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A GREAT STATE

NEVADA is a great state, extending north and south, from the temperate zone of the north to the semi-tropic regions of Clark county.

To drive from Las Vegas to Reno, one goes nearly 500 miles due north and passes through several varieties of climate with changing altitudes and latitudes.

On the return trip, leaving Reno we observed that the trees were just putting on the tender green of spring and some early fruit trees were in bloom. At Fallon the young cantaloupe and tomato plants were growing under cute little paper caps which are expected to protect them from frost. But the foliage was a little more advanced and some flowers were beginning to bloom.

Then, driving south toward Tonopah, we stopped at the great naval ammunition base at Hawthorne and saw the acres and acres of new lawns thriving under hundreds of sprays from the new water system.

On south across the hundred miles of desert, we reach Tonopah, sitting on the silver laden mountains about 6,500 feet in altitude, with a winter chill in the night air. And in the morning we awake to a white world clothed in nearly a foot of new-fallen snow.

Picking our way south we leave the snow some ten miles south of Goldfield and gradually reach dryer and warmer climes. At Beatty we are out of the snow area and between Beatty and Las Vegas meet only a few little sprinkles of rain and no snow.

Then Las Vegas. Trees in full leaf for a month or more. The oleanders laden with their flaming red or pure white blossoms. The roses at the height of their gorgeous blooming.

A world quite different from that of Reno. Just now more charming, mild and delightful. Nevertheless, we should remember that along in June, when southern Nevada is baking under the fierce, dry heat of a desert region, Reno is fragrant with the bloom of the locust trees.

THE RECALL

LOS ANGELES decisively defeated the recall launched against Mayor Porter.

Without taking sides, and with no definite knowledge of the charges made against Mayor Porter, we were, nevertheless, gratified that the recall was defeated.

Because the recall is the weapon of discontent. Justified sometimes when the abuse of power is flagrant. But generally invoked on frivolous charges by those who, for personal reasons, desire revenge against the administration.

To be sure it is often hard and unpleasant to endure the abuse and corruption of city governments. On the other hand, just as many recall campaigns are launched against officials who are able and conscientious in their efforts to govern wisely and well, as against those who are corrupt.

And no officials are ever for one minute free to do their duty while faced with the threat of recall whatever their action. It is an unwise measure and ineffective. And although in some cases we can imagine the use of the recall would be justified, it appears to be more the tool of lawlessness than of righteous government.

EX-VEGANS

Charles Rhodes and his sister, Mrs. Nan Anker of Coachella valley, Cal., and former residents of Las Vegas, are now located at the Palace cafe, where they would be glad to meet their friends. This is their first time in Las Vegas in eighteen years and find quite a change.

GRAGLIA IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. John Graglia, who were married a week ago and spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Joe Graglia, who has been confined to the Good Samaritan hospital on account of illness, is reported doing very nicely.

A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON
WASHINGTON—Governor Roosevelt's new famous radio remarks about the "forgotten man" at the bottom of the economic heap seems likely to go down as an important event in 1932 political history.
It riled former Governor Smith considerably, for one thing. It also stirred Secretary Pat Hurley, key-note of the Republican state campaign in Oklahoma, to wrathful rejoinders. But more than that, it drew the attention of Secretary Mills.

Since he took over the treasury from "Uncle Andy" Mellon, Mr. Mills has blossomed out as a sort of spokesman-in-chief for the administration on the present economic situation.

Mr. Mills long has been a popular figure with Washington news writers. He has a likable way about him and a skill displayed even as under secretary, in dealing with press conferences that he has not lost since his promotion to full cabinet rank.

Talking at the Associated Press luncheon, Mr. Mills was holding a major press conference, a bigger one than public men often get a chance to address.
What he said and how he said it might be highly important. Nobody could forget how wide the editorial as well as news reaction to his summary of the economic situation might be.

In the more temperate oratorical vein that is a part of the Mills make-up, the treasury head repeated in substance the hopeful outlook so graphically pictured to the house ways and means committee a day or two earlier by General Dawes.

They seem to agree that brighter times are close ahead, although Mr. Mills did not pose as a prophet. After all, a treasury secretary must watch his words carefully.

Yet it was noticeable with Mr. Mills—and frankly declared by Mr. Hurley in Oklahoma—that the Roosevelt remarks about economic under-dogs ranked.
The Mills reference to the "unknown man" was a sort of paraphrase of the Roosevelt "forgotten man." There could be little doubt at whom he was shooting.

Mills' experience has been remarkable. He broke into a promising congressional career to make that fruitless race against Al Smith for governor of New York.

