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## American Legion Convention Starts

The twentieth annual convention of the American Legion of Nevada got away to a good start yesterday when the order was opened by Post Number Eight Commander Wm. L. Scott.

Scott introduced Lieutenant Governor Fred S. Alward who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the State of Nevada. Scott also introduced United States Senator Pat McCarran who addressed the delegates.

Many other distinguished guests were also introduced by the Commander, including Mayor H. P. Marble of Las Vegas; Judge L. O. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins of Winnemucca; Mrs. Marion Cahlan, vice Commander of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Nellie Carroll of the Auxiliary; Kenneth O. Earl, Chairman of the Clark County Commissioners, and others.

Last night the delegates to the convention and members of the order staged a gigantic picnic on the shores of Lake Mead. It was estimated today that over 1500 legionnaires and their families took part in the affair.

Today, Friday, the convention will get down to business, with the feature program of the day being the address of United States Senator Pat McCarran in the afternoon session.

Tonight the "Forty and Eight" will hold a stag party at the Apache Hotel. A program for the ladies of the Auxiliary is also to be staged.

## Sheriff's Office Clears Up Theft

The theft of fourteen slot machines from a room on the Boulder highway last March was partially cleared up yesterday by the sheriff's office when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Jack Weisberger, local slot machine dealer.

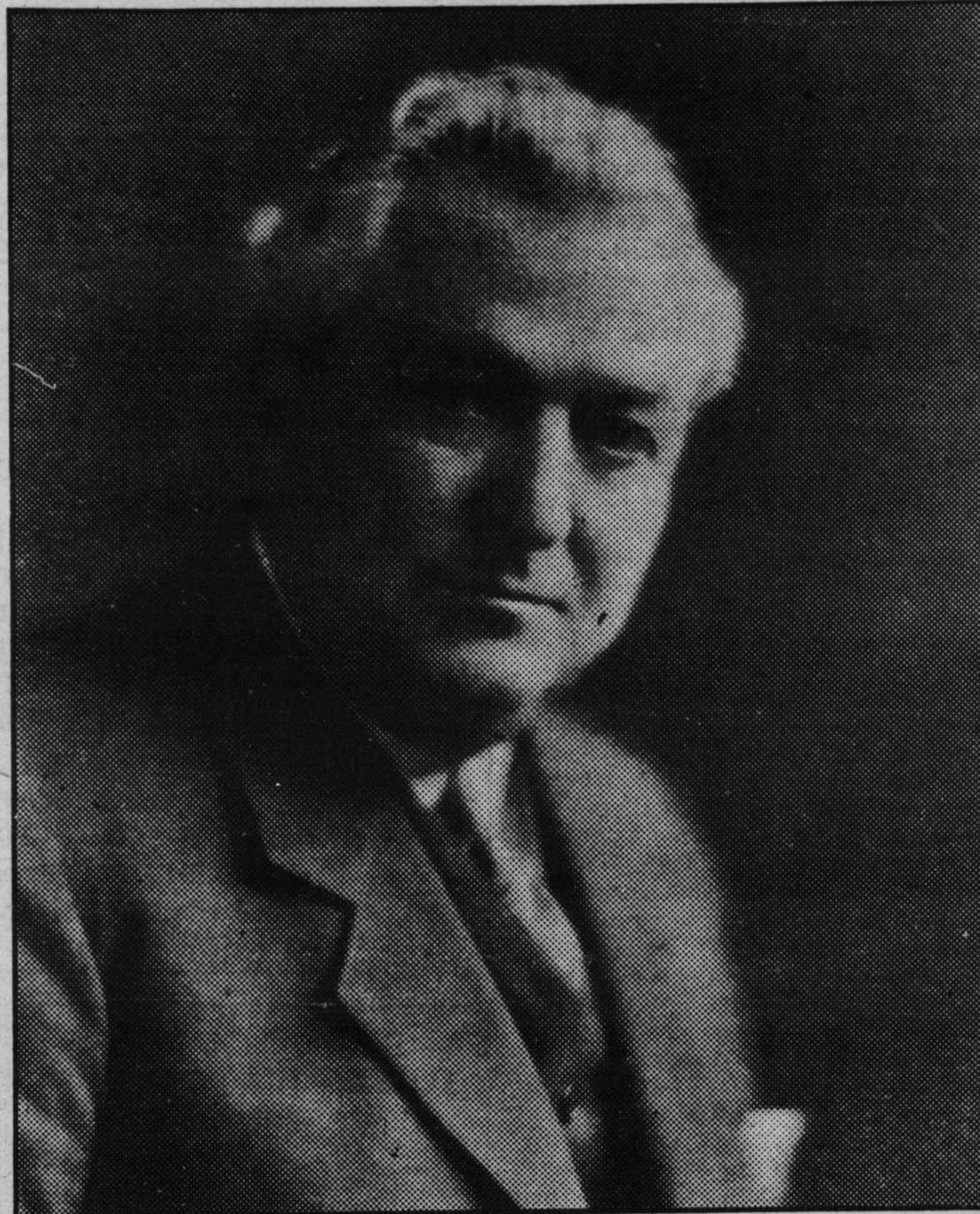
In the complaint sworn to by Charles Morris, owner of the stolen machines, Weisberger is charged with having disposed of two of the machines in Los Angeles several weeks ago.

