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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By W. H. B.

PIONEERS SEE NEWER DREAM REALIZED

Almost 90 gray-haired members of the L. D. S. church, known far and wide as Mormons, were shown the big Hoover dam project yesterday afternoon by younger members of the denomination.

The trip to Boulder was a gesture to honor these respected "old-timers" who have devoted most of their lives to pioneering the west. Imagine if you can, these old people who wrested from the earth their homes; who dreamed of a great west; who struggled through discouraging adversity at times; standing above the Colorado, seeing with their own eyes one of the biggest jobs man has undertaken in order to again lock the elements. It's an age old struggle, a never-ending fight and these hard-fighting pioneers probably gloried in the realization of a greater dream for the west.

COLD-BLOODED ANNOUNCEMENT

It sounds sort of cold-blooded when it's officially announced by the war department that a new, .276 calibre sub-machine gun is satisfactory for military use. The new gun in the hands of 125 soldiers make them more deadly than 250 ordinarily armed men. However, the new rapid-fire rifle has not been officially okayed yet. Tests are also being conducted on a .30 calibre gun. The larger slug makes a greater wound.

In Geneva they are attempting to find a way out of having any more wars. Maybe Capone and rats of his ilk will sponsor the manufacture of the new death spreaders.

GOVERNORS MAY FIND DINNER IS LATE

Governors Rolph and Balzar were leaving their Los Angeles goal last night when these words were written. They left Washington, D. C., immediately after breakfast, hopped in a plane and started streaking westward. They were to have dinner in Los Angeles but judging from the speed they were making, it will probably be breakfast.

WILL LEAVE CASE UP TO COURT

A demand that President Hoover intervene and free the convicted navy group in the Honolulu honor slaying case was made yesterday by the Citizens Good Government League of Hawaii.

President Hoover will probably let the courts handle the matter.

POLICE BOTHERED OVER DIARY

Three men were arrested yesterday in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping case, or so officers said. The trio is also believed implicated in rum running activity, but because one man's note book had a notation reading "March 1—x—Lindy", authorities decide that these Virginians are mixed up in the kidnaping. Maybe it's a good clue, but it may be just one of these gags to excite the cops.

PAXTON FACES COURT CHARGE

James Paxton, alleged sneak thief and procurer of women for the restricted area, held by police as a suspect in the Santini killing, appeared before Judge Frank M. Ryan yesterday afternoon, when a complaint alleging breaking and entering, was signed against him by Officer Dave Mackey.

He will be given a preliminary hearing in justice court within the next month. It is possible that California authorities may ask his extradition as he is wanted in that state for automobile theft.

Sheriff Joe Keate repudiated a statement attributed to him in which it was said he thought Paxton was involved in the Santini killing. He is working on numerous clues as to the identity of the slayer, but it will be perhaps a week before an arrest is made.

WILL INITIATE BABY ELK HERD

First initiation into the local Elks lodge under the new officers will be held Thursday night in the Elks hall. Sixteen initiates will take the work, forming an exalted rulers' class.

The following men will be initiated into the organization: John L. Davis, F. V. Owen, Claude Marvin, Elmer Tucker, Fred L. O'Donnell, W. A. Ferguson, S. G. Loomis, Ben J. Briggs, Harry M. Triplett, Oscar T. Buck, Robert H. McGregor, Ben F. Malloy, William B. Wells, Dr. Forrest R. Mildren, Samuel Stearns and Carl F. Gerard.

Special features and a luncheon are planned for the evening. All local Elks are urged to attend.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

Sacramento 003 000 000—3 8 4
San Francisco 110 030 05X—10 12 3
Flynn and Woodall; McDougal and Penabsky.
Missions 020 021 011—7
Seattle 100 112 13X—9
Hofman and Walsh; Nelson, Walters and Botiarini.
Oakland 400 000 012—8 14 1
Los Angeles 100 110 210—6 7 0
Kasich, Jamer & Gaston; Wetzel, Moss, Ballou and Campbell, Cronin.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

April 30—Maximum 90; Minimum, 47. Clear.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 30 (U.P.)—Bar silver, 27 3/4 cents an ounce. Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.55 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound.

