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INSTRUMENTS OF PROGRESS

THE TWO most striking phases of electric utility development in the last quarter-century are the progress the industry has made in broadening and cheapening its service, and the progress made by the states in perfecting the technique of regulation through public service commissions.

During recent years state commissions have often been under the fire of those who seek either federal regulation or government ownership of the electric industry. A tremendous amount of publicity concerning their operation and the character of their memberships has found its way into print. Yet, there has, apparently, not been a single case where a public service commissioner has been guilty of graft or has failed in his trust. There may have been mistakes of judgment as in every line of endeavor, but nothing more sinful than that.

Regulation, primarily designed to protect the public, has been of inestimable benefit as well to the utilities, their workers and their stockholders. It has made for stability and permanence. It has helped to offset such criticisms of a vicious and muckraking type. It has built up a feeling of confidence in the industry on the part of the general public. It has been a strong influence for progress.

Electric rates have consistently and continually decreased. The electric bill is one of the smallest items in the family budget. Today we can light a house and operate washing machines, vacuums, refrigerators and many other labor and time-saving devices for less than the cost of lighting alone a few years ago. The aggressive and public-spirited attitude of public utility managements, plus regulation by the states, has made this possible.

RELIEF EXPENDITURES

AS AN OUTLET for surplus labor, highways offer the best opportunity inasmuch as they are about the only thing that can be produced without glutting the market, according to the president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Some 5,000,000 American farmers are still situated on roads that become impassible in winter, preventing them from marketing their goods at the most advantageous time, from sending their children to school, from receiving quick medical attention when needed, from keeping social contacts, etc.

The expenditure of a road dollar serves a double purpose, in that it puts money in circulation while actually providing something we need, and so is not to be confused with "relief" appropriations that put money into circulation but do little permanent good. Placing a man to work on a road means that we provide another one with work somewhere else supplying materials.

It is said that the country could build a hundred thousand miles of good roads now and make use of every mile. That is something worth striving for. Every state and every county must do its part. Modern developments which have made it possible to build fine weatherproof, full-width highways for a very few thousand dollars a mile, allows us to do needed work without plunging ourselves into debt.

FACES CHARGE

Charged by one Thomas Fleming with having assaulted him last Saturday night at the Legion ball at Lorenzi's, M. O. Dorritt, Six Companies employe from Boulder City was arrested yesterday on a formal charge of assault and battery.

ENGINEER KILLED IN BERDOO YARDS

Reports that Walter Stone, Union Pacific conductor, who has had a passenger run into Las Vegas for many years, was killed in San Bernardino yesterday, were confirmed here last night.

Stone was killed in the San Bernardino yards when he was run over by a Santa Fe switch engine.

AROUND THE TOWN

The Age Staff

The "stolen property" report at the police station a few days ago carried the description of a typewriter discovered missing when a local agency took inventory. The proprietors have turned detective and have located the machine, and are now waiting a few days to give the culprit a chance to return the machine . . . or else.

Another way to spend the evening spotted yesterday. "Supper Suggestions" on the Apache Coffee Shop menu, number one, 25c, "Homemade cake, pie, or coffee cake with hot chocolate, tea, coffee, or milk." On the a la carte menu, Cake 15c, pie 10c, coffee cake 10c, hot chocolate 10c, tea 10c, coffee 10c, and milk 5c. Of course the way to spend the evening is figuring how many combinations can be made to beat the two-bit price of suggestion number one.

And with five more "suggestions" on the bill, you might be able to figure out a lot of ways to beat the bill.

Congratulations: To Marjorie Goodwin, petite deputy sheriff and Sheriff Keate's secretary, on her birthday, celebrated yesterday.

Funny box news travels. Yesterday afternoon police raided two alleged speakeasies in succession. Maybe they weren't owned by the same outfit, but the raiding officers seized a considerable quantity of liquor in one place, then descended on the second joint . . . only to find one pint of whiskey in the place.

Even women find attraction in target practice . . . at least Vegas women. Two of them can be found out in the country almost any afternoon shooting at targets at carefully measured distances. Mrs. Dott E. Smith, using a .22 target pistol, finds 75 feet her best range, and a catsup bottle an easy mark to hit! Her companion is Mrs. Mark Condo.

Thursday night a citizen of our acquaintance was strolling down Fremont street shortly after midnight, when he noticed a man lurking about the new A. C. Grant service station and the Sewell store. Stopping in at the City Drug store, he watched the man's suspicious actions from the inside through the window for another five minutes before going on down the street. Meeting a policeman, he learned that the man was a suspicious character that had been watched for several days, and even saw the officer take out and follow the man. Yesterday morning Sewell's store reported the theft of \$25 worth of insulating material from their new store!

EXTREMES
If anyone is particularly interested, one can eat in Las Vegas for as little as 15 cents or can pay \$2.00 for an elaborate six-course.

The "fifteen-center includes soup, stew, bread, coffee and pudding. The meal for a dirty dude includes food, linen, highly polished silver.

Then there is a place to sleep for two bits, with clean sheets. One can also get into a vault sleeping chamber for \$6.50. The latter has a tile shower and perfumed soap.

LOUISE SILL WINS AWARD

Both first and second prize winners in El Portal movie contest chose to take their awards in cash instead of the Chevrolet car and the trip to Honolulu when the contest closed last night.

Mrs. Louise Sill was the first prize winner, with 2,806,430 votes, and chose the \$550 cash instead of the car.

Mrs. Charles Goumond, with 2,015,410 votes, was the second prize winner, and chose the \$250 cash instead of the trip to Hawaii.

