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2,539 WORKERS STILL ON SIX COMPANIES' PAYROLL

Total Is Probably At Lowest Point For Year

After listening to rumors regarding the activities of the Six Companies, the large numbers of workmen being laid off, and a score of purported explanations of why progress on the Hoover dam project is being curbed, it is interesting to learn the facts and figures regarding the present status of affairs on the project.

The largest number of men employed by the Six Companies at one time since work on the project was started, was slightly more than 3,200. Different stages of construction required a varied number of workmen that could be employed with the greatest amount of efficiency. For this reason the largest total of workmen has been decreased from time to time until a tabulation of figures compiled by the Six Companies on May 1 showed a total of 3,084 men on their payroll.

Turnover figures for the month of May show a total of 749 men time-checked and 275 men hired, leaving a total of 2,539 men on the companies payroll at the present time. This figure will very likely represent the low mark of employment for the remainder of the year, depending more or less on the flood stage of the river.

While seemingly ample precaution has been taken and preparations made to care for a volume of water equal to the record flow of the river, it is possible for a new high record to be established this season in view of the unusually heavy snows which covered a large part of the territory through which the mighty river flows for a distance of more than 1,500 miles before reaching the dam site in Black canyon.

During the past month excavation work on the four 36-foot diversion tunnels has been completed, automatically throwing many miners and truck drivers out of employment. A comparatively small number of these men were rehired as cement workers and in various other capacities; however there will be no need for additional miners until drilling of the numerous smaller tunnels is started this fall.

Other interesting facts disclosed by a compilation of employment statistics recently released by the dam contractors show that 47 per cent of the workmen employed by the Six Companies, Inc., in building Hoover Dam are ex-service men. Subsidiary companies and sub-contractors employ 214 men. Although statistics as to ex-service men are not available for this group, it is believed that the same percentage relation will prevail. Only 17 foreign born employes are now on the project.

Tabulations of figures on May 31 compiled by the insurance department of the Six Companies, Inc., show that 6755 men have been examined by the medical department; of this number only 321 have been rejected.

The report also shows that 3499 of the total are married men and all but 99 are U. S. citizens.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the report is the geographic distribution chart which shows that every state in the Union has been represented by workmen on the project.

The tabulation of figures follows:

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MARY LINDSAY SKYROCKETS IN RACE

With victory seemingly within her grasp, Boulder City's choice for American Legion queen, Mary Lindsay, petite miss of the Boulder City Drug store, is working harder than ever before to win the coveted honor.

Miss Lindsay and her only Boulder City rival, Claudie Branson of the Miller cafe, will be introduced from the Boulder theatre stage at the beginning of the seven and nine o'clock shows.

The new Ford eight, grand prize to be given away at the convention dance at Lorenzi park on June 11, will also be on display in front of the theatre.

BOULDER BRIEFS

Mr. A. C. Goen, of Sixth street, who has been for some time past in the Boulder City hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return home and report for work on his old job.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenhalgh, of Eighth street, left last evening for a brief visit in Los Angeles. They

INNOVATION AT D. A. M. CLUB

The D. A. M. club staged an innovation in its weekly meeting Thursday, in the form of a birthday party to Mrs. F. E. Hall at Mrs. Hall's home on Eighth street. Music and other entertainment provided a variety of pleasures, and following these, appetizing refreshments were served. Guests present were Messrs. B. M. Jones, H. Crumpton, Mrs. F. Sawyer, Mrs. S. T. Rodenbush, Mrs. L. Beatty, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A. V. Towler, Miss Ila Kelson, Mrs. B. Dawes, Mrs. L. Wixson. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

BRIDGE AFFAIR AT SAWYER HOME

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sawyer at 616 Avenue D. There were four tables set in all and the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mrs. Raudenbush; second prize, Mrs. Pete Hanson; third prize, Mrs. Edward Wattis.

Following the game's a delicious luncheon was served.

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were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dolores.

Lester Hargrove, Mrs. Hargrove and daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Connie, were sightseeing in the Boulder City district Thursday. They are en route from Nettleton, Miss., to the Pacific coast on an extended motor tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, of Eighth street, have returned from a visit to Needles, Calif.

Bruce Lindscomb left for Tucson, Arizona, Thursday after a week's visit to friends in Boulder City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Armstrong, former residents of Boulder City, have returned to their old home at Miami, Arizona.