Clark Wins Two Delegates To National Republican Meeting After Hard Struggle At Reno

BOULDER MAN AND VEGAN NAMED BY GROUP

RENO, April 30—At one of the most colorful conventions ever staged by Nevada state Republicans, the outlying districts of the state, led by Clark county delegates, demonstrated their ability to control the Republican organization of Nevada, even in the face of strenuous oratory and the voting strength of sixty delegates from Washoe county.

FRIENDLY SUPPORT

As a result of the contest of parliamentary procedure and voting strength on the floor of the convention, Clark county came out of the melee with two delegates and one alternate to the national convention in Chicago, as well as the friendship and support of Washoe county and outlying districts of the state.

The Clark county delegates are C. P. Squires, publisher of the Las Vegas Age, and H. R. Anderson of Anderson Bros., Boulder City. E. W. Griffith of Las Vegas was elected alternate delegate.

George Wingfield of Washoe and Mrs. Mary Franzman also of Washoe county, were re-elected national committee man and committee woman respectively by acclamation.

The complete list of delegates includes Senator Tasker L. Oddie, Congressman Samuel S. Arentz and Governor Fred B. Balzar as delegates at large; E. E. Roberts, Lester Summerfield and Sam Platt of Washoe county; C. P. Squires and Harold S. Anderson of Clark county; and Jake Fulmer of White Pine.

FIREWORKS START

Fireworks started shortly before noon when C. P. Squires made a motion that one member from each county delegation be made a committee to report a plan for the appointment of the delegates and alternates to the state convention. The motion carried and the Clark county delegation named A. S. Henderson as its representative on the committee.

A furious session of the committee followed in which Clark county demanded two delegates and one alternate while Washoe county was demanding three delegates in addition to the places for governor, congressional and senator, the national committeeman and committeewoman.

The report of the committee, adopted over the protests of Washoe county, was to give Clark county two delegates and Washoe county one, the remainder being divided between Nye, Lander and White Pine.

MAKE COMPROMISE

Having shown their ability to control the convention if necessary, the outside counties brought about a compromise whereby Noelbel Getchell of Lander and Mark Bradshaw of Nye, withdrew, permitting Washoe to add Summerfield and Platt to the Nevada delegation to Chicago.

President Hoover was given an enthusiastic endorsement as were both Oddie and Arentz, and the final act of the convention was to instruct the delegation for Hoover.

Mark Bradshaw, chairman of the convention, made an excellent officer and kept the convention up to snuff by his prompt and decisive rulings, at times in the face of serious complications.

The adjournment found good feelings restored to all the warring factions and unbounded faith in (Continued on Page Four)



Temperaments clashed at Hollywood and when the smoke of battle cleared away Marlene Dietrich, left, above, blonde screen celebrity from Germany, and James Cagney, right, were on the suspension lists. Miss Dietrich was suspended by Paramount after a three-cornered battle in which Miss Dietrich's director and discoverer, Joseph Von Sternberg, was suspended. Cagney, Warner Brothers star, fell out with his employees when they refused his demands for a wage increase.

WILDCATS WALK AWAY WITH TRACK MEET; GET 72 POINTS

The Las Vegas Wildcats proved indomitable yesterday afternoon and won the Southern Nevada Inter-High School track meet by a wide margin, amassing a total of 76 points to win eleven firsts against Bunkerville, the runner-up, who garnered 31 points for three firsts.

Led by Beatty, gridiron star of the local high school, the Wildcats took first honors in all of the events excepting the 880-yard dash, the high jump, and javelin throw.

SUMMARY

Discus Throw: Jarrett, L. V., first; Kay, L. V., second; Neagle, Bunkerville, third.

Half Mile Relay: Won by Las Vegas team composed of Beatty, Kay, Wilcox and McMichael; St. George, second; Overton, third, Time, 1:38.

100 Yard Dash: Beatty, L. V., first; Wilcox, L. V., second; Bugler, St. G., third, Time, 10.2 seconds.

880 Yard Dash: Bunker, B., first; Webb, St. George, second; Paschal, L. V., third, Time, 2:13, establishing a new tri-state record. Former record of 2 minutes, 14 1/5 seconds held by De Sonne of Las Vegas.

220 Yard Dash: Beatty, L. V., first; Bubber, St. George, second; Smith, St. George, third, Time, 23.5 seconds.

High Hurdles: Doherty, L. V., first; Cahoy, L. V., second; Jolley, St. G., third, Time, 19 seconds.

