NOW A MORNING PAPER

FOR RELIABLE NEWS OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., GATEWAY TO BOULDER DAM, READ THE AGE

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1929.

U.S. To Erect \$20,000 Plane Radio Beacon Station Here

NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX

A RIFT TO TEST PEACE PACT

Kellogg Treaty Seen As Possible Check To High School Bond Vote Today China-Russ Conflict Issue Must be Passed Again

Pressure of Other Signatories May Prevent War In Far East; Expressions of Desire to Election Held Again for New Abide by Agreement Terms Come From Both China and Russia as Troops Mobilize.

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- (U.P)-The obligation assumed by signatories to the Kellogg anti-war treaty which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan are calling frantically to the attention of both China and Russia in current diplomatic conversations, are being observed faithfully by China although the treaty technically is still ineffective, Chinese Minister Chao Chu Wu told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

The Nanking government, it was indicated, welcomed assurances that the four great naval powers are consulting in connection with the Russian-Chinese crisis in Manchuria. Such consultation and the exercise of good offices to maintain peace

War Bulletins

CHINA TO TELL STAND

The Kuo Min agency corres-

pondent at Nanking reported to-

night that the Chinese Na-

tional government will not im-

mediately reply to the Russsian

note breaking relations but will

issue a manifesto to the world

stating the position of the

Chinese government in the

RUSSIANS REPULSED

By RANDALL GOULD

United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, July 19.-Private re-

ports received here today said that

Chinese military forces repulsed an

attempt of a party of Russians to

cross the border near Blagovestch-

Both Russians and Chinese re-

sorted to rifle fire, the report said.

and the Russians abandoned the

attempt. There was no mention of

CHINESE TROOPS MOVE

RUSSIANS ATTACK

sequently both sides withdrew.

republic of China.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS LEAVING

Dispatches from Harbin today

circulation there, including those

of border clashes between Russia

JAP CABINET CONFERS

WHITES AWAIT CALL

United Press Staff Correspondent

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By PRICESS ALI FAZIL

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SHANGHAI, July 19, (U.R)-

are authorized in the pacific treaty to which the four powers became signatories at the Washington conference in 1921.

The attitude of the Chinese government, as expressed by the minister at Washington, is that Nanking is conforming to both the letter and spirit of the treaty and the Kellogg anti-war pact which is to become officially effective when proclaimed here next Wednesday.

MOSCOW, July 19 .-- (U.P.) -Although the Soviet masses are indignant and clamoring for drastic action, the government will not invade Manchuria, Jan Rudzutak, commis sar of railroads, today told foreign newspaper correspondents in an in-

Coincident with reports of moves in foreign countries to exert pressure for peaceful settlement of the dispute with China, Rudzutak said the Soviet desires to demonstrate that its peace pronouncement and its adherence to the Kellogg and

war treaty were "not mere gestures." 'We will not send even one soldier into Chinese territory," he declared. "Of course we are protecting our borders and preparing to repel any invasion of our soil, but unless China attacks us we do not intend to take military action."

By KEITH JONES United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, July 19 .- (U.P.)-Mobilization of the Russian and Chinese forces and their concentration along the border between Manchuria and Siberia continued in full swing today according to reports reaching here from the east.

A radio dispatch from Moscow to the Riga correspondent of the London Daily Mail announced General Kubiuhov, commander of the red army's Siberian garrisons, has issued a general mobilization order in Mongolia. Mongolian cavalry and Siberian Cossack divisions began to concentrate in the danger zone soon after the break between Russia and China, the correspondent added.

General Budenny, commander of the red army, has been recalled from his vacation to take charge of the mobilization of Russia's armed forces, an Exchange telegraph dispatch, also from Riga, stated. The Soviet government was resolved to concentrate a powerful air squadron on the Manchurian frontier to reinforce the cavalry, infantry and tank divisions already there.

Warships Ready The naval forces stationed at either extremity of the farflung Soviet union have been notified of the crisis and instructed to stand by for further orders.

