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**BOULDER DAM POWER**

Naturally the people of Las Vegas are eager to enjoy the benefits of cheap Boulder Dam power at the earliest possible moment and therefore suffer anxiety and show annoyance when the date is set forward time after time.

Nevertheless, we should remember that the government is using all possible speed in securing the generating units and installing them in the power house. We are told that it requires approximately a year to manufacture one of the giant generators and that transportation, installing and the try-out period require months additional.

At present there are four of the large generators installed at the dam, three of which are still in the try-out stage of operation, the other sending its power through the \$22,500,000 power transmission line to Los Angeles.

We may be able to possess our souls in patience a little better if we remember that the whole Boulder Dam program is still approximately two years ahead of expectations. At the start of the work the dam structure was not expected to be finished until some time in 1937 and the power installations made after that. We may rather congratulate ourselves that the whole thing is coming along faster than we really had any right to expect.

It is most gratifying to hear the announcement made that the Southern Nevada Power Company will have its own transmission line and substations completed and be furnishing cheap power from Boulder Dam to Las Vegas users within the next few weeks, probably sometime in February.

**SEPARATE GENERATOR FOR NEVADA**

The proposal that the government shall install separate generators for the use of power users in Nevada and Arizona offers a perfect solution for the apparent complications in the withdrawal of power from the Los Angeles City Power Bureau generators.

The plan to permit Nevada and Arizona to withdraw its power from the California contractees seemed an excellent one when it was devised and then was apparently the only possible means by which the matter could be handled. However, the three-sided contracts which must be worked out between Los Angeles, the Bureau of Reclamation and the State of Nevada present many technical difficulties and uncertainties.

The truth is that it is not yet possible for the Los Angeles power bureau engineers to tell exactly what their costs of operating the generators and the power house will be. Until then it is impossible to say exactly what power will cost in Nevada if taken from the generators operated by the City of Los Angeles.

The installation of entirely separate units for the use of Nevada and Arizona would simplify the whole situation and relieve prospective users of power in those states as well as the Los Angeles Power Bureau and the Bureau of Reclamation, of uncertainties and annoyances which might possibly blossom into serious conflicts of interest.

**OBSERVATIONS**

By CHARLES P. SQUIRES

**THE WRESTLING SHOW**

That the American Legion is putting on in Las Vegas ring entertainment equal to that of any other city in the west, was entirely and satisfactorily demonstrated at the War Memorial auditorium last Friday night.

We have enjoyed many fancy riots worked up by the wrestlers matched up by Matchmaker Tinch, but none so full of action of every kind as that staged by Tiger Louie Miller in his bloodthirsty feud with the Indian Prince Chewaki.

Miller claims that the Indian hit him over the head with a piece of two by four timber in a match at Seattle some weeks ago and he has ever since been burning with the unholy ambition to get a match with his enemy.

Not succeeding in this the Tiger started a private and informal war of his own, going into the ring after Chewaki following the Prince's loss of his match with the former champion, Vincent Lopez.

From then on the war spread out of the ring into the audience where several wrestlers and Referee Herb Waldman were mixed up with the chairs in frantic efforts to hurt each other. Excited by the incipient melee, the audience with a practically unanimous impulse decided to take a part in the rough house. Many of them climbed into the ring and fought with wrestlers, referee or other members of the audience with whole-souled enthusiasm, and none stopped to pick his opponent. It was a noble and exciting brawl while it lasted.

However, nobody was hurt and the armistice came after Tiger Louis chased the Indian Prince into the dressing room swinging wildly at him with a chair.

Yes, wrestling is an exciting sport when well done, and our dear and most amiable friend Tiger Louis is the best showman of them all.

And let us hope that Louie and Prince Chewaki are permitted to air their fiery feud in the Las Vegas ring some time in the near future. We can hardly wait.

**Henderson Asks Red Cross Funds**

A. S. Henderson, head of the Red Cross organization for Clark county, is appealing strongly for subscriptions to funds for relief of the Mississippi and Ohio valley flood sufferers.

Citizens are urged to leave subscriptions either with Mr. Henderson, the First State Bank, Mrs. O. C. Boggs, Mrs. A. C. Grant, or any representative of the Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization.

The loss and the human suffering are beyond description and every person should be glad to aid in the face of the terrible disasters which are shocking the nation.

**County Places In Legislature**

The Clark county delegation in the Assembly fared rather well in assignments of committee places made by Speaker William Kennett.

Berkeley Bunker was made chairman of three important committees, Ways and Means, Rules and Mileage and a member of the committees on Roads and Highways and Taxation.

Patrick Cline was made chairman of the committee on Claims, and member of the committees on Counties and County Boundaries and Military and Indian Affairs.

James Farndale: Chairman of the committee on Labor and member of the committees on Building and Construction Federal Relations and Rules.

Bob Moore: Chairman of the committee on Education; chairman of the committee on National Resources, and member of the committee on Enrollment, Banks and Banking, Federal Relations and Public Lands.

In the Senate, Senator Ryan was made chairman of the committee on Military and Indian Affairs; chairman of the committee on Education, State Library and Public Morals and a member of the committee on Judiciary and Printing.

William Kennett of Nye county for speaker of the Assembly; John W. Oldham of Elko for speaker pro-tempore, and Leonard Wilson of Las Vegas for chief clerk, were elected by acclamation. Assembly attaches from Clark county include Louis Pulsipher, Dan Smilnack, Miss Billie Scott and Mrs. W. B. Buntin.

**LAS VEGAS WEATHER**

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as registered by the thermometers of the government cooperative weather station in this city for the past week:

	Max.	Min.
January 23 .....	38	17
January 24 .....	38	18
January 25 .....	41	14
January 26 .....	39	15
January 27 .....	44	18
January 28 .....	50	22
January 29 .....	57	35

**HELEN SCOTT HEADS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**

Helen Scott, wife of Attorney W. L. Scott of this city, has been named as leader of the national youth movement for this section.

Mrs. Scott will announce her plans as soon as instructions are received from headquarters in Washington.

**MRS. TOMPKINS VISITS OLD LAS VEGAS FRIENDS**

Mrs. A. J. Tompkins, wife of "Tige" Tompkins, former Las Vegas Rotarian, spent several days the past week looking after their property in this city.