Pole Vault: Dotson, L. V., first; Neagle, B., second; Hardy, B., third, 9 feet 9 inches.

Javelin: Neagle, B., first; Frehner, B., second; Lyon, O., third, 147 feet 11 inches. Rex Jarrett, Las Vegas star, did not compete in this event, being late for competition and disqualified.

440 Yard Dash: McMichael, L. V., and Wilcox, L. V., tied for first; Waite, B., third, 55.9.

Shot Put: Jarrett, L. V., first; Beatty, L. V., second; Cox, St. G., third. Both Jarrett and Beatty exceeded the old record, Jarrett's put going 43 feet 4 inches and Beatty's 42 feet, 8 inches. The previous record of 41 feet 9 3/4 inches was held by Schull of Las Vegas.

Low Hurdles: Kay, L. V., first; Frehner, B., second; Parvin, L. V., third, Time, 28 seconds.

High Jump: Neagle, B., first; Spear, L. V., second; Earl, St. G., third, 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

5 Mile Run: Lezie, L. V., first; Torres, L. V., second; Waite, B., third, 5 min., 17 seconds.

Broad Jump: Beatty, L. V., first; Neagle, B., second; Lyon, O., third, 20 feet, 1 inch.

Bunker of Bunkerville broke the state record in the half-mile run, when he covered the distance in the sizzling time of 2:13. Doherty, of the Las Vegas team, was the surprise winner of the high hurdle event, clearing the leaps in 19 seconds.

FIREMEN TO GET DINNER AT WATTS

When a brush fire flared yesterday morning in the yard of Mrs. Watts Hotel at 324 South Second street, the response of the local volunteer fire department was so prompt and so effective that members of the department will dine sumptuously of baked ham next week.

Mrs. Watts was so appreciative of their work that she is planning the dinner. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

FROM PANACA

James Patterson, student of the Lincoln county high school spent the week end here with friends from his home in Caliente.

A special cuisine was prepared by the chef, featuring an eight-course dinner. Festivities lasted until the wee small hours of the morning, and the party was voted the most successful ever held by the club.

CLUB BIRTHDAY DRAWS THROGHS

Between three and four hundred people attended the party commemorating the first anniversary of the opening of the Meadows casino, last night. The large casino was converted into a dining room and the regular dining room utilized as a dance hall.

Favors were given all those attending. An elaborate entertainment program, featuring several high class vaudeville acts, was presented and met with tremendous approval.

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VEGAS GIRLS TO BROADCAST HERE

Two of Mrs. Maurine Wilson's pupils will be heard over KGIX next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The young ladies are Miss Mary Frances Gusewelle and Tona Cashman. They will play a duet and Tona will play the piano accompaniment while Mary Frances sings.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Hollywood are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee.

SUBSTITUTE ON BONUS BILL IS GAINING GROUND

Plan Would Give Vets Notes From Federal Reserve Banks

TREASURY SAFER

Patman Booster Likes New Proposition, He Tells Reporters

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WASHINGTON, April 30. (U.P.)—A movement to substitute the Owen-Thomas soldiers' bonus plan for the "new currency" proposal of Representative Patman, Texas, Democrat, was gaining ground tonight.

It was learned authoritatively that Patman might offer the substitute to the house ways and means committee when he appears before the committee next week.

FEDERAL BONDS

The Owen-Thomas bill is for issuance of government bonds to the federal reserve banks. In return the government gets federal reserve notes to be used in paying veterans' adjusted service certificates.

One leading advocate of the Patman bill, which calls for issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in new currency to pay the veterans, said he considered the Owen-Thomas plan "meets all the objections of opponents of the Patman measure."

"It would not be a drain on the treasury, does not call for issuance of any fiat money, and would answer the argument that credit confidence might be impaired by passage of the Patman bill," this leader said.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the Yale university economist, aided proponents of the Owen-Thomas plan in his testimony before the committee on Friday.

While holding payments of the adjusted service certificates are not due until 1945, when they legally mature, Fisher said that "if payments are now to be paid I should certainly favor the Owen-Thomas plan over Patman's."

TWO OPPONENTS

Patman said he could muster 218 members of the house in favor of immediate payments to the veterans. This number is one short of a clear majority.

