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## FIVE DEMOS IN LINE FOR U.S. MARSHAL

There are at least five prospective applicants for the appointment as United States Marshal to succeed the late Zeb Ray who died Monday last.

Among those mentioned as being hopeful of preferment are Wm. E. Mott, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Joe Keate; Clint Boggs, chief of police of Las Vegas; Pat Gallagher, deputy U. S. Marshal under Marshal Zeb Ray; A. T. McCarter, former police officer and head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization; and E. S. Sheppard, Las Vegas pioneer and for many years past one of the leaders of the local Democratic organization.

The Democratic county central committee will meet tonight (Friday) in the chambers of the Justice of the Peace in the county court house to confer on the situation and recommend a successor to the late Zeb Ray. In view of the fact that the democratic leaders of the state concede this appointment to Clark County at the time of the appointment of Mr. Ray, it is reasonable to believe that Senator Pittman will recognize the justice of again filling the office of United States Marshal by naming a Clark county man.

According to the Nevada State Journal, Senator Key Pittman wants a Clark county man to succeed the former marshal, Zeb Ray, who was a resident of Clark county.

The senator made this clear in a telegram sent to William McKnight, democratic state chairman. The telegram follows:

"I have just sent the following wire to the chairman of the central committee of Clark county:

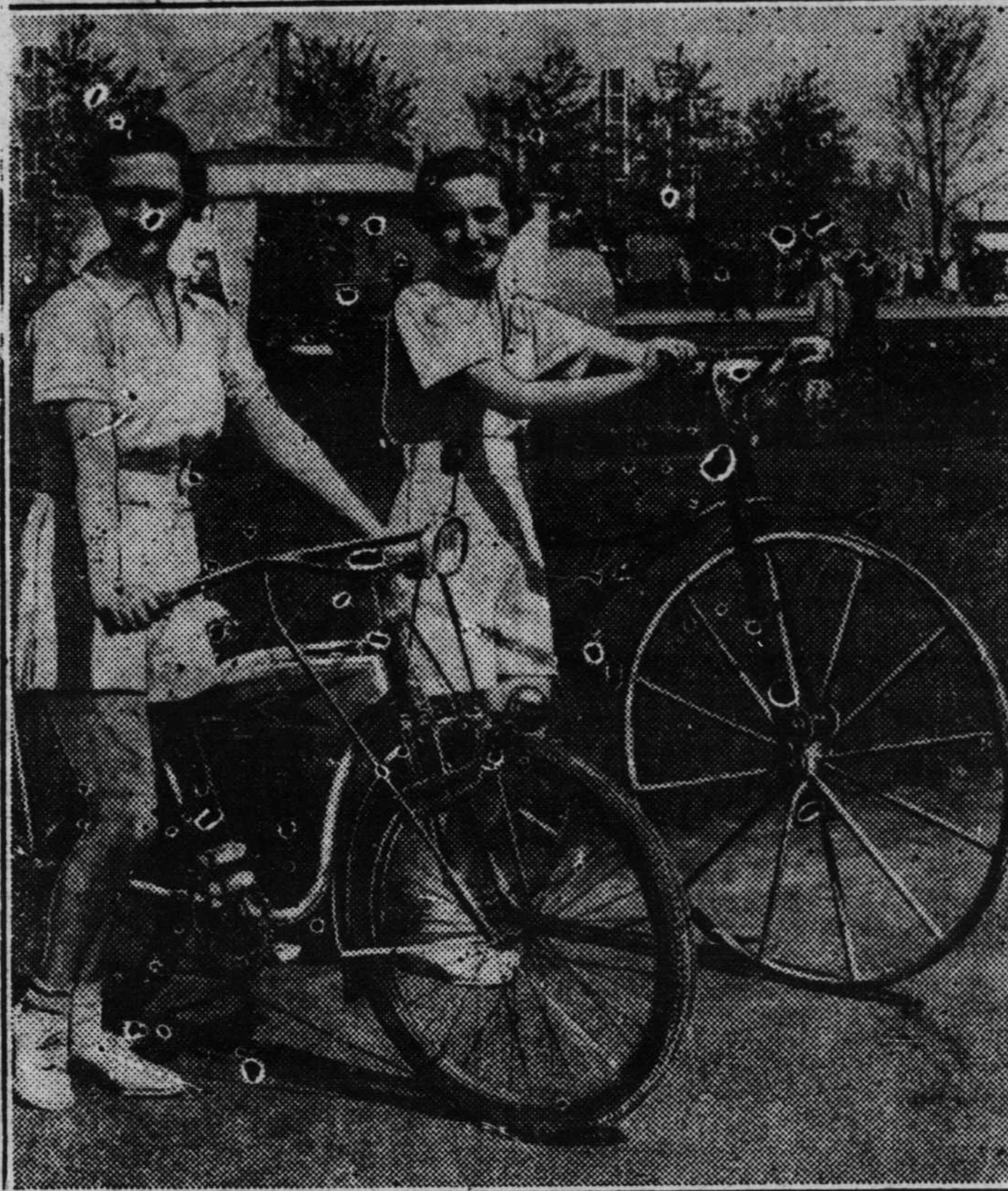
"Being absent from Washington, the unfortunate death of Zeb Ray has just been communicated to me. I am deeply grieved. The vacancy must be filled as soon as possible. I urge upon you to call immediately a full meeting of the county central committee upon sufficient notice and that committee advise me whom they recommend to fill this vacancy and I will make such recommendation to president and attorney general."

