

BOULDER CITY

And News of The Hoover Dam Project

SIX COMPANIES TAKING 6,000 YARDS OF GRAVEL OUT OF PIT EVERY DAY

Stronger Locomotives Increase Capacity Of Excavation

By B. F. WOLK
The substitution of three 150-ton Mikado type locomotives for the Consolidation type formerly used by the Six Companies, Inc., has increased gravel train capacity from eight to ten cars per train, according to Norman S. Gallison, director of public and press relations.

The gravel pit on the Arizona side of the river is being operated on a twenty-four hour basis, and 200 cars of gravel, each holding 300 cubic yards, are being removed from the pit each 24-hour period.

Since concreting operations in the canyon are using but a small percentage of the capacity of the plant, the bulk of the gravel being removed is now going into raw storage. Approximately 400,000 tons of the 8-600,000 tons estimated total to be used, have already been placed in raw stock piles, north of the gravel screening plant.

The screening plant has been operating intermittently, some days on one shift basis, and on other days two shifts are run. As only a small percentage of the capacity of the plant, which is 500 tons per hour, is required for concrete now being used in the project, storage has been started for finished gravel stock piles. These piles, one for each of the five grades of gravel, are located above the high water mark in Henningway Wash, north of the lower river road.

Approximately 75,000 tons of the various grades have been placed in the finished storage piles. This gravel will remain in storage for five or six years until it is required for use in the dam proper, and when utilized will be transported to the rim of the canyon near the dam site, where the high level concrete mixing plant will be built, the gravel being used to complete the top portion of the dam.

'COTTON BALL' IS BIG EVENT

The Cotton ball to be given by the Legion Auxiliary tonight promises to be one of the gala affairs of the year. Boulder City stores are doing a rushing business in gingham dresses for ladies and overalls for men, as these are the costumes to be worn at the dance.

FRACTURES SKULL IN 30 FOOT FALL

L. N. McBride, Six Companies employee, sustained a fractured skull and spinal injuries as the result of a fall from the top of the bulkhead at the entrance of number one tunnel Monday night.

McBride lost his balance and fell thirty feet, landing on the loose rock below. He was immediately rushed to the Six Companies hospital at Boulder City.

BOULDER CITY SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulls were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening on their wedding anniversary by a party of friends. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the happy couple received some beautiful gifts. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickey, Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, Mrs. Tiny Harris, Mrs. Lillian Shaber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, Warren Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Pulls.

Mrs. Claude Williams entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carol Matthews, of Long Beach.

Mrs. Claude Newbill entertained Mrs. Fred C. Mitchell and Mrs. P. J. Lauder and daughter Myrna at dinner at the "Green Hut" Monday.

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DANCING LESSONS also reducing exercises, instructions given to children and adults. Private or class. Call at 652 Ave. F for information. 891f

NOTICE

All persons having claims, if any, against any contractor or sub-contractor on the F. H. Gottwald job in Boulder City will please present same immediately to the First State bank of Las Vegas.

White Visiting BOULDER CITY LUNCH AT BROWDER'S

Cor. Ash and Nevada Blvd.

BOULDER LEGION AUXILIARY IS GIVEN CHARTER

A majority of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Boulder City attended the meeting held in this city last night. The charter of the auxiliary was granted during the meeting.

A number of officers and their wives from the Las Vegas post of the American Legion were entertained by the government reservation group.

DAM CREST ROAD IS BEING BUILT

Considerable curiosity is evidenced almost daily by bewildered tourists as to what the high level road is that they see from Lookout Point, on the rim of Black canyon.

This, dear tourists, is the highway which, when extended over to Lookout Point, will cross the top of the dam.

Part of the Six Companies contract is to build this road, 350 feet in length, cut from the solid rock, and involving over 100,000 cubic yards of excavation. Twenty-one hundred linear feet have already been excavated, and a parapet four feet in height constructed along the greater portion of it. This parapet tops a cobbler-stone masonry wall, which in many places is thirty feet and more in height.

A similar road, in a series of loops and spirals, will leave the dam and head in the general direction of Kingman, Ariz. The Six Companies, Inc., are under contract to build about 5,000 feet of this road also. When completed, this spectacular piece of paved road will continue from a point where the turn is now made to the sub-station.

At present this road grade is completed to a point that marks the location of the high level concrete mixing plant.

BOULDER BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickey and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis motored to Las Vegas Monday on a pleasure trip.