Peking dispatches to the London Daily Mail stated the Soviet consul general there, M. Spilwaneck, expected to depart for Moscow today on instructions from his home gov-

ernment. and Chinese troops in the vicinity The general Russian populace in of Pograntichava. Manchuria was reported to be terror

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Man In Convulsions After Spider Bite churia where Japan has great com-

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 19, (U.P.) - Bitten yesterday by a deadly "black widow" spider, David E. Davis, plasterer, of this city, was in a critical condition at the Ramona hospital today. Davis was taken to the hospital in convulsions after he was stung.

son Jack returned yesterday morn- be ready for instantaneous mobil- charges against civic officials and ing from Southern California where ization in view of the present Rus- prominent citizens of Long Beach, it they spent their vacation. Catalina so-Chinese situation in Manchuria, was learned today. The situation Island. Los Angeles and the the United Press learned here to- has been under official scrutiny for

TO BE VALID

Building Because of Technicality; Polls Open From 1 to 5 P. M.

Today is election day Las Vegas must go to the polls again this afternoon to confirm her previous overwhelming expression of her intention to build a splendid new high school building to house the fast-growing school

population of the city.

Due to a technicality in law and a ruling of the attorney-general, the election held March 30, in which Las Vegas and the other nearby communities voted emphatically for the \$250,000 bond issue, has been cited as invalid, and voters are being called upon again this afternoon to cast their ballots for the progress of school system.

Between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., the polls will be open in the high school gymnasium, it has the one place for Las Vegans to vote, according to County Clerk; Wm. L. Scott.

"There is no doubt whatever but that the issue will pass again as overwhelmingly as before," Miss Maude Frazer, principal, yesterday. "But it is strongly urged that every progressive and wideawake voting citizen do his duty by casting his or her vote for this much-needed bond issue."

Aluminum Blast Caused 7 Deaths

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., July Advices from Japan received here said that Russian troops were cap- 19, (U.P.)—The death toll in last turing Manchuli and Pogranich- night's explosion at the Logan's naya. The advices were wholly un- Ferry plant of the United States Aluminum company mounted to seven today with the death of four more victims.

Two men were found dead in the MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 19. debris of the plant, a subsidiary (U.P.)-General Chu Hsueh-Chung was ordered to proceed to to North of the Aluminum Company of Am-Manchuria today. Simultaneously erica. Another died a short time 10,000 infantry and cavalry troops later at the Citizens General hoswere ordered to proceed to Tsit- pital and the other four died durshihar, a strategic point on the ing the night and morning at the of a 12-car train which left the Chinese Eastern railway west of same hospital Harbin in the direction of Man-

The dead: Joseph Paustenbach, 47, Tarantum; Andrew Kautzman, 60, East New Kensington; B. Lopez, New HARBIN, Manchuria, July 19, (U.P.) Kensington; Michael Hazimanolis, -Chinese authorities here today New Kensington; Anthony Larios, announced that Soviet forces at- Arnold; John Giansanti, Arnold, tacked a combined Chinese and and James Gallardo, New Kensing-

White Russian border patrol near ton. Pogantichaya, on the east border Paustenbach and Kautzman who at the terminal of the Chinese were together in the room in which Eastern railway, at 10 a.m. today. the explosion occurred, were killed There was some cavalry action, instantly. The others, working in the officials stated and field guns other compartments of the plant, also were brought into play. Sub- were burned by the flames which followed the blast.

The first of the two explosions in the plant was thought to have oc-TOKIO, July 19. (U.R) - Soviet curred in a compartment in which Russia's consuls at Harbin, Mukden flames originated from an over-Hailar, Manchuli and several other heated bearing. Kautzman and cities and towns in Manchuria pre- Paustenbach were attempting to pared to depart for Russia today, extinguish the blaze when a door in keeping with the orders from from the compartment to a powder Moscow which followed the Russian room was opened. The flames apnote breaking off relations with the parently ignited the powder dust.

