

Parade Opens The Helldorado

Helldorado in Las Vegas opened in a blaze of glory last night with a parade which was colorful, interesting and exciting.

At 5:30, the appointed time, Fremont street was completely cleared of automobiles and the walks on both sides for half a mile packed with a cheering crowd as the various features of the "Old Timers' Parade" passed in review.

There was no motor cars or trucks in the parade, but hundreds of horses, burros, mules, and in some instances hand-drawn vehicles.

The parade was headed by Patricia Murphy, winner of the contest for "Queen of the Helldorado."

Death Valley Scotty with his burro, was next in line, followed by a son, was next in line, followed by a group of horsemen carrying "The Colors."

Col. Bob (Wm. F. Cody) Russell on a prancing steed was a picture of Buffalo Bill as he used to parade forty years ago.

The Virgin Valley high school band presented a striking appearance. Following were the entries:

Old stage coach bearing a group of old timers.

Daughters of Utah pioneers in a

covered wagon drawn by four horses.

Float of Troy laundry. Truck bearing Mayor Arnett, members of the city commission and City Clerk Viola Burns.

Float of Anderson's Dairy, a charming creation in which children were the actors.

Las Vegas Gas Company float. Wildcat (Las Vegas high school) band).

P. T. A. float, with group of women in the dress of seventy years ago singing old songs.

Junior Chamber of Commerce float, Fran and Frank McNamee being the mounted escorts.

"Packard" mule-drawn float. Bill Morgan, a real pioneer, horseman and cowboy of the old west.

Russ'ls Apparel, float. Clowns on bikes.

Red Rooster float. Mother Goose float, with school children.

Elks Lodge No. 1468 float. American Legion Drum Corps.

Coca Cola float. Roses' "Likker" float.

Sheriff's office, float. Miners with pack burros.

Green Shack float. Tom Adams store, float.

Young's Transfer float. Miners with prospecting wagon and outfit.

Fire Department float, clever and laughable.

Bartenders' Union float. Chamber of Commerce float.

Elks' Band. Utah Pioneers float.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers, wagon and push cart outfit.

Moapa Valley high school band, a splendid showing.

Cavalcade of Rodeo horsemen. Hofbrau float.

Indian Chief. Eagles' float.

The parade was filmed by the Grand National Pictures camera man and will be used, in part in forthcoming moving picture productions.

Tonight (Friday) two thousand school children will be massed in a colorful costume parade and the pioneer features of last night's event will be repeated.

Sunday evening the big feature will be the Bathing Beauty parade.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE THEIR 200th ANNIVERSARY

Millions of Methodists all over the world will join in a year-long celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of that church, which will culminate May 22, 1938, in London, England, where John Wesley laid the foundations of Methodism. On May 1, 1937, Senior

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave the signal for the opening of the celebration.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, of the Chicago area, on May 4th opened the six-day meeting of the Board of Bishops in Minneapolis with an address on the progress of the "million unit fellowship" movement. The aim of this project is to pledge 1,000,000 communicants each year to contribute one dollar a month for the benevolent and missionary activities of the church.

About 10,000 Methodists attended a special service on May 9th, at which Bishop Hughes, Bishop Francis John McConnell of New York, and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Omaha, interpreted the relationship between religious faith and the church as an institution, and the changing conditions of the modern world.

RUSSELL SQUIRES COMING

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell (Bus) Squires and daughter, Charlene, of El Centro, Cal., are planning to arrive this Friday night for a short visit at the Squires home.