L. Thorness, who was employed as

a carpenter by the Six Companies, left for Los Angeles Monday. After a short visit in that city, he expects to go to Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Chester Caldwell and Mrs. H. Miller were business visitors in Las Vegas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ott motored to Las Vegas Tuesday evening.

A party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardy a rousing charivari Monday night at their new home in the Six Companies' new addition.

Mr. Bill Bobbs took a trip to Los Angeles Saturday and returned Monday driving a new car which he purchased in that city.

Mrs. W. C. McCuddin and daughter Shirley and Miss Irene Donaldson left for their home in Los Angeles Sunday after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donaldson on Avenue B.

W. A. Bechtel, president of the Six Companies, Inc., left last night for New York City. Mrs. Bechtel accompanied her husband on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gauthier, formerly of Los Angeles, are now located on Avenue M. They are preparing to erect a home at once.

L. P. Holmes and family are now citizens of Boulder City. They have leased the house at 509 Wyoming street.

R. A. Bybee has leased the house at 520 Sixth street and is getting it in readiness for the arrival of Mrs. Bybee, who is expected this week.

C. M. Elarlo and family have arrived from Los Angeles and are at 652 Utah avenue.

Mrs. H. F. Minnick and children have arrived from Whittier, Calif., and they and Mr. Minnick are in their new home at 532 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weal have moved in from Las Vegas and are at 529 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lopspeich have returned from San Saba, Texas, and are located in their new home at 516 Sixth street.

J. L. Tillman and family have moved from Fifth street to their new home at 508 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rantz have moved to Boulder City from the river camp and are located at 524 Sixth street.

Charles Penrose, Mrs. Penrose and Miss Grace Penrose were visitors in Boulder City Tuesday. They are

NEW COADJUTOR WELCOMED



Coadjutor Archbishop John J. Mitty, right, greeted by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna on his arrival from Salt Lake to be first assistant to Hanna in the San Francisco diocese. Gov. Ralph, Mayor Rossi of San Francisco and other dignitaries received the high church official. It is understood he eventually will succeed to the archbishopric here.

meting from Hot Springs, Ark., to California, and came via Hoover Dam for a look at the great project.

Mrs. P. Caldwell has arrived from Yakima, Washington, to join Mr. Caldwell. They have leased a home on Sixth street.

John C. Small, of Del Rio, Texas, left for home Tuesday after a ten days' visit to friends in Las Vegas and Boulder City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shephardson are now domiciled in their new home at 641 Utah avenue.

D. L. Thetven and family, formerly of San Francisco, are now in their new home on Avenue K, Boulder City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker, formerly of Ely, Nevada, are now living at 505 Wyoming street.

Clarence Spencer and George Hart left Tuesday for El Paso to take positions with the Cities Service company there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Markewitz have moved in from the west side and are in their new home at 509 Sixth street.

C. E. Besley, Mrs. Besley, Miss Della Besley and C. E. Besley, Jr., inspected the development operations at the Hoover Dam and in Boulder City as a side trip on their way from Emporia, Kansas, to Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Melvin Snee and children have arrived from Pasadena, California, to join Mr. Snee, who is employed here. They have taken a house at 501 Wyoming street.

Mrs. K. H. Robertson has arrived from Los Angeles to join Mr. Robertson, who is employed at Hoover Dam. They are now living at 521 Fifth street.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Payson,

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Alfredia J. Hertzell vs. Grover C. Hertzell, divorce, desertion; no children, no community property, Mar. 21, in Prescott, Arizona, 1925. Attorney for plaintiff, Roger Foley.

L. L. Eldridge vs. Frances M. Eldridge, divorce, extreme cruelty; three minor children, no community property. Married in Buffalo, New York, 1916; Attorney for plaintiff, Harley A. Harmon.

The Estate of Joe Santini, deceased, filed for probate. Petitioner James S. (Henry) Bennett, creditor of the deceased. Attorney for petitioner, Harley A. Harmon.

Utah, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck on Avenue L.

E. E. Sharp and family have moved from Colorado avenue to 651 Avenue L.

Charles Wheatstone left for Pasadena, California, Tuesday afternoon in response to a message informing him of the dangerous illness of his father.

LEGAL NOTICES

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said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, has been fixed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, approved and confirmed.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk. Pub. Apr. 15 to May 5, 1932, incl. 1932.