said many wild rumors were in New York-to-Nome Pilot Hops Again

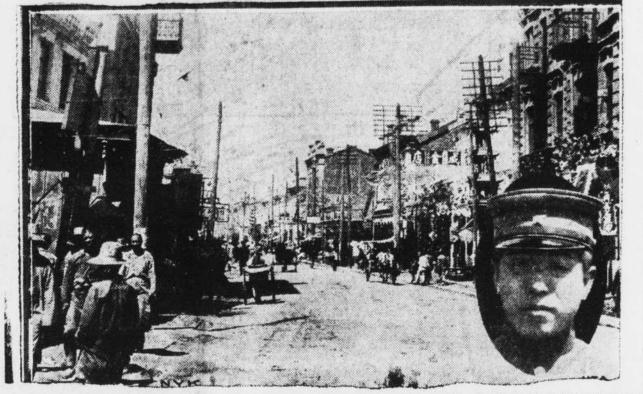
EDMONTON, Alberta, July 19, (U.P)-Catain Ross G. Hoyt, who is blazing an airplane trail from New TCKIO, July 19. (U.R)-The Jap- York to Nome, Alaska, took off anese cabinet held today an urg- here at 8:22 a.m today for White ently called meeting to discuss the Horse, Yukon, his next refueling Chino-Russian situation in Man- stop.

The army flier brought his purmercial interests. No statement was suit plane New Alaska down at 6:45 issued regarding the cabinet's de- a.m. after a swift flight from Minneapolis.

Probe Looming For Long Beach Officials PARIS, July 19, (U.P.)-Secret or-

sian White army officers through- LOS ANGELES, July 19 .-- (U.P.)out the world, including the many Grand jury investigation may be Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone and who are in the United States, to made next week of a maze of felony the past six months.

SCENE OF NEW WAR THREAT



Here's a scene in the Chinese section of Harbin, the M anchurian railway center most vitally affected by the been announced. There will be only threatened Russo-Chinese hostilities growing out of the international wrangle over the Chinese Eastern Railway. Inset is Gen. Chang Sueh-Liang. Manchurian war lord, who is mobilizing an army of 100,000 for movement to the Russian border. Harbin photo by Nipon Yusen Kaisha.

Included In

for 1933.

vast approximations.

of the army and navy.

Girl Facing Forgery

Texas girl, and her bail of \$1,500

failed to appear today for prelimin-

ary hearing on three counts of

1933.

forgery

TRAIN WRECK DRIES UP. SURRENDERS 9 BODIES

Victims of Disaster in Colorado Taken From Pullman Coach After Water Recedes; Searchers Expect to Find More.

STRATTON, Colo., July 19, (U.P.) Boulder Dam Is burst, reached out long enough yesterday to undermine a bridge and spread death among the passengers of a Rock Island and Pacific train, was just a "dry wash"

again today. Nine bodies had been recovered today from the grotesque wreckage the creek collapsed under the pressure of the torrent of water but Coroner O. Kinney said he believed more victims would be found.

The wreck occurred at 4 a.m. when the passengers were asleep. One Pullman coach turned sidewise on the bridge and then dropped into the raging torrent below, disappearing from sight. But one occupant of the car, E .J. Perry of New Bedford, Mass., who was awake, escaped. He fought his way through a window, caught a pass-

ing timber, and gained the shore. The next car nose-dived into the stream. Heroic work on the part of several passengers in the Pullman prevented additional loss of life as the sleeping tourists were hurled forward by the force of the impact. Men, women and children, stunned and drowning, were dragged out through windows to safety.

Coroner Kinney, who plans to hold an inquest today, said he be- Mine Sinks Russian lieved the following persons lost their lives:

Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mephis, Tenn. Harry Lewis. 11. Memphis. Tenn. Miss Mary McDonald, Florida. passengers and seventeen members Mrs. Jennie Feltz, Memphis, Tenn of the crew of an unidentified Rus-G. S. Carlie, New York City. Miss Julia Carlie. New York City. T. B. Johnson, Birmingham, Ala. Brooks Cline .Negro porter. Unidentified Negro porter.