"I have also notified Ed Clark, national committeeman."

## Dashiel Touring Orient at Present

Word comes from Doug Dashiel, president of Las Vegas Rotary club and athletic coach for Las Vegas high school, that he is now touring in the Orient. His last letter gave the information that he was in Tokyo, Japan.

## A Century of Progress



Louise Lindsay and Helen Larsen, who greet World's Fair visitors at the bicycle exhibit in the Travel and Transportation Building, compare the progress in bicycle design in the last 100 years. Miss Larsen holds an iron-rimmed, wooden-wheeled "bone-shaker," while Miss Lindsay calls attention to a modern wheel with its luxury items such as balloon tires, spring-seat, electric light, rear-view mirror, and coaster brake. The evolution of the bicycle is depicted both by mural painting and by actual vehicles at the World's Fair exhibit.

## Local Unions Plan Huge Celebration

Union labor in Las Vegas and Boulder City is working on plans for a monster two day celebration to commemorate Labor Day.

Plans are being made to include both Sunday, September 2 and Labor Day, September 3.

Las Vegas Carpenters Union has appointed a committee composed of Oliver Lance, Oscar Logan, J. Farnsdale and William Dean to collaborate with the Central Labor Union of Boulder City to complete arrangements for the occasion.

A monster fight card to be staged in Boulder on Sunday and the grand parade to be held in Las Vegas on Labor Day are the features already announced by the committee.

## Goodsprings Draws Big Crowd for 4th

Not since the opening of the first automobile road between Las Vegas and the Yellow Pine mining district, has there been such a vigorous celebration in Goodsprings as that of Wednesday, July 4, 1934.

Preparations had been under way for some days and the people of Goodsprings went the limit to give the big crowd a good time. There was an exciting ball game in the afternoon with a picture show and dancing in the evening. As is customary whenever Goodsprings celebrates, everything was free to the guests, including free beer, free ice cream and other brands of refreshment.

The largest single delegation was composed of employees on the power transmission line being built by the Los Angeles city power bureau, two hundred of whom attended the cele-

## HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF ZEB RAY

United States Marshal Zeb Ray died suddenly last Monday afternoon, July 2, at 4:30 p. m., on the Lincoln highway east of Fallon, Nevada.

With Mrs. Ray and two sons, Ray was returning home to Carson City after an extended automobile tour which took them to Birmingham, Alabama, where the Marshal delivered a prisoner to the Federal prison; and thence through the South. The trip was without unpleasant incident until the car was nearing Fallon on the return trip. Ray complained of feeling ill and stopped the car so he could take a drink of water. Stepping from the car he collapsed.

He was immediately placed in the car and Mrs. Ray drove with all speed into Fallon while the sons made unavailing efforts to revive the stricken man. He died of heart failure.

Many Las Vegans, especially the older residents, are grieved to hear of the untimely death of Zeb Ray. Born in Ashville, N. C., Ray came to Nevada in 1902. He became identified with Tonopah and later with Goldfield, Rhyolite, Beatty and Las Vegas. He was constable at Rhyolite during the stirring days of the "Bullfrog District" in 1905-6. He was active in mining enterprises and is said to have made the first strike in what later became the camp of Wonder, in Churchill county.

The funeral of the dead marshal was held in Carson City under the auspices of the Carson City Masonic lodge and the body was buried in the Masonic cemetery. The active pallbearers were: Dr. James Thom, Supreme Court judges, E. A. Duckler, J. A. Sanders and B. W. Coleman; H. A. Atkinson, William McKnight, E. O. Patterson and George Montrose.

## LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded by the thermometers of the government co-operative weather station in Las Vegas during the past week are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
June 29	109	65
June 30	113	73
July 1	109	73
July 2	100	71
July 3	101	91
July 4	104	62
July 5	105	62
July 6	106	66

bration. There were a number of cars from Las Vegas, delegations from all the nearby mining camps. About five hundred visitors were present, according to estimates.