Third and fourth prize winners of \$50 cash prizes were Howard McMullen and Mrs. Helen Johnson, with 1,241,640 and 1,082,400 votes respectively.

Eleven winners of three month passes to El Portal are Mrs. Harry Blanding, Mrs. LaMar Foremaster, Mrs. Dave Mackey, Miss Cecile Dotson, Miss Teresa Jones, Elbert Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Prunaris, Mrs. LeRoy Whipple, Mrs. Ila Adams, Mrs. Gerald Nelson and Mrs. Agnes Parvin.

Judges of the contest who made the awards last night were Dr. William S. Park, Bishop Bryan Bunker and Mrs. Florence S. Boyer.

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EVERYDAY MOVIES



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"Was you ever to Niagara Falls?"
"Say, ain't I told you I ain't never been married?"

WRITS ASKED FOR SHUEY, KEYES

Alleging discrimination against the defendants in both cases, Attorney Guy E. Baker yesterday filed habeas corpus writs in the cases of the state vs. Maurice A. Keyes and the state vs. Glen Shuey.

In the first action, the writ for which is returnable at 9:30 Monday morning, Baker contends that the evidence presented in the preliminary hearing was purely circumstantial, and that there was neither sufficient evidence or probable cause to bind the defendant over to the district court on a charge of first degree murder.

In the Shuey case, Baker contends that the \$5,000 bail set by Judge Ryan is excessive, and unjustly keeps Shuey in jail. The bail was set in denial of Baker's motion that it be reduced to \$2,500.

The writ, which is returnable before Judge J. Emmett Walsh at 10:30 this morning, demands that the judge consider the gravity of the offense, the maximum penalty involved should the defendant be found guilty, the ability of the defendant to post bail, his character, the nature of the evidence, and the question of a reasonable belief in the quality of his defense.

BURGLARIES ARE REPORTED HERE

Two burglaries were reported to Las Vegas police yesterday morning, in which one mercantile company lost a quantity of insulating cork, and another lost nothing, largely through the fact that a considerable amount of cash was well hidden.

Sewell's new store in the Grant block was one robbery to be reported. The insulating material was stolen from where it was stored in the rear of the store.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company's Las Vegas office and warehouse was the second place to report a burglaries entry. The thieves had cut a hole in the back screen, then broken a hole in a door glass, only to be unable to reach the lock, so they took the door off the hinges. Nothing was taken, although the cash was hidden in a sack in the shelves.

Police took the glass out of the door and took it to the station for finger print examination.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HILL-HANSEN: John, 40, Santa Monica, Calif., and Edith Catherine, 28, Grand Marais, Minn.
GOLDBERG-SRENCO: Leo Arthur, 22, Los Angeles, and Sonia, 21, Montebello, Calif.
COOK-WINN: Neil, 40, Las Vegas, and Jessie Pearl, 32, Columbia, Mo.
BENZIGER-LIMACHER: Louis G., 23, and Virginia Louise, 18, both of Pasadena.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Edward Mishey vs. Daisey Wilson Mishey, divorce. Married in Las Vegas in March, 1930. No children or community property. Complaint alleges extreme cruelty. J. R. Lewis, attorney for the plaintiff.

Robert T. Kerr vs. Edith E. Kerr, divorce. Married in Kansas City, Mo., January 1, 1914. No children or community property. Complaint alleges desertion. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for the plaintiff.

HULL-TRETHEWEY: Edward F., 27, and Louise P., 25, both of San Diego, Calif.

FIRST N. Y. BET IS MORTICIAN'S

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—James Winterbottom, well known New York mortician, is backing President Hoover to retain his title in the big fight this fall at odds of 5 to 3 against the field.

Winterbottom plunked down \$1,000 with Betting Commissioner Jack Doyle today, against \$600 placed on the field by Frank Keough, "man-about-town."

Doyle said this was the first election bet of any consequence he had handled thus far. He added, "Well, I'm glad to see that the undertakers have confidence in Mr. Hoover, anyway."

TRIAL DELAYED

What at first promised to be a sensational trial has subsided to a series of delays. It appeared yesterday when the cases of the city vs. George W. White and Mr. and Mrs. R. Healy was again continued.

The three defendants, represented by Attorney A. W. Ham, appeared yesterday, to hear Ham move for a dismissal of the charges. Judge Morse set Tuesday at 9:15 a. m. as the time for hearing arguments for the motion.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 19, 1932, McDonald Mines Company, a Nevada Corporation, whose Post Office address is Las Vegas, Nevada, has made application for a patent for the following described placer mining claims, known as the LEGION No. 1 and LEGION No. 2 PLACERS, situated in the unorganized St. Thomas Mining District, Clark County, State of Nevada, and described by the official plat, herewith posted, and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the Carson City Land District, Nevada, viz:

LEGION No. 1 PLACER: Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 1, Leeway No. 2, Boulder No. 2, 329 bears N. 75°26' E., 2016.3 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 2, Leeway No. 3, 3 Placer; thence S. 15°15' E., 5596 feet to Corner No. 3, identical with Corner No. 3, Leeway No. 4, 1 Placer; thence N. 15°15' E., 5596 feet to Corner No. 4, 1 Placer; thence N. 75°26' E., 1009 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 150.485 acres, and forming a portion of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the East Half (E 1/2) of Section Eleven (11), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Sixty-nine (69) East, M. D. B. & M.

There are no conflicting claims. CLARA M. CRISLER, Register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Survey No. 4708—Serial No. 017716

U. S. Land Office, Carson City, Nevada, May 6, 1932.
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