Search of the wreckage was being contiuned. The submerged Pullman coach was half full of sand, rocks and debris and progress was slow, due to the fact that wrecking apparatus could not come close to either side of the wreck because of the torn-up condition of

the tracks. Morris Gest, famous New York theatrical producer ,was a passenger on the train and was one of the first to report the disaster and narrate the details. He was not injured.

Mr. E. A. Ferron returned home Her attorney said he had no idea Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. Part of Thursday evening. His son, Jack where Miss Heath might be now the bandit sextette escaped in their

Repair Work on Sidewalks Costs City \$1,241.55

Commissioners Okeh Three Bills of General Construction Company; Two for Mixture and Gravel.

Three bills aggregating \$2,288.77, presented by the General Construction company, contractors for the recent paving job here, were given the okeh of the board of city commissioners at yesterday's meeting. These bills were for pavement mixture sold the city by the com-Next Budget pany for other streets outside the paving district, for gravel sold the Flyer Who Plans Hop to city, and for the grading and paving of sidewalk ends at street in-President Sees Increase of tersections where the sidewalk ends Possibly Three Hundred were left in mid-air by the paving

Millions in Expenditures The sidewalk repair work cost the city \$1.241.55, the pavement mixture cost \$835.25, and the gravel WASHINGTON, July .19, (U.P.) - cost \$211.97.

President Hoover anticipates large These items are separate from the politan airport in the southern city increases in some items of the fed- main pavement contract, and payeral budget during the next four ment of them does not involve in years and is giving careful atten- any way payment of the final 15 tion to a program for balancing per cent on the main paving job, time. federal expenditures and income in which is being held up until the job the face of legislation calling for is approved.

A sealed statement, presumed to

The President anticipates an in- be a reply to the report of J. P. crease of approximately \$300,000,000 King, on the paving, was given the in expenditures already provided city officials recently by A. P. Slofor in legislation by the fiscal year cum, engineer for the city on this contract. The commissioners did Most of the increase will be ac- not get to the paving matter in counted for in ublic works proj- yesterday's meeting, however, and ects, including rivers and harbors so the envelope has not yet been appropriations, public buildings opened. It will be taken up at the Boulder Dam and new farm pro- next meeting of the board, at 3 p. m. gram and expansion of air forces next Tuesday, it is expected.

Swedish Plane Ship; 31 Are Killed Resumes Flight BERLIN, July 19 .- (U.P.)-Fourteen

OTTAWA, Canada, July 19, (U.P.)-The Swedish plane Verige, piloted Rains Great Help sian steamer were killed or drowned when their ship sank after striking by Capt. Albin Ahrenberg and two a mine in the Black sea, according companions took off from Ivigtut. to a report which reached here to-Greeland bound for Battle Harbor. Labrador, at 11:18 a.m., Greenwich mean time (6:18 a.m. East.) today. It is enroute to new York. The department of marine and fisheries Count Forfeits Bail LOS ANGELES, July 19, (U.R)-A ed word of the start from Ivigtut bench warrant was issued for the from its station at Belle Isle arrest of Rudell Heath, 21-year-old

was ordered forfeited when she Bandits Get \$21,000 In N.O. Bank Truck Hoover Orders Raise

NEW ORLEANS, July 19 .-- (U.P.)-Within the past two years, Miss Heath has been taken into custody Six bandits held up a bank truck here and in Hollywood six differ- here today, expelled its guard and ent times for offenses against the driver, and drove away in it with \$21,000 cash and securities of the unless she had returned to Texas. own automobile

FEDERAL ENGINEER IN **VEGAS TO SELECT SITE FOR 125 FOOT TOWERS**

This City to Be Link in National Network of Plane Guiding Stations Being Established By Department of Commerce; About \$4,000 Will Be Spent in City During Construction.

The federal government plans to build a \$20,000 airway radio beacon and communication station in Las Vegas in the near future, it was revealed yesterday by George D. Barr, assistant airways engineer for the airway division of the department of Commerce, who is in this city for the purpose of selecting a site for the station.

Las Vegas will be a link in a national network of such stations of which about 25 have been already established for communication, part of these having also the radio beacons, according to Barr.