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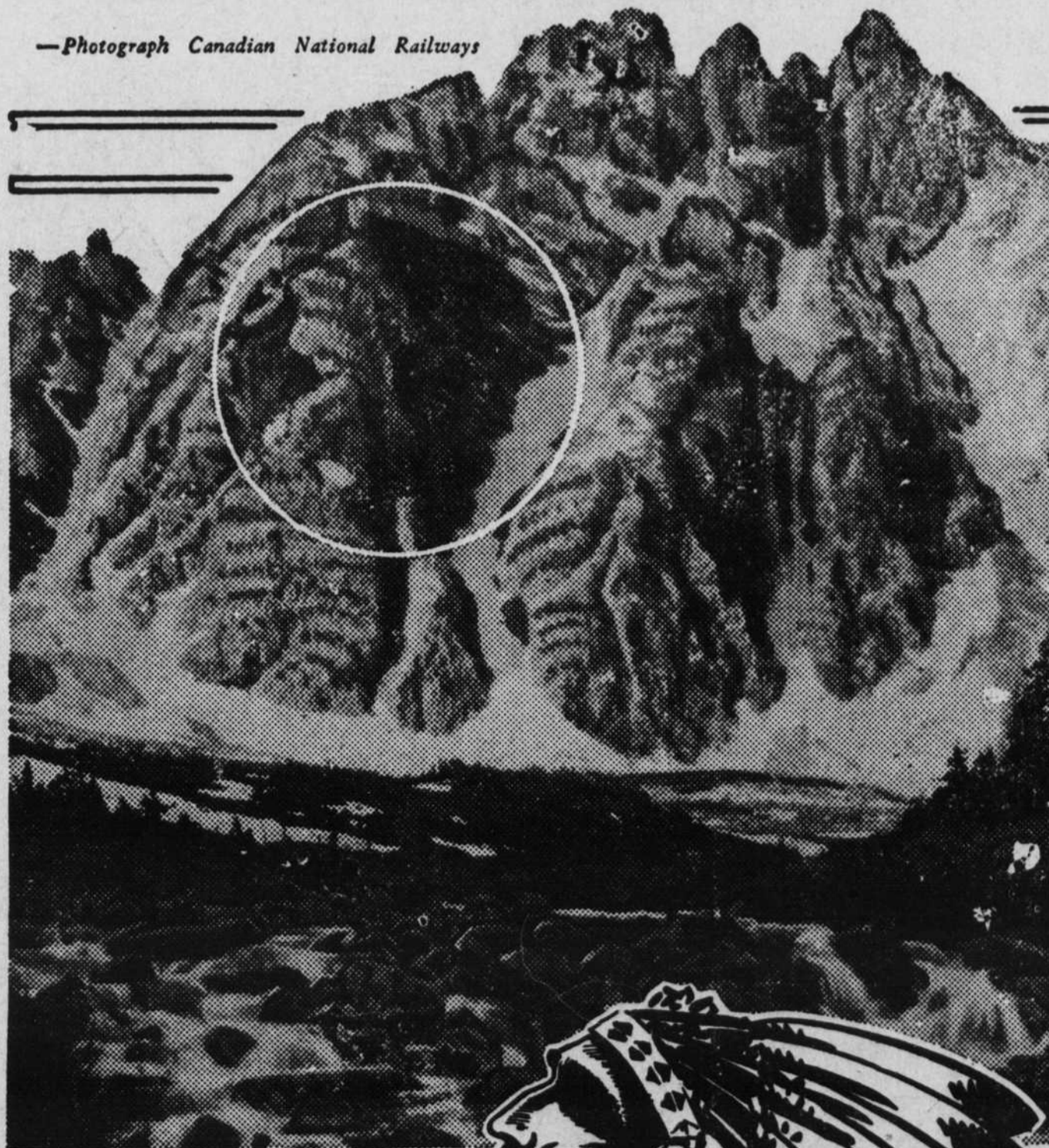
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LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

NATURE AS A SCULPTOR

—Photograph Canadian National Railways



UPON the face of one of the mountain ranges bordering the Pocohontas Valley in Jasper National Park, Alberta, there appears the natural outline of an Indian in ceremonial head dress. From this figure, circled in the photograph, the range takes its name of Indian Ridge. It is one of the landmarks in that sector of the Canadian Rockies. The lower sketch, tilted at an angle to parallel the red-skin which nature has sculptured, further identifies the figure in the rock and permits comparison.



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