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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

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BOB'S GEYSER

Bob Dodge in Fallon told us about it, and said to be sure not to miss it. So at a point about twenty miles south of Fallon on the road to Schurz, we saw the sign, "Bob's Geyser, one mile." Of course we followed the track out east to where there is a little drilling rig.

There was not much to see. A small tank with an iron pipe occasionally spouting a little steam and hot water. Then about fifteen feet to one side was a hole in the rock, sort of a small crater, the bottom of which was a bubbling hot spring from which a little stream was running. And occasionally there was a little gurgling and a small commotion.

As we peered down into the hole (about a foot in diameter) the gurgles became a little more positive and there was a gust of hot water a foot or two above the surface of the ground. This seemed rather small for a geyser, yet was rather unusual, so we prepared to swallow our disappointment and go on our way.

As we stood, undecided, something happened. It sounded much like a big U. P. locomotive having its flues blown out. There was a hiss of steam and a roar of rushing water and the whole subterranean region seemed determined to come up through that small hole in the ground. And we found it necessary to beat a hasty retreat to keep from being scalded.

For what seemed a long time, this powerful stream of steam and hot water shot high into the air. The sky was cloudy and it was difficult to judge how high the jet rose. We have been told 150 feet.

At any rate, for what seemed a long time, and really was about four minutes, Bob's Geyser was a wonderful manifestation of the power bottled up in the earth. As a geyser, it is said to compare favorably with Old Faithful in Yellowstone; not as great in size, but just as accurate, dependable and faithful in its eruptions.

The period of Bob's Geyser is said to be just 31 minutes. It was the result of well-drilling operations. Two years ago a small well was drilled by E. E. Lee to get water for stock. The flow was small and the drillers recently decided to try a larger well near the first.

A 14-inch hole was drilled down 67 feet. Returning to the well to resume work the drillers found the thing had blown up, throwing the drillings to one side and drenching the surroundings with steam and hot water.

Nevada is a state of many interesting features. Now it has a real geyser which is well worth traveling nearly four hundred miles to see. And those who drive to Reno should pass that way going or coming and observe Bob's Geyser. It will give a thrill, especially if one is careless enough to get splashed with hot water.

SOMETHING NEW
The International Patent exposition opens at Grand Central Palace in New York today. And it has something like five thousand new inventions to show, 400 of which were invented by women. Among the women's inventions is said to be a non-slick soap.

There is a doohickey which looks like a huge lobster with green eyes in which a man can go down into the depths of the sea to find hidden treasure. There is a Scotch mouse trap, in which the rodent never reaches the bait, and a device which permits the restaurant customer to pick up only one toothpick and rings an alarm should he try to take two.

Then there is the "mystery plane," which will travel, it is said, three thousand miles and hour, if it can leave the ground. But that "if" makes it safe, as the plane has not yet been able to leave the ground.

THE AKRON
As this was written last night, the greatest dirigible airship ever constructed, the Akron, was playing tag with an electrical storm over Texas. The ship is bound for California, and will tie up at the air base at Sunnyvale if everything goes well. This is the Akron's first long flight and the world is looking on with interest to learn if she does as well as her German ancestor, the Graf Zeppelin.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS BETTER; PHELAN IS UNDER ARREST
Claude Williams, chief ranger from the Boulder City reservation, regained consciousness for the first time, Sunday afternoon, since he was reputedly severely beaten in an altercation alleged to have taken place in a downtown casino Thursday night.

Williams suffered a severe gash in his head, after being struck with a gun; his eyesight was affected and there is serious doubt as to his complete recovery.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 9—Maximum, 92; minimum, 47.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 9. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.87 cents a pound. Bar silver, 27.84 cents an ounce.

JAIL BREAKERS CAPTURED

DAM TAX MEASURE IS OKAYED

LANCASTER IS INDICTED FOR WRITER'S DEATH

Pal of Noted Aviatrix Faces Murder Count In Miami Slaying

SAYS NOTES FAKE

Mrs. Keith-Miller Is Absolved; Mother Pushes Inquiry

MIAMI, Fla., May 9. (U.P.)—A Dade county grand jury today returned a first degree murder indictment against Capt. W. N. Lancaster, British aviator, who is alleged to have killed Haden Clarke, 26-year-old Miami writer.