That made him a "lame duck" in political parlance when he came back to Washington as second in command at the treasury.
Hes in the cabinet new and promises to be a vitally important figure in the coming presidential campaign.

"Lame Ducks" do not as a rule stage comebacks. There are notable exceptions, however.

Defeat for the presidency only gave Charles Evans Hughes brief pause in his public career.
Frank Kellogg's defeat for the senate was a stepping stone to world honors as a peace champion.

Rail Splinters

"To be or not to be" is a proposition now before all Union Pacific railway employees, and that is the question of life insurance. In January, 1917, the Union Pacific and its respective branches, through negotiations with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., established what was known as the group life insurance plan, and all who had been in the employ of the U. P. were given free life insurance and total and permanent disability insurance, the U. P. assuming the premiums. For 17 years this plan has been successfully carried out and many losses paid. But old man depression has taken a hand in the game, making it necessary for a new move by the U. P. with its employees. Effective July 1, providing 75 per cent of the employees eligible for insurance shall have subscribed for insurance under the new plan before that date. The new plan is known as a contributory plan, meaning that each employee subscribing for insurance will pay 60¢ per month per \$1000, which rate is considerably less than the rate the company must pay to provide the group life insurance, but the difference will be assumed and paid by the company, thus dividing the cost between company and employee. The insurance is on the basis of a full year's wages, minimum \$500; maximum \$3500. In all probability it will be a success, as the men see in it a cheap method of insurance. The entire system is being thoroughly canvassed and the result is being anxiously awaited by those favoring the plan.

Engineer Nussesser, who has been on a freight run out of Las Vegas, has bid in the passenger run on Nos. 7 and 8 vacated by Engineer West, whose health takes him temporarily out of service.

Machinist Henry St. Almond has been called back to service on account of the U. P. repairing six Companies' engines. Henry served his apprenticeship with the U. P. at this point.

The continued falling off of business has compelled the laying off of two more car department men, George Bryan and Les Olive. Sorry, boys, but we hope it's not for long.

James McGrath, of water treating fame, was in the city Tuesday on official business, and incidentally took a trip to Boulder City.

We have found out something else about Ivan De Sone. We knew he was a sprinter and in Agent Davis' office, but we never knew he was a carpenter. Agent Davis will tell you the rest.

EVERYDAY MOVIES



MOPEY DICK AND THE DUKE
"What do you mean our overcoats ain't worth pawning—you been lending us money on them for the last six years, ain't you?"

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

By OTTO E. STRUM
(United Press Financial Writer)
NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.)—Pressure on the stock market lifted near the close today after market averages had been carried to new lows since 1924 in the early trading.
Early losses of one to three points were erased during the final hour of trading and corresponding gains substituted. The recovery was the most impressive seen in weeks and served to lighten traders who were dumping their securities overboard.
In the absence of any important outside news developments, market observers attributed the turnaround to operations of an unwieldy short interest where the position was becoming too crowded for comfort. Evidence of urgent short covering was seen in sharp uprushes in recent weak favorites like Lehman Corporation, International Shoe, Auburn and Woolworth.
When these issues began to show firmness, traders stopped unloading in other sections of the list and sharp recoveries took place in such issues as United States Steel, American Can, Allied Chemical, Western Union and Atchafalpa, which had been forced down to new lows during the morning trading.
Buying increased to the close, swelling the turnover to approximately 1,300,000 shares, against 900,000 shares in the preceding session. Oil shares and gold mining shares, the latter apparently influenced by "inflation" talk, were outstanding strong spots. Under the lead of Standard Oil of New Jersey, which ran up more than a point, oils responded to sharply curtailed production of crude this week and a huge drop in gasoline stocks. Current discussions between international oil leaders regarding restriction of production fired the speculative imagination.
Action of the commodity markets was improved, apparently influenced by the better tone in stocks. Grains closed fractionally higher or news of the purchase of six cargoes of wheat by Russia for use in northern Manchuria. Cotton recovered half its \$1 a bale loss toward the close as shorts covered.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

By United Press
Hudson Motor Car Co. reports increase of 27 per cent in sales during last three weeks of April over like period of 1931.
Seaboard Oil Co. reports first quarter net profit of \$139,339, against \$54,155 in like period of last year.
McLellan Stores, Inc., reports sales for first four months of 1932 of \$5,811,449, against \$5,307,408 in like period of 1931.
Ford Motor Co. to recall 500 workers at Long Beach, Calif. plant.
M. H. Fishman Co. reports sales for first four months of 1932 of \$916,783, against \$558,365 in corresponding months last year.
Norge Corporation reports 16th consecutive monthly gain in sales over corresponding months last year.

