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POWER IN ELDORADO CANYON

The entrance of Boulder dam power into Eldorado canyon affords a perfect example of the stimulus which will come to all Nevada camps to which power is brought.

For many years Eldorado canyon with its large bodies of low-grade ores has languished in the dumps because cheap power to operate the mines and run mills was not available.

Now, since power is brought into the canyon, the whole picture is changed, and even at night there are blazing lights on the gallows frames and about the mills which indicate renewed activity.

Searchlight also has been rejuvenated by the advent of Boulder dam power, and mines which have been silent for a quarter of a century will be in operation as soon as ending litigation is settled. In fact, litigation is one of the sure signs of values in mining properties. So long as there is no profit in a mine its title is not questioned. But the moment mining claims become valuable, everybody in that part of the country seeks an excuse for horning in.

Goodsprings is another camp which is seeking Boulder dam power. Every assistance should be given the enterprise. Once power is available there it will be the means of producing a vast amount of new wealth which otherwise would remain forever hidden in the ground.

ABOUT FACE

What strange friends the game of politics makes!

During the primary election EVERY STATE APPOINTIVE OFFICER in Las Vegas was telling the "shortcomings" of our present governor-elect—Judge E. P. Carville—of course, that was before he was nominated.

Today it is a different story—a much different story. Today, the boys with the nice fat appointments; those who wear the silver and gold badges, and the other appointees on the state payroll, just can't say enough about how they worked for the election of Judge Carville for governor. We wonder if the governor-elect will be swayed by this bunk.

It might be a good idea for the new governor to have a talk with those who were FOR HIM in the primary election.

OUR TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

The so-called Taxpayers' association seems to have taken a sleeping powder, after deciding that they did not care to recall the mayor of Las Vegas (they did not have the required number of signatures), nor did they wish to have water meters installed in Las Vegas.

Some of the leading lights of the association were conspicuous by their absence, others were conspicuous by their silence—anyway, they all agreed that the best program to follow was to adjourn until sometime "early in February." A good idea as far as taxpayers of Las Vegas are concerned.

A Taxpayers association that would work in the interests of the taxpayers would be one of the most helpful organizations possible to Las Vegas and Clark county. The city as well as the county commissioners would welcome such aid.

Possibly after those who wanted to be mayor, city manager, chief of police, commissioner, superintendent of streets, police officers, etc., etc., are ousted from the association, they might get down to some real good for the community.

We hope so!

GOLD

Monday in the First National bank we saw a nice bar of gold from one of our Clark county mines. This bar was larger than most that we have seen—probably nine inches long, three inches high, and four inches wide.

Sometimes we overlook the mining activities in our own community. Probably many thousands of dollars had been invested to produce that bar of yellow metal. We are apt to ignore the possibilities that may be in store in Mother Earth. Mining will someday be the main industry of southern Nevada.

A FAIR TRADE

Several days ago a German ship docked at San Francisco. That was fine. It was a different story, however, when the ship's cargo was to be unloaded. The San Francisco stevedores did not like the attitude of Herr Hitler toward the Jewish people—and refused to allow the German-made cargo to be unloaded.

We will have to take off our hats to the stevedores of San Francisco for their action. That is what should happen in every port in the United States.

THE USUAL END

Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, took the easy way out after confessing to at least part responsibility in the looting of a drug company of some \$18,000,000. Musica, a former convict, will now be charged with all the unsolved crimes of past years in the East. We can't believe that Musica alone is responsible. We can't believe that it would be humanly possible for one man in a great business institution to alone loot the treasury of his company of this much money—even with the aid of his two brothers.

In any event, Musica has made it easy for his accomplices to find a way out.

Christmas Party At Shafter Farm

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20—Labor organizations, club women's and social action groups, famous Hollywood screen and radio celebrities, and state and federal agencies are participating in plans for a mammoth Christmas party for the children of migratory agricultural workers at the Shafter Farm Security Administration camp for migrants, near Bakersfield, December 24. The entertainment program will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting company's Red network for one hour, from 2:30 to 3:30, Pacific Standard time, December 24. The last half-hour from 3 to 3:30 will be heard from coast to coast. The first half-hour will be heard on Pacific coast stations only.

Movie stars, radio artists and writers of the Hollywood colony will take part in various ways. Many will appear in person at the Shafter camp to organize and conduct the program, assist in distribution of presents and contribute to the entertainment features. Melvyn Douglas, general chairman of the program committee, will be the master of ceremonies at Shafter. His wife, Helen Gahagan, whose reputation as a singer is world-wide, will be among famous artists who will contribute songs and other numbers. Others included are Gloria Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson, Jackie Cooper, Edith Fellows, and Eddie Cantor.

Other Hollywood stars whose Christmas schedule will prevent giving the full day required for the Shafter trip, a journey of 125 miles, will join in on the radio entertainment program of music, songs and

feature acts from a Hollywood studio.

Not all the entertainment will be furnished by the nation's leading professionals. Orchestral and vocal numbers will be provided by the migrants themselves. Music, songs and dances that have been part of the lives of these people and their forebears for generations will be combined in the program.

BRISBANE, Australia—Zane Grey, who thinks the Australian coast is unrivalled for fishing, will arrive in Queensland in March to fish, he has advised the president of the Queensland Game Fishing association (Mr. A. B. Carrodus).

His base camp will be at Lady Musgrave Island, and he will later go to West Australia. Sydney will be his first port of call, and he will fish along the New South Wales coast.



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