Lancaster and Clarke slept together on a porch in the bungalow home of Mrs. Jessie M. Keith-Miller, noted Australian flier, who was Clarke's intended bride. Mrs. Keith-Miller has been absolved of any part in Clarke's death.

The young writer, who was assisting the aviatrix in preparing a book of her experiences in the air, was found shot to death in the bed he occupied with Lancaster at about 3 a. m., April 21.

Two typewritten notes signed in pencil indicated Clarke had committed suicide, but Lancaster, subsequently admitted, according to State's Attorney Vernon Hawthorne, that he wrote them to prevent suspicion in the case turning to Mrs. Keith-Miller and himself.

AKRON FIGHTS HEAVY STORM

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 10. (U.P.)—The U. S. S. Akron sailed away from San Angelo to the southeast tonight, apparently headed for San Antonio and Randolph field, where a army landing crew was waiting for her.

The Akron left here as a hail storm began, narrowly missing a landing crew was ready at San Antonio could negotiate the return tripp of 200 miles. Local thunderstorms were reported along the route but Audrey Monsey, airport manager here, said he believed the Akron could make the trip.

VEGAN'S FATHER DIES IN BUTTE

Henry Dietrich, Sr., father of Henry Dietrich of Las Vegas, died Sunday in Butte, Mont., after an illness of two weeks.

Dietrich, who was 67 at the time of his death, was an old time hotel man and a pioneer of the Pacific northwest. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. Funeral services will be conducted in the Montana city, according to Dietrich.

Nudist Cult At Stanford Ousted
When 'Itch' Powder Is Sprinkled

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 10. (U.P.)—There are more ways to health than eating spinach, mused Henry Miller Madden, thoughtful junior at Stanford university.

So he formed a campus nudist cult.

Every day, the little band of earnest thinkers sought a secluded spot on the Stanford campus, hung their

COMMITTEE IS IN FAVOR OF ARENTZ BILL

Opposition to State's Bill As Prepared By Mashburn Is Seen

AMENDMENT VOTE

Either Measure Aid To Arizona, Nevada Tax Funds

Special to The Age
The bill introduced in the house Saturday by Congressman Samuel S. Arentz of Nevada, which is designed to permit the application of the power of county and state taxation to privately owned property located within the Hoover dam reservation, was given a favorable report by the committee Monday.

The bill will now go on the calendar of the house and will come up for passage in the regular order of business.

A detailed discussion of the bill recently prepared by Attorney General Mashburn, with regard to state rights in the Boulder reservation, was received from Senator Key Pittman by The Age yesterday. Sen. Pittman's letter follows:

Gentlemen:
"I seek this means of replying to numerous telegrams that I have just received from Las Vegas urging an intense effort to obtain legislation at this session of Congress permitting State and County taxes to be assessed and collected against property within the Boulder Dam Project Federal Reservation.

ODDIE BILL
"Senator Oddie, in the first part of this session, introduced a bill for the purpose of accomplishing this end. I have discussed with him his bill and have offered to give every support to it. He informed me that the committee to which the bill was referred was awaiting a report on the bill from the Interior Department, and that he had been urging the department to make such report. He suggested that we could get no action from the committee, in his opinion, until such report was obtained.

"Doctor Mead, on May 3rd, upon my invitation, came to my office to discuss with me the injustices that prevail with relation to the Federal reservation. I took up with him a bill that has been prepared by Attorney General Mashburn. He is of the opinion that such bill goes much further than legislation that he discussed with Mr. Mashburn. His attitude, however, seems quite favorable to a relinquishment of some of the sovereignty asserted by the Federal Government to the reservation so that some taxes may be collected on property within the reservation. His attitude seemed to be encouraging with regard to other concessions that I suggested. He has promised to bring the counsel of the Interior department up to my office

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PURE GOLD FROM BUTTE COUNTY



No gold diggers are Miss Dorothy Gillis, right, and Eleanor Parker of Oroville, Calif. They leave that to the miners in Butte county and are content to weigh the yellow metal when it's pressed into bricks. This real gold brick they have is worth \$3,000. Revival of the gold industry will be celebrated in Oroville on May 12-14 at the second annual state mining convention.

PROCLAMATION

I, E. W. Cragin, mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby proclaim and declare, Tuesday, May 10th, of this year, the official Poppy Day of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

These symbolic emblems called, "The Buddy Poppy," are the only genuine, patented, trade marked poppies made by the disabled World war veterans, in hospitals, throughout the United States.