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J. A. Delemeter to R. B. Sproul, an undivided 1/3 interest in this claim, November 1, 1908, Book Z, page 290 Mining records, Lincoln County, Nevada, and R. B. Sproul to J. E. Hicks, an undivided 1/3 interest in this claim, December 21, 1908, Book Z, page 415, Mining records, Lincoln County, Nevada, and J. E. Hicks to P. H. McLaughlin, his interest in this claim. It is alleged in the contest proceedings: 1. That the land within the limits of the claims is nonmineral in character.

2. That minerals in sufficient quantities have not been discovered within the limits of the claims to constitute a valid discovery. 3. That the mining locations declared null and void without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within 20 days after the fifth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you and make reference to the locations in which you are herein indicated to hold interests. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register. Publish March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 1932.

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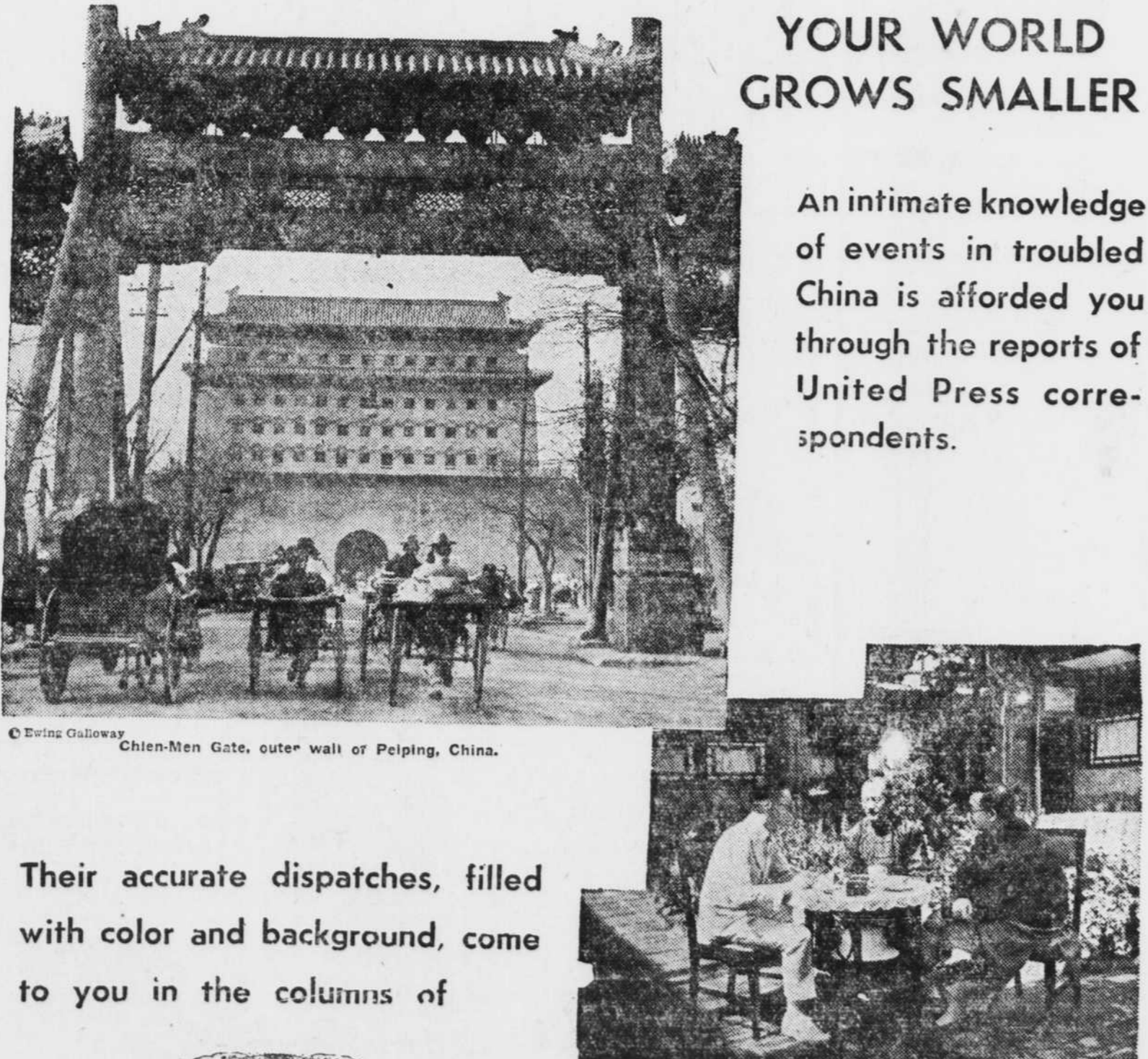
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