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terms of self aggrandizement. That would be double-dealing and in no uncertain terms I here state that I am against such a thing and against it hard.

Should I be honored by nomination and election as Governor of the State of Nevada, I would be delighted to use the influence of that office to help every national-recovery-program-dollar that comes out of this nation's "heart and soul money."

I do not seek this high office just to get a job. Nor for the purpose of aiding or rejuvenating any special interest. If I thought I couldn't be free and frank and fair, there is not power in this picture that could possibly induce me to make this move.

I am interested in the development of the whole of the State of Nevada. There are many moves that a Chief Executive can make to induce or encourage such development.

There is still the great adventure of seeking new mines in the rugged places where Nature hides her treasure troves. Encouragement of the mining industry is of vast importance. Already, under new conditions, we can fairly feel the thrill of increased pulsation in the hills of our rugged old State.

And then there is the Las Vegas country and all adjacent territory for many miles around. Next year the completion of the great Boulder Dam project will be celebrated and industry will move into that area, beckoned to the development of known natural resources by way of cheap power generated at the dam.

A new governor, to my mind, should not fail to pay close and direct and enterprising attention in those very important premises.

Now for the highway system. It goes without saying that the development of industry and trade between centers. Likewise, the hand of comradeship that we extend to visitors within our state.

But in addition, I am interested in two matters in this connection, namely, first: That the very best and most intelligent supervision be given the road building itself, with a view to the curtailment later on of rehabilitation costs; and second: That Nevada men, by all means, be given preference in highway construction work. A maximum of gain may ensue to our people in this latter connection, only through the exercise of vigilance on the part of departmental heads.

There are in Nevada some 25,000 real property taxpayers and, of course, many many payers on personal property. These people pay the bills and I propose to appreciate that fact and act accordingly. They are entitled to the squarest kind of a deal. And when they get that deal it will be so unusual that certainly it can be well called "brand new."

Thus I place before Democratic voters my candidacy for nomination for Governor of Nevada.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

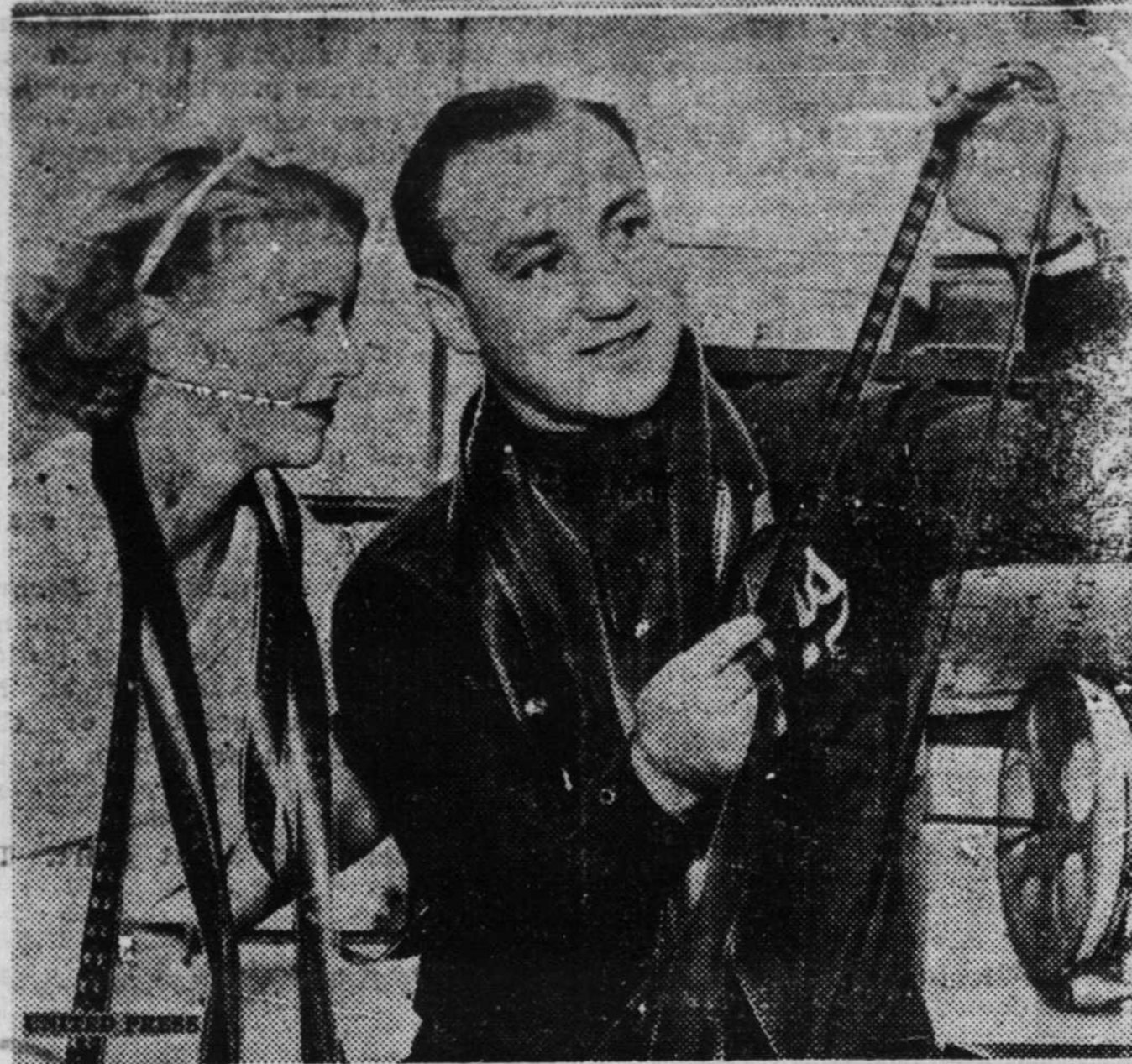
C. J. Blair, radio serviceman for Luce & Goodfellow is spending a few days in Los Angeles on business.