Open your hearts, be gracious in your donations, so that these poppies may be able to help in the glorious work they are going. In helping to support the widows and orphans of those who have passed on to the Great Beyond, for this, "Our Country."

Every penny of this poppy fund is used in caring for the disabled veterans in hospitals, the widows and orphans in the national home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and the general relief of disabled veterans and their families who do not receive compensation from the government.

So honor the dead, by helping the living, and buy a Buddy Poppy Tuesday, May 10th, 1932.
(Signed) E. W. CRAGIN, Mayor.

Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Las Vegas post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will canvass the streets of this city today, selling Buddy Poppies. This is an annual event, though this year the need for funds to carry on the work of caring for the wounded veterans, widows and orphans is greater than ever, due to the economic depression. Funds derived through the sale of the little red flowers, made by war veterans, will be diverted to the west coast hospitals that take care of Nevada veterans. One per cent of the sale proceeds will be sent to the V. F. W. national home for widows and orphans of ex-service men, at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Every citizen and resident is asked to honor the memory of the brave men who gave up their lives on the poppy studded fields of France, by donating as liberally as possible to assist those who came back maimed and crippled, unable to care for themselves.

TO READVERTISE LATERAL PROTEST
A decision was reached yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the city councilmen to re-advertise for new protests to the proposed sewer lateral plan. It is the intention to cut down the ultimate expense of each taxpayer, if possible.

Estimates tendered yesterday yesterday by Webster L. Benham, sewer engineer, run between \$15 to \$17 per 25-foot lot, for the construction of connecting links between newly erected homes and the new city mains now being built.

Basing the assessments on the assessed valuation of the lots, a plan to lessen the burden of the construction cost has been tentatively worked out.

FROM PAMONA
Mrs. Fred Lundholm of Pamona spent a few days here visiting with her husband, who is employed with the Union Pacific railroad company.

FILM FOLK AIR TROUBLES IN DIVORCE COURT

Helene Costello And Lowell Sherman Are Headliners

HOOT, SALLY PART

Dope Doctor Appears In Probe Growing From Reubens Death

By GEORGE H. BEALE
United Press Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, May 9. (U.P.)—Headlined by the Lowell Sherman-Helene Costello divorce suit, the motion picture colony put on an extensive performance in and about the local courts today.

STANDING ROOM ONLY
There was standing room only in the chambers of Superior Judge Thomas Ambrose as Sherman told alleged acts of cruelty for which he thought he was entitled to a divorce from his beautiful actress wife.

He said she drank to excess on occasions, that she belittled and insulted him and that she kept obscene and trashy literature around their home.

"Once she called me a fat old man," Sherman said, looking exactly as a hurt husband should look. "Another time she said I was a ham actor."

"I'm only about 41 years old and I only weigh 161," the actor added by way of vindication. "I'm considered a pretty fair actor, too," he added as an afterthought.

"Once," the actor continued, "I declared for the principle of no more liquor in our home."

"What happened then?" his attorney asked.

"My wife threw two highball glasses in my face," he answered, gesturing as though to show the futility of it all.

HELENE AMUSED
Miss Costello, who is contesting the divorce action, but not asking one for herself, appeared greatly amused by Sherman's testimony.

Dressed modestly in a black gown, she sat with her attorney, Paul Schenck, who recently helped in the unsuccessful defense of Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted of murder in Arizona.

Miss Costello laughed frequently and she seemed most happy about it all.

"Did your wife ever get intoxicated?"
"Yes, she did," Sherman said. "One night before we went to a party she told me she intended to."

"Don't pay any attention to anything I do tonight, I'm going to get stinko," Sherman quoted Miss Costello as having said then.

Adopts Boy



Miriam Hopkins, screen and stage actress, has appeared in a duel court role as the mother of an adopted boy and as successful petitioner for a Mexican divorce. She adopted the 8-month-old child in Chicago, running from the court when reporters discovered her presence. Her Hollywood attorneys revealed she had divorced Austin Parker, playwright, by the simple expedient of air-mailing a divorce complaint at Juarez, Mexico. They said the action was by mutual consent.

FALL LEAVES PENITENTIARY
SANTA FE, N. M., May 9. (U.P.)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, sped toward his old ranch home at Three Rivers, N. M. tonight again a free man.

