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**LEGION VISITORS**

Las Vegas is fortunate this week to have hundreds of members of the American Legion stop here a few hours en-route to the convention in Los Angeles.

We welcome them warmly, hope they enjoy playing about with us a little and wish them Godspeed on their way.

It seems impossible that it was twenty long years ago when they took up arms for America and the world. They have amply earned the right to the respect of all Americans and to an occasional play spell such as they now enjoy.

**LEGION HORDES**

In this period of national and world anxiety America has the comfort of knowing that the great American Legion cohorts who fought in the World War is safe, sane, peace-loving yet intensely patriotic organization of the nation.

Better than any others the American Legion men know the horror and suffering and immense destruction that modern warfare brings. And, better than any others, they realize the absolute necessity of keeping the nation strong and decisive in its foreign policies.

In the men of the American Legion we may find the trained personnel out of which to office new armies in case of inescapable war and organize and train the men in quick time compared with the dragging years of the last war.

Of this we may be sure. If any foreign aggression threatens America the American Legion will be the very first to step forward for defense of its country.

It is likely that the great convention now assembling in Los Angeles may adopt resolutions which will cement all patriotic Americans into one force for the protection and preservation of American institutions.

It times of peace the spirit of patriotism seems to dull and disloyalty to show its head. In times of anxiety such as the world is now facing love of the flag will flame anew. America came into being as a home for the oppressed and will never consent to dictatorship, either foreign or domestic.

**Politics Lively  
In Death Valley**

(By The Rambler)

The recent primary election became interesting and exciting locally by virtue of the contest between W. H. Brown (Brownie) and Moreze Lee Wooley, local barber, for the office of constable. Neither name was on the ticket, so that a "write-in" vote was necessary for both contestants. When "Brownie" and his family departed, the middle of August, on a two week's vacation, the field seemed absolutely clear and unobstructed. However, Mr. Wooley, who had been absent in Texas for several months, returned and got busy unknown to "Brownie" and "started to town,"

politically speaking. He and his friends made an active "write-in" campaign for the office. When "Brownie" returned, on August 23rd and learned what was up, he too, got busy and the race was on. Brownie won by a few votes. But the real interesting contest to local people, was that of Charles Brown, County Supervisor, of Shoshone, who made the race on both the democratic and republican tickets, in Inyo and Mono counties. There were two or three candidates on each ticket against him, and while the exact total vote is not yet available to the Rambler, the indications now are that Mr. Brown received a majority of all votes cast on all tickets for the office which automatically elects him to the office, if the returns as reported are correct. Hence, it seems that the Browns in this 'neck o' the woods' are in the ascendancy. Are "go-getters" so to speak.

**OBSERVATIONS**

By CHAS. P. SQUIRES

**INVITATION TO CORRIGAN**

There has been some discussion by members of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and others, of inviting "Wrong Way" Corrigan to this city.

It is suggested that the invitation might be something as follows:

**"WRONG WAY" CORRIGAN  
is cordially invited to  
GO WRONG IN LAS VEGAS  
IF YOU MUST GO WRONG,  
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG,  
GOING WRONG WITH US  
IN LAS VEGAS.**

**LEGIONAIRES ENJOY LAS VEGAS**

The hundreds of American Legion members now passing through on their way to the Los Angeles Convention, seem to be getting a great kick out of the liveliness of Las Vegas' night life.

They do not seem to be going wrong although they play a few nickles on a Keno game or contribute to the "nickle-in-the-slot machine. In fact the little lady who plays a coin in a machine and gets four nickles in return seems to be having the most devilish and thrilling experience of her life.

We notice also that the travelers enjoy the brightness of our bars and cocktail rooms which, they declare, are the niftiest they have seen so far on their journey.

**40 HOMMES, 8 CHEVAUX**

The boys and girls of the 40 & 8 seem to be the most enterprising of all our visitors. They are traveling in every kind of motor vehicle with heretofore unheard-of inscriptions, decorations and designs.

One vehicle in particular on Fremont last night was a full size reproduction of one of the French 40 & 8 freight cars built on a truck chassis. It was fitted up with bunks and all conveniences for living en-route and housed a most jolly bunch. The only feature necessary to complete realism was a horse sticking his head out one of the car windows.

**NEW DECORATIONS**

Las Vegas recently has been rejoicing over its new street decorations which replace those which were in service so many years.

The new banners are handsome in design and color and make Las Vegas on festive occasions look like the live and patriotic city she is.

The American Legion and the City Board are entitled to credit for their cooperation in this new beautification of our streets.

Speaking of the quiet fun the visiting Legionaires are having in Las Vegas reminds me of an incident of last evening.

Several of the fellows wearing overseas caps stopped in front of a drug store. Looking in and pointing to a sign which said, "Coty de Paris," one remarked:

"An ignorant town this Las Vegas; they spell coty with one o."

**BILL WALLACE AT U. S. C.**

William Wallace has entered the University of Southern California. He was accompanied to Los Angeles by his mother, Dr. Florence Wallace who will visit there before returning home.

**Special Train  
From Montreal**

Funeral services for Marion W. Wright were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Wright, who had lived in Vegas for years, came to his death Sunday night from self-inflicted wounds. He and his former wife, Elaine, were about to be remarried. According to her testimony at the inquest he had spent Sunday with her and was in a happy state of mind when he left her at nine o'clock and could give no reason why he should commit suicide. He leaves a brother, Archie Wright and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Jepson, Mrs. C. G. Duff and Mrs. B. J. Ayres living in Las Vegas; one sister, Mrs. W. Downing, in Grand Junction Colo. and one Mrs. R. Longfelt in Magna, Utah.

**LAS VEGAS WEATHER**

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Weather station at Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
September 9	102	59
September 10	93	65
September 11	89	58
September 12	95	58
September 13	100	61
September 14	99	64
September 15	101	61

C. P. SQUIRES,  
Cooperative Observer.

**Nevada Exhibits  
To Grace Fairs**

The State Highway Department is preparing unique and attractive exhibits for the New York and San Francisco fairs in 1939. They will be exact duplicates.

Specimens and samples are being collected in all parts of the state by highway department officers and employes with the assistance of residents having knowledge of the location of curios and specimens. The department hopes the exhibits will be seen by as many travel-minded persons as possible to interest them in what the state has to offer in the way of gem stones, ores, minerals and petrifications.

In the highway department's shops there have been made suitable machines for cutting and polishing specimens that will represent Nevada counties.

The specimens are being polished on two sides for placing in cabinets under lighting conditions that will set them off to good advantage and giving those viewing them the contrasts between the gem in both the rough and finished conditions.

Mrs. Minna Stewart and daughter, Helen, are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

The school of West Hartlepool, England, have abolished homework for children. This was undoubtedly done on the plea of the parents who don't like to have to stay at home in the evening and bother with arithmetic.