TO CHICAGO ON VACATION

Mrs. R. E. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Down, Sr., left this week for Chicago on a vacation trip.

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Former Champ Cuts Films



Jackie Fields, former welterweight boxing champion, gathered a small fortune in the ring, but lost it in business misadventures. Now he is cutting film for a Hollywood movie studio. The former champion is showing some of his finished work to Betty Furness, pretty Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured player.

Five Seriously Injured When "Spider" Slips

Five Babcock-Wilcox workmen narrowly escaped death Thursday when the steel "spider" frame in which they were working. One of the large cone-shaped sections of pipe, slipped and fell, pinning them between the "spider" and the section.

The injured men were extricated by fellow workmen and rushed to the Boulder City hospital for treatment. Latest word from the hospital stated all men were resting comfortably and the majority of them would probably be discharged within a few days.

Plan Meat Cannery For North Nevada

Construction of a meat processing and canning plant, either in Reno or Ely, is contemplated by the FERA and it is understood that plans for the plant have been practically completed. If it is located in Reno, it will probably be connected with the Nevada Packing Company's plant.

The plant, so it was said, will have sufficient capacity to process and can ninety carcasses daily and will give employment to several men.

Animals purchased by the government as part of the drought relief program will be processed and canned in the plant. Heretofore, the animals have been sent to Salt Lake City or Los Angeles, but it is said the work can be done in Nevada more economically, and the Utah and coast plants are somewhat congested.

CAHLAN-MILLER-LONG BEACH

Mrs. A. E. Cahlan and son and Mrs. Loretta Miller left this week for Long Beach where they will spend several weeks on vacation.

ON VACATION

Mrs. C. H. Sloan and children left this week for a vacation trip to Long Beach, where she will join her husband.

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coins and silver certificates to be full, legal tender for all public dues and all debts, both public and private, makes of silver a standard money of this country.

Our mints are now open to the coinage of the current production of silver in the United States. This is the first time in over fifty years, with the exception of the brief coinage under the Pittman Act of 1918, that our mints have been open to the coinage of standard silver dollars.

So while these things have largely deprived Mrs. Pittman and me of the pleasure of home, friends and vacations, they have not been without cause for happiness.

Personalities rarely have any proper place in political campaigns. In every campaign in which I have been a candidate, both at primary and general elections, I have been opposed by outstanding citizens of our State whose honor and integrity could not have been questioned, nor did I ever question them. There has been no exception in this particular to my knowledge, nor do I believe there ever will be.

I am sure that there have been some insinuations made recently to the effect that I am or was a party to some bi-partisan machine or understanding; that I am or have been disloyal to my party. My obligation to the Democratic Party, which has so long reposed confidence in me, will not permit me to allow such insinuations to be circulated without emphatic and unequivocal contradiction.

I have contributed financially to the Democratic State Central Committee in every campaign commencing in 1910, which campaigns have occurred every two years, while my own campaigns occurred every six years.

In every campaign except the campaign of 1930 I have spoken for the entire State ticket. In 1930 from

Mineer in Vegas On Active Campaign

F. Edgar Mineer, candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been in Vegas for the past week furthering his campaign.

Mr. Mineer at the present time is superintendent of Clark County Educational District, No. 1, which comprises the northern part of the county, in which there are seven schools under his direction. He is president of the Nevada State Educational Association, president of the Moapa Valley Chamber of Commerce and a prominent Legionaire. Mr. Mineer has been a teacher and school administrator for the past three years.

September 25th until just before election I was confined in a hospital in Washington City with a broken leg.

In every campaign in which I have been a candidate I have turned over to the Democratic State Central Committee, for the use and benefit of each and all of the State candidates, the contributions made personally to me and for my own personal campaign.

The Republican State organization has actively and sometimes bitterly opposed my reelection in every campaign in which I have been a candidate. In my last campaign for election to the Senate in 1928 Mr. George Wingfield, then and now Republican National Committeeman of the State of Nevada, actively and publicly supported my opponent, the Hon. Sam Platt. He not only opposed my reelection in his capacity as National Committeeman, but further lent to the contest his personal influence and opposition. He published and circulated throughout the State at different times during the campaign two separate letters over his personal signature—not as National Committeeman—attacking my official record and demanding my defeat.

For the benefit of some of my Democratic friends who may not be familiar with my prior campaigns permit me to state some of the policies and practices that I have always pursued and will continue to pursue. I have never had a manager in any campaign, either in the primary or the general election. I have never had any committee advocating or aiding in the conduct of my campaign other than the regular committees of the Party. In my primary campaigns I have relied solely upon the voluntary support of my Democratic friends in every county and precinct in the State. I have never asked the support or vote of any citizen, nor have I ever asked any voter after an election how he cast his ballot. It was not because I do not appreciate the support of every citizen that I adopted and have maintained such policies and practices, but because I feel that the right of suffrage is too sacred a privilege to be infringed upon or interfered with by any form of personal persuasion of personal influence.

Believing as I do, that the Democrats of the State of Nevada do not question my loyalty to and sincere interest in the welfare of the Democratic Party, I respectfully submit to them my candidacy for the nomination for the office of United States Senator on the Democratic ticket.

Respectfully submitted,
KEY PITTMAN.
(signed)

— COOPER FOR GOVERNOR —