Queenin Overstreet has gone to Springfield, New Mexico, where he has taken a position with one of the ranches in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Poulson, of 712 Eighth street, visited friends in Las Vegas Wednesday afternoon.

B. M. Jones, of Desert Sand station on Boulder City - Las Vegas highway, left Thursday for his former home at Columbia, Mo. He will return about June 15 and will bring with him his two sons and daughter, who are students in the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brydon of Roslyn, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Humphrey. Mr. Brydon is Mrs. Humphrey's brother.

Mrs. A. E. Olson has just returned from a visit with her parents at Provo, Utah.

Rev. Arthur S. Kean spent Wednesday afternoon in Boulder City attending church business and visiting at the hospital.

Mrs. H. Doolittle, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. D. A. Johnson returned to her home in Hermosa Beach, Calif., after a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Boone. Mrs. Boone has been very ill but is well along the road to recovery.

If Fred Holland will call at the theatre box office, Boulder theatre, he will receive a free ticket, good for today only at Boulder theatre.

AGE ADS BRING RESULTS

PLANS MADE FOR BROADCAST OF NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS

This is the second article in a series on the extraordinary preparations for the forthcoming political conventions and the unique problems that are being solved therewith.—Editor.

FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

CHICAGO, June 2 (U.P.)—Ralph E. Williams made a few telephone calls, signed a contract or two and discovered that he had organized a third radio chain to broadcast the Republican national convention.

Williams' new radio lineup also will broadcast the Democratic convention, but he had rather not talk about that, inasmuch as he is the chairman of the Republican committee on arrangements for the convention which begins at the Chicago stadium on June 14.

He made arrangements for the National and Columbia broadcasting companies to radio reports from the convention floor, spending about \$15,000 to put in equipment after the radio concerns told him there would be no broadcasts unless he did so. Thereupon independent radio stations began deluging him with requests for broadcasting facilities.

"And so we merely got the American Telephone and Telegraph company to set up a circuit between all the independent stations," explained Williams, "got the stations to agree upon one man to do all their announcing and found that we had a new radio chain."

What irks Williams is the fact that the Democratic convention will step into the gigantic stadium upon June 27 to find that the Republicans have donated all the thousands of dollars worth of paraphernalia peculiar to political conventions.

"I suppose the Democrats will even use our red, white and blue bunting," said the genial Williams in his Congress hotel suite, where a staff of pretty secretaries and youthful assistants labor amidst the luxuries of overstaffed furniture, de luxe etchings and an expensive 17th floor view of Lake Michigan.

Someone suggested that Williams tear down all the flags, the streamers, the electric wiring, the radio booths, the platforms and the other equipment after the Republican convention is ended.

BOULDER THEATRE LAST TIMES TONIGHT LOST SQUADRON starring RICHARD DIX And Superlative Cast TOM KEENE in "FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY"

HEART BALM SUIT DELAYED

LOS ANGELES, June 2. (U.P.)—A \$200,000 heartbalm suit against David L. Hutton was postponed until June 20 by superior court today when informed he must remain with his wife, Aimee, McPherson Hutton, noted evangelist, who is ill in Guatemala.

Hutton was sued by Miss H. H. St. Pierre, Pasadena nurse, on the charges of breach of promise shortly after his elopement and marriage to the red-haired evangelist of Angelus temple.

EIGHTY KILLED IN HURRICANE

LONDON, June 2. (U.P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bucharest tonight said eighty persons were killed and many injured in a violent hurricane in the Ismail district.

Ismail in Bessarabia, on the Kilia, which is the north arm of the Danube river. It is a port and formerly was a Turkish fortress, which was the scene of a terrible massacre in 1790 when the city was stormed by Russian troops. The population is about 29,000.

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WHAT'S WRONG with this PICTURE? The sad, sad part of this story folks is it's so gosh darned unnecessary! All these poor people have to do is just turn to the Sunday Amusement and Theater News in The Morning Age . . . and there are plenty of places to go and things to do . . . suggested so that even a deaf, dumb and blind person could get the idea (well, maybe). Anyhow the point of all this is that if you find yourself all dolled up on Sunday . . . with some of Saturday's pay check still in your pocket (miracle) . . . the main idea is to take a squint at the Sunday morning paper for some hot shot ideas on what to do that day . . . take a look . . . they're GOOD!