Only two more opponents remain to be heard by the committee. They are E. A. Goldenwiser, economist of the federal reserve board, and John Jany, New York, of the American Society of Practical Economists.

They will fight what they believe to be the economic dangers of such a plan before the committee Monday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Representative Patman will answer arguments of the opposition.

Acting chairman Rainey said today he hoped for committee action possibly by the end of next week.

MASSIE APPEAL PLANS REVEALED

HONOLULU, T. H., April 30. (U.P.)—Charges that the four Americans convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Joe Kahaahawai were indicted on "arbitrary orders" of Circuit Judge Charles M. Cristy, may form the basis of their fight to escape imprisonment, Montgomery Winn, associate defense counsel, announced today.

The statement was the first intimation of the appeal plans of Kahaahawai's asserted killers, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, mother of his wife, Thalia, and two United States sailors, E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones.

BUILDERS WILL NAME OFFICERS

All members and prospective members of the Las Vegas Builders exchange are urged to attend the next regular meeting of the organization Monday night at 7:30 at the Leson arena.

This will no doubt be the most important meeting since the organization was formed, as an election of all officers for the coming year will be held.

LAKE UNCHANGED

The condition of R. E. Lake, Vegas pioneer, who is seriously ill, was reported "unchanged" at presstime this morning.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Ely dined with Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee Saturday.

Secret Six Opens Inquiry Into Kidnaping Of Youth; Three Held In Lindy Case



The first honeymoon picture of Fred W. Beetsom, official of the Association of Motion Picture Producers headed by Will Hays, and the former Mabel Johnston, film executive. They were starting for Hawaii on the City of Los Angeles after their marriage in Hollywood.

Tired, But Ticked, Rolph and Balzar Complete Trip

BURBANK AIRPORT, Cal., May 1. (U.P.)—Governors James Rolph and Fred Balzar landed here at 12:22 this morning, completing their transcontinental flight, starting from Bellingfield, Washington, D. C., at 4:25 a. m. (E. S. T.) yesterday morning. They rushed to a hotel to eat. Their only comment was: "We're tired."

LOS ANGELES, April 30. (U.P.)—Governor James Rolph, jr., of California, and Governor Fred B. Balzar of Nevada, arrived here at 5:36 p. m. today on their dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flight.

The plane landed at English airport, after flying over ten minutes earlier to land at the abandoned municipal field. Colonel Rose Turner was at the controls. The plane made the flight here from Springfield, Mo., its last previous stop, in four hours and 16 minutes.

The governors were behind their schedule more than two hours because of bad weather encountered at Cincinnati this morning. It was considered doubtful whether they could attain their objective—dinner by sundown in Los Angeles.

However, they continued their flight without delay. The plane took off for Winslow, Ariz., at 5:59 p. m. C. S. T.

QUIET MAY DAY TWO NABBED BY IS PREDICTED L V WATCHMAN

By United Press

Police in cities throughout the world have marshaled their forces to prevent Communistic disturbances today, which is May day, the international labor holiday.

Preparations everywhere were thorough, and it was believed mass disturbances would be averted. Precautions against bombings were also made.

In the United States the usual parades and demonstrations were scheduled in the larger cities.

The chief celebration will be in Moscow, where hundreds of thousands of men and women and children will sing and dance in the streets and take part in a vast parade which will include an impressive display of the Soviet Union's military strength.

HERE ON BUSINESS

John Woods, night enginehouse foreman at Caliente, accompanied by his son and Paul Williams spent yesterday here on business and greetings friends. They returned home driving a new sedan.

VISITING FRIENDS

Jack Swarts of Caliente will spend the week end here visiting friends.

Russell Gandy, 27, of Marceline, Missouri, and Harold Joslyn, 19, of Los Angeles, were arrested by State Officer Howard Dennison at an early hour this morning on a charge of attempted burglary.

John Wells, attendant at the restaurant located at 109 south Fifth street, alleges that he was awakened by an unusual noise and found Gandy at the rear door inserting a wire under the latch. When he surprised the marauder, he ran and hid behind a sign board. Wells called another man, known only by the name of "Dad," who investigated and held a 30-30 Winchester on the men until Dennison arrived.

