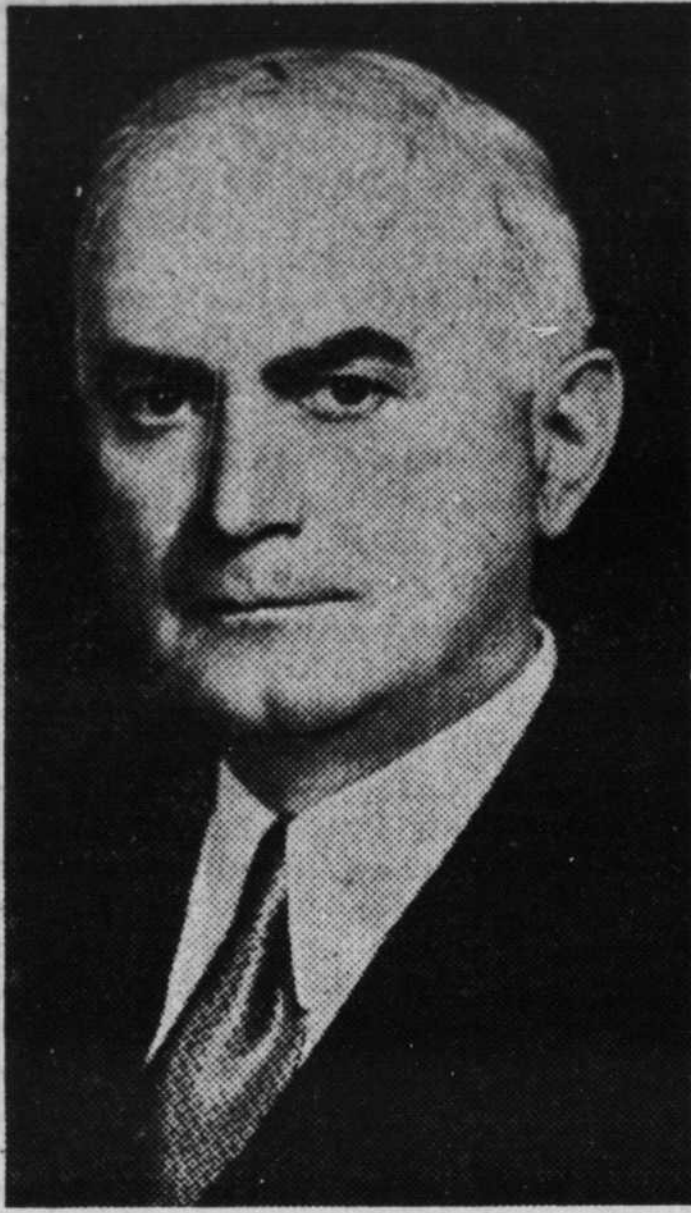


## Lead Union Pacific In West



**INCREASED PERFORMANCE** and rapid progress in the West has resulted in promotions of two Union Pacific Railroad officials to posts of assistant to the president.

F. H. Knickerbocker, general manager at Los Angeles, goes to Seattle, Wash., as a result of the promotions and Arthur A. Murphy, (right) assistant to the president, at Seattle, goes to Los Angeles.

Both men are veteran railroad officials and have long been leaders in civic, fraternal and business circles in their respective cities.

## Union Pacific Officers Move

Following closely on the purchase of the corner of Sixth and Olive streets for use as its Southern California headquarters, Union Pacific recently announced an expansion of its executive personnel in this area by the promotion of Arthur A. Murphy, assistant to the president at Seattle, to that position in Los Angeles. At the same time, F. H. Knickerbocker, general manager at Los Angeles, was promoted to succeed Mr. Murphy at Seattle as assistant to president. Frank Strong, industrial engineer, was promoted to manager of industrial development of the Union Pacific Railroad company, and to president of the Overland Terminal Warehouse Co., the latter two being Union Pacific subsidiaries. All of the appointments are effective April 15.

Mr. Murphy entered railroad service with the Union Pacific in 1919 as attorney for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., which is now the northwestern district of the Union Pacific. In 1925 he was appointed assistant general solicitor and in 1928 assistant to the president with headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Murphy graduated in law from Stanford University in 1908 after which he returned to his home in Portland, Oregon, and soon thereafter was appointed assistant district attorney. During the world war he was first lieutenant and later captain of the 362nd infantry. Mr. Murphy is a past president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, where he has taken an active part in all civil affairs. He was department commander of the American Legion in 1926-1927.

Mr. Knickerbocker, who has been

general manager since 1924 of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, southwestern district of the Union Pacific, came to that post from Seattle, where he was general manager of the Alaska Steamship company. Mr. Knickerbocker began his railroad career in Salt Lake City in 1897 as a stenographer for the Oregon Short Line, now central district of the Union Pacific, and was promoted through various steps to the general superintendency in 1916, from which position he resigned to enter service with the Alaska Steamship company as its general manager.