Snake Burned to Death Trying to **Burn Power Plant**

NIX, Ariz., Ju -Contracting two 11,000-volt transformers, a snake today caused a blaze in a temporary cut-off at the Avondale substation of the Arizona Light and Power company. The current raced through the snake's body and set wooden timbers afire. without serious damage. The snake was the only casualty.

Bromley Makes Non-Stop Flight L. A. to Tacoma

Tokio Lands Safely, Will Take Off for Japan Soon. He Declares.

TACOMA, July 19, (U.R.)-Lieut. Harold Bromley landed here at 6:50 tonight after a non-stop flight from Los Angeles. He left Metromorning at 10:30 o'clock. Bromley plans to start a nonstop flight to Tokio in a short

LOS ANGELES, July 19, (U.R)-Lt. Harold Bromley left Metropolitan airport at 10:20 a.m. today on

a proposed non-stop flight to Tacoma, designated as the starting point of his trans-Pacific flight to His low-winged Lockheed mono-

plane. The City of Tacoma, took off with 400 gallons of gasoline after a short taxi down the run-Bromley expected to be no longer

than six hours on the 900 mile flight and hoped to land in Tacoma shortly after 4 p.m. His craft is capable of a maximum speed of almost 200 miles an hour and cruises above 150 miles

to Arizona Stock

PHOENIX. Ariz., July 19. (U.P.) Search Goes On For Low water in agricultural and grazing districts of Arizona has been partly relieved by general rains of the Dominion of Canada receiv- during the past few days, the U. S. weather bureau reports. Water is still low at Nogales and Seligman, whereabouts of Edith Iren Wolfwith cattle reported poor in the skill, 57, eccentric heiress who dis-Seligman district.

WASHINGTON, July 19. (U.P)- pertaining to her whereabouts. President Hoover has issued a against shipment of arms and mu- Citizens National Trust & Savings nitions of war into Mexico, the Banv of Los Angeles, guardian of state department announced today, the woman's estate.

Planes traveling from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City will be guided by a constant radio beaco signal during night time cloudy weather, enabling them to keep precisely to their routes with-

out depending upon the light signal system which now guides them This beacon system is similar to that used by Maitland when he made his famous flight to Hawaii two years ago. Experiments have since been made on this beacon system and, now reaching degree of perfection which makes it extremely practical and useful, is being installed on the main

routes all over the country by the department of commerce. Looks Over Fields Barr is making a study of the new Las Vegas Nevada airport eight miles north of the city, the old Western Air Express landing field, and the city's tract southwest of the city. It will be his duty to decide which of these will have

the beacon nearby. The station will be erected between threequartrs of a mile and a mile from the airport, because of the fact that there will be two 125 foot towers between which antenae will be suspended. This, it is pointed out, must not be too near where the planes make their landings. The station will cost approxi-

mately \$20,000, about \$4,000 of which will be expended in Las Vegas, according to Barr, who will be followed by another department of commerce engineer who will have charge of the actual construction work.

The station in Las Vegas will consist of two units. One unit will be situated on a tract 150 by 450 feet, the other on a square plat 300 by 300 feet and 1200 feet away from the first.

24-Hour Service On the longer tract will be the two 125 foot towers, three 60-foot low-wave poles, and an office building, where an operator will be stationed 24 hours a day, three operators being employed.

The station will be in radio communication with the other stations on the line, and with the plane pilots who are so equipped that they can receive and give messages. Weather reports and other word will be given by radio.

The radio beacon, to be kept going constantly when needed, will give three constant signals. While the pilot is on the direct line between two beacons he will hear a

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Rich Woman Rancher

FAIRFIELD, Calif., July 19, (U.P.) -No definite clue concerning the appeared from her ranch Sunday, had been found today. Volunteer posses searched the hill

country of Solano county for the woman reputedly worth \$800,000. Of Arms Embargo spurred on themselves by the offer of a \$1,000 reward for information The reward was posted by A. W.

proclamation lifting the embargo Bachmann, trust officer of the