

NEVADA STATE NEW BRIEFS

BETHLEHEM STEEL HAS FIRST DIVIDEND SINCE YEAR OF 1932

NEW YORK. —(UP)— The Bethlehem Steel Corporation recently declared a dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred stock, the first payment since July 1, 1932.

The dividend is payable October 1 to stockholders of record Sept. 7.

The company reported net profit for the June quarter at \$3,441,642 against a net loss of \$902,044 in the preceding quarter and a net loss of \$3,314,846 in the June quarter of 1933.

The value of orders on June 30 was \$70,436,890 against \$76,354,873 on March 31, and \$42,647,681 on June 30, 1933.

Net profits for six months was \$2,539,598 against a net loss of \$9,082,297 in the first half of 1933.

NOTIONAL RESORT IS PREDICTED FOR BOULDER DAM

BOULDER CITY. —(UP)— A popular national resort is predicted for the Boulder Dam area upon completion of the huge project, by Dr. Elwood Mead, head of the reclamation bureau.

The 100-mile lake to be formed will afford an ideal spot for speed-boat racing, and the high dry altitude will make it extremely healthy, he said.

Mead intimated the future lake will become famous. He said he believed the best months to travel to the new resort will be January and February, which months have "particularly attractive temperatures." —Tonopah Daily Times.

LEAVE ON BUSINESS

Harlod Friedman and son and D. McArthur left this week for Cove Valley on business.

GOVERNMENT BUYS NEVADA CATTLE

The first thousand head of Nevada livestock to be bought by the government under the drought relief cattle purchase program of the U. S. agricultural adjustment administration was completed last week.

All told, 1,278 of the animals were sold to the government under contract, Thomas Buckman, assistant drought relief director, announced.

Coming from the worst drought areas of the state in White Pine, Nye, Lincoln and Elko counties, the animals bought were the culls from the herds. Their removal will give the remaining stock a better chance for feed on the range, and will improve the quality of Nevada stock.

A total of \$19,331 will be paid by the government for the cattle.

Of this sum, \$6,658 must go to the ranchers who sold the stock, and is regarded by the agricultural adjustment administration as a benefit payment for their participation in the cattle production control plan, Buckman said.

Most of the cattle bought so far has been clear of debt, according to the assistant drought relief director, only 5 of the first 29 sales representing stock which was mortgaged.

Largest sale by any rancher was in White Pine county, where the Cleveland ranch disposed of 406 head. The smallest purchase by the government, also in White Pine, consisted of one animal.

—Mason Valley News.

APPOINTED ON BOARD

M. W. Davis of Davis Jewelry store has been appointed to serve on the N. R. A. executive board for Jewelers in Nevada.

GILBERT ROSS NAMED WASHOE ADMINISTRATOR

Frank Upham, Jr., FERA administrator for Nevada, announced last week that he had made Gilbert Ross, Washoe county administrator, his special assistant and advisor. Ross will also continue his county administration.

John Kunz was named legal advisor of the NERA, Upman feeling that, with the complicities of well digging, the services of an attorney were needed.

R. H. Sheely, former district engineer at Ely, will be transferred to Churchill county. It was previously announced that Neil McGill would be in charge of all water development in the state. Both will work under direct supervision of A. E. Holgate, chief construction engineer for the NERA.

Upman plans to leave, the end of the week, for Austin, Eureka, Tonopah and Las Vegas, where he will study conditions.

FRATERNAL GUEST AT BARTENDER'S MEET

Mr. H. F. Hayes, president of the local typographical union, attended the bartenders union meeting held the fore part of the week and reports that the Beverage Dispensers should be complimented on their fine organization and loyal membership. It is planned to have J. J. Murphy, president of the Bartender's union, visit the printer's union when that organization meets in September.

FORMER NEVADAN URGED AS DIRECTOR OF MINES BUREAU

RENO—Dr. Francis A. Thomson, now president of the Montana School of Mines and formerly well known in Nevada mining circles, is being urged by Montana friends as the next director of the United States bureau of mines, it was learned.

Dr. Thompson's chances of obtaining the post apparently are stronger than before with Postmaster General James Farley's refusal to approve the appointment of Dr. John W. Finch, dean of the School of Mines, at the University of Idaho.

Both Dr. Thompson and Dr. Finch are friends. Dr. Thompson was said to have recommended Dr. Finch for the post.

Montana friends of Dr. Thompson are expected to urge that Farley approve his appointment when the postmaster general and President Roosevelt's patronage dispenser, visits that state the latter part of this month.

Besides having been active in Nevada mining, Dr. Thompson also is known for his work in Colorado and Montana and Washington. At one time he was consulting engineer to the U. S. Mines Bureau.

—Humboldt Star.

TO VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham left the fore part of the week to visit their son A. W. Ham and family of Los Angeles.

All's Well That Ends Well



After several weeks of arbitration, salary differences between Shirley Temple and Fox Film Co. have been ironed out. The 5-year-old movie queen affixes her signature to a new 7-year contract calling for \$1000 a week while her mother looks proudly on.

Final Tax Payment delinquent August 6th and Sale of Delinquent Tax Property 2nd Monday in September (10th).

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Treasurer, Clark County

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