

NEVADA STATE NEWS BRIEFS

'SERPENT' in LAKE TAHOE TURNS OUT TO BE BEAR ON 4-MILE SWIM

Listen, my children, and you shall hear—another sea serpent story.

Believe it or not, Claude Simmons and a party of friends yesterday were driving around in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe when much to their surprise they saw a black, queer-looking object going through the waters of the famous lake at great speed.

They knew the object was neither man nor boaf, so having read the papers, they decided it was a sea serpent. It was broad daylight and the group decided to watch the serpent and his travels to a finish.

At last the serpent reached the shores of the lake, and from the waters emerged a large bear. With never a backward glance it lumbered off into the hills, probably ready to settle down for a long winter's nap.

Simmons said that the bear had crossed the lake from Bijou to Elk Point, a distance of about four miles. — Nevada State Journal.

GOLD, RUBIES, BERYL IN DRILLED WELL

Gold, rubies and beryl were discovered in a well hole recently completed at Overland Pass as part of the government's drought relief program.

A. G. Burnham, who has charge of drilling of wells for the government, recently completed the well at an elevation of 6,799 feet. The well was drilled 450 feet deep and during the drilling gold, rubies and beryl were discovered in the well core.

The beryl is so hard that it cut through the hard tempered steel drill. — Elko Free Press.

NO RUSH TO SELL LIVESTOCK TO FSRC

There have been no further purchases and shipments of cattle of sheep by Director Neil S. Easton of the federal surplus relief corporation since he received authorization to resume purchases.

The ranchers of the region seem to have been pretty well cleared of surplus stock by the heavy purchases and shipments previously made. There are, however, a number of small lots for the purchase of which applications are expected and Director Easton is endeavoring to arrange for a small trainload shipment.

The purchases already made have been a great relief to the stock-growers. — Austin Sun.

METEORITE PICKED UP

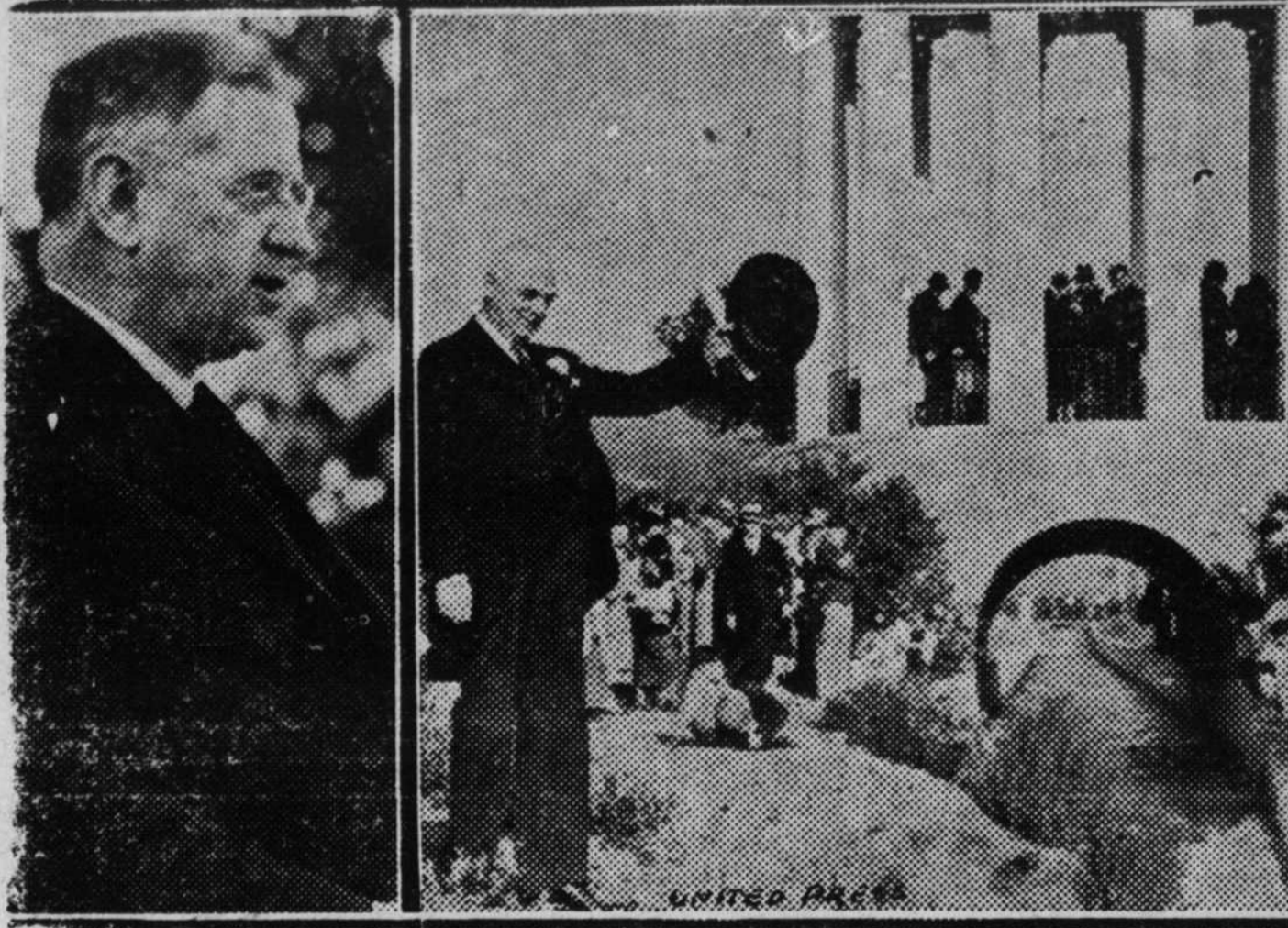
Hurled into space from another planet, a 43-pound meteorite was picked up last week in Amargosa valley, near Rhyolite, by L. J. Murphy and taken to Tonopah, where it was presented to C. C. Boak, who sent a specimen of the find to the Smithsonian Institute for scientific analysis, the Goldfield News says.

