLDUP SUSPECT TO FACE COURT

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HUMANE ACT KILLS GIRL

YUMA, Ariz., April 19. (U.P.)—An impulsive act of pity for a tiny demented rat today resulted in the death of Elena Sanders, 24, prominent Mexican actress, and injury of four other persons.

Miss Sanders was traveling by automobile with her company from Brawley, Calif., to Superior, Ariz. Seeing the rat run in front of the car, she cried out, to Lorenzo Lopez, the driver, not to run over the rodent, at the same time grabbing the wheel and turning it to the right.

NO ACTION ON JULIAN THREAT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19. (U.P.)—No action will be taken on complaint of Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Oklahoma City, that her daughter, Mrs. Juanta Campbell, was held by C. C. Julian "under threats," officials said today.

After Julian, Mrs. Campbell, Edward Collins, Los Angeles horseman, and Frankie Foster, alleged gangster, were tried on vagrancy charges, Mrs. Bradford wrote Municipal Judge George J. Steiger, asking him to get her daughter "out from under Julian's influence," the judge said today.

MORE BIDS ASKED ON CITY PROJECT

The Board of City Commissioners announced yesterday that they will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of tools, labor and material for the laying of 3350 lineal feet of 4-in. class B or 100-lb. De Levaud cast iron pipe, including trenching and back filling.

Bids were also asked for labor, tools and equipment for drilling and casing an eight-inch artesian well on the location of the sewage disposal site. Bids received for this work will be based on a unit price per foot of depth with an additional unit price for casing set in place.