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McCarran Warns Against Treaty

Senator P. A. McCarran issued timely warning against reciprocal trade agreements such as have been negotiated with many countries, declaring that reductions in tariffs would threaten with destruction the \$710,000,000 American wool industry and endanger the livelihood of 175,000 workers.

"If a reciprocal trade agreement has any beneficial place in our national existence," he said, "it would be the removal of unreasonable barriers to international trade and the prevention of undue or artificial restrictions.

"No such restrictions exist as respect the present imports of manufacturers of wool. The importation of wool fabrics from the United Kingdom has greatly increased during the years 1936 and 1937. The rate of increase has not been equal to any increase in American production."

McCarran quoted figures showing that there are 69 active establishments controlled by 600 separate firms in the wool and hair industry.

"The continuation of this industry in America is essential to the maintenance of wool and hair growing as a primary industry in the country, since our growers cannot compete in the world wool market. In every congress this industry has been considered to vital in its nature to national welfare that it has received the necessary measure of protection.

"Wool producers have only recently seen the light by which they could overcome financial conditions brought upon them by the depression. Some have barely emerged from the burden of debt, much of which was financed by federal institutions.

"All are confronted with the natural gloom that comes by reason of the realization that an industry that has not as yet fully recovered from the greatest depression the country has known is about to be again submerged even before the obligations to the federal government and other loaning agencies have been liquidated.

"It would be a serious blow and one that would have a discouraging effect on agriculture in general if there should be a reduction in the price of the raw material and commodity, which reduction would naturally flow from any disturbance that affected the wool industry."

Open Season Is Fixed By Board

The open season during which it will be lawful to kill deer in Clark county will be the sixteen days from October 15 to October 30, inclusive, as decreed by the board of county commissioners Tuesday last.

The open season for pheasants, male birds only, is set for three days only, October 29, 30 and 31.

The quail season will extend from October 23 to November 6, inclusive.

The open seasons do not, of course, apply in government reservations and game preserves.

Lake Is Formed At Parker Dam

Lake Needles, a new body of water rapidly forming back of Parker Dam on the Colorado River, has reached the 30-mile mark from the dam and is already within 25 miles of Needles, the Automobile Club of Southern California is advised.

Colorado River now has four definite checks, at Boulder, Parker, Imperial and Laguna dams, which are expected to end forever the ancient menace of drought and floods incident to irrigate Imperial Valley and other lands along its course. Development of water sports on the lakes is anticipated in the cooler seasons of the year.

Cragin Head Of Insurance Group

Officers of the recently formed Insurance Agents' Association of Southern Nevada, elected at the organization meeting of the group, are the following:

E. W. Cragin, president; O. A. Kimball, vice-president; A. H. Harrington, treasurer; R. A. Jarrett, secretary.

The object of the association is protection of both the public and the agents against the many wild cat and unsound insurance schemes which are constantly being promoted by unethical agents coming to Nevada from other states.

EXPOSITION FEE 50 CENTS

General admission charge to the Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay in 1939 has been set at 50 cents, the Automobile Club of Southern California has been advised.

Frazier Enjoys Birthday Trip

W. H. Frazier, veteran piano tuner of this city, celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary last Sunday by taking an automobile tour with friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gene Parks. The tour included Lee canyon, the Johnnie mine, Ash Meadows and other of the historic spots in the desert-mountain area.

Mr. Frazier is still active in his work as a piano tuner, in which business he has been engaged for the past 59 years. His many friends in and about Las Vegas join in wishing him many "happy returns of the day."

Ten Life Savers Complete Course

Betty Ham, William Lincoln, Emmett Sullivan, William Binjon, Jane Cuddy, Charlotte Miles, Georgine Wallace, George Mooney, Keith Matthews and Fred Schmidt, have completed their course as junior life savers under the Red Cross methods, according to the announcement made by Bob Woodruff, instructor and examiner.

The course was held at Mermaid Pool on Fifth street near Fremont. Certificates will be issued from Red Cross headquarters and will be presented at a public ceremony to be held at the pool, the date of which will be set later.

Fuller Will Fly For Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO. — Flying the colors of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, Frank W. Fuller, Jr., San Francisco business man, will enter the annual Bendix transcontinental airplane race September 3 in an attempt to win the air classic for the second year in succession.

This was announced by Fuller, official flying ambassador for the exposition who won last year's cross-country race in nine hours, 35 minutes, and expects to better this time this year. Never has the race been won twice by the same person.

Competing with the pick of the nation's long distance fliers, Fuller will take off from Los Angeles Union Air Terminal early in the morning of the day of the race. He will refuel at Kansas City, make a 15-minute mandatory stop at Cleveland and continue to Newark

Forty-Ninth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Squires quietly celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday last at their cabin at Deer Creek, where Mrs. Squires has been spending the summer.

They were fortunate in having their four children with them on that day. Their daughter Florence, with her husband, Mr. C. C. Boyer, came from Ely. Herbert Squires, engineer of the State Highway Department, came from Battle Mountain; Charles R. (Bus) Squires, with his wife and daughter came from Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Squires of Las Vegas were, of course, present.

A number of Las Vegas friends spent the day with the family group and words of congratulation were received from many who happened to know the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires were married in Seattle, Wash., August 21, 1889. They feel themselves especially blessed in having all of their four children and five grandchildren still living.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States co-operative weather station at Las Vegas for the dates shown:

Aug. 19	100	61
20	102	61
21	98	71
22	99	72
23	103	75
24	99	70
25	97	70

Rainfall was .02 inches the 24th and a trace the 23rd and 25th.

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FINISH ROAD OILING

Road oiling has been completed to the north rim of Grand Canyon National Park from a point 1.5 miles south of Jacobs Lake, is the word from Kaibab Lodge to the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE

On his plea of guilty to the charges of entering the home of Sebastian Mikulich and stealing a quantity of clothing, Jack Ferguson was sentenced by Judge William D. Dutton, sitting in place of Judge Orr, to serve from one to five years in the state prison at Carson City.