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Large Audience Greet Senator

A crowd estimated to number between two and three thousand persons filled the court house lawns and the sidewalks about the block last evening and gave close attention and enthusiastic applause to Senator Key Pittman who spoke from the court house steps.

By means of a loud speaker installed for the occasion the voice of the senator was carried clearly to all portions of the great audience, which, Senator Pittman stated, was the largest gathering which he had ever addressed in the state of Nevada.

Directing his attention principally to the silver issue, Senator Pittman recounted briefly the various steps of legislation which led, finally to the passage of his own bill and the establishment of the United States Treasury's silver policy by the direction of President Roosevelt. In decisive sentences Senator Pittman predicted that the price of silver, already advanced from its low of 25½ cents per ounce less than two years ago, would reach its parity of \$1.29 per ounce within the coming year.

He also called attention to the fact that, by reason of the advance in the price of silver resultant from the legislation introduced by him and passed through his efforts, four thousand men, a year ago idle and destitute, are now employed in the mines of the state.

Senator Pittman also discussed briefly the long and strenuous campaign in behalf of the Boulder Dam project, recalling the fact that in 1921 he introduced the first bill providing for that project and that he also introduced the bill which later became a law, making it possible to bring about the compact between the states of the Colorado river basin which resulted finally in the Six State Compact and the passage of the Boulder Dam project act.

Senator Pittman gave generous credit to the people of Las Vegas and Clark county for their support of the Boulder Dam movement over a period of ten years or more, and to Ed. W. Clark and C. P. Squires for their long services in behalf of the legislation.

Preceding the Las Vegas meeting, Senator Pittman addressed a great audience in the open air at Boulder City. The crowd there, as in Las Vegas, gave every indication of being in enthusiastic accord with the speaker and strong in its determination to return him to the United States Senate.

Following the meetings Senator and Mrs. Pittman left at 9:40 for Mexico where Mexican officials have planned to present the Senator with a great silver plaque, the metal for which was donated by the silver miners of our neighboring republic in recognition of Senator Pittman's

Meet Miss Arizona



Judges had very good taste when they selected Miss Lady Mae Elmore, of Glendale, Ariz., as Miss Arizona of 1934. Miss Elmore won her honors at a beauty contest in Phoenix and as a reward is being entertained in southern California.

CHEAP POWER IS SOUGHT BY PIOCHE, ELY

Civic organizations of the northern mining centers, Ely, Ruth and Pioche, are urging early construction of a transmission line from Boulder Dam to their section of the state so that they may take advantage of the cheap power when it is ready for delivery. Cheap power to the mining industry will mean millions of dollars saved each year and will make possible working of the great low grade ore bodies in that section.

The Pioche district has the largest deposits of low grade lead-silver ore in the world and cheap power would make that district one of the greatest mining camps in the United States.

COOPER HERE ON CAMPAIGN

John A. Cooper, democratic candidate for Governor, arrived in Las Vegas last night and expects to remain here until the first of the week furthering his campaign.

Mr. Cooper is widely known throughout the northern and eastern Nevada cities where he has conducted a mercantile business for more than twenty years. He is a successful business man and will be the strong contender for the nomination from the north. He has many friends in Clark county who are certain he will receive a heavy vote here.

PORTER IN LOCAL CLUB ACCUSED OF LARCENY

W. H. Rhoades, porter at one of the local gambling clubs, was brought into the Justice court yesterday, charged with grand larceny. Rhoades, who acted in his own defense, asked for additional time in which to employ counsel and the case was continued.

Rhoades is charged with having taken money from the pockets of Wm. Drumbach while he was asleep in the rest room of the club.

Ernest W. Stoker testified at the hearing that he saw Rhoades attempt to awaken the sleeper, and that the latter was unable to stand. The pockets of Drumbach's trousers were turned inside out, according to Stoker.

JUDGE EDWARDS WILL HOLD COURT NEXT MONDAY

Judge H. W. Edwards, of Ely, is expected to be in Vegas on Monday to hold district court.

Approximately 20 cases will be heard during his stay here, according to the County Clerk's office.

Las Vegas Band Fine Organization

Under the auspices of Musicians' Union, Local No. 369, A. F. of M. of Las Vegas, Nevada, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the Labor Day band will stage one of the finest musical events this community has ever witnessed.

Francisco Rozzini, who has played in the largest and best concert bands in America, is directing the band and Mac Christensen, manager of Lorenzi's dance hall, is chairman and secretary-treasurer.

The band which will lead the Labor Day parade consists of the musicians:

Trumpets: Pat Patterson, Jake Garehime, Jim Boucher, Ferman Goodwin. Trombones: Jay Smith and Sam Dase. Clarinets: Whitney Hinchshaw, C. F. Matkins, Bud Meoney, Jack Hernie. Baritone: Bud Ornsby. Alto: Claude Gribble. Saxophones: Eber Grubbe, Buck Lamoreaux, Jimmy Moran. Bass: Bob Owens. Drums: Lester Denton, Frank Austin, Glen Cahoon.

H. F. Hayes, chairman of the parade committee, reports the parade will be a large and colorful one with many floats of every description, and asks anyone who wants to give or get information to please call number seven.

In Los Angeles

Harry E. Miller and John Graglia few days in Los Angeles.

long and successful services in behalf of the white metal.

Commerce Body Holds Meeting

Judge E. J. L. Taber, who was district judge of this district from 1011 to 1014 inclusive; Frank Wait, candidate for sheriff, and Chauncy Smith, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, were guests at the meeting of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday.

President Sam Lawson called upon A. R. Thompson, who recently visited Carson City. Mr. Thompson enumerated the many projects which the State Highway Department has either programmed or under way in southern Nevada.

The Golden West Oil & Refining company was elected to membership following the unanimous report of the membership committee.

Attention was called to the state conference of the B. of L. F. & E., to be held in Las Vegas October 3 to 5 inclusive. It is estimated that several hundred members of the order will spend the three days in Las Vegas and at Boulder City.

Legion Convention On In Lovelock

A large delegation of members of the American Legion from Boulder City and Las Vegas, are in attendance at the state convention of the organization in Lovelock. The post had elaborate preparation for the entertainment of the delegates during the three-day session ending tomorrow, August 18.