The meteorite struck the earth with such force that it embedded itself in solid rock, causing puzzlement to Murphy when he found it. He did not recognize it as first as a meteorite. — Humboldt Star.

TO WINTER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Lyda Merja left for San Francisco where she will spend the winter.

\$100,000,000 Dream Comes True



Twenty-two years of labor and an expenditure of \$100,000,000 was culminated Sunday when water from the gigantic Hetch Hetchy project flowed into San Francisco. At the left is Secretary of Interior Ickes, speaker of the day, as he addressed the large crowd that attended the ceremony. On the right Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco greets the first flow of water.

LANDER CO. IS FIRST FOR DEER SPORT

That Lander county affords the best deer hunting in the state is proved by the record of the deer tags sent to the office of the state fish and game commission. That Lander county is the best deer-hunting ground of the state means that Austin is the center for the sport in Nevada for the deer hunting ground of the county is almost wholly in the section around Austin.

While the season has not yet closed in all the counties, the returns up to the first of the week are sufficient to place Lander county distinctly in first place. Tag returns show 52 deer to have been killed in Lander county, 49 in Elko, 42 in White Pine, 40 in Nye, 30 in Humboldt, 21 in Washoe, 14 in Lincoln, 5 in Eureka, 4 in Mineral, 2 in Ormsby and 1 each in Churchill and Douglass. — Austin Sun.

NURSERY SCHOOL STARTS

The Lovelock FERA Nursery School opened Monday morning with Mrs. Don M. Chase and Mrs. Pearl McCordan as teachers. The school is being conducted in the P T A kitchen at the grammar school from nine to three on five consecutive days of the week. Mrs. Earl Williams is acting as nurse and dietician. Ten were eligible to start this week's work. Twenty more will be accepted next week when the school will be capable of handling them. — Humboldt Star.

URGE FENCE ALONG ROAD

Stressing the importance of constructing a fence along the Reno-Carson highway from a point near the Reno Hot Springs to the South as a safety measure for traffic and as a measure of preventing further killing of livestock on the highway, a committee from the Washoe county farm bureau conferred this week relative to the project with the Washoe county commissioners.

—Humboldt Star.

SPUD CROP GOOD

Water shortage and a late season had very little effect upon the potato crop at the Carson Indian school this year, it was announced Monday by Angelo Belmonte, farmer at the school. Belmonte, with his crew of students, has been busy harvesting a crop and reports excellent results with White Rose plantings. The White Rose has yielded 20 tons to the acre, producing a large, smooth potato excellent for cooking. — Humboldt Star.

PROPOSE GOLF COURSE

A proposal that the city of Reno purchase the old Country Club property south of Reno and join it to the municipal airport for the development of an 18-hole municipal golf course is being studied by a committee representing the chamber of commerce and members of the city council and county commissioners.

—Humboldt Star.

RETURNS FROM L. A.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Woodbury and Mrs. Hazel Williams motored to Los Angeles, Sunday, October 24, for her home in Glendale, California.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jack Albers, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Westlake, left Wednesday, October 24, for her home in Glendale, California.

GUESTS AT LIGHTFOOT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mr. I. Delbourgo, of Santa Susanna, Ventura county, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot the first of the week. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Lightfoot. Messers Smith and Delbourgo are Southern California representatives of Cabrea & Son, wine merchants.

LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Cora Lea Henstedt of the National hotel, left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles for a few days.

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