Mr. Strong has been with the Union Pacific since 1910, prior to which for several years he was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Strong's service with the company was first on location, construction and valuation work until his appointment as division engineer in 1916 and later as terminal engineer. Several years ago when the company's industrial activities expanded in southern California he was promoted to industrial engineer. Much of the Union Pacific's Los Angeles and southern California properties are handled by the Las Vegas Land & Water Co., of which Mr. Strong now becomes vice-president. The Overland Terminal Warehouse Company is the owner of the warehouse at the corner of Ninth and Alameda streets, completed several years ago and which is one of the largest bonded warehouses in southern California.

### MOTHER OF MRS. HINGE DIES IN LONG BEACH

Mrs. Margaret Harvey, formerly of Las Vegas, but who has been residing in Long Beach for several years, died at the Community Hospital there Wednesday. Mrs. Harvey was the mother of Mrs. John Hinge of this city.

## Pioneer Woman Visiting Vegas

Mrs. Nellie Davis, of Carson City, spent the past week in Las Vegas as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Waite.

Mrs. Davis is one of Nevada's outstanding pioneer women and celebrated her nintieth birthday in September, 1934. She has the honor of having been the first president of the Nevada State Federation of Women's Clubs.

She was married in 1860 in Maine to Harry Rust Mighels and the pair came to California where Mr. Mighels soon became editor of the Marysville Appeal. Thereafter he served during the Civil War, returning to San Francisco in 1865. Shortly thereafter he went to Carson City to become the first editor of the Carson City Daily Appeal. Later he purchased the paper which is still owned by the family.

Mr. Mighels was one of Nevada's most remarkable pioneer characters. He passed away in the year 1879. Only one of the four children born to the couple is living, Roy Mighels of Reno.

Later Mrs. Mighels married Samuel Post Davis, another outstanding character, who came to Carson City in the '70s to act as reporter on The Appeal. He served for many years as editor of The Appeal and for eight years was Nevada State Controller. Several volumes of Sam Davis' prose and poetry have been published as well as a history of Nevada in two volumes.

Mrs. Davis still resides in the old family residence near Carson City. While in Vegas she is attending sessions of the State Federation.

## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

216 South Fourth street, across from grammar school, is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Christian Science reading room, 112 North Third street, open week days, except holidays, from 1:15 p. m. until 4 p. m. Evenings, except Wednesdays, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 18, 1937.

The Golden Text is from John 1:29, "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

The Lesson-Sermon includes the Bible passage, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15).

Also the correlative from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine science in his victory over death and the grave." (p. 45).

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## Grand Matron Visits Vegas

It was the pleasure of Southgate Chapter, O. E. S., to entertain Mrs. Jean Muir of Ely, Worthy Grand Matron, Monday on the occasion of her official visit.

At noon she was honor guest at a luncheon served in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple. The Past Matrons' Club was hostess and the affair was a very happy one. The table was a hollow square and was beautiful with its decorations of purple iris and lighted tapers. The guests included Worthy Grand Matron Jean Muir, Past Grand Matrons Mary Belle Park and Eva Gibson; Grand Secretary Pearl Ericson, and Past Matrons Delphine Squires, Ethel Dixon, Anna Peiffer, Lillie Pistole, Julia Mundy, Alice Pomeroy, Fauna Finney, W. H. Trimble, Ruby White, Ella Hammond, Mabel Ullom, Grace Newlin, Marion Cahlan, Harriet Balcom, Elizabeth Hewetson, Hazel Ewing, May Corkhill, Marjorie Pyeatt, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stinson of Ontario, Calif., and Mesdames Duffin and Ray of Caliente.

During the afternoon a school of instruction was held in the temple. At 6:30 Mrs. Muir was honor guest at a banquet at the M. E. church. It was attended by a large number of members of Southgate Chapter. The tables were beautiful and the dinner delicious.

During the dinner several musical selections for violin and piano were presented by Mrs. Fred Wilson and Miss Pauline Honrath, which were much enjoyed.

The work of the order was beautifully exemplified during the evening when four members were initiated.

## Legion Fights Great Program

The American Legion, under the leadership of Matchmaker Jack Dennis, will stage another excellent boxing card at the War Memorial Auditorium this (Friday) evening at 8:30.

There will be two outstanding bouts featured as twin main events.

Maurie Siew, touted as navy welterweight champion, will meet Louis Rios of Alhambra, Cal., in a six-round go.

Johnny O'Taras, 200 pounds, will meet Hugh Glass, the 210-pound Texas giant who towers to the height of six feet four and one-half inches, in a six-round heavyweight fight.

Danny McGraw, of Las Vegas, and Spud Kelly, of the Jim Jeffries stable, will put on a snappy four-round fight.

Besides these features there will be five other bouts in which some local lads will be featured to round out an evening of real excitement for the Las Vegas fight fans.

Mary Stillwell Buol, of the University Extension Service, spent the week in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Charles Culverwell and Mrs. L. Denton, of Caliente, attended the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs the past week.