Weisberger was arrested early today by the sheriff's office and was released later on \$1000 bond.

It was said late this afternoon that other loot taken, including several more of the slot machines had been located and that a complete solution of the theft would be forthcoming soon.

Weisberger was represented in court today by attorney Louis Cohen.

## McCarran Addresses Legion



United States Senator Pat McCarran is here in Las Vegas where he spoke this afternoon before the Annual Convention of the American Legion. Senator McCarran expects to be here several days before departing for the north.

## Screen Star To Attend Dance

Eleanore Whitney, Hollywood screen star, will be the star attraction tomorrow night at the American Legion Ball in the Memorial building.

Miss Whitney was asked to attend the ball by Judge Jack Lewis, chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Whitney is one of Paramounts dancing stars and has appeared in the "Big Broadcast of 1937", "Turn Off the Moon" and other features. She has been heard many times over the air on the Jack Benny program and with Rudy Vallee.

The dancing star will arrive on Western Air tomorrow afternoon.

## Delegates Named To J. C. Confab

John F. Cahlan, Jaycee president has appointed Roland Wiley, Ed Stone, Robert Courtwright, Frank McNamee, Charles R. Clark as delegates to the national convention of the order to be held in San Francisco June 15th.

A large delegation of the junior chamber is expected to attend the convention.

### VEGAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. D. Marriage and son, Charles, of Carson City were visitors in Las Vegas Monday. From here they went to Caliente where they lived for years. Mr. Marriage is now state librarian.

## Fire Destroys Truck, Produce

Fire this morning shortly after eight o'clock completely destroyed one of the Market Spot's big trucks with its load of produce. The fire occurred about twelve miles south of Las Vegas on the Los Angeles highway. According to the driver of the truck, Cliff Luzier, he first noticed smoke coming from the rear of the truck. He immediately pulled off the highway and found that the entire rear of the truck was on fire. He, with passing motorists, attempted to stop the flames but without effect.

According to Market Spot officials the loss to the contents of the truck will be \$2500 with no insurance. The loss of the truck is said to be fully covered by insurance.

## National Guard Unit Coming

Some 700 men, comprising the 143rd Field Artillery of the California National Guard will arrive in Las Vegas Sunday afternoon and will camp for the night at Lorenzi Lake.

The National Guard unit is en route to Salt Lake City for gunnery practice. The outfit comprises 100 trucks and 25 75 millimeter guns.

## School Board Members Resign

Dissention within the ranks of the Boulder City schools this week was responsible for the resignation of Earl Brothers and Leslie Keyes. The break within the ranks of the school board came shortly after the dismissal of Miss Lorene Kramer, Miss Mary Waltenspiel and Miss Ruth Wheeler.

The resignation of the two board members leaves only one remaining member, Mrs. Ida Browder Hancock. An election will be necessary to select two new members to fill the vacancies.

### NEW COMMISSIONER TAKES UP DUTIES

Harvey Luce, appointed to fill one of the vacancies on the city board, entered upon his duties Monday after his bond had been approved.

Mayor Marble has placed the sewer and lights under his jurisdiction. It is expected that the other vacant place on the board will be filled soon.