At 1:25 p. m. today, Fall, in a luxurious limousine and accompanied by his wife, passed through the gates of the New Mexico penitentiary. He had completed his sentence of a year and a day, less good time, on a charge of accepting a bribe.

In another automobile were Fall's daughters, Mrs. Joutet Elliott and Mrs. C. C. Chase, and Mrs. Chase's husband. The party planned to drive direct to Fall's ranch, Tres Ritos, and were scheduled to arrive there late today or early tomorrow.

Fall issued no statement upon his release. In answer to a request for a prepared statement, he had asked: "What do you want to know—when they've had a good time here?"

Newspapermen and photographers, gathered at the gates of the penitentiary, had hoped Fall would have some announcement, and that he would permit pictures to be taken. They were disappointed. Fall's limousine swirled by them, and rapidly disappeared.

OWEN RETURNS
F. V. Owen has returned from a trip to California where he visited Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles on business.

INJURES HAND
Russell McIntire, husband of former Miss Jean Quaid of this city, was in a serious accident last week when he smashed his right hand and cut his thumb off while working in an oil well as a driller.

Mrs. Caraway Is First Woman To Preside Over United States Senate

WASHINGTON, May 9. (U.P.)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway, who succeeded her late husband as senator from Arkansas, today became the first woman to preside over the U. S. senate.

Under the rules, the presiding officer may summon any member to take the gavel. Vice-President Curtis was in the chair and called on Mrs. Caraway to preside.

Meantime the house shattered precedents of a generation when it adjourned out of respect for the memory of Paul Doumer, assassinated president of France, after adopting a motion of condolence.

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.

SHERIFF KEATE NABS HAYES, BROWN AND CORBIN

Trio Surrenders To Authorities; Two Still At Large

WARN AUTOISTS

Schultz, Paxton Are Believed To Have Smuggled Pistol

Sheriff Joe Keate, assisted by Deputy Bob Duane, yesterday afternoon succeeded in capturing three of the desperadoes who escaped from the county jail Sunday night.

Curley Hayes, considered most dangerous of the quintet that escaped; George Corbin, young gunman alleged to have been implicated in the holdup of the B. B. club last March; and Fred Brown, alleged automobile thief, were captured by the sheriff and his deputy, approximately seven miles out on the Boulder City highway, near Midway.

NO RESISTANCE
The trio offered no resistance when they were spotted by the heavily armed officers, who were acting on information supplied by City Officers Dave Mackay and Louis Horde. They were beside a small spring and were in the act of washing out their clothes. Hayes spied the approaching officers and said: "Don't shoot, sheriff, we're coming out." They were brought back to the city and placed under heavy guard while the hunt for their companions continued.

It is believed that James Paxton, reputed sneak thief, petty bandit and procurer of women, will be back in custody at an early hour this morning. Police are of the opinion that re-taking Schultz is a considerably larger order. This man had many friends on the reservation and while there is no definite proof, evidence indicates that he was taken from the scene of the jail break in another and more powerful car after they were a few miles out of town.

DARING DELIVERY
The escape of these men was one of the most daring jail deliveries ever to be attempted in Clark county. Residents who live in the vicinity of the jail state that on both Friday and Saturday night, a large car was parked just below the prison building and two suspicious looking characters were seen to go back into the shadows between the jail and the Waters apartments.

Teddy Fox, alleged sweetheart of Paxton, was located last night. She told officers that she had been in Salt Lake City for the last week and that she knew nothing of the escape until her return. If her story is verified, it will serve to discredit the persistent rumor that the getaway was made in her car.

Both Paxton and Schultz are considered desperate and officers engaged in the search for them were cautioned to use the utmost care in attempting to take them alive, but to "Bring them in, dead or alive."

Residents of the more obscure reaches of the county were warned not to harbor tramps or vagrants as it is thought possible that the fugitives might attempt to get out of the county by posing as hoboes. Motorists are also cautioned against would-be hitch-hikers as it would be extremely dangerous to pick up either of these men.

MEN SEPARATED
In the opinion of Sheriff Keate, the men separated soon after their escape and the gun which is known to have been left outside the jail was probably retrieved by either Paxton or Schultz.

The re-captured prisoners refused (Continued on Page Six)

"LEST WE FORGET" --- Buy A Buddy Poppy Today