Gandy stated that he was unemployed and had just come to Las Vegas yesterday morning. Joslyn denied being implicated in the attempted robbery and stated that he had never seen Gandy before. As no satisfactory explanation could be given for their presence in the vicinity, both were booked on the attempted burglary charge.

SALLEE GOES A SHOPPING

With Mother's Day coming next Sunday, the Colonial Shop is prepared to provide those thoughtful gifts which brighten patient hearts and bring well-earned happiness to worthy Mothers. Dainty chiffon and linen handkerchiefs find a ready welcome and fill an always existent need; while dainty pure-dye silk lingerie in all styles and sizes make a thoughtful present. Hole-proof hosiery in silk, chiffon, and mesh are available, while costume jewelry in unique patterns is always acceptable. Doe-skin, kid and fabric gloves are necessary for spring wear, and a personal touch may be given by the selection, by sample, of the chic Lockie zipper purses, now so popular. For the mother who prefers to select her own accessories, Colonial Shoppe merchandise orders are gladly given and make a welcome gift.

At Carroll's also may be found appropriate Mother's Day gifts, of all descriptions. Hand-painted and distinctive good-wish and greeting cards.

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BOULDER DAM PROJECT

The Progress of this Vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More than a Quarter of a Century.

GANG DEMANDS \$50,000 FOR RETURN OF SCION

JOLIET, Ill., April 30 (U.P.)—Two crack investigators of the Chicago "Secret Six" worked with Joliet police tonight in attempting to solve the kidnaping for \$50,000 ransom of Gustav Miller, 23 year-old son of a wholesale grocer.

ABDUCTED IN OWN CAR

Miller was abducted by two men as he walked from the home of Miss Catherine Messirov, whom he is engaged to marry, last Thursday night. The youth reached the sidewalk in front of his sweetheart's home when the kidnapers seized him, dragged him into his own automobile and speeded away.

Three hours later, Max Miller, the youth's father, received a telephone call. The man's voice said: "We've got your son. We want \$50,000 for him. You'll find a note in his car telling you what to do."

The elder Miller telephoned Attorney William Heise and told him that the kidnapers had said Gustave's auto would be found at Prairie avenue and Buell street. Heise found the auto but said he found no note.

Meanwhile, the elder Miller had traced the telephone call to a lobby telephone in the Aurora hotel at Aurora. Heise has been working with Aurora police seeking clues.

EFFECTED RELEASE

Presence of the "Secret Six" operatives, assigned by Alexander Jamie, chief investigator for the Chicago crime fighting agency, was a tribute to Jamie's success in solving kidnaping plots and effecting the release of victims. The elder Miller requested Jamie to cooperate in the investigation through Chief of Police Nichols Fernandez.

Jamie was successful in effecting the release last month of Dr. James W. Parker, kidnaped Peoria physician, and brought about the arrest of a half dozen suspects some of whom are said to have confessed complicity to police. The ransom demanded in the Parker case was \$50,000 also.

LINDBERGH CASE

NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—(U.P.)—Three men arrested for investigation in the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh jr., were held on charges of conspiracy against the state liquor laws while the little yacht Marcor cruised at sea tonight seeking emissaries of a group claiming possession of the famous baby.

In a pocket diary of one of them, Robert Stark, 34, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the laconic entry: "March 1—x—Lindy."

Besides Stark, Eddie R. Anderson, 24, Palm Beach, Fla., and Henry R. Singleton, 37, Little River, S. C., were held.

Arrested on general suspicion, the men were formally charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws so that they could be held for investigation.

Police said papers concerning rum running were found on them. But that they are more interested in investigating any possible connection with the Lindbergh case.

OTHERS FREED

Three other men were arrested. They were released late tonight when police found two of them already were under \$10,000 bond at Florence, S. C., on a liquor charge, and that the bond was a proper one.

Police said these men could not be held as there was no charge that could be placed against them. They are Carl Stark, Pittsburgh; William McQuire, Detroit, and Albin Wilpote, Kenosha, Wis. Stark and McQuire were the men under bond.

TO FIGHT CLOSING OF JEAN STATION

A hearing on the petition of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake City railroad to close the station at Jean, will be held on the morning of May 12, in the offices of the Public Service Commission of Nevada at Carson City.

Many objections to the closing of this station have been received by the commission, therefore the hearing will be open to the public and all interested parties will be given a chance to state on what grounds they feel the petition should be denied.