Want Ads Get Results

LADIES' NIGHT FOR ROTARIAN

The ladies will reign supreme tonight at the regular ladies' night of the Las Vegas Rotary club, to be held in the Apache hotel at 7:30 p. m.
Representatives to the Rotary district conference to be held in Honolulu during the first week in June will be selected tonight. It is thought that at least three members of the Vegas club will make the trip.
The Meadows orchestra and floor show will be featured by the Rotarians at their meeting this evening, to provide entertainment and dance music for their wives and daughters.

INDIAN CRAFT TO BE SHOWN

An exhibit of baskets woven by Nevada Indians will be held in Carson City on May 12, to determine the champion weaver, according to a statement recently issued by Frederick Snyder, superintendent of the Stewart Indian school in that city.
At least twelve Indian women will have examples of their handicraft on display. They will be judged by a special committee who will base their judgment of the baskets on the

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4. (U.P.)—Steak demand caused a 10 cent decline in hog prices today on the Kansas City livestock market. Fed lambs and sheep were 25 to 35 cents higher, while cattle remained steady.
Steers and yearlings sold from \$6 to \$7. Top fat hogs were down to \$3.45 and the bulk of sales ranged from \$3.30 to \$3.40. Spring lambs sold from \$6 to \$7 and fed lambs from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crowe of Carson City, who have spent the past returned to the northern city.

Joe Cassidy is again able to be about his duties after an illness of three weeks.

Carl Nelson is reported as being confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Roy Gilbert entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Allen, Robert Gilbert, Misses Gladys Hansen and Ruth Munson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert.

DISORDERLY CHARGE

James V. Sinder was arrested last night by Officer Harry Blackhall on the complaint of Phillip Burleson on a disorderly conduct charge. He will appear in municipal court this morning for a hearing.

Weaving, pattern, shaping, coloring and stitching.
The contest opened last November and will close in May. Other women, in addition to the dozen who have prepared baskets, may enter the contest between now and May 15, if they so desire.

First prize of \$15 will go to the contest winner with \$10 going to the winner of second place.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND HEARING PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.
No. 3317
In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ANN HICKSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Frank McNamee, Jr., the Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Hickson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his first and final account of his administration of said estate; and also his Petition for Distribution of said Estate; and that Friday, the 6th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of 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 and all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, approved and confirmed.

Notice is further given: That said Account is for final settlement and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, approved and confirmed.
Dated: This 14th day of April, 1932.
WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk
(Seal) By Dorothy Keeler, Deputy.
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WEARY TRAVELER CALLS ON POLICE; IS ENTERTAINED

Las Vegas police played host to an unexpected guest late yesterday afternoon when a young gentleman of about three years of age wandered into the station, accompanied by his faithful canine companion.

The young fellow, dressed in faded blue overalls and a grey jacket, had a difficult time making his wants known, as he has not yet learned to talk. However, he made himself perfectly at home and did not seem to hold the majesty of the law in the least awe. To the contrary, with a winning smile, he proceeded to put his pup through a routine of tricks.

The police were nonplussed as to how to entertain this unusual caller. They kept him at the station until his parents, who had been searching frantically for the lad, put in an appearance—then breathed a sigh of relief as boy, dog and parents disappeared from view.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

May 4, 1932
Hon. Wm. E. Orr, presiding.
Winifred E. Focht vs. Harold C. Focht. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff. Decree granted.

Erma Llewellyn vs. W. S. Rhoads. Roger Foley, attorney for plaintiff. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for defendant. Trial continued to May 11, 1932, at 10 a. m.

Edson L. Edwards vs. Lita Edwards. Harry H. Austin and Albert Duffill, attorneys for plaintiff. Decree granted.

E. F. Dupray vs. Ethel Genter. Noland & Noland, for plaintiff; Winifred E. Focht and Harry H. Austin and J. R. Lewis and T. P. Ragsdale, attorneys for defendant. Ordered that said action be dismissed without cost to either party and said dismissal be with prejudice to the bringing of another action on the same cause.

CORNS

Dr. Arnold, foot specialist, is at Hotel National. Phone 140. p108

FRATERNAL NOTICES

VEGAS LODGE, NO. 32 F. & A. M.
S-Sated Communications first Monday of each month at Masonic Hall 7:30 p. m.
Special Communication work requiring as announced each month Visiting brothers are welcome.
Visiting brethren needing examination will please be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.
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Claude Haf, Secretary.

Las Vegas Lodge, No. 1468 B. P. O. E.
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PAT GALLAGHER, Secretary.

American Legion Auxiliary
American Legion Auxiliary regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and are held at the American Legion hall, at seven thirty p. m. Visitors and eligible members are welcome.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
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Las Vegas Lions Club
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