

POLITICAL NEWS

ERNEST G. ADAMS

One of the comparatively few candidacies which seem entirely fitting is that of Ernest G. Adams for Justice of the Peace. Whether he is a Republican or a Democrat I do not recall. However, that is immaterial in this case for the position he seeks is "non-partisan."

The important thing is that Adams has been a resident of Las Vegas for many years, a considerable portion of that time having been head of the store house department of the Union Pacific until the local branch was discontinued, a position of trust which any person should be proud to have successfully filled.

Mr. Adams is a part of the community and intimately familiar with its problems. He owns his own home here and expects to spend the remainder of his years in Las Vegas.

FILLER—

CLOUDBURST KILLED TROUT

BEND, Ore. — (UP) — More than 1,500,000 young brook trout perished recently when a sudden cloudburst swept a wall of water through the Fall River state hatchery. The flood carried large quantities of pine needles and rocks into the holding ponds. Hatchery employes plunged into the pond, removed netting gates, and permitted the remaining 1,700,000 fish to escape.

WHERE YOU FISH— ANSWER

SPRINGVILLE, Utah — (UP) — Whether the game warden will arrest you or not all depends on where you fish in this locality. Dee Adams, 16, has found that out. He fishes only 20 feet from the state fish hatchery ponds and lands ones 'that big' with the aid of wardens who would arrest him if he cast his line 20 feet farther.

DROVE GOLF BALL IDTO POCKET

NORKOLK, Neb. — (UP) — Karl Woodward drove a hard-hit golf ball down the Norfolk golf course. It headed for Woodward's companion, Ole Oleson. Oleson ducked. The ball struck his golf bag, disappeared. Five men joined in a search for the ball. Olson found it — in his pocket, where it had ricocheted after striking the golf bag.

"TOUGH GUY" K.O'D AUTO

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — (UP) — Roy Hanni, 16, is a tough guy. Struck by an automobile, he was catapulted up over the hood of the car, over the top and dropped on his head. The car suffered a broken front headlight, dented radiator and numerous scratches; Roy had a slight scratch on his shoulder.

REQUIREMENTS ON LOANS TO MINING COMPANIES EXPLAINED

In a letter written July third to Hon. C. B. Henderson, member of the reconstruction finance corporation, Congressman James G. Scrugham, wrote as follows, in the effort to make clear the act of congress authorizing loans for development of mining properties:

"In accordance with your request, I am presenting herewith my interpretation of Sec. 14 of the industrial loan act, Public No. 417, 73 Congress. This section, which was drafted by me and inserted in the bill by the house banking and currency committee, upon my motion reads as follows:

"The reconstruction finance corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon adequate security, based on mineral acreage to recognized and established incorporated agencies, individuals, and partnerships engaging in the business of mining, milling, or smelting of ores."

"In drafting this section, I followed in general the language of the present Sec. 13 of the Act, the section which authorizes the reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to incorporated managing agencies of farmers' co-operative mineral rights pools, and if there is any ambiguity in Sec. 14 it is due to this fact.

"My interpretation and, according to my understanding, the interpretation of the committee, of some of the words of Sec. 14 is as follows:

"'Incorporated agencies' is to be construed to mean nothing more or less than 'corporations.'"

"The phrase 'recognized and established' is intended to modify all three categories of borrowers, incorporated agencies, individuals and partnerships, and is to be interpreted to mean that the business of mining, milling or smelting of ores in which the applicant is engaged must have been established at such time prior to the application that such business shall have obtained recognition in the business world.

"'Adequate security, based on mineral acreage,' means that any loan made under this section shall be secured primarily by reserves of ore, proven as to quality and grade. 'Mineral acreage' shall be determined by an adequate amount of development and by at least a partial blocking out of ores in the acreage on which the loan is based.

"The word 'ore' is intended to mean any native compound containing one or more metals of metals or metallic constituents, in sufficient quantity and sufficiently

concentrated to yield a profit on mining. Thus, coal and other non-metallic minerals or other substances taken from the ground do not come within the purview of this section.

"I shall be glad to be of any further help that I can in interpreting the intent of congress in connection with Sec. 14 or in working out its administration."

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VANITY CAUSED ARREST

BOSTON, —(UP)— John H. McDonald, 26, might have escaped arrest if he had been less vain. Police captured him when he was found in front of a broken show window of a clothing store. He was allegedly trying on a coat